

Diary of Wife on Trial in Slaying Is Read in Court

Court Attendants Compelled to Hold Woman When She Grows Hysterical as Record Bared.

New York, April 4.—Court attendants were compelled to hold Mrs. Essie Gross when she became hysterical as her attorney read extracts from her diary to prove her husband, whom she is accused of killing, beat and abused her.

For three days she has been telling the dreary story of her married life and today she told of the actual shooting.

"Who got the pistol?" she was asked.

"My husband."

"Did you take it?"

"I tried to get hold of it."

Unable to Remember

She said she could not remember the second shot and could not tell whose hand held the pistol when she heard the first one.

The introduction of the diary came after the state had produced letters from her husband to show he had been attentive to her.

Excerpts from the diary follow:

"Sunday, Aug. 7, 1923.—P. Angry. This was written on a single line and she said the 'P' stood for 'Parted.'"

"Wednesday, Aug. 1923.—What will be the outcome? I am very lonely and restless."

Insists on Separation

"September 6, 1923.—I was broken-hearted for the last few months. Things have been worse for the last few weeks. Living doesn't care what ever happens to me. He asked for a divorce and insisted on a separation. I can't believe he will go through with it.

"I can't sleep at night and I can't eat. If this keeps up I'll go crazy. I'm in love with my husband and that's why he's heartless—that's why he's killing me.

"Please have mercy. Please give me back by husband's love. I can't go on without his love."

"December 1, 1923.—He cannot see he is doing wrong by posing as a single man at his place of business. God, I wish I could do the same. I wish I could feel that way. The very thought of it sickens me. I wonder when it will end."

"There was a great deal more, but it was excluded from the record."

Railroad Sued for Fatal Accident to Employee

Allison, Neb., April 4.—William E. Kelly, administrator of the estate of James Kelly, has filed suit in the district court for \$30,000 damages against the Chicago & Northwestern Railroad company. The petition recites that James Kelly was injured when a limb which he and a helper were removing from a tree on the railroad right-of-way fell, striking him on the head. The accident happened August 15 last and death ensued on September 7.

SLAYER DENIED ANOTHER TRIAL

By Associated Press.
Lincoln, Neb., April 4.—Walter Simmons, sentenced to die in the electric chair May 23 for the murder of Frank Pahl, Boyd county garage man, was

denied a new trial today by the state supreme court. Simmons' application for commutation of sentence is to be heard by the state board of pardons and paroles at the penitentiary April 15.

Farm Work Delayed.
York, Neb., April 4.—Weather conditions are preventing farmers from

doing any early work in the fields. Work will be from two to three weeks late. Considerable frost is still in the ground and the soil too wet to plow.

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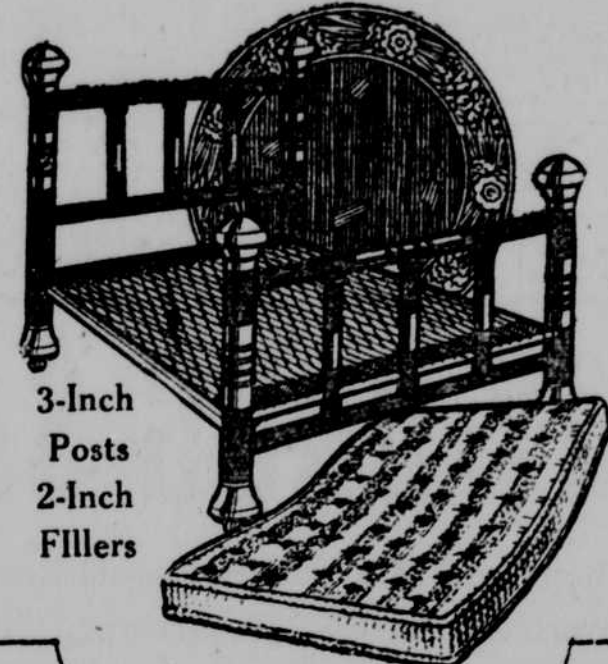
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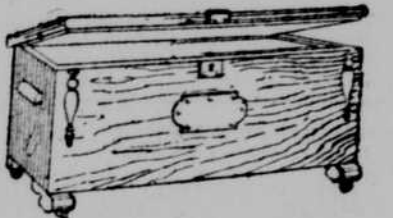
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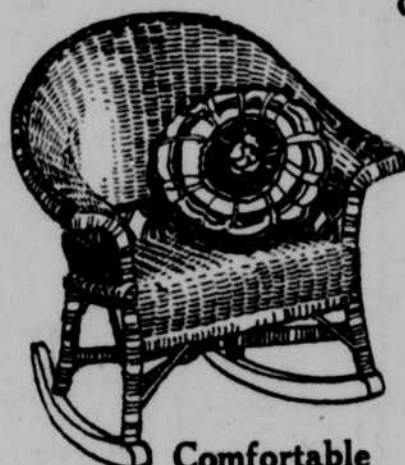
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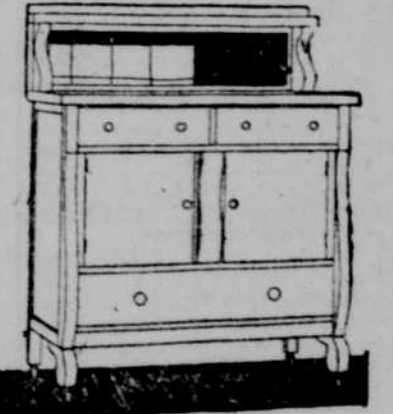
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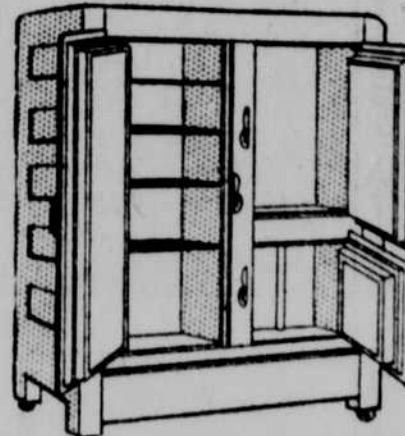
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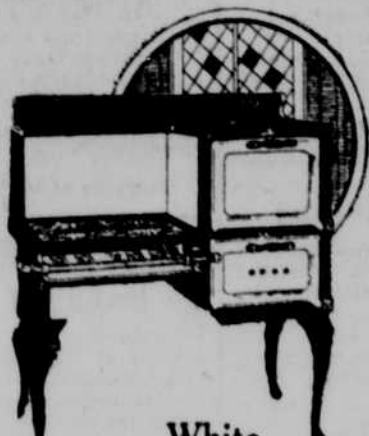
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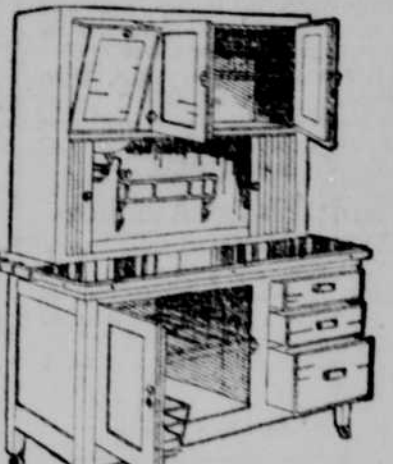
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