

## ROB STORE OF GEMS BY SLEIGHT OF HAND

Man and Woman Substitute Paste for Uncut Diamonds in Sansom Street

### UNDER EYES OF CLERK

A Sansom street jeweler lost \$2002 in uncut diamonds because the hand is quicker than the eye.

While one of his clerks watched a man and woman examine a card of diamonds yesterday afternoon, the man substituted a card of "paste" gems and walked out with the originals.

J. W. Estes, 727 Sansom street, reported the loss to the detective bureau late yesterday afternoon. The theft had been discovered by accident, he said.

Early yesterday afternoon a well-dressed, dark-complexioned man entered the store, and posing as a retail jeweler asked to see some uncut diamonds. After seeing them he left, saying he would return later.

He did. He was accompanied by a woman. He said she was his wife. The man was shown the same card of gems he had seen on his first visit. A watchful clerk was with him at all times.

The clerk's attention was half-distracted by the entrance of another customer, but he did not leave the man and woman. In that short instant of distraction the substitution is thought to have been made.

The man said the gems did not suit and left. When the clerk was placing the "diamonds" in the safe, he noticed they seemed rather dull. An examination showed them to be "paste."

The thief was about thirty-two years old, the woman was apparently younger, and, like her companion, well dressed.

Move Tuberculosis Dispensary  
The Frankford state dispensary for the treatment of tuberculosis, formerly located at 1731 Orinodox street, has been removed to St. Mary's Hospital, Frankford avenue and Palmer street, where clinics will be held Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays, from 11:30 a. m. until 2 p. m.

## "MODELS" AT HORSE SHOW

Philadelphia Society Leaders Will Exhibit Cheap Dresses

Philadelphia society leaders will be "models" in a fashion show to be held in conjunction with the Philadelphia indoor horse show, May 3, at the Third Regiment Armory. The chief feature will be a group of women who will seek to illustrate the possibility of dressing cheaply but well.

Mrs. E. Dobson Altman is in charge of the group who will wear inexpensive clothes. "Our idea is to prevent the subtle fraud believing that we are encouraging extravagance by giving a fashion show," said Mrs. Altman yesterday.

"I've talked to several today who will be in the group. One of them said she would come in a dress that she bought for \$5. Some of them will wear dresses that cost less than \$50, although, of course, some will cost more than that."

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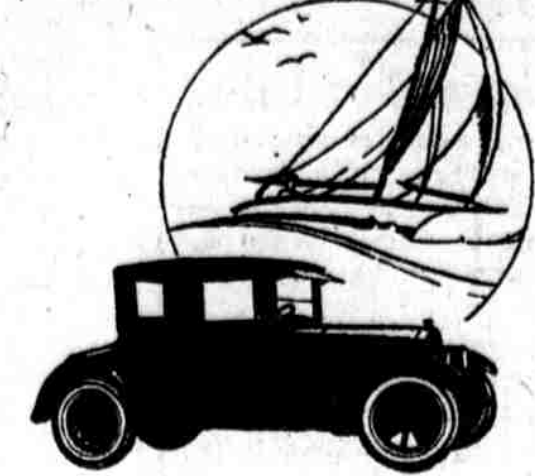
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