

BUMPER WHEAT CROP FORECAST BRINGS WORRY

Farmers and Middle Man See Peril in Holdover Grain Choking Elevators.

By United Press
KANSAS CITY, Mo., April 3.—Producers and middlemen in the southwestern wheat belt feel some anxiety over the facilities for disposing of the 1931 crop, a United Press survey indicated today.

Heavy snow and rain has put the 23,303,000 acres of wheat in Kansas, Nebraska, Oklahoma, Missouri and Texas in excellent condition and the forecast is for a bumper crop.

Elevators in most of the region are choked with the holdover wheat from the 1930 yield of some 160,000,000 bushels.

Unless a part of this is removed, a serious shortage of storage space is certain to develop when the new wheat begins to move to market some four months hence.

Grain dealers in the larger market terminals such as Kansas City, Omaha, Lincoln and Amarillo openly are concerned over the outlook.

Much of the holdover wheat belongs to the federal farm board, and it is on this agency that averting of the threatened crisis depends, in the opinion of W. R. Scott, secretary and traffic manager of the Kansas City Board of Trade.

ORDER PORTRAITS OUT

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What a Girl!

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CHICAGO, April 3.—A flashily dressed girl got into driver Irwin Koler's taxicab about 4:30 a. m. today, rode a few blocks, pressed a revolver against the back of his head, forced him to give her his pants, one pocket of which contained \$7.50, and left him trouserless as she disappeared.

LESLIE TO CONFERENCE

Governor to Go to New York to Help Arrange Program.

Governor Harry G. Leslie will go to New York, April 16, to attend the executive council meeting of the Governors where the speaking and business program for the annual conference will be prepared.

The Governor is to be host to the convention at the French Lick Springs hotel, June 1-4.

He is expected to appoint a state committee on entertainment soon.

After a prolonged session between Italian Ambassador De Martino and the department's disarmament experts, the department corroborated persistent rumors that the French and Italian conferees had become deadlocked.

While the cause of the disagreement was not entirely clear, it was understood that French demands for certain replacements in 1936 were unacceptable to the Italians.

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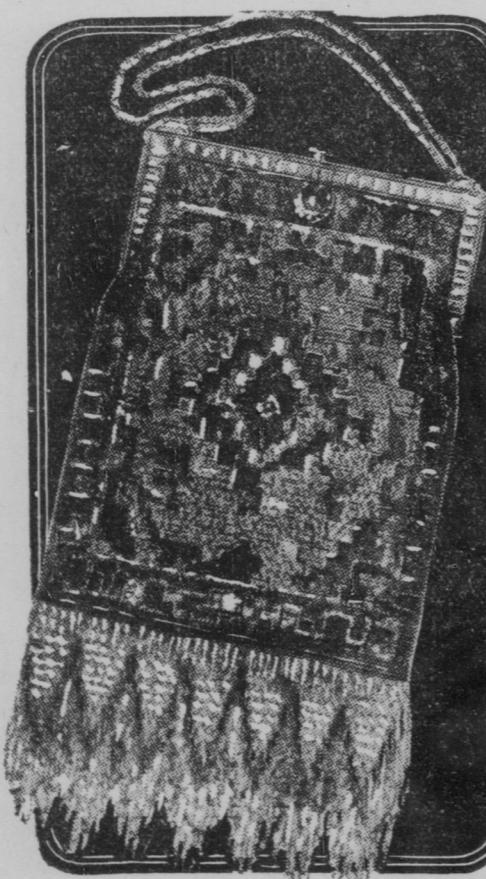
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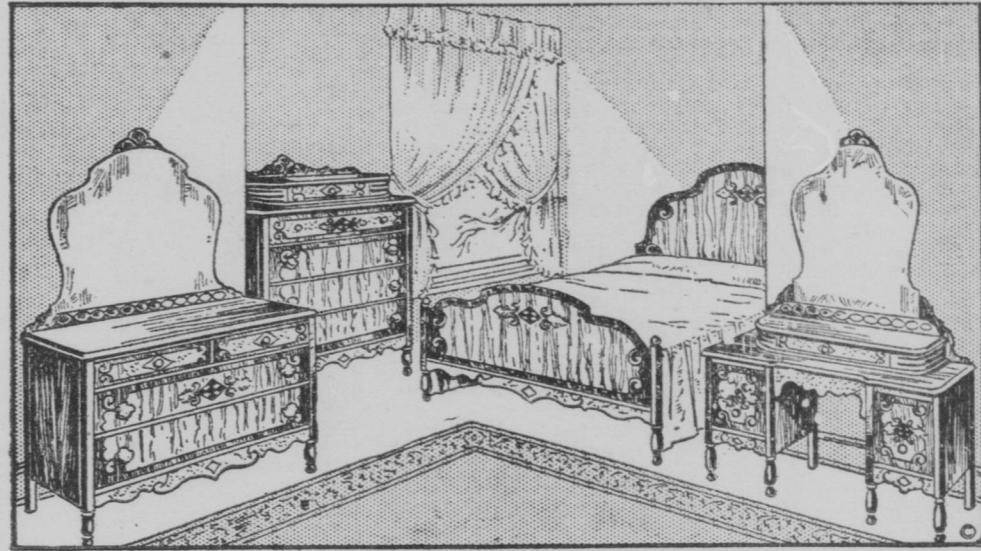
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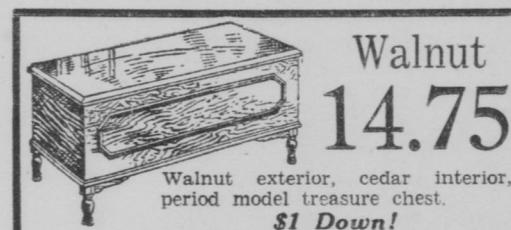
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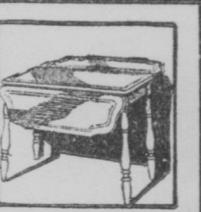
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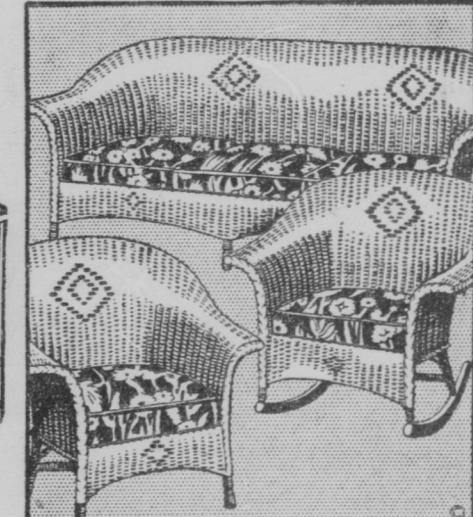
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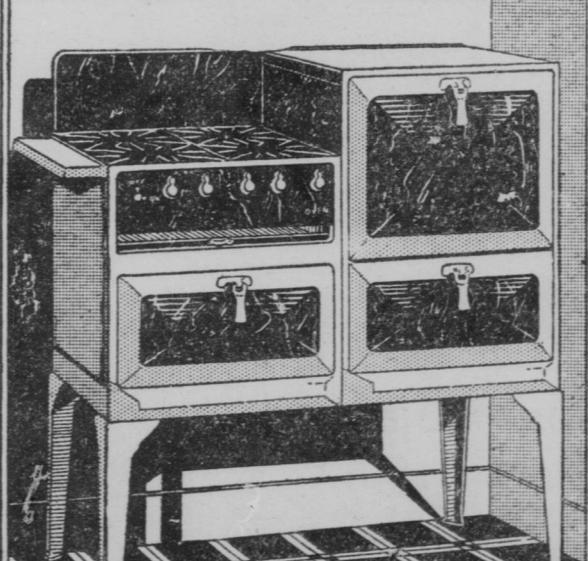
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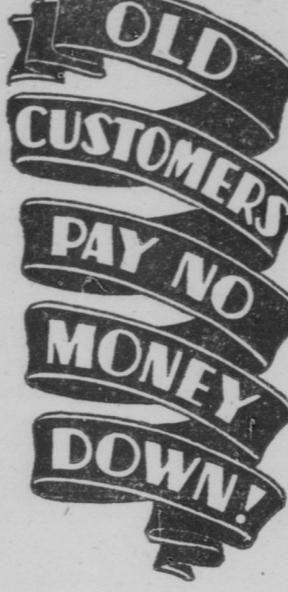
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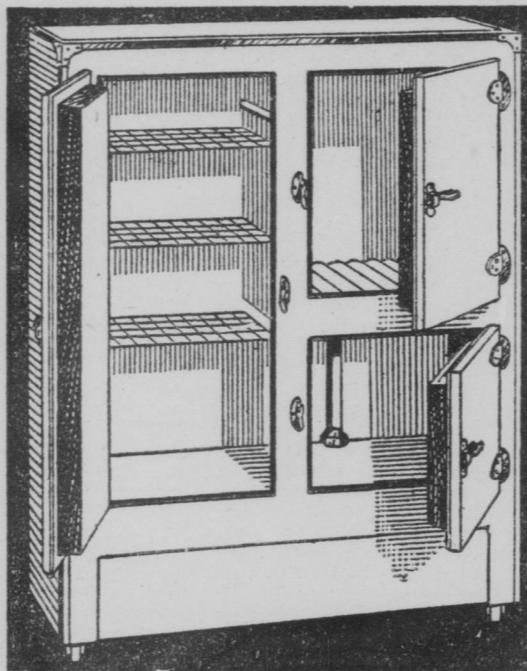
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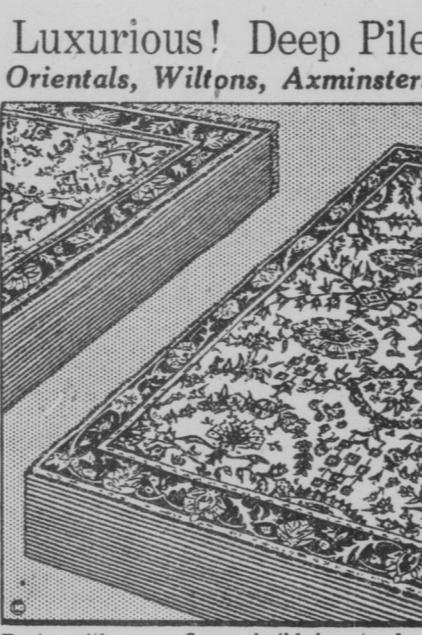
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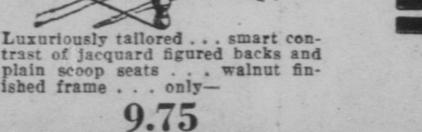


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