

## MOTHER TO HELP STURTEVANT GIRL

Parent at St. Joseph, Mo., Said to Be Wealthy—Home Town Proud of Her.

### VICTIMS ARE PROVIDED FOR

Attorney Denies Criminality; Says Client's Worst Fault is Incapacity for Business.

Chicago, Ill., Sept. 27.—Word was received in Chicago yesterday from St. Joseph, Mo., that the mother of Miss Mabel Sturtevant, who is one of the wealthiest women in southern Missouri, intends to do her utmost to procure the acquittal of the girl. Miss Sturtevant is under arrest here on a charge of using the mails to defraud.

Miss Sturtevant is regarded highly at Brookfield, Mo., where she was reared. When she reached high school age her parents removed to St. Joseph, where she received her high school education. When she had been graduated there she went to Columbia to attend the state university, and was graduated from the school of law in 1908.

The young woman won a scholarship entitling her to two years' foreign travel, and with her mother she went abroad. Many articles written by her concerning her travels were published in the magazines of the United States, and Brookfield felt very proud of her. It was one of the provisions of her scholarship that she should devote part of her time in studying how to give poor girls education.

### EXAMINED ACCUSED GIRL'S LETTERS.

Hundreds of letters written by Miss Sturtevant appealing to society women for financial assistance for poor girls seeking college education were examined during the day by postoffice inspectors. Files in the office of the Associated College Women Workers of which Miss Sturtevant is president, were seized by the postal authorities.

From a prospectus the federal authorities learned that Miss Sturtevant during 1912 operated her alleged fraudulent mail schemes among college girls at 21 schools and colleges in Illinois and adjacent states.

The methods of Miss Sturtevant were called to the attention of Chief Postoffice Inspector Stuart last fall, after several civic workers and organizations the police and the state's attorney's office declined to prosecute on the ground of insufficient evidence. General Stuart at that time decided the evidence of alleged wrong doing did not warrant any action on his part.

Miss Sturtevant won the sympathy of her accusers on this occasion by asserting that a certain Mrs. Evans, former treasurer of the organization, had absconded with \$31,800 of the organization's funds. Settlements were effected with most of the girl canvassers. Some were withdrawn from college and some were forced to quit because of the lack of funds.

### REORGANIZES HER COMPANY.

Then Miss Sturtevant started out anew under an Illinois charter and the scheme was rejuvenated with Miss Sturtevant as president, Anne L. Wright as vice president, and Mrs. Sara W. Harris as secretary and treasurer. Mrs. Harris is the wife of Dr. E. G. Harris, who became surety for Miss Sturtevant's appearance in court. "All my obligations to the girls would have been met if the postal authorities had not closed in on me," said Miss Sturtevant yesterday. "For one solid week I was assisting them in going over my tangled affairs and just when everything seemed to be amicably arranged the inspectors arrested me. They cannot convict me. If my intentions had been wrong I never would have given notes to the women who advanced me loans."

### SAYS INSPECTORS BROKE FAITH.

"The postoffice inspectors certainly broke faith in this case, but it will avail them nothing," said Attorney Carlo Beroth, representing Miss Sturtevant. "They have nothing against my client. Miss Sturtevant may be a rain-bow chaser, but she is not dishonest. She should have quit when she was under fire a year ago, but she had a stock of 1,800 books she wanted to get rid of. Miss Sturtevant is to be pitied. Her fault is simply a lack of business ability."

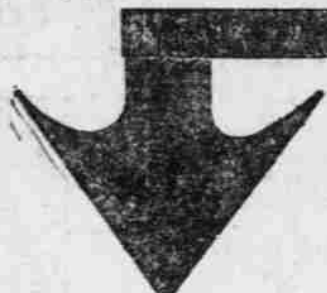
The 16 co-eds of Northwestern university left stranded by Miss Sturtevant were provided for during the day. Miss Josephine Mack, captain of the girls who were on the road selling cook books, announced that various individuals in Evanston and Chicago have advanced loans to the girls so that their college course will not have to be interrupted. The young women got loans in sums of from \$100 to \$500, according to the necessities of each individual case.

### Autumn Weddings

Engagement Rings, daintily fashioned and set with diamonds or gems of your choice. Wedding Silverware and Cut Glass, beautiful new creations in these wares that will make the bride rejoice. Remember this store for Autumn wedding gifts. No trouble to show and suggest and advise. Selections will be put away for you if you wish.

**FRED BLEUER**

JEWELER, 1702 Second Avenue.



We show on this page only a few of the hundreds of presents to be given away, Free, with purchases this week.

**FISK & LOOSLEY CO**  
DEPARTMENT STORE Moline Ill.

# October Anniversary Sale!

Beginning Saturday, Sept. 27th, Until Saturday Night, Oct. 4th, a Most Lavish Distribution of Useful and Beautiful Gifts, Free to Every Customer Buying Over 50c Anywhere in Our Store.

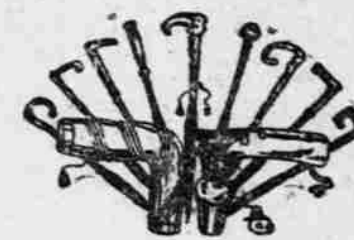
Something for Everybody. A pretty little present for the customer who has only half a dollar to spend; something better for a dollar purchase; more gifts and better ones to pick from for a two dollar outlay; and so on. The more you buy this week, the better your present. Look over this page and see.

We want to prove to our customers that we appreciate the way they have helped us to grow these last nine years. Come on. Fill up your pocket-books; come every day, beginning Saturday, Sept. 27th, until Saturday, Oct. 4th, do up your fall shopping and get your pick of our presents, free, free, free.

If you want one of the bigger presents, save your purchase slips day by day, and get what you want when they figure up to the amount. Purchases made any day, beginning Sat, Sept. 27th, will count up to Sat. Oct. 4th.

### With Purchase Over \$5.00

Any day from Saturday, September 27th, to Saturday, October 4th, customers buying over \$5.00 anywhere in the store may choose, free, any of the following presents:



A set (6) Wm. Rogers' genuine French Gray Arbutus Silver Teaspoons

A Good Umbrella—Men's or Ladies'



A set (3) Wm. Rogers' Arbutus Gray Silver Tablespoons

Nickel-plated Tea Pot or Coffee Pot, as pictured

### With Purchase Over \$1.00

Any day from Saturday, September 27th, to Saturday, October 4th, customers buying over \$1.00 anywhere in the store may choose, free, any of the following presents:



Fancy China Plates



Fancy Berry Bowl

Fancy China Cups and Saucers



Aluminum Sauce Pan

Six of These Teaspoons

Star Cut Tumblers

The Greatest Merchandising Event That Comes to Moline Just Once a Year  
Thousands of Customers Waiting for This.

### With Purchases Over \$2.00

Any day from Saturday, September 27th, to Saturday, October 4th, customers buying over \$2.00 anywhere in the store may choose, free, any of the following anniversary presents.



Beautiful China Salad Bowl.



Elegant Large Fancy China Cake Plate



Fancy China Sugar and Cream Set.



Steel Spider, Cool Handle.

### With Purchase Over 50c

Any day from Saturday, September 27th, to Saturday, October 4th, customers buying over 50c anywhere in the store may choose, free, any of the following anniversary presents.



China Berry Saucers.



China Pitchers.



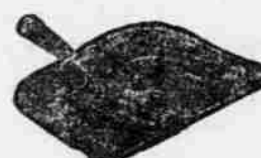
Glass Measuring Cups.



Comb Case.



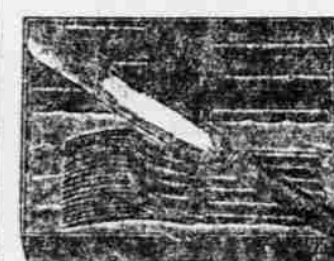
Peeling Knife.



Dust Pan.

### With Purchases Over \$15

Any day from Saturday, September 27th, to Saturday, October 4th, customers buying over \$15.00 anywhere in the store may choose, free, any of the following anniversary presents.



Set Silver Plated Knives and Forks.



Lamp Shown Above Complete.



Best Quality Food Chopper

## Thousands of Dollars Worth of Gifts Given Free to Customers During This Sale

### With Purchase Over \$10

Any day from Saturday, September 27th, to Saturday, October 4th, customers buying over \$10.00 anywhere in the store may choose, free, any of the following anniversary presents:



Leather Finish Suit Case.



Sewing Rocker.



Genuine Star Cut Glass Sugar and Cream Set.

54-inch Axminster Rug



An Enameled Flour Bin.



Solid Copper Nickel Plated Tea Kettle.



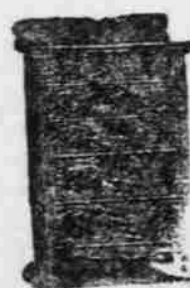
Cut Glass Handled Olive Dish.

### With Purchases Over \$50

Any day from Saturday, September 27th, to Saturday, October 4th, customers buying over \$50.00 anywhere in the store may choose, free, any of the following anniversary presents.



Handsome Quartered Oak Dresser.



Handsome 5-Drawer Chiffonier.



Handsome Golden Oak Rocking Chair as shown.



Rich Cut Glass Bowl Shown Above



Handsome Parlor Center Table.

### With Purchases Over \$75

Any day from Saturday, September 27th, to Saturday, October 4th, customers buying over \$75.00 anywhere in the store may choose, free, any of the following anniversary presents.



Big "Sleepy Hollow" Rocking Chair Like Illustration



An Extension Dining Table

New York—Edward Scully, a superintendent in the street cleaning department, sacrificed his life to save 300 school children from a runaway horse. He seized the bridle and turned

ed the animal into the curb, but was trampled under the horse's hoofs. Springfield, Ill.—Senator Sherman was the first leader to arrive in an

icipation of general political round-ups at the capital during the state fair. It is expected his campaign for renomination by the republican party will begin soon.

St. Petersburg—The new Chinese foreign minister has reopened negotiations with Russia for a treaty between Russia, China and Mongolia, providing for a united Mongolia under

the Kham of Mongolia and subject to the suzerainty of China. Parching, Germany—Two soldiers were killed and one was fatally

wounded by an officer's servant they were attempting to capture after he had been detected in a robbery. The slayer committed suicide.