

### Mystery Hovers Over Meeting of Utilities Board

Executive Session Held Behind Closed Doors—Members Have "Nothing to Say."

Mystery surrounded a meeting of the board of managers of the Metro-

politan Utilities district Saturday morning, following the five-day hearing of a special committee from the board into circumstances surrounding the muddy water in existence in Omaha the week of August 21.

For a time, consideration of routine business was underway. Then it was announced that all listeners would be excused. Among those making their exits were F. P. Larmon, chief engineer, and C. A. Robison, operating engineer, who figured prominently in the investigation.

**Doors Open Again.**

In a few minutes the doors were thrown open a second time and routine business was again transacted openly. Meantime, John L. Webster,

attorney for the district, occupied a seat near the council table. After a whispered conversation between Webster and Coad, the latter said:

"Mr. Howell, Mr. Webster has an engagement at 1 and must be going shortly."

Howell immediately moved that the board go into a second executive session. This motion, which carried, again marked an exit on the part of Engineers Larmon and Robison.

**"Personal Matter."**

Following the meeting, Mr. Webster said:

"The discussion was a personal matter."

From C. M. Wilhelm came the following:

"The transcript of testimony taken at the investigation will be finished Monday. We will hold a meeting then and come to a decision as soon as possible. It is natural Mr. Howell is anxious to expedite matters and hasten to his new duties as United States senator."

"General Manager Howell said he was sorry, 'but there is nothing to give out.'"

Delzie Demaree, a student in the Yale School of Forestry, recently made the trip from Conway, Ark., to New Haven at a total cost of transportation of 29 cents. He received 84 lifts in 23 different makes of vehicles, the Ford predominating with 51 rides.

### Lone Bandit Holds Up Piggly Wiggly Clerk

F. J. Rossiter, manager of the Piggly Wiggly store at 1518 North Twenty-fourth street, was held up by a lone bandit at 1:15 Saturday afternoon and robbed of about \$50 in cash, which was in an open safe.

The man entered the store and asked for a loaf of bread, Rossiter told police. When he obtained it, he gave Rossiter a bill. Rossiter turned to make change, and the man drew a revolver. He ordered Rossiter to the back of the store. He then took all

the bills from the safe, leaving the silver currency, and fled through the front door.

Only a small boy, in addition to Rossiter, was in the store at the time.

Detectives Palmtag and Gurnett arrested three different men within 15 minutes of the holdup, but Rossiter failed to identify any of them. Rossiter lives at 2217 Burdette street.

**20,000 Tourists**—Out of more than 20,000 tourists who have visited the automobile tourist camp in Elmwood park during the summer and fall not a single arrest has been made for any offense, according to M. J. Foley, caretaker.

### Funeral Services for Mrs. Fry to Be Tuesday

Funeral services for Mrs. Thomas A. Fry will be held Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 at the family home, 2024 Binney street. Rev. Ralph F. Blanning, pastor of the Church of the Good Shepherd, will speak, and Bishop Ernest V. Shaylor will participate in the services. Mrs. Fry was an active member of Rev. Mr. Blanning's church for many years. Burial will be in the family lot at Forest Lawn cemetery. Mrs. Fry

resided in Omaha 36 years and is survived by her husband and five daughters—Misses Elizabeth, Anna, Alice and Ethel, and Mrs. Robert R. Wade.

### Senator Arthur Capper Guest of Rotary Tuesday

United States Senator Arthur Capper of Topeka, Kan., will address the Omaha Rotary club Tuesday night, October 30, at the Chamber of Commerce, on "Agriculture and Its Relation to Business."

Dr. Frank Smith will preside at the meeting.

No regular meeting of the club will be held Wednesday.

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This event is designed to make the buying of floor coverings especially attractive to those who, for one reason or other, have put off making their purchases. Nothing makes home quite as homelike as a warm, hospitable rug; no family should long go without this comfort; regardless of whether their house is new or old, it needs rugs.

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#### Heavy Quality Axminster Rugs

In the most reliable weaves; in excellent patterns and colors; suitable for covering floors that get hard wear. 9x12—

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6x9 ..... **29.00**  
4-6x6-6 ..... **15.75**  
36x63 ..... **7.25**  
27x54 ..... **4.25**  
18x36 ..... **2.75**

#### Seamless Velvet Rugs

From the mills of Alexander Smith & Sons and the Bigelow Hartford Carpet company, most attractive in both colorings and weave, made of closely woven wool yarns, 9x12—

**39<sup>95</sup>**

8-3x10-6 ..... **38.50**  
7-6x9 ..... **29.00**  
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27x52 ..... **3.95**

#### Heavy Seamless Brussel Rugs

**25<sup>75</sup>**

In attractive patterns, all with wool surface and heavy backs. Sale Prices, 9x12 size—

8-3x10-6 ..... **24.50**  
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#### Axminster Rugs

In good colorings and all over designs, many copies of Chinese and Oriental Rugs. The assortment is very large. Sale Prices, 9x12—

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This is an excellent quality shown in a big range of patterns; very closely woven rugs. Many of them have heavy linen fringe, giving a very finished appearance, 9x12—

**53<sup>50</sup>**

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6x9 ..... **29.50**  
27x54 ..... **4.95**

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In immense assortment of new patterns, extra well made of fine wool closely woven with high nap, will give splendid service. These rugs have been selling at much higher prices, but due to recent large purchases for our Wholesale Department we are able to offer at great reductions. Sizes can be matched up—

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8-3x10-6 ..... **52.50**  
7-6x9 ..... **42.50**  
6x9 ..... **32.50**  
4-6x6-6 ..... **17.75**  
36x72 ..... **8.25**  
27x54 ..... **5.75**  
18x36 ..... **3.00**

#### Plain and Fancy Patterns in Seamless Velvet Plush Rugs

Some with band borders and plain centers, others with self-colored patterns. Colors—browns, blues, green, gray and taupe. Very serviceable rugs—

9x12 ..... **69.50**  
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6x9 ..... **39.50**  
36x63 ..... **13.50**  
27x54 ..... **7.75**

#### Wilton Rugs

These are made of the finer yarns dyed with selected dyes, making the soft blending of colors possible; they are easy to sweep and clean and give many years of service. A good selection of patterns.

9x12 ..... **79.50**  
8-3x10 ..... **77.50**  
6x9 ..... **49.50**

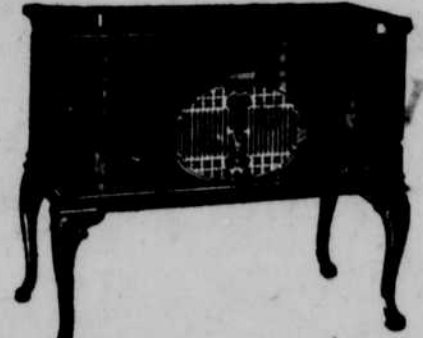
The following Rugs are without duplicates or only two or three of a pattern; each is a real bargain. Some are dropped patterns from the mills. Prices greatly reduced.

140.00 Seamless Wilton 9x12 Rugs ..... **119.50**  
130.00 Hartford Saxony, 9x12 Rugs ..... **105.00**  
117.50 Hardwick Wilton, 9x12 Rugs ..... **105.00**  
85.00 Glenoble Plush, 9x12 Rugs ..... **72.50**  
75.00 Kirman Axminster, 9x12 Rugs ..... **59.50**  
79.50 Wilton Velvet, 9x12 Rugs ..... **69.50**  
118.00 Bigelow Wilton, 8-3x10-6 Rugs ..... **107.50**  
110.00 Hardwick Wilton, 8-3x10-6 Rugs ..... **97.50**  
102.50 Bundhar Wilton, 8-3x10-6 Rugs ..... **85.00**  
89.00 Seamless Wilton, 6x9, **69.00**  
92.50 Hartford Saxony, 6x9, at ..... **75.00**  
72.50 Hardwick Wilton, 6x9, **63.50**  
69.00 Bundhar Wilton, 6x9, **59.00**  
58.50 Mahal Wilton, 6x9 ..... **49.50**  
49.50 Seamless Wiltons, 4-6x7-6, at ..... **42.50**  
52.00 Hartford Saxony, 4-6x7-6, at ..... **39.00**  
41.50 Hardwick Wilton, 4-6x7-6, at ..... **37.50**  
33.50 Mahal Wilton, 4-6x7-6, at ..... **29.50**

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Perhaps a little snow—  
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colder—  
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#### Heavy Blankets

Heavy, soft finished cotton blankets in cheerful plaids of blue, pink, tan and gray; sizes 66x80. Extra values, per pair, at ..... **4.75**

#### Fine Washing Cotton Blankets

Shown in excellent colors, 72x84, per pair ..... **5.50**

#### Extra Heavy Wool Mixture Blankets

70x80 full bed size in clean plaid patterns of tan, blue, gray and pink. Neatly bound edges, at ..... **8.50**  
66x80 all-wool blankets in attractive plaids ..... **10.00**

#### Attractive Comforts

Cotton filled comforts with good looking coverings. An excellent value, strictly full size ..... **3.95**  
Others at **5.75, 6.75, 7.75** and **10.00**.

#### Orient Sheets, Cases

72x99 Orient seamless, each, at ..... **2.20**  
81x99 Orient seamless, each, at ..... **2.25**  
42x36 Orient Pillow Cases, each ..... **45c**

#### Two Wonderful Values in

### Mattresses

#### Our Rex

Built of 50 pounds of cotton, felted in resilient layers and enclosed in fancy art ticking. Made up in roll edge style with strap handles. Price in full size—

**15<sup>00</sup>**

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A 50-pound, all-cotton felt mattress made up in 4-row, stitched roll edge style with square tufting and flush handles. Nicely tailored in good grade art ticking. Price, full size—

**18<sup>50</sup>**

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Leathers include shark, walrus, cowhide and pin-seal.

Locks and finished metal parts are neat and practical.

#### A SPECIAL—

Just think of being able to buy a brown shark seal fitted case with bronze locks, removable tray containing 12 pieces of shell or amber toilet articles; silk lined and hand-sewn throughout, for ..... **43.50**

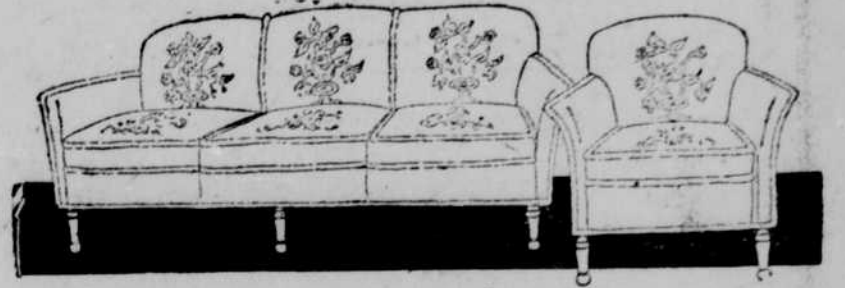
The customer who is looking for CHRISTMAS GIFTS will find many apt suggestions in this department.

### Electric Sweeper

Hoover Beater, Sweeper and Cleaner at ..... **65.00**  
Hamilton-Beach Suction Sweeper and Cleaner, at ..... **58.50**  
Bee-Vac Suction Sweeper and Stationary Brush, at ..... **39.75**

#### Use a Bottle of Ivory Polish

Made by O. & W. Co. for their own furniture at, per bottle— **50c or 75c.**



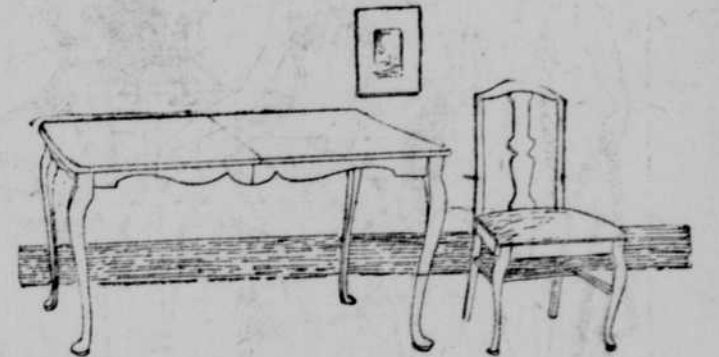
An Unusually Fine but Different

### Living Room Style

Every detail of construction and upholstery is carefully thought out and masterfully executed. In quality it is far in advance of what the prices would indicate. The woman who is considering a new living room suite will find these two pieces full of interest.

Davenport 145.00

Arm Chair 69.75



### 5-Piece Dining Suite

After the Style of Queen Anne

Made of selected gumwood, carefully finished American walnut, with chairs having genuine Spanish leather slip seats. As illustrated.

**57<sup>00</sup>**

Buffets to match, at ..... **32.50** and **35.00**

Several New

### Console Tables

The many uses to which these tables can be put accounts for their popularity. Thirty inches high and 30 inches wide, they are shown in a number of very attractive styles, finished in antique brown mahogany. **18.50.**

—as illustrated ..... **18.50**  
—two other good values at ..... **11.50**  
—yet another at ..... **14.75**



Charming Kaltex

### Fibre Rocker

—or arm chair as pictured, durably built, exceedingly comfortable and durable with auto spring seat. Upholstery is in very attractive cretonne.

—as pictured, Chair **23<sup>50</sup>**  
or Rocker,

Davenport to match ..... **68.50**

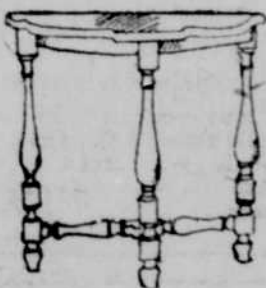


Wonderful Values in

### End Tables

One is as illustrated with curved top, moulded edge and turned stretcher. Finished in antique brown mahogany ..... **6<sup>75</sup>**

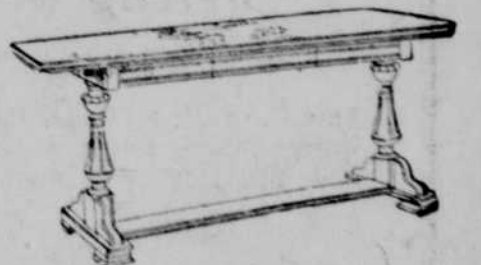
The others with half octagon tops ..... **3.95**



### Imperial Library Table

As pictured, 66 inches long, of massive construction, elegantly finished and built for lifetime satisfaction and service. Genuine mahogany, finished in rich, serviceable two-tone, "Tudor."

**65<sup>00</sup>**



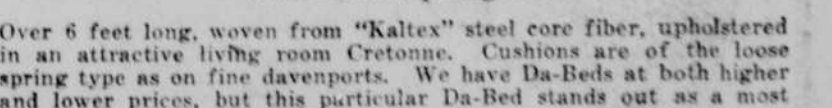
### Baronial Brown Fibre Da-Bed

—with Auto Spring Seat

Over 6 feet long, woven from "Kaltex" steel core fiber, upholstered in an attractive living room cretonne. Cushions are of the loose spring type set on fine davenports. We have Da-Beds at both higher and lower prices, but this particular Da-Bed stands out as a most exceptional value.

—as pictured

**49<sup>50</sup>**



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With fuel line FREE if not more than 10 ft. of pipe is used.



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**5<sup>00</sup>**

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for kitchen, bath and bedroom

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**1.25 to 6.75**



### "In Dutch"

—that is, Dutch silver.

Dutch Silver Candlesticks such as we illustrate are of the kind that make ideal gifts. This pair is 9 inches high, moulded after a fine Amsterdam model; they will grace a table as only old silver can. **7.50** Per pair

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