

## POLK CONFESSES TO MURDER OF GEORGE BUNGER

Negro Caught at New Madison Makes Statement to Police Acknowledging Crime.

James Polk, negro, 21 years old, who has confessed to the murder of George Bunger, white, will be arraigned in circuit court Monday morning. The grand jury has been subpoenaed for that time to investigate the case.

Polk was captured at New Madison, Ky., Thursday afternoon and brought to Richmond where he confessed to the murder and has been lodged in the city jail.

He made the following statement Thursday afternoon: "I, James Polk, make the following confession in connection with the shooting and the killing of George Bunger at his barber shop in Richmond, Ind., on the night of Wednesday, Nov. 27, 1915.

I went into Bruce's restaurant on Fort Wayne Avenue about 7 o'clock and there met Noble Turner. I served Turner's supper to him and afterward ate my supper. As soon as I went out of the restaurant, Turner talked to me a number of times during the past week about holding up people and getting money. After we left the restaurant Turner suggested that we go out and hold up people for money and we decided to go to Harter's barber shop, where I had been working for about two weeks, and get a double barrel shotgun which I knew was there, and use it for the purpose of holding up people. The barber shop was closed when we got there which was between 1 and 10 o'clock, and I opened the door with my key.

**Describes Hold Ups.**  
"I took the shotgun and then walked across Main street, north on Tenth and into the alley back of the Westcott hotel. In that alley we met a white boy. Turner grabbed this boy and I pointed the gun at the boy and Turner took the boy's overcoat and searched the pockets, finding a dime which Turner took. Turner and I then went north through alleys to about D street, then west to Eighth street, where we met a man near the hose house. Turner grabbed this man and searched his clothes but did not get any money. The man broke loose from Turner and ran away. We then went around to the front of Bruce's restaurant, turned around and went into Bunger's barber shop. Turner said just before I turned around 'Come let's go into the barber shop.' I said 'all right' and followed Turner into said barber shop. As soon as Turner stepped into the barber shop he said 'give me your money.' I stood in the door and pointed the shotgun at the barber. The barber threw a mug or some article at Turner and then I shot the barber with said gun. I was about five or six feet away from him at the time. I then ran into Bruce's restaurant and out through the back door and over to the barber shop between Tenth and Eleventh streets, where Luther (Luther Thornton) has a room. I went into Luther's room and lay down on the bed. Luther came in shortly and ordered me out, saying that I had killed that man. I then went out toward the Austin and company camp, going out E street to Thirteenth then north to the railroad and got into a box car, a short distance east of the Nineteenth street viaduct. Early this morning I caught a freight train going east and rode on it several miles until the brakeman put me off. I then walked on east until I reached New Madison, O., where two men caught me and locked me up in the station house. Later two policemen took me in an automobile to Richmond, Ind., and locked me up in the city jail.

I landed the shotgun when I got it at the Harter shop and took with me pocket full of shells which I found there.

I am now twenty-one years of age, was born at Clarksville, Tennessee. My father and mother are John and Mattie Polk who live at Clarksville, Tennessee, on Commerce street. I left Clarksville about five months ago going to Nashville, Tennessee, where I stayed a month. From there I went to Evansville, Indiana, where I stayed about a week. Thence to Danville, Illinois, where I stayed about two months thence to Chicago where I stayed four days, thence to Clinton, Indiana, where I stayed a week, thence to Terre Haute, Indiana, where I stayed about two days. At Terre Haute I stayed at the house of Bessie Fort whom I had known at Clarksville. From Terre Haute I came to Richmond, Indiana, where I have been for about three weeks. First I worked at the Austin camp about three days, and since that time I have been working at Harter's Barber shop at porter.

The statement was witnessed by Gath Freeman, prosecuting attorney; I. A. Gorman, chief of police, and George Staubach.

Noble Still at Liberty.  
Noble Turner has not yet been located but he is being searched for and will probably be found as the police have some clues.

Luther Thornton, colored, is being held as a witness. Polk went to his room after the murder and lay down on the bed. Thornton was not in his room and when he came to his room he ordered Polk out and Polk left immediately, but left the gun and some shell in the bed.

The only eye witness was Elmer Goodlin who was in the barber shop the time of the murder. Polk fired two shots, the first one going astray and the other one hitting Bunger in the breast, killing him immediately.

Many comments have been made on the quick work of the police in getting the murderer. There were no clues on the case because both men are strangers here. Polk's name was discovered when his room was searched and some messages which gave the clue to his having been a resident in Clinton, Indiana. The overcoat which belonged to him was also found.

### DISCUSS TRADE CONDITIONS.

CLEVELAND, O., Nov. 29.—A two-days convention of the National Association of Womens Cloak and Suit manufacturers began here today. Trade and shop conditions were discussed today and styles and colors are on the program for tomorrow's conference. Living models will display the products of some of the manufacturers.

### CREAM FOR CATARRH OPENS UP NOSTRILS

Tells How To Get Quick Relief from Head-Colds. It's Splendid!

In one minute your clogged nostrils will open, the air passages of your head will clear and you can breathe freely. No more hawking, snuffling, blowing, headache, dryness. No struggling for breath at night, your cold or catarrh will be gone.

Get a small bottle of Ely's Cream Balm from your druggist now. Apply a little of this fragrant, antiseptic, healing cream in your nostrils. It penetrates through every air passage of the head, soothes the inflamed or swollen mucous membrane and relief comes instantly.

It's just fine. Don't stay stuffed-up with a cold or nasty catarrh—Relief comes so quickly.—Adv.

### HOLD UP POOL ROOMS

PHILADELPHIA, Nov. 29.—Five masked bandits held up and robbed a dozen men in a pool room and made their escape with about \$5,000 in jewelry and cash.



### First Aid for Laundry Troubles

If every wash-day is a day for the "Blues"—the right blue will send them scuttling away.

### Red Cross Ball Blue

is the secret of successful washing;—Pure White, dazzling clothes that leaves the happy smile of satisfaction at the end of a day of hard work.

5 Cents. At Your Grocers'

## LOST!

Near Lewisburg—Ladies black traveling bag from automobile enroute to St. Louis. Bag contains ladies' apparel, etc.

**Ten Dollars Reward**

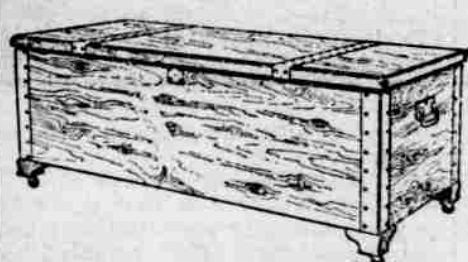
If left at Palladium office

## GIVE FURNITURE---

"THE UNFORGOTTEN GIFT"

You will find it easy to find a suitable gift here, for there is just the thing for every occasion and at every price.

Come in Early



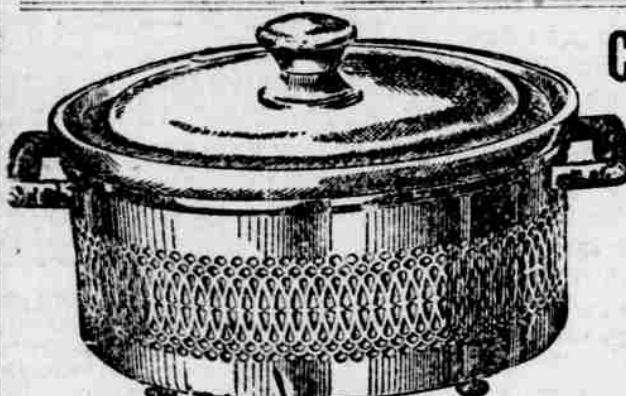
### EVERY WOMAN WANTS A CEDAR CHEST

We have put many popular models on display. Prices as low as... **\$13.50**

## AUTO TOYS

All Metal. Self returning, durable and a great toy for the children, only

**69c**



### CASSEROLES

A gift that will be cherished and used for years—complete with Nickel Holder and fire-proof insert.

**\$1.39**

### BIG VALUE CARPET SWEEPER

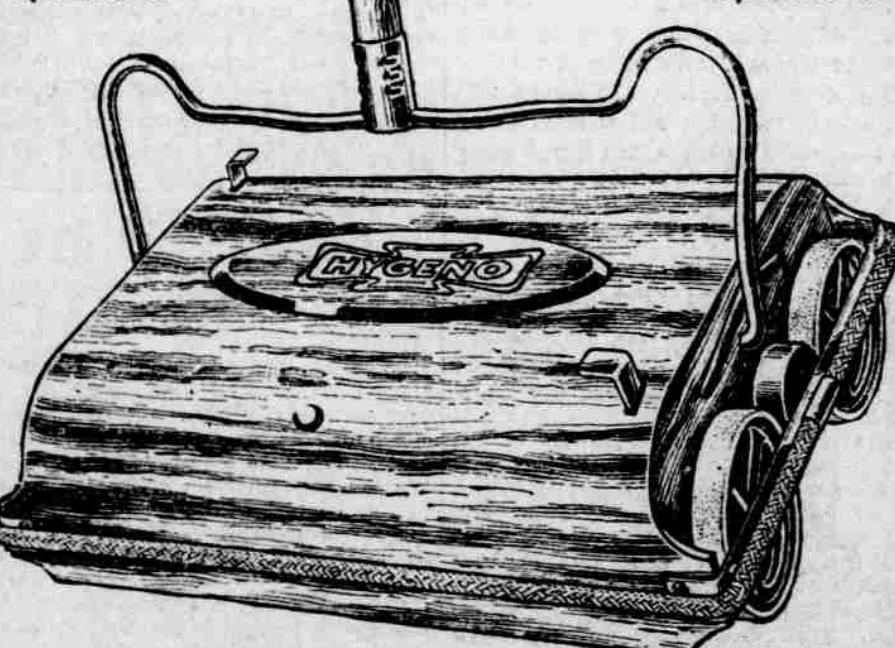
Only

A \$3.50 value

Only

**\$1.98**

**\$1.98**



These Sweepers are made of metal, therefore durable, finished in Mahogany.

**SHOP AT ROMEY'S**

MAIN STREET - CORNER 9TH

## The right way to shampoo

How this treatment helps your hair

Do you think your hair grows from the head like a plant? No, indeed. There is a fundamental difference.

For your hair does not breathe as does a plant. No vital fluid circulates through it as does the sap in the plant. Except at the very tips of its roots, hair has no more life than a silken thread.

To keep your hair lovely and abundant you must, by the proper treatment, keep your scalp healthy and vigorous.

Is your hair dull and lifeless? It can be made rich and lustrous. Is it greasy, oily, or dry and brittle? You can correct the condition which prevents the tiny oil glands from emitting just the right amount of oil to keep your hair soft and silky.

Try this famous shampoo

Before shampooing, rub the scalp thoroughly with the tips of the fingers (not the finger nails) making the scalp itself move in little circles. This loosens the dead cells and particles of dust and dandruff that clog up the pores.

Now dip the hair in warm water, separate



it into small parts and scrub the scalp with a toothbrush lathered with Woodbury's Facial Soap. Rub the lather in well, then rinse it out.

Next apply a thick, hot lather of Woodbury's Facial Soap, and leave it on for two or three minutes. Clear off with fresh, warm water, finishing with cold water. Dry very thoroughly. You will enjoy the healthy, active feeling it gives your scalp. You will soon see the improvement in your hair—how much richer and softer it is.

For ten or twelve shampoos, you will find the 25c cake of Woodbury's Facial Soap sufficient, or for a month or six weeks of any of the famous facial treatments and for general cleansing use. Get a cake today. Woodbury's is for sale at drug stores and toilet goods counters everywhere throughout the United States and Canada. The Andrew Jergens Company, Cincinnati, New York, and Perth, Ontario.



Where the New Things Appear First

Richmond's Foremost Diamond Shop

## Give Jenkins Jewelry This Xmas

Give Jewelry this Xmas—it's the most practical and beautiful of Xmas Gifts. If you buy your gift here you'll get the very newest and best in Xmas Jewelry. Hundreds of useful articles from the world's greatest Jewelry Centers are included in our distinctively attractive Christmas displays. If your gift comes from Jenkins and Co. it will be doubly appreciated. Stop in tomorrow—you are under no obligation to buy.



**DIAMONDS**  
From JENKINS AND CO.

represent the maximum in diamond values. These words are easily written but to make them good in the eyes of a customer to their full meaning is another matter. And that we do make them good is attested to by the fact that we are the largest dealers in this vicinity. Our reputation as diamond experts was not inherited, but was attained only thru years of experience and we are now recognized not only here but in distant large cities as dependable diamond merchants.

Such is the reputation and prestige of this firm and it is your guarantee when you buy a diamond here. We offer the largest stock and widest selection of any house in this vicinity and invite you all to come in and see them. You will enjoy seeing them and we will gladly show you our rare collection of these precious stones.

PRICED AT

**\$30.00 to \$1,500**

## HALLMARK

### Bracelet Watches

You can depend on the accuracy of any watch bearing the name HALLMARK. All are designed with the greatest care and are made in the leading factories of this country and Switzerland. All are guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction.

### HALLMARK Watches for Men

Manufactured in designs and models to suit every purpose for which a man desires a watch. Of highest quality in every particular. Built by the leading factories of America and Switzerland, Hallmark watches are guaranteed to keep accurate time and give perfect satisfaction.

## Give Sheffield Ware

Prominent in our display of Christmas merchandise is our showing of Sheffield Silver. Always popular because of combined beauty and utility, it promises to reach the height of favor this year.

We anticipated the growing demand and are ready with the most superb collection of pieces and variety of designs we have ever shown.

The range of choices includes Meat Platters, Vegetable Dishes, Bread Trays, Tea Sets, Cake Baskets, Baking Dishes, Casseroles, Fruit Baskets, Celery Trays, Candle Sticks and dozens of other attractive pieces.



**JENKINS AND CO.**

726 Main St.  
WHERE THE NEW THINGS ARE SHOWN FIRST