

DENIES THAT JEALOUSY CAUSED HER TO SLAY

Mrs. H. C. Adams Gives But One Reason For Killing Capt. Spratling.

Ga., August 26.—While the authorities tonight were working on the theory that Mrs. H. C. Adams of Atlanta was prompted by jealousy in slaying Capt. Edgar J. Spratling of F Company, 5th Regiment, yesterday at Camp Harris, the woman continued to deny that such was the case. She has thus far refused to give any motive other than that indicated in her statement of yesterday, to the effect that Spratling, in the capacity of her physician in Atlanta, had acted wrongly toward her.

Denies She Wrote Letter.
Mrs. Adams, in the jail today, where she is held without bond, denied that she had written such a letter. Officers of the regiment would not state what they had found in the captain's property.

The body of Capt. Spratling was taken to Atlanta early this morning under a military escort and later was carried to Opelika, Ala., for burial.

Mrs. Adams received many callers at the county jail during the day, but thus far her husband, who has not arrived from Atlanta, has not arrived from Atlanta. Mrs. Adams showed no signs of nervousness tonight and reiterated that she will show at the proper time that she was justified in killing Capt. Spratling. It is not known when the Bibb county grand jury will take action on the case.

NEGRO LYNCHED BY MOB

Jail Stormed for Man Who Confessed He Tried to Outrage Woman He Nursed.

SHREVEPORT, La., August 26.—A mob of about 1,000 citizens of the oil section of Caddo parish stormed the town jail at Vivian, twenty miles north of Shreveport, today, took possession of Jess Hammett, negro prisoner, and hanged him to a telegraph pole.

Hammett had confessed to entering the bedroom of Mrs. Walter George, wife of an oil driller, armed with a butcher knife, and making an attempt to assault her. Mrs. George fully identified the negro as her assailant. The attempt at assault occurred early Friday morning. Deputies captured Hammett later in the day and made an unsuccessful attempt to convey him to Shreveport in an automobile. They were forced to take to the woods with their prisoner. They were found there by the mob and compelled to surrender Hammett.

The mob threatened lynching. Appeals were made by several citizens to let the law take its course. Among those who asked the crowd to disperse were the parents of Mrs. George. Word of the gathering of the mob was telephoned to Shreveport. District Judge John R. Land, District Attorney W. A. Mabrey, Chief Deputy Sheriff L. E. Stokes and a number of special deputies left in automobiles for Vivian in an effort to prevent the lynching. They were on their way when the mob dispersed.

No shots were fired by the mob. After the lynching the crowd dispersed. Hammett was buried in a number of years by the father of Mrs. George and nursed as an infant the woman whom he subsequently tried to outrage.

REPRESENTATIVE STONE GIVES PRESIDENT PRAISE

Efforts in Behalf of Peace Great Constructive Statesmanship, He Tells Women.

"No nation on earth would credit us with courage or good sense if we tried to bring Mexico into subjection," said Representative Claudius T. Stone of Illinois in an address before the National Democratic Women of America at the New Elbitt House Friday evening. He praised President Wilson's efforts to keep this country at peace. Of the many constructive acts for which he said the present administration is responsible, none stands more prominent than the work which has been done in behalf of peace, the speaker believed.

He discussed the authorization of the peace commission, the efforts to maintain peace with Mexico and the efforts to keep out of the world war.

In explaining the work of the National Democratic Women of America, Mrs. George A. Armes, president, urged that all women should take an interest in politics.

"A woman who is interested in politics, just as she is in other fields of activity, is apt to be a more efficient housekeeper and homemaker," she said. "Get into politics and become more intelligent and companionable wives and mothers."

Through the efforts of the organization's campaign committee nearly 30,000 copies of addresses of prominent Democrats have been distributed during the last two months, reported Mrs. Helen Nelson Doocey, chairman. Every state in the country has asked for literature, Mrs. Doocey explained, and these demands are being answered as rapidly as possible.

FRANCE BALKS POLAND AID.

Also Makes Conditions Which Render Relief Impossible.

President Wilson's policy of Germany was sent by mail a reply to President Wilson's personal plea for arrangements to send relief to Poland.

It is understood that the reply follows the general lines of those by England and Germany, which imposed conditions making relief impossible. England is willing to pass supplies into Poland on condition that Germany uses none of the supplies grown in Poland for herself. Germany contends that under the laws of war she is entitled to the products of conquered territory, especially where she has planted and reaped them herself.

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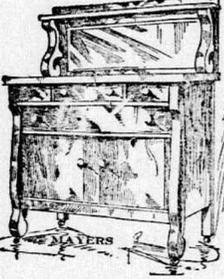
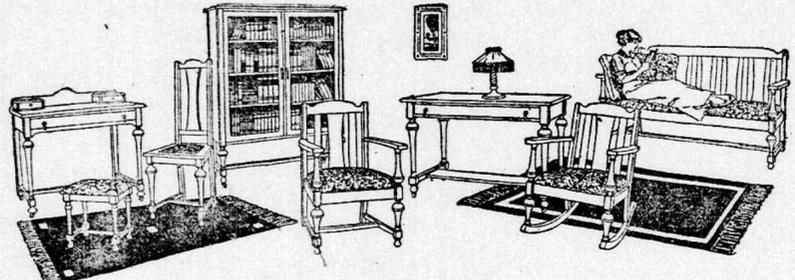
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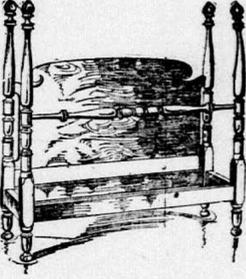
Golden Oak China Closet; three shelves; bent glass ends. Worth \$18.75. August price, \$13.75



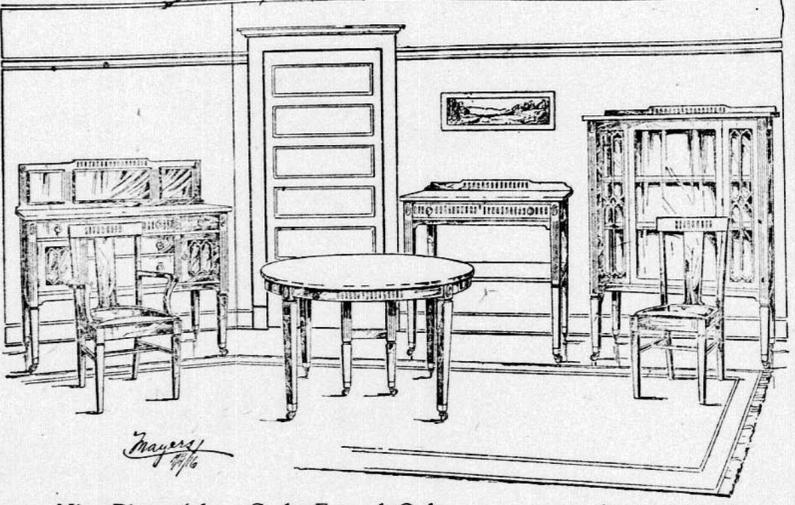
Bedroom Rocker, box-seat construction; mahogany any finish. Worth \$4.00. August price, \$3.48



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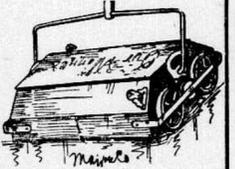


Poster Colonial Bed, genuine mahogany panels. Worth \$35.75. August price, \$29.75



Nine-Piece Adam Style Fumed Oak Dining Room Suite..... \$89.75

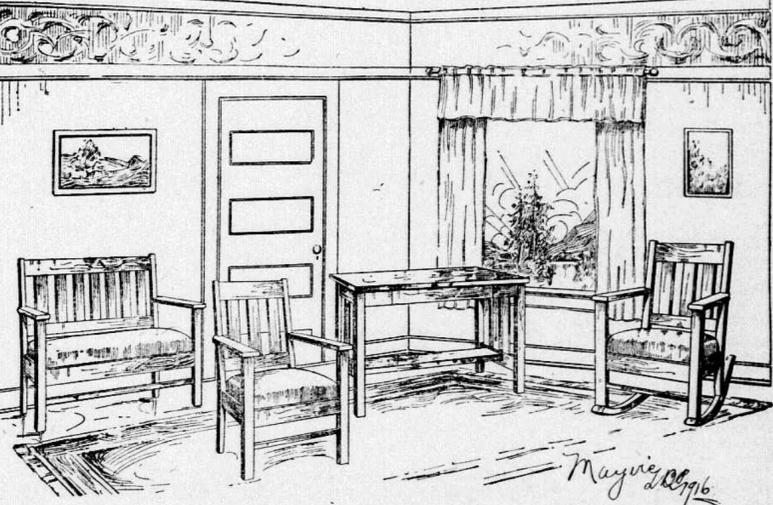
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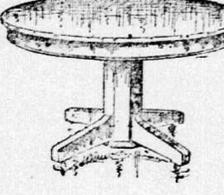
LARGE Invincible Carpet Sweeper, with polished mahogany case, neatly trimmed. All trimmings of bright nickel plating; rubber tires; protective cord and heavy black bristle brush.

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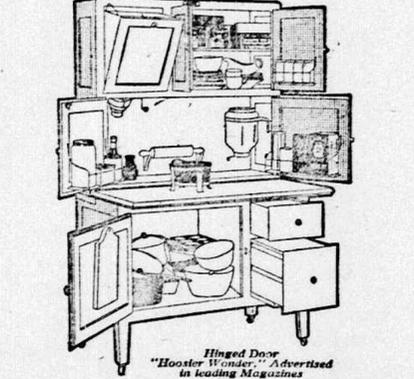
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