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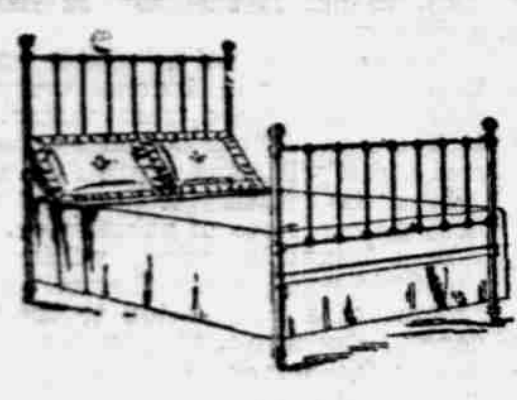
We have no old stock on hand to unload as we only began business Eight Months ago and have nothing but the very latest style and patterns of everything you need in the house or on the farm, and in order to dispose of as many goods as possible before our inventory is completed July 1st we will give a special cash discount on everything in our house of 5 per cent off on our already low prices. We were incorporated under the name of the Farmers Supply Association believing that this name would be the easiest to get before the public. But since we got started and have had about eight months of experience in getting our mail we find that we get a great deal of our mail addressed Lincoln Supply Co., and also some other houses in Lincoln get mail orders intended for us. For instance, the Farmers Grocery Co. we find has been very often taken to be in connection with the Farmers Supply Association, and we believe that with the name of the city at the head of the name of our house there will be less confusion in people remembering the name. We therefore have changed the name to the LINCOLN SUPPLY CO.

Our Furniture department is complete. Everything in the newest and most stylish. A few illustrations given below will give you some idea as to how our prices will compare with other houses; remember, we guarantee our goods to be superior to any other house of this kind in the country.

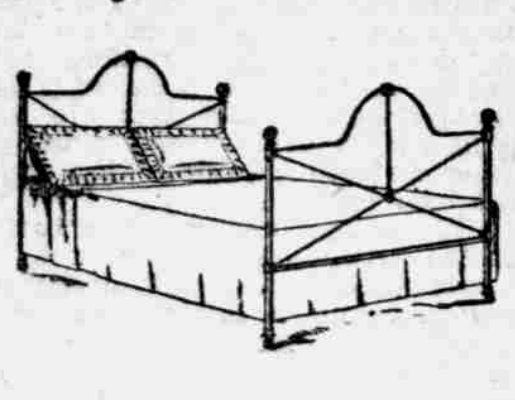
We Have the Finest Assortment of Iron Beds in the City. Call and See them and get our Prices



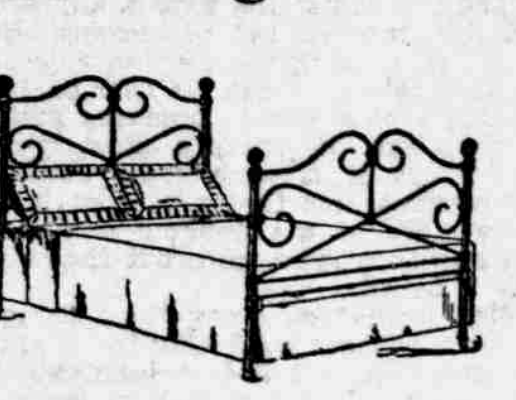
Regular price of this bed at other stores, \$8.00. **Our Price \$6.50**



Regular price of this bed at other stores, \$6.00. **Our Price \$5.00.**



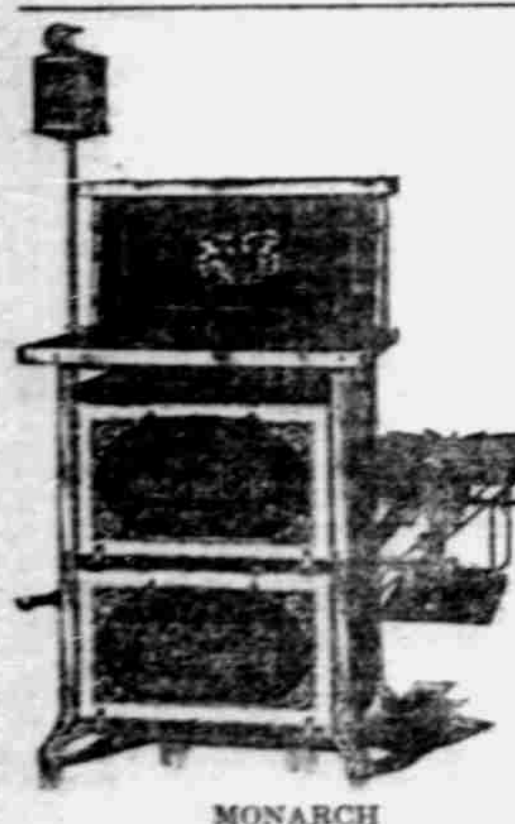
Regular price of this bed at other stores, \$4.40. **Our Price \$3.35**



Regular price of this bed at other stores, \$6.50. **Our Price \$5.35**

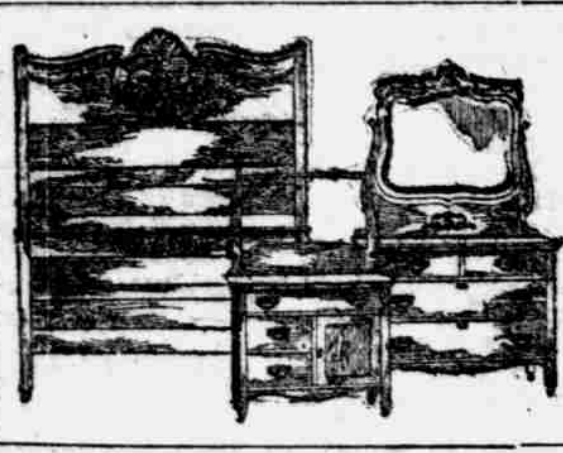
Gasoline and Oil Stoves.

PRICES—
2-hole.....\$2.35
2-hole self generator, with oven, .117
We handle the celebrated
MONARCH.
Gasoline and Oil Stoves, and our prices are as low as the lowest cheap stove. Remember we guarantee our stoves.



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IMPROVED FAMILY—Our guarantee with these machines is as good as given with any machine that you pay as high as \$65.00 for.
PRICES IMPROVED FAMILY MACHINE.
No. 2—1 drawer at each end, long center drawer.....\$16.50
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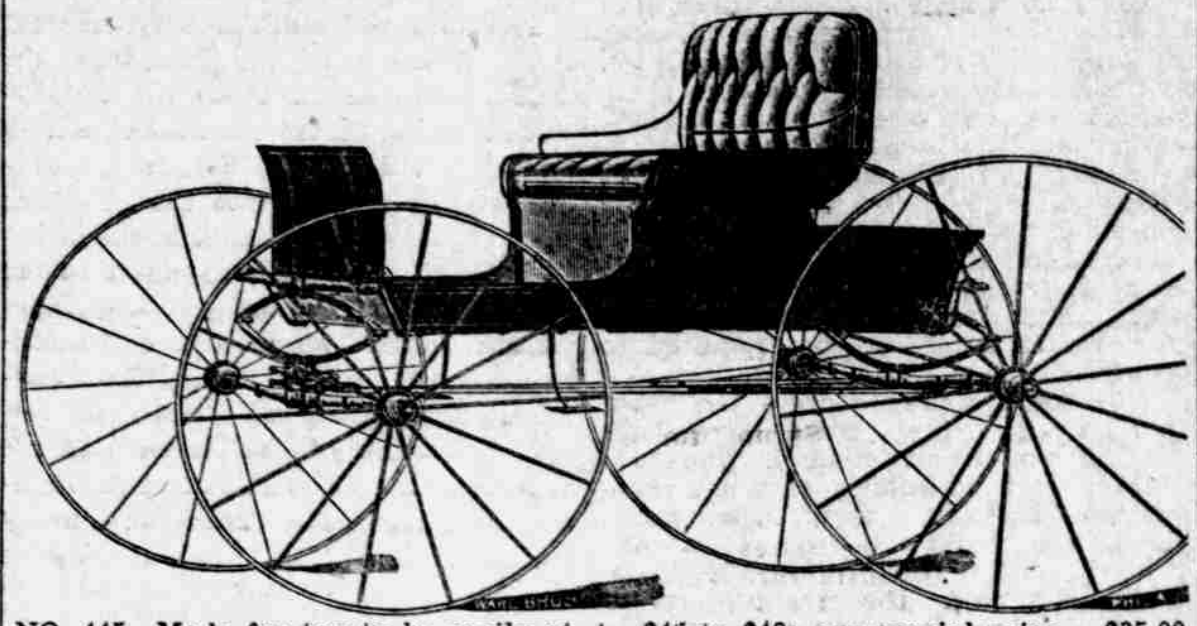


Bed Room Suites

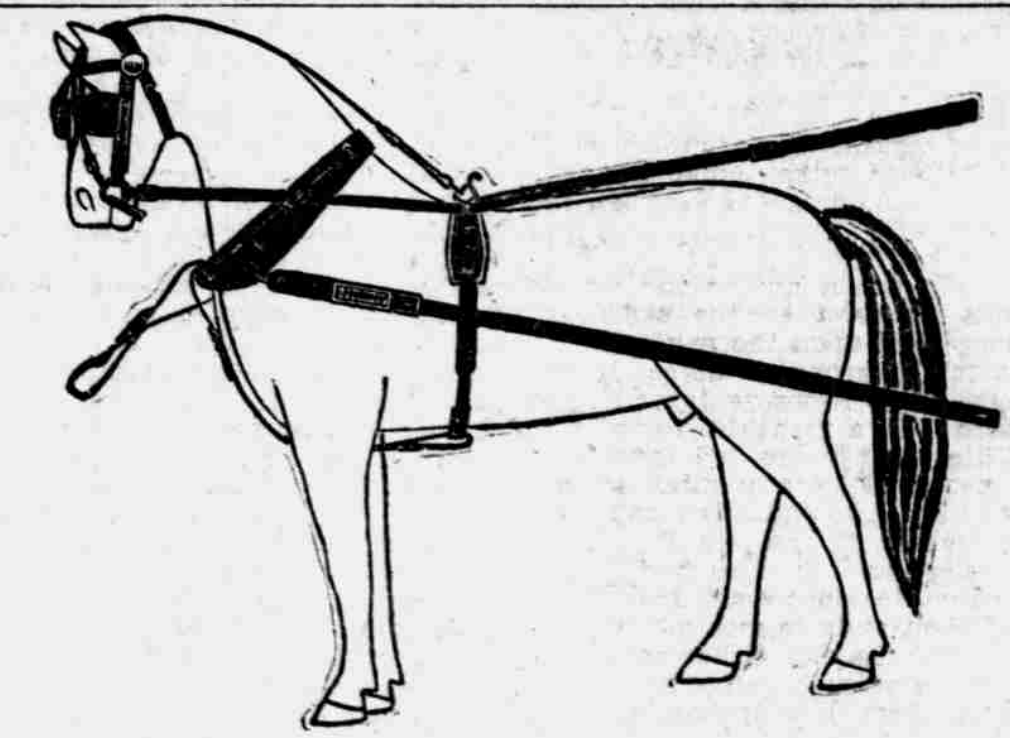
We have a fine line of oaks—maples—mahogany—Ash and Elm. Regular price at other stores, this fine maple suit, \$25. **Our price \$14.50.**
Come and see us when in the city.

center drawer.....\$17.25
No. 6—3 drawers at each end, long center drawer.....\$18.00
No. 4—Drop head, 2 drawers at each end.....\$21.00
No. 6—Drop head, 3 drawers at each end.....\$25.50
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\$12.00 Harness Reduced to \$8.60.
Good heavy work harness, only...\$19.00
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Price of good \$12 single harness, now only.....\$8.60

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Every one knows that the Cooper Wagons are; sold everywhere for \$65.00; our special price.....\$55.00

WE HAVE the genuine Concord Road Wagon, usually sold by dealers at \$85.00; our special price.....\$59.00
We can furnish rubber tires on all our buggies when desired. We have many other styles of which we have no photographs, so if you want anything in the buggy line write us for it. More than 50 different styles are now on our floor.

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THE THOR, No. 191.....\$17.75
Frame—Height, 20, 22 and 24 in.; 2 1/2 in. being regular. Drop—2 1/2 inches. Head—22-inch frame, 6 inches; others in proportion.

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CHESS

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June 20, 1901.

GAME STUDIES.
The benefits of correspondence chess are manifold. The player has ample time to consult the "books" and get his game started in the most approved fashion. After reaching the mid-game he has the opportunity of exercising all his powers of ingenuity and invention, yet with full knowledge that his opponent can rarely be drawn into a losing trap unless it be subtle. No opponent in a correspondence game should be regarded as weak and unsound moves made, presuming upon that supposed weakness. By correspondence every player is more or less a master, because he has time to consult the masters.

The grand work done by the P. N. C. C. A. and the various state chess associations in promoting correspondence chess is becoming more and more apparent. Franklin K. Young, the noted chess author, in a recent letter says: "Correspondence chess is doing a marked improvement in this country, I am convinced," and he predicts that the next tournament of the P. N. C. C. A. will be entered by hundreds of chess experts who heretofore looked upon chess play by mail as a sort of pastime to be indulged in only by weaklings.

Mr. A. Powell, St. Edward, Neb., was one of the early members of the Pillsbury association, and a charter member of the Nebraska organization. Comparing his games of today with those of three or four years ago, one detects a marked improvement in his style. His recent win in the East vs. West match is well worthy of publication. Mr. Powell played white, and Rev. A. Taylor, Southington, Conn., played black. Our readers will recollect that the latter was the victim of Franklin K. Young's brilliant play in the Twentieth Century tournament, end-game of which was given March 28th.

FRENCH DEFENSE.
Powell (white) vs. Taylor (black).
1. P-K 4, P-K 3.
2. P-Q 4, P-Q 4.
3. Kt-K 3, Kt-K 3.
4. P-K 5, Kt-K 3.
5. P-B 4, P-B 4.
6. PxP, Kt-Q 3 (a).
7. P-Q 3, BxP.
8. Kt-B 3, O-O.
9. P-Q 3, P-K 2 (b).
10. B-B 3, Kt-K 3.
11. P-Kt 3, P-Q 3.
12. Kt-K 2, B-K 2.
13. Q-K 3, Kt-R 2 (c).
14. P-B 3, Kt-K 3.
15. P-K 4, Q-B 2 (d).
16. Q-Q 3, Kt-R 2.
17. B-Q 2, P-K 3.
18. Kt-Kt 5, P-Kt 3 (e).
19. R-PxP, P-Kt 3.
20. R-R 6, Q-K 3 (f).
21. B-R 3, BxK Kt P (g).
22. P-B 3, K-Kt 2.
23. Q-B 3, P-K 2.
24. Q-B 6 ch, QxQ.
25. Kt PxQ ch, K-Kt.
26. O-O, Q-K-R-Q.
27. Q-R-K R, Resigns (h).

(a) Identical with the first six moves in game of S. Lipschuetz vs. James Mason, New York, 1889, given by Mr. Mason in his "Principles of Chess" (page 282), with the comment: "The opening is on the most approved lines of attack and defense in this form of the French. 6.... Kt-Q B 3 reserves the option of taking the pawn with B or Kt. If, for example, white should play 7. B-Q 3, then 7.... KtxP attacking the B would be good. It being advisable to get rid of the B, a particularly troublesome piece to the defense."
(b) How would B-Kt 3 do?
(c) Why not exchange?
(d) A combination to win the Q B P that didn't combine.
(e) Very bad. Unwise to allow this file to be opened, even if one does acquire horse-flesh. Perhaps that's why it's called the French defense.
(f) This seems bad. Kt-B 3 looks better; then if B-R 3, KtxKt; P or QxKt, K-Kt 2, and black is not in serious danger.
(g) To relieve the pressure and prevent KtxK.
(h) White might have announced mate in eight moves, beginning with 27. Q-R-K R, Black's best defense being—
28. KtxP.
29. K-Kt 2, Q-Q E.
30. BxP, R-Q 7 ch.
31. KtxR, R-Kt ch.
32. KxR, PxB.
Mate in two.

OHIO, I; NEBRASKA, 4.
The latest game won in this interstate match was by R. E. Brega, Callaway, against Willis Bacon, secretary of the O. C. A. Tiffin, O. It is evident that Mr. Brega was attempting to offer the Evans gambit, but Mr. Bacon either feared that opening or disliked the prospect of playing a Giuoco Piano, which, by the way, seems to be one of the most irksome games by correspondence, and turned it into a Two Knights' defense. This suited Mr. Brega very well, and instead of turning it back into a Giuoco Piano by 4. P-Q 3, Castles, or P-Q 4, he continued 4. Kt-Kt 5, which gives black a very difficult game. Black wisely played 5. Kt-Q R 4 instead of KtxP, which is in harmony with modern practice.

TWO KNIGHTS' DEFENSE.
Brega (white) vs. Bacon (black).
1. P-K 4, P-K 4.
2. Kt-K 3, Kt-K 3.
3. B-B 4, Kt-K 3.
4. Kt-Kt 5, P-Q 4.
5. PxP, Kt-Q R 4.
6. B-Kt 5 ch, P-B 3.
7. PxB, PxB.
8. Q-K 3 (a), Q-B 2.
9. B-B 3, Kt-Q 3.
10. Kt-Q 3, O-O.
11. Kt-K 4, KtxKt.
12. KtxKt, B-K 2.
13. P-Q 3, P-K 4.
14. Kt-Q 3, B-Q 3.
15. B-Q 2, B-Q R 3.
16. O-O, Q-K R.
17. Kt-Q 5, Q-Q.
18. BxKt, QxB.
19. BxP, R-Kt.
20. Kt-Q 3, P-K 5.
21. PxB, R-Kt P.
22. Q, BxQ, Q-R-Kt.
23. B-Q 5 ch, K-R.
24. RxB, QxR.

the tyro, but after you have learned the stroke, you'll enjoy the swimming. But if you do not care for such brain-rackers, and can content yourself with two-ers and three-ers, you will find the cream of every good thing in that line in the Literary Digest; besides, you will be one of the largest corps of solvers anywhere in existence. Although they are at all represented each week, I know that the Digest's list of solvers runs above the two hundred mark. Typographically the page is almost perfect (and this is also true of the Clipper) and the chess editor has a knack of selecting the best games and best problems going, keeping always right up to date. However, if you desire to solve two- and three-movers and get accurate credit for what you do right, and suffer for what you do wrong, and strive with your fellow solvers, you should certainly take the Boston Post. Bro. Walcott has the happy faculty of boiling down a whole page to exactly fill one column—not a piece more; and he is per excellent, and the progress of chess everywhere. He has the most persistent, insistent, and consistent corps of about one hundred solvers ever gathered together under one canvass, and almost every man Jack of them is a problem-composer of no mean ability.

They've got the progress of chess everywhere. The Eagle is the only great daily in America, as far as I have seen, to comment in an extended editorial upon chess and chess players. But I cannot leave this matter without suggesting that whatever you may decide, you should also take Checkmate and the American Chess World. Then, too, there is Napier's column in the Pittsburg Dispatch, Eppens' column in the Tiffin, O. Tribune, Uedemann's column in the Chicago Tribune, Spencer's column in the St. Paul Dispatch, Jacob's column in the Burlington Hawkeye, Lewis' column in the Grand Forks (S. D.) Herald, Udgard's column in the Guthrie, Guthrie Center, Ia., which should not be overlooked. After all, when you come to think of it, nearly every one of these chess editors loves to sit at the foot of Miron's throne. Let us concede that the Clipper column stands first—and let the rest fight for second place.

What a worker that Dr. Van Nuyss is. He has secured the names of over 700 active chess players in the states of Ohio, Michigan and Indiana as a preliminary step in the organization of a Tri-State association, which is to be consummated at the summer meeting at Put-in-Bay, August 8 to 15, inclusive. Pillsbury has promised to be present in at least three days.

Rev. Frank Otis Ballard of Indianapolis, now playing in the big Tri-State tournament, journeyed all the way to Philadelphia to play against Champion Lasker. He and Walter

Penn Shipley were the only two to win a game each from the champion at that exhibition.

NEBRASKA CHESS ASSOCIATION.

Balloting proceeds very slowly, only eleven members having voted up to this time. The results thus far are: For president, Hartzell 6, Hald 2, Rasmussen 1, Sedgwick 1; for vice president, Kinniburgh 2, Brega 2, Seeley, De France, Hinman and Hartzell, each 1; for secretary, De France 6, Brega 4; Barron will be elected to represent us at the N. W. meeting, and the constitutional amendment seems sure to carry. Most of the members are averse to holding another correspondence tournament, so I suppose we ought to challenge Massachusetts and Missouri for a match to begin in October. These inter-state matches arouse plenty of interest, but do not require the playing of so many games at once.

Dr. Seeley is reported as having gone to Alabama with a view of locating there.

T. N. Hartzell reports that his Mississippi game is still pending, having been delayed on account of the sickness and death of Mrs. A. B. Smith, wife of his opponent. The heartfelt sympathy of every member of the N. C. A. is extended to Mr. Smith in his hour of sorrow.

N. G. Griffin, St. Edward, reports the following position in his game against Alfred Tozer of Cleveland, in the Ohio-Nebraska match: 16. 2 p b 4. 3 p 2 p k. 1 P I B R 3. r 1 P 5. 3 R 1 K 2 6 R 1. White (Ohio) to play. Black has a dangerous passed pawn which by careful play ought to win the game.

A. Powell, St. Edward, reports that he has accepted a proffered draw in his game against R. A. Williams, Dunlap, in the Iowa-Nebraska match. Mr. W. should mail copy of the score to C. C. Hunt, Montezuma, Ia., and to C. Q. De France, Lincoln, Neb.

Nebraska, 3 1/2; Iowa, 1 1/2. Nebraska, 4; Ohio, 1. Thus far none of our boys have lost a game. This shows that they have profited by the drubbing they received at the hands of Mississippi.

THE INDEPENDENT RIGHT

Eminent Lawyers Obtain It—Supreme Court Opinions so Contradictory May Lead to a New Hearing

The opinions expressed by The Independent concerning the effect of the supreme court decision, although they had to be written on the spur of the moment in order not to delay their publication for a week, are completely sustained by many eminent lawyers. Judge William B. Hornblower of New York takes precisely the same view. He says:

"The opinion of Justice Brown in the Downes case seems to lead to the extreme conclusion that no territory subject to the jurisdiction of the United States but outside the borders of the forty-five sovereign states has any rights under the constitution except such as congress chooses to give it, or such as inhere in the fundamental framework of Anglo-Saxon in-

stitutions or such as are covered by the general prohibitory clauses of the constitution, forbidding congress to pass certain measures, such as ex post facto laws and bills of attainder.
"This seems rather a startling proposition. It would seem to lead to the conclusion that the District of Columbia is outside of the protection of the constitution, so far as the right to trial by jury or right to uniform taxation are concerned, except so far as congress, as a matter of favor, has granted or may choose to grant such rights. The power to grant would seem to involve the power to withhold or to take away.
"This is, I think, at variance with the generally received opinion of the profession as to the former decisions of the supreme court with regard to the District of Columbia and with regard to the former territory of Utah. The power to grant would seem to involve the power to withhold or to take away.
"If I understand aright Justice Brown's view, congress could now abolish the right of trial by jury in the District of Columbia or could enact a tariff law as against the District of Columbia, so that merchandise shipped from Washington to Baltimore, Richmond or other port would be free of duty. The same would be true as to minerals and merchandise mined or manufactured in New Mexico or Arizona and shipped to San Francisco or St. Louis or any other part of the United States.
"What may be decided by the court when the opinions in the Philippine cases are handed down we can only speculate about. The varying views of the nine judges in the De Lima case as to the status of Porto Rico prior to the passage of the Foraker act and the varying views of the nine judges as to the present status of Porto Rico, make it quite uncertain what will ultimately be decided by the court in the other cases now pending.
"Everywhere among lawyers there is a study and discussion of the decision going on and it is said that when the supreme court resumes its sessions in October a motion will be filed asking for a rehearing of the Downes case, which was made the medium of the court's decision sustaining the constitutionality of the Foraker act for Porto Rico. A conference of all the lawyers who argued in the several insular cases against the government is to be called between now and October for the purpose of discussing the new points that will be raised and submitted to the court as the basis of the motion for a rehearing.
"Formerly General Michener, of Indiana, and ex-Senator Lindsay, of Kentucky, and another attorney, who presented arguments to the court last December, have already held a conference to discuss the desirability of asking for a rehearing and have reached the conclusion that it is the right step to take. They are not prepared as yet, however, to state the grounds upon which the rehearing will be asked, because they do not care to discuss the details until after these have been submitted to all of the attorneys concerned. Then, too, they want more time to study the several opinions that were handed down. They are especially desirous to obtain printed copies of the opinions of Justice White and Justice Gray, who, while concurring in the decision upholding the Foraker act with Justice Brown, repudiated the

premises upon which that justice based his decision. Neither of these opinions is yet ready for circulation, but the attorneys who heard them delivered know they contain views which, in their judgment, border so close to the views expressed by Chief Justice Fuller and Justice Harlan that they have a right to believe a further presentation of the case upon rehearing might cause one or both to join with the chief jurist and Justices Harlan, Peckham and Brewer to reverse the decision.

Bravest of the Brave

Europe was never so entirely and terribly armed. Woe to him who sets fire to Europe now.—Moltke.

Who was the bravest of the brave; The bravest hero ever born? 'Twas one who dared a felon's grave. Who dared to bear the scorn of scorn.

Nay, more than this—when sword was drawn And vengeance waited but His word, He looked with pitying eyes upon The felon's grave, and said, "Put up thy sword!"

Could but one king be found today As brave to do, as brave to say? "Put up thy sword!" in the sheath! "Put up thy sword!" "Put up thy sword!"

By Codrus' brook thus spake beneath The olive trees our King and Lord, Spake calm and kingly. Sword and stave

And torch and stormy men of death Made clamor. Yet He spoke not, save With loving word and patient breath.

"Put up thy sword!" into the sheath! The peaceful olive boughs beneath.

Ye Christian kings, in Christ's dear name I charge you live no more this lie. "Put up thy sword!" The time they came

To bind and lead Him forth to die, Behold this was His last command! "Yet ye dare cry to Christ in prayer, With red and reeking sword in hand! Ye dare do this as devils dare!"

Ye liars, liars, great and small, Ye cowards, cowards, cowards all!

O God, but for one gallant czar, One valiant king, one fearless queen! Yea, there would be an end of war. If but one could be heard or seen To follow Christ; to bravely cry, "Put up thy sword!" "Put up thy sword!"

And let us dare to live and die As did command our King and Lord; With sword commanded to its sheath, The blessed olive boughs beneath.

—Jaquim Miller.

A little girl went out to play one day In the fresh, new snow, and when she came in she said: "Mamma, I couldn't help praying when I was out at play." "What did you pray for, my dear?" "I prayed the snow prayer, mamma, that I heard in Sunday school." "The snow prayer? What do you mean, little one?" "I mean the beautiful snow-prayer in the Bible, mamma. You know it says, 'Wash me and I shall be whiter than snow.'"