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MEITZLER WANTED
FOR BIG HOLDUPFormer Richmond Man Said to
Be Implicated in Saloon
Robbery.

HAS HAD A WILD CAREER.

AFTER LEAVING THIS CITY HE IS
SAID TO HAVE PARTICIPATED IN
HOLDUPS IN SEVERAL SEC-
TIONS OF THE COUNTRY.

George Meitzler of Danville, Ill., and formerly a resident of this city, is said to be implicated in the sensational holdup affair at Westville, Ill., last week, and is now a fugitive from justice. Meitzler is well known in this city. After leaving here about four years ago, it is stated he soon entered into a career of crime and at the present time is nothing but a common police character, having dropped every pretense of respectability.

It is understood that for some time Meitzler has been operating with a notorious gang of Chicago "stick-up" artists and has been the ring leader in several sensational holdups.

The crime of which Meitzler is now suspected, is the daring hold-up of a saloon at Westville last Tuesday. Three masked men, one said to be Meitzler, entered a saloon in the little town and at the points of their six shooters, rifled the cash register of \$240 and then calmly went through the pockets of the patrons of the place. Two of the men were captured, but Meitzler has not been apprehended.

Last September Meitzler, it is declared, pulled off a hold-up in a small Kansas town, but through the influence of his family, which is one of the best known in Danville, he succeeded in getting out of this ugly scrape.

Meitzler, it is also stated, was saved from being sent to the Illinois penitentiary by his family after holding up a man at Danville, and relieving him of quite a sum of money.

George Meitzler came to this city four years ago and opened up the Empire cigar store, Main street, which was at that time the property of his brother, Joseph Meitzler. After operating this store for some time it was sold out and then Meitzler left the city.

While living here he had the reputation of being "wild," but he had a winning personality and made many friends. He was never known to be connected with any operations of a criminal nature while living here.

KERN AND SLACK
LEADERS IN RACE
FOR SENATE SEAT

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closes, just to get in line for chairmanships.

A surprise was created today by a published interview with Lew Ellington, of Decatur, democratic chairman of the Eighth district, in which he declared his opposition to any attempt to repeal the county local option law. Ellington says the law should have a fair chance to be tested and that he is against its repeal. Ellington has always been counted regular in the party councils, and his declaration in this matter, coming at a time when the party is committed to the enactment of a township and ward local option law, is looked upon as a serious departure from regularity.

tem and do not want a change. But they are not ready to defend the present system to the extent of laying down their political lives. They believe in the system and undoubtedly are honest in their belief, but they recognize that if the country as a whole demands a change a change will have to be made.

The question is, what shall the substitute be? The reformers will have to evolve some method of procedure that will still allow the nation's business to be transacted. If hasty action should be taken, the house is likely to find the new condition worse than the present.

The wholesale houses was more indirect, but it has been felt just the same. The retailers needed renewed supplies, so the wholesalers were called upon. Merchants report the annual holiday trade has begun. It has made an auspicious start, and it is expected the progress to the end will be ended in the last grand rush.

HOLIDAY TRADE
HAS NOW BEGUN

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An earnest appeal has been made throughout the country to induce shoppers to do their Christmas trading early. The motive for the appeal is purely philanthropical. It is the season of charity and no charity would be more appreciated by the hundreds of girls and boys laboring late hours, if the patrons would buy early. In some of the larger cities, societies have been organized in the interest of the clerks. Literature has been sent out and the newspapers have taken up the work. It is pointed out that the cheer of the thousands of shoppers at this season of the year often brings exhaustion to the tired clerks. Boys

carrying bundles and girls wrapping packages or rushing about the floors of the enormous department stores carrying change have been known to fall in their tracks completely worn out by the fatigue of helping others in their efforts to have a pleasant Christmas.

The conditions in Richmond are not the same as in some of the larger cities, but every experienced clerk in this county seat knows what the rush of the holiday trade means. Merchants will approve of early shopping and the clerks will rejoice if spared the killing pace at the last. The purchaser will feel better and so will all others, so why not buy early.

ALLISON WILL BE
MISSSED IN SENATE

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conserving the time of the house. The one thing insisted upon is that it shall not be in the power of one man or half a dozen men to say what measures shall and shall not become law, without any appeal from their decision.

It is a mistake to suppose that Speaker Cannon and those associated with him in control of the house organization are indifferent to public sentiment. The law of self preservation, if nothing else, would demand that they heed public sentiment when that sentiment is general and well-defined.

The sentiment that now seems universal demanding a change in house procedure has been of slow growth and has had many ebbs and flows.

It is true that Speaker Cannon and those he has called to power are perfectly satisfied with the present sys-

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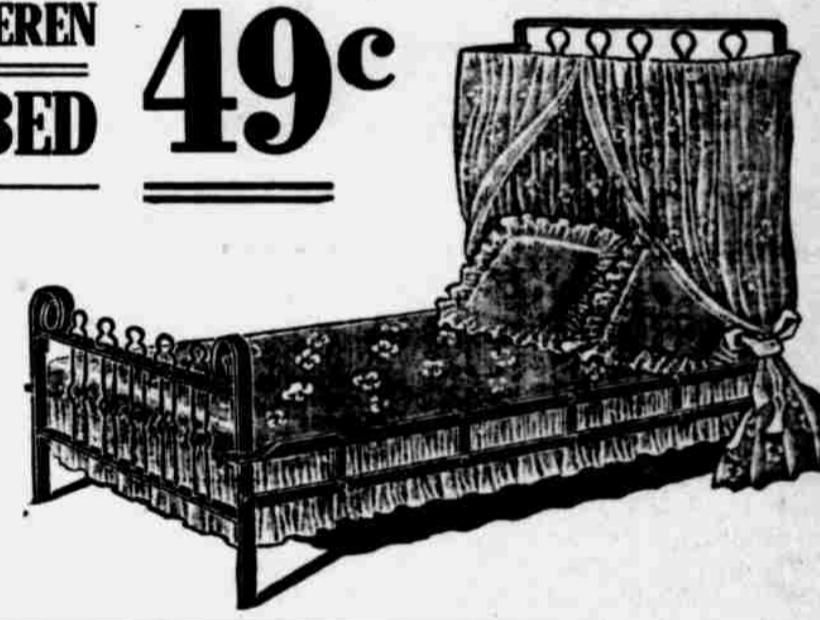
Make your Xmas gifts useful ones, something that will add beauty to the home and that will last a life time, and always be remembered. You will experience no trouble in making your selections here as our stock of holiday goods is complete in every respect and consists of all new and up-to-date patterns. Make your selections early before the choice patterns are all gone. A little down and a little each week is all we ask you to pay.

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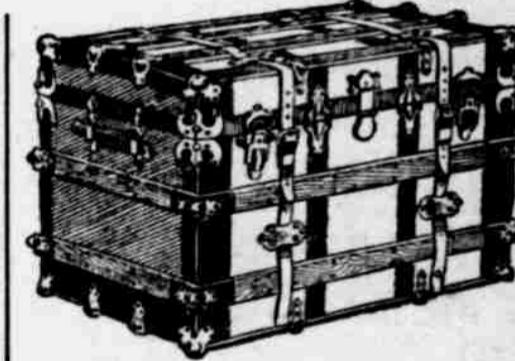
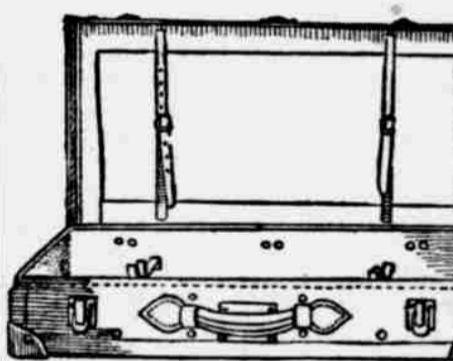


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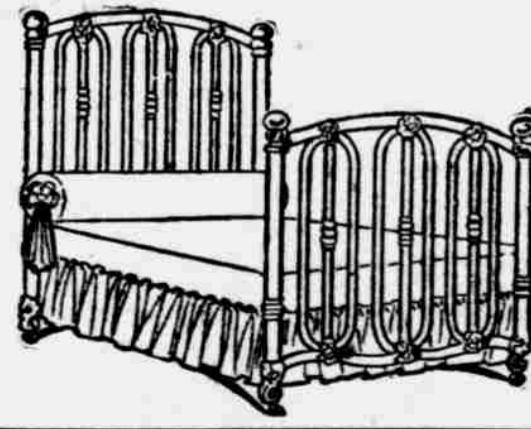
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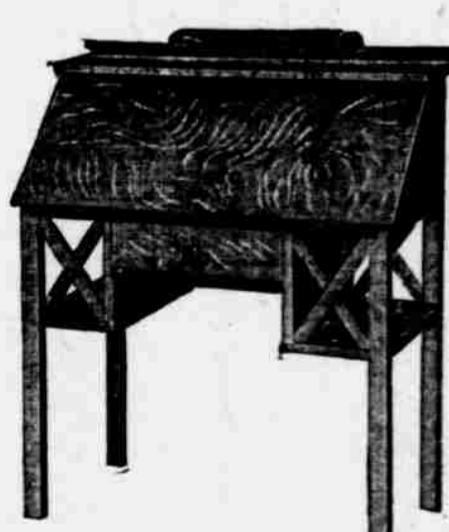
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