# NAMED TO SERVE STORE IN VILLAGE NEAR HERE LOOTED CITY BUILDING

#### Selected From Organizations to Co-operate With Municipal Department In Proposing Ordinances.

Rodman M. Brown and Frank H. made their getaway in two high-Meyers, representing civil engineers, powered automobiles after taking Meyers, representing civil engineers, architects, building contractors and at \$1,500. real estate board, respectively, have been named by their organizations to serve as members of an advisory board to co-operate with the

city building department. "There are various matters of a technical nature which comes within the activities of the city building department, and it has been deemed advisable to seek the co-operation of this advisory committee, in working out rules and regulations and preparing ordinances," City Com-missioner Zimman stated.

The members of this new committee represent the interests with which the building department come into contact from day to day.

The advisory committee will hold its first meeting with the city building department next Monday evening in Mr. Zimman's office.

### Snow and Colder Weather Is

Predicted for This Week Washington, Jan. 17.-Weather predictions for the week beginning Monday are: Upper Mississippi and lower Missouri valleys-Occasional snows indicated over north and snow or rain over south portion un-Temperatures will average below normal over north portion and nearly normal south portion.

### Mrs. William Rockefeller

Dies at Her Winter Home Brunswick, Ga., Jan. 17.-Mrs. William Rockefeller is dead at the Rockefeller winter home on Jekyl sland, near here.



Two Robbers Escape Toward Omaha In High-Powered Automobiles.

Robbers looted the general merchandise store and postoffice in Bennington, 15 miles northwest of A. C. Arend, George B. Prinz, Omaha, yesterday morning and groceries, shoes and clothing valued

Detectives are searching the city roadways.

#### Doctor Passes Thieves.

P. H. Kirschner, proprietor of the store and in charge of the postal station in the same place, notified Omaha police shortly after the rob-bery. Dr. C. W. Hykey of Bennington gave out information that he passed the burglars' cars, loaded with loot, early yesterday several miles out of Bennington, on the road toward Omaha. The doctor was returning from a sick call.

inhabitants. After breaking open a side door of the store by means of a brace and bit, the burglars drove their cars beside the building and then began operations of looting the place. Most of the groceries taken were in case lots. The thieves also took nearly 100 pairs of shoes, leaving the boxes scattered about the floor. Much of the loot was packed in sugar sacks taken from the base-

#### Noise Wakens Town.

After looting the store of groceries and clothing, the thieves broke into a cage compartment in the rear of the store used as a postal station. A quantity of stamps and pennies were taken out of a small safe which had been left unlocked.

The town was awakened by the noise made by the burglars in starting their motor cars.
As far as could be learned, only

Dr. Hykey said he observed each car he passed was occupied by no one but the drivers. There is no town marshal in Ben-

Bee Want-Ads Produce Results.

## ADVISORY BOARD POSTOFFICE AND Will Mickel is Manager of New Mickel Music House

A new company has been organ-ized to be known as the "Mickel Music House," with an authorized capital stock of \$500,000, and has purchased the retail interests of Mickel Brothers Co., at their pres-ent location in the Mickel building at Fifteenth and Harney streets. Many new features will be added to their present business, it being the purpose of the Mickel House to carry a complete line of pianos, Victor Victrolas, as well as all

small musical instruments. The entire second floor of the Mickel building is to be remodeled into an elaborate sales room, and at the same time an electric elevator will be installed to make this sales for suspects, as the thieves were room as easy of access as though seen speeding toward Omaha at 2 it were on the ground floor. One of yesterday morning with bright side- the most distinct innovation of the lights of their cars sweeping the new Mickel Music House will be roadways. a "Concert Ticket Booth." Henceforth the big concerts to be given in Omaha will be "ticketed" from

R. D. Gaston of Hasting, Neb., will be president of the new com-Mr. Gaston is thoroughly familiar with the music business having had extensive experiences in this line. Will E. Mickel, form-erly secretary of Mickel Brothers has resigned his position with as returning from a sick call.

Bennington is a town of about 100

Habitants. After breaking open a

Will E. Mickel says that no expense is to be spared to make this house the show place of Omaha in the musical line. He says that he feels as though Omaha is in need of and will appreciate such a mus-

#### Left Creche Because She

Had to Build Kitchen Fire Because she had to build a fire n a kitchen range to prepare a meal for her playmates, was the reason assigned to the two days' disappearance of Catherine Bristow, 11 years old, from the Creche, a chil-dren's home, 1235 Park Wilde ave-

when she said she could find no pages wood to start the fire. The girl is among several in a class who are oil company and held that legal home, 1818 Dodge street. two men committed the burglary. learning cooking and housekeeping at the home.

She said she stayed at a friend's home near Fifth and Pierce streets, Co. of Nebraska. He said the for-and returned to the Cheche when mer company does no business elevates them to be easily placed she became lonesome for her play- through the latter company, but is on the shoulders of a man to be



Mickel Brothers Co. will continue the marketing of the Victor product in a wholesale way through ney street, where they have been of her maiden name, Murphy. located for the last year-a large wholesale house in Des Moines, Ia., in which state they are the only par widistributors of the Victor product. tion for the wholesale business has grown court. with such leaps and bounds during the last few years that it has become necessary for them to devote their entire time to that end of the business.

#### Standard Oil Wins Point

In Suit for 120 Million The effort of the Standard Oil Co. of New Jersey to escape being and Herman Hummell were maradefendant in the \$120,000,000 suit ried, December 1, 1919, he ceased of Grace Osborne and Louise Os- working and she had to work to borne Ferson against 47 large cor- support them both, she alleges in a porations and rich individuals, was petition for divorce filed in district sustained by District Judge Sears court. He is intensely jealous, she

W. D. McHugh argued for the service was not secured on the New Jersey corporation by serving pa-pers on officials of the Standard Oil entirely separate and distinct.

### Divorce Courts

A decree of divorce was granted by Judge Wakeley in divorce court to Jessie Ludbeck from Frank Ludbeck with the custody of their child. She charged him with cruelty.

Alice Wilson applied to the district court for a divorce from Herman Wilson, alleging extreme

Although Samuel Kish earns \$204 month as a switchman for the Inion Pacific railroad, he does not upport his wife, Mary, she charges in a petition for divorce filed in dis-trict court. She asks to be restored to her maiden name, Kosik.

Charles Carter says in a petition for annulment of his marriage filed in district court that Cora Carter had another husband living at the time he married her in 1917, but that will E. Mickel.

ical house as theirs will be when they have completed their remodeland that it became unsafe for him to live with her.

Charging her husband, George Christie, with extreme cruelty, Es-telle Christie filed suit in district this territory, having besides, the telle Christie filed suit in district wholesale house at 1414-1416 Har- court for a divorce and restoration

Josie Kaspar charges Joseph Kas-par with extreme cruelty in a peti-tion for divorce filed in district

Joseph Hug didn't live up to his name in his married life. His wife, Minnie, filed suit in district court, stating that he threatened her with violence and made conditions such as to render their married life irksome and nonresponsive.

nue.

The little girl returned to the home early yesterday. She left the Creche Wednesday afternoon court and file an affidavit of 400 has threatened to kill her and she asks for an order of court restraining him from molesting her in her

> A new coal delivery motor truck fills baskets on a low platform, then

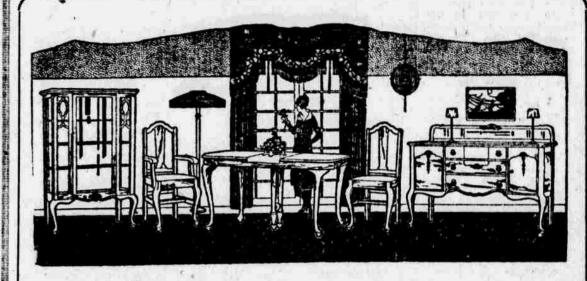


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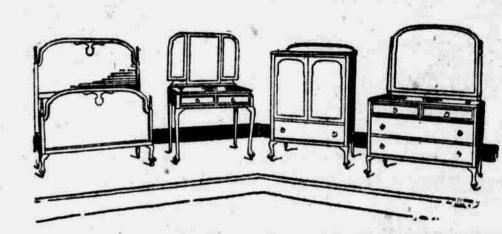
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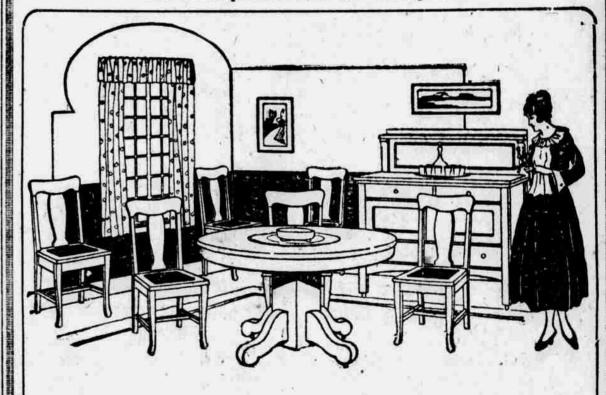
A more beautiful suite is difficult to imagine, the Queen Anne design being so perfectly executed. The quality is unquestioned, genuine black walnut being used in its construction. There are five Blue Leather Seat Diners and one Arm Chair. The China Closet is not included in



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