

**\$1,000,000 in Registered Mail Taken by Bandits**

**Three Armed Men Hold Up Truck Driver Near N. Y. City Hall and Make Getaway.**

New York, Oct. 25.—Three armed bandits in an automobile forced the driver of a mail truck to stop on lower Broadway late last night while they rifled the truck of four pouches of registered mail valued at \$1,000,000 by postal authorities.

The truck was on its way from the city hall station to the Pennsylvania railroad terminal with 17 pouches of registered mail. The driver had gone only a few blocks when a green automobile containing three men drew alongside. They confronted him with drawn revolvers and ordered him to slow down.

**Took Key From Him.**

At Leonard street two men jumped from the automobile onto the truck and ordered the driver to get down from his seat. One held a revolver to the driver's head, he said, while the other pointed his weapon at his stomach.

Forcing the driver to turn over the key, one of the bandits unlocked the cage and pawed over the pouches inside. Selecting four he transferred them to the automobile which stood at the curb with its motor running. After threatening to "blow his brains out" if he moved, the driver said, the trio moved off Broadway west through Leonard street and disappeared.

The driver, Frank Havranick, 25, said that after satisfying himself his life was no longer in danger he got back on the truck and drove to the Beach Street police station. A general alarm for the green automobile was sent out at once and postal inspectors summoned.

**Driver is Detained.**

The driver, when questioned by postal inspectors, said that he had looked in vain for a policeman. The wholesale drygoods district around Broadway and Worth street is generally deserted at night and there is little street traffic after business hours.

Havranick was able to furnish the postal inspectors with part of the license number of the car.

He has been a mail driver for three years. He was detained by the postal authorities in order, they said, to have him at their disposal to identify suspects who may be gathered in by the police.

**\$5,000 Reward.**

Washington, Oct. 25.—Reward of \$5,000 to any person bringing in "dead or alive" any one of the three automobile bandits who late last night held up a United States mail truck in New York was offered today by Postmaster General Hays.

Reports to the postoffice department were said to indicate that so far as was known the loot of the bandits did not exceed \$30,000. The full strength of the department's inspection force was at work attempting to clear up the case.

**"Booze" Runners Tell Story of Operations**

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broad daylight, without waiting for cover of dark.

"We do this in order to cover ground more quickly," he explained. "I've traveled six days with only three hours of sleep," he declared. "The few hours of rest we get we snatch by pulling into a side road in some out-of-the-way place and sleeping in the car."

**Rohrer Probes List.**

Towns on Auld and Murphy's "run," deduced from their books, are North Platte, Paxton, Grand Island, Hastings, Red Cloud, Riverton, Venango, Giltner, York, Sutton, Seward, Ord, Kearsaw and Aurora.

Names of prominent Nebraskans on their lists in these places include newspaper editors, capitalists, wholesale grocers, harness and hardware merchants, cigar stand owners and printers.

Each of these names will be investigated, U. S. Rohrer, federal prohibition enforcement officer, announced yesterday.

"If we can prove Auld's statements to be true, or that these men gave orders for liquor, I shall certainly prosecute them for conspiracy to violate the prohibition act," he declared.

**Fined and Rearrested.**

Names of 12 Hastings men furnished him are the names of some of his life-long acquaintances, he asserted. Rohrer's home was formerly in Hastings.

Some of these may be subpoenaed as witnesses in the federal case against the two bootleggers, Chief of Police Martin opined.

The two pleaded guilty and paid \$100 fines before the county judge at Grand Island Monday, but immediately were rearrested on federal charge, on telegraphic orders from Rohrer. One of the men is 28 and the other 40.

**Promotion Tests Given Omaha School Children**

Semi-annual mentality tests of all the children in the public schools were held yesterday under supervision of Leon O. Smith, an assistant superintendent. The tests are given from the third to eighth grades, inclusive, and comprise reading, grammar, arithmetic, etc.

It is a scientific way of putting the children into their proper grades, the test determining whether a child should be advanced or held back. At a recent meeting with all the teachers Mr. Smith made arrangements for the tests.

**Box Car Thieves Foiled By Plattsmouth Police**

Plattsmouth, Neb., Oct. 25.—(Special)—Box car thieves were foiled in their attempt to make away with several hundred dollars worth of automobile supplies which had been thrown from a Missouri Pacific train at the outskirts of town when citizens observed the stolen merchandise and notified the police.

**Beauty in Love Suit**



Mrs. Lillian Hendrick

The remarkable beauty of Mrs. Lillian Hendrick, of Washington, D. C., named in a \$1,000,000 alienation suit brought by Mrs. Dorrit Van Deusen Stevens Woodhouse, of Burlington, Vt., "is the cause of all her unfortunate troubles and attendant publicity," according to Mrs. David Hendrick, mother of the girl. Mrs. Woodhouse's suit was brought against Mr. and Mrs. Lorenzo Woodhouse, her husband's parents, who, she charges, sought to alienate her husband's affections from his wife and to form an alliance with Mrs. Hendrick. Mrs. Hendrick is a divorcee.

**Superior Shifters Want Highways Built**

Superior, Neb., Oct. 25.—(Special.)—The first luncheon of the Shifters, commercial organization of Superior, which was held in the club rooms with the new cafeteria system was a decided success. The invitation from the Guide Rock Commercial club for the men of Superior to at-

tend a road meeting at Guide Rock was accepted. The following resolution was adopted:

"Resolved, That the Shifters of Superior endorse the project to request our government to build two highways for the following reasons: To give employment to thousands of men now unemployed; that these highways are a vital necessity to the United States; the expenditure for this work will assist in stabilizing conditions."

**4 Tenants Killed In Apartment by Fumigating Gas**

**Deadly Fumes Seep Up Dumb Waiter From Restaurant Below—Man Dies After Drinking Wood Alcohol.**

Cleveland, Oct. 25.—Three women and one man were found dead in an east end apartment building here late yesterday, the victims' police say, of asphyxiation, caused by fumigating gas. They had been dead apparently for 12 hours.

The dead are: Frank Fryer, his daughter, Mabel, 29; Mrs. J. W. Stenhi and Miss Helen Ashleman.

The bodies of Fryer and his daughter were found in a suite adjoining that occupied by Mrs. Stenhi and Miss Ashleman.

According to the authorities, fumigation was started in a restaurant which occupies the first and second floors of the building late last night. The gas is believed to have seeped through the floors and up a dumb waiter connecting the upper stories and caught the tenants without warning.

**Victim of Wood Alcohol.**

Philadelphia, Oct. 25.—A man supposed to be B. Doll, of 315 Pennsylvania Avenue, Washington, D. C., was found dead in an automobile here yesterday and another believed to be Roy Bechtold or H. E. Strohm, Indianapolis, is in a serious condition in a hospital. James E. Price, Wilmington, Del., and J. P. Sloan, of Philadelphia were found in the machine suffering from what hospital physicians believe to be the effects of wood alcohol. According to the police, Sloan said the party had bought some drinks in Washington yesterday afternoon and were overcome on their way here.

**Pursues Bandit in Plane.**

Chicago, Oct. 25.—Pursuing a bandit who fatally shot a man who resisted robbery and who was escaping in an automobile he had requisitioned, a policeman called in to service an airplane, late yesterday afternoon. The plane swooped down until its wings almost scraped the automobile, but the policeman feared to shoot, as he might have killed the innocent driver of the car, into whose side the bandit had poked a gun. The bandit finally leaped from the automobile and ran into a small house in Palos park. When the police surrounded the place, he had fled. They traced him to the city and believe they have him cor-

tered in a house. Hostilities will open at daylight.

**Six Passengers Killed.**

Mexico City, Oct. 25.—(By the Associated Press.)—Government troops were engaged today in tracking a band of highwaymen which last night held up an express train at Atzacotalco, a suburb of this city, killing six persons, wounding five others and robbing the express car of packages valued at 200,000 pesos. The robbers fled in automobiles and vanished into the hills.

The express shipment was guarded by soldiers, and when the train was stopped by the highwaymen, the troops engaged in a sharp fight with the outlaws. So far as known, all the killed were soldiers. It was believed here last night that there were no American passengers on the train.

**Rock Bluffs Citizens Are Frightened by Negro Hunters**

Plattsmouth, Neb., Oct. 25.—(Special.)—Five negroes from Omaha, hunting in the vicinity of Rock Bluffs frightened the people there.

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who called the officials here. Investigation revealed the men were harmless, but three of their number were found to be without proper hunting licenses and were arrested.

**Mail Car Robbed.**

Carbondale, Ill., Oct. 25.—An express and mail car on the Illinois Central railroad was broken into

near here today and robbed of an undetermined amount of parcel post matter.

**Tri-City Band Concert Is Given at Plattsmouth**

Plattsmouth, Neb., Oct. 25.—(Special.)—Between 3,000 and 4,000 people were present at the Masonic

Home grounds to hear the tri-city band concert of Plattsmouth, Greenwood (Iowa) and Pacific Junction (Iowa) bands. The band numbered upwards of 60 members and included in its personnel Arthur E. Stevenson, cornetist, of Omaha.

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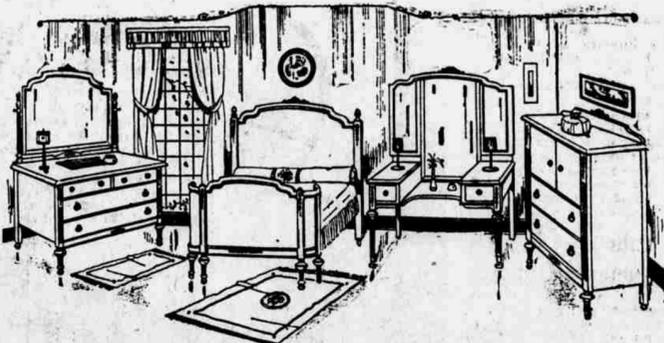
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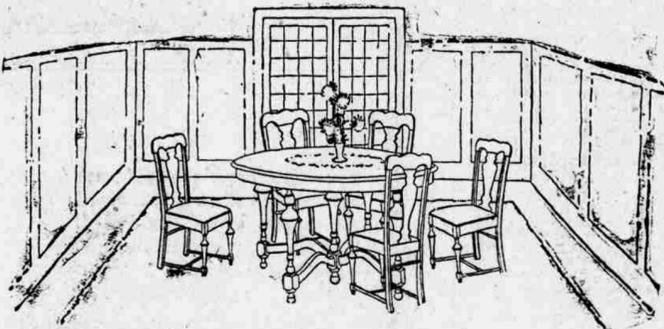
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Dresser . . . \$57 Dressing Table \$45  
Chifforobe . \$49 Bed . . . . . \$46



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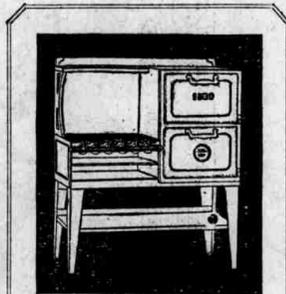
Another Opening Sale winner that we are sure cannot be beaten. The 48-inch table top of solid walnut or mahogany will extend to 6 feet. Five chairs to match, upholstered in genuine leather, complete the set.

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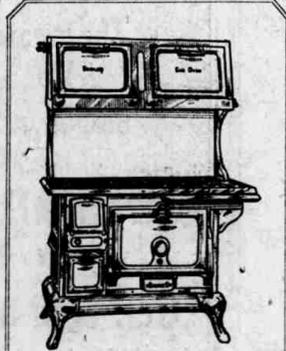
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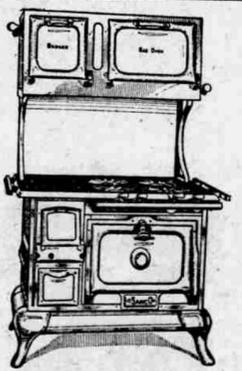
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For economy of floor space, SANICO Combination Ranges are also made in the size shown here. This range takes less floor space than the average gas stove and the least floor space of any convenient sized combination range. Has two holes for coal and wood. Gas oven, 18-in.x18-in.x11-in. Broiler oven, 12-in.x18-in.x11-in. Wood or coal oven, 20-in.x21-in.x12 1/2-in. Rutz automatic lighter.



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