

Bowen's
THE VALUE GIVING STORE

TWO SALES IN ONE

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FIRE, SMOKE and WATER

MONDAY MORNING at 9 o'Clock

Many Carloads of

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FURNITURE, RUGS, DRAPERIES, STOVES and REFRIGERATORS

To be Sold at Unheard Of Low Prices In Connection With Our August Furniture Sale

Captain's Ear Drum Ruptured
—Chiefs Rescue Trapped
Men in Bowen Furniture Basement.

Nineteen firemen were overcome by smoke when fire did \$20,000 damage to the H. R. Bowen Furniture company's property, 1513 Howard street, at 9 last night.

All had fully recovered this morning. Capt. Peter Brookdorf of station No. 2 suffered the rupture of his right ear drum when he was struck by a powerful stream of water while groping in the dark in the basement.

Trapped in Basement. Martin J. Dineen, assistant chief, went down for the first time in his long career as a fire fighter when he rushed a third time into the smoky depths of the building to rescue his men. He was carried out by four detectives, Treglia, Lickert, Vanous and Cich, and soon recovered, later participating in a fight on a second big downtown fire.

The firemen overcome by smoke were trapped in the basement of the building after it seemed the blaze was thoroughly under control. A hole had been torn in the floor and water had been played over the flames. Volumes of smoke suddenly swept through the basement.

Frank Soukup, station No. 3, staggered up steps from the rear and only fell, clutched at his throat and collapsed. Fire Chief Salter, Dineen and Brookdorf rushed into the basement after their men.

Revived by Surgeons. Two police patrols and other motor cars soon were carrying the firemen to emergency hospital at Central police headquarters. Every member of the force from station No. 2 was taken there with the exception of Joseph Nichols, who protested his company had to be represented to the end, and he remained.

Brief treatment put many of the men in good condition. They were permitted by Police Surgeons Kinyoun and Murphy to return to the scene of the fire; others were sent to their homes.

Thousands of persons crowded around the scene of the fire.

In Packing Room. The firemen who were overcome are:

- Assistant Fire Chief Dineen, 112 North Forty-first street.
 - Marvin Bishop, chauffeur for Dineen, 2527 Charles street.
 - George J. Bero, 2413 South Sixteenth street, station No. 3.
 - Henry Goth, 3860 Gordon street, station No. 3.
 - P. H. Grim, station No. 1.
 - H. S. Green, 3617 South Twenty-fourth street, station No. 4.
 - George Coogan, 3214 South Thirty-second avenue, station No. 4.
 - James Matcha, 1423 South Fourteenth street, station No. 3.
 - Frank Soukup, 2865 Saratoga, station No. 2.
 - Captain P. McElligott, 2232 South Eighteenth street, station No. 3.
 - James Powers, 717 North Twenty-third street, station No. 3.
 - Harry Green, driver for the chief.
 - Dan F. Barry, 2703 Woolworth, station No. 1.
 - Joe Foreman, 1411 South Thirtieth, station No. 2.
 - Joe Sella, station No. 2.
 - W. J. Dineen, 2759 Burt street, station No. 1.
 - Capt. Julius Donnermyer, 2019 Grand avenue, station No. 1.
 - C. F. Adams, 2726 Burt street, station No. 12.
 - Harry Olson, 1520 North Thirty-second street, station No. 12.
- Spontaneous combustion in the packing room in the basement, where excelsior was stored, is believed to have been the origin of the fire. The Bowen company, declining to make any estimate of its loss, announced it would reopen its store for business Saturday morning, with undamaged stocks from two big warehouses.

—THE OMAHA BEE, Fri., Aug. 11, 1922

FIRE in our basement salesroom at 1513-1515-1517 Howard street did quite a little damage Thursday evening, August 10th. Through the good work of the Omaha Fire Department the fire was confined exclusively to the basement, and the firemen alone can be given credit for the damage not extending to our upper floors. The insurance companies have very promptly adjusted our loss, and we are now selling this lot of merchandise at a fraction of what it cost originally. The fire, coming, as it did, in the midst of our August Furniture Sale, when prices had been reduced from 10 to 50 per cent, we are also selling Furniture, Rugs, Draperies, Stoves and Refrigerators that were not in the least affected by either fire, smoke or water at these unusual big discounts.

All Damaged Goods Segregated to One Selling Space

We have taken all Furniture, Rugs, Draperies, Stoves and Refrigerators that were affected by either fire, smoke or water and placed them in one section of our sales floor apart from all other merchandise and have marked them at prices we believe will clean this whole lot out in a very few days. Be sure to be here Monday morning.

REMEMBER—Items in This Advertisement Are a Small Part of the Many Bargains to Be Had



\$24.50 Cedar Chests for \$11.85



\$29.85 Odd Fiber Chairs ... \$12.75



\$32.50 Floor Lamps, complete for \$15.75



\$75.00 Mahogany Davenport Table \$35.00



\$32.50 Mahogany Gate Leg Tables ... \$19.75



\$25.00 Golden Oak Library Tables ... \$10.50



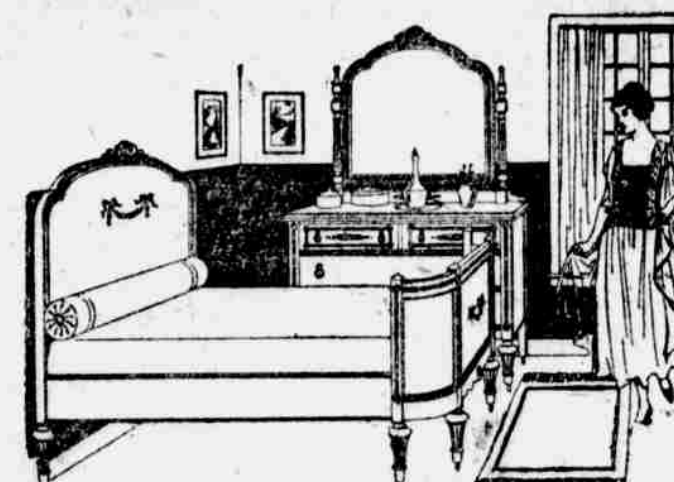
\$275.00 3-pc. Tapestry Living Room Suite— \$148.50



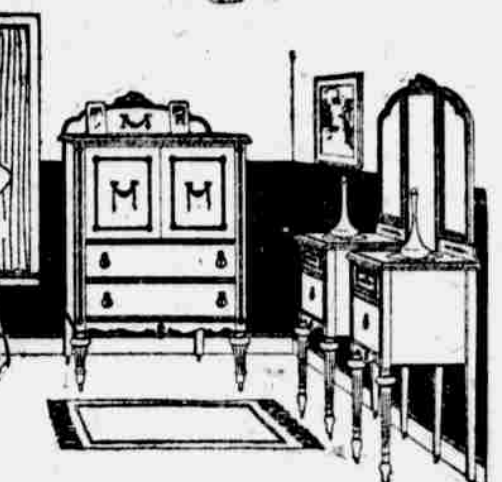
\$10.00 Mah. Finished End Tables— \$3.95



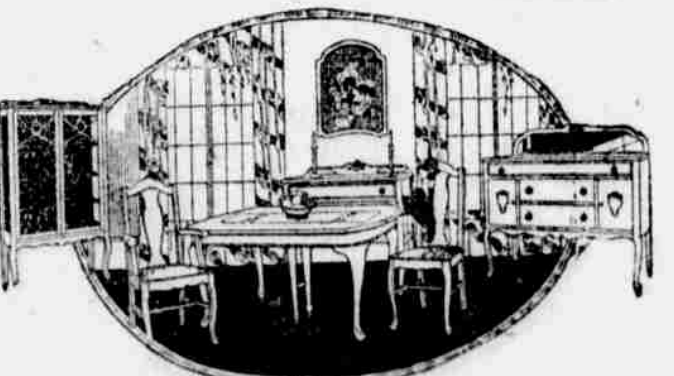
\$325.00 Mahogany and Cane Tapestry Living Room Suite \$187.50



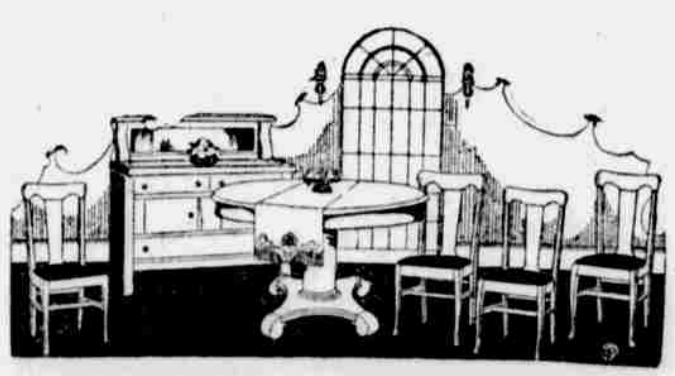
\$245.00 4-pc. Walnut Bow Foot Bed room Suite— \$139.75



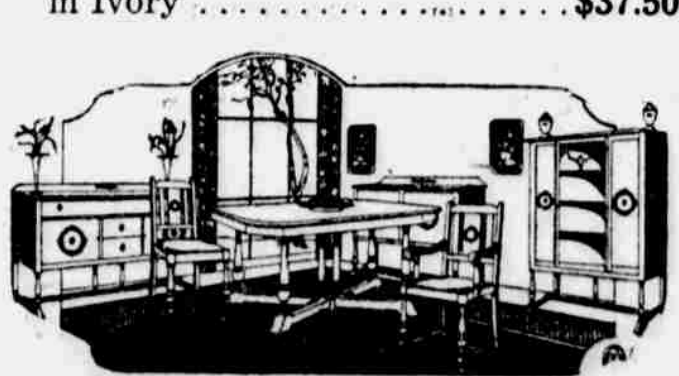
\$105.00 Fiber Davenport and Rocker in Ivory \$37.50



\$265.00 8-piece Walnut Dining Room Suite for \$142.50



\$154.00 6-piece Golden Oak Dining Room Suite \$69.75



\$425.00 8-piece Antique Walnut Dining Room Suite Less China Closet \$198.75

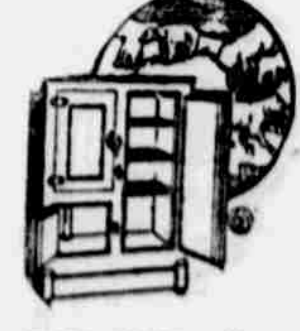
RUGS and DRAPERIES

At the time of composing this advertisement it is impossible to estimate the loss on a big stock of rugs that were stored in our basement. These rugs were in bales and were standing on end, so the damage, while slight perhaps, yet could not be ascertained at this time. We can only quote a few prices here to give you an idea of the low prices these rugs are to be sold at—\$3.75 27x54 Velvet Rugs, \$1.49; \$6.50 27x54 fringed Velvet Rugs, \$2.95; \$32.50 9x12 Brussels Rugs, \$16.75, and other grades in the same proportion.

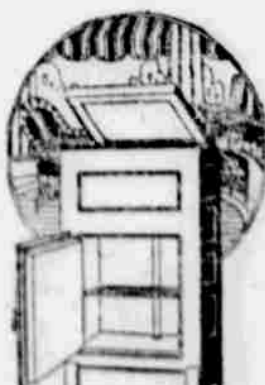
Draperies—We've some wonderful values in both drapery material by the yard as well as a number of window drapes made up that we are disposing of at less than the cost of making.



\$65.00 All White Enamel Kitchen Cabinets .. \$39.75



\$72.50 White Enamel Lined 3-Door Refrigerator for \$36.50



\$18.75 Top Icing Refrigerators \$6.75



\$115.00 Cabinet Gas Ranges for \$49.75

FREE! FREE! FREE!

The fire sale will not interfere with our giving away absolutely

Free, Thursday, August 31, at 8 P. M. an eight-piece Italian Walnut Dining Room Suite and 57 other useful and practical household articles. Come in and ask about it. No purchase required.

H. R. Bowen Co.

OMAHA'S VALUE GIVING STORE
HOWARD STREET, BETWEEN 15TH AND 16TH STREETS
Have the Metropolitan Van and Storage Co. Move You

It Pays to Read Bowen's Ads at All Times

OUR EXCHANGE DEPARTMENT

If you have any old piece of furniture you have no use for, you can exchange it for new pieces at Bowen's. Now would be a good time to make your exchange, while prices are so extremely low. Many good bargains may be found in this department also.



Full size Bed Springs... 75c
\$7.50 Sanitary Springs \$1.95
\$10 Sanitary Springs \$2.50



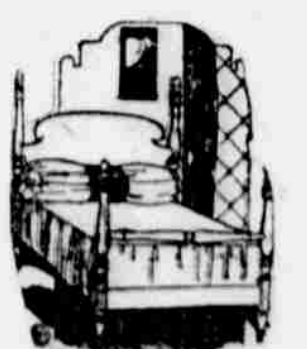
\$50.00 Walnut Dressers for \$29.75



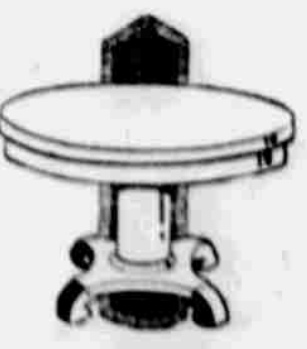
\$65.00 Walnut Vanity Dressers for \$42.50



\$45.00 Bird's-Eye Maple Dressing Tables \$23.50



\$50.00 Mahogany 4-Poster Beds \$29.50



\$45.00 Golden Oak Dining Tables \$13.75