

NEW RULING UPON LIQUOR PERMITS

Granted on Condition Business Always Open to Inspection By Authorities

Prohibition Director Owen announced today that he is in receipt of instructions from Prohibition Commissioner Haynes that effective immediately there will be inserted in all permits of all classification, a stipulation to the effect that permits be granted upon the condition, and with the express understanding that the business, which it authorizes, shall at all times be subject to the inspection of internal revenue officers or prohibition officers, or by any sheriff, policeman, marshal, or other officer in any state, whose lawful duty it is to assist in the enforcement of the national prohibition act, or any act relating to the liquor traffic in said state, and any denial by the permission to such federal, state, or local officer of the right to inspection therein provided for, shall be deemed grounds for citation for revocation. This makes it entirely clear to the country, generally, that all state, county, and municipal officers, whose duty it is to assist in the enforcement of the prohibition laws, whether federal or state, will have the full right to make inspection of the places of business and operations of permittees of the various classes who are authorized to use liquor for medicinal, and other non-beverage purposes. Commissioner Haynes stated that these instructions are only indicative of the earnest desire of the federal department to co-operate, in every possible way, with the state and local agencies, in the enforcement of the prohibition laws, national and state.

ANALYSES COST OF FARM PRODUCTION

United States Bureau of Agriculture Investigating; Will Report

In an endeavor to cut down cost of production on the farm, the United States Department of Agriculture is analyzing the cost records of 28,000 farms in the United States. It is believed that nothing more practical could be done at present when farming costs are relatively higher than prices of farm products and when there is no indication of any immediate drop in prices of what the farmer has to buy. This makes it necessary for him to catch even by cutting down, as far as possible, his production costs. It is known that in many cases farmers could turn a loss into a profit by the introduction of businesslike methods. After the survey has been made the Department of Agriculture will distribute its findings and recommendations to the entire country. In this connection it is preparing special farm account records to assist farmers in bookkeeping.

NOTICE TO RECEIVE BIDS

Notice is hereby given that the Board of Local Improvements of the City of Highwood, Illinois, will receive proposals or bids until the hour of opening the same, as hereinafter set forth, for the construction of the proposed improvement

For the construction of an eight (8) inch Vitrified Tile Sanitary Sewer together with manholes and house junctions in, along and under a portion of Oakridge Avenue from and connecting with the present sewer in High Street and running from thence westerly in Oakridge Avenue a distance of 568 feet, all in the City of Highwood, County of Lake and State of Illinois.

The plans and specifications for said improvement are now on file in the office of the City Clerk of said City. Said bids or proposals shall be delivered to the President of the Board of Local Improvements and will not be considered unless accompanied by a check, certified to by some one reliable bank, payable to the order of the President of said Board of Local Improvements in his official capacity, for not less than 10 per centum of the aggregate of such proposal or bid.

Payment for said improvement shall be in bonds, and shall draw interest at the rate of six per cent per annum. Said proposal or bid shall be opened, examined and publicly declared by said board at a meeting thereof to be held in the City Council chamber of the City Hall in said City of Highwood, Illinois, at the hour of seven thirty P. M. on the third day of December, A. D. 1923.

JOSEPH SEVERSON,
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Dated this 21st day of November, A. D. 1923. (39-40)

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CLOUD MOVEMENT ON MOON, PUZZLE

Scientist Explains Why Lunar Body Seems to Be Often In Motion; Tests

When you look at the moon moving behind clouds, why does the moon seem to move while the clouds stand still?

Dr. Howard R. Mayberry, psychologist of the University of Chicago, is trying to solve this problem in a series of experiments at the university.

"Amusing traits of human nature have been detected," Dr. Mayberry said today. "A person on whom the experiment is being tried always insists that he knows which of two lights are moving in a dark room, although he has no way of telling."

"A woman sometimes draws her hat down over her forehead and sights the lights along the brim of the hat, thinking that she can tell which light moves by the relation of the light to the hat as a point at rest. But the trouble is that the hat is not a point of rest."

"She unconsciously fixes her eyes on one of the lights and moves her

head slowly to keep her hat in alignment with it," Dr. Mayberry said.

Dr. Mayberry has noted that often a subject tries to watch the lights in a dark room with the aid of a pencil which he holds before his face. "But he, too, is often fooled," Dr. Mayberry said, "because he moves the pencil without being aware of it."

Mistakes in detecting the moving one of two lights are more likely to be made if the one moves very slowly than if it moves fast. Dr. Mayberry has found.

"When one of them moves very slowly the subject is wrong about

half the time," Dr. Mayberry noted. "But when the motion is faster a blur on the retina is produced which prevents the subject from fooling himself."

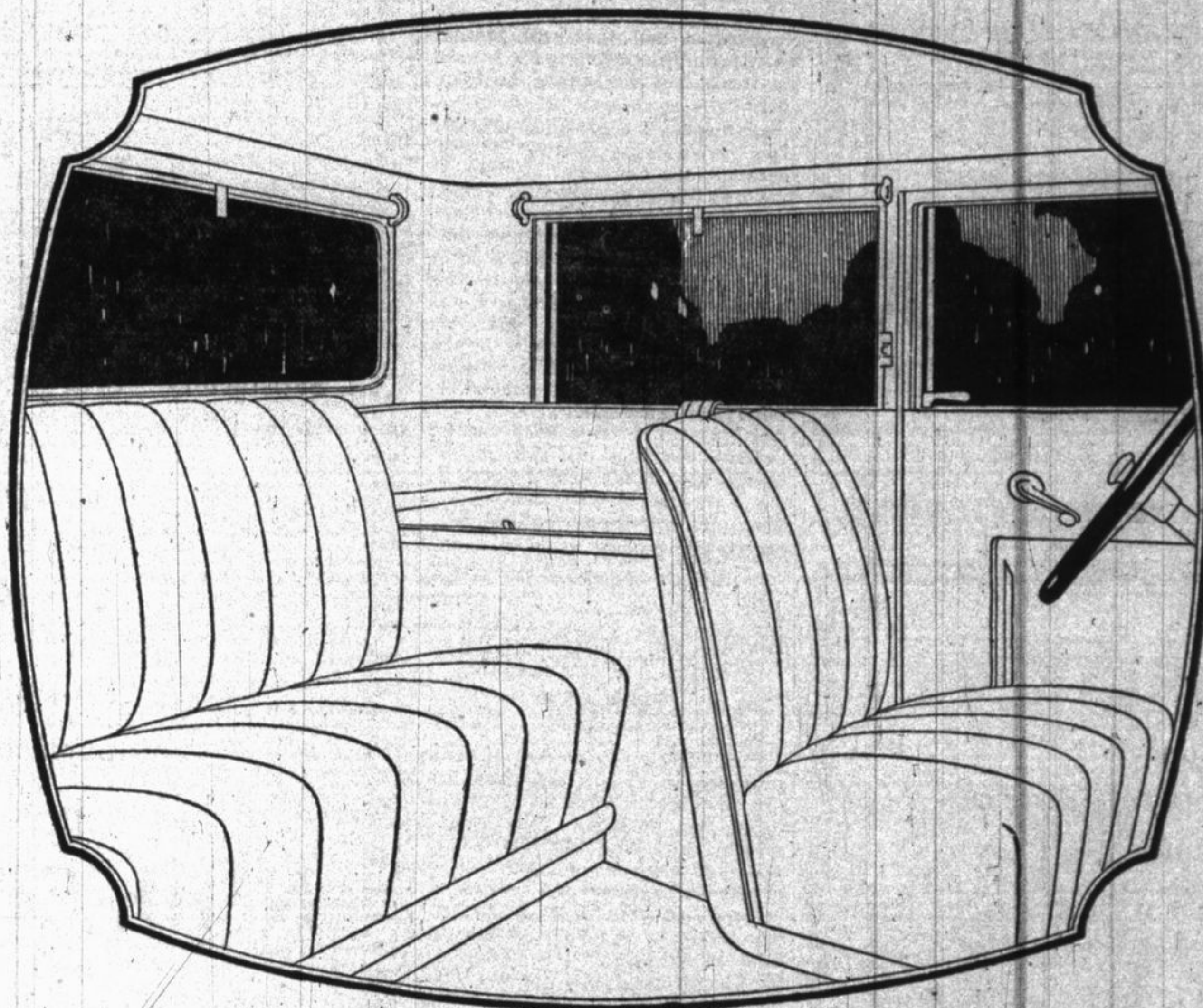
Dr. Mayberry has found that another factor in deceiving subjects is the distance which the light is moved. A light moved but a short distance is more likely to fool the observer than a light moved over a greater area.

Moreover, most persons are subject to illusion when one light is moving toward the other than when they are being separated. Apparatus for the purpose of con-

ducting these experiments has been installed at a cost of \$600.

A noted scientist has gone to Borneo to capture butterfly specimens. He could find some beauties at society events in this country.

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