

STRYCHNINE IS FOUND IN SUGAR AFTER THREATS

Ralston Farmer Discovers Poison Following Receipt of "Blackhand" Letter Demanding Large Sum.

Mysterious "blackhand" letters demanding sums ranging as high as \$1,000, threatening dire consequences if the money is not forthcoming, sent to prominent farmers at Ralston during the past week, followed the discovery yesterday of a substance pronounced poison in food in the home of Ernest Arp, one of the recipients, who failed to comply with the terms of his letter, has sent public excitement in that village to a fever pitch higher than that awakened by the recent bold daylight robbery of the Ralston bank.

Just previous to the finding of the poison Mr. Arp found what purported to be a second and final warning posted in his granary, in which the uncanny writer asserted he had entered the Arp home during the family's absence, and could do so again at will. Alarmed by this letter, Mr. Arp was still further upset by the discovery of black particles in the sugar in the house. Other members of the family noticed them at the same time. Samples were submitted to Dr. F. M. Heacock, who pronounced the substance to be strychnine.

Sheriff in Ambush.

The first instance of a letter demanding money brought to light was received by Charlie Thompson, whose farm lies a quarter of a mile south of Mr. Arp's farm. It required that he deposit \$100 in his mail box or, "he or his family would suffer." The date set was Friday night, and Mr. Thompson complied, having first notified Sheriff Charlie Peters of Sarpay county. With a deputy sheriff, they waited in ambush all night but no one appeared to get the money.

The discovery of the second note yesterday by Mr. Arp and the finding of the stuff in the sugar leads citizens of Ralston to believe that the business is more than a joke. From the contents of the note Mr. Arp believes that the first one, which he declared he never received, was posted last Sunday. He was absent from his home that day. The writer asserted in the note that he had entered the house on Sunday, was perfectly familiar with the place and the comings and goings of the family, and would again gain access to the home when his plans necessitated.

Refer to Sheriff Clark.

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Principals in the case and citizens of Ralston declared themselves at a loss as to the perpetrator of the threats. It was pointed out yesterday.

Wrinkles That Form Around Eyes and Mouth

This Good Looking Young Woman Advises Old Time Regime of Buttercream in New Way, a Gentle Massage Before Retiring All That is Necessary.

Dies Unexpectedly of Strange Illness Day After Pal's Funeral

Mr. Lynch left his home at 8 Thursday morning.

Daniel J. Lynch, 31 years old, 3509 Cuming street, died unexpectedly at the Methodist hospital Thursday, the day after he attended the funeral services of his pal, Magnus Valien, killed in an automobile accident. Mr. Lynch left his home at 8 Thursday morning. "I'm just going over to the hospital to learn what's the matter with me," he told his mother. "I don't feel well."

He complained of a growth in his nose, his sister said. Before the medical examination and an x-ray could be made, Mr. Lynch became seriously ill. His family was called to his bedside, and he died in his mother's arms at 7 that evening.

Mr. Lynch was born and reared in Omaha. During the war he was stationed at Camp Funston, Kan. Funeral services will be held at 8:30 Monday morning at Hoffman's funeral home and at 9 o'clock at St. Cecilia's cathedral. Interment will be in Holy Sepulcher cemetery. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Lynch and two sisters, Misses Agnes and Gertrude Lynch, survive.

If Japanese mills had been able to obtain deliveries of all machinery ordered from English and United States builders since 1914, their equipment would now aggregate about 5,000,000 spindles. The actual spindleage, however, is not 3,250,000.

FIERY, ITCHY SKIN QUICKLY SOOTHED WITH SULPHUR

Mentho-Sulphur, a pleasant cream, will soothe and heal skin that is irritated or broken out with eczema; that is covered with ugly rash or pimples, or is rough or dry. Nothing subdues fiery skin eruptions so quickly, says a noted skin specialist. The moment this sulphur preparation is applied the itching stops and after two or three applications, the eczema is gone and the skin is delightfully clear and smooth. Sulphur is so precious as a skin remedy because it destroys the parasites that cause the burning, itching or disfigurement. Mentho-Sulphur always heals eczema right up. A small jar of Mentho-Sulphur may be had at any good drug store.

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Are You Going to Wreck?

Every hour, every day and every week is counting time for you.

Do you take as much interest in yourself as I do? If neglected teeth are undermining your constitution and your face portrays a wretched appearance, your friends wonder if your features will always be disfigured. It need not be so. We have a special department to restore features, expression, appearance, health and good teeth.

The prize slogan last week in the World-Herald was: "Take Those Tooth Troubles to Todd." Avail yourself of this opportunity.

G. W. TODD

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Kiwanians to Take Stump For Free Bridge Project

Members of the Kiwanis club are lining up behind the free bridge project which is being promoted by the mayors of Omaha and Council Bluffs and has been endorsed by the city council of the town across the river.

Next week will be "Free Bridge Week" so named by this organization whose members will deliver a series of talks whenever and wherever the opportunities are offered.

Automobile manufacturers in America have laid down 1,000,000 cars as their export program for this year.

Woman Fined \$10 for Alleged Pickpocket Theft Appeals

Mrs. L. Noonan, Nineteenth and Charles streets, who was arrested after an exciting chase Friday afternoon for the alleged theft of a pocketbook belonging to Mrs. Sadie Davis, 1501 North Twentieth street, was fined \$10 by Police Judge Fitzgerald yesterday. Mrs. Noonan denied she took the purse. She appealed to the district court.

Thieves Rifle Trunk Burglars broke into the room of Frank Petek, 5111 South Twenty-sixth street, Friday night and rifled his trunk of \$50 and a watch valued at \$25.

A cloth factory gives the following figures: Increase in number of employees, 21 per cent; decrease in output, 14 per cent; increase in labor cost per yard of cloth, 40 per cent.

Claim Adjuster Suing Railroad for \$25,000

Asking \$25,000 damages for injuries he says he received when he slipped and fell in Union station last February, Orlando Y. King, claim adjuster for the Union Pacific, has filed suit against that railroad.

Be Want Ads Are Business Boosters.

Union Outfitting Co. OUT OF THE HIGH RENT DISTRICT Union Outfitting Co. THE "PEOPLE'S STORE" Union Outfitting Co.



After the Wedding Comes the New Home



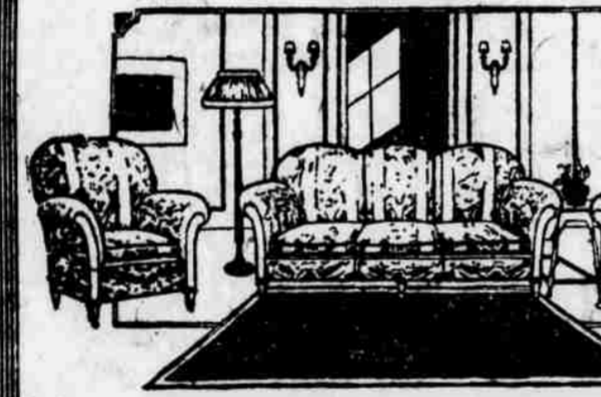
EVERY BRIDE looks forward with real anticipation to the day when she will reign as mistress of her own home. She has planned on a home that will reflect charm and hospitality, a home that will have all the comforts and little distinctive touches that make it a place to which she can invite her friends with real pride. The responsibility of choosing her furniture is something she would approach with care, because it is furniture that has the largest influence in making her home either ordinary or unusually homelike.

PERIOD FURNITURE is the choice of discriminating brides today because, in years to come, it will continue to make her home as beautiful and comfortable as the very first day it was purchased. Period furniture at this store is no more costly than ordinary furniture, and it will stand the test of time. Our display is unusually large and our service to young married couples is conscientious, helpful and of real assistance in effecting a saving. Our many lines have been selected because of their inherent good qualities.

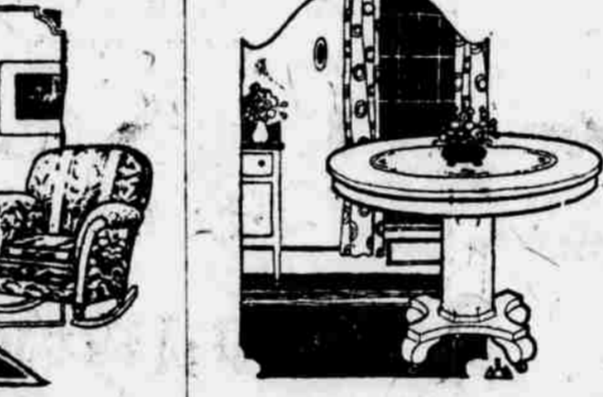
3 ROOMS Furnished For \$194⁰⁰

4 ROOMS Furnished For \$267⁵⁰

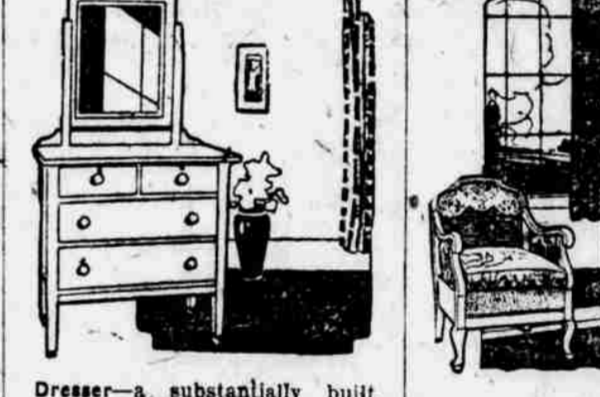
5 ROOMS Furnished For \$322⁵⁰



Living Room Suite—three life-time pieces of furniture, luxuriously upholstered in tapestery, with fine tempered spring construction in seat and back, is moderately priced. \$245.00



Dining Table of quarter sawed oak with 45-inch plank top and quartered oak base with highly polished surface is moderately priced at..... \$52.50



Dresser—a substantially built model in Imperial oak, with large mirror, two top drawers and two long drawers, is specially priced at..... \$29.50



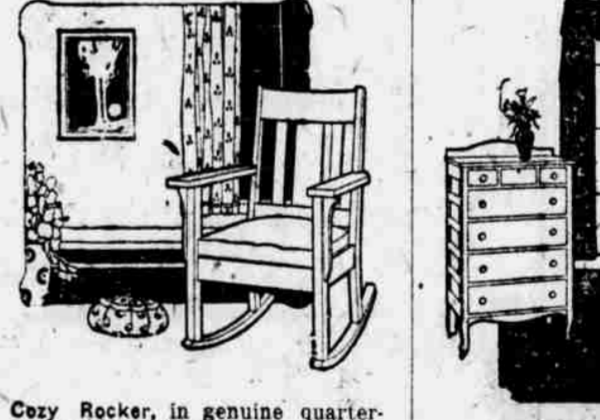
Queen Anne Parlor Suite—three desirable pieces, in Mahogany, with cane backs and comfortable upholstery of damask—settee has two round pillows and one bolster..... \$345.00



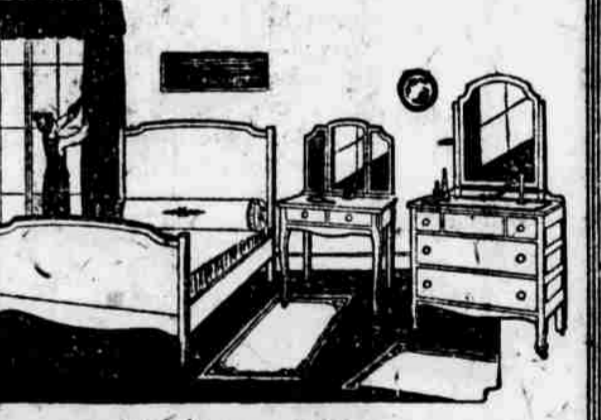
Fumed Oak Dining Suite, with handsome Colonial Buffet—square pedestal table with six-foot extension, and six chairs with slip seats covered with Spanish leather; here, at \$97.50



Bed Outfit, consisting of handsome Brass Bed with 2-inch posts—cotton, layer felt top and bottom mattress with Simmons Springs, only..... \$47.50



Cozy Rocker, in genuine quarter-sawed oak, with upholstered genuine Spanish leather spring seat; regularly \$20.00, at..... \$15.95



Bed Room Suite, a beautiful Adam Period, in highly polished mahogany with full size Bed—room Chiffonier—Dressing Table and Dresser equipped with mirror..... \$159.50

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An old proverb says: "There is no royal road to success." We all recognize the truth of it. The path to that much-desired goal is the path of hard work, honest service and high ideals.

We are jealous of our good reputation—it was built by years of fidelity to a principle, and we will not jeopardize it by producing any but the best dentistry.

If any honest skeptic reads this and desires to be convinced, that dentists who advertise may be both honest and capable, we will be glad to prove—through any piece of work he may select—that our service is all he can possibly desire.

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Housecleaning Specials

Flower Boxes, made of metal, at \$1.59; made of wood, at 89c.

Water Pails, 12-qt., galvanized pails for cleaning, 39c.

Rooms, of good quality broom corn, each, 33c.

Mops, self-wringing, thick, yard mops, each, 89c.

Curtain Stretchers, handle the largest or smallest curtain, \$1.39

Household Ladders, 7-foot size, \$1.49; 4-ft. size, \$1.19.

Marvo Cedar Oil for oil mops and dust cloths, quart bottle, 39c.

Carpet Sweepers, with good bristle brushes, just a few, at \$1.49.

Clothes Horses, large, folding clothes bars, special, at \$1.49.

Old Dutch Cleanser, special, Monday, at THREE cans for 21c.

A 3-Door Side Ice Refrigerator

HOOSIER

Save a Mile Every Day—that is what the housewife does who owns this efficient kitchen servant.

You sit restfully while at work because all your supplies and utensils are centered in one place.

\$1 Hoosier In Your Home

This is an exceptional value in a "Northland" refrigerator that will maintain a constant circulation of cold, dry air and prevent food wastage. It has two compartments for food, adjustable shelves, and can be had on easy terms. \$31.50

Garden Needs

Lawn or Garden Hose of good quality, in 25-foot lengths, \$4.25 only..... \$4.25

50-Foot Lengths at \$7.95.

Lawn Mowers, regulation size, with keen blades, only \$5.95.

Garden Hoes, Four-Tine with riveted Spading Forks, blades, 34c, only 79c.

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