

# Spooky Lights Scare Ranchers in Holt County

Flashing, Floating Ball-Like Specters Seen Nightly Along Roads in Ranch Country.

O'Neill, Neb., Sept. 8.—(Page Six) Conan Doyle! Ranchmen of northern Holt county are being disturbed by ghostly manifestations which are getting on their nerves. They want someone who can talk "ghost" to discourse with the spirits, to ascertain just what the trouble is.

Ghostly balls of luminosity which make their appearance soon after sundown and which float about the hills and ravines and along the roads of township 30, range 12, of northern Holt, until dissipated by the rising sun, have been phenomena of the vicinity for many years, each year growing more abundant, until now they terrify the superstitious and make children afraid to be out after dark. Every night they bob and float around the fields and along the roads and they have been seen by hundreds this year.

Even "Dry's" See 'Em.

The scene of the manifestations is on the ranches of James Connelly, Thomas Callagher and Ed Early, 15 miles north and west of O'Neill. Among those who have seen the lights are ministers, W. C. T. U. workers, lawyers, business men, non-partisan leaguers, republicans and democrats. They are not jack-o-lanterns or will-o-the-wisps, scientists who have viewed them declare, because the nature of the soil of the vicinity is not of the kind to cause such things.

The lights, float about from four to 10 feet above the ground, are of a greenish tinge and are of about the intensity of a dim auto light. To the ordinary individual they appear as balls of phosphorescent light, while the more imaginative declare they have form and shape.

Nearly Cause Accidents.

Autoists frequently have slowed down along the road and partially turned out, thinking that they were about to meet another car. Late one night, Dr. W. E. Finley of O'Neill, returning from a sick call, sharply brought his car to a stop and nearly went into a ditch when one of the lights suddenly appeared a short distance in front of him, only to see the light go up in the air and float over the fence to a field beyond.

Many ranchmen have got up at night when they saw lights about barns and corals and thought rustlers were about.

The roads about the fields in which the manifestations originate nightly are thronged with auto parties to witness the displays and numbers have searched the hills and ravines afoot to discover if practical jokers were about and are convinced that such is not the case.

Older residents have known of the lights for 30 years or more and few of them are disturbed, but all are seeking for an explanation of their cause. Are they ghosts, or does a vast reservoir of natural and luminous gas underlie the district.

# Nebraska Missionary Escapes Nippon Quake

St. Louis, Mo., Sept. 8.—All American workers of the Disciples of Christ (Christian church) in Japan are safe, according to a message received today by the United Christian Missionary society, the headquarters of the denomination. There are 28 missionaries of the denomination there and R. A. Doan of Columbus, O., who is doing special work.

The message, dated yesterday, was from Karuizawa, Japan, and said: "All our missionaries and Doan are safe. Mission property greatly damaged."

The cablegram was signed Young, who is the Rev. Thomas Young of Pittsburgh, Pa., secretary of the mission.

Names of missionaries of the denomination who are in Japan included Miss Jessie Asbury, Hollywood, Cal.; the Rev. and Mrs. Ira B. Crewdson, North Platte, Neb.; Miss Gretchen Garst and Miss Ada Scott, Des Moines, Ia.; Miss Edith Hagin, Glendale, Cal.; the Rev. and Mrs. K. C. Hendricks, Parma, Ida.; and Miss Bertha Douglas, Fresno, Cal.

# Woman Imprisoned on Dope Charge Rearrested

Francis Miller, having served a year in the women's reformatory at Leads, Mo., on a dope charge of which she was convicted in the federal court here, was arrested on a charge in Kansas City and brought to Omaha today on the ground that she must serve six months more on another case which was in the court of appeals when the one-year sentence was pronounced.

Her attorney, John N. Baldwin, holds that the two sentences ran concurrently and will go to Chadron tomorrow to ask Judge Woodrough to sign a habeas corpus to get Miss Miller out of the county jail.

# 300 Soviet Guards Mutineers, Are Shot

Copenhagen, Sept. 8.—Three hundred Russian mutineers have been shot at Petrograd, according to a dispatch printed today by the news paper, Ruskiya Vostok.

Two thousand red guards were reported to have been arrested at Petrograd charged with desertion.

They mutinied in prison and escaped. The secret police were sent to round them up and a violent street fight followed.

The mutineers were finally defeated and recaptured. The executions followed.

# Ex-Dry Chief in Colorado Is Cleared of Charges

Denver, Colo., Sept. 8.—A federal indictment returned by the last grand jury at Pueblo, charging E. S. McLennahan, former federal prohibition director of Colorado, with irregularities in connection with the conduct of his office, will be dismissed, Granby Hilmyer, United States district attorney, announced today.



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Shown in 6-ft. width. These goods have heavy hurlap foundations and tough painted and varnished surfaces that resist wear. Bright, clean, cheerful patterns are offered. Price, per square yard—

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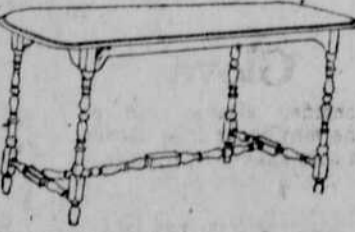
### Nairn's and Armstrong's Inlaid Linoleums

Shown in the 6-foot width, this kind of linoleum offers a very varied choice of patterns. The color of each "tile" is impregnated into the gum, oil and cork so that you can cut it away to the burlap without changing the color. In other words, the color cannot "wear off." Per square yard—

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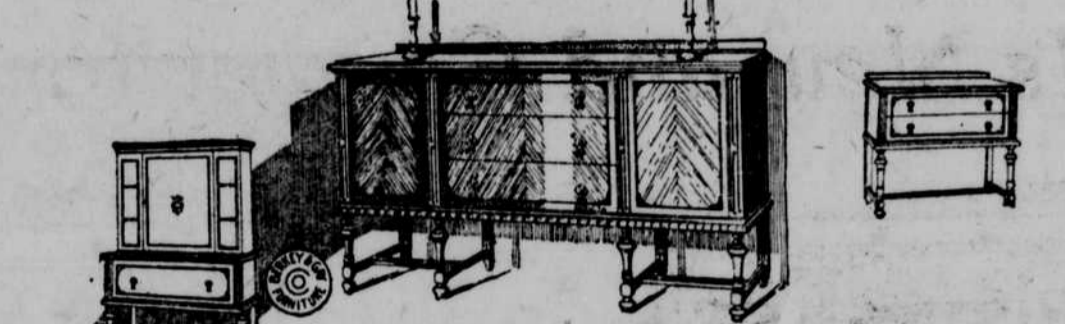
2.25, 2.50 and 2.85.



### An Exceptional Library Table

Done in antique brown mahogany, 20x54 inches in size. Characterized by elegant turnery of legs and stretchers.

23.00



## New Furniture from Berkey & Gay

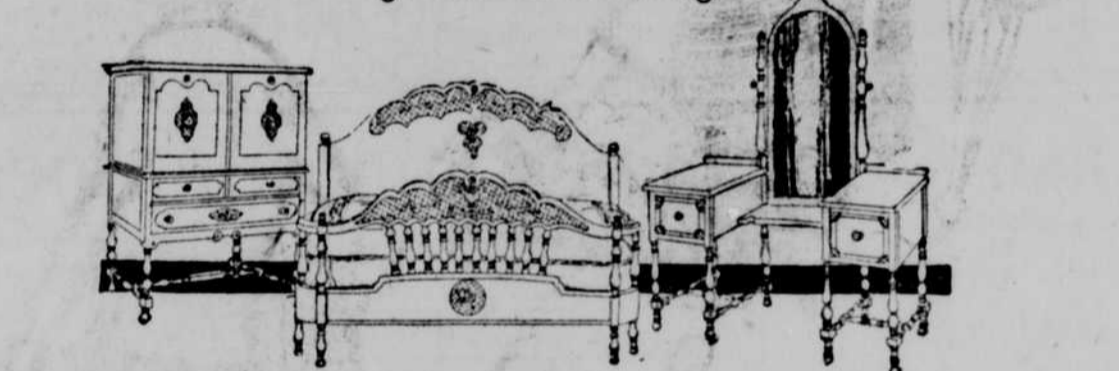
We Picture One of Many Dining Room Suites That Will Be a Source of Pride and Lifelong Satisfaction

This is one of the fine compositions from this famous factory. As beautiful as it is serviceable. The panels of doors and drawer fronts are of striped, matched walnut laid with the grain running diagonally. The borders surrounding the panels in drawer fronts and doors are of burl walnut, separated from the panel by ebonized moulding.

Commodious Buffet, 66 inches long, at \$150.00  
48x56 Table that extends to 8 feet, at \$140.00  
Chest or Server, at \$84.00

Set of five Chairs and one Arm Chair upholstered in blue tapestry denim, at \$158.00  
China Cabinet, at \$115.00

## Among Inexpensive Dining Furniture 158.75



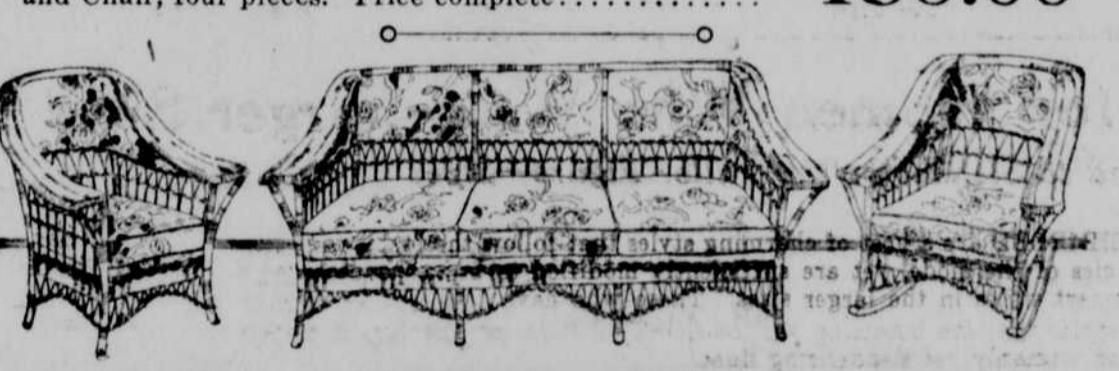
## New Stickley Bedroom Furniture In Javan Walnut---Decorated

Those who enjoy the distinctive and unusual in furniture will find in the suite pictured one that not only has these qualities, but the added charm of "shadow decoration" and soft brown finish. The motifs are especially suited for a daughter's room.

Vanity Dresser as pictured, \$89.50  
Dresser to match, \$95.00  
Full size Bow-Foot Bed as pictured, at \$78.00  
Storage Chest as pictured, \$76.00  
Large Desk Table to match, \$33.00

Single Beds to match, \$45.00  
Chairs and Rockers to match, at \$12.50 and \$13.00  
Dressing Table to match, \$65.00

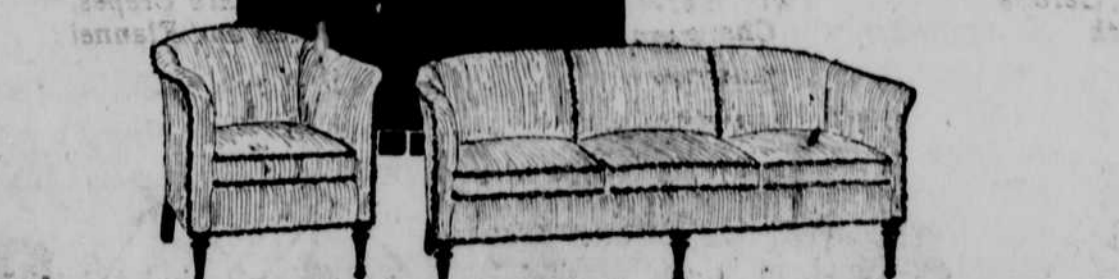
## Among Inexpensive Bedroom Furniture 138.00



## Kaltex Sunroom Furniture-in Sepia A New Suite of Distinctive Charm

The sepia finish is light, cheery and attractive, as well as being serviceable. The suite pictured is a loose spring cushion type upholstered in attractive rose, green and black cretonne.

Settee, 6 ft., 10 in. long, \$87.50  
Chair or Rocker, each, \$29.50  
Table to match, \$23.50  
End Table to match, \$11.50  
Magazine Table to match, \$19.00



## A New Living Room Suite

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Chair as pictured, \$69.00

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## Hartmann Wardrobe Trunks

An especially attractive, full size Wardrobe Trunk with the cushion top feature is offered in our Trunk Department. It is fully fitted and equipped with Hartmann's convenient devices and lined with good-wartered silk. Price—

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## Silver for Fall Weddings

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Not least among them is the Silver-Plated Jug illustrated, which measures 10 inches high, presents a splendid surface for the engraver to inscribe crest or monogram. Price only—

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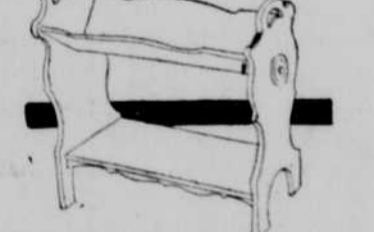
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## A Substantial End Table

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## Book Rack

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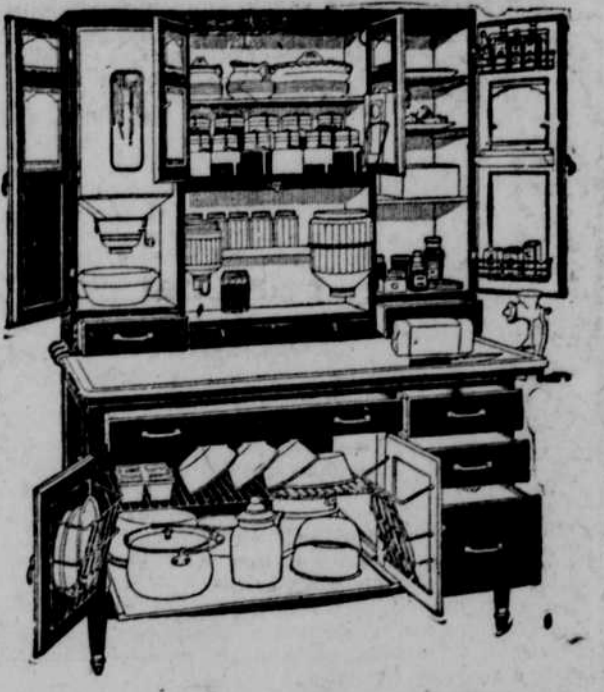


## Copy of Very Fine Italian Renaissance Escrioire

Built in genuine mahogany, finished in two tones, this desk is an exceedingly good looking piece. The large writing bed lets down, disclosing pigeon holes and storage space.

59.00

Bench to match, \$18.00



## Carload Sale of McDougall Kitchen Cabinets

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