SHEET'S THEORY ON PIRO'S MURDER

Chief of Detectives Says Crime Was Undoubtedly Committed by Robbers.

CIAMBRONE HAS AN ALIBI

All Theories of Revenge or Black Hand Crime Are Dispelled by Subsequent Developments.

That Leonard Piro, the young Italian bartender who was murdered in cold blood in the West Side saloon, Fourth West and First South streets early Friday morning, was the victim of an attempted hold-up, and was shot down by highwaymen, is the conviction of Chief of Detectives George Sheets, after a thorough investigation of the case.

The first theories of the murder that was unusual in its sudden and swift action, were based on motives of revenge, and first suspicion pointed toward a compatriot and rival for the hand of Piro's wife. Joe Ciambrone, an Italian living at Helper, had been heard to make a threat that he "would get Piro," but investigation yesterday proved that Ciambrone had been in Helper at the time of the murder.

The theory that the murder was the revenge of the Black Hand or Mafia society was dispelled by the statements of the young widow and her mother, Mrs. Bera, as well as by intimate friends of the murdered man. Coming from Italy when 12 years of age, Piro had lived in Chicago and other eastern cities before coming to Utah, and being of a genial nature, had made friends and no enemies.

SHEET'S STATEMENT.

Chief of Detectives Sheets said this morning:

"After a thorough investigation made yesterday and last night I am convinced that highwaymen murdered Piro. My belief is that the two men entered the saloon to hold-up Piro and as he saw them come through the swinging doors he reached for his revolver. He could tell that they were robbers because they were masked. When they saw him reach for the gun they did not take a chance but shot him down. The fact that his revolver, fully loaded, was lying beside him on the floor, just as it had dropped from his hand, shows that he had secured and held it when the men entered."

With their theory, however, the police are without a clue to the identity of the murderers. George Fagan, the colored man who was in the saloon when the thugs entered, and who ran when he saw the leveled weapon, could only describe them as "tall and short" and that both men were masked. One had held open the swinging door while the other entered with the drawn revolver.

The funeral of the murdered man will be held Sunday afternoon from O'Donnell & Co.'s chapel, and the burial will be in Mt. Olivet cemetery.

BUSY MONTH FOR VET.

During the month of July Dr. J. W. Treman, city veterinary inspector, inspected the following animals: cattle 1427; sheep 3,720; hogs 48; calves 154; dressed hogs 19. Fifty-six meat markets were inspected and 81 calves admitted on shipper's certificates. The following diseased animals retained: cattle 1; sheep 26; hogs 5; and no calves. The following animals were condemned: cattle 0; sheep 1; hogs 2; calves 0; primal parts 220; and 579 pounds of meat was condemned as well.

LAD DIES OF INJURIES.

Kenneth Winter, Four Years Old, Run Over by Heavy Wagon.

Kenneth Cook Winter, the 4-year-old son of John R. Winter, 354 west Fifth South street, died Friday afternoon from injuries received in being run over by a heavily loaded wagon belonging to Ephraim Foster, 540 west Fifth South street, and driven by Wade Foster.

The accident occurred near the home of the boy. Romping with his playmate, Willie Langton, son of George A. Langton, little Kenneth had run into the street to catch a ride on a passing buggy. In attempting to clamber on the rear end of the buggy the little fellow slipped and fell to the pavement. The fall evidently dazed him for as he attempted to rise he stumbled and fell beneath the wheels of the stone-laden wagon. The driver's first intimation of the boy's predicament was the cry of terror as the wheels passed over him.

Before the driver could stop the team, the front wheel of the wagon had ground over the boy's abdomen. The lad was picked up and carried to the Winter home, where Drs. T. H. Hazel and Charles W. Stewart were summoned. The boy, however, died within an hour after the accident.

The funeral will be held Sunday forenoon at 10 o'clock from the family residence.

INTENT ON SLAUGHTER.

Jasper Tillbury Sought by Bloodthirsty Italians.

It was reported to the county sheriff's office Friday night that nine Italians on horseback had left the city intent upon the work of lynching Jasper Tillbury at Welby; but though deputy sheriffs went out to the place immediately no Italians were to be found. Tillbury's wife is an Italian and her former husband is causing them trouble, the three together having visited the county attorney and the county clerk Friday. The former husband, Perkins, will not believe that his wife has procured a divorce from him.

OPENING OF THE GRAND.

James Rogers Returns From a Trip East With Company Signed.

James Rogers, head of the local syndicate which has acquired control of the Grand theater, returned Friday evening from Pittsburg, where he went to close arrangements with William Ingersoll to head a stock company at the Grand theater the coming season. Mr. Rogers was successful in his quest, and besides closing a contract with Mr. Ingersoll for a 40 weeks' engagement, secured a company of 12 first-class actors and actresses to make up the company.

"The Grand season will commence Sept. 5," said Mr. Rogers this morning. "Mr. Ingersoll selected his own company and during the season all branches of the drama will be put on for the edification of the Salt Lake public. After closing with Mr. Ingersoll I visited New York and other eastern cities. The weather is very hot, back there, and I am glad to be back in Salt Lake again."

Improvements at the Grand theater are going constantly forward, and by the time set for the opening of the season, the pretty little playhouse will present an entirely different appearance than that to which the Salt Lake playgoers have been accustomed. The interior has been redecorated and various changes made in the boxes and orchestra pit, and in the lobby of the theater. Artist Cahill, a well known scene painter, has been engaged to paint new scenery and a new curtain.

Burdened Citizen Faces Highest Total Taxation in Utah's History

With the dullest summer and fall trade has known for years, with rents and all other expenses at a maximum, the cost of living at the top notch, the city council followed suit this week and raised the tax levy to high water mark with the record of 15 mills against 13 last year.

Though the city valuations have increased nearly $6,000,000 this year, an advance unprecedented in the history of Salt Lake, and therefore greatly increased revenues would have resulted from a levy at the old rates, the local levy has been increased two mills, and the burdened citizen faces a grand total tax of 40.6 mills, the highest ever known in the history of Utah. To aggravate matters still more the city council finds itself nearly $14,000 in the hole after crediting itself with the revenue from the 15 mills and only a levy of 16 mills could have placed the erratic body on its feet. Pressing as the matter is, the councilmen dared not place the levy higher than they did; and thus despite the enormous revenue the city will received from the increased tax, many bills will this year be left unpaid and as Councilman Fernström said Thursday night, "the council hasn't a two bit piece to spend outside of the budget." Even so soon as Thursday night, the council had to permit the city recorder to take $10 from his own allowance to apply for the printing of a few hundred copies of the automobile ordinance. They are bankrupt as a city administration and freely say that they know not where their private businesses would end if they ran them on the same principle as they do the city government.

The following figures furnished by Frank Heginbotham, county auditor, speak for themselves:

TABLE SHOWING STATE AND STATE SCHOOL, COUNTY AND COUNTY SCHOOL, AND CITY AND CITY SCHOOL RATES OF TAXATION AND VALUATION FROM 1896 TO 1910.

Year.	State	State School	County	County School	City	City School.	S. L. City Rate	Valuations S. L. City	Valuations Outside of S. L. City.	Total Co. Valuations
	Mills	Mills	Mills	Mills	Mills	Mills	Mills			
1896	5	3	3	2	7	5.6	25.6	$37,554,996	$ 6,145,580	$43,700,576
1897	4.5	3	3.5	None	7	9.5	27.5	34,479,724	5,739,750	40,219,474
1898	4.5	3	4.5	None	7	8.3	27.3	31,901,157	5,880,031	37,781,188
1899	5	3	4.2	None	7.5	8.2	27.9	30,716,150	6,215,466	36,931,616
1900	5	3	4[illegible]	None	7.5	8.1	28.1	31,981,371	6,923,018	38,904,389
1901	5	3	5	2.2	8.5	8.5	32.2	33,710,274	7,370,091	41,080,365
1902	4.8	3	4.5	2.2	9	8.4	31.9	34,598,717	8,174,524	42,773,241
1903	5	3	4.5	2.2	9	8	31.7	37,758,367	9,031,311	46,789,678
1904	5	3	4.5	2.2	10	8	32.7	38,995,275	10,727,126	49,722,401
1905	5	3	4.5	2.5	11	8.2	34.2	39,727,955	11,421,827	51,149,782
1906	5	3	4.6	2.5	12	8.1	35.1	41,182,478	13,010,396	54,192,874
1907	5	3	4.5	2.5	13	9.3	37.3	46,968,381	16,356,770	63,325,151
1908	5	3	4.5	2.5	13	9	37	49,001,233	16,372,472	65,373,705
1909	5	3	5.5	2.5	13	9.2	38.2	52,238,765	16,568,087	68,806,852
1910	5	3	6.5	2.5	15	9.6	40.6	58,450,141	17,764,444	76,214,585

TO DISCUSS FINANCES.

League Magnates to Meet to Find Way To Solve Puzzles.

The Utah State Baseball league meets at 7 o'clock tonight in John F. Tobin's office in the Judge building to discuss the financial affairs of the league which are not very encouraging. The directors of the Salt Lake baseball team will also hold a meeting at the same office after the league matters are discussed. The attendance has been poor at the games in Salt Lake and the team is in need of financial support. The directors will probably discuss some ways in which money can be raised to carry the team through the season.

MEGANTIC ARRIVES.

A telegram received at the office of the First Presidency this afternoon states that the steamship Megantic of the White Star line is due to arrive in Liverpool this afternoon. On this steamer were the following named passengers: Albert Smith, Calvin T. Smith, Heber J. Romney, Orson R. Card, Herbert A. Snow, A. B. Christiansen and wife, Salt Lake; Austin H. Thau, Joseph N. Eccles, D. J. Barker, L. T. Read, Ogden; E. B. Jorgenson, Sandy; J. T. Salisbury, C. L. Jenson, A. L. Schanky and wife, Logan; Charles W. Hall, West Portage; Thomas W. Gardner, Albert G. Hunter, American Fork; Ivan Anderson, Lehi; William H. Smart, Elizabeth Smart, Alexander C. Crawford, Jennie V. Crawford, Nephi, and other Utah and Idaho passengers.

NEW LIBRARY BOOKS.

The following 30 volumes will be added to the public library Monday morning, Aug. 1, 1910:

REFERENCE.

American Society of Civil Engineers—Transactions, 1909.
Butler—Butler Family In America.
Hastings—Cyclopedia of Religion and Ethics, vols. 1 and 2.

MISCELLANEOUS.

American Dramatists' Club—In Memoriam Bronson Howard.
Clay—Henry Clay.
Doumic—George Sand.
Froelich and Snow—Text Books of Art Education, seven vols.
International Studio—Studio Yearbook of Decorative Art, 1910.
Lindsay and O'Higgins—The Beast.
Mill—Letters of John Stuart Mill, two vols.
Payne—Bjornstjerne Bjornsen.
Pinero—Second Mrs. Tanqueray.
Spargo—Karl Marx.
Wilson—Dancing.
Wisconsin Agricultural Experiment Station—Annual Reports, 25th and 26th.

FICTION.

Nicolls—Daughters of Suffolk.

CHILDREN'S BOOKS.

Burgess—Blue Goops and Red.
Foulke—Braided Straws.
Roulet—Our Little Hungarian Cousin.
Shaw—Big People and Little People of Other Lands.
Shaw—Discoverers and Explorers.

WISE WORDS.

A Physician on Food.

A physician out in Oregon has views about food. He says:

"I have always believed that the duty of the physician does not cease with treating the sick, but that we owe it to humanity to teach them how to protect their health especially by hygenic and dietetic laws.

"With such a feeling as to my duty I take great pleasure in saying to the public that in my own experience and also from personal observation I have found no food to equal Grape-Nuts and that I find there is almost no limit to the great benefit this food will bring when used in all cases of sickness and convalescence.

It is my experience that no physical condition forbids the use of Grape-Nuts. To persons in health there is nothing so nourishing and acceptable to the stomach especially at breakfast to start the machinery of the human system on the day's work. In cases of indigestion I know that a complete breakfast can be made of Grape-Nuts and cream and I think it is necessary not to overload the stomach at the morning meal. I also know the great value of Grape-Nuts when the stomach is too weak to digest other food.

"This is written after an experience of more than 20 years treating all manner of chronic and acute diseases, and the letter is written voluntarily on my part without any request for it."

Read the little book, "The Road to Wellville," in pkgs. "There's a Reason."

Ever read the above letter? A new one appears from time to time. They are genuine, true, and full of human interest.

PRESSURE REACHES THE LOW WATER MARK

Waste by Householders Attributed as The Cause of Impending Water Famine in City.

At 9 o'clock this morning the water pressure throughout the city was the lowest it has been since the installation of the Big Cottonwood conduit three years ago; it was only 50 pounds, whereas ordinarily it is at such time between 80 and 85 pounds. At 8 o'clock, according to the recording gage in the office of the superintendent of waterworks, the pressure was 55 pounds though at 10 o'clock it rose to 60. These figures indicate better than anything else the general waste of water going on throughout the city, and the authorities say that many arrests will follow if people are no more frugal. The allowing of a hose to run without holding it is prohibited; and certain hours have been set for sprinkling, yet despite these precautions the water pressure is the lowest known for years. What would happen if a big fire would break out, the officials say they fear to predict.

Marriage Licenses.

Burton H. Morris, Lynn, Mass., and Faye Dexter Stratton, Salt Lake City.

Timothy J. Buckly, Jr., Salt Lake City, and Jeanette H. Kemp, Chicago.

Otto H. Smith and Nora B. Dotson, Salt Lake City.

Andrew McPherson and Ida Karaline Larsen, Salt Lake City.

Thomas J. Connary and Sophia Peterson, Salt Lake City.

George Wester and Irene L. Bliss, Hagerman, Idaho.

Peter James of Salt Lake City and Sarah Justensen of Spring City.

George Devlin and Elizabeth Skillhorn, both of Salt Lake City.

Charles W. Lynn of Ogden and Sarah M. Pope of Blackfoot, Idaho.

J. Earl Thomas and Esther Knapp, both of Salt Lake City.

New W. Copeland of Little Rock, Ark., and Mrs. Mable E. Lawrence of Wausau, Wis.

James Bean and Alveretta Evans, both of Nephi.

Blanchard Stanfield and Alice Hart, both of Dillon, Mont.

Fred W. Varney of Bellevue, Ida., and Nelliet G. Williams of Salt Lake City.

George Bogler and Florence Cracroft, both of Salt Lake City.

Granville H. Todd of Columbus, O., and Constancia L. Young of Malta, Ida.

William M. Bowen and Elsie May Riley, both of Salt Lake City.

W. A. Baker of Idaho Falls, Ida., and Alice R. Holman of Salt Lake City.

Harvey Bowman of Eureka and Lydia Platt of Mina.

Sylvester I. Shafer and Mattie Adelle Kelly, both of Salt Lake City.

J. Rose Godfrey of King Fisher, Okla., and Susa Stratton of Hennessey, Okla.

Edward S. Ward and Maud Clifford, both of Ogden.

Henry Henster and Anna Bezek, both of Tooele.

William R. Smith of Logan and Zina Vivian Crouch of Salt Lake City.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Miss Afton Young entertained on Wednesday at a luncheon ot the Country club for Miss Alice Horne, the table being prettily decorated, and covers laid for the following besides the guest of honor and hostess, Mrs. Janet Easton, Mrs. LeGrande Young and Miss Elsie Ward.

• • •

On Thursday Miss Young entertained at a lake party for Miss Horne the guests being Dr. Gill Richards, Miss Ward, Mrs. Easton, Mr. John Tarpey and Mr. David Tarpey.

• • •

Mrs. M. G. Attwood announces the engagement of her granddaughter, Leonice M Pack, to George Allen, the marriage to take place on Aug. 17.

• • •

Miss Mary Rowe and Miss Helen McNitt leave this evening for Portland and other points of the Pacific northwest.

• • •

A number of dinner parties will be given today at the Country club outside of the usual table d'hote. The regular dance will take place this evening.

• • •

The Misses Frances Evans and Grace Cooke were hostesses last night at an informal lawn party given at Miss Evans' home, the affair being in honor of Miss Marie Hughes who leaves today for California. Japanese lanterns were used with pretty effect and punch was served under a large Japanese umbrella. Inoods, goldenglow was used in profusion, and dancing and a musical program were features of the evening. About 50 were present.

• • •

Mr. and Mrs. Edward E. Jenkins will entertain at a dinner this evening at their home.

• • •

Mrs. Andrew Howat, Jr., will be the guest of her sister, Mrs. Charles Madsen, next week.

• • •

Miss Dorothy Thompson was guest of honor at a delightful party given at Liberty park, the event being in honor of her birthday anniversary.

• • •

One of the most enjoyable events of the week was a lawn party given Thursday evening by Miss Elsie Burdette in honor of her guests, Miss Olive Johnson of Logan and Miss Florence Wilken of Pocatello, the color scheme being in the national colors with lanterns to match. The invited guests were the Misses Ellice Woodruff, Irene White, Mae Corwell, Vada Jacobs, Alice Edward, Stella Beesley, Ruth Burdette, Bertha Emery and Almeda Woodmansee, Messrs. Everett Cutler, George Frazier, Tom White, Frank Folland, Claude White, Elmer Smith, Harold Timpson, Jesse Sharp, Dave McKean and Howard Pickney. The Misses Adaline and Minnie Cutler and Hazel White served punch.

• • •

Miss Helen Hartley leaves early next week for a two weeks' stay in Los Angeles.

• • •

Mrs. Will Browne has visiting her her sister, Mrs. Juliet McCune, of Omaha.

• • •

Miss Zina Reese and Miss Lenore Bush leave today to spend the rest of the summer in Wyoming.

• • •

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Jenkins will spend next week at the Silver King mine near Park City, as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Davidson. Col. and Mrs. J. J. Daynes are now there.

• • •

Miss Elsie Stringer left yesterday for Brighton where she will be a guest at the Culver cottage.

• • •

Miss Edna Frankland is hostess this afternoon at a lake party given for the Misses Elsie and May Witbeck who leave tomorrow for their home at Twin Falls.

• • •

Miss Mildred Jones entertained delightfully on Thursday night for Mr. Hitchcock and Mr. Bisgood who are lately graduated from a class in civil engineering at Syracuse, N. Y. The rooms were prettily decorated, and music and games were a feature of the evening, the prize in the latter being won by Miss Zina Reese. Miss Mabel Jones gave a number of musical selections among which were some of her own composing. About 16 were present.

• • •

Miss Ruth Ridd one of the season's brides, was guest of honor last evening at a kitchen shower given by her sister, Miss May Ridd.

Table d' Hote Dinner $1
SHIP RESTAURANT,
SALTAIR.
Saturday, July 30th.
5:30 to 9 P.M.
Canape Sara Bernhardt
SOUPS
Consomme Quinelle
Chicken Gumbo
RELISHES
Olives Radishes Lettuce
Pickles Sliced Tomatoes
FISH
Filet of Halibut Maitre D'Hotel
Pomme Holondaise
ENTREES
Croustard of Sweetbreads Finnanciere
Braised Squab Bordelaise
Chicken Livers Brachette Goumet
ROAST
Utah Spring Cricken Stuffed
Prime Ribs of Beef Au Jus
SALAD
Lobster Mayonaise
DESSERT
Neapolitan Ice Cream
Assorted Cake
Watermelon Cantaloupe
Camembert Cheese Bentz Crackers
Cafe Noir

Garments 98 cts.

To reduce an overstock of some sizes, we offer our Superior $1.25 Pure Lisle Thread Garments at 98c per pair.

Stock will soon be reduced so buy early.

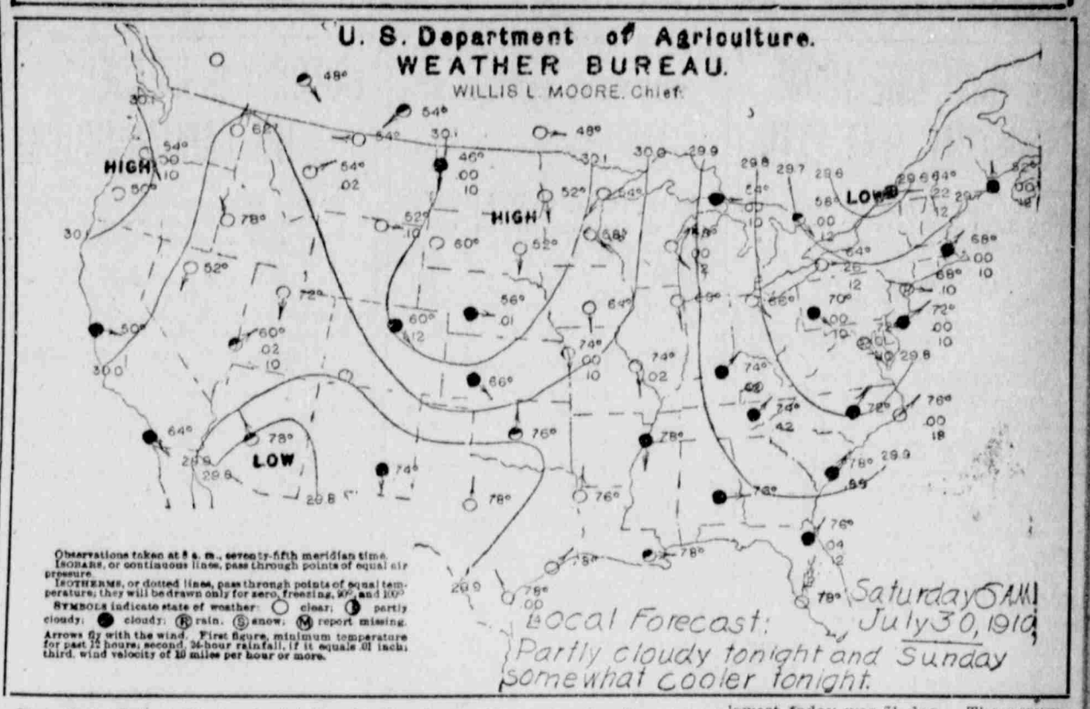
Reductions

in every department to move goods for remodeling.

CUTLER'S
36 Main St.

Cafe, Saltair, new management. Strictly City Prices.

Today's Weather Chart for United States



For Salt Lake City and vicinity: Partly cloudy tonight and Sunday; somewhat cooler tonight.

For Utah: Partly cloudy with local showers south portion tonight or Sunday.

WEATHER SUMMARY.

The low pressure conditions central yesterday morning over the Mississippi valley has formed into a well-defined storm now lying central over the St. Lawrence valley but influencing the weather far to the south along the Atlantic coast where many rains have fallen. In the Missouri valley the pressure is high, attended by temperatures somewhat lower than the seasonal average. Showers were reported in the Rocky Mountain region. Throughout the west except in the Great Basin the temperature is below normal, while in this region they are high for the season.

COMPARATIVE DATA FOR SALT LAKE CITY.

The highest temperature yesterday was 88 degrees; the mean was 77 deg., which is just 1 deg. below normal. The lowest today was 71 deg. The accumulated excess of temperature thus far is 46 deg., and for the year to date is 552 deg. The total for the year to date is 5.33 inches, which is 4.89 inches below normal.

The sun rose at 5:22 a.m., and will set at 7:47 p.m.

The moon rose at 6:03 a.m., set at 2:47 p.m., and will rise at 0:3' a.m. on the 31st. ALFRED H. THIESSEN, Section Director.

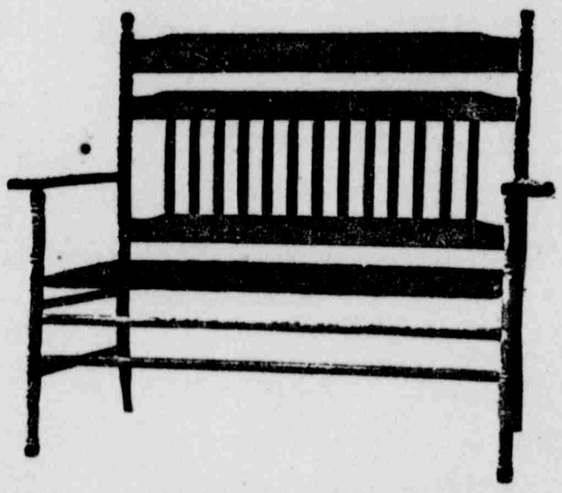
There's wholesome amusement for all at WANDAMERE.

Special Sale Lawn and Porch Furniture

This sweeping sale inaugurated for one week will make it possible for every home to enjoy the comfort and convenience afforded by our porch and lawn furniture—All new pieces—splendid designs, well and durably constructed.

SEE HOW ATTRACTIVE WE HAVE MADE THE PRICES.

Two Piece Set $7.75



This setee and chair to match—comes in light finish, double cane seat, light and comfortable yet durable and strong, made to do good, lasting service and to withstand exposure to heat and moisture.

This is a rare bargain at the prices asked.

Buy Old Hickory Furniture, it lasts a life-time---- always comfortable.

We are featuring this old hickory rocker, just like cut—known for strength and comfort—never injured by water. As long as they last—our special price $2.90

Folding Lawn Settee

We are including in this sale two lengths in these popular settees.
3 feet, 6 inch length—choose now at $1.45
4 feet length—choose now at $1.85

At such bargains you can hardly afford to carry out the house chairs to spend the cool evenings—there's comfort and rest in every piece we offer and the prices are quite a bit lower than you've ever had quoted on this grade of useful furniture.

Sale Lasts a Week

Dinwoodey's

Mantels from $60 Up

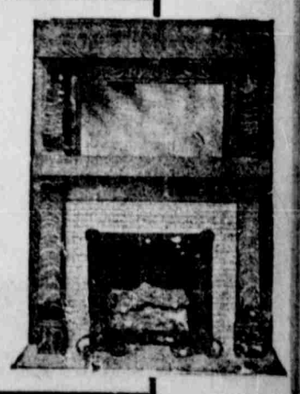
SET IN THE HOME COMPLETE

The finest line of genuine piano finished Mantels in the State. See what you are buying—many persons have been dissatisfied with selections made from a catalog.

A patent, radiant grate warms the room thoroughly and is clean and economical.

Mantel and Furniture Polish—best on the market. Only $1.00 a bottle.

MONUMENTAL AND INSCRIPTION WORK CAREFULLY DONE—SATISFACTION GUARANTEED.

ELIAS MORRIS & SONS CO.

OPPOSITE SOUTH GATE TEMPLE BLOCK.