

Today

That Nordic Craze.
W. G. and Al.
No Revolution Here.
Dances and Demagogues.
By ARTHUR BRISBANE

The "purely Nordic" craze has gone far. A scientific association of German "racists" proposes to plan a new state in which only those "purely Nordic" will be admitted.

The scientists allege that blood tests will distinguish the purely Nordic from the mixed breeds. That's interesting, as there is not on the surface of the earth any single sample of a pure breed, whether of Nordic, Aryan, Semitic, Mongolian, African or Malaysian strain. All the breeds were mixed up long ago.

That new Nordic state, by the way, would exclude the founder of Christianity, whose mother was a Jewess. He, certainly, was not "purely Nordic."

Betting yesterday was 2 to 1 against the nomination of Al Smith, 2 1/2 to 1 against McAdoo. Politicians that know say the odds should be on McAdoo. But friends of Al Smith probably influence the betting considerably.

And then Wall street, including its big oil companies, does not want McAdoo.

That will probably be the McAdoo men's best answer to the "oil question," which Louis Seibold says is bound to come up in the convention and in the campaign.

The "oil matter," as far as it concerns McAdoo, resides in the fact that after he left the cabinet to practice law, oil men, among others, retained him—but not for any work in connection with the naval reserve or any other oil scandal.

If every lawyer taking such fees were guilty of crime, there would be few lawyers at large.

McAdoo on his triumphal tour east predicts that he will not only win the nomination and win the election, but will also carry Pennsylvania.

Those that take the trouble to find out how labor feels toward McAdoo will find that prediction by no means preposterous.

If railroad workers all over the United States would talk to their friends and to other workers about McAdoo as they have to this writer, the country would learn something new about the power of labor.

You read "Foster's red group of communists dominates the St. Paul convention."

And you read of the communists gathering in Moscow, including 10 "reds" from the United States. And all of that in the United States means exactly nothing.

Of 112,000,000 persons in this country, not half a million know the names of the communist delegates that went to Moscow.

Communism and revolution have no chance in a country where 90 per cent of the opportunities are still open, and anybody who cares to take the trouble can make himself independent.

It is different in Europe—not so many opportunities there.

Mr. Dawes will mercilessly denounce "party demagogues." Denouncing is easy, gathering votes less so. Samuel Hill, son-in-law of the late great railroad builder, James J. Hill, and one of the many worth while citizens of Seattle, says:

"Great sections in the northwest are bankrupt. Fourteen hundred banks out there have suspended."

General Dawes knows you can't fix up that situation by "denouncing demagogues." It is much better to say what you intend to do for those who see themselves bankrupt through no fault of their own.

Senator Walsh of Montana, who fought and beat the copper kings and then went to the senate, is to be permanent chairman of the democratic national convention.

Walsh is a Catholic. The McAdoo men consider his selection a victory. This seems to contradict some yarns about religious prejudice in politics.

It may be mentioned also that Cardinal Hayes of New York will offer the first prayer in the democratic convention, to be followed at the various sessions by representatives of other religions, Protestants of various kinds, rabbis, and perhaps a Christian Scientist.

A young Rockefeller of the third generation, James Stillman Rockefeller, son of Mrs. William G. Rockefeller, and captain of the Yale crew, is lecturing his men on the "psychology of attempting the impossible," quoting in the original Greek advice given to athletes in ancient Olympic games.

His grandfather's brother, John D. Rockefeller, has illustrated "how to accomplish the impossible" by turning oil from the ground into scientific knowledge that destroys diseases.

It would be interesting to follow the young Rockefellers, and others of very rich Americans, through a few dozens of generations—if their fortunes held together.

Everybody knows the part played in Italian history by the Medici, whose founder looked enough like John D. Rockefeller to be a twin brother, and who established what, for his day, was a Rockefeller fortune. His descendants, developed art and artists. John D., jr., has just given \$500,000 to Harvard for "art."

The Grand Duke Nicholas of Russia, believing he can revive czarism, sends words to the Russian peasants that he possesses the ashes of the czar and his family. That is expected to have a great effect upon peasants, with their great reverence for relics of all kinds.

It will take more than the czar's ashes to restore the czarist government. If those ashes could come back to life, their first official act would be to take back the land from peasants, and return it to the nobles that once "owned it." That's what makes Trotsky secure.

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Muny 'Gas' Will Drop to 13 Cents Today, Is Claim

Hopkins Says Fuel Now Costs Less Than 9 Cents, Plus 2 Cents Freight to Omaha.

Price of gasoline at the Muny station, Sixteenth and Isard streets, is to be reduced to 13 cents a gallon this morning. This announcement was made by Commissioner John Hopkins late Thursday afternoon.

The reason for the cut in price was given as a better purchase price at the refineries. Hopkins declared that he could now buy gasoline at the refinery for less than 9 cents a gallon and, at that price, he can sell at 13 cents at a profit.

Hopkins pointed out that freight on gasoline from the refinery here is 2 cents a gallon, but the hauling charges at this end are nothing. None of the other stations, as far as Hopkins knew, had contemplated a further cut in the price.

Farmers' Union Prospers.
Fairbury, June 19—At annual meeting of Farmers' Union net gain for the last year was reported to be \$8,246. Three years ago each stockholder loaned the association \$100 and each received back one-half the amount and interest for the full time at 8 per cent.

RADIO
By Associated Press.
Program for June 21.
(Courtesy of Radio Digest.)

WSP, Atlanta Journal (409): 8-9, recital; 10-11, Fred Hughes.
WGB, Buffalo (215): 8-30 news.
WVAB, Chicago News (417): 8-30, orchestra; 7, Mice club; 8, Chicago theater songs.
WLS, Chicago (385): 6-12, farm barn dance night.
KVV, Chicago (326): 8-30, concert; 7-7:15, musical; 8, talk; 8:15-11:30, show.
WFAA, Dallas News (419): 8-30-9, musical; 11-12, dance.
WOC, Detroit News (517): 8-30, band.
WOC, Davenport (484): 8-48, Chimes; 8-50, sandman; 8-58, sports; weather; 9, orchestra.
WTA, Elgin (286): 7-30-12, orchestra.
WBAP, Fort Worth Star-Telegram (417): 7-40, Sunday school; Bible class.
WVAB, Kansas City Star (411): 8-7, 11-12, Night Hawks.
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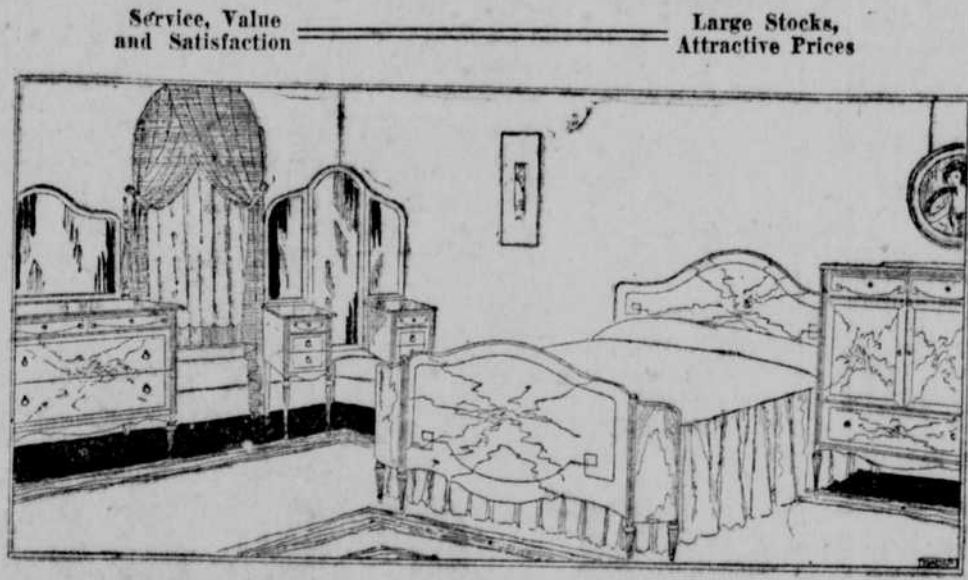
Pre-Inventory Sale

PRICES ARE REDUCED GREATLY FOR FRIDAY AND SATURDAY

Discontinued Living Room, Dining Room and Bedroom Suites, as well as all odd pieces, must go to make room for new fall home-furnishings. This is an exceptional buying opportunity for you.



Mahogany Wood Frame Da-Beds
Slightly da-beds in rich brown mahogany finish, attractive velour or tapestry upholstery. Several styles included in this sale. Values to \$98.00, your choice **64.75**



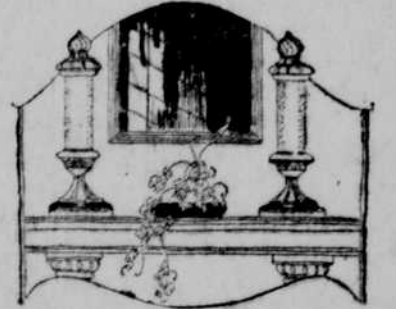
Four-Piece Burl Walnut Veneer Suite

AS ILLUSTRATED with genuine burl walnut veneer used on fronts, tops and side panels, with gold inlay lines, as sketched. Has the new French walnut finish. A truly beautiful Bedroom Suite. Suite consists of the large 60-inch Dresser, with 28x38 plate mirror, full size Vanity, Bow-End Bed and the Chiffonette with concealed sliding trays. **284.50**

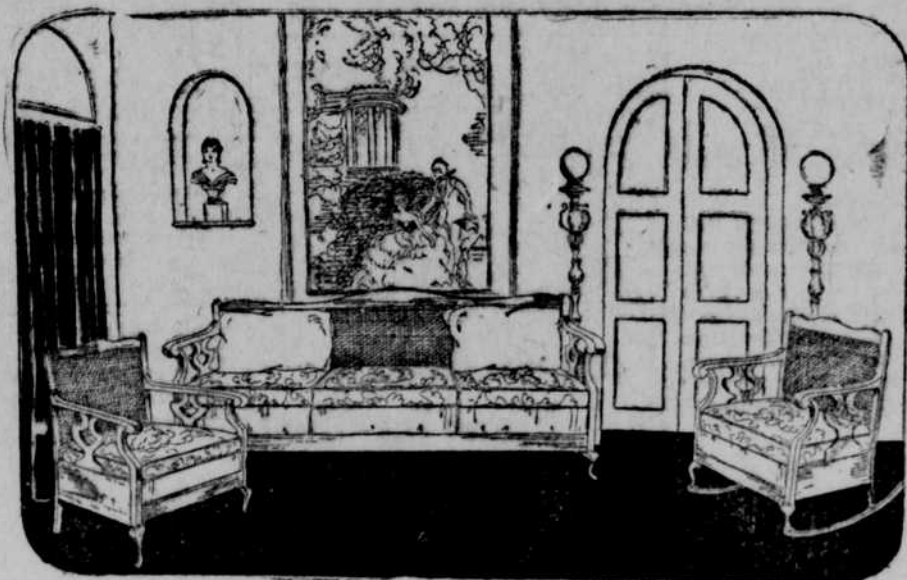
CONVENIENT TERMS IF DESIRED

Inspection is always welcome and involves no obligation. Deferred payments facilitate your purchase.

Electric Torchieres As Illustrated Here



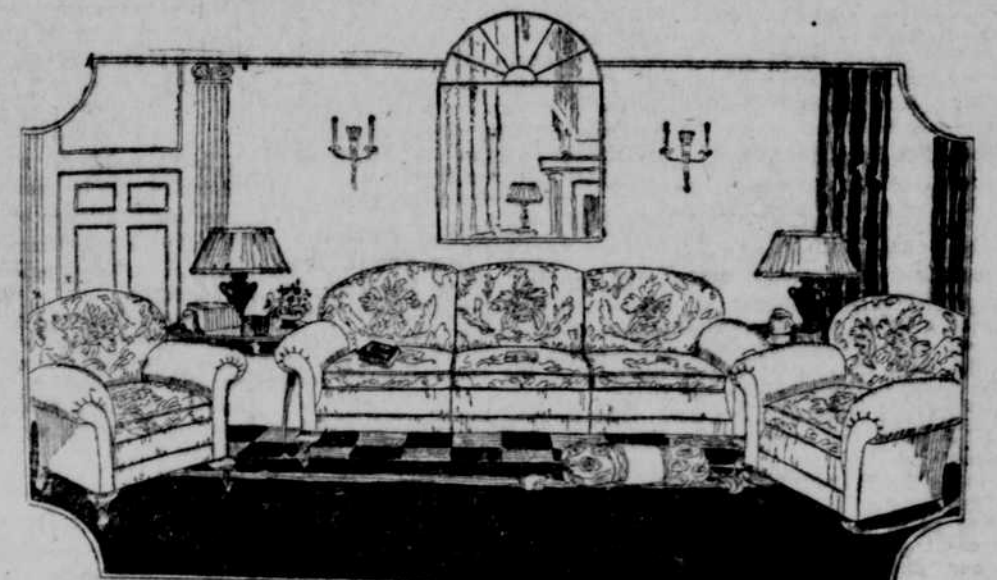
Exquisite in design, 16-inch adaptable for console table, library table or buffet use. Polychrome finish base and top, complete with mica lamp and wired ready for use. Friday and Saturday, per pair **2.49**



Three-Piece Cane and Velour Suite

AS ILLUSTRATED with Baker Cut Velour upholstery. These graceful suites surely are the utmost in value and at a moderate price. Loose spring-filled cushions, spring edge, Mahogany finish frames. Full size suite, with two pillows on davenport as sketched. For Friday and Saturday selling, special **117.50**

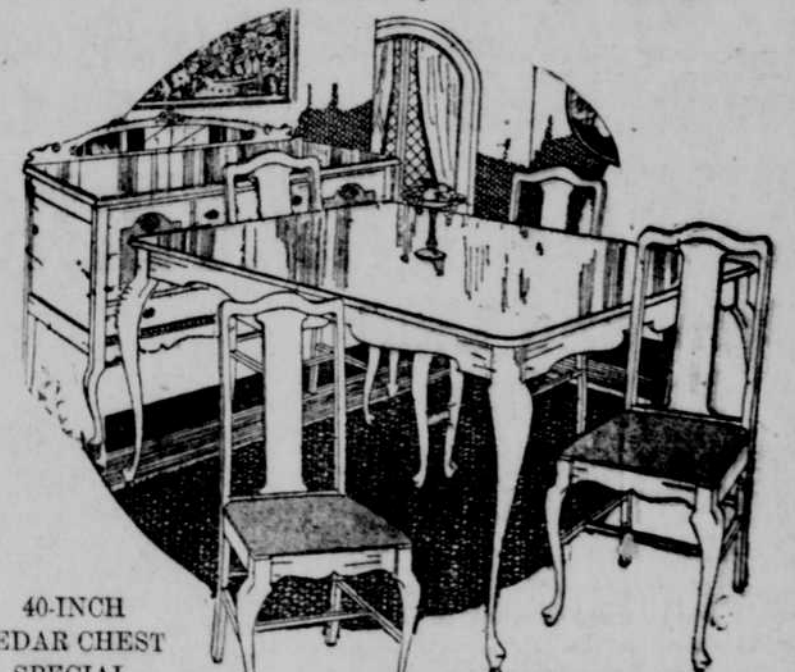
World's Largest Retail Furniture Dealers



Three-Piece Velour Overstuffed Suite

AS ILLUSTRATED a rich heavily overstuffed, large loose spring-filled cushion suite. Genuine Baker Cut Velour covering. A remarkable offering which demonstrates what Hartman's buying power means to you. This is an exceptional value. Figured velour covering with combination plain velour trim, as sketched. Special **119.00**

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Walnut Finish Dining Suite

At a new low price. An advantageous purchase accounts for this particular value, and the savings we are glad to share with our customers in the way of lower price. The Table and 4 Leather Seated Chairs. The table is oblong style and extends to 3 feet; the chairs are as illustrated. For Friday and Saturday selling **52.95**



Rugs
9x12 WOOL WILTON RUGS, EACH, **81.85**
Finest of colorings and designs. These are exceptionally low in price.

8.3x10.6 WOOL TILTON RUGS, **76.75**
Choice colorings, fabric serviceable, and splendid patterns.

9x15 HIGH PILE AXMINSTER RUGS, **68.75**
For the larger room, greatly reduced for this special selling.

9x12 AXMINSTER RUGS, NOW, **38.50**
Substantial weaves, and every one a selected pattern. Special.

9x12 QUALITY VELVET RUGS, **36.85**
Useful and durable rugs in good colors. A decided saving.

9x12 SEAMLESS BRUSSELS RUGS, **24.95**
Inexpensive, yet durable floor covering. Special Friday and Saturday.

Odd Lot of Cretonne Upholstered Rockers

Sunroom pieces, with cretonne upholstered cushions and backs, brown fiber finish, spring construction (not shown), a few chairs included. Your choice **14.85**



High Grade Upholstered Fiber Reed

Each Piece as Pictured. Exceptionally attractive and closely woven fiber-reed in the new taupe enamel decorated finish. 5-foot Davenport, Chair and Rocker to match; loose spring filled cushion seats, excellent cretonne upholstery. The three pieces **89.50**

Desk to match **28.95**
Oval Shaped Table **17.95** Fernery **16.75**

White Enamel Lined Refrigerator

Top icing, sanitary nickel wire shelves, and beautiful golden oak finished gumwood case. Brass hardware and many other features; rated capacity, 50 lbs. Regularly \$26.50. Sale price is **19.75**



3-Door Refrigerator

Beautiful white enamel lined, 3-door apartment house type, sanitary nickel wire shelves, 60-lb. capacity, golden oak finish case. \$35.00 value. **28.75**

The Buffet

Matches the table and chairs. Mirror back, full 54 inches long. An unusual offer. **34.75**



White Porcelain Trimmed Gas Range

Has full 16-inch oven, large broiler. Excellent white porcelain trimming on oven, splashbar, broiler and sides; \$50 value. **42.50**

Dinner Sets

50-Piece Service For Six **12.98**



Your choice of several select patterns at this special price for Friday and Saturday selling. Be sure to see them. 100-PIECE SERVICE FOR TWELVE **26.75**
Another choice selection from which to choose. You are sure to find a pattern to your liking. A two-day special. 110-PIECE INITIAL DINNER SETS **32.95**
May be ordered in any initial. Choice of two patterns during this special Friday and Saturday selling.

Sale of Couch Hammocks

Heavy duck, comfortable mattress with adjustable head rest. Magazine pocket, as shown. Special Friday and Saturday, without stand or canopy, at this low price, only **13.75**

4-Foot Porch Swing **4.95**
Inclined comfortable back 48 inches long. Complete with chains and ceiling hooks. Durable fumed oak finish, special at only **4.95**
Swing in 5-foot size, \$7.35

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