

CONFESSION WAS RESULT OF FEAR

Floyd Fifer, Accused of the
Murder of Emanuel Fink,
Takes Stand—Deputy Pros-
ecutor Repeats Story.

That any admission he had made regarding the shooting of Emanuel Fink had been made by reason of his fear of physical injury from the South Bend police and threats to use sweat box methods, was the statement of Floyd Fifer when he took the stand yesterday at Elkhart where he is being tried for the murder of Fink in his drug store here last winter. Fifer was the principal witness of the day, being called by the defense.

When asked what he meant by a sweat box he caused a ripple of merriment to run through the court room. He said he thought it was a box used to sweat a confession out of a person, something in which he would be placed and made to perspire.

The trial of Fifer drew a big crowd of curious visitors yesterday, the superior court room being packed. The forenoon and afternoon until 2 o'clock was employed in getting the jury. Mrs. Fink was the first witness called and testified to her husband's death. No cross examination was made. She was followed by Dr. Charles Rosenbury who testified as to the wounds on Fink and exhibited two bullets taken from his body. Cross-examination by Atty. Peak brought out the physical condition of Fink by stages from the day of the shooting until death.

Samuel Schwartz, deputy prosecuting attorney, next called. He testified that Fifer had acknowledged the shooting before him. The introduction of this testimony including the so-called confession was objected to by Atty. Stucky. It was argued that it was obtained through threats. Before the argument closed court adjourned. Judge Harmon to give his ruling this morning.

ANOTHER SHOW MAY BE STAGED IN SOUTH BEND

Aerial Circus Committee Decides to
Adjourn Subject to Chair-
man's Call.

The final report on the aerial circus held in September was made at a meeting last night of the general committee, at the Oliver hotel. It was reported by the finance committee that a balance of \$57 was on hand. It moved that this sum be retained as a nucleus for any further show that the organization may put on in the future.

Some discussion arose as to whether the organization should be made a permanent booster club or disbanded. It was finally agreed to adjourn subject to call of the present chairman, A. J. Allardt.

A vote of thanks was given to all those connected with putting on the circus.

Various members proposed a style show as the next possible trade drawing attraction. After argument it was decided to put the matter over for a time.

LOCAL BANKER TAKES FLING AT OFFICIAL

Trust Companies Extend Sympathies
to National Banks, Says R.

C. Stevenson.

Special to The News-Times.

RICHMOND, Va., Oct. 14.—Rome C. Stevenson, vice president of the St. Joseph County Savings bank of South Bend, took a fling at a "high official of the treasury" Tuesday in an address before the Savings Bank and Trust Co. section of the American Bankers' association. Mr. Stevenson spoke as follows:

"Trust company officials and the officials of savings banks extend their sympathy to the national banks. We who are not national bankers have had occasion to be thankful every day when we opened our doors that we were not members of the Federal reserve since a high official of the treasury has adopted the unprecedented policy of rebuking banks through the public press, instead of privately advising them by letter of the wishes of the treasury department."

The statement provoked applause and some doubted at whom his shaft was aimed.

SULPHUR DRIES UP ECZEMA AND STOPS ITCHING

This Old Time Skin Healer is
Used Just Like Any
Cold Cream.

With the first application of bold-sulphur the angry itching attending any eczema eruption ceases and its remarkable healing powers begin. Sulphur, says a renowned dermatologist, just common bold-sulphur, made into a thick cream will soothe and heal the skin when irritated and broken out with Eczema or any form of eruption. The moment it is applied all itching ceases and after two or three applications the Eczema disappears, leaving the skin clear and smooth.

He tells Eczema sufferers to get from any good pharmacy an ounce of bold-sulphur and apply it to the irritated, inflamed skin, the same as you would any cold cream.

For many years this soothing, healing sulphur has occupied a secure position in the treatment of various skin affections by reason of its parasite-destroying property. It is not only parasiticide, but also antipruritic, antiseptic and remarkably healing in all irritable and inflammatory conditions of the skin. While not always establishing a permanent cure it never fails to instantly subdue the irritation and heal the Eczema right up and it is often years later before any eruption again appears on the skin. Adv.

WILL BESIEGE BELFORT

LONDON, Oct. 14.—A Central News dispatch from Copenhagen says a message received there from Berlin states that the Germans are preparing to

lay siege to Belfort with as great a force as possible. Almost all the civilians have left that French stronghold.

Belfort is a French fortress of the first class. In the Franco-Prussian

war it withstood a siege of more than three months, holding out more than two weeks after the capitulation of Paris.

TRY NEWS-TIMES WANT ADS

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MICHIGAN—COR. WAYNE STREET. SOUTH BEND.

New Autumn Dresses at 6.95 and 7.95 Styles that reflect the season's smartest fashions

Dresses at \$6.95—of excellent quality silk poplin. One of the newest models, yet not too extreme. Pretty flaring long tunic skirt, broad shirred belt, lace collar. In Copen., green and navy.

Basque Dresses at \$7.95—of good quality wool crepe, box pleated skirt, black satin belt, satin covered buttons and loops down front of waist. Self cuffs, white pique collar. In Russian green and black.

Suits for women and misses, in medium and long coat effects, in materials of serge, diagonal cheviot and poplin, in colors of navy, black, Russian green and negre brown; lined with Skinner's guaranteed satin.

\$14.95 and \$18.50.



"Radola" Silk Poplin, \$1.10

A cloth that is conceded to be worth every cent of \$1.50. We doubt if there is a silk made to equal this in complete satisfaction to the wearer. Beauty in draping, the lustrous finish, the excellent wear and rich colors are but a few of its merits.

Being 44 inches wide only a small quantity is required to make an evening or street dress. In 33 of the newest shades for street and evening wear, per yard—\$1.10.

42-inch black-and-white wool Shepherd check dress goods, 4 different sized checks.

Scotch Plaids for women's and children's wear, rich brown tones for bottom of tunic skirts, also bright reds, greens and blues, 36-inch.

One-inch even width black-and-white Striped Silk and Roman Stripe Silks, 36-inch.

54-inch wool flannels, in brown and navy.

Wool French Serge, 36-in., green, brown, navy, tan, wistaria and reds.

36-inch all wool Whipcords, in navy, wine, cardinal, brown and two-toned effects.

36-inch wool diagonal Serge.

Fine quality Velveteen, in black and all colors.

Assorted colors wool Batiste.

Embroidered Wool Flannels.

Green, brown and black-and-white Crowfoot Checks, 36-inch.

36-inch Wool Batiste, in black and assorted colors.

Coats' Thread, 6 spools for 23c

In black and white, all numbers, also in all colors.

Silk-Covered Collar Supports, for flaring and ruffled collars, set of 6 for 4c.

M. & K. Knitting Cotton, in white, navy, red and black; regular 5c balls—3 for 10c.

Pearl Buttons, a high-grade perfect quality fish-eye center, in all sizes, per doz.—4c.

Darning Cotton, black, white, tan or gray, 2c value—4 balls for 5c.

Fleischer's genuine Germantown Knitting Yarn, per skein—28c.

Raincoats, \$2.98

Women will get their full money's worth if they protect their clothing but two or three times this Fall, to say nothing of protection from sickness. In good shades of tan, with large pockets and storm collars.

Also tan raincoats at—\$1.98.

Plaid-lined raincoats—\$4.98.

Misses' and Girls' Autumn Hats Low Priced

This section is now at its best—the wide scope is evidenced in the remarkable variety that includes scuff hats, knockabout, school and general wear hats and a broad variety of those clever little Scotch turbans as illustrated. There is no end to the variety, more than a score of styles—all new—of velvet, plush, felt, velour, beaver. In black, red, blues, browns and greens.

Scotch Turbans, \$2.49 and \$2.98.

Others at \$1.49 and up to \$4.98.



Great time to buy your Blankets and Comforters and be prepared

Woolnap Blankets, handsome new pinks in blue, pink, tan and gray, size 60 x 76 inch, very warm and launder successfully, per pair—\$2.25.

Woolnap Blankets, pure white, pink or blue satin bound edges, size 72 x 84 inch, per pair—\$2.98.

Blankets, tan and gray with colored borders, 50 x 74 inch, pair—79c.

60 x 76 inch good Cotton Blankets, gray and white with blue and pink borders, per pair—98c.

Single Blankets, white or gray, with colored border, extra heavy weight, large size, EACH—75c.

All Wool Blankets, extra fine quality, 12-4 size, attractive all-over plaids, per pair—\$5.98.

Woolnap Blankets, gray and tan, with neat colored borders, pair—\$1.69.

66 x 80 inch gray and tan warm Woolnap Blankets, pair—\$1.98.

Blankets, gray with red or blue striped border, per pair—48c.

Baby Blankets, size 30 x 40 in., in blue and pink—33c.

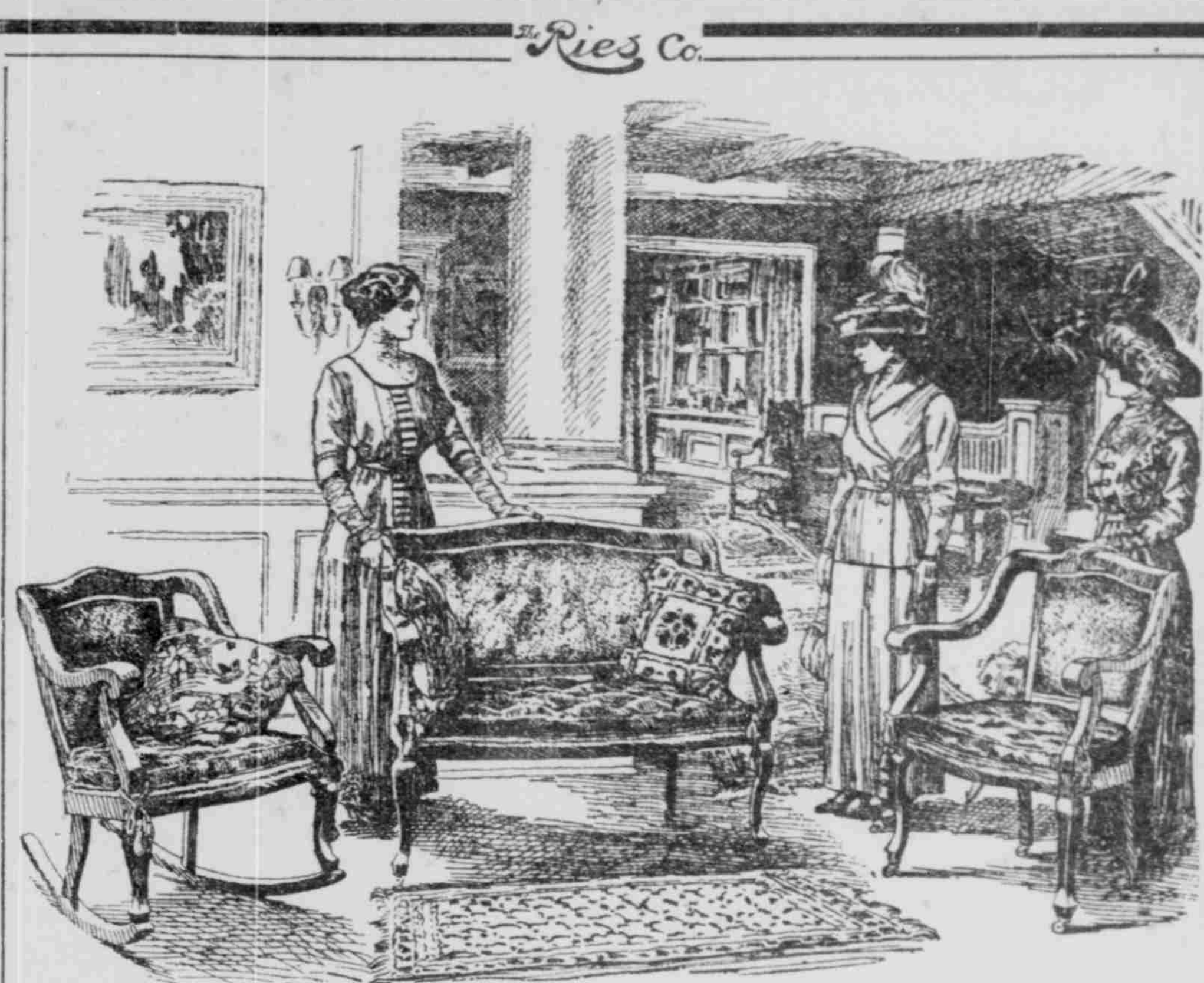
Comforters, size 72 x 78 inches, silkoline on both sides, stitched; good cotton filled—\$1.49.

Comforters, covered with best sateen, in handsome patterns with plain border to match, size 72 x 78 in., filled with best cotton, each—\$2.98.

Comforters, best cretonne covered, plain back or reversible; in white ground with lt. blue, pink and other colors of floral designs—2.49.

Comforters, plain back or reversible Silkoline covered, filled with soft fluffy cotton—\$1.98.

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Choice
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What Beauty This Handsome Parlor Suite Would Add To Your Home

Now that cool weather makes us seek indoor life we should consider the purchase of home-furnishings essential to our home comfort and home happiness.

What could give you more pleasure than to receive your friends in a neatly and comfortably furnished home?

Our Fall exhibit of fine Furniture, Floor Coverings, Draperies and Stoves is now complete and at your service.

We invite your early visit of inspection. Be reminded—all goods priced in plain figures—and sold on "your money back guarantee" as to quality and price.

Three Piece Parlor Suits

Similar to Above Illustration.

Ries Price \$39

Made of birch mahogany, handsomely finished; upholstered plain (not tufted) seats and backs with genuine leather over best coiled steel wire springs.

20%

Discount On Brussels Rugs

Your greatest opportunity to buy New Fall Rugs at a handsome saving.

\$21.00 Brussels Rugs, extra heavy, good quality; good patterns; size 9 x 12 ft.

Special price\$15.80

\$15.00 Brussels Rugs, seamless, sizes 9 x 12 ft.

Special Price\$12.50

Here is the greatest Rug value ever offered:

A Seamless Brussels Rug with an all wool worsted face and heavy back, Special Price\$13.75

Thursday
Bargain Day

\$14 Brass Crib—baby's delight. This is a handsome design, full size, with best spring, Thursday only.....\$11.95

3.95 Oil Heater—"Perfection," smokeless and odorless, easily carried about, have heat where you need it. Thursday only.....\$3.45

\$16 Brass Bed, splendid 2 inch continuous post design. A big value at regular price, Thursday only.....\$12.75

\$23 "Ostermoor" Mattress. Hotel style; Ries' regular price \$18.00; best felt in A. C. A. ticking of excellent quality, Thursday only.....\$15.00

\$16 Ladies' Desk made of fine quarter-sawn oak, Golden finish; has two long drawers, Thursday only.....\$13.50

\$33 Cole's High Oven, Hot Blast Range, with polished malleable steel top; combination heater and cook stove, Thursday only.....\$28.95

20%

Discount On Axminster Rugs

This is a big saving for you on the purchase of your new Rugs, a saving that is worth while.

\$20.00 Axminster Rugs in good floral patterns, size 9 x 12 ft. Special Price \$15.95.

\$25.00 Axminster Rugs, heavy quality, beautiful floral patterns, Special Price \$20

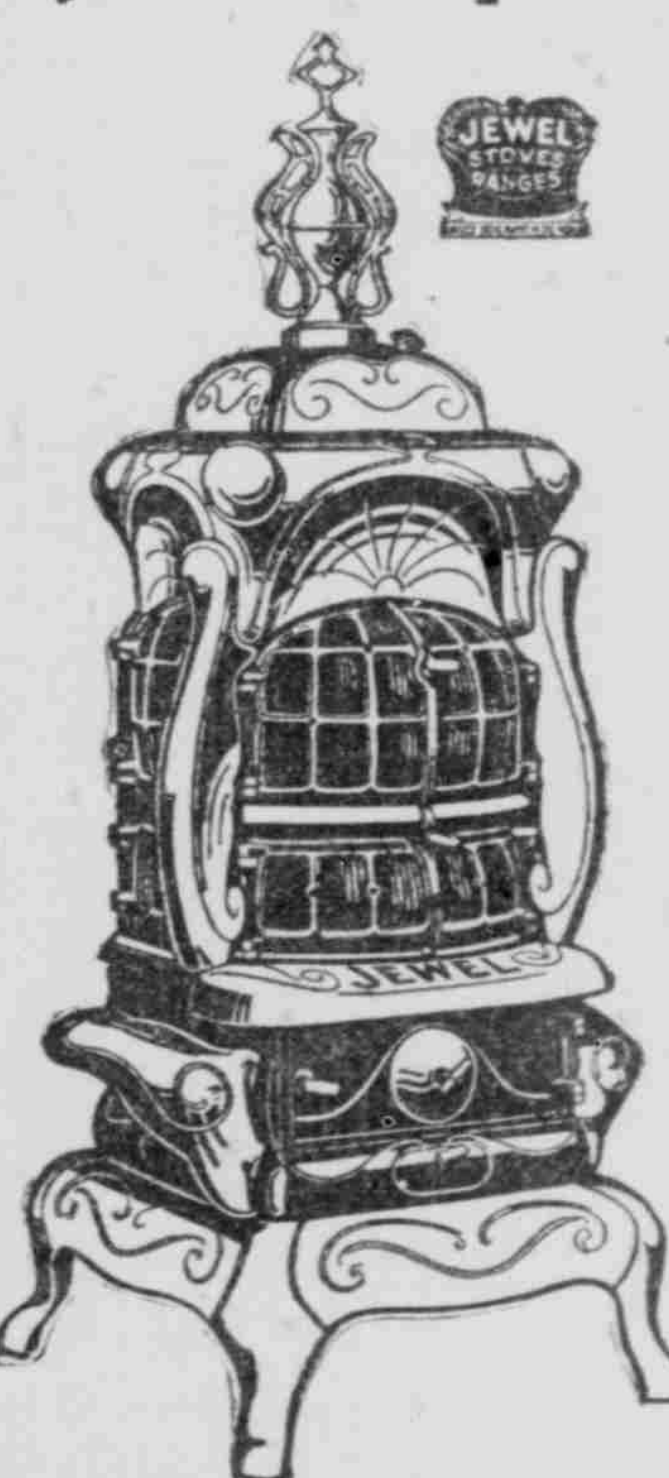
\$22.50 Axminster Rugs, long deep pile of extra fine worsted yarns, Special Price at\$26.00

You Solve Your Heating Problem If You Buy This Sparkling "Jewel"

What it Will Do. You can easily maintain a summer temperature in your home no matter how cold it is out of doors, and accomplish it without undue fuel consumption.

How it Heats. The cool air is virtually "sucked" from the floor up through the circulating flue and discharged through the top of the stove in a heated condition. In its passage through the circulating flue, it is not only heated, but is also purified, and disease germs are burned up. Thus your health and that of those near and dear to you is conserved, even while your bodies are kept warm and comfortable. Jewel Base Burners are designed and constructed for this very purpose; then why even think of buying an inferior make?

In Point of Beauty this Base Burner cannot fail to please the most fastidious. The wealth of nickel trimmings with which it is practically covered (and nickel of the very highest and most lustrous grade is used) makes this Base Burner indeed a Sparkling Beauty.



Every Casting in this stove is from Kent-Test Iron which is by far the toughest, most durable, and most particularly adapted metal for Base Burner construction.

Every casting is tested for strength and carefully fitted, and a thorough course of inspection thereafter insures a heater that is air-tight in every joint with perfect fitting doors and dampers.

Jewel Flue Plan. The two flue plan in Jewel Base Burners is superior to that of any other make of heater. Heat and other products of combustion pass down one powerful flue, through sides and bottom, then up another powerful flue, and all impurities and gases are discharged into the chimney.

The floor is always well heated around the Sparkling Jewel Base Burner.

Buy a Jewel and save fuel. Ries prices range from \$29.50 up.

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The Leading
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CHICAGO REGISTRATION FIGURES SHOW SLUMP

Revised Figures Show Total Voters
in Windy City for November
Election is 560,292.

CHICAGO, Oct. 14.—Chicago's total registration for the November election according to revised figures today, is

560,292. This is \$2,973 less than before the new registration. There were two registration days. The totals are:

Men voters, 294,015.
Women, 166,277.

There are 52,980 fewer men and 40,893 fewer women registered than before the last election. The slump places Chicago behind New York again after it had been the largest city in America. Absorption of the people in the war and stricter watch in the lodging house wards were factors in the reduced registrations.

SAY PORTUGAL IS IN WAR

Unofficial Report Declares Kaiser Has
New Enemy.

MADRID, Oct. 14.—Portugal has declared war on Germany according to a news agency dispatch received here from Lisbon today. No confirmation is obtainable from official sources.