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We are closing out about fifty patterns of carpet-sized rugs—mostly 9x12, with a few of the smaller and larger sizes. All are handsome rugs, in perfect condition. But because they are dropped patterns, or slow-selling sizes, or for some other reason, are undesirable stock, they are offered at reductions that make them notable bargains:

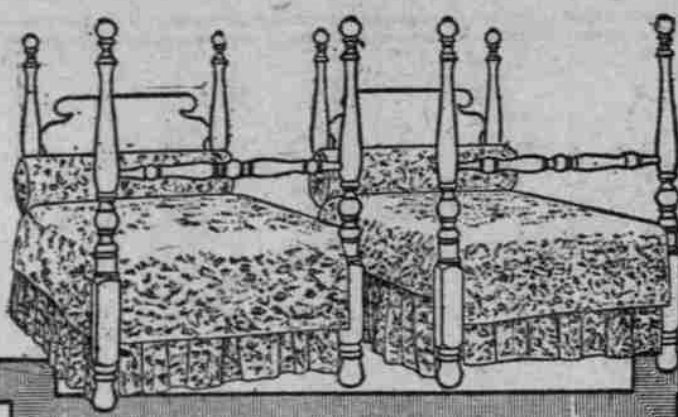
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The genuine Cowan quality Poster Beds at a saving

For a limited time only the manufacturers of world-famous Cowan Cabinet Work enable us to make this exceptional offer:

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The \$62.50 and \$72.50 values

\$45.00

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The beds are of solid mahogany, every piece carefully selected for grain and texture. Beds are 83 inches in length. Single size is 42 inches wide, and hundreds have been bought for America's best homes at the standard Cowan price, \$62.50. Double size is 60 1/2 inches, and sells regularly at \$72.50.

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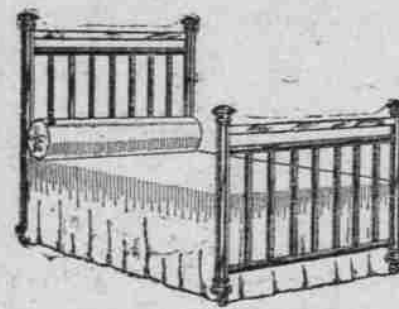
This bed, with the full suite to match, is in our window this week

New Stocks of Medium-Priced Bedroom Furniture

We now offer the largest and most artistic line of medium-priced Bedroom Furniture shown in Portland. Our floors are crowded with it. A few pieces are in our windows this week—enough to give an idea of the correct and clever designs, fine finish and reasonable prices of the whole line.

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If you prefer Brass Beds we are prepared to suit you. We show seventy patterns, ranging in price from \$11.75 to \$90.00. All are well made, and are as well lacquered as a

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LOOTERS OF BANK DROP FROM SIGHT

Suspected Bill Now Shown to Be No Part of Plunder Stolen by Robbers.

TRIO ONLY ROBBED, BELIEF

Further Proof That Eggmen Hurried to Seaport Town After Looting New Westminster Institution is Obtained.

VANCOUVER, B. C., Sept. 16.—The men who stole \$238,000 from the New Westminster branch of the Bank of Montreal have vanished as completely as though the earth had swallowed them. Their ingenuity in "cracking" the bank vault has been equaled by their skill in disappearing.

A \$10 bill deposited in one of the Vancouver banks today was supposed at first to be one of those stolen, but the cashier who made the discovery was ever-hasty and closer examination of the figures showed that the note was not from the loot. The police of both cities, though aided by a host of detectives, admit that they have been unable to trace the robbers beyond the walls of the plundered bank.

The gold and bills carried away by the thieves weighed nearly 200 pounds. The gold was American double eagles, which are full legal tender here. Upon study of the case, the police concluded that only three men were concerned in the bank robbery and that the swag was divided in the clerks' room, care being taken to reflect all torn bills, all silver and all mutilated gold.

Each robber must have had 40 pounds of gold and a large and heavy bundle of five and ten dollar bills. It is not reasonable to suppose that each set out to go his separate way, loaded down with riches. The automobile theory is generally accepted.

After the men divided the loot they must have come to Vancouver together, planning to hide here until a way was presented for getting out of the city.

When the police arrived at the bank, smoke still hung heavy from the vault and the robbers could have departed only an hour or so before. Every boat and train leaving Vancouver and New Westminster has been watched and the police feel sure that the robbers did not get away.

the crime, which had evidently been arranged with great care beforehand. One hundred and fifty thousand dollars of the paper money stolen is in new \$5 and \$10 bills of the Bank of Montreal and the numbers of the bills are posted in every bank in Canada and on the American border. An attempt to pass any of these bills would result in arrest. The \$20,000 in gold and the \$38,000 in bills of various Canadian and United States banks are available for use by the robbers, however. The police say they are not working on any close, but every exit from Vancouver is closely guarded. It would be difficult for the robbers to ship the money away by express, mail or freight.

Skill of Trio Shown. Evidence is accumulating to show the skill with which the job was done. The explosives, it has been found, were set off by electricity, the wires being found attached to the handle of the safe, and, despite the fact that five or six charges were necessary, so carefully had the work been done that the residents in the Lavery block, adjoining the bank, did not hear the slightest sound.

A description of the notes stolen shows that \$10,000 was taken in \$10 bills, as follows: No. 482,001 to No. 493,000 inclusive, series A B C and D; also No. 161,991 to No. 162,000 inclusive, in series C; \$100,000 in \$5 bills as follows: Nos. 127,001 to 128,000, 802,001 to 803,000, 822,001 to 823,000, \$14,901 to \$15,000, all of series A, B, C and D. The countryside late yesterday, the police encountered one man, living on the Douglas road, a roundabout way to Vancouver, who thought he had heard an automobile pass at great speed in the night, but nothing further could be learned of this incident, though the police made diligent inquiries all the way from New Westminster to Vancouver. It is thought by those who have examined the safe that it was not drilled.

DUO UNDER SURVEILLANCE

Portland Police Watching Pair Who Act Suspiciously on Car.

Two persons believed to be connected with the bank robbery committed Thursday night or early Friday morning at New Westminster, B. C., are under surveillance by Portland police. Attention to the pair was first directed to the suspects last night as they boarded a Rose City Park car at Front street.

Passengers on the car noticed the suspicious actions of the two men when they took their seats. One was very pale and seemed to be excited. His companion demanded whether he had paid their fares, and when told that he had not paid the other's fare, the aggressor became vindictive, and the first man who entered the car jumped from his seat and left the car from the front end. The other man followed in quick pursuit and demanded him to turn back to the downtown district. They rode but two blocks on the car.

Both were about 25 or 30 years old, one having red hair. They were ordinarily dressed and carried no bundles or grips.

The conductor and passengers were led to believe that the strangely acting men may have figured in the New Westminster bank robbery. As soon as the car reached Union avenue the police were notified by telephone of the incident.

GIVING UPLIFT FELT

Improvement Plan Launched by Tacoma Organization.

SCHOOL DIRECTOR VEXED

Use of Buildings as Meeting Places for Betterment Club Is Opposed. Municipal Golf Links Included in Proposed Scheme.

TACOMA, Wash., Sept. 16.—(Special.)—To make of all the public school buildings in the city "civic centers," so-called, is the project launched by several men and women in Tacoma, who are eager to do something for the social uplift of the people. They would make of the school buildings, when not in use for school purposes, a place where improvement club meetings may be held and where may also be held any gathering of the people of the immediate district surrounding the school.

The promoters of the plan are the same who have outlined a scheme for public free dances in the Stadium in the Summer evenings, a municipally owned golf links, a municipal farm and similar projects.

The question of granting the use of the schools for "civic centers" was put up to the Board of Education at its regular meeting this week. Lorenzo Dow, State Representative from the Fern Hill district, appearing to present the request. After some discussion the Board agreed to take the subject under advisement, although opposition to the plan developed on the spot.

"As long as I am a member of this Board I shall never vote to permit public school buildings to be used for other than school purposes," asserted George G. Williamson, Director, with some warmth.

The friends of the plan say they will keep at it, despite opposition, and hope to secure the consent of a majority of the Board.

Mayor Seymour was host at dinner at the Commercial Club Wednesday night to a large party, including city and county officials, school officials, newspaper men and others, and at this meeting speakers urged that plans be launched for a municipal golf links at Spanaway, where anybody may play golf; public library branches in the school buildings; a downtown newspaper reading-room, where any person may read the leading newspapers; a paved roadway through the forest at Point Defiance Park; a park along the Cliff avenue; a new parental school; a municipal farm, and enough other projects to make the taxpayer look askance, all along the line.

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den the hazing of students this week, instead of being carried on in a spirit of good-nature and fairness, the older students displayed a cowardly discrimination against their juniors.

The advent of so many new students at the opening of school this week called for hazing exercises that were indulged in by the respective classes. The freshmen suffered the most and angry parents are now demanding that the older students responsible be dismissed from the school.

Investigation disclosed that of the freshmen who were hazed yesterday the majority were given rough treatment on a blanket by being tossed in the air.

Professor C. E. Rose, of the high school, expressed great indignation over the hazing, declaring that the practice is dangerous and should be stopped at all costs before some student is dangerously injured.

"It appears, according to what I have been told by those who used to attend the Boise High School, that the present forms of hazing are simply relics of the customs that prevailed in the days of the high school cadet corps," said Mr. Rose. "The school used to allow it. However, the authorities have since forbidden it, and although that the boys in the freshman class got the worst of it."

Ruse Nets Drug Seller. VANCOUVER, Wash., Sept. 16.—(Special.)—Going to a local actor, Elmer Barbeau, Deputy Sheriff, had himself made up as a drug fiend, and thus planted, acted the part in O. F. Fecker's place of business at Sixth and Wash-

ington streets, last night, and secured evidence on which Fecker was arrested today, charged with selling liquor without a prescription, and selling morphine without a proper label.

Fecker will be arraigned tomorrow.

"POOR DOG" COSTS PRIZE

Man Who Was to Have Been Awarded Rug Arrives Too Late.

VANCOUVER, Wash., Sept. 16.—(Special.)—By stopping long enough to pet a crippled dog, A. G. Potter lost a \$25 rug, which he had won in a contest and which would have been awarded to him had he presented his ticket at the right time.

Potter was on his way to the store, where the contest was being settled, and when not far from there found the dog, which had been struck by an automobile. Potter tried to relieve its suffering, and continued his way, but when he reached the store he was informed that he had won the prize, but not being there, the next name on the list was called.

Rain Cuts Prune Crop.

BEAVERTON, Or., Sept. 15.—(Special.)—The prune crop which early in the season was expected to be nearly a record is almost a failure on account of the late rain, which cracked the prunes. The late plums have been placed on the market at 4 cents a pound. The onion crop which is being harvested is the largest ever seen here. About 30 carloads are grown at Beaverton and vicinity.

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