

### A Queer World

**A Train Running from Chicago to Peking, China, Is Possibility of Near Future.**

Quite a distance. Chicago, Feb. 15.—A train running from Chicago to Peking, China, is a possibility of the not far future, according to the government-commercial attaché to China, declared in an address here before the Chicago Association of Commerce. "It is possible to stand on the shore of Alaska and view the mainland of Asia," he said, and added that engineers had declared the Bering straits could be tunneled and thus span the gap between America and the orient by rail. China offers unprecedented commercial opportunities, he declared and asserted that the project was feasible.

**Large Anchor.**  
Chester, Pa., Feb. 15.—The American Steel foundries here have completed what is declared to be the largest anchor ever made in this country. It weighs 33,300 pounds and is wrought of cast steel. It was built for the Leviathan, which is in dry dock at Newport News, Va.

**Ordinary anchors for vessels weigh from 6,000 to 10,000 pounds.**

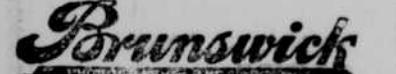
### Hear the Brox Sisters



the hit of the Music Box Revue, singing

### "BRING ON THE PEPPER"

A spicy bit from the biggest show hit of years. Bennie Krueger's Famous Orchestra adds a full Jazz Band introduction. Like all Brunswick Records, it is a true reproduction—crystal clear, every word plain, not a note missed or slurred. Good as going to the show. "Come on Home," another Brox Sisters' hit, is on the other side.



## Nebraska Cartoonist Makes Nation Laugh



Nebraska's own, that's Clare A. Briggs—and once more a nation of more than 100,000,000 persons has to doff its hat to one of its baby-speaking numerically—states. For Briggs is one of the favored few endowed with the heaven-sent genius that enables them to bring gladness into the hearts of their fellow men. Where is the man, woman or child who hasn't laughed at "Mr. and Mrs." or "That Guiltiest Feeling" or "It Happens in the Best of Regulated Families"? He doesn't exist. It could not be possible that there should be born upon this earth one so lacking in a sense of humor that he wouldn't

at least smile at one of Briggs' comic cartoons. Studied Under Pershing. Nebraska well can be proud of Briggs. Although he was born in Wisconsin and "pinafores" in Illinois, his education following his 13th year was obtained in Nebraska. He graduated from the state university at Lincoln, where he was a pupil in mathematics under General Pershing, then commander of the university cadets. His first newspaper work, however, was in 1896 on a St. Louis newspaper. His "Kelly Pool" cartoons in a Chicago paper first brought him national attention. Then he went to New York. Briggs does not people his cartoons with exaggerated characters. His car-

toon people are normal people, and his characters find their counterparts in every city where his cartoons appear. Always Clean. His cartoons are always amusing, always clean and of universal appeal. He does not have to resort to slapstick, nor depend upon highly flavored word accompaniments to make his humor felt. It's spontaneous wit, genuine fun, not heavy "hokum" in which the play on words predominates. Beginning March 14, Briggs' cartoons will appear each day in The Omaha Bee. Watch for them and then join with the thousands of readers who are thus enabled to begin their day with a laugh.

### Feature Transactions of Livestock Exchange

A. D. Colvin came in from Gothenburg, bringing a load of choice Poland-China hogs that averaged 241 pounds and sold for \$7.80 a hundred. According to Mr. Colvin, the farmers are suffering in Dawson county for the lack of moisture, which is threatening their winter wheat crops. He said it had been very dry all summer and that not enough snow had fallen to wet the grass roots. "The livestock business has been greatly hampered in Dawson county," said Mr. Colvin, "by the uncertainty of the corn crop. In 1921 we had a good corn crop, but the coming year is problematical. We have hopes of an irrigation system soon that will help out all right."

**Steers Make Good Gains.**  
R. E. McPherson of McPherson, Ia., brought in a load of steers averaging 1,373 pounds that were good enough to bring \$9.95 a hundred. Mr. Mc-

Pherson said the cattle had been fattened on a corn and alfalfa ration and had shown big gains in weight. **Sandhill Cattle.**  
J. P. Brooks of Stapleton was on the Omaha market with 46 head of shorted cattle that he brought from the sandhill country. The consignments averaged 1,231 pounds and were sold for \$8.55 a hundred after having been on feed just 90 days. According to Mr. Brooks, corn in the sandhill country is better this season than it is in many places in the central part of the state and a large amount of livestock is being fed. **Herefords Bring \$7.90.**  
A load of choice quality Hereford yearling cattle was brought to the Omaha market by Henry Hoheneke of Hoskins. The cattle averaged 710 pounds and sold for \$7.90 a hundred.

**Grand Island Apartment House is Damaged by Fire.**  
Grand Island, Neb., Feb. 15.—(Special)—Fire originating from a defective flue in the W. H. Wilkins residence, a three-story structure, caused five families to be temporarily homeless and a loss estimated at from \$2,000 to \$10,000. The home, once the largest and most beautiful in the city, has in recent years been used as an apartment house. Two of the occupants had no insurance on household goods, much of which was badly damaged by water. The damage is largely by smoke and water.

**Falls City Commerce Body Gets Veteran for Secretary.**  
Falls City, Neb., Feb. 15.—(Special)—The Falls City Chamber of Commerce continued the practice of employing only war veterans for the office of secretary with the announcement of the appointment of Alvin A. Burger of Webster City, Ia. His predecessors, Ronald Kingsley and Paul B. Murphy, also were world war veterans, the former having been decorated for valor while with the Canadian forces. Kingsley is now secretary at Braddock, Pa.

### Man Severely Burned in Rescuing His Wife

When Mrs. D. H. Humiston, 50, 5413 North Thirty-third avenue, fainted in her home, which was on fire, she probably saved her life, for in putting out her hand to stop her expected fall she pushed out the pane in a window and tumbled through the aperture. Her husband had just started to rescue the house to rescue his wife. Firemen stated that it would have been practically impossible to have entered the house. Humiston was badly burned about the face and Mrs. Humiston was burned on the arms. Her body also

was painfully gashed by window glass. Everything the Humistons owned was destroyed.

**Nebraska City Packers Rush Filling of Ice Houses.**  
Nebraska City, Neb., Feb. 15.—(Special)—The Morton-Gregson packing plant is harvesting ice of the ponds near the plant and filling their houses. The ice is more than seven inches in thickness. Thomas Brock, ice dealer, has abandoned all hope of securing ice from the river this winter and are enlarging their artificial plant in order to be able to take care of their patrons during the summer. They secured about 700 tons of natural ice of the river during the December cold weather.

## Eatmor Cranberries

Cranberries are plentiful and low in price!

## Eatmor Cranberries

## Drug Profits Forgotten ---

The landlord only gives me a few days more until I am forced to close my doors. I invite all of my old customers, and the public in general, to share in the genuine savings in drugs that my sale offers. My object now is to sell—profits—and even costs are forgotten entirely.

**J. H. GREEN**  
Druggist.

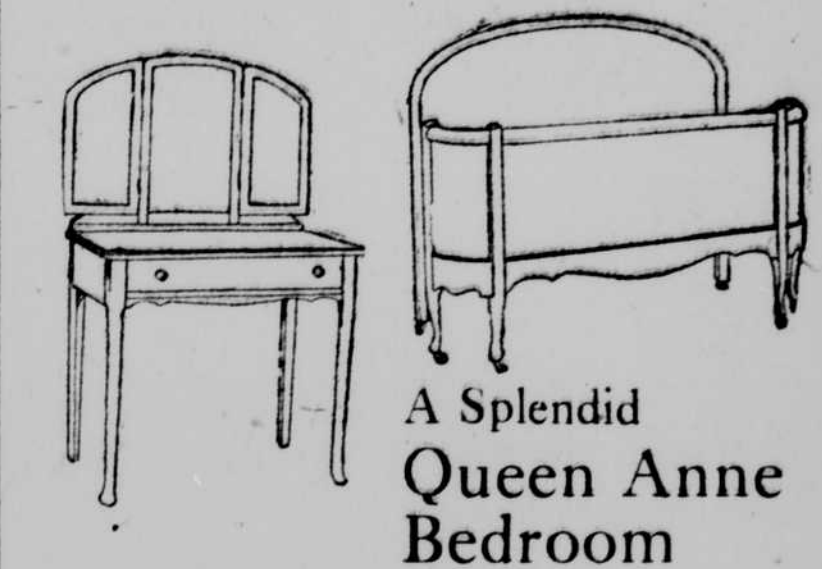
- Green's Preparations**
- 50c Green's Chapola.....39c
  - 50c Green's Vanishing Cream.....35c
  - 50c Green's Cold Cream.....35c
  - 50c Green's Healing Salve.....35c
  - 60c Green's Buchu and Juniper Pills.....39c
  - 25c Green's Cold Tablets.....19c
  - 30c Green's Corn Killer.....19c
  - 25c Green's Foot Powder.....19c
- Household Remedies**
- 35c Radway's Ready Relief.....27c
  - 70c Radway's Ready Relief.....53c
  - 30c Gargling Oil.....23c
  - \$1.50 Plough's Prea. C-2223.....\$1.13
  - 35c Hamlin's Wizard Oil.....27c
  - 30c Miller's Universal Balm.....23c
  - 50c Hamburg Drops.....35c
  - 50c St. Gethard's Oil.....35c
  - 30c Kickapoo Oil.....23c
  - 35c Chamberlain's Pain Balm.....27c
  - 50c Hobson's Rheumatic Oil.....35c
  - 75c Q-Ban Hair Color Restorer.....39c
  - 60c Huber's Eczema Lotion.....37c
  - 25c Sallans.....19c
  - 50c Eostonic.....39c
  - 30c Larkspur Lotion.....19c
  - 15c Sulphur and Cream Tartar Tablets, 3 for.....25c
  - \$1.00 A. D. S. Blood Remedy.....50c
  - 50c Cardiovasc. Tablets, antiseptic douche for women.....33c
  - 25c Nyal's Cough Syrup.....13c
  - 25c Nyal's Laxative.....13c
  - 25c Penular White Pine and Spruce Balsam.....17c
  - \$1.50 Pepp-Zyme.....\$1.08
  - Squibb's Anilin, 1 doz.....13c
  - Squibb's Aspirin, 25c.....25c
  - 30c Grove's Laxative Bromo.....19c
  - Quinine.....19c
  - 10c Hill's Cascara Quinine.....21c
  - 1/2 lb. Peroxide.....9c
- Cough Preparations**
- 50c Dr. Arnold's Cough Killer.....33c
  - 30c Allen's Cough Balm.....23c
  - 60c Allen's Cough Balm.....43c
  - 25c Shiloh's Cough Syrup.....19c
  - 25c Shiloh's Cough Syrup.....19c
  - \$1.50 Eckman's Alternative.....\$1.08
  - 80c Kennedy's Laxative.....64c
  - 50c Kennedy's Laxative.....27c
  - 25c Killoer's Cough Remedy.....19c
  - \$1.00 Mentha Laxative.....71c
  - \$1.20 King's New Discovery.....71c
  - 60c King's New Discovery.....41c
  - 50c Aspirinal.....37c
  - \$1.00 Hoyer's Asthma Remedy.....79c
  - \$3.00 Hoyer's Asthma Remedy.....\$2.10
  - 30c Logan Rocky Mt. Tea.....19c
  - 25c Nyal Lax Herb.....13c
  - 40c Cee's Cough Balm.....29c
  - \$1.00 Slocum Cote's Foot Expert.....50c
- Insecticides**
- 30c package Hofstra.....19c
  - 10c package El Vampire, 4 boxes, 25c
  - Larkspur Lotion, Kill 'Em or Knock 'Em—for head vermin—bottle, 17c
  - Hobson's Rat and Roach Paste, 30c package.....19c
  - Peterman's Liquid Discovery, 30c size.....21c
  - Peterman's Roach Food, 25c size, 17c
  - Peterman's Roach Food, 15c size, 11c
  - Peterman's Ant Food, 15c size, 11c
  - Peterman's Moth Food, 15c size, 11c
  - 25c Packing Camphor.....13c
  - 1 lb. Cedar Moth Chips.....29c
  - 6 oz. Naphtholene Flakes.....39c
  - 1 lb. Moth Repeller.....39c
  - 1 lb. Moth Balls.....18c
  - 5 lb. Moth Balls.....75c
  - 1 lb. Sulphur, Candles.....15c
  - 60c Formaldehyde.....33c
- Parke-Davis Drugs**
- Parke-Davis Eff. Sodium Phos. 40c
  - 35c Parke-Davis Hinkley's Cascara Comp. 19c
  - 35c Parke-Davis Analgesic Balm, 25c
  - 40c Parke-Davis Peroxide 13c
  - 40c Parke-Davis Antiseptic Tablets for 27c
  - 35c Parke-Davis Capsulin 25c
- Drug Wants**
- 25c Woodbury's Facial Soap.....15c
  - 15c Sayman's Soap, 3 for.....29c
  - 60c Listerine.....37c
  - \$1.00 Listerine.....77c
  - 30c Turpo.....19c
  - 60c Turpo.....37c
  - Nyal Analgesic Balm.....18c
  - 50c Ushio.....39c
  - \$1.20 Compound Sulphur Hair Lotion for 79c
  - 25c Carbolic Ointment.....13c
  - 50c Glycerine and Rosewater.....29c
  - 35c Glycerine and Rosewater.....19c
  - 25c T. Indine.....15c
  - 3 oz. Carbolic Acid.....25c
  - 40c Squibb's Castor Oil.....23c
  - 40c Squibb's Aromatic Castor Oil 29c
  - A. P. W. Toilet Tissue, 1,000 sheet rolls.....9c
  - 100 Ft. All Cases.....29c to 50c
  - 35c Muffin.....19c
  - 25c Colorite Straw Hat Dye.....15c
  - 15c package Diamond Dyes.....9c
  - 10c package Putnam's or Butterfly Tint.....8c
  - 25c Colorite Fabric Dye.....17c
  - 10c Kit.....79c
  - 60c Stearns' Morning Salts.....33c
  - Franklin Nursing Bottles.....5c
  - 8 oz. Sterilizing Bottles.....5c
  - 30c Stearns' Eff. Sodium Phos. 40c
  - 30c Schenfield's Tea.....25c
  - 60c Mother Gray Aromatic Leaf.....47c
  - 30c Simmon's Liver Regulator.....19c
- Rouges**
- 50c Vague.....25c
  - 50c Dier Kiss.....35c
  - 35c Scotch Rouge.....21c
  - 50c Hudnut Rouge.....27c
- For Men**
- Men's Billfold.....15c Price
  - 35c Gillette.....27c
  - \$1.00 Gillette Razor.....79c
  - \$1.00 Gillette Blades.....60c
  - 35c Ender Blades.....27c
  - 80c Gem Blades.....38c
  - 80c Durban Blades.....38c
  - 35c Palmolive Shaving Cream.....27c
  - 35c Liquid Shampoo.....23c
- Candy**
- 75c lb. box Chocolate Centers, lb. 49c
  - Franklin's Biscuits, lb. 47c
  - Jordan Almonds, lb. 47c
  - \$3.50 box genuine Alligretti Chocolates.....\$1.80

## Orchard & Wilhelm Co.

SIXTEENTH AND HOWARD STS.

### Our Annual February Sale

Presents so many items that it would take a whole forty-page newspaper to describe and illustrate them all. We, therefore, just advertise a few interesting items.



**A Splendid Queen Anne Bedroom Suite** (As Illustrated)

Foundation of northern birch with genuine American walnut veneer, one of the most serviceable combinations on the market. Dresser is 38 inches wide with French plate mirror 18x24. Chiffonette has three sliding lift-out trays and three drawers. Bow-foot bed is full size.

3-piece suite complete, including Dresser, Chiffonette and Bow-foot Bed, February Sale price—

\$8900

See our 3-Piece Oak Bedroom Suite; bed, dresser and chiffonier with mirror. Complete for..... \$67.50

Scores of odd Dressers, Chiffoniers, Beds, etc., at prices that mean savings in many instances of HALF and even more.

## February Sale of China

Ashworth's, Bird Design.

An allover pattern is buff and pale green. 50-piece set. Formerly \$66.00. FEBRUARY SALE PRICE—

\$49.50

J. & G. Meakin's Neat Blue

Ivory semi-porcelain "Veronica" 50-piece set. Formerly \$33.00. FEBRUARY SALE PRICE—

\$19.50

Alfred Meakin's, Bird Design, Semi-porcelain, Palmston pattern. 50-piece set. Formerly \$44.50. FEBRUARY SALE PRICE—

\$25.00

The above sets can also be bought in 32-piece and 100-piece sets.

During the February Sale This

## Detroit Jewel Range

Illustrated will be sold at..... \$52.50

And a Porcelain top Kitchen table with white enamel under parts will be given away with every range FREE

The February Sale Prices Constitute Quite a Saving in the

## Rug Department

9x12 Heavy Axminsters In copies of Chinese and Oriental designs; colorings of rose, blue and brown. Some are seamless and some are slightly imperfect, but not to affect the service of the rug in any way. Size 9x12. February sale prices—

\$35.00 \$45.00 \$49.00 \$57.50

Heavy Axminsters In Small Sizes. 22 1/2 x 36.....\$2.95 27x54.....\$4.75 36x70.....\$7.50 6x9.....\$16.50

Seamless Velvets Full 9x12 sizes, perfect goods in drop patterns—

\$34.50 \$49.50

## The Drapery Sale

If you want to get better and better and better values in draperies, you should attend this sale of draperies.

Barred Voiles Ritz-Carlton and plain and Barred Voile, 36 and 38 inches wide, in white only, with bars of various sizes. Special sale offer, yard—

30c

Marquiesette Sheer White Dotted and Barred Marquiesettes, 36 inches wide. Special values, per yard—

48c

Crettonnes In wide and attractive assortment, greatly reduced to sell at, per yard—

25c 38c 50c 68c

Tuscan Nets Newly arrived for this sale; 36 inches wide; priced at, yard—

65c

Southwest Corner 16th & Howard



Great Britain and the United States have agreed upon a way to settle their financial differences. The settlement of "this momentous question," says the British Chancellor, "is a necessary prelude to settlement of European questions." "Here," says President Harding, "is the first clearing of the war-clouded skies in a debt-burdened world. . . . It is a recommitment of the English-speaking world to the validity of contract; it is, in effect, a plight against war and war expenditures."

Read THE LITERARY DIGEST this week, and you will get an accurate idea of just what the British Debt settlement means and the full flood of public opinion upon it. Other striking articles are:

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**The Pueblos' Plea For Justice What Drove Belgium Into the Rhur Third Anniversary of the League No Baby Rats Without Vitamin The Right to Stay in a Church and Deny Its Creed What Boy Scouts Are Good For All About Radio Sports and Athletics**

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