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and continuing all this week, we place on sale about \$25,000 worth of choice Oriental Rugs. Not "cast-asides" or job lots bought solely for auction purposes, but rugs selected by ourselves, handsome patterns, perfect designs, and such as we have been selling to the best trade. We have had a splendid fall business in rugs, and now to lower our stock, we make this special sale, dividing profits with our patrons and giving them the larger part. Any one thinking of buying a rug now, or in the near future, cannot afford to pass this opportunity.

We have divided all of our Small Sizes into Seven Separate Lots, as follows:

- Lot 1—22 Antique Bokharas, regular price \$10.00. Sale price **\$7.50**
- Lot 2—45 Antiques; including Mosoul, Ganja, Kazaks, Soumaks, Karabaghs, etc. Regular price \$16 and \$18 each. Sale price **\$13.50**
- Lot 3—25 Antique Belouchistans, \$30.00, \$22.50, \$25.00, \$30.00. Sale price **\$16.75**
- Lot 4—50 Antique, including Sarabands, Irans, Feraghans, Khorassans, Mosuls, Camel's Hair, Daghestans, Shirvans, Kazaks, Ganja, etc. Prices from \$25.00 to \$35.00, each. Sale price **\$19.75**
- Lot 5—50 Antiques; including Irans, Mosuls, Bergamas, Camel's Hair, Kazaks, Shiraz, Yamoud, &c. Prices from \$30.00 to \$45.00; for this sale, each. Sale price **\$26.75**
- Lot 6—150 Antiques; including Tabriz, Belouchistans, Irans, Feraghans, Sarabands, Khorassans, Herat Shiraz, Kurdistans, Mosuls, Camel's Hair, Yamoud, Kazaks. Prices from \$35.00 to \$75.00 for this sale, each. Sale price **\$31.50**
- Lot 7—This consists of Kermans, Tabriz, Kermanshahs, Saruks, Sennas, Irans, etc. Former prices \$90, \$95, \$100, \$110, \$115 and \$125 each, to close at. Sale price **\$85.00**
- Khivas—Beautiful silky antique pieces, ranging in prices from \$55 to \$75.00 each, to close at. Sale price **\$47.50**

We also have on sale about 25 more ranging in prices from \$75 to \$125 each, to close at a discount of just **20 per cent**

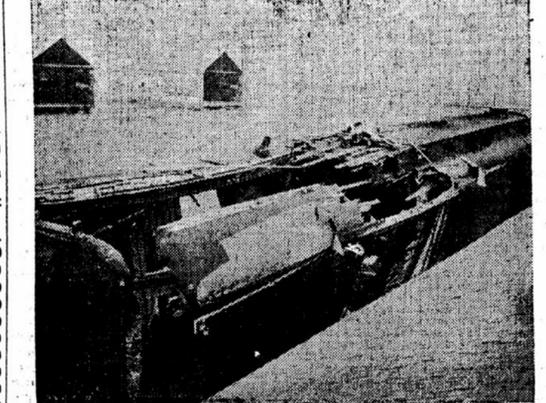
Kind.	Size.	Reg. Price.	Sale Price.	Kind.	Size.	Reg. Price.	Sale Price.
Mushkabad	15-2x10-7	\$235.00	\$188.00	Savalan	12-6x10-6	185.00	148.00
"	15-4x11-3	250.00	200.00	"	11-9x 8-8	165.00	132.00
"	13-7x10-8	250.00	200.00	"	12-9x 8-8	115.00	92.00
"	13-8x10-6	210.00	168.00	"	11-4x 9-0	185.00	124.00
"	13-10x10-8	225.00	180.00	"	10-9x 8-7	185.00	108.00
"	14-5x10-7	222.00	177.50	"	9-9x 8-0	86.00	68.00
"	10-5x 7-11	125.00	100.00	"	11-8x 8-7	160.00	128.00
"	10-8x 8-4	130.00	104.00	"	11-8x8-10	130.00	104.00
"	10-7x 8-7	135.00	108.00	Punjab	14-5 x10-2	295.00	238.00
"	11-8x 9-3	160.00	128.00	"	12-3 x10-3	175.00	140.00
Serapa	15-9x9-6	425.00	340.00	"	12-4 x 9-2	225.00	180.00
"	15-4x11-10	625.00	420.00	"	14-6 x 9-2	285.00	212.00
"	15-10x10-9	475.00	380.00	"	12-1 x 9-2	225.00	180.00
"	10-9x7-6	235.00	188.00	"	12-9x 8-2	250.00	200.00
Sultanabad	14-10x 9-4	165.00	132.00	Teheran	12-6 x 7-10	145.00	116.00
"	11-10x8-11	135.00	108.00	"	11-0 x 8-0	110.00	88.00
"	12-9x8-7	155.00	124.00	"	10-10x 8-11	145.00	116.00
"	11-8x9-8	140.00	112.00	Oushak	11-4 x 8-0	138.00	108.75
"	12-12x10-7	165.00	132.00	"	11-5 x 7-4	125.00	100.00
"	12-12x 8-8	130.00	104.00	"	11-10x 9-5	170.00	136.00
"	12-3x9-3	140.00	112.00	"	12-9 x 9-2	165.00	132.00
Savalan	13-2x 9-9	185.00	148.00	Rampore	11-11x 8-1	110.00	88.00
"	14-10x10-3	210.00	168.00	"	11-4x 8-2	116.00	92.75
"	13-10x10-2	187.50	150.00	"	12-2x 9-0	137.00	110.00
"	13-9x10-6	210.00	168.00	"	11-10x 8-7	127.00	100.00

WHAT ONE LONE BANDIT DID

VIEW OF CARS OF NORTHERN PACIFIC LIMITED PASSENGER WHICH WAS DYNAMITED AND ROBBED BY A SINGLE OUTLAW.



NORTHERN PACIFIC EXPRESS CAR WRECKED BY DYNAMITE AT BEAR-MOUTH, MONT., RECENTLY.



EXTERIOR VIEW OF THE CAR.

Special to The Journal. Bearmouth, Mont., Nov. 4.—These pictures are of the interior and the exterior of the baggage and express car of the Northern Pacific's North Coast Limited passenger train, which was held up and robbed by a lone bandit, near here early Friday morning, Oct. 24.

The interior view of the car shows the wrecked safe, under which the express messengers were compelled to place a charge of fifteen sticks of dynamite and then fire the explosive. In this robbery Engineer Dan O'Neill was shot and killed. Little booty was secured by the robber.

The astounding nerve of the lone highwayman was the remarkable feature of this during hold-up of the finest train of the Northern Pacific, and is without parallel in the criminal annals of the west. Single handed this outlaw cooped up the whole train, compelling the trainmen to chase around the cars yelling at the tops of their voices to give the passengers the impression that a large gang of robbers was holding them up. The bold desperado is still at large despite a \$5,000 reward offered for his capture by the railroad company.

A JACK-THE-KILLER

Alan G. Mason, Prominent Boston Clubman and Harvard Graduate, Arrested

He Is Suspected of a Large Number of Murderous Assaults on Women Near Cambridge.

Boston, Nov. 4.—In connection with the fifteen murderous assault cases which have occurred in Cambridge, Brookline and Somerville in the last few months, two of which resulted fatally, the state police to-day arrested Alan G. Mason, of Boston, a well known and wealthy business man, a member of the piano manufacturing firm of Mason & Hamlin, a prominent club member and a Harvard graduate.

The police suspect, from evidence in their hands, that Mason has been involved in nearly all the cases referred to, as the circumstances have been very similar. Mason is a middle-aged man, but he has been a victim of mental trouble for which he was treated at the McLean asylum at Waverly. About a year ago he was permitted to leave the institution. Since that time he has been permitted to go and come at will and the fact that he had been frequently seen about the localities on which the assaults occurred, led to suspicion against him.

The peculiar assault cases which have terrorized Cambridge and vicinity as well as other suburban sections began last June. During the summer there were half a dozen victims of an unknown assailant each of which was struck down and beaten with a blunt instrument. Early in October Miss Agnes McPhee was assaulted in Somerville, and died from her injuries. An iron wrench was found and fixed upon as the weapon used. During the same month eight other cases followed, the last of which occurred last Saturday night when Clara A. Morton, a laundress at the McLean asylum, was accosted on the grounds of that institution and beaten with a blunt instrument. Miss Morton died Sunday.

Mason was taken into custody at his mother's home on Newbury street. He made no objection and on the way to police headquarters it is said Mr. Mason admitted to the officers that he was in Somerville on the night on which Miss McPhee was fatally injured. The prisoner is about 39 years of age and is the son of the founder of the firm of Mason & Hamlin, organ and piano manufacturers. He was graduated from Harvard in 1886 and entered the firm of which his father was the head. Mental trouble developed within a few years of his graduation and he went to the McLean asylum for treatment. After a time he showed improvement and left the institution. A second time it became necessary for him to return, but he soon improved and he was released a second time. In 1901, however, symptoms more serious than any previous ones developed and his mother and brother found it unsafe to be with him at their Newbury street home. He had threatened both and a petition was filed to have him sent away on the ground of insanity and Mason was sent to Waverly for the third time. The man himself protested against what he termed an injustice and said that he was perfectly sane and would conduct himself as well as possible while he was there. He remained six months. Since then he has been free and has been a stock taker at the Mason & Hamlin organ factory at Cambridge.

Mason has a mother and three brothers, Edward, Palmer, Mason, Henry, Lowell, Mason and Daniel Gregory Mason. He is a cousin of John Mason, the well known actor.

While in college Mason displayed a pronounced musical taste and was president of the glee club. He was also an athlete of some note.

THE BRITISH SHOE TRADE

What the Merchants Say About the "American Invasion" in Footwear.

New York Sun Special Service

London, Nov. 4.—The British shoe and leather merchants have seized the opportunity offered by the annual leather trade exhibition, which opens here to-day, to seek to demonstrate that the American invasion of that trade is not as important as has been claimed. The promoters quoted statistics showing that the imports of American shoes in 1901 were about half a million pairs. Alderman Boyce of Leicester, one of the centers of trade, in his presidential address, admitted that British manufacturers had for some time depended on American machines, but British machine is now coming to the fore. American competition had taught them something, and the British manufacturer, workman and machine maker had all awakened to the needs of the times. Among other things the Americans had taught them was that there are a limited number of British consumers who prefer lightness, flexibility and comfort to durability. The British aim had been durability, but, said Mr. Boyce: "If you prefer boots that were very comfortable, but he did not know what would happen if he went out in the rain."

Another speaker predicted the same fate for the American boot invasion as has overtaken the cycle and tobacco invasion. An inspection of the exhibits hardly confirmed the oratorical view, almost every mechanical device for cheapening the production of shoes being of American invention.

COLOMBIA COMES TO

Danger of Losing the Canal Makes the Legation Hurry.

Washington, Nov. 4.—Senator Herron, secretary of the Colombian legation, was at the state department yesterday making anxious inquiry as to when Secretary Hay will return to Washington. Minister Concha has heard from Hogota that the Colombian government is anxious to renew the negotiations for a canal treaty.

The activity of the Nicaraguan people in seeking to secure the canal and the refusal of this government to be held up for increased monetary considerations has awakened the Colombian government to the danger of losing the canal.

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(A. H. Nooney),
Chief Engineer, State Capitol
Building, Topeka, Kan.,
Jan. 24, 1902.

A. H. Nooney

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