

KEEFE DISLOYAL SO SAYS MAYOR

Bookkeeper Fired as Result of Complaints, Declares Executive

J. T. Keefe, head bookkeeper in the department of City Auditor Frank Evans, was at his desk in usual Saturday morning despite the resolution passed Friday morning by the city commission ordering Mrs. Neuman to discharge him immediately. The commission had on July 25 ordered Mr. Neuman's discharge, but on August 1 he was given work in the auditor's department and has remained there.

What the next step will be in the struggle between the city commission and the city auditor is uncertain. Mr. Evans said he was not trying to dictate to Mrs. Neuman, but he will employ her in her department, but he will not employ her in his department. He said he was not trying to dictate to Mrs. Neuman, but he will employ her in her department, but he will not employ her in his department.

Says Keefe Disloyal to City. "We passed the resolution Friday—that is all we can do for the present," Mayor Evans explained Saturday. "We are not trying to dictate to Mrs. Neuman, but we do expect her to hire persons that are loyal to the city, that are not trouble makers, and persons that do not go to Oklahoma City and lobby against the best interests of this city, as we understand Keefe has done. Frequent complaints have been made to me that Keefe was disloyal to others in the employ of the city outside the auditor's department."

Cite Authority for Firing. Mayor Evans also cited Article 13 of the city charter as justification for the discharge of Keefe. This section provides that "each member of the board of commissioners shall have the right to propose and name the employees in the department or departments under his immediate supervision, but no member of the board shall have the power to select any such employee or to discharge any employee of the city except the city attorney and corporation judge." Tulsa has no corporation judge, but the resolution referred to does not require that cause be shown for dismissal ordered under its terms.

Another section of the charter that deals with the firing of an employee of the city is contained in Article 4 and reads: "The board of commissioners shall have power to provide for such other officers and employees as may be necessary to fix the compensation to be paid therefor, and to employ such persons and to make such compensation, therefore as may seem expedient and necessary to the board; provided, that a majority thereof shall approve such action, and that all officers and employees mentioned herein shall hold their offices for a term not exceeding one year, and shall be subject to removal at any time by the board of commissioners."

CITY NOT LIABLE FOR RIOT DAMAGE

(CONTINUED FROM PAGE ONE) seems to be a part of an independent act, and it is no part of the provisions of the Kansas law adopted here upon the subject of cities and towns.

"In this country each state is the sovereign of a municipality therein. I do not find that our legislature has made municipalities in Oklahoma liable for failure on the part of an officer to protect private property in times of violence. In the charter and ordinances of the city of Tulsa it does not appear that the municipality has voluntarily assumed liability for failure of its officers to keep the peace, and as above indicated, we do not find any general statute of the state creating such liability. Therefore I am of the opinion that the city is not liable."

Duncan Has Same Opinion. City Attorney Duncan also holds that liability is governed entirely by state statute. He states that "it is my opinion, based on the laws of the state of Oklahoma and the charter and ordinances of the city of Tulsa, that there is no legal liability whatever existing against the city of Tulsa, a municipal corporation, for and on account of, or arising out of, a consequence of any damage to property, loss of property, or injury to persons as a result of the unlawful uprising of negroes in the city of Tulsa on the 31st day of May and the 1st day of June, 1921. The act, or acts, done, resulting in the loss of property or injury to persons, were not the acts of the municipality, but were the acts of individuals, for which the municipality is not liable under the laws of the state of Oklahoma."

Law Firm Agrees. Similar is substance in the opinion of Lewis & Wright, who state as follows: "The liability of the city for a failure of police officers to perform their duty in protecting life and property from destruction and damage by a riotous mob could not exist except by special legislation or voluntary assumption on the part of the city. This question might arise upon the failure of police officers to enforce an ordinance, but the city, but no such instance has ever been passed by the city of Tulsa and there is nothing in this case whereby the city is liable for such liability. A careful examination of the provisions of the constitution of the state of Oklahoma, as well as the general statutes of the state, discloses no provision for damages or liability for damage to persons or property occasioned by riotous or unlawful assembly."

Approximately \$5,000,000 in claims has been asked of the city, and has been sustained as a result of the riot. This includes both real and personal property. All of these claims have been refused by the city.

Wire Flashes

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COURT PREVENTS MONEY PAYMENT

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STATE TO START A SOAP FACTORY

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Big Removal Sale Cathey Furniture Co.

Will Move Into Their New Quarters at the Old Grand Opera House, 113-115-117 East Second Street About September First

We are going to sell out our stock at present location, to permit of entirely fresh stocks for our new store, and offer our entire line of house furnishings at prices below your expectation. Prices that cannot be duplicated anywhere or at any time in the future. We are disregarding cost of our goods in this sale, and you will agree with us when you visit our store and see what we have to offer.

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Below We Give a Few Comparative Prices

Sale Starts Monday

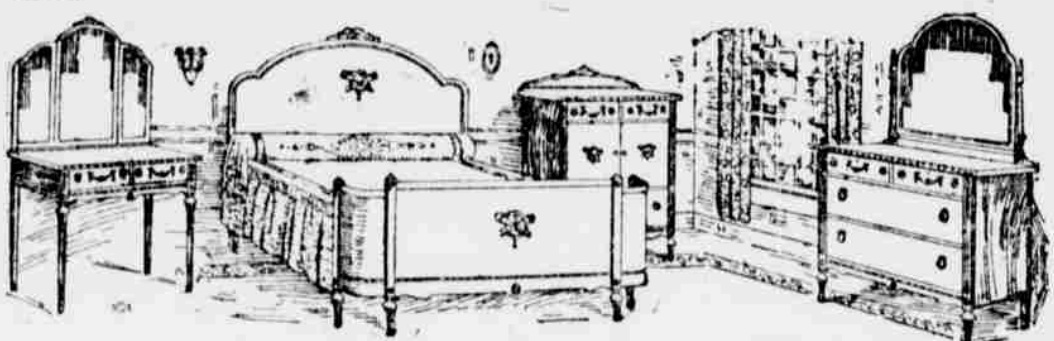
Offering wonderful opportunity in home furnishing from high grade stocks, yet at prices lower than is usually asked for much cheaper grades.

These comparisons are given simply to convince you, before you start to our store, that we are making prices in this sale regardless of cost—cutting prices to the bottom figure.

We intend to sell the entire stock now on hand, and these prices will do it. These few comparisons will give you an idea of the values to be found throughout our store.

Strictly A Bonafide Sale

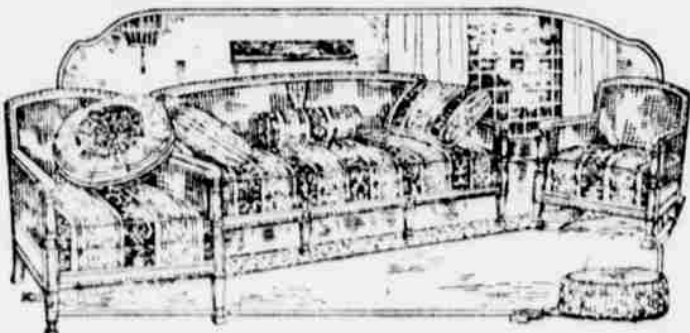
The public knows that the Cathey Furniture Co. has never misrepresented its merchandise or prices in any sale. This sale is no exception. We stand on our reputation.



Bedroom Furniture at a Saving—Plus a BIG Saving

ARTICLE	1920 Price	1921 Price	Sale Price
A beautiful Walnut Bedroom Suite consisting of four pieces: Bow foot bed, dresser, chiffonette and vanity	\$496	\$375	\$261
Beautifully decorated Old Ivory Bedroom Suite in period design, consisting of bed, dresser, chiffonette, dressing table and bench	\$411	\$325	\$225

ARTICLE	1920 Price	1921 Price	Sale Price
Four poster bed, dresser, chiffonette and dressing table in genuine walnut	\$456	\$333	\$225
Three piece Figured Gum Bedroom Suite, bed vanity and chiffonette	\$328	\$275	\$185



3 Piece Cane Back Mahogany Living Room Suites Upholstered in silk velour and silk damask—values that have always sold very much higher.

1920 Price \$700 to \$750 Sale Price \$300

Steel Beds	Mattresses
1920 price \$18.00	All cotton, roll edge 40-lb. mattresses
1921 price \$14.00	Sold in 1920 for \$15.00
Sale Price \$8.50	Our Sale price only \$5.00

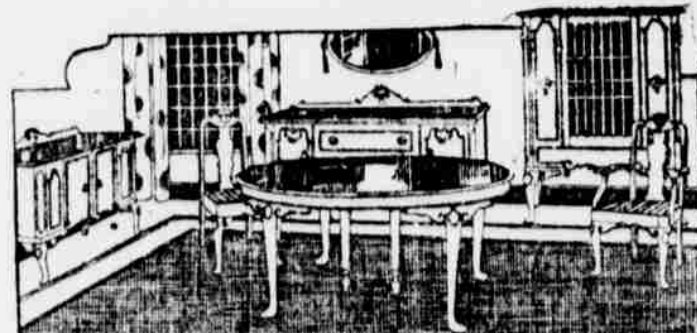
Quick Meal Ranges are also Quite Materially Reduced in This Sale

It isn't necessary to describe this range—you all know the Quick Meal. Exceptional sale prices—

\$100.00 ranges \$65.00
\$90.00 ranges \$57.50
\$110.00 gray enamel ranges, a beauty for \$75.00

Note these unusual price reductions on standard makes—

\$82.50 refrigerators, sale price \$47.50
\$75.00 refrigerators, sale price \$41.00
\$70.00 refrigerators, sale price \$32.00
\$18.00 refrigerators, sale price \$9.00



8 Piece Walnut, Chippendale Dining Suite 54-in. table, 8-ft. extension; 66-in. buffet; 5 side chairs; one host's chair. You're lucky if you get this one—the only one in stock.

1920 Price \$525, 1921 Price \$420, Sale Price \$275

on standard	Many Other Items Reduced	
..... \$47.50	Library Tables	Colonial Phonographs
..... \$41.00	Table Lamps	Kitchen Cabinets
..... \$32.00	Fibre Sets	In fact we have reduced
..... \$9.00	Rockers	everything in the store.