

POST-OFFICE : FURNITURE



THOMAS · KANE · & · COMPANY




137 AND 139 WABASH AVENUE  
CHICAGO · ILLINOIS




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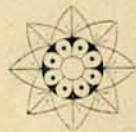
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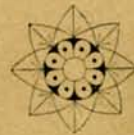
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THOMAS KANE  
AND  
COMPANY

137-139 WABASH AVENUE  
CHICAGO



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*Press of J. C. Winship & Co.  
Chicago.*

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## POSTMASTER:

Knowing that your time is valuable we have endeavored to condense our lists of Cabinets, numbering by quantities of boxes, and so simplifying as to avoid confusion.

We aim to carry stock in our regular styles of Cabinets as listed, and prompt attention to orders we guarantee.

In the case of special outfits made to order, we can insure prompt attention, having all of the latest improvements in machinery and a force of competent workmen, trained in the detail of this particular line.

Note carefully our detailed Specification on COUNTER CABINETS, COMPLETE OUTFITS, or LOCK BOXES. There are many IMPORTANT SMALL IMPROVEMENTS which add to the usefulness and convenience of a P. O. Case.

Respectfully Submitted,

CHICAGO, ILL.

THOMAS KANE & COMPANY.



## SHIPPING.



Our large factories at Racine Junction (School Furniture, Opera Chairs and other lines), being crowded full, we have located at **TURNER, ILL.**, a special shop for Post-Office Furniture. This town, located on the *outer Belt Line*, gives us immediate connection with *all Roads* east, west, north or south from Chicago, and at *Chicago rates*. We call attention to map of U. S. showing location of Turner, which is only thirty miles West from the location of the *World's Fair, 1893*.

## PLANS OF PURCHASE.



Our advice is, **ALWAYS BUY FOR CASH**. In our purchase of lumber and materials, we take advantage of *cash discounts*. We always command the best of labor because we are well known as *good pay*. Our *cash prices* are made upon a close margin of profit and are for **CASH WITH ORDER**. Where you feel that the *installment plan* of purchase is most desirable, we call particular attention to the point that we ask for one-fifth cash only, and make payments extend over an entire year—this insures an income from the rentals which will meet the payments. All payments made to fall due on the 10th of January, April, July or October. See order blank form on page 59.

## REMITTANCES.

All money may be sent at our risk and expense, if forwarded according to directions, in either manner here stated. Please send money with the order.

POST-OFFICE MONEY ORDERS are perfectly safe. This is the best way where practical.

DRAFT ON NEW YORK OR CHICAGO can be obtained at any bank for about 25 cents, and this is sure to come correctly.

EXPRESS MONEY ORDERS, to be obtained at all offices of the American, United States or Wells, Fargo & Co.'s Express Companies.

CASH.—Greenbacks, Gold or Silver, in amounts not less than Five Dollars (\$5.00), can be sent by Express, and these we are sure to get, and the cost is very little.

REGISTERED LETTERS.—When money cannot be sent by either of the first four methods, it may be enclosed in a Registered Letter.

The expense of forwarding money in either of the above ways we will pay, and the cost may be deducted from the amount forwarded.

When remittances are not made according to these directions, we disclaim all responsibility.

There is no safety in Postal Notes nor Silver, and these are sent at risk of sender.

**DON'T FORGET YOUR NAME, POST-OFFICE OR STATE.**



## REFERENCES:



We refer to our several lines of business as a guarantee of the quality of work we can offer. We are manufacturers of School Furniture, Opera House Seatings, Church and Masonic Furniture, Bank Fittings, Government and County Court House Furniture, Railroad Seatings for stations, and if you do not recognize us in these lines, step into your stationer's and you will find Kane's Victor Noiseless School Slate, which we have manufactured for years.

During the past twelve months we have furnished about 1,500 Post-Offices. We have not solicited references, but have published a few voluntary contributions in autograph form.

We Guarantee all work satisfactory.



# GENERAL SPECIFICATIONS.



## COUNTER CABINETS.



. . . . We make this line of cases uniformly 8 boxes high, giving a total height of 3 feet 8 inches to top of cornice. Store Counters are usually 2 feet 6 inches high, giving the height to the top of the upper boxes in the P. O. Case, about 5 feet 10 inches—never over 6 feet.

## CALL BOXES.

. . . . Are made with wire bottoms, this arrangement for a dustless box being recognized as standard and beyond the bane of "Patent."

## WOODS.

. . . . Are selected White Ash, for case work, including sashes, and best grade Whitewood for partitions between boxes and inside work. Stock selected and kiln-dried.

## GENERAL DELIVERY.

. . . . We make a uniform size for all Counter Cabinets, consisting of *24 boxes for letters*, at right of delivery wicket (inside), and *16 boxes for papers* at the left. Proper alphabet supplied for each section. *Extra Boxes* are located above the wicket opening, for postal card stock, envelopes, etc.

. . . . *CASH DRAWER*, secured with *Spring Lock* (flat key), fitted for stamps and currency, and having a sliding coin tray.

. . . . *WICKET OPENING*, protected by solid Brass Guard, arranged to admit of passing out large mail packages, and may be closed by doors properly hung and secured by spring catch.

. . . . *LETTER DROP* Plate of suitable design under the wicket shelf, and on the inside a receptacle for mail.

. . . . *SIGN PLATE* above the delivery window, indicating that such office is a "U. S. Post Office."

. . . . *NAME CLIPS AND NAME SLIPS*, properly numbered, are furnished for each call and lock box without extra charge.

## FINISH.

. . . . Cases are filled and finished in one coat of shellac and one coat hard oil rubbed.

℥. B.—*Size of Call Boxes, 3 inches wide, 5 and 3-16 inches high, 8 inches deep inside.*

THOMAS KANE & COMPANY, CHICAGO

PLANS OF PURCHASE  
DESCRIBED . . . .  
. . . . ON PAGE 3.

# COUNTER CABINETS.

DETAILED SPECIFICATION  
OF CABINETS . . . .  
. . . . ON PAGE 5.



STOCK . . .

*It is our aim to always carry sufficient stock of these catalogued sizes  
so that we can ship at twenty-four hours' notice. . . . .*



PRICES INCLUDE GENERAL DELIVERY, NUMBERS, NAME CLIPS, CASH DRAWER, ETC., ETC., AS SPECIFIED ON PAGE 5.

No. Cabinet.	No. Call Boxes.	Height of Case.	Length of Case.	Approximate Weight, Boxed.	Cash with order.	Installment Price.	Payments.
32	32	3 ft. 8 in.	3 ft. 3½ in.	125 lbs.	\$14 50	\$18 00	4 Payments, \$4 50 each.
48	48	3 " 8 "	3 " 10 "	135 "	17 00	20 50	5 " 4 10 "
64	64	3 " 8 "	4 " 5 "	145 "	19 25	24 00	5 " 4 80 "
80	80	3 " 8 "	4 " 11 "	170 "	22 25	27 75	5 " 5 55 "
96	96	3 " 8 "	5 " 6 "	175 "	25 50	32 00	5 " 6 40 "
112	112	3 " 8 "	6 " 0 "	195 "	28 75	35 00	5 " 7 00 "
128	128	3 " 8 "	6 " 6½ "	220 "	32 00	40 00	5 " 8 00 "
144	144	3 " 8 "	7 " 1 "	230 "	35 00	43 00	5 " 8 60 "
160	160	3 " 8 "	7 " 7½ "	250 "	38 25	46 50	5 " 9 30 "
176	176	3 " 8 "	8 " 2 "	265 "	42 00	50 00	5 " 10 00 "
192	192	3 " 8 "	8 " 8½ "	280 "	45 00	55 00	5 " 11 00 "
208	208	3 " 8 "	9 " 3 "	300 "	48 00	60 00	5 " 12 00 "
224	224	3 " 8 "	9 " 10 "	315 "	51 00	65 00	5 " 13 00 "
240	240	3 " 8 "	10 " 6 "	335 "	55 00	72 50	5 " 14 50 "

## LOCK BOXES

May be added as described on pages 34 and 36, at the price per box quoted, Cash or Installment.

. Cabinets with Lock Boxes or Money Order Windows, see page 12.



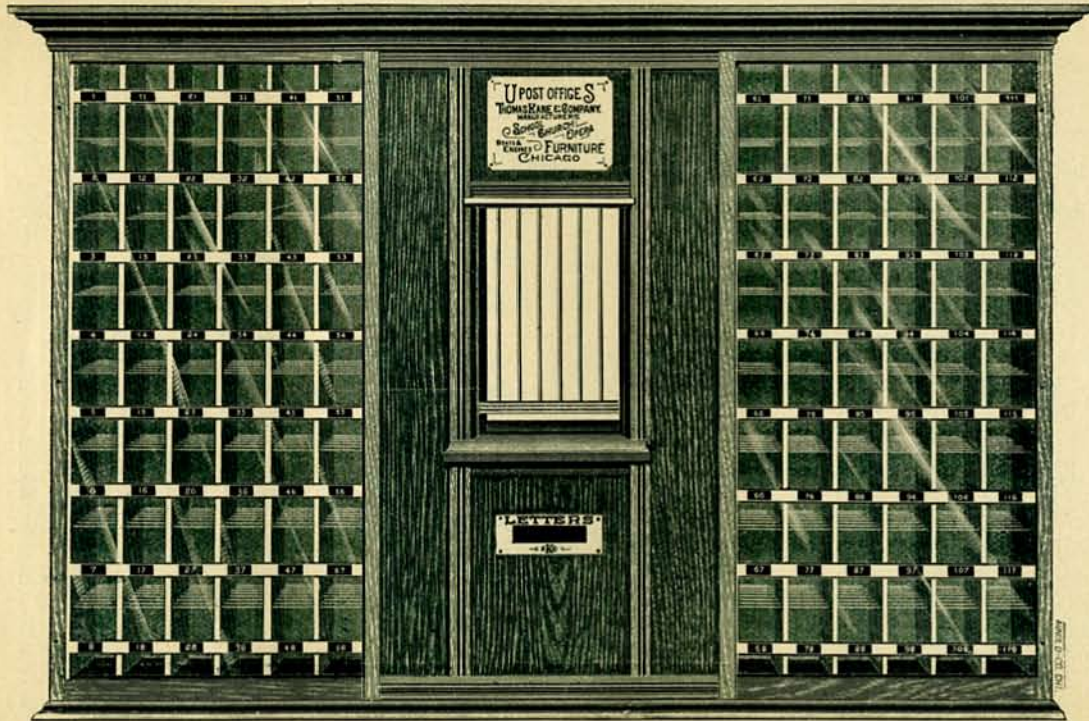
## COUNTERS

For these cases we can furnish. See page 44.



Or we can build in connection with the case a plain wainscot counter, 30 inches high and 18 inches wide, at \$1.50 per running foot.

KANE  
COUNTER  
CABINETS.



CABINET  
No. 96.

THOMAS KANE & COMPANY, CHICAGO.

# COUNTER CABINETS

WITH

## LOCK BOXES

ATTACHED AT END OF CASE.

### COUNTERS

MAY BE ORDERED FOR THESE CABINETS.

SEE PAGE 44.

**LOCK BOXES**  
ATTACHED TO THESE CASES  
ARE THE  
**KANE WROUGHT**  
**BRASS FRONTS.**  
SEE PAGE 36.




**HEIGHT** of these cases is uniform with the regular Cabinets. See page 6.

**LENGTH** is increased by 5 inches for each row of 8 boxes attached.

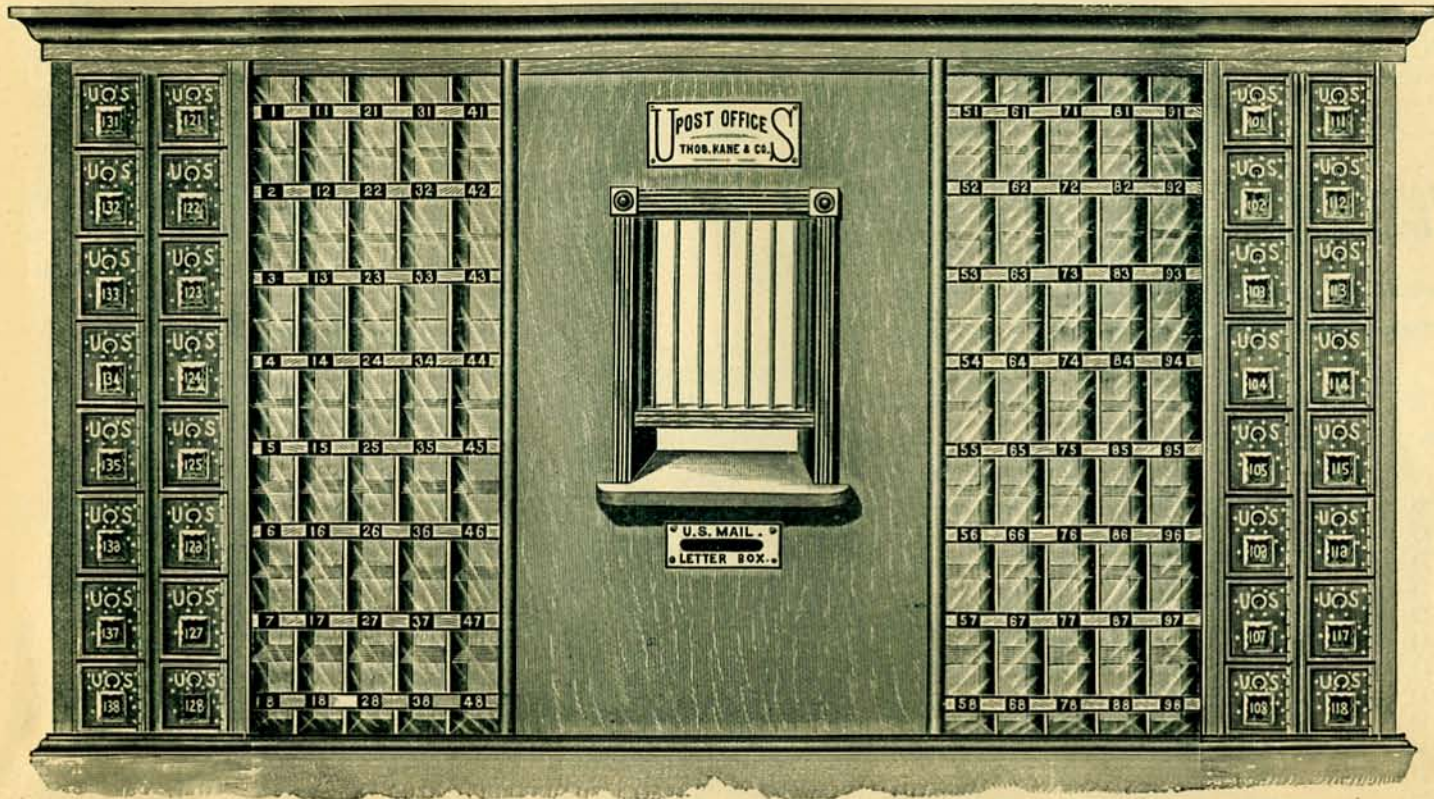
**WEIGHT** Each section of 8 lock boxes adds about 10 lbs. to regular weight of Cabinet.



**GENERAL DELIVERY.** The specification given for Counter Cabinets on page 5 is conformed to in every detail, LETTER AND PAPER BOXES, CASH DRAWER, LETTER DROP, ETC.

No. Cabinet.	Call Boxes	Lock Boxes	Cash with Order.	Installment Price.	Payments.	No. Cabinet.	Call Boxes	Lock Boxes	Cash with Order.	Installment Price.	Payments.
32-8	32	8	\$ 25 00	\$ 32 00	5 Paym'ts, \$ 6 40 each.	144-32	144	32	\$ 77 50	\$105 00	5 Paym'ts, \$21 00 each.
32-16	32	16	35 00	45 00	5 " 9 00 "	144-64	144	64	117 50	142 50	5 " 28 50 "
32-32	32	32	57 50	70 00	5 " 14 00 "	160-32	160	32	80 00	107 50	5 " 21 50 "
48-8	48	8	27 50	35 00	5 " 7 00 "	160-64	160	64	120 00	147 50	5 " 29 50 "
48-16	48	16	37 50	50 00	5 " 10 00 "	160-80	160	80	140 00	170 00	5 " 34 00 "
48-32	48	32	60 00	75 00	5 " 15 00 "	176-32	176	32	82 50	110 00	5 " 22 00 "
48-48	48	48	82 50	100 00	5 " 20 00 "	176-64	176	64	125 00	150 00	5 " 30 00 "
64-16	64	16	40 00	55 00	5 " 11 00 "	176-80	176	80	150 00	175 00	5 " 35 00 "
64-32	64	32	62 50	80 00	5 " 16 00 "	192-32	192	32	87 50	112 50	5 " 22 50 "
64-48	64	48	85 00	105 00	5 " 21 00 "	192-64	192	64	127 50	155 00	5 " 31 00 "
80-16	80	16	45 00	60 00	5 " 12 00 "	192-96	192	96	165 00	190 00	5 " 38 00 "
80-32	80	32	65 00	82 50	5 " 16 50 "	208-32	208	32	92 50	115 00	5 " 23 00 "
80-48	80	48	87 50	110 00	5 " 22 00 "	208-64	208	64	135 00	160 00	5 " 32 00 "
96-16	96	16	47 50	62 50	5 " 12 50 "	208-96	208	96	172 50	205 00	5 " 41 00 "
96-32	96	32	67 50	87 50	5 " 17 50 "	224-32	224	32	95 00	117 50	5 " 23 50 "
96-48	96	48	90 00	115 00	5 " 23 00 "	224-64	224	64	137 50	170 00	5 " 34 00 "
112-32	112	32	70 00	90 00	5 " 18 00 "	224-96	224	96	175 00	215 00	5 " 43 00 "
112-48	112	48	90 00	120 00	5 " 24 00 "	<b>INSTALLMENT PAYMENTS</b>  Are one-fifth CASH WITH ORDER, and one-fifth on the 10th of January, April, July and October.					
112-64	112	64	110 00	140 00	5 " 28 00 "						
128-32	128	32	75 00	100 00	5 " 20 00 "						
128-48	128	48	95 00	125 00	5 " 25 00 "						
128-64	128	64	115 00	145 00	5 " 29 00 "						

KANE  
 COUNTER : :  
 CABINETS  
 WITH  
 LOCK  
 BOXES.



CABINET  
 No. 80-32.

THOMAS KANE & COMPANY, CHICAGO.

# COUNTER CABINETS

LOCK BOXES  
USED IN THESE CASES  
ARE THE  
BRONZE FRONT BOX  
NO. 3.

THESE CASES  
MAY ALSO HAVE THE  
LOCK BOXES . . .  
AT EACH END  
TO ORDER.



WITH  
LOCK BOXES



ATTACHED TO BASE OF CASE.

HEIGHT of these cases will be increased over the regular style (page 6) by about 8 inches.

LENGTH would be the same as the sizes given on page 6, economizing counter space in store.



COUNTERS should not exceed 30 inches in height, and where ordered in connection with Cabinet, 26 or 28 inches would be the height supplied.

See page 44 for Store Counters.

No. Cabinet.	No. Call Boxes.	No. Lock Boxes.	Length of Case.	Cash with Order.	Installment Price.	Payments.
48— 4 D	48	4	3 ft. 10 in.	\$25 00	\$30 00	5 payments, \$ 6 00 each.
64— 5 D	64	5	4 " 5 "	30 00	37 50	5 " 7 50 "
96— 6 D	96	6	5 " 6 "	37 50	50 00	5 " 10 00 "
112— 6 D	112	6	6 " 0 "	42 50	55 00	5 " 11 00 "
128— 7 D	128	7	6 " 6 "	47 50	60 00	5 " 12 00 "
144— 7 D	144	7	7 " 1 "	50 00	65 00	5 " 13 00 "
160— 8 D	160	8	7 " 8 "	57 50	72 50	5 " 14 50 "
176— 9 D	176	9	8 " 2 "	65 00	80 00	5 " 16 00 "
192— 9 D	192	9	8 " 8 "	67 50	85 00	5 " 17 00 "
208— 10 D	208	10	9 " 3 "	72 50	90 00	5 " 18 00 "
224— 11 D	224	11	9 " 10 "	80 00	100 00	5 " 20 00 "
240— 12 D	240	12	10 " 6 "	90 00	115 00	5 " 23 00 "

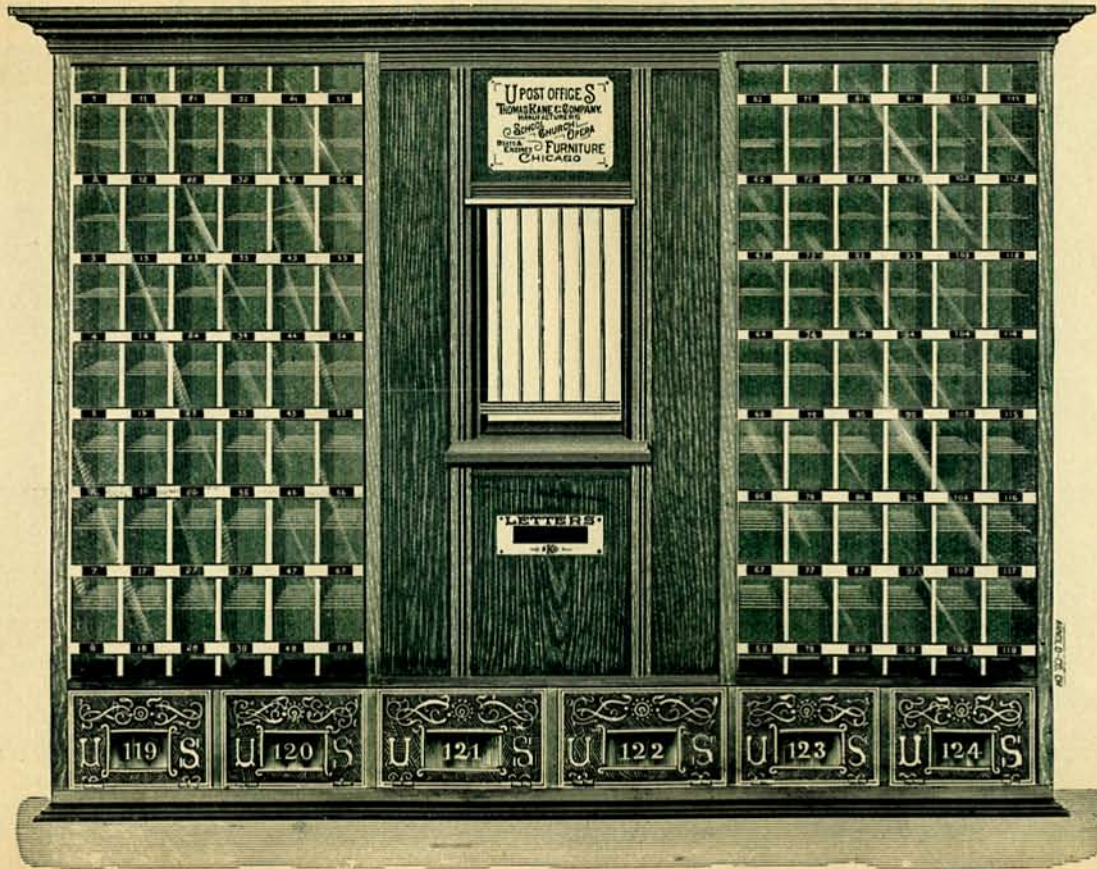


“D” .

We apply this letter to this style of case, as the No. 3 Lock Box Front takes the place of the old time Drawer arrangement. . . . .



KANE  
 COUNTER : :  
 CABINETS  
 WITH  
 LOCK BOXES.



CABINET  
 No. 96-6D.

THOMAS KANE & COMPANY, CHICAGO

# COUNTER CABINETS,

FOR  
DETAILED DESCRIPTION  
OF  
LOCK BOX SECTIONS  
SEE PAGE 34.

FOR INFORMATION  
REGARDING CONSTRUCTION  
OF  
M. O. WINDOWS,  
SEE PAGE 38



WITH  
SECTIONS OF LOCK BOXES



ALSO MONEY ORDER WINDOW.

HEIGHT of these Cases same as the regular Cabinets, see page 6.

SECTIONS OF LOCK BOXES. See page 34.

LENGTH as given covers Case with Section of Lock Boxes; also with or without Money Order Window, as called for.



S 18 Boxes are made up of *fifteen* No. 1, *two* No. 2 and *one* No. 3.  
S 36 Boxes are made up of *thirty* No. 1, *four* No. 2 and *two* No. 3.  
S 72 Boxes are made up of *sixty* No. 1, *eight* No. 2 and *four* No. 3.

Description of window on page 38.

Money Order attached only where indicated by initials "M. O."

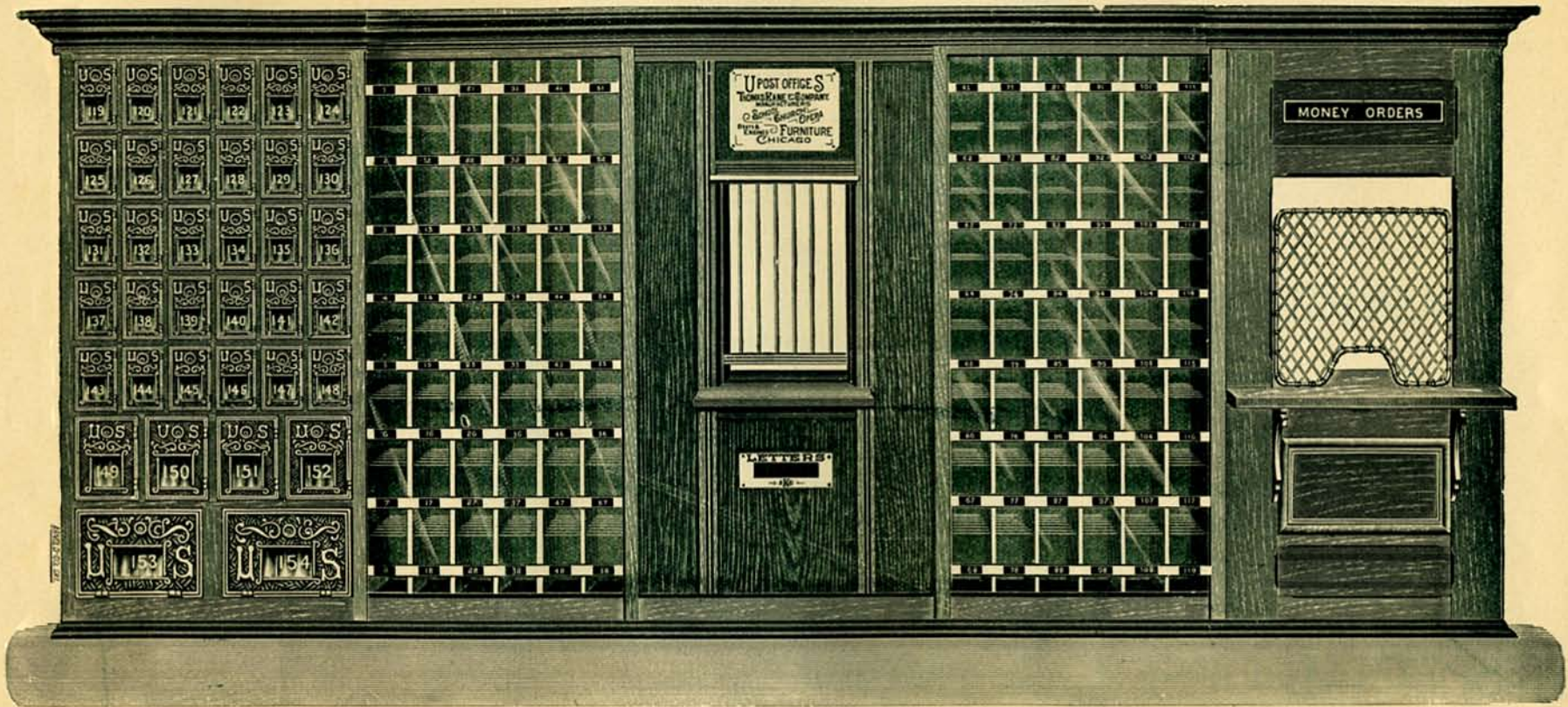
No. of Case.	No. of Call Boxes.	No. of Lock Boxes.	Length without Money Order Window.	Length with Money Order Window.	Cash with Order.	Installment Price.	Payments.
80-S 18	80	18	5 ft. 10 in.	.....	\$ 52 50	\$ 63 00	5 Payments, \$12 60 each.
80-S 18 M. O.	80	18	.....	8 ft. 6 in.	75 00	90 00	5 " 18 00 "
80-S 36	80	36	6 ft. 10 in.	.....	78 00	95 00	5 " 19 00 "
80-S 36 M. O.	80	36	.....	9 ft. 4 in.	100 00	120 00	5 " 24 00 "
112-S 18	112	18	7 ft. 0 in.	.....	60 00	72 00	5 " 14 40 "
112-S 18 M. O.	112	18	.....	9 ft. 6 in.	80 00	95 00	5 " 19 00 "
112-S 36	112	36	8 ft. 0 in.	.....	87 50	100 00	5 " 20 00 "
112-S 36 M. O.	112	36	.....	10 ft. 6 in.	110 00	130 00	5 " 26 00 "
144-S 36	144	36	9 ft. 0 in.	.....	95 00	105 00	5 " 21 00 "
144-S 36 M. O.	144	36	.....	11 ft. 6 in.	120 00	140 00	5 " 28 00 "
144-S 72	144	72	11 ft. 0 in.	.....	150 00	180 00	5 " 36 00 "
144-S 72 M. O.	144	72	.....	13 ft. 6 in.	175 00	210 00	5 " 42 00 "
176-S 36	176	36	10 ft. 2 in.	.....	100 00	120 00	5 " 24 00 "
176-S 36 M. O.	176	36	.....	12 ft. 8 in.	122 50	165 00	5 " 33 00 "
176-S 72	176	72	12 ft. 0 in.	.....	155 00	187 50	5 " 37 40 "
176-S 72 M. O.	176	72	.....	14 ft. 6 in.	180 00	215 00	5 " 43 00 "
208-S 72	208	72	13 ft. 3 in.	.....	165 00	200 00	5 " 40 00 "
208-S 72 M. O.	208	72	.....	15 ft. 8 in.	182 50	220 00	5 " 44 00 "
240-S 72	240	72	14 ft. 6 in.	.....	177 50	210 00	5 " 42 00 "
240-S 72 M. O.	240	72	.....	17 ft. 0 in.	200 00	240 00	5 " 48 00 "



# KANE COUNTER CABINETS,

WITH

LOCK BOXES AND MONEY ORDER  
WINDOW.



CABINET No. 96-36-M. O.

CASH PRICE, \$105 00

THOMAS KANE & COMPANY, CHICAGO.

THIS CASE  
DESIGNED ESPECIALLY  
FOR  
FOURTH CLASS OFFICES  
LOCATED IN  
Stores or Private Houses.

THE KANE  
MODEL POST-OFFICE  
OUTFIT.

SOLD  
DURING THE PAST  
TWELVE MONTHS  
OVER  
100 of these Outfits.



THIS OUTFIT combines our No. 48 P. O. Case, containing 48 call boxes. General Delivery has 24 boxes for letters at right of window, and 16 boxes for papers. Cash Drawer and Letter Drop in the Desk. Wire guards at each end of case.

PRICE. . . \$17.00 Cash . . . \$20.50 Installment.

THE DESK, No. 14, size 31 x 52 inches. Contains Book Drawer (with 3 book spaces), also 6 other drawers as shown by the cut. Finished back, solid wood panels, top covered with felt or enameled cloth.

PRICE. . . \$18.00 Cash . . . \$25.00 Installment.

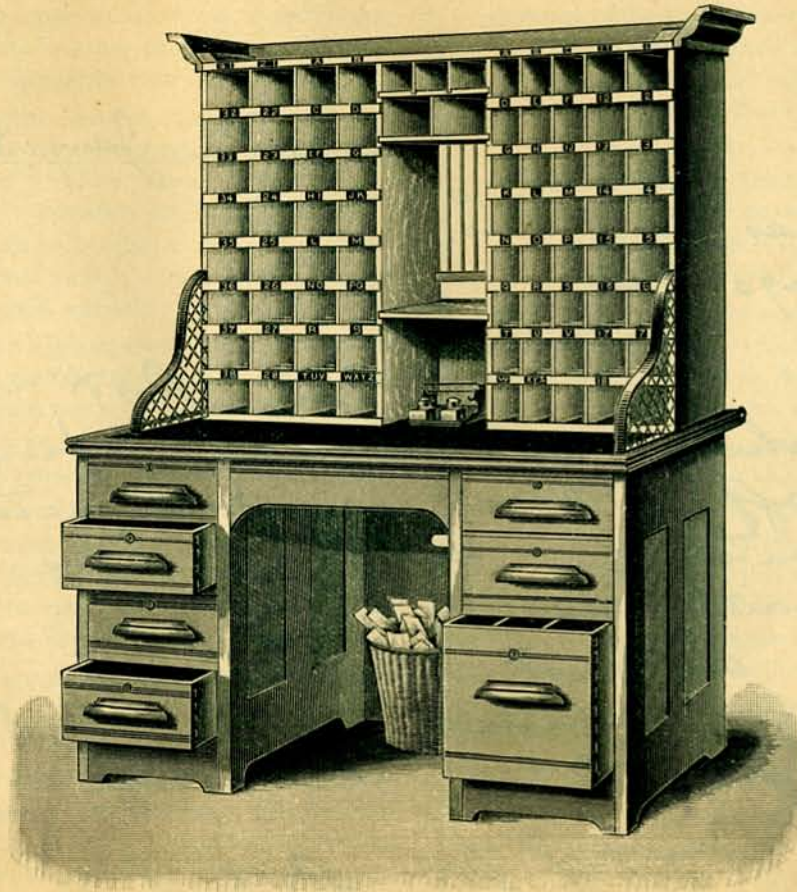
SPECIAL OFFER. This Model Cabinet complete—

Cash with Order, . . . . . \$32.50  
Installment Price, . . . . . 40.00

Payable, . . . \$8.00 Cash with order and \$8.00 quarterly.

NOTE. This Desk and Case can be used in an office . . . . . after P. O. is through with it. . . . .

KANE  
MODEL . . .  
CABINET.



No. 48 P. O. CASE.  
No. 14 DESK.

Salem, Ohio, ~~Jan~~<sup>17</sup>: 8<sup>th</sup> 1890.

Mess: Thomas Kane & Co.  
Chicago Ills.

Gentlemen: The Post office  
outfit which we purchased from you  
for the office here is satisfactory in  
every particular, as were also our  
dealings with you.

We do not see how the outfit  
could be improved upon and you  
may refer to us whenever you  
desire.

Very truly yours  
B. S. Ambler



# DESCRIPTIVE



**Complete.** We apply this very appropriate word to our larger offices, as they are complete in every particular, and a post-master may at once move in and be ready for business.

**Material.** The Cornice, Counters, Sashes, General Delivery, Doors, etc., are manufactured from selected WHITE ASH (unless otherwise agreed). This stock is thoroughly air-dried and kiln-dried. Counters artistically paneled; Pilasters of graceful design; Cornices modern; the whole a handsome piece of Cabinet work. Boxes are constructed of Whitewood, well seasoned, smoothly finished.

**Call Boxes.** These are uniformly 3 inches wide, 5 and 3-16 inches high, and 8 inches deep (special sizes made to order), and are constructed with BRASS WIRE BOTTOMS, making a dustless box. Call Boxes are provided with NAME CLIPS and NAME SLIPS PROPERLY NUMBERED without extra charge.

**Lock Boxes.** We show two styles of Lock Boxes; the WROUGHT BRASS, as described on pages 36 and 37, made in one size only, the pigeon holes being of wood. The BRONZE FRONT BOX is made in three sizes—see pages 34 and 35—and we recommend this style of front for offices of 500 or more boxes.

**Numbering.** CALL BOXES are numbered in a new and attractive style with our metal plate, a solid black number on white background, as shown on page 43.

LOCK BOXES are numbered in best possible manner, viz., by engraving the number on the glass. See description. THREE KEYS TO EACH BOX. These boxes are also provided with name clips and numbered slips upon which to write the name of the box renter.

**Signs, Letter Drops, etc.** These are of the most approved patterns. Suitable signs for the various wicket openings, doors and drops provided without extra charge.

**General Delivery.** This consists of a DELIVERY WICKET (brass), with suitable shelf and with double doors closing back of the wicket; the brass grill or guard arranged with a spring catch, and so that it may slide up for the delivery of large mail packages.

**Delivery Boxes** are arranged at either side of window—at the right hand the boxes for letters, and at the left larger pigeon holes for papers—the number and size of these boxes arranged to correspond with size of Case ordered.

**Cash and Stamp Drawers.** These KANE COMPLETE OUTFITS are provided with from two to four drawers under the delivery window, for cash, stamps, etc., as the size of the office may require, each secured with flat key lock.

**Money Order and Registered Letter Department.** This is constructed on the basis and general style employed by us in the building of BANK COUNTERS and OFFICE DESKS, running in length from 2½ to 8 feet, as the plan may call for, COMPLETELY fitted with cash drawers, and suitably enclosed closets underneath, so divided as best to accommodate Money Order and Registered Letter records, shelves for blanks, pigeon holes for filing papers, etc. See pages 38 and 39.

**Doors.** These are built in our own shop, hand worked from seasoned stock, paneled both sides, hung with best quality of hardware, secured with spring night latch having two keys.

**Complete.** Again we call attention to this "trade-mark" as designating our outfits. Our aim is, that each case manufactured by us shall be an endorsement of our work and a guarantee for further trade. We call attention to the several endorsements in the shape of autograph letters, the one opposite refers to a \$1,200 Case built and set complete at Salem, Ohio.

THOMAS KANE & COMPANY, CHICAGO.

FOR  
OVERHEAD WORK,  
PRICES AND  
DETAILED DESCRIPTION,



# COMPLETE POST-OFFICE OUTFITS



FOR DESCRIPTION IN DETAIL  
SEE PRECEDING PAGE.

GENERAL DELIVERY  
Contains 50 Letter Boxes.  
" 30 Paper "

SEE PAGE 42.

... STRAIGHT ...

Height, 6 feet 8 inches to top of Cornice

Number.	No. of Call Boxes.	No. of Lock Boxes.	With or Without Money Order and Door	Length of Case.	Cash Price.	Installment Price.	Payments.
S 160- 40	160	40	.....	8 ft. 6 in.	\$115 00	\$135 00	5 Payments, \$27 00 each.
S 160- 40 M. O.	160	40	Money Order Window.	11 " 0 "	140 00	165 00	5 " 33 00 "
S 160- 40 D.	160	40	Door.	11 " 0 "	127 50	150 00	5 " 30 00 "
S 160- 40 M. O. & D.	160	40	Money Order and Door.	13 " 6 "	152 50	180 00	5 " 36 00 "
S 200- 60	200	60	.....	10 ft. 10 in.	150 00	170 00	5 " 34 00 "
S 200- 60 M. O.	200	60	Money Order Window.	13 " 4 "	175 00	200 00	5 " 40 00 "
S 200- 60 D.	200	60	Door.	13 " 4 "	162 50	185 00	5 " 37 00 "
S 200- 60 M. O. & D.	200	60	Money Order and Door.	15 " 10 "	187 50	215 00	5 " 43 00 "
S 300- 80	300	80	.....	14 ft. 2 in.	200 00	240 00	5 " 48 00 "
S 300- 80 M. O.	300	80	Money Order Window.	16 " 8 "	228 00	275 00	5 " 55 00 "
S 300- 80 D.	300	80	Door.	16 " 8 "	212 50	255 00	5 " 51 00 "
S 300- 80 M. O. & D.	300	80	Money Order and Door.	19 " 2 "	240 00	285 00	5 " 57 00 "
S 400-100	400	100	.....	18 ft. 0 in.	250 00	290 00	5 " 58 00 "
S 400-100 M. O.	400	100	Money Order Window.	20 " 6 "	278 00	325 00	5 " 65 00 "
S 400-100 D.	400	100	Door.	20 " 6 "	262 50	305 00	5 " 61 00 "
S 400-100 M. O. & D.	400	100	Money Order and Door	23 " 0 "	290 00	340 00	5 " 68 00 "

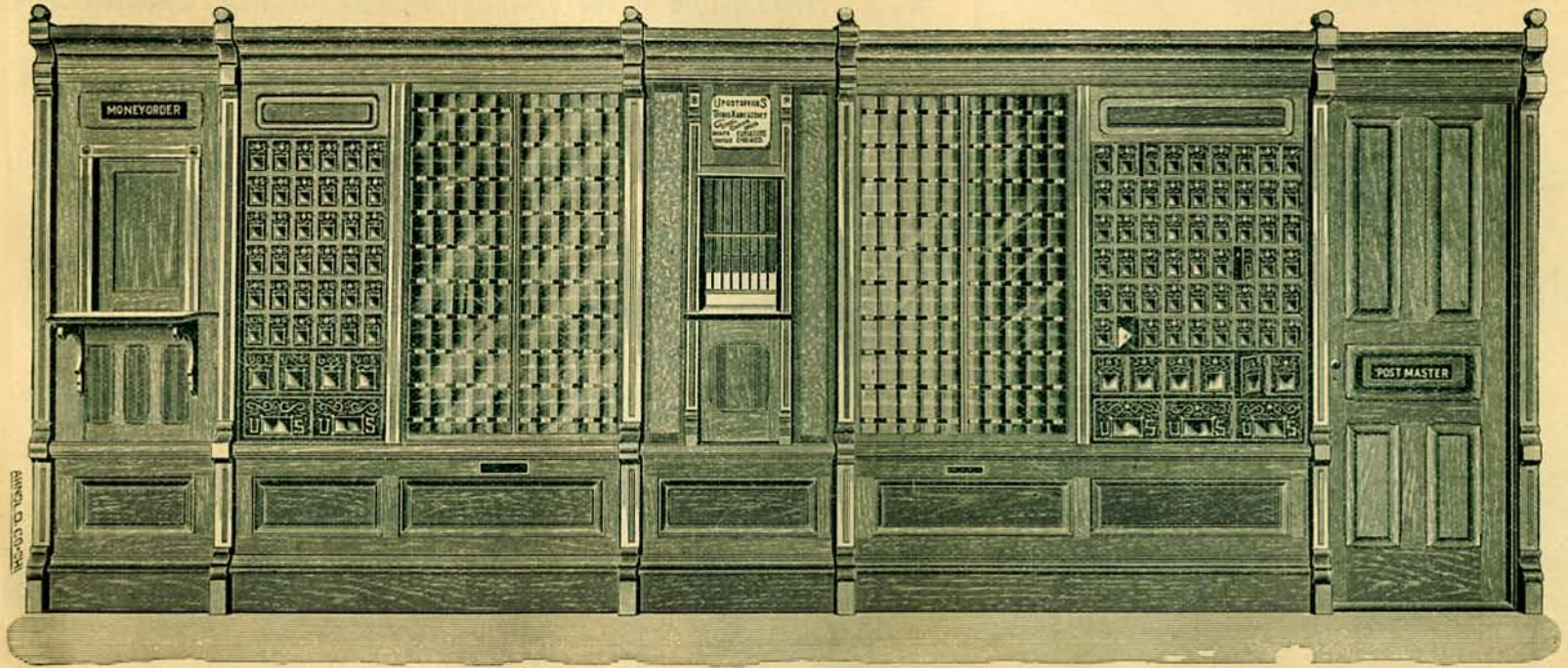
NOTE I. The LOCK BOXES furnished at above quotations are the KANE WROUGHT BRASS FRONTS, see detailed description, pages 36 and 37. Prices will be given upon application for same style of Case with sections of our BRONZE FRONT LOCK BOXES.



NOTE II. In ordering Case be careful to state particularly at which end of Case you wish Money Order Window or Door, giving directions as right or left in looking at front of Case, NOT from the back.

KANE  
COMPLETE  
OUTFITS.

STRAIGHT CASES.



SPECIAL CASE  
MADE TO ORDER.

THOMAS KANE & COMPANY, CHICAGO.

COMPLETE  
POST-OFFICE OUTFITS,  
CORNER STYLE.

HEIGHT, 6 FT. 8 IN. TO TOP OF CORNICE.

. . . Plans shown on opposite page suggest arrangements which would be best adapted to your room. These cases, designed to use in the corner of a room, are among the most popular plans. The view shown in perspective is plan No. 3. *These cases are in style similar to straight cases already described, and in conformity to General Specification on page 17.*

. . . *General Delivery* Section contains 50 Boxes for Letters and 30 boxes for Papers.

. . . *Lock Boxes* figured with these regular sizes are the *Wrought Brass Fronts*.



No. 200-50 C.

Contains 200 *Call Boxes*, 50 *Wrought Brass Front Lock Boxes*. See pages 36 and 37.  
General Delivery (80 boxes), Money Order Department and Door with spring lock.

*Cash Price*, - \$200.00.

*Installment plan*, \$235.00, - Payable \$47.00 quarterly.

No. 300-80 C

Contains 300 *Call Boxes*, 80 *Wrought Brass Front Lock Boxes*. See pages 36 and 37.  
General Delivery (80 boxes), Money Order Department and Door with spring lock.

*Cash price*, - \$260.00.

*Installment plan*, \$300.00, - Payable \$60.00 quarterly.

\*No. 400-100 C.

Contains 400 *Call Boxes*, 100 *Wrought Brass Front Lock Boxes*. See pages 36 and 37.  
General Delivery (80 boxes), Money Order Department and Door with spring lock.

*Cash price*, - \$325.00.

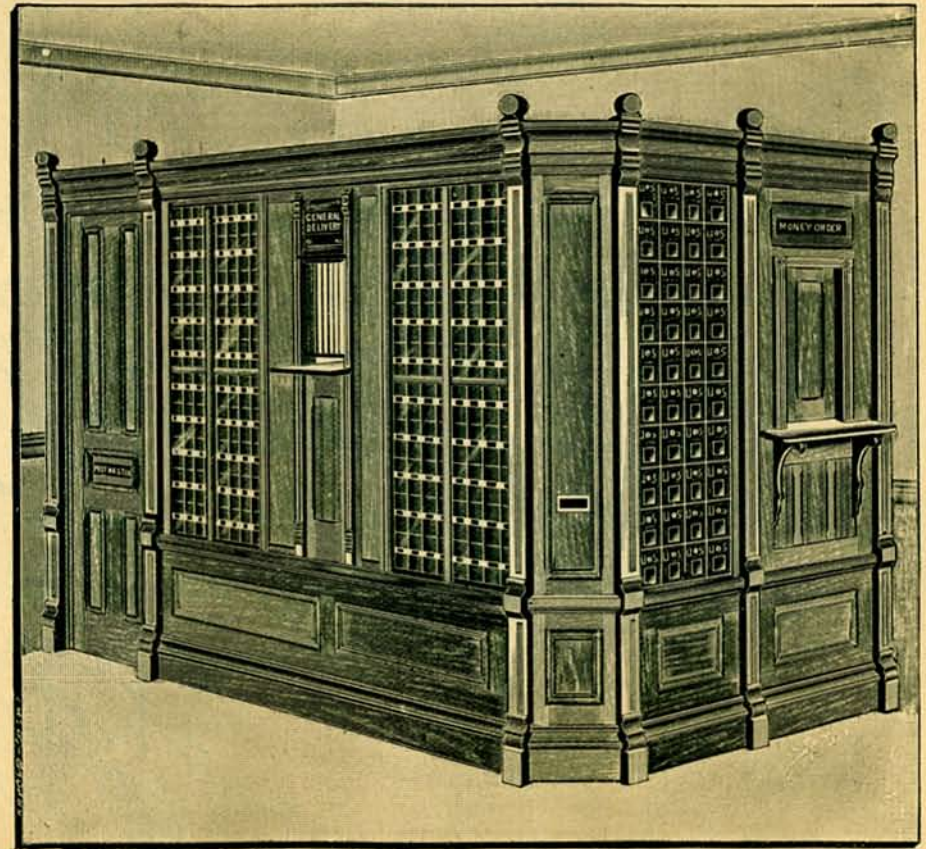
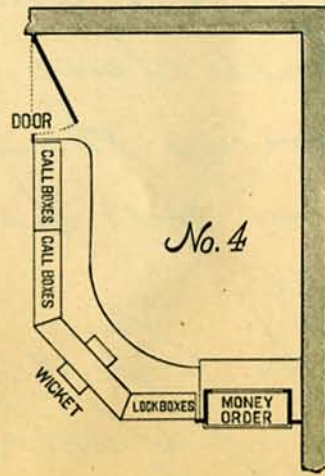
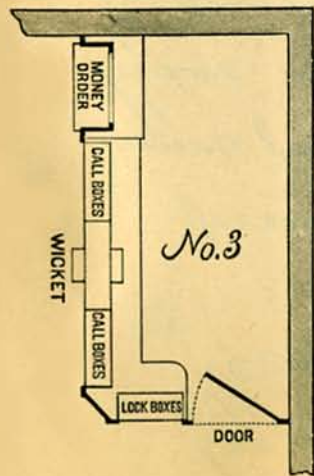
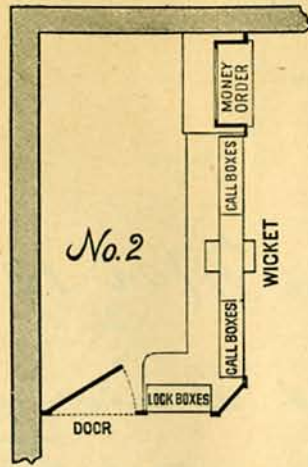
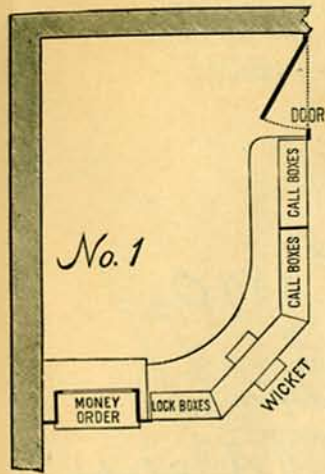
*Installment plan*, \$375.00, - Payable \$75.00 quarterly.

\*These cases should be built upon plan 1 or 4, and when so arranged we build them with an *extra window* in the center of call box section, for the convenience of delivering mail from call boxes without interfering with General Delivery.



KANE  
 COMPLETE . . .  
 OUTFITS.

CORNER STYLE.



Office of  
Wm. M. Fannon,  
Clerk of District Court,  
Antelope County, Neb.

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Conveyancer. Taxes Paid for Non-  
Residents.

TERMS OF COURT:

March 11, 1890  
September 30, 1890

Neleigh, Neb. Mar 13<sup>th</sup> 1890

I state with pleasure, that I am well  
pleased with my Post Office out fit (A) shaped  
bought of Tho Kroger Agt for Tho Kane & Co of  
Chicago Ill and that it is first class in every  
respect I also got better prices than I could  
get elsewhere. so that I am well pleased.

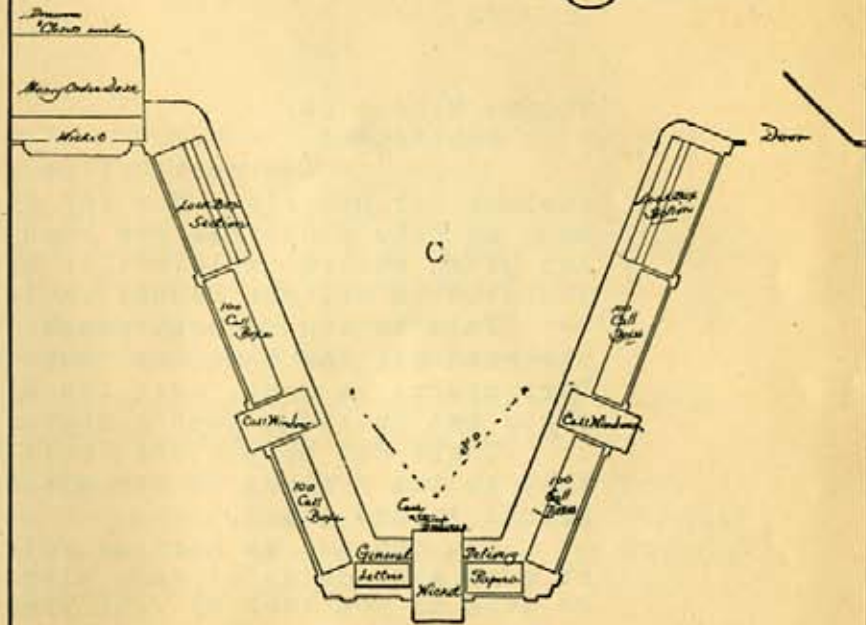
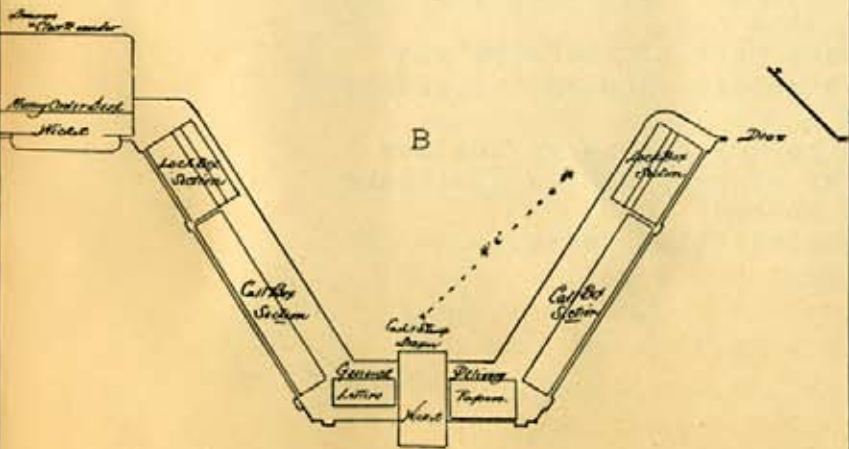
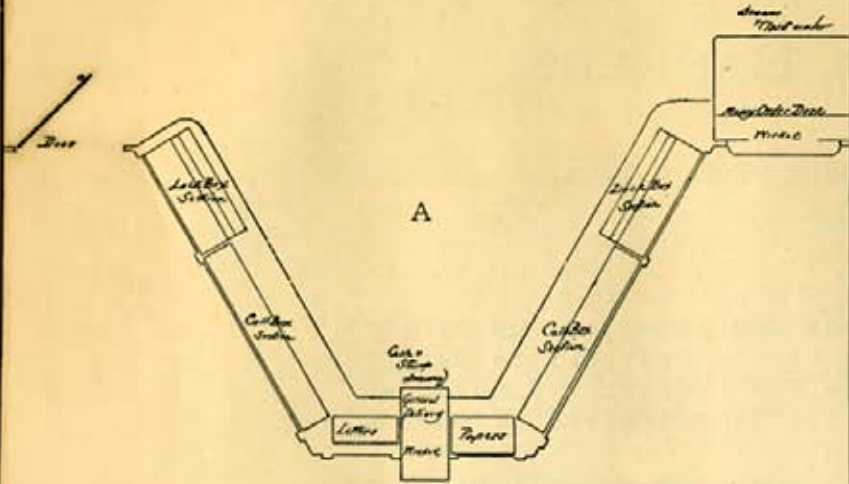
Respectfully

Judson Graves,  
P. M. Neleigh,  
Nebraska

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KANE COMPLETE  
 "A" SHAPED  
 OUTFITS.



# ROBERTS & SON, BANKERS.

DICTATED.

TITUSVILLE, PA., Dec 11th, 1889.

Thomas Kane & Co,  
Gentlemen;

The post Office fixtures and boxes put up by your Company for Roberts & Son for the use of the Post Office department at this place has now been in use for over thirty days, and has given entire satisfaction and is the finest piece of work of the kind in western Pennsylvania.

This is the common remark of all, even the traveling men on the road all the time say there are none in their travels from Harrisburg, Pa west, even the Office at Erie, Pa, in the governments own building that compares with this one.




There can be but one fault with any part of the work and that is the figures on the glass, they should be dark instead of ground in the glass.

You may use my name as reference to any one as to quality of work and finish of same without fear of ever making a mistake so long as you keep up your present standard.

Respectfully Yours,

*C. S. Crane.*  
*Supt.*

# CENTER CASES



THIS Style of Case is recognized as the most approved for offices of the larger size, and we recommend strongly wherever an office calls for 500 boxes or more, that this plan be adopted.

WE have distributed through the Catalogue *complimentary letters*, and generally they are given where this style of an office has been supplied. We have been particularly successful, and in fact, *we make a special feature of this style of an office*, and we refer to the plans on page 29 as giving the two styles which are generally adopted. The letter of Hon. B. S. Ambler, Salem, O., which will be found on page 16, refers to one of these outfits (plan D), except that the "*Public Lobby*" for *Money Order Department* as shown in plan E was adopted.

AT *Gainesville, Texas*, where the outfit comprised about 500 Lock Boxes, the plan E was adopted with the exception that there were no Call Boxes. A detailed description of the *Gainesville Case* will be found on page 32.

IN these *Center Outfits*, it is necessary always to consult the purchaser's ideas in the matter; have exact figures as to the dimensions of the room to be occupied and the proportion of Call and Lock Boxes needed; information as to whether the Money Order Department shall be separated from the public corridors, and all such details carefully given, so that we may present intelligent specification and estimate of cost.

THE descriptive matter on page 17 would apply to these cases, but in making proposition, we submit a sketched drawing and carefully prepared description of the Case as a part of the contract. On page 31 we give a general view of one of these outfits, and it will be noticed that our conformity to late styles in the matter of pilasters, cornice and counter work is very pleasing and modern.

ANOTHER very *pleasing feature* with these large cases and on which we cannot give facts in the Catalogue, is the *matter of price*. Do not fail to get our figures before purchasing elsewhere. If overhead work is desired, give height of ceiling as well as other proportions of the room.

# FIRST NATIONAL BANK

Geneva, O.

9/14/1890

Thos. Kane & Co

Chicago Ill.

Gentlemen.

The

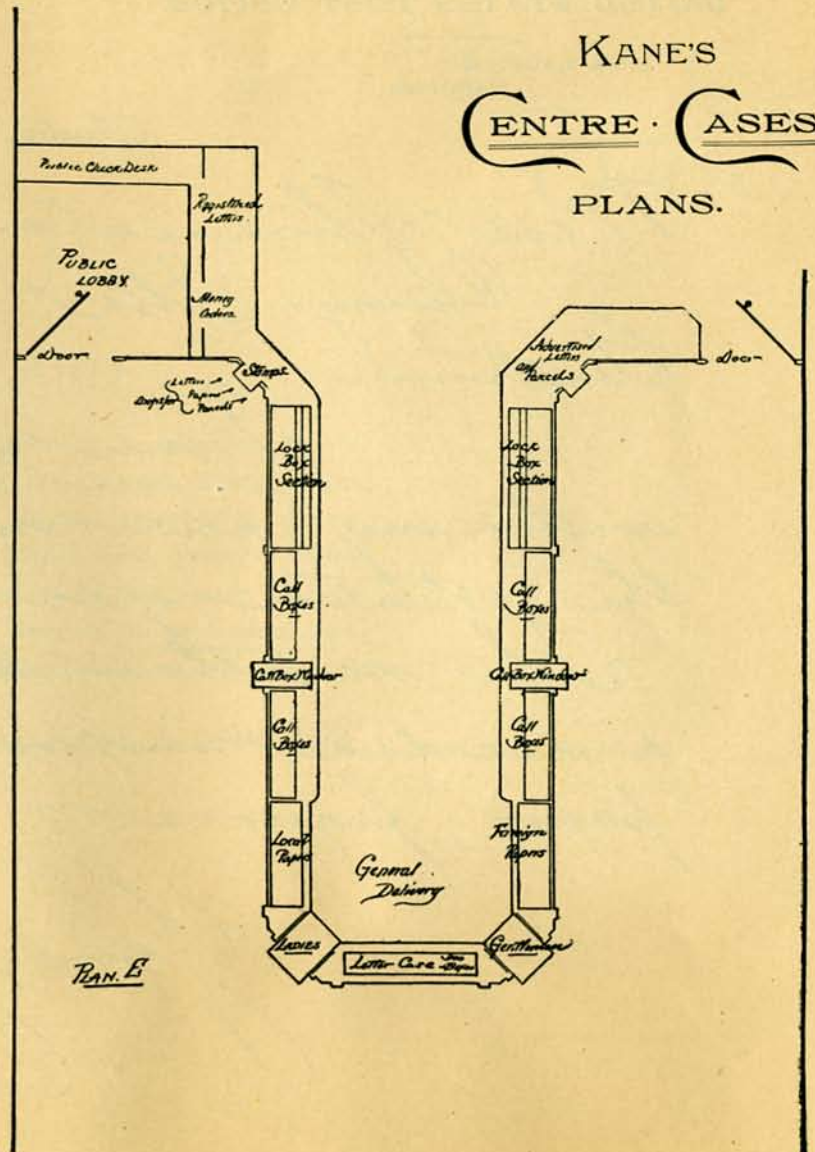
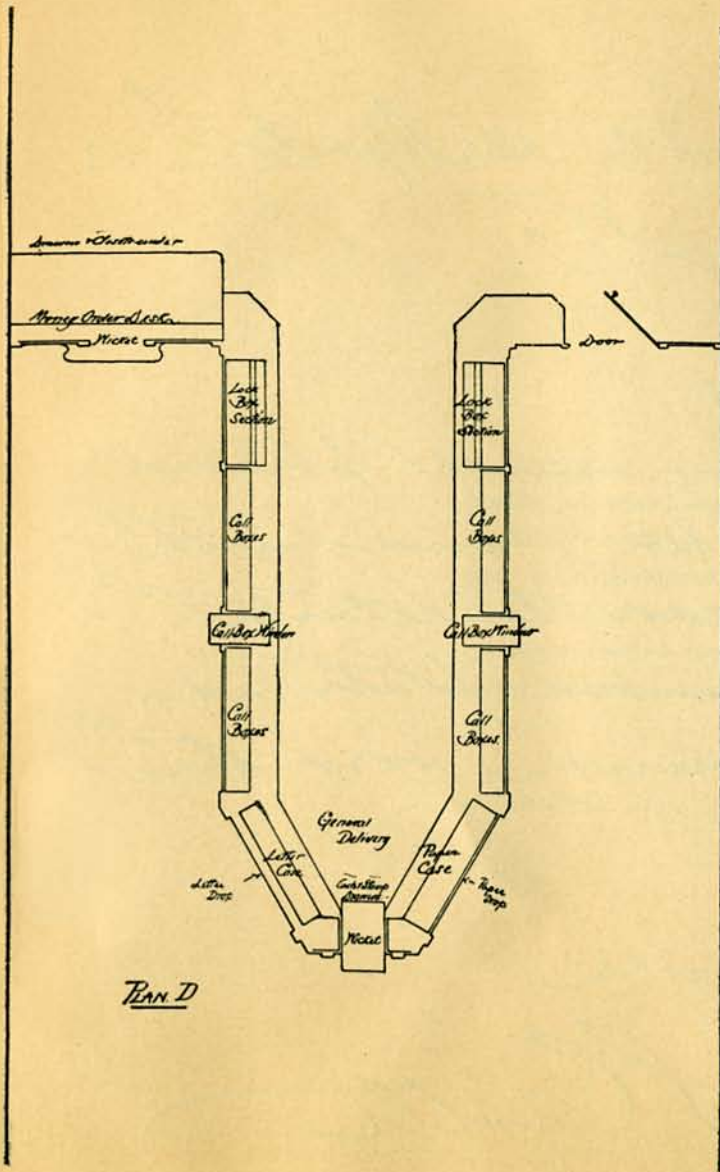
Post Office Outfit purchased of you recently rec'd  
and set up and accepted by the Po Department  
and that I am more than pleased, as it is a  
thing of beauty and a joy to the people of Geneva  
who say it is the only P.O. outfit that Geneva  
ever had there have been several parties from  
surrounding towns here to see our new P.O. outfit  
and pronounce it superior to any outfit in  
these parts

Resp. Yours

W. H. Munger



KANE'S  
ENTRE · CASES.  
 PLANS.



UNITED STATES POST OFFICE.

CHAS. S. CASTLE,  
POSTMASTER.

Austin, Cook Co., Ills. April 7<sup>th</sup> 90

Mess Thomas Knott & G.  
Chicago, Ills  
Gentlemen

I am very much pleased  
with my new outfit and with  
the attention you gave to details

The metallic number plate is  
a decided improvement over the  
paper figures.

Yours truly  
C S Castle

KANE'S  
COMPLETE CENTRE  
OUTFITS.

A CARD.

Owing to a miscalculation of the compiler, we are unable to present a cut of the CENTER CASE, as was originally intended. We expect, however, to enclose with each catalogue mailed to a *First, Second or Third* Class Office a photograph of one of these cases. If this catalogue reaches anyone desirous of purchasing such outfit, without a copy of photo, write us and will mail at once.

THOMAS KANE & COMPANY.

*139 Wabash Ave., Chicago.*

## OUR NEW POSTOFFICE

Handsomely Appointed—Perfect in Every Particular.

A New Year's Gift to the People.

When the news came here on the 27th. of last March that Mr. W. L. Pierce had been appointed postmaster of Gainesville, we prophesied that he would give our people the very best service, and we said this because we knew Mr. Pierce and had observed his methods in business. Time has proved that we made no mistake in our high anticipations. Tomorrow the people of Gainesville will get their mail from an office that is not to be "turned down" in all the state of Texas. It is a gem.

The new office has been located in the handsome Auer building on the corner of Red River and California streets, which stands in the very center of the city. The building is a new brick, finished in the best of modern style inside and out. It is no easy thing to describe and do justice to the postoffice itself. The "case" and all the work is of solid white oak, manufactured by Thos. Kane & Co., of Chicago. The glasswork is of the richest kind and represents natural frost as true to nature as it is possible for human ingenuity to make it.

At the front are two general delivery windows, one for the ladies and one for the gentlemen, and these windows are cut off from the outside space by splendid Bessemer steel railings. There are 230 lock boxes on each side of the building, making a total of 460, numbering from 1 up to 460; also twenty-four lock drawers in bronze. Nickel plated keys go with these, and the locks are the latest invention and of the best quality. On each side of the building there are receptacles for mailed letters and papers. Overhead there is a wire screen of strong bronze wire, with finishings of oak. On the right of the main entrance there is a neat and cozy lady's office, with desk and chairs of antique oak. This is where ladies may drop in to write letters, postals and notes which they forgot to do before they left home—a convenience the ladies of Gainesville never enjoyed before, and for which they will be duly appreciative, Mr. Pierce. On the opposite side of the building there is a marble slab desk for the use of the gentlemen. On the same side further back is the stamp department, and to the left of this the money order and registry department, set back to itself and cut off from the main corridor by heavy bevelled plate glass, frosted, with entrance through a heavy oak door with plate glass panel.

Postmaster Pierce is very much gratified at the admirable work that has been done by every contractor connected with the job, and when we understand that all has been done since Dec. 19th and no cause of complaint, it appears the more remarkable.

Gainesville should feel very proud of her new postoffice, and to those who have been instrumental in fitting it up a vote of thanks might well be given.

*Clipped from  
Gainesville Texas  
Local Paper.*

# KANE LOCK BOXES.



The Kane Bronze Front Lock Boxes are cast from the very best grade of Bronze to insure a hard, fine grade of Castings.

Artistic in design is the word which describes our Box. Compare this design (see page 35) with any other Box on the market.

Price a pleasing feature with this Box, as with other parts of our P. O. Outfits.

Construction. Notice details as shown by the cut of Lock Box (page 35 "back"). The frame ALL AROUND DOOR, and which is secured to the Box, is all-important. NEVER BUY A BRONZE FRONT LOCK BOX WITHOUT THE FRAME.

Lock is made especially for our use by the Eagle Lock Company, and guaranteed in every detail. LOCK IS ALL BRASS, extra heavy in every part, and with an EXTRA HEAVY latch bolt. Five (5) secure levers, made with 3000 CHANGES OF KEYS. Three Flat steel Keys, nickel plated, with each Lock. (NOTE—A steel Key wears much longer and better than German silver.) The Key center is countersunk, so that Key may be inserted in the dark if necessary, ALWAYS GOING TO PLACE. The particular feature—and we are the only manufacturers that have this point: All Locks and Keys have a register number so that duplicate Keys may be ordered by such record. (For description of KANE WROUGHT BRASS LOCK BOX FRONTS, see page 36.) From the inside, the POSTMASTER CAN READILY OPEN with the forefinger, or a non-paying box renter may be SHUT OUT with a STOP PIN.

Glass Panel is DOUBLE-THICK FRENCH PLATE, and so located as to give the box-renter an UNOBSTRUCTED VIEW. The number is engraved on the Glass and, therefore, DOES NOT WEAR OFF, as is the case with gold bronze or painted-on numbers.

Notice particularly from our descriptive cuts that Glass is fastened securely with screws, making a DUSTLESS FRONT and also prevents glass from rattling. The Lock is also secured in this way, so that a new Lock or change of Locks may be effected with very little trouble.

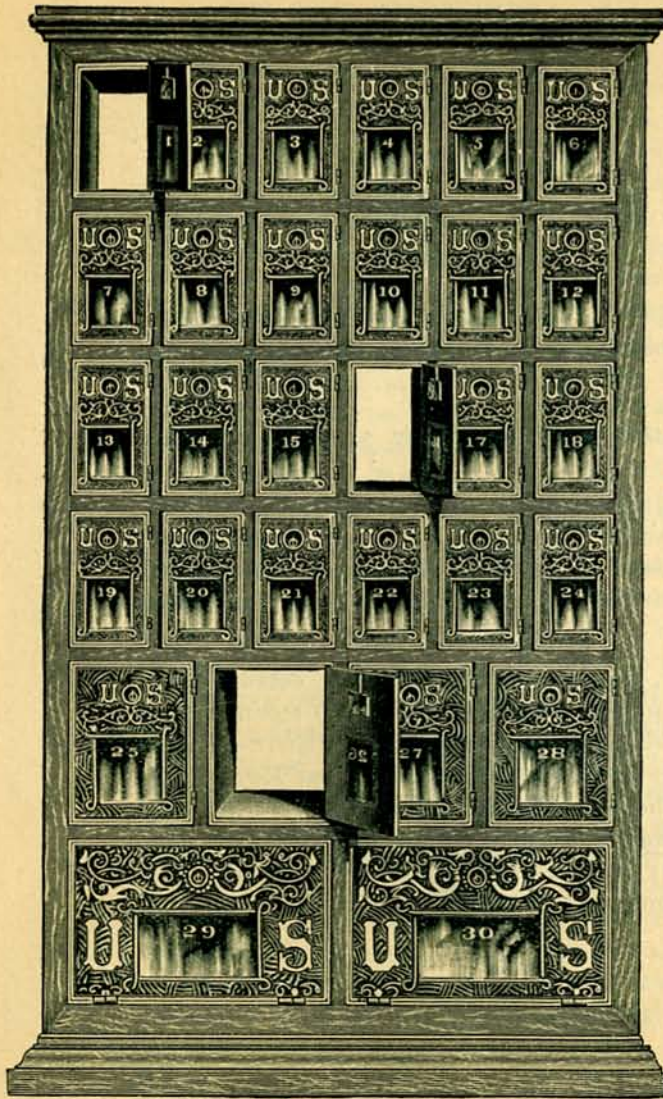
The Kane Victor Bronze Front

# LOCK BOXES.

See General Description on Page 33.

The cut showing *section No. 30* illustrates the manner in which the three sizes nest together.

Prices given include boxes made of selected *White Wood*, complete, with the *Bronze Front Door* with its *Metal Frame* attached; *Three Keys* to each box and *Name Clip* with *Name Slip*, properly numbered. All boxed and f. o. b. cars at factory. Shipping at *Chicago rates*.



SECTION, 30 BOXES.—24 No. 1, 4 No. 2, 2 No. 3.

Special Cash Price, - - \$57.50 } Payable, \$15.00 quarterly.  
Special Installment Price, 75.00 }

| NUMBERS.              | INSIDE DIMENSIONS OF BOXES. |         |        | CASH PRICE, EACH. | INSTALLM'NT PRICE, EACH. |
|-----------------------|-----------------------------|---------|--------|-------------------|--------------------------|
|                       | Width.                      | Height. | Depth. |                   |                          |
| No. 1 Lock Box, - - - | 3 in.                       | 5 in.   | 8 in.  | \$2.00            | \$2.50                   |
| No. 2 Lock Box, - - - | 4 $\frac{3}{4}$ in.         | 6 in.   | 12 in. | 2.50              | 3.00                     |
| No. 3 Lock Box, - - - | 10 in.                      | 6 in.   | 14 in. | 3.00              | 3.50                     |

Special Discounts on large orders.

## SPECIAL SECTIONS OF LOCK BOXES.

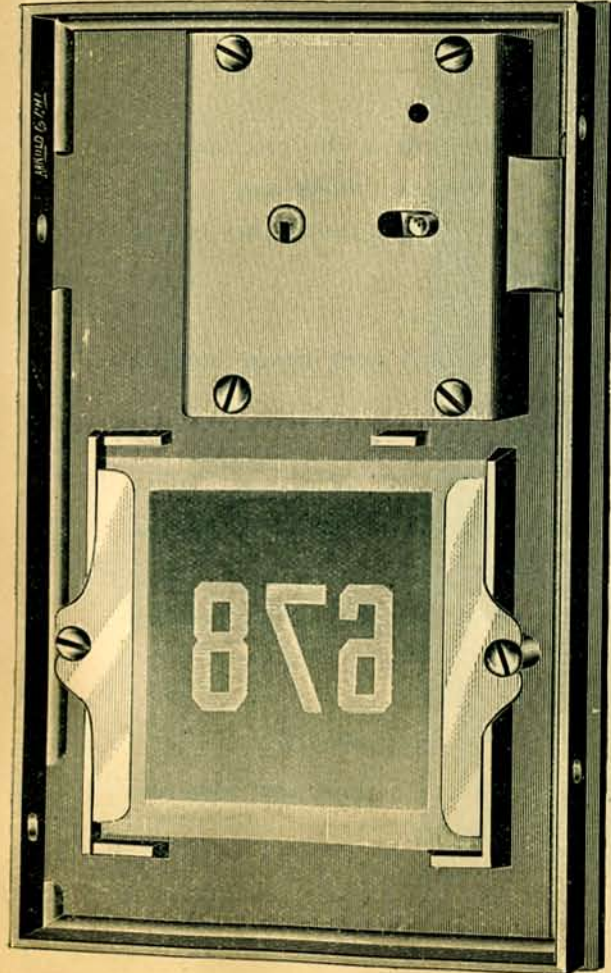
Finished similar to cut shown.

| SECTION.  | No. 1. | No. 2. | No. 3. | Width. | Height. | CASH PRICE. | INSTALLM'NT PRICE. |
|-----------|--------|--------|--------|--------|---------|-------------|--------------------|
| 15 Boxes  | 12     | 2      | 1      | 12 in. | 36 in.  | \$30.00     | \$37.50            |
| 30 Boxes  | 24     | 4      | 2      | 23 in. | 36 in.  | 57.50       | 75.00              |
| 45 Boxes  | 36     | 6      | 3      | 34 in. | 36 in.  | 85.00       | 110.00             |
| 90 Boxes  | 72     | 12     | 6      | 67 in. | 36 in.  | 160.00      | 200.00             |
| 21 Boxes  | 18     | 2      | 1      | 12 in. | 47 in.  | 42.50       | 55.00              |
| 42 Boxes  | 36     | 4      | 2      | 23 in. | 47 in.  | 80.00       | 100.00             |
| 63 Boxes  | 54     | 6      | 3      | 34 in. | 47 in.  | 120.00      | 150.00             |
| 126 Boxes | 108    | 12     | 6      | 67 in. | 47 in.  | 235.00      | 300.00             |

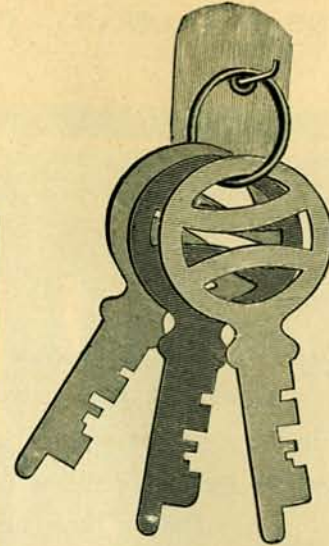
Extra Lock with 3 Keys, 75c. each, net.

Extra Keys 25c. each, net.

BRONZE FRONT  
LOCK BOXES.



BACK.



THREE KEYS  
— WITH —  
EACH BOX



FRONT.

# KANE LOCK BOXES.



The Kane Wrought Brass Front Lock Box.—We show on opposite page full-sized cut of this box, and can recommend to Postmasters who desire a *Cheap Lock Box*, and yet a *handsome and durable* one.

Uniform in Height with our call boxes (size inside, 4 inches wide, 5 inches high, 8 inches deep,) they can be attached in sections to *Counter Cabinets* or built in with the *Complete Outfits*.

Lock is a *Spring Lock*, which is not usual for a cheap front. Three keys with each box.

Wrought Brass, much more desirable than either "Iron," "Composition" or "Wood" front boxes, both on account of durability and also finish. This box is *burnished and lacquered*.

Glass Panel, same as in our *Bronze Front Box*, has number *engraved* on the glass.

Name Clips and Name Slips with each box

Hinge, you will notice, is continuous throughout the height of box, insuring a *stiff, substantial door*, and no chance for sagging as in doors where only two small school-slate hinges are used.

Price.—We furnish in sections, as may be ordered, with regular Counter Cabinet finish, separately or in connection with Cabinets.

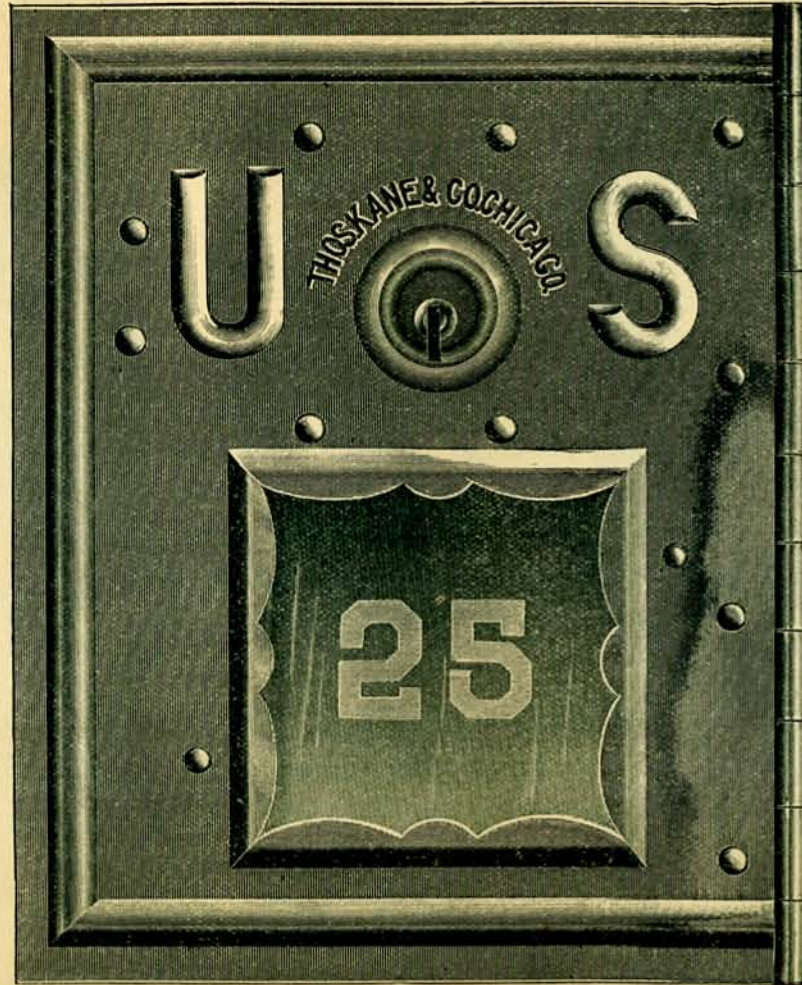
CASH PRICE, - - - - - \$1.25 PER BOX.

INSTALLMENT PRICE, - - - - - 1.50 " *Payable Quarterly.*

Note.—All installment sales are on basis of one-fifth cash with order and one-fifth each three, six, nine and twelve months, payable even dates on 10th of January, April, July and October.



.. KANE'S ..  
WROUGHT BRASS  
LOCK BOXES.  
FRONT.



THREE KEYS  
WITH EACH BOX.

◆◆  
Cash Price, - \$1.25 per Box.

THOMAS KANE & COMPANY, CHICAGO.

# MONEY ORDER WINDOW

## STYLE Y



THIS style Window, designed for Straight Cases and in width about 30 inches. (See style Straight Case, page 19). COMPLETE with Cash Drawer, having lock. CLOSET with lock, arranged for blanks, books, etc. Above Desk the window slides up out of the way; the wicket shown allows for the passing of the ORDER BOOK for signatures, etc.

This Window when used on COUNTER CABINETS, does not have the Counter finish, but finishes at a point just below DRAWERS on the back and below BRACKETS on the front.

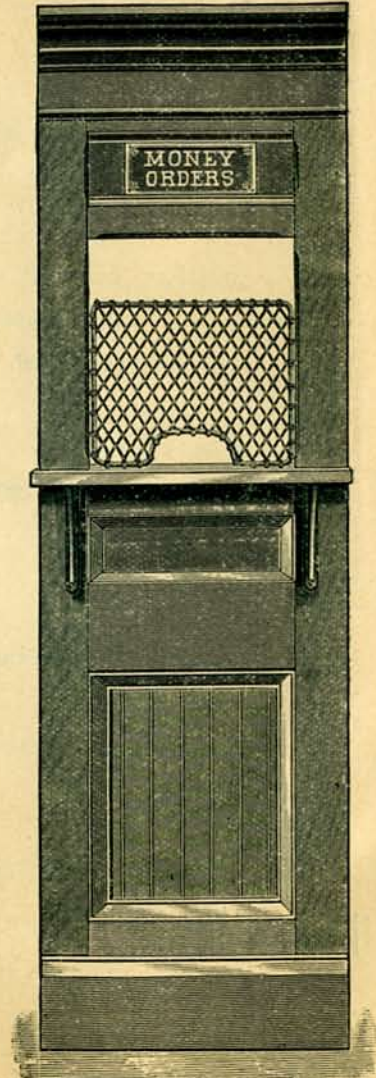


Price, complete, - - - \$35.00

Price for Counter Cabinets, - - - 22.50



BACK.



FRONT.

THOMAS KANE & COMPANY, CHICAGO.



# MONEY ORDER WINDOW.



## STYLE: Z.



This style Window (without the Stamp Window) is used in large Straight Cases, Corner Cases, and also "A" Shaped Cases.

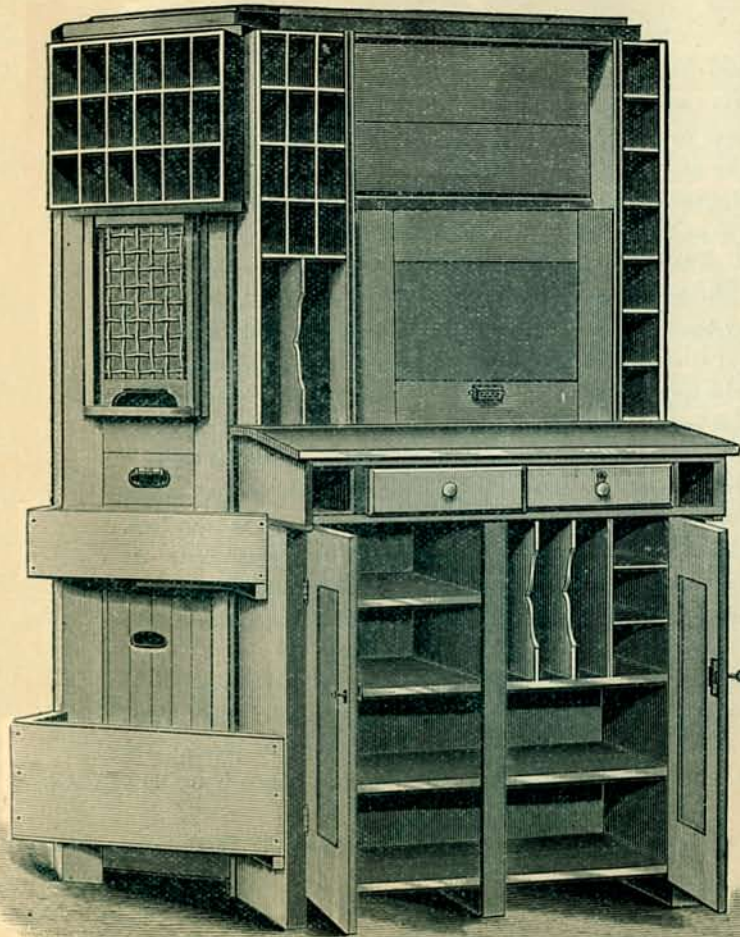
A very complete Money Order arrangement, Locked Cash Drawer, and the Closet Doors with lock, Shelves for Stationery, Stall for Books and large number of Pigeon Holes. Window Door slides up out of the way. Brass Guard so constructed that the Money Order Books may be passed out easily for signatures.

Stamp Window Attachment designed only for large outfits.

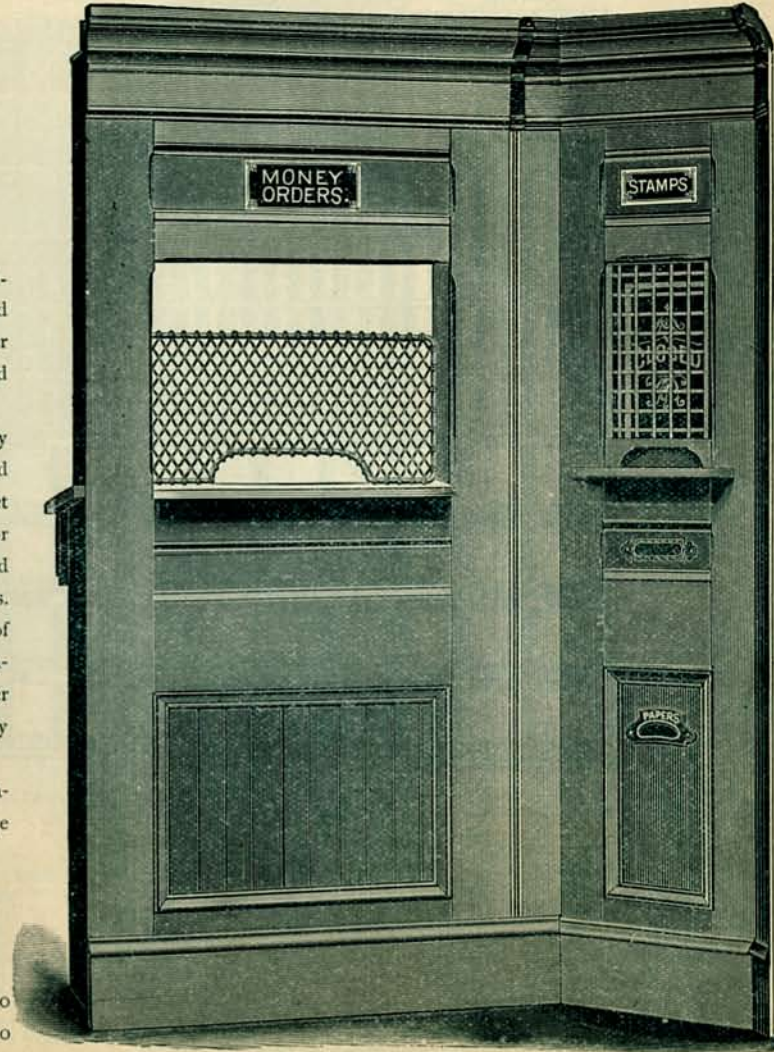
See plan E on page 29



Price of Money Order  
Dep't, complete, \$50.00  
Stamp Window, extra, 20.00



BACK.

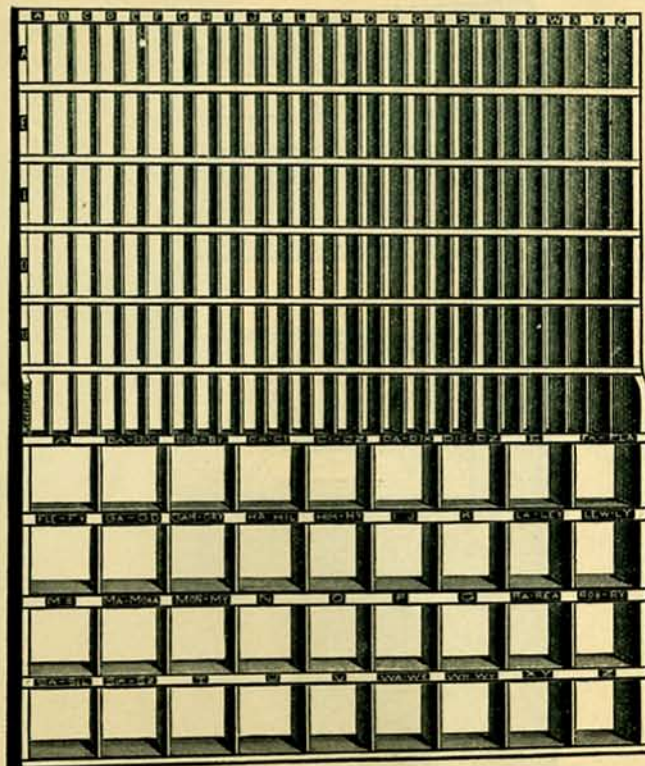


FRONT.

# ALPHABETICAL CASES.



Cut on opposite page shows inside of GENERAL DELIVERY front of Plan D, page 29, using Letter and Paper Cases No. A. Also showing nest of Drawers for Cash and Stamps and receptacles for Letter and Paper drops at either side under counter run.

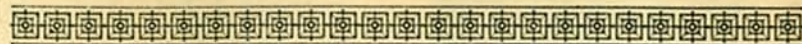


STYLE D.—The table below gives prices for each size and includes the lettering, boxing for transportation, and delivery on cars at Chicago:

Height of each Size, 51¼ inches.

| NUMBERS.              | Width.  | Boxes in Case. | Cases Only. | *Cases with Sash. |
|-----------------------|---------|----------------|-------------|-------------------|
| A—For Letters.....    | 61 ins. | 288            | \$25.00     | \$36.00           |
| A— " Papers.....      | 61 "    | 168            | 23.00       | 34.00             |
| B— " Letters.....     | 46 "    | 200            | 17.00       | 25.00             |
| B— " Papers.....      | 46 "    | 100            | 15.00       | 23.00             |
| C— " Letters.....     | 32¼ "   | 140            | 14.50       | 21.00             |
| C— " Papers.....      | 32¼ "   | 70             | 12.50       | 19.00             |
| D— " Letters & Papers | 46 "    | 192            | 18.00       | 27.00             |

\*The sashes are of Ash, glazed with obscured glass, ornamented with seal of Post Office Department, or other appropriate device, which permits the light to pass, but prevents contents of boxes from being seen from the outside.



THE regular letter boxes are lettered on a new and improved system. Across the top are all the consonants and V. Down the sides and center are the vowels. When the name on a letter (for instance Ridell) begins with a consonant, the letter goes in a column *under* R and opposite I. Should the name be Morgan it goes in the column *under* M—opposite O. If the name is Owens it goes in *horizontal* row of O and under W. The paper case is lettered on the same principle.

By this system all letters for same family will be found in same box and the alphabet is better subdivided so that the boxes will be more equally filled.

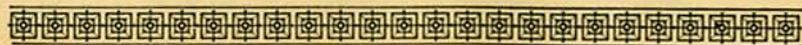
Under the letter boxes are provided 20 boxes for names pronounced the same but spelled differently—as Green, Greene and Grein, under G; Tyrell, Terrell and Terrill, under T. The O's also are placed in this row—O'Howard, for instance, under H. The Mac's should be placed under M opposite the first vowel in the last name.

The No. C cases are similar to the number B, differing only in number of boxes.

No. A letter case is lettered on a different system, as the "vowel system" cannot be used owing to the large number of boxes. It is 24 boxes wide and 12 boxes high, without boxes for advertised or miscellaneous letters. Across the top and center the alphabet is given, one letter to a box, and down the sides and middle two letters to a box. The paper case is same size as the letter case, but the boxes are wider and have two letters to a box across and down the case.

No. D is a **Combined** Letter and Paper Case, and consists of 100 boxes on top of case for letters, 20 wide and 5 high, the boxes for advertised and miscellaneous letters being omitted—and at bottom 50 larger boxes, 10 wide and 5 high, for papers. The lettering is same as on the B case, except that the lettering of paper case is two to a box *across* strip.

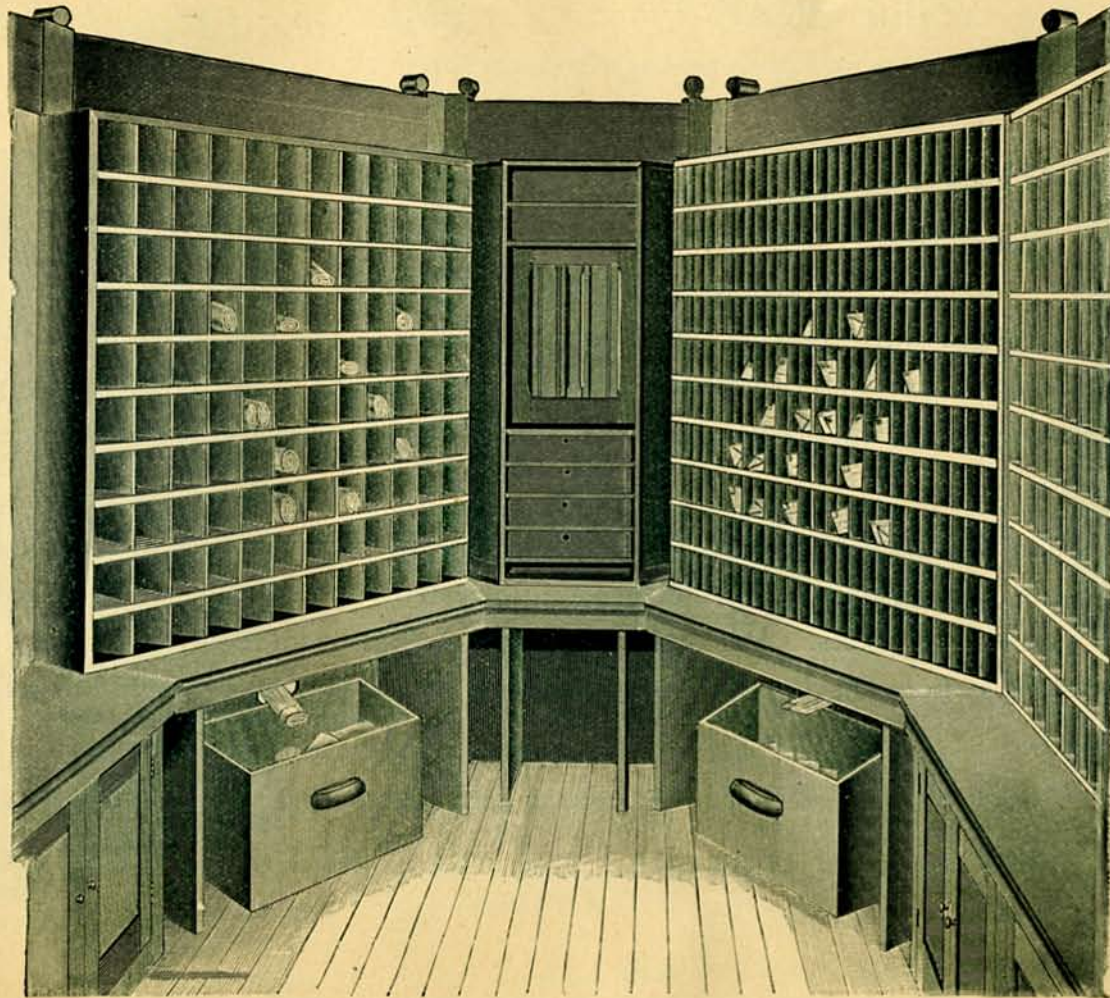
The boxes in all the Letter cases have *wire bottoms*, and the Paper cases, *solid bottoms*.



KANE'S

GENERAL  
DELIVERY

CASES.



INSIDE VIEW  
OF  
GENERAL DELIVERY.

PLAN "D."

PAGE 29.

## OVERHEAD WORK:



The photograph of CENTER CASE, as shown on page 31, gives an idea as to style and finish of this *Closed-in Construction*. The idea is to completely enclose the interior or working department from the front or public lobby, excluding noise, dust and marauders, and in the winter season enables it to be properly heated and protected from draughts.

The *Construction* of this overhead work is in harmony with the lower case work, the whole making a pleasing and elegant appearance. A cornice finish against ceiling, with extended pilasters. Ash sash and glass of first grade American glass. All parts shipped in sections, having been properly fitted at factory and arranged to work together perfectly.

*Several Sashes* arranged to be opened with proper sash lifts, for ventilation.

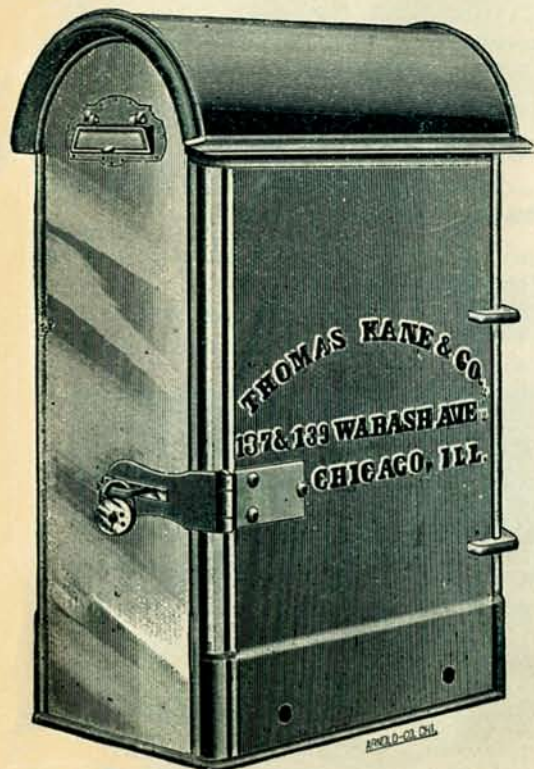
*Prices are Special on this work.* Give exact height of story.

THOMAS KANE & COMPANY, CHICAGO.

## KANE STREET LETTER BOX.

Size: 28 in. High, 8 in. Wide, 12 in. Long.

Complete with Padlock, - - - \$10.00



These STREET LETTER BOXES are made from same pattern as that used by the GOVERNMENT for the past several years.

The Padlock furnished is a NON-PICKABLE lock, and same pattern has been used in the Government Mail service. Two keys to each lock.

May be secured to post of any size or flat wall.

## NAME CLIPS AND NAME SLIPS.

Price, including Numbered Card, 2 cts. each.

Escutcheon Pins are furnished also.



Name Clips without Cards, - - \$1.25 per hundred  
 " Cards, numbered, - - - - 1.00 "

NOTE.—We use above name as we are all well acquainted with John. An old Box-Renter.

## CALL BOX NUMBERS.



This cut shows exact size of metal plate which is finished with a PEARL WHITE ENAMELED background, and the Numbers SOLID BLACK.

Price per 100, with Brass Escutcheon Pins, - - \$1.00

## BRONZE NUMBERS

On Black Paper, gummed to stick on glass or box.  
 Per hundred, - - - - 50 cents.

## ALPHABETS

For general delivery boxes. Black letters on white paper.  
 Properly gummed. 15c. per set, two sets 25c.

## KANE HALL LETTER BOX



No. 8—Brown, - - - \$1.25  
 " 08—Black, - - - - 1.40  
 Padlock, two Keys, - - 1.00

These Letter Boxes are becoming very popular, and are . . . . .

### NECESSARY

in cities where Letter Carrier System is adopted.

DESIGNED FOR

HALLWAYS, OFFICES,  
 FACTORIES,  
 And OUTDOOR USE.

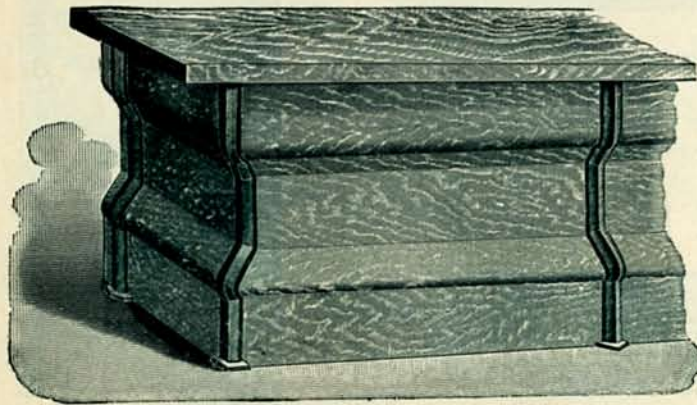
**WATERPROOF.**


# STORE COUNTERS.

WAINSCOT COUNTER, suitable for plain Post-office outfits, Ash, 24 to 30 inches high, with 18-inch Counter Shelf..... \$1.50 per running foot.  
 paneled counter, as shown in Straight Case, page 19, Ash, 22 to 26 inches high, with counter top 18 inches wide..... 3.00 per running foot.

## THE DUNLAP NAILLESS COUNTERS.

These Counters made in First-class Style and Best of Materials. Ships KNOCK DOWN. All joints covered by Cast-iron Pilaster. Counters may be remodeled as to lengths, or moved without defacing. **HANDSOMELY FINISHED, ORNAMENTAL, DURABLE, CONVENIENT.** They are **DUST PROOF.** Construction is perfect, giving solidity. Form and proportion are elegant, and give a much more *substantial look* than an ordinary style of store counter.




**STYLE B.** 

### METROPOLITAN DESIGN

*A somewhat more elaborate design, but still a cheap counter.  
 Used very generally for Dry Goods Stores.*

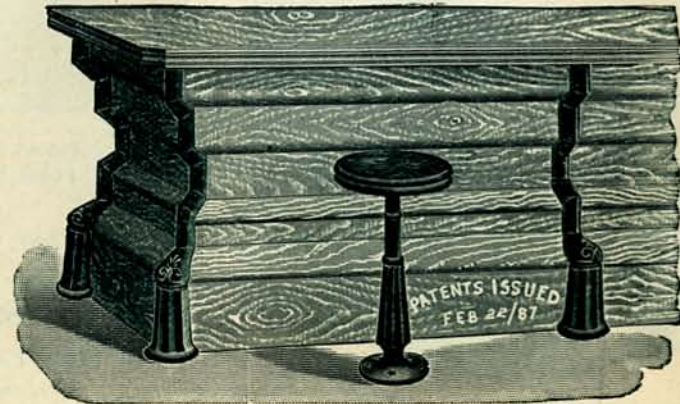
|                                             | Per lineal foot. |
|---------------------------------------------|------------------|
| B 6. Oak, in the white.....                 | \$3 25           |
| B 7. " Natural, H. O. finish.....           | 3 50             |
| B 8. " Antique, rubbed finish .....         | 3 75             |
| B 9. " Front, Walnut Top, extra finish..... | 4 50             |

 **STYLE A.**

### COMMERCIAL DESIGN.

*Calculated for general use where finish is not an important consideration.  
 Made in all the common woods.*

|                                              | Per lineal foot. |
|----------------------------------------------|------------------|
| A 1. Whitewood, in the white.....            | \$2 40           |
| A 2. " Imitation Mahogany, H. O. finish..... | 2 60             |
| A 3. Oak, in the white.....                  | 2 50             |
| A 4. " Natural, in H. O. finish.....         | 2 75             |
| A 5. " Antique, rubbed finish.....           | 3 50             |



**FINISH.**—"IN THE WHITE" indicates the wood named, finished under the sand-paper and made ready for oil, paint, or varnish.

"H. O. FINISH" indicates a coat of filler, and two coats of oil, no varnish.

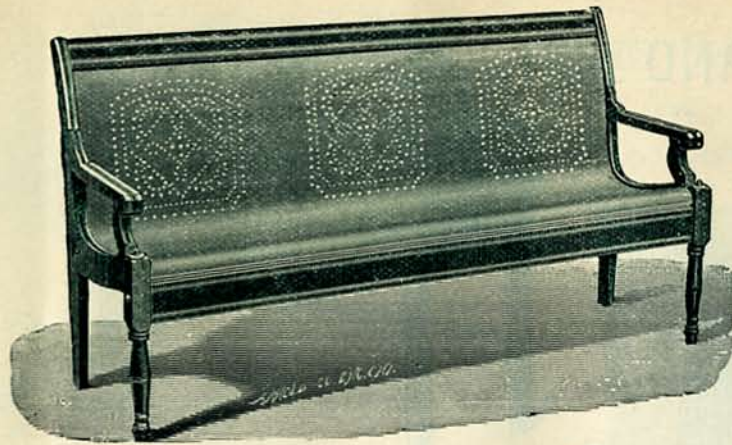
"RUBBED OR POLISHED FINISH." A coat of filler, and three coats of varnish rubbed with pumice-stone and water to a polished surface.

"EXTRA FINISH" adds another coat to the Rubbed, and is a furniture finish.


"ANTIQUE OAK" is an imitation of Old Oak, and brings out the grain of the wood very handsomely.

**MEASUREMENT.**—To ascertain the number of feet in counter, measure front and *both ends* of top. Ends cost same as front.





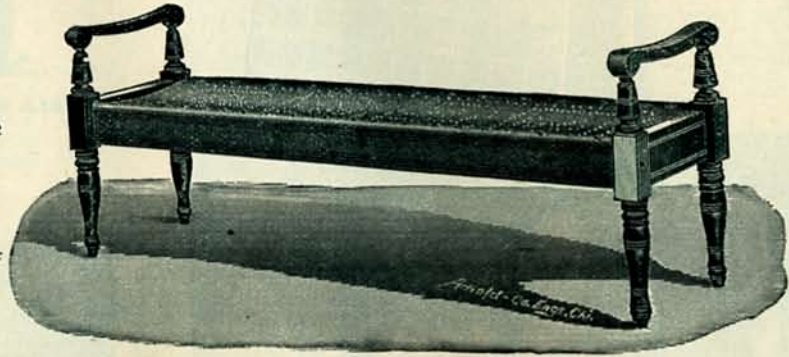
POST OFFICE AND    
 THESE SETTEES . . . ARE FURNISHED IN ASH,  
 OAK OR BIRCH. STORE SETTEES.

 OAK may be natural or finished Antique.  
 BIRCH may be natural or imitation Cherry,  
 . . . . . Also antique Mabogany.

STYLE 15-SINGLE.

Cut of Settee shown above  
 Veneer Seat and Back.

Price per foot, \$2.00.



STYLE 17.

A Settee that may be used from either side. Strong,  
 durable, and well finished. Occupies a small amount  
 of room.

Price per foot, - \$1.65.


STYLE 15-DOUBLE.

Shown by this cut. Designed for middle of store and  
 may be used from either side. A very handsome finish.

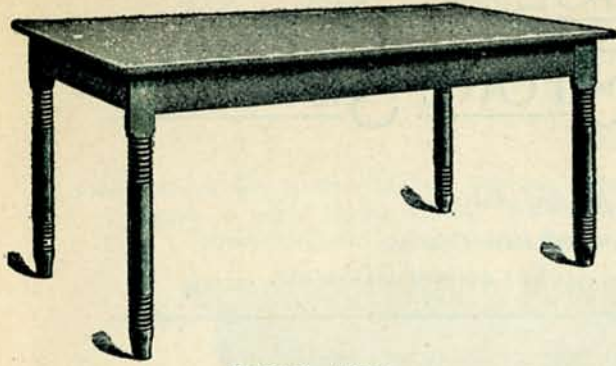
Price per foot, - \$4.00.



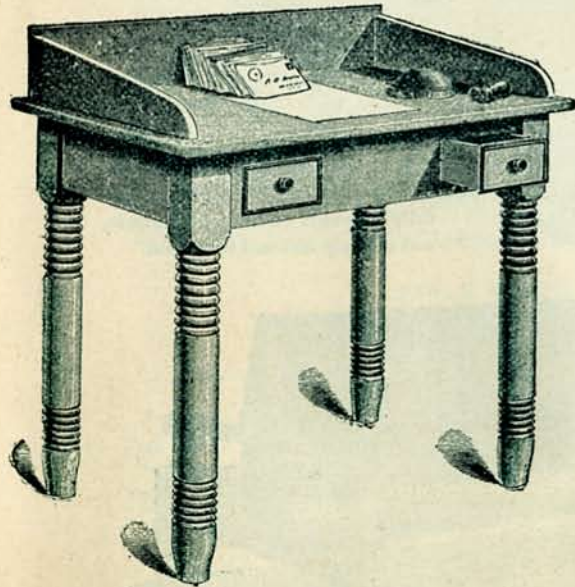
CONSTRUCTION.

  
**FRAMES** Are extra heavy and are  
 made from either wood  
 specified above. . . . .  
**VENEERS** Are three-ply Birch Ve-  
 neer, selected stock care-  
 fully cemented under great pressure,  
 and securely fastened to frames.

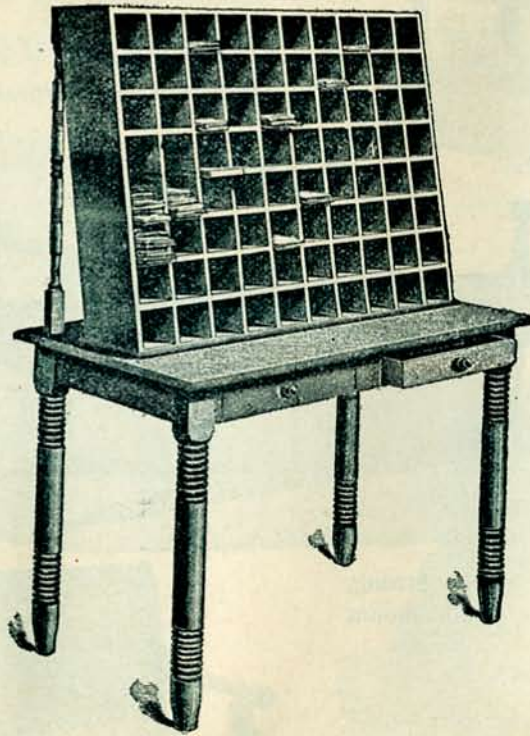
# DUMPING, ASSORTING, STAMPING AND DISTRIBUTING TABLES.



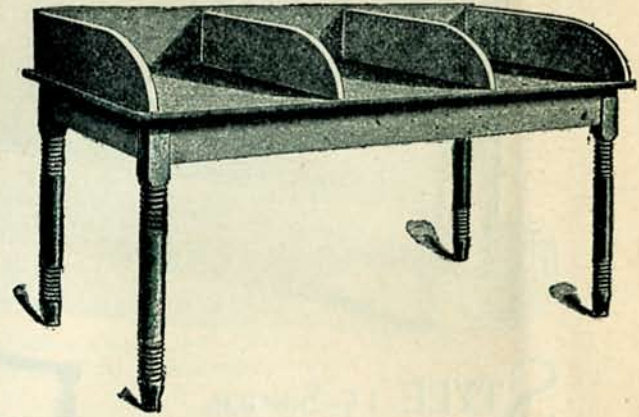
**TABLE.—ASH.**  
Size, 28 x 60. Price, \$14.00.



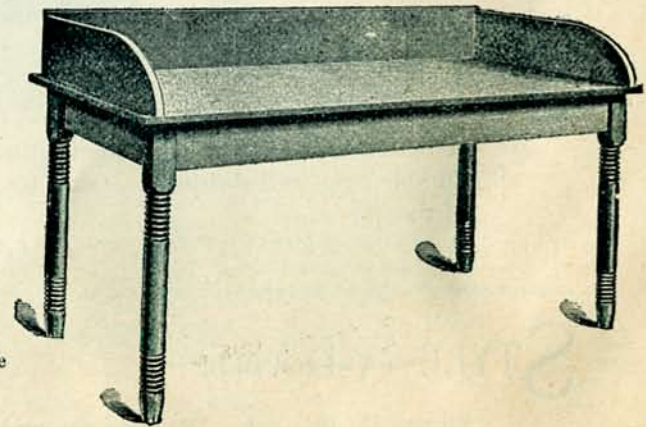
**STAMPING TABLE.—ASH.**  
Extra Solid. Made with 2 inch ash top or with marble slab, rubber finished, and leather covered if so ordered.  
Price, \$25.00.



**DISTRIBUTING CASE.**  
For small offices. Can be made in larger sizes. Shelves are movable. Pigeon-holes can be large or small.  
Price, \$20.00.



**TABLE WITH RAILING AND DIVISIONS.—ASH.**  
Size, 28 x 60. Price, \$18.00.  
Useful for assorting mails.



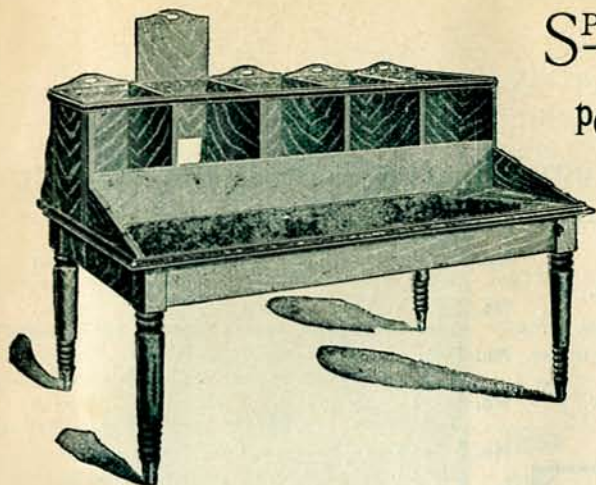
**TABLE WITH RAILING.—ASH.**  
Size, 28 x 60. Price, \$17.00.  
Convenient for dumping pouches.

# SPECIAL FURNITURE

FOR

## Post-Office Departments

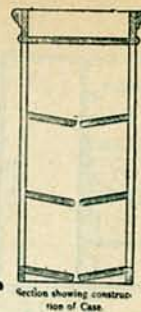
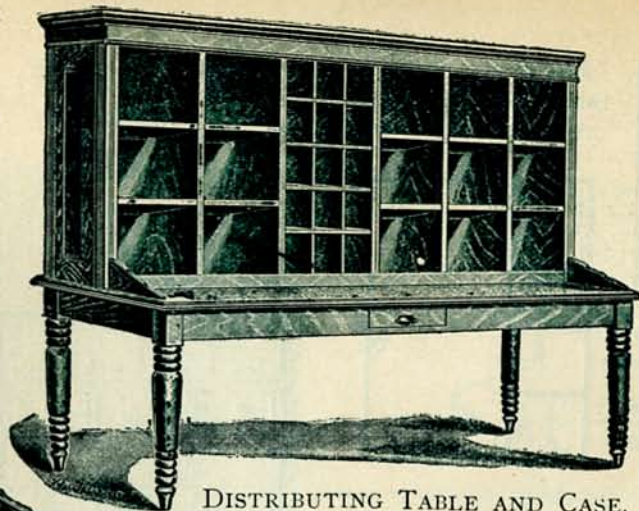
MADE TO ORDER FROM  
GOVERNMENT DETAILS.



**POUCHING TABLE—ASH.**

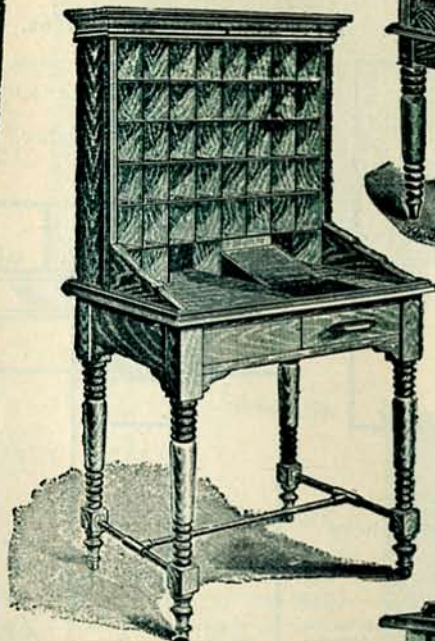
ADAPTED TO USE IN ALL OFFICES.

|                                                              |         |
|--------------------------------------------------------------|---------|
| 5-bag table, 31 inches high, 42 inches wide, 75 inches long. |         |
| Bins 18 " " 13 1/2 " " 18 " deep.                            |         |
| 4 bags 5 feet long.....                                      | \$32.50 |
| 5 " " " 3 inches long.....                                   | 37.00   |
| 8 " " " 6 " " .....                                          | 60.00   |



**DISTRIBUTING TABLE AND CASE.**

This case is designed to meet the wants of offices where rapid distribution of incoming mails is necessary. These tables are made in two sizes. Cases open alike on both sides to the distributor and the carrier. 6 feet long, 3 feet wide, and 33 inches high; affords place for distributing papers and letters to four carriers and over, general delivery and box patrons with sweat box and box for overs. Price, \$40.00.

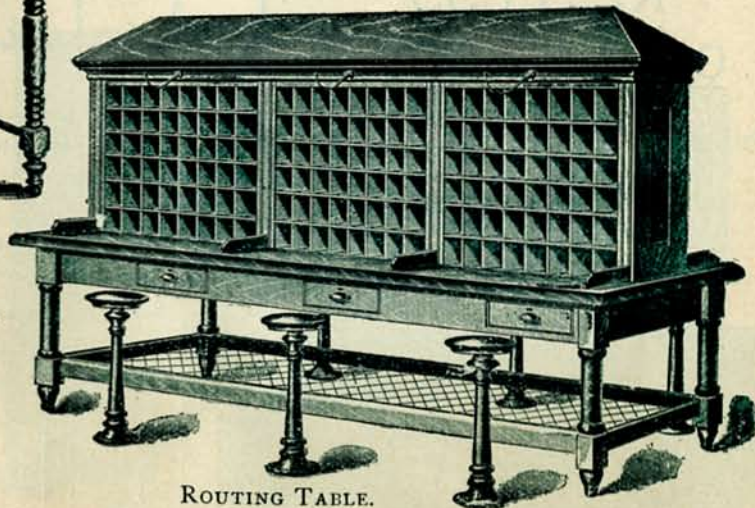


**STAMPING AND ROUTING TABLE.**

Size 30 inches deep, 37 inches wide,  
Case 34 inches high.

Stamping Pad made of Rubber  
bedded on stone

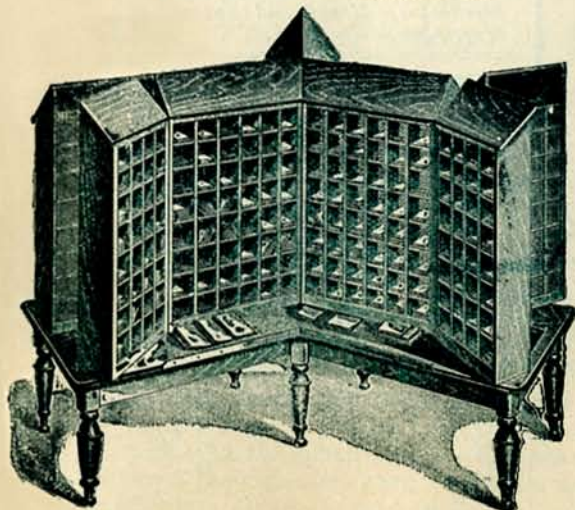
Price, \$45.00



**ROUTING TABLE.**

These tables are strongly constructed of ash, 28 inches high. Working space for each carrier 18 1/2 x 30 inches. Cases are made of whitewood highly finished, wire back or partition, with 48 wire-bottomed pigeon holes 4x5x8, with dust pocket extending underneath lower row of pigeon holes, and name clips attached to each box. These tables are constructed single or double; single when used extending along the sides of the room, or double when used in the center of the room.

|                                   |         |                                     |         |
|-----------------------------------|---------|-------------------------------------|---------|
| Single sitting (to Half Table) .. | \$32.00 | D. Two sittings (to Full Table) ..  | \$60.00 |
| Two sittings (to Half Table) ..   | 60.00   | D. Four sittings (to Full Table) .. | 115.00  |
| Three sittings (to Half Table) .. | 85.00   | D. Six sittings (to Full Table) ..  | 165.00  |

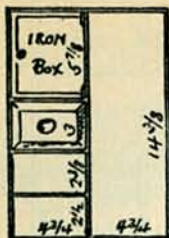


**DISTRIBUTING CASE FOR DEPARTING MAILS.**

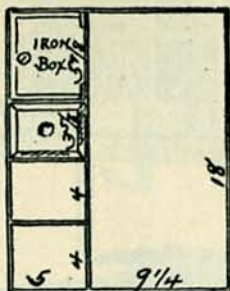
This is a triple case. Each separate wing is composed of two sections, the outer one being hinged so that it swings near the distributing clerk. Each set of compartments has 100 pigeon holes. Price, ash, \$250.00



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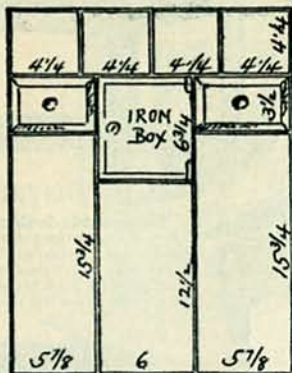
**Nos. 2 & 3 Safes**  
INSIDE, 18 x 14 x 12 inches.  
APPROXIMATE WEIGHT  
900 Lbs.



**No. 1 Safe.**  
Inside arrangements  
shown above.  
Measures 15x10x10 Ins.  
Approximate Weight  
600 Lbs.

**Nos. 4 & 5 Safes.**  
INSIDE MEASURE, 23 1/2 x 17 1/2 x 14 1/2 ins.

APPROXIMATE WEIGHT  
1450 Lbs.

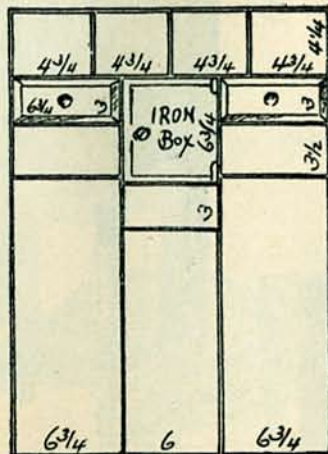


## PRICES AND OUTSIDE SIZES.—SAFES.

**Nos. 6 & 7 Safes.**

Inside Arrangement shown below. . . .  
. . . MEASURES, 28 x 20 x 14 inches.

APPROXIMATE WEIGHT  
1600 Lbs.



- No. 1—30 x 20 x 20 inches, Cash Price, - \$30.00  
Installment price, \$35.00; payable \$7.00 quarterly.
  - No. 2—34 x 23 x 22 inches, Cash Price, - \$37.50  
Installment price, \$45.00; payable \$9.00 quarterly.
  - No. 3—34 x 23 x 23 inches, Cash Price, - \$47.50  
Installment price, \$55.00; payable \$11.00 quarterly.
  - No. 4—42 x 30 x 27 inches, Cash Price, - \$56.00  
Installment price, \$65.00; payable \$13.00 quarterly.
  - No. 5—42 x 30 x 27 inches, Cash Price, - \$65.00  
Installment price, \$75.00; payable \$15.00 quarterly.
  - No. 6—46 1/2 x 32 x 26 inches, Cash Price, - \$70.00  
Installment price, \$85.00; payable \$17.00 quarterly.
  - No. 7—46 1/2 x 32 x 27 inches, Cash Price, - \$85.00  
Installment price, \$100.00; payable \$20.00 quarterly.
- NOTE—Nos. 3, 5 and 7 are fitted with inside doors,  
secured with flat key locks.

*We are not Manufacturers of Safes, but having had a large experience in handling this line, we can offer a Safe that is well made and GUARANTEED SATISFACTORY in every particular.*

# CHAMPION KEYLESS

CASH OR TREASURE BOXES.

**Points of Superiority:** SIMPLICITY OF OPERATION.—Although it has more Tumblers than its competitors have, yet owing to its novel construction, it takes *less turning and less time* to open it.  
LEGIBILITY.—The Dial is large and legible.  
CHANGES.—The owner can set a new combination as often as may be required without taking the lock to pieces.



*Extreme outside measures are 3/8 to 1/2 inch larger than below. Knobs project 3/8 inch.*

| NO.     | LENGTH INSIDE. | WIDTH  | DEPTH | BOXES  | TRAYS |
|---------|----------------|--------|-------|--------|-------|
| 7       | 7              | 4 1/2  | 3     | \$3.00 | \$.45 |
| 8       | 8              | 5 1/2  | 3 1/2 | 3.25   | .45   |
| 9       | 9              | 6      | 3 3/4 | 3.50   | .50   |
| 10 1/2  | 10 1/2         | 7      | 4 1/4 | 3.75   | .75   |
| *11 1/4 | 11 1/4         | 5 3/4  | 3 3/4 | 3.25   | —     |
| 12      | 12             | 8      | 5 1/2 | 4.00   | .80   |
| 13      | 13             | 8 3/4  | 6     | 4.25   | 1.25  |
| 14      | 14             | 10     | 6 1/2 | 4.50   | 1.50  |
| 15      | 15             | 10 3/4 | 6 3/4 | 4.75   | 1.75  |
| 16      | 16             | 11 1/2 | 7 3/4 | 5.00   | 2.00  |
| 18      | 18             | 13     | 8 3/4 | 6.00   | 2.50  |
| 20      | 20             | 13 3/4 | 11    | 7.00   | 3.00  |

\*BOND BOX. THE LOCK ON THE END.

## CASH BOXES. \*



### KEY LOCKS

MADE FROM FIRST-CLASS STOCK FINELY FINISHED IN JAPAN.

One Key to Each.

| No.        | Length        | Width        | Height             | Price each         |
|------------|---------------|--------------|--------------------|--------------------|
| No. 7009   | Length 9 in., | Width 6 in., | Height, 3 1/2 in., | Price each, \$1.35 |
| " 7010 1/2 | " 10 1/2 "    | " 7 "        | " 4 1/2 "          | " 1.50             |
| " 7011 1/4 | " 11 1/4 "    | " 8 "        | " 5 "              | " 1.75             |
| " 7012     | " 12 "        | " 8 "        | " 5 1/2 "          | " 1.80             |
| " 7013 1/4 | " 13 1/4 "    | " 10 "       | " 6 1/2 "          | " 2.25             |
| " 7015     | " 15 "        | " 11 "       | " 7 "              | " 2.80             |
| " 7016 1/2 | " 16 1/2 "    | " 12 "       | " 7 1/2 "          | " 3.00             |
| " 7018 1/4 | " 18 1/4 "    | " 13 1/4 "   | " 8 1/2 "          | " 3.80             |

ONE KEY WITH EACH.

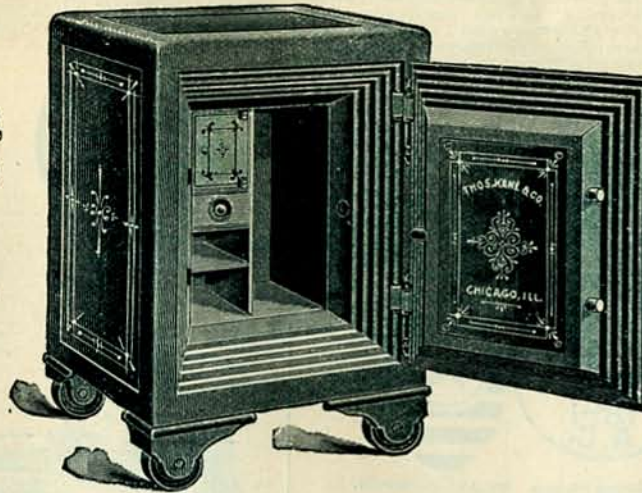
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EXTERIOR.

Nos. 1, 2,  
4 and 6

• •  
Without  
Inside  
Door.



INTERIOR.

KANE'S  
FIRE-PROOF  
• SAFES •  
AND  
TREASURY : BOXES.

*Points of Interest on these Safes.*

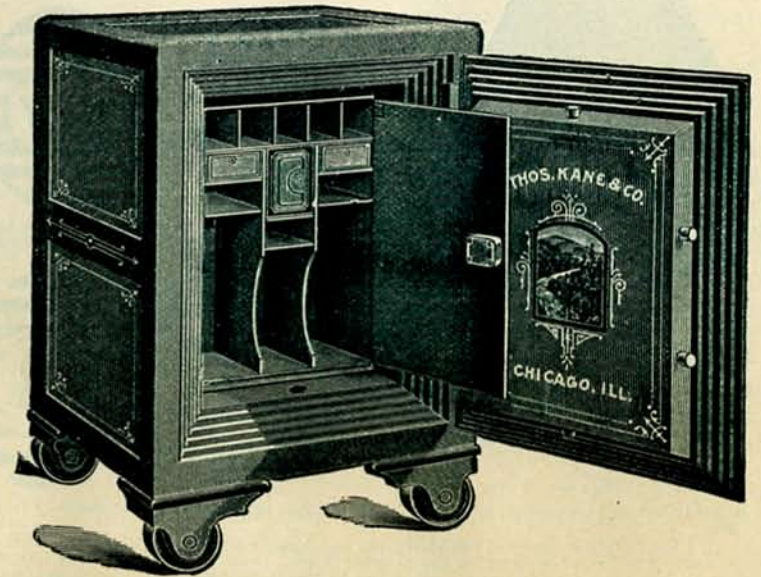
**STRENGTH.**—Constructed of wrought (not cast) iron, it will not break though it fall from a height during a fire.

**FIRE-FROOF.**—Cement concrete absorbs a large amount of water and becomes so dry that it neither corrodes the iron walls, nor renders the interior of the Safe damp. When the Safe is exposed to fire, the water is generated into steam, which is a perfect non-conductor of heat, and the contents of the Safe are preserved from the flames.

**LOCK AND HANDLE.**—In addition to a good combination lock, this Safe has a handle, which saves the lock-knob from being used as a handle to open and close a heavy door. The lock cannot be picked even should the knob be broken off with a sledge hammer.

**HINGES AND WHEELS.**—The hinges are on the inside of the door—not the outside. The flanges of the rollers lap the angles of the Safe, and the wheels are kept in place by the weight of the Safe alone, though screws are used as an additional firmness.

**FINISH.**—The exterior of this Safe is painted in an artistic and highly finished manner. The knob and handle are electro-plated. The interior is neatly painted and the floor carpeted.

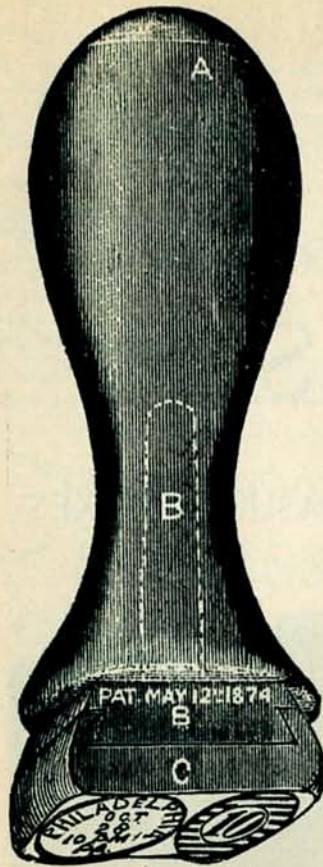


Nos. 3, 5 and 7. WITH INSIDE DOORS.

## STEEL AND BRASS CANCELLERS AND DATERS.

In addition to our line of Rubber Daters and Cancellers, we are also prepared to furnish Patent Steel and Brass Cancellers of the very best quality and at low prices. We show herewith illustrations of these Patent Daters. The advantages of this style of P. O. Dater is its compactness and simplicity, being composed of only 3 parts: handle "A," "B" case, and the die-plate "C," with the die solid to it. There are no parts to get out of order. Die and Cancellor being close together, it is very easy to stamp with.

"A" is handle (made of flexible rubber), "B" is the case or body, "C" is the die plate and die, which slides off and on. The die-plate (with die solid to it) is held to the case (B) by a catch spring or screw in back part of case. The dates pass through the die-plate and die in wedge-shape, and are thus held in place without the use of set-screws.



Receiving Stamp. Brass Cancellers.



For back-stamping letters, containing 12 hours, brass, price \$3.50

With name of town inserted, price \$1.50



Brass Dater and Cancellor, complete (with 31 days, 12 months, and 6 years)..... \$3.50  
Steel ..... 7.00

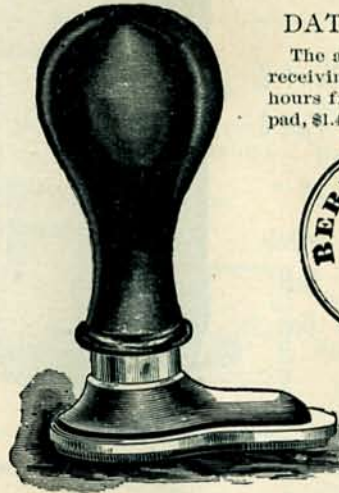
If hour dates are wanted for above, see specimen "Kinston," price is 40 cents extra for every 6 hours, or \$1.50 extra for 24 hour dates. Single Daters without Cancellers, 50 cents less than above prices. Receiving Daters for back-stamping letters (complete with hours) but no years, same price as regular Daters and Cancellers. Cancellers only, of brass, mounted on polished handles, 35 cents. Cancellers only, of brass, with name of town (see sample "City"), \$1.00

## THE KANE DATER AND CANCELLER

Is the cheapest ever offered to postmasters. The base is nickel-plated and highly finished, with black enameled handle. Price, with set of dates, from 1 to 31, names of months (12), yearly dates from 1890 to 1895 (all neatly arranged in box), with self-inking pad, tweezer, etc., complete, postage paid, only \$1.25.

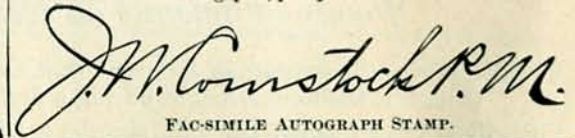
### DATER FOR BACK-STAMPING LETTERS.

The above Dater can also be furnished for stamping receiving hours on backs of letters. It contains all the hours from 1 A. M. to 12 M. Price, without self inking pad, \$1.40; with self-inking pad, \$1.65.



They are all make of best quality of rubber and are mounted on finished blocks, complete with handle. The specimen here shown will enable you to see.

Write your name in copying ink on white paper and mail it to us, together with \$1.50 in currency, postal note or stamps, and will mail stamp, with inking pad, postpaid.



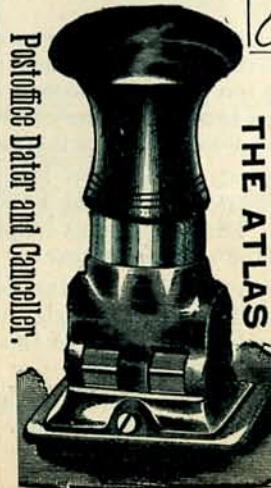
FAC-SIMILE AUTOGRAPH STAMP.

### This is the Best and Simplest Dater and Cancellor on the Market

The "Atlas" is without doubt the best and simplest Dater and Cancellor. All the dates, months and years are arranged on endless rubber bands and can be instantly changed by simply turning a pawl. In addition to dates from 1 to 31, there are the names of the months, yearly dates from 1890 to 1895, and also extra dies, viz.: "paid," "ent'd," "acc'p'd," "rec'd," and "answ'd." Price, postpaid, with self-inking pad, \$1.75.

### DATER ONLY, for Back-Stamping Letters.

We can also furnish the Atlas Dater for back-stamping letters. These dates contain 12 hour dates, A. M. and P. M. Price for this style Dater without self-inking pad, \$2.00; with self-inking pad (any color), \$2.25.



Postoffice Dater and Cancellor.

THE ATLAS



NAME..... Date..... 189 Key Deposit, \$.....

SOMETHING ENTIRELY NEW!

POSTMASTER'S

# Post-Office Ledger

FOR KEEPING

BOX RENT ACCOUNTS.

Call Box No..... Lock Box No..... Drawer No..... Rate per qr., \$.....

| 1890         | WHEN PAID. | 1891         | WHEN PAID. | 1892         | WHEN PAID. | 1893         | WHEN PAID. |
|--------------|------------|--------------|------------|--------------|------------|--------------|------------|
| 1st quarter, |            | 1st quarter, |            | 1st quarter, |            | 1st quarter, |            |
| 2d "         |            | 2d "         |            | 2d "         |            | 2d "         |            |
| 3d "         |            | 3d "         |            | 3d "         |            | 3d "         |            |
| 4th "        |            | 4th "        |            | 4th "        |            | 4th "        |            |

NAME..... Date..... 189 Key Deposit, \$.....

These Books are numbered and indexed, and so arranged that five hundred Box Rent Accounts can easily be kept in them. They are printed on best quality of paper and substantially bound in cloth; they are neatly ruled, with *wide spaces* for names and numbers of boxes, also spaces for dates and amount paid each quarter, deposit record for keys, memoranda, etc. We show herewith a fac-simile of a full page, and which will show how easily the accounts can be kept.

Call Box No..... Lock Box No..... Drawer No..... Rate per qr., \$.....

| 1890         | WHEN PAID. | 1891         | WHEN PAID. | 1892         | WHEN PAID. | 1893         | WHEN PAID. |
|--------------|------------|--------------|------------|--------------|------------|--------------|------------|
| 1st quarter, |            | 1st quarter, |            | 1st quarter, |            | 1st quarter, |            |
| 2d "         |            | 2d "         |            | 2d "         |            | 2d "         |            |
| 3d "         |            | 3d "         |            | 3d "         |            | 3d "         |            |
| 4th "        |            | 4th "        |            | 4th "        |            | 4th "        |            |

The name of the person renting the box has to be written only once in four years, and are therefore easily kept. Each separate account has a printed heading.

NAME..... Date..... 189 Key Deposit, \$.....

To save time and money and to keep correct accounts, use this book.

Call Box No..... Lock Box No..... Drawer No..... Rate per qr., \$.....

| 1890         | WHEN PAID. | 1891         | WHEN PAID. | 1892         | WHEN PAID. | 1893         | WHEN PAID. |
|--------------|------------|--------------|------------|--------------|------------|--------------|------------|
| 1st quarter, |            | 1st quarter, |            | 1st quarter, |            | 1st quarter, |            |
| 2d "         |            | 2d "         |            | 2d "         |            | 2d "         |            |
| 3d "         |            | 3d "         |            | 3d "         |            | 3d "         |            |
| 4th "        |            | 4th "        |            | 4th "        |            | 4th "        |            |

It is the most simple and easily kept Box Rent Account Book published, and is a great improvement over all other books for this purpose.

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Call Box No..... Lock Box No..... Drawer No..... Rate per qr., \$.....

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|--------------|------------|--------------|------------|--------------|------------|--------------|------------|
| 1st quarter, |            | 1st quarter, |            | 1st quarter, |            | 1st quarter, |            |
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| 3d "         |            | 3d "         |            | 3d "         |            | 3d "         |            |
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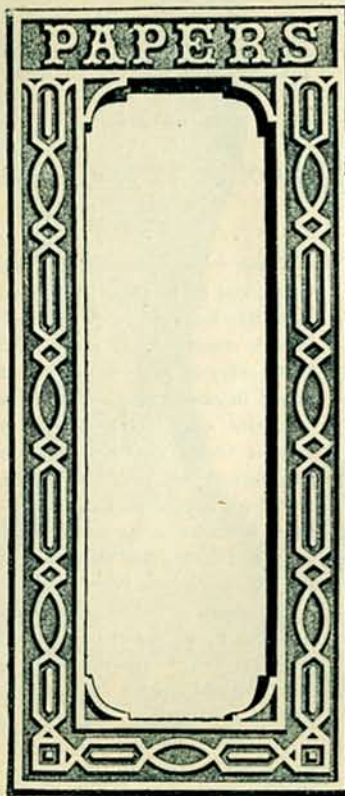


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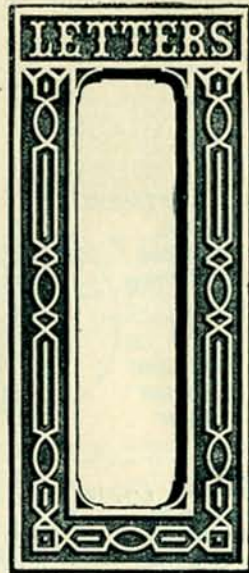


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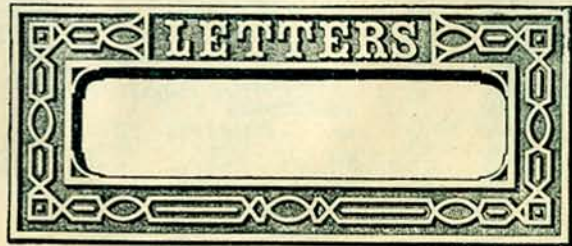


PLATE No. 56, with flap, for Papers.

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LETTERS—Plate No. 48—Horizontal.

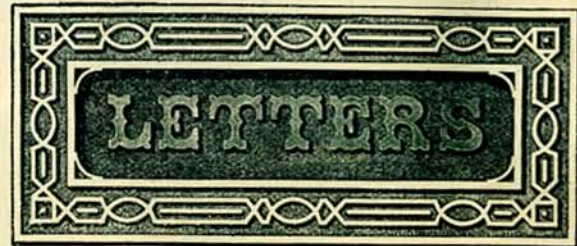


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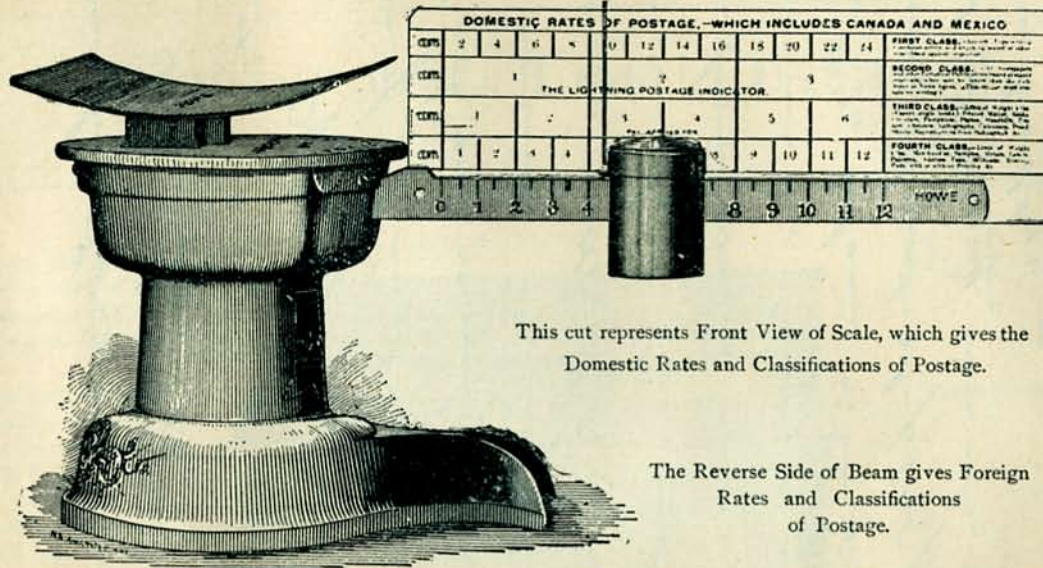
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Sincerely,

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Very truly yours,  
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Our fine desks, from casters to cover, are built after approved methods by competent and skillful mechanics, out of the best, most carefully selected and perfectly seasoned woods of the several kinds.

All drawers have hardwood sides, varnished inside. Drawer bottoms are firmly fastened in front, but grooved loosely into the drawer sides to prevent splitting. All curtain top Desks have automatic locks; closing the Desk locks the drawers. All Desks have best anti-friction casters.

The hardware throughout is made expressly for us.

Curtain top Desks are made in two parts, the writing table and drawer cases being the larger and these standing less than 31 inches high from the floor. By drawing two screws and lifting off the curtain top, our largest desks can be put through narrow door.

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No. 139

### SPECIAL

## POST-MASTER'S PRIVATE DESKS

*Cherry, Walnut or Antique Oak.*

- No. 134. 4 ft. long by 31 ins.,  
45 ins. high, - - \$37.50
- No. 135. 4½ ft. long by 31 ins.,  
45 ins. high, - - 40.50
- No. 139. 5 ft. long by 31 ins.,  
45 ins. high, - - 50.00

NET CASH.

Polished solid wood Writing Table. Two Slides. Finished Back. Made either as shown with two Cases of Drawers, both sides alike, or with Book-Closet at right hand.

In Antique Oak these Desks are very handsome.

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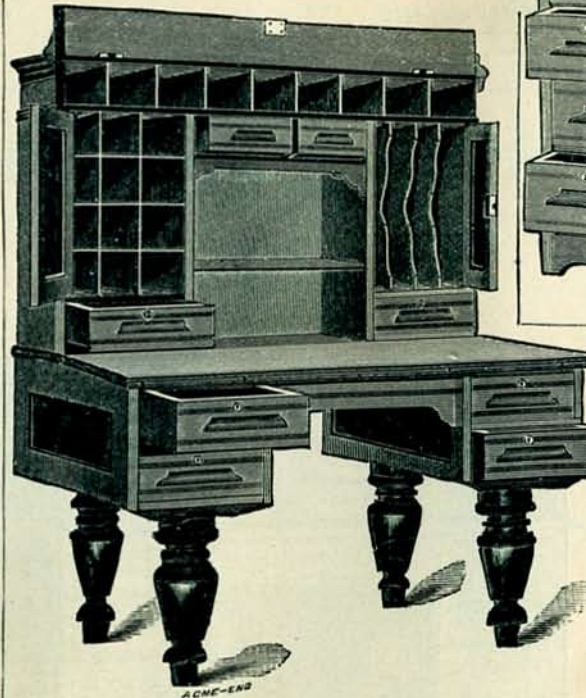
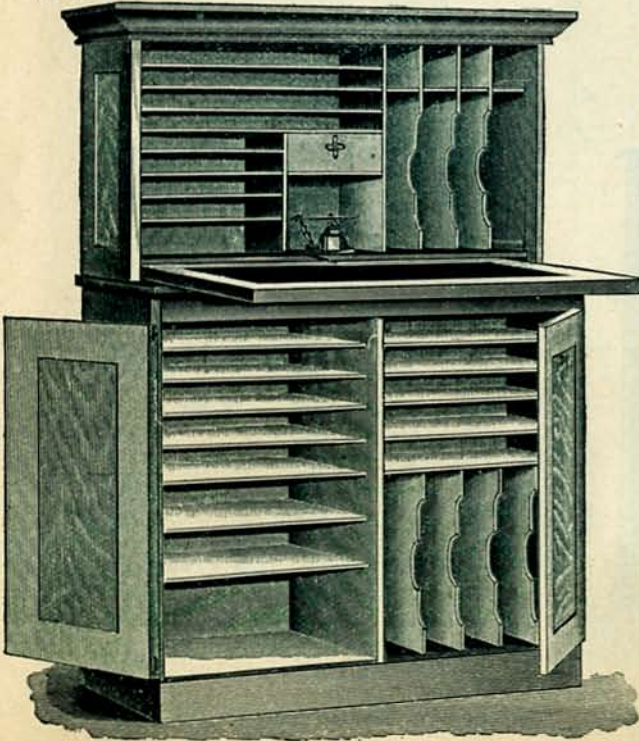
## STANDING CABINET DESK No. 25.

(CUT SHOWN BELOW.)

OAK ONLY, Price, - - \$35.00.

SIZES:

LOWER PART—4 ft. 2 in. long, 1 ft. 10 in. deep, 3 ft. 8 in. high; shelving as shown. Book spaces, 20 inches high.  
UPPER CASE—4 ft. 2 in. long, 1 ft. 2 in. deep, 2 ft. 4 in. high; pigeon holes, book spaces, shelves and drawer as shown in cut. This desk also made to order in Whitewood in quantities at special rates.



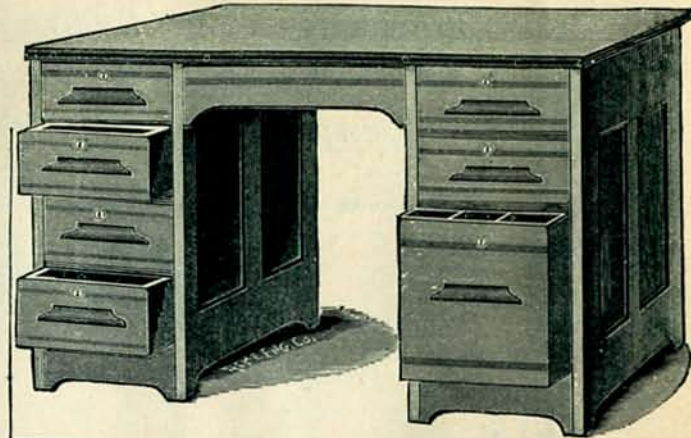
## DECKED DESKS.

Cut above shows **Style No. 41**, size 52x31, 60 inches high, quarter sawed Oak, Walnut or Cherry, Government Top, plain back, eight drawers, book and pigeon hole closet, Desk covered with felt or enameled cloth.

PRICE, - \$25.00.

**Style No. 40**, size 52x30, quarter sawed Oak, Walnut or Cherry, same Government Top as No. 41. Base arranged same as No. 14, but top is beveled, gives ten drawers.

PRICE, - \$30.00.



## FLAT TOP DESKS.

Cut above shows **No. 14**, Single Desk. Size 52x31. Made in quarter sawed Oak, Walnut or Cherry, finish back, solid wood panels, six drawers and drawer with three book spaces 18 in. long, 11 in. deep, 4 in. wide, on right hand side; covered with felt or enameled cloth.

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**Style No. 22**. Size 60x34 inches. Legs at left end, case of drawers at right, six drawers in all. Cherry and Walnut, finished back, top covered with felt cloth.

PRICE, - \$20.00.

**Style No. 60**. Size 52x32. Cherry, Walnut or Oak, leather top, two slides, closed panel back, door at right with book stall and pigeon holes. A very fine desk.

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## DOUBLE FLAT TOP DESKS.

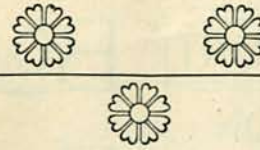
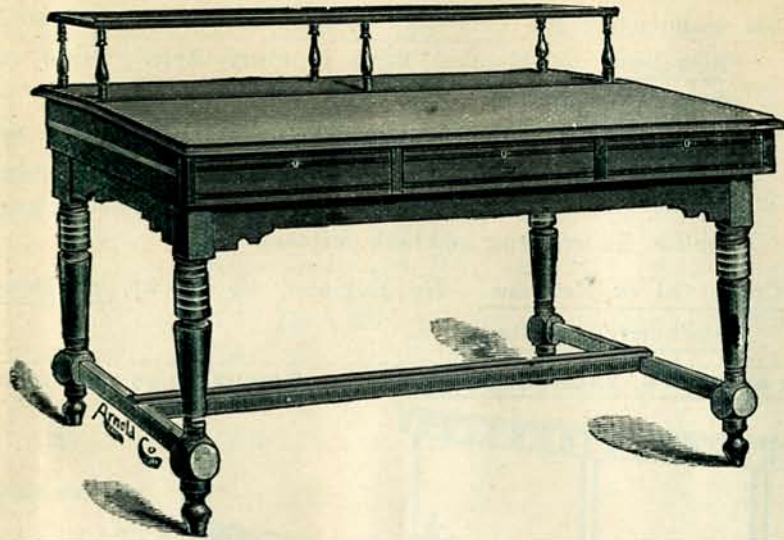
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PRICE, - \$50.00.

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POSTMASTERS'  
STANDING DESKS.

DESK No. 31.

*Cherry, Walnut or Antique Oak.*

|                                                    |         |
|----------------------------------------------------|---------|
| Length, 4 feet; width, 36 inches; Price, - - - - - | \$20.00 |
| " 6 " " 36 " " - - - - -                           | 25.00   |
| " 8 " " 36 " " - - - - -                           | 30.00   |

Book Railing runs entire Length of Desk.

**SHIPS KNOCK DOWN.**

Double Desks of this style (31), \$6.50 per foot, 6 ft. and over.

DESK No. 38.

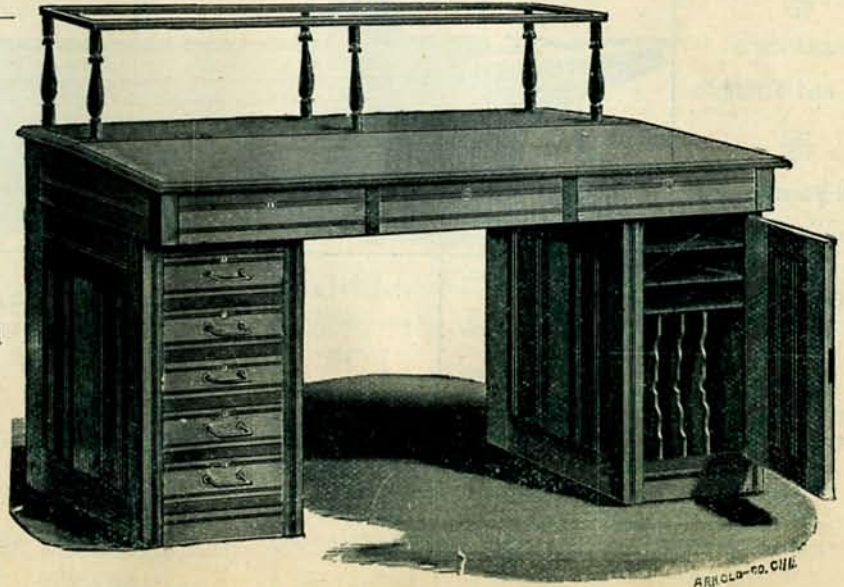
*Cherry, Walnut or Antique Oak.*

Length, 6 feet and upward; width, 36 inches.

Finished open back. Ships knock down. Can be furnished with closed back if desired.

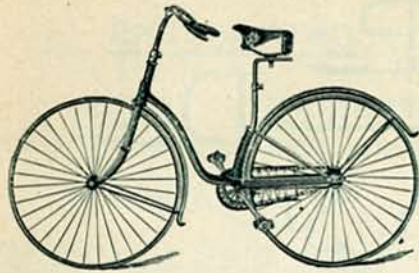
**PRICE.**

|                                                          |         |
|----------------------------------------------------------|---------|
| No. 38—6 ft. long, Cherry, Walnut and Oak, - - -         | \$42.50 |
| Longer sizes, add to list price per foot, - - -          | 2.75    |
| Shorter sizes, deduct from list price per foot, - - -    | 1.50    |
| Closed Panel Back in 6 foot desk, additional, net, - - - | 2.50    |



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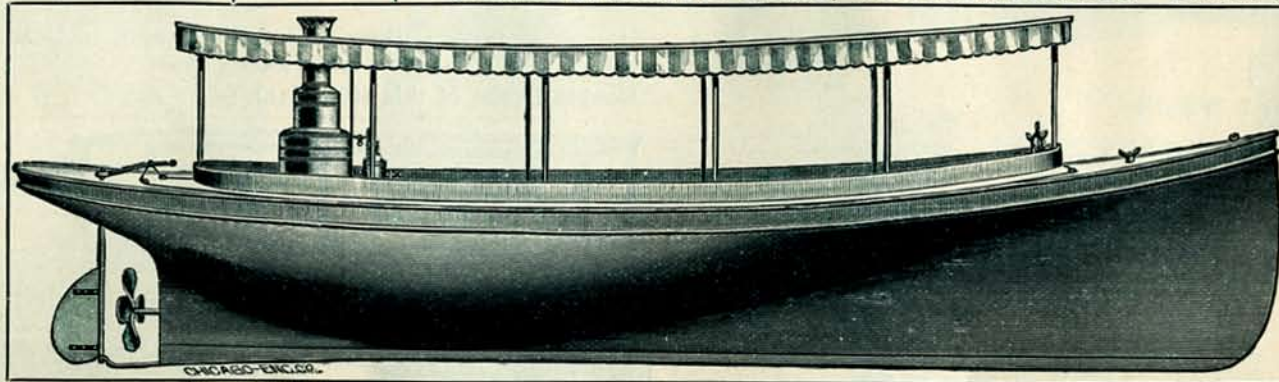
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Drawer and Letter Drop complete; also \_\_\_\_\_

For which \_\_\_\_\_ agree to pay to your order the sum of \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Dollars,

as follows: \_\_\_\_\_

**Cabinet to be delivered f. o. b. Cars at Factory.**

Ship via \_\_\_\_\_ R. R. to \_\_\_\_\_ Station.

It is agreed that all deferred payments shall be settled for by Note. Notes to be signed and forwarded to said Company within five days after arrival of Cabinet at our nearest R. R. Station. In default of settlement, the whole amount becomes due and payable at once in cash.

It is further agreed that the title of said Cabinet shall not pass until said Cabinet is paid for in full, and shall remain your property until that time; in default of payment you or your agent may take possession of and remove said Cabinet without legal process.

It is distinctly understood and agreed that this order shall not be countermanded by the maker or makers of same, and also that I represent myself to be good and legally responsible for goods above ordered. Nothing but shipment or delivery constitute an acceptance of this order by THOMAS KANE & COMPANY.

This contract covers all agreements made between the parties hereto.

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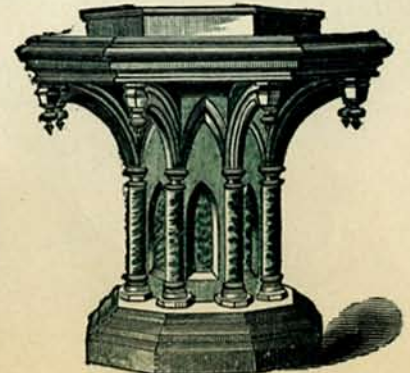
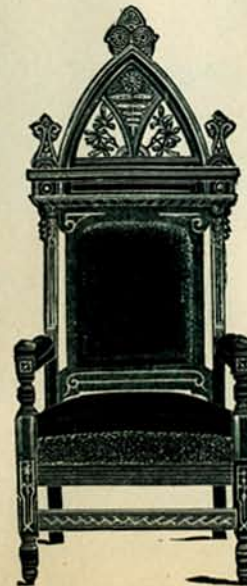
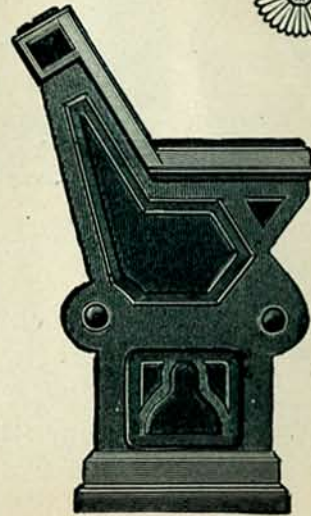


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The warping floor the battered seats,  
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