

# Omaha Shrine Band Is Hit of Portland Convention



Rear row, left to right: Albert Knuffton, Robert Wallace, Charles Merriam, Frank Elias, Tom Brown, Banmaster Getz, Fred Elias, Oliver Fick, Harry Peterson and John Brain. Sitting, left to right: L. S. Mole, Herman Evers, Dr. Whitcomb, Oscar Lieben, Gus Edwards, William Elias, Louis Watson, Albert Elias, William Anderson, Michael Chalupka and Max Fisher. The band will play for the Lincoln and other delegations at the Den show tomorrow night.

## MAN SHIPS ASHES TO WIFE TO HIDE CRIME, COPS SAY

Nathan Messenger, Once in Council Bluffs, Held at Denver—To Be Extradited To Boston.

Boston, Mass., July 31.—(Special Telegram.)—What at first appeared to the local authorities to be a practical joke in order to make his wife believe that he was dead or to end the search that she was making in an effort to have him support his family has taken a more serious turn as a result of the disclosures made today through the continued investigation of the case of Nathan Messenger, now under arrest at Denver, Colo., as a fugitive from justice. Detectives are investigating Killian's disappearance. The man was last seen in company with Frank Nagy, Sixtieth and Ida streets. Nagy declares that on Easter Sunday he accompanied Killian to a drug store at Sixteenth and Dodge streets to buy him medicine and that "Killian never came out of the place."

## Housekeeper Battles With Friend of Missing Man Over Property and His Effects

Police Probe Disappearance of Aged Man—Companion Last Seen With Him Tells Queer Story—Daughter Writes From Europe to Sell Property So She and Mother Can Come to America.

Disappearance of John Killian, 58 years old, 4518 North Sixteenth street, and the abandonment of his home and property on April 3, last, has created dispute over the rights of sale of the man's belongings between Mrs. Mable Simpson, 4552 North Sixteenth street, and Joe Vargo, 1429 North Eleventh street. Detectives are investigating Killian's disappearance. The man was last seen in company with Frank Nagy, Sixtieth and Ida streets. Nagy declares that on Easter Sunday he accompanied Killian to a drug store at Sixteenth and Dodge streets to buy him medicine and that "Killian never came out of the place."

**Fears Foul Play.** Vargo, an intimate acquaintance of the missing man, told police he fears Killian has been a victim of foul play. "Killian drank frequently and was in the habit of carrying sums of money with him," Vargo stated. "There is something mysterious about his disappearance." Vargo has the key to Killian's home and is in possession of Killian's trunk. Mrs. Simpson told police that she fears Killian has been killed and his body hidden. **Says He Gave Her Key.** She declares that for two years before his disappearance she took care of him and his property at his own request. "Mrs. Simpson, you good to me, you keep key to my house and never

## BROTHER OF GIRL VAMPED BY "CON" MANHANDLES HIM

Adonis-Like "Nickel Grabber" Flirts But Is Rudely Rejected—Kicks Her From Car—Hospital.

Chicago Tribune—Omaha Bee Leased Wire. Chicago, July 31.—"Where will I meet you and what time?" whispered H. C. Brumbaugh, a street car conductor, as he cast a languishing look upon Miss Louise I. Eierman, who was about to alight from his car. "Don't get fresh," she warned. Brumbaugh thrust out his chest, threw back his shoulders and posed as an Adonis. He also set his cap at a still more jaunty angle over his patent leather hair. He permitted three fares to slip by while he assisted Miss Eierman from the car, whispering assurances of his undying devotion and incidentally squeezing her very shapely arm.

**Woman Slaps Him.** He was rewarded by a vigorous slap in the face, whereupon he turned cave man. "If you want to get off the car so bad," he snarled, "why get off." And he accelerated her movements with a kick. Unfortunately for Brumbaugh, Miss Eierman's brother was standing at a garage entrance at that very corner talking with a friend, and both of them witnessed the little drama, with the girl landing all in a heap in the dusty street. **Beauty is Sullied.** "Ta, ta, cutey," taunted the conductor as his car sped on. Miss Eierman's brother and his friends helped her up and ordered a car out of the garage in which they took up the chase for the street car and its

brutal conductor. Two policemen joined in the chase.

It ended 20 blocks further on, and Brumbaugh was rescued from mob violence by the clubs of the police. As it was much of his beauty was knocked off of him and his oily hair looked like a muddy doormat when the police dragged him out of the ruck. He was arraigned in the police court later and the case was continued to August 6.

## Hid Past to Keep Her Husband In Ignorance, Alice Masette Says

Because of her husband, who knew nothing of her past, her baby boy and a happy home, Mrs. Henry Frank Eastman, Ia., was willing to let the world believe Alice Masette had died a violent death in the ravine north of Florence last November. Mrs. Irams, whose identity as Alice Masette was established and freed Dale Mann, Omaha waiter, held as suspect in the mystery murder, told Detective Trapp in East Peru Friday night she had known of the connection of her name with the murder, but feared to have her husband learn of her former relations with Mann.

## Wealthy Bloomfield Farmer Killed Under Moving Train

Bloomfield, Neb., July 31.—(Special.)—The man who committed suicide by throwing himself beneath the wheels of a moving train near Alpena, S. D., Friday, was identified as Frank Carsten, wealthy farmer, who left here Monday, presumably for Omaha. Carsten attempted to commit suicide here about a month ago by taking poison, but failed. He was married about five years ago and is survived by the wife and one son, about 3 years old. He was about 45 years of age and Mrs. Carsten is about 26. The couple had not been living together for some time and the wife was about to start divorce proceedings. He owned a quarter section farm five miles northeast of here, worth about \$250 an acre.

## JUDGE THREATENS NEW COMPLAINT AGAINST COOLEY

Magistrate Declares Lawyer Represented Self as Court To Prisoner's Mother. "Judge" Julius S. Cooley, habitue of Central police court, accused of obtaining money under false pretenses, was discharged yesterday by Police Judge Fitzgerald. Another charge, however, will be filed against Cooley Monday, the magistrate declared. Cooley was represented by Attorney Ray Abbott, but himself delivered an eloquent defense, which was repeatedly interrupted by the police magistrate and City Prosecutor Murray, who conducted a single-handed counter attack against the alleged actions of the habitue in recent police cases. Cooley denied all allegations. The complaint to be filed Monday, Judge Fitzgerald declared, involves an alleged transaction between Cooley and Mrs. J. R. Pratt, 2889 Ida street. The woman was at the police station Thursday to see about her son, George, who is held in connection with thefts of oil from the Omaha Refining company. The woman was told by Cooley that he was the police judge and "would fix things" for her son, Judge Fitzgerald said she declared. She paid Cooley \$20, but secured its return by complaining to the police inspector, according to Fitzgerald.

## TRIES TO RECOVER GOLD TAKEN FROM OMAHAN BY FRENCH

Man Notified That He Is Subject to Fine of 800 Francs. Secretary of State Colby, through the United States ambassador at Paris, has taken steps to secure the return of \$125 in gold taken from Stanley B. Letovsky, an Omahian, living near Florence, by French customs officers at Douane, France, March 16, according to a letter received here yesterday by Congressman Jefferis from Secretary Colby. Mr. Letovsky was taking the money for Dr. Louis Swoboda of Omaha to a destitute relative of Dr. Swoboda in Prague, Bohemia. He reported that the customs officers entered the car he occupied at Douane, went through his baggage, confiscated the gold and departed. Mr. Letovsky has returned to this country and the investigation was matter to Dr. Swoboda. Since his return Mr. Letovsky was sent a letter from the receiver at Douane which states that he has been fined 800 francs. This, at the present rate of exchange, would be about \$65. The French officials stated the fine was for attempting to take gold out of France without declaring it. Congressman Jefferis held the act to be a violation of the passport treaty.

## Honesty the Best Policy Evidently Creed of Youth

Elmhurst, L. I., Aug. 1.—A boy who believed in the cherry-tree legend as well as anonymity is being sought by police of Elmhurst. Mrs. Mary Lunt, of that place, left her handbag in an elevated station. In the bag was money and jewelry amounting to \$1,200. The lost property clerk returned the bag to her remarking that it had been turned in by a small boy, who said it contained something valuable, but who declined to leave his name. The contents of the handbag were intact.

## Auto Makers in Germany Threaten to "Close Shop"

Berlin, July 31.—The German Automobile Manufacturers' association has delivered the ultimatum to the government and threatens to cease manufacturing automobiles. All German manufacturers are included, and this decision would drive the Benz and Mercedes from the market. Not only are no cars being sold, announce the makers but the few orders on hand are being cancelled by purchasers who fear they cannot secure the necessary government permission to drive their cars. Government regulation strictly enforced permit private cars to be driven only for business purposes and then only with special licenses for gasoline and tires. High fines for driving without necessary licenses or being seen with your family in a car that was registered for business has ruined the automobile industry, they say.

## City Council Saves Munny Court From Going Broke

Yesterday Municipal Judge Robert W. Patrick wore a broad smile. Friday he did not. Friday the Omaha municipal court was worse than bankrupt. Yesterday it was a successful financial institution. City commissioners got together Friday and raised the annual appropriation to \$12,000 and arranged for financial relief for the remainder of this year.

## Legless Man Attempts to Rescue Drowning Bather

Baltimore, July 31.—Seized with cramps while bathing in the Patapsco river, Louis Fried, 21 years old, of New York City, was drowned. Charles Zimmerman, a legless man, seated on a pier watching the young New Yorker, plunged overboard and attempted a rescue. He located the body, but because of his physical handicap Zimmerman was unable to bring it to the surface. The legless man shouted for assistance and the body was recovered.

## Stanislaus Dana, Indian Student and Writer, Dies

Eastport, Me., Aug. 1.—The Passamaquoddy Indian tribe is in mourning. Stanislaus, student of Indian history and languages, four years governor of the reservation, has gone to the "happy hunting grounds." Death was due to tuberculosis. Dana was born 41 years ago on the reservation, which is 155 years old. He attended the village convent school, studied English and French, and then became an acknowledged authority in Indian history and Indian languages. Liberty Bonds Cashied American State Bank, 18th and Farnam Sts.—Adv.

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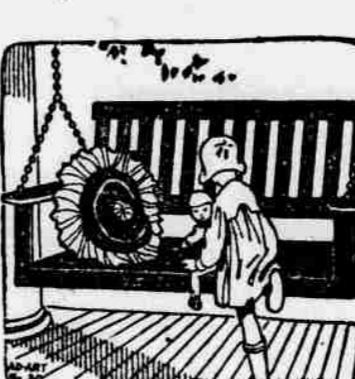
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The Peoples' Store Out of the High Rent District

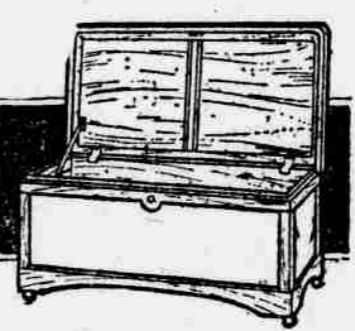


# The August Sale of FURNITURE

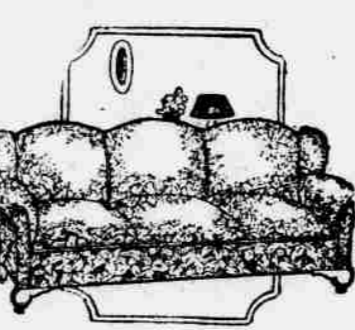
Brings Reductions Ranging From 10% to 50% DURING the month of August we endeavor to clean up all odds and ends of furniture on our sale floors to make room for the great shipments of furniture that will commence to arrive shortly after the return of our Furniture Buyers this month, and in order to accomplish this, we are willing to sacrifice the prices on many, many pieces of furniture.



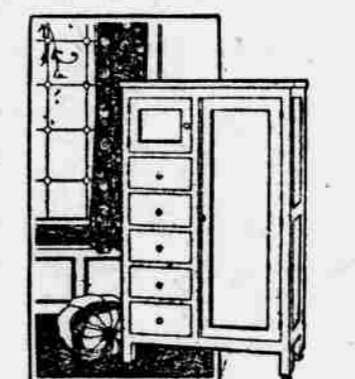
Porch Swings—Of hard wood with bolt construction, complete with chains, special at \$3.98



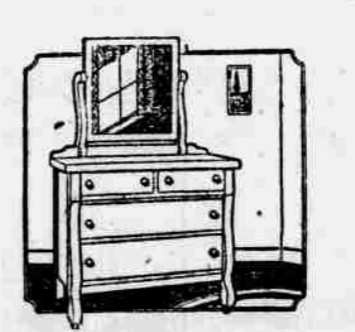
Matting Box—Well constructed throughout, in a 36-inch length, for wearing apparel, etc., in this August Sale at \$9.75



Davenport—A luxuriously overstuffed model, covered with beautiful tapestry, very special at \$112.50



Chiffon robe—Built of Imperial oak in a roomy style that will appeal to a man, in the August Furniture Sale at \$39.50

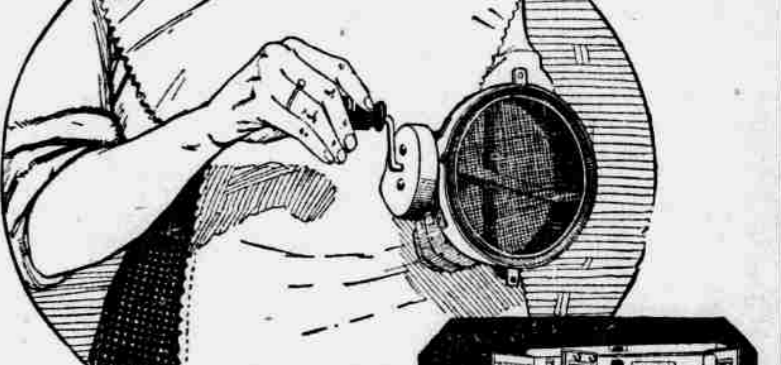


Dresser—Handsome model in Imperial golden oak with large French plate mirror and roomy drawers, in August Furniture Sale, at only \$39.50



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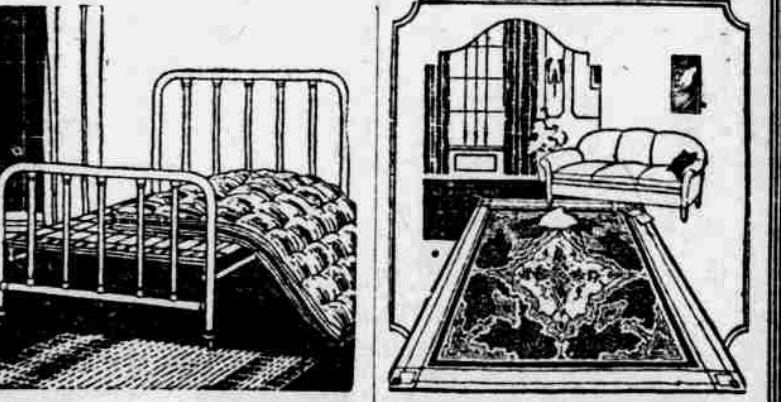
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<b>Underwear</b>	O. D. Khaki Shirts, new \$1.79
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Rainbrigand Union Suits \$1.19	Commercial Army Blankets for \$5.98
Heavy ribbed Union Suits \$3.79	O. D. Wool Blankets \$6.50
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O. D. Wool Army Breeches \$2.49	Munson last \$4.98
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