

**The Stone-Fisher Co.** EXPERT WATCH REPAIRING ENGRAVING  
TACOMA, WASH. AND EVERETT  
SHOPPING CENTER OF TACOMA

### High Grade Dressers Greatly Reduced

To Clear Display Room for New Models  
—With average savings of a fifth to a fourth now is a good time to buy a new dresser. The savings are all the more important because of the high character of every piece.

- \$35.00 DRESSER \$27.00**  
—Quartered oak, as pictured, with swell front, bevel plate mirror, 24x30 in.
- \$35.00 DRESSER \$28.50**  
—Quartered oak, Colonial style, waxed golden finish; mirror 26x32 in.
- \$20.00 DRESSER \$16.50**  
—Quartered oak, Colonial style, waxed golden finish, plank top; mirror 22x28 in.
- \$16.50 DRESSER \$13.50**  
—Solid oak dresser, waxed golden finish, straight lines; French plate mirror, 20x24 in.
- \$15.00 chiffonier, to match above, special \$12.50**
- \$22.50 DRESSER \$18.00**  
—Quartered oak dresser, swell front, dull golden finish; plate mirror, 20x24 in.
- \$25.00 DRESSER \$20.00**  
—Birdseye maple dresser, serpentine front; bevel plate mirror, 22x26 in.
- \$30.00 DRESSER \$22.75**  
—Birdseye maple dresser, swell front; bevel plate oval mirror, 22x28 in.



- \$50.00 DRESSER \$37.50**  
—Princess dresser, in Colonial style, quartered oak, dull golden finish; mirror 32x40 in.
- \$35.00 DRESSER \$28.50**  
—Colonial style in Circassian walnut, 2 large, 2 small drawers; mirror 24x30 in.



### POPE-GOSSER CHINA

MADE IN U. S. A. COSHOCTON, O.  
—Dinnerware that is as close and dense in texture, as light in weight and as translucent as the average German ware, at a very small advance over the ordinary domestic semi-porcelain.  
—Because of its low cost, it is ware which the average home can use as everyday service, and at the same time because of its beautiful quality and the exclusive character of the decoration, it will satisfy more than the average homes for state occasions.  
—One pattern on Edgemore shape with handsome jet and gold decoration in a reproduction of J. Poynter & Co. Limoges best design.  
50 piece sets ..... \$23.00  
100 piece sets ..... \$40.00

**New Curtain Scrims**  
—Plain Scrims and Marquisettes, 36 to 40 in. wide, Yard, 17c, 25c, 35c  
—Hemstitched and fancy bordered Scrims and Marquisettes. Yard, 17c, 19c, 25c and ..... 29c

**New Lace Nets**  
—Nottingham Nets, 42 to 50 inches wide; white, cream and ecru; choice new patterns, yard ..... 25c, 30c, 50c  
—Fillet and Lever Lace Nets, in white, ivory and ecru, beautiful patterns; priced at, yard, 30c, 50c, 60c, 85c and ..... 95c

**New Earthenware Vases, Jardinières**  
—A special purchase considerably under price of green earthenware Vases and Jardinières in rubber leaf pattern.  
—Vases in assorted shapes and sizes, specially priced at ..... 50c  
—Jardinières, sizes 8 to 12 in.; very special ..... 45c  
—Jelly Glasses, 1/2-pint size or low shape molds with tin covers; special, dozen ..... 22c  
—Quart Mason Jars, the dozen ..... 48c  
—Pint Mason Jars, the dozen ..... 42c  
—Tea Cups and Saucers, blue delft decoration; very special, the cup and saucer for ..... 5c (Limit, 12 to a customer.)  
No Phone Orders.

### Chafing Dishes Near Half

—Standard makes in nickel and copper ware, both electric and alcohol styles.  
—\$ 6.75 value now ..... \$3.75 —\$26.50 value now ..... \$15.00  
—\$10.00 value now ..... \$5.00 —\$31.50 value now ..... \$15.00  
—\$11.00 value now ..... \$5.50 —\$33.50 value now ..... \$17.00

**5 O'CLOCK TEA KETTLES**  
—\$ 7.25 value now ..... \$3.75  
—\$10.00 value now ..... \$5.00  
—\$10.25 value now ..... \$5.25  
—Many other items, including Perculators, Trays, Fruit Bowls, Toast Racks, Salad Sets, Ramekins, etc.  
ONE-FOURTH TO ONE-HALF OFF

## WELSH STRIKE DANGER OVER

LONDON, Aug. 31.—The danger point in the threatened strike of all Welsh coal miners is believed to have passed. While a conference was still in progress at London today a thousand more miners of the Monmouthshire district walked out, but officials of the miners' federation predicted the sessions here would come to a satisfactory conclusion before night and that all workers in Wales would be back in the mines tomorrow.

## START FIGHT TO OUST LANG

SEATTLE, Aug. 31.—By the terms of a resolution passed Monday afternoon by Councilman Lundy, investigation by the council into the charges against Police Chief Louis M. Lang will begin September 7.  
—Sessions are to be held from then on, from day to day, until the investigation is closed, the resolution reads. It is believed the Lundy resolution, when it comes up later in the afternoon, will easily have enough votes for passage.  
The resolution sets out that charges have been made about gambling conditions which tend to show either gross inefficiency or official connivance. It also declares that Chief Lang has been personally charged with conduct unbecoming an officer.  
In view of the fact that the mayor has the power to remove Lang, the resolution says, and in view of the fact that he said he would remove him if the council so recommended, the council is called upon to make the investigation.

## EXPECT STORMS TO AID RUSSIA

LONDON, Aug. 31.—Military experts are hoping for an early appearance of the approaching equinoctial storms as a possible means of staying the Teutonic rush on the Russians, forcing them to be content with their present spoils. The storms are expected about October 21. It was these same storms that marked the turning point of Napoleon's campaigns and it is thought likely the Germans will be unable to contend successfully against them.  
Von Hindenburg's army was brought to a sudden halt along the Dvina river in Courland and the Russians are now menacing his rear. In southwestern Russia the Germanic allies are chiefly concerned in driving the Grand Duke's forces into the Pripet marshes chiefly for the purpose of attempting to repeat the victories of their earlier successes in the Mazurian lakes of east Prussia.

## Some Questions For Mr. Collins MUST PAY WIFE \$4 DAY ALIMONY

A citizen who sat quietly through the council meeting last Monday, listening to the arguments on proposed reduction of light rates, writes the editor asking Electric Superintendent Collins the following questions:  
"How is it that a power expert gets in Tacoma just in time to attend this particular meeting?"  
"Why is Mr. Collins strong for the idea of helping to pay for machinery for the downtown people, allowing the small user to really pay for the same?"  
This writer intimates a frame-up and inquires as to the meaning of Attorney Fitch, representing the Central Heating Co., when he said to local engineers, "For God's sake let us keep this still until we pull this deal off."

## CAMERA FIENDS ORGANIZE CLUB

Eighteen names were placed on the charter of the Camera club of Tacoma last night at the Commercial club, starting an outdoor organization, whose chief work in the immediate future will be the enlistment of new members and the selection of a headquarters where a developing room may be installed.

## RIPE, LUSCIOUS BUY 'EM TODAY

Yesterday was some day for peaches, but today will be the day. Elbertas, large, ripe and juicy have been arriving by the carloads and every housewife had best start her shopping early if she expects to get in on the bargains. Yesterday at Puyallup two carloads were sold right from the cars.

## DR. O. F. NORRIS'S Tacoma Dental Parlors

1146 1/2 Pacific Ave.  
Personal, exacting, painstaking service.  
Most Scientifically Equipped Office in City  
Plates, Bridge-work, Crowns and Bridges and all other forms of Dental Work at prices people in moderate circumstances can afford to pay.  
If you are in need of Dental work look around first and then call at my office.  
Don't neglect your children's teeth as school will soon begin.  
1146 1/2 Pacific Avenue.  
Tacoma Dental Parlors  
Over New Central Market.  
PACIFIC AVENUE.

## McCormack Bros. Pictorial Review Patterns for October Now In.

## SEPTEMBER OPENS WITH A FLOURISH WITH DOUBLE D.N. STAMPS WEDNESDAY

There Is No Form of Economy So Pleasant to Practice as the Green Stamp Kind.  
It places wanted articles in your home while you save decisively on daily needs for the home and for personal use. Do all the shopping you can tomorrow and make every purchase yield a double return.  
Two D.N. Stamps  
With 10¢ Spend Every Wednesday

## Boys' School Suits, \$6.50 Vals \$4.65

"Sending you 200 Boys' Suits for a sensational sale," wires our Mr. James McCormack, now in New York.  
"Dispose of them quickly at about one-third less than regular. Regular stock is on the way."  
The telegram gives the story tersely and plainly—tells of a special buy and gives the reason for one of the most welcome sale events ever announced.  
The group is made up of three splendid lots—and as all sizes and colors are to be found we advise the parents of all boys to investigate promptly.  
One lot is of heavy tweeds and kerseys with 2 pairs of trousers with each suit, all sizes, light or dark colors.  
Lot two is of fine cassimeres and worsteds with one pair of trousers.  
Lot three is made of fine quality blue serges, fast color, Norfolk coats, all sizes, one pair trousers.  
Boys' Flannel Blouses, sizes to 14 years, very practical and desirable for school wear, 35c values at ..... 19c  
Boys' Shirts, in blue chambrays or tan or black satens, regular 50c and 65c values, priced at ..... 39c  
Boys' Dress Shirts, plain white, tans and light stripes, all sizes to 14, superb values at ..... 50c



## Young Men's Long Trouser Suits \$6.65

For the boy who has outgrown knickers, we have a decidedly good value in long trouser suits. Made of heavy tweeds, cassimeres and melton, neat dark shades, sizes 32 to 36, regular values to \$10—tomorrow with double stamps. \$6.65

## Lawyer-Doctor-Convict, Assistant Surgeon at McNeil's, Says Convicts' Food Is Too Rich

(This is the second of a series of articles, based on observations and interviews with convicts, at the McNeil penitentiary. This is the only general prison in the Northwest.)  
BY E. A. PETERS  
Cleanliness!  
If ever a prison warden was obsessed of one almighty idea, Warden Halligan of the McNeil's Island federal penitentiary is the victim of this one.  
It would be far from a malignment of the housekeeping ability of Tacoma women, to say that any portion of that great penal institution is as dust-barren and shiny clean as the average Tacoma kitchen.  
There isn't a home in this city more spotlessly clean than the officers' quarters, the self houses or the kitchen of the prison.  
And Halligan's obsession does not run alone to cleanliness. He is a stickler on sanitation and hygiene.  
It was not so many months ago that a prisoner just released from McNeil's, who had been unruly and subjected to some of the necessary punishments, broke forth with a hair-raising story about an epidemic of the "black plague" at the pen.  
Investigation by a grand jury totally disproved this man's story.  
But Halligan's devotion to cleanliness and sanitation was given a blow by the charges, and he swore that no one would ever have occasion to make similar charges.  
With permission of Uncle Sam, the warden and prison doctor ordered a complete set of complicated instruments, by which they can now make the most delicate Wassermann blood tests.  
These instruments, costing hundreds of dollars, have just been installed. They are under supervision of the prison doctor and a trusty! The trusty is a lawyer, who studied medicine for years before taking up the legal profession, and who is serving a 10-year term because he made the mistake of assuming that Uncle Sam wasn't very anxious to catch men who used the mails to defraud.  
This trusty is an expert with the Wasserman system. He has resumed his study of medicine during his imprisonment, and is acting as assistant prison surgeon and orderly at the prison hospital.  
Every new prisoner who comes to McNeil's Island, is subjected to the Wasserman tests. No case of "black plague" or other latent ailment can possibly get into the prison without detection. And any prisoner who is ill with an infectious disease is instantly placed in an isolated ward and kept there until he is cured.  
Every razor in the prison barber shop is soaked in formalin, one of the strongest disinfectants known, after every shave. There is no chance for transmission of disease by their means.  
"I visited a good many prisons when I was a lawyer," said Convict No. —, the hospital orderly, "but I want to say I never saw a place so clean and sanitary as this."  
"Why say, there isn't a chance for a man studying medicine to get any experience here. It's only once in a long time that a prisoner even suffers an accident while at work, and is brought here."  
"We get a few cases in the hospital, but most of them are from prisoners who have eaten too much, or who simply want to come here and rest, rather than work."  
"The only complaint I've seen it to make is that they feed the prisoners too much, and the food is too rich. We get eggs twice a week for breakfast! Just think of it! Some of these lower class prisoners never had a good meal until they came here. And the result is that they fill themselves up until they are stuffy and ill." In the prison dairy, for instance, the sanitary system of the barn, the breeding houses — every place, Warden Halligan maintains this system of cleanliness.  
And there hasn't been a complaint regarding the prison, from the convicts or from released prisoners, since the time that the vindictive prisoner reported maliciously about the "black plague."  
It's some record, for a prison that houses 240 prisoners, most of them smart, well educated men.

## Says He's Not Guilty But Won't Defend Self

After a search lasting more than a year, Fred Froeschal, former merchant of Prindal, Wash., gave himself up to the authorities recently at Vancouver, Wash., and pleaded guilty to a charge of defrauding the U. S. mails yesterday before U. S. District Judge Cushman. He maintained his innocence, but said he was tired of being chased and wanted to start serving his time.  
The court told him it did not want to prosecute an innocent man, but Froeschal refused to have an attorney appointed. He received a sentence to a year and a day in the federal penitentiary.

## PAVING INFERIOR, SLAYDEN'S EXCUSE

That the county could have saved from \$25,000 to \$50,000 on the recent contract for the Country Club-Lupont pavement, County Commissioner Slayden admits, but in his opinion the type selected would have been an inferior paving.  
Slayden and Williams are strongly in favor of bitulith, claiming concrete, even with a roadmix surfacing does not prove successful. The contract was let yesterday to the Washington Paving Co.

## ARREST GERMAN WRECKS BRIDGE

MORRISTOWN, Pa., Aug. 31.—Dr. Carl Jencke, a medical student at the University of Pennsylvania, was arrested today at the state insane asylum, accused of having plans for the fortifications of the Delaware river on his person.  
ATHENS, Aug. 31.—Military critics felt galled today over the feat of an English submarine running the Dardanelles gauntlet and making its way to Constantinople, blowing up the Galata bridge connecting the main portions of the Turkish capital

## HOOSIERS WILL HAVE BIG TIME

The woods of Point Defiance park will ring Saturday evening when Hoosiers of Tacoma, members of the newly formed Hoosier club, gather for their big annual outdoor picnic and meeting. Fred C. Brewer, head of the club, issued a notice of the meeting today. There will be a basket luncheon at 5, followed by a program of oratory, with some of Tacoma's most humorous Hoosiers on the list of speakers.

## NOT GUILTY

James O'Malley and Harry Mussen, charged with taking two auto tires and rims on Aug. 21 from machines owned by the Tacoma Auto & Livery Co., standing in front of the Tacoma hotel, pleaded not guilty today before Judge Ernest Card. The trial was set for Sept. 28 and 29.

## FRUIT EXPERTS AT BERKELEY

BERKELEY, Cal., Aug. 31.—The annual convention of the Society for Horticultural Research convened today at the University of California. The subject considered today included such general topics as orchard heating, cooperative fruit marketing and nut industry, citrus experiments and temperature versus citron fruit growing.  
DEATHS  
Frank Gimel, age 39; yesterday at Stellacoom; funeral tomorrow from Congregational church of that city at 2 p. m.; direction of C. C. Mellinger.  
Mrs. Ella Lange; yesterday at 1409 So. J. st.; C. O. Lynn.  
James M. Junett, age 83; today at 502 No. J. st.; Buckley-King in charge.

## CITY FIRES ARE STARTED BY BOYS

A blaze at South 46th and O street yesterday, causing no damage, was reported to the police to be the work of small boys. Upon investigation it was found that several fires had been started in the dry grass near the Longfellow school, on South Tacoma avenue, near 25th st.  
TURN TO THE CLASSIFIED WANT ADS ON PAGE 6 FOR RESULTS. SEE PAGE SIX.

## 2,000 KILLED

PETROGRAD, Aug. 31.—Death of the Turks in an engagement on the Caucasus front, in which 2,000 of the enemy were killed, was announced by the war office today. The Russian forces captured 84 Turkish officers, and 5,129 men.

## PLAN TO RELEASE SEIZED CARGOES

WASHINGTON, D. C., Aug. 31.—Millions of dollars worth of goods now being held in German and neutral ports are expected to be released by the reversal of the English orders in council, according to a statement made by Sir Cecil Spring-Rice. The ambassador believes that Great Britain will allow all goods which had been ordered prior to the council orders to be released to United States purchasers.

## GREAT QUANTITY RUBBER REQUIRED

JACKSONVILLE, Fla., Aug. 31.—Thousands of feet of sheet rubber for Uncle Sam's second dirigible are being turned out here. The rubber, which is of unusual tensile strength will be shipped by the Connecticut company building the huge balloon.

## MAKE RUSSIAN CABINET LARGER

LONDON, Aug. 31.—In an attempt to make the Russian government more democratic, 10 new members will be added to the cabinet. Five will be chosen from the Duma and five from the council of the empire. It is thought that the new combination will tend towards greater co-operation.

## BOY MISSING

Miss Sitrid Rollard, Lemons Beach, reported to the police today that her brother, J. O., aged 18, is missing after having gone in search of work two days ago. He weighs 150, is slightly built, and has sandy hair.  
LEARN TO PLAY PIANO OR ORGAN IN A FEW HOURS  
A Detroit musician has invented a wonderful new system which enables any person or little child to learn to play the piano or organ in an hour or two.  
Send us your name and address on a postal card or in a letter, and we shall send you our guide and three sheets of music, absolutely free of charge.  
Address: Numerical Method Music Co., 182-J Truesdell Concrete Building, Detroit, Mich.