

Color Lighting in Home Grows in Popularity

Monotony of Furnishings and Home Scheme Relieved by Novel Illumination Effects.

The settings of the home are more or less fixed and monotonous, but an element of variety is obtained by means of decorations, furnishings, pictures and various ornaments. The housewife attempts to overcome this monotony by rearranging the furniture, and is successful to some extent. A vase of flowers is welcome for its new note. A fire in the fireplace occasionally achieves this result. Lighting is a powerful ally in the constant struggle against monotony. By varying the lighting effect in the room, not only are the details altered in appearance and relative conspicuity, but the expression or mood of the room is changed.

Color lighting offers a great opportunity for variety in home lighting. There are good reasons for believing that we are on the verge of a new era of lighting in which colored light will play a prominent part. In fact, there are many indications that the "music of light" is beginning to appeal to serious and sincere creative persons. The color of our walls and furnishings indicate that we choose extremely opposite colors, namely, subdued tints and shades, with which to live. Our absolute preference, however, is still for pure hues, and this is evident to some degree by the colorful bits of ornament which we have in our surroundings. In lighting, for example, we have a greater opportunity for using color to satisfy this pleasure than in decoration and furnishings. We can enjoy a spot or a flood of colored light

Lighting the Closed Porch



Electric lights cunningly hidden in a hanging fern basket is a delightfully appropriate form of indirect lighting for the enclosed porch.

as long as we desire it, and then by pressing a switch we make it disappear. Thus we are able to have the pleasure of color in lighting which we must deny ourselves in decorations and furnishings because we must live with the latter constantly. The colored lights for general illumination in the house should be of light tints and should do their work subtly. Such an illuminant is the light from an incandescent lamp tinted to match the color of the candle flame. Its color is felt, rather than seen. The future is certain to witness the introduction of tinted lamps, for the householder will demand them when he has sensed their charm. There are places for lights of the purer colors in the home, but they are for spots of light or for a novel effect to be used occasionally.

Don'ts for the Housewife

Copyright, 1923.
Don't buy cheap furniture expecting it to brighten your home. One good piece of furniture will be a lasting investment and bring greater satisfaction.
Don't patronize "bargain sales" expecting to get something for nothing. In the long run you get only what you paid for, besides the "bargain" may have not been the article needed, merely serving to clutter up your home.
Don't use the guest room closet as an auxiliary storeroom. Besides being decidedly bad form, it's humiliating for the guest.
Don't neglect to get out of every room in the home every day all the possible enjoyment. Good, serviceable furniture means much to home life.
Don't "throw" the furnishings into a heap. Study the rooms, their possibilities, weigh the color scheme, make it honey. That's one of the successes of home life.
Treat your furniture as you would want to be treated. Don't kick it around. Give it attention, keep it repaired. Consider that good furniture is an appreciated heirloom.
Don't place the mirror in your guest room so the light will fall upon it. The light should fall on the face. There's nothing more tantalizing than a mirror that is not serviceable.
Don't fail to keep your home in keeping with the times by occasionally buying an extra piece to "fill in" a room where such a piece would be appropriate and serviceable. You will find this a good investment.

Brick Protection Is Best in Years, Digest Indicates

Digest of National Manufacturing Association Says Dealers Face Season With Confidence.

With nearly a third of the brick plants in the United States shut down largely for seasonal reasons, production is at the highest mark that it has reached in recent years, the Monthly Digest of conditions in the common brick industry reported last week.
The Digest, which was prepared by the Common Brick Manufacturers Association of America, said that brick manufacturers throughout most sections of the country face the coming building season with confidence, and are producing to the maximum of their ability under existing weather conditions.

Plants Closed.

Reporting for the Sixth district which includes Nebraska, brick manufacturers said that five of the six plants were closed through the winter. There are now 3,442,000 burned brick on hand in the district, and 40,000 unburned bricks. The manufacturers have orders on their books for 1,170,000 more bricks. The price at the brickyards range from \$10.25 to \$18 per thousand. Other states in this district are Dakota, Minnesota, Iowa, Kansas and Missouri.
"The one section of the United States which still lags behind in building is the agricultural district just west of the Mississippi, centering in Iowa, Kansas and Nebraska," the report said. "In all other sections an unusual amount of winter work has been going on and the demand for brick is larger than a year ago, and except in a few of the most important building centers, even exceeds the phenomenal demand in the early months of 1920. The report made last month indicates that the

market is now in the healthiest condition it has experienced since before the war. The situation is much more favorable than in 1920, for larger, fuel and shipping conditions are far better.
"Of the plants closed down at the present time the majority are "summer" yards, not equipped to operate in cold weather.
Cost Increasing.
"It is the view of a considerable number of manufacturers that the cost of production is increasing. This, as usual, is due to increased labor cost and increased fuel cost. The composite price, according to all manufacturers reporting at the present time, is \$14.45 per thousand. This is the first month in which there has been shown an increase in price of any account during more than a year. The peak price is found in the east and along the Atlantic seaboard where \$20 is the maximum reported. The lowest price is in Oklahoma and Texas where current over-production has resulted in some sales as low as \$7 per thousand.
"With no immediate danger of a coal shortage the manufacturers as a rule anticipate that they will be able to sell brick during the building season of 1923 at prices no higher than prevailed during 1922, although the demand may be greater and the supply in some sections may be inadequate."

Better Homes Movement Revives Home Keeping

The better homes movement is reviving the good old spirit of home keeping, which is coming back into our everyday life, as its value in family problems is realized.
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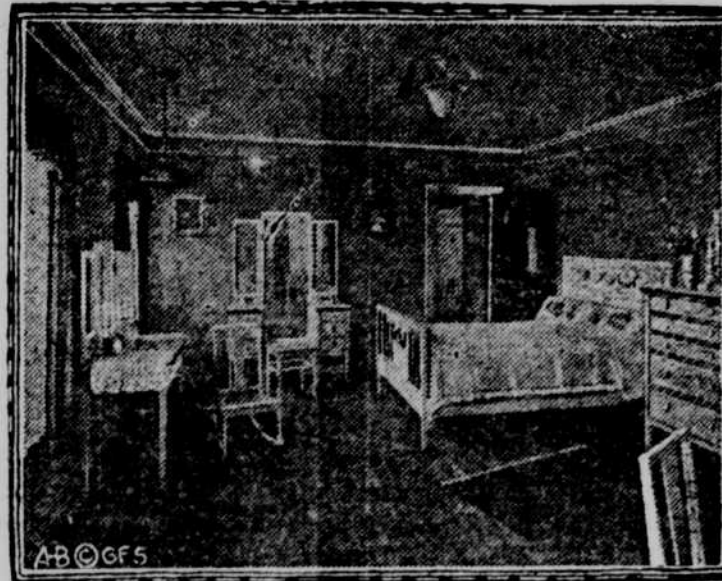
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A Pretty Bedroom



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Furniture Is Welcome Gift for Newlyweds

Wide Range of Choices Offered for Givers of Lasting and Serviceable Wedding Presents.

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For wedding presents furniture offers a wide range of choices for the givers.
Not only is furniture a welcome and timely selection for such gifts, but they prove lasting and serviceable and are rarely duplicated by others who also want to present the newlyweds with some remembrance.
A serving table, a tea wagon, a reading lamp, a davenport, a chaise longue, a set of candlesticks, a console mirror, a console, a set of book

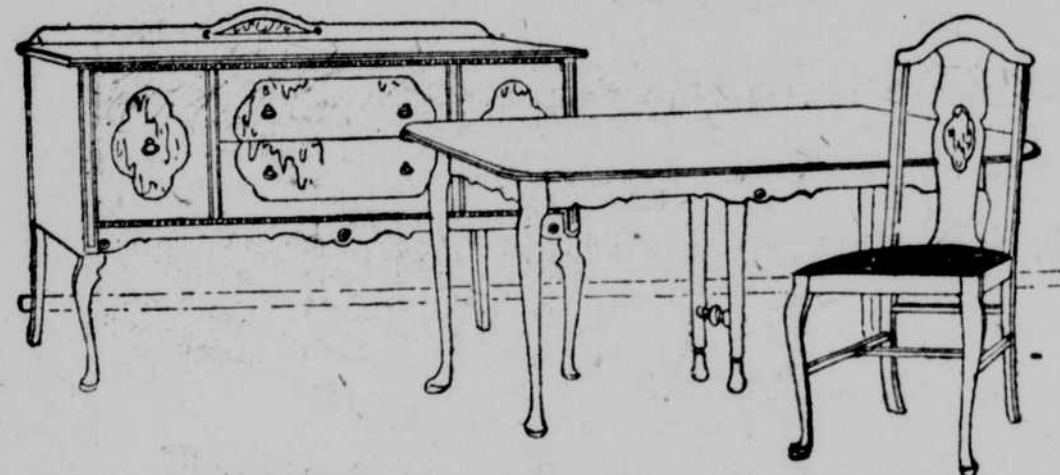
ends, vases for the mantel, or one of the many other pieces always prove an acceptable and cherished gift.
Besides, furniture means a great deal to a newly wedded couple. It may be just the inspiration needed for acquiring a better furnished home, such as you had hoped the couple would open the door upon when you made your first call.
Or, if the newlyweds be intimate friends, you will find much satisfaction in your frequent visits to their home in knowing that your gift is being used and enjoyed daily instead of being tucked away in the highboy, the china cabinet or in the silver drawer of the sideboard only to be used on "state occasions."
Furniture as a gift is always serviceable and if good quality furniture is bought means a lifetime of service for the recipient.
Make your next gift one of furniture and see the satisfaction you bestow and receive by such thoughtfulness. Besides, furniture, good quality furniture, today can be bought at moderate prices.

Don't permit the curtains to outlive their usefulness. A small outlay will do wonders in adding a new "touch" to the home.

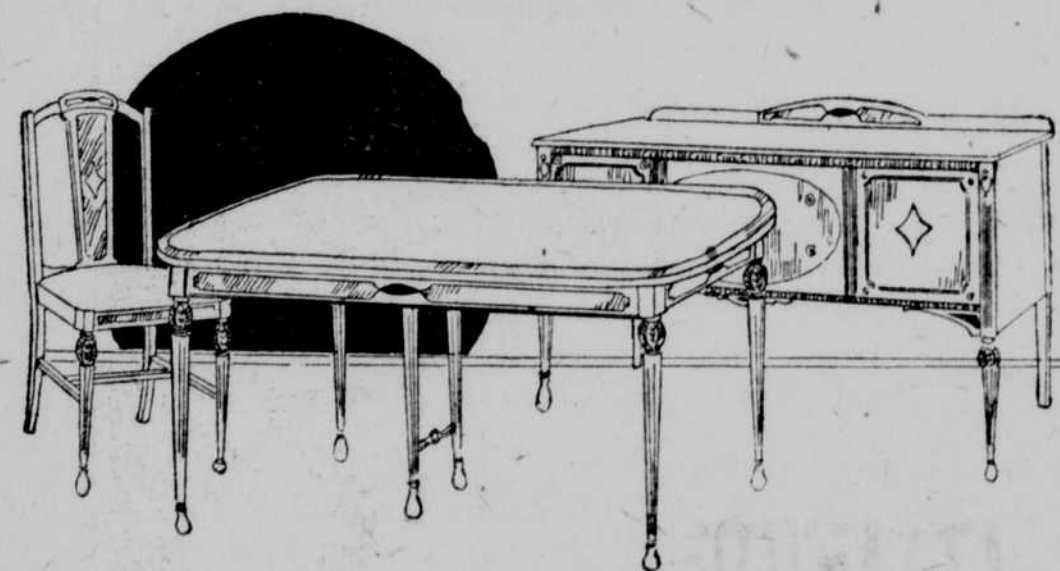
Knox-Hutchins Dining Furniture

The house of Knox-Hutchins builds only dining furniture—designs, thinks, prepares for only dining furniture—and as a result shows one of the most wonderful "lines" in the country. From the point of design and finish alone this furniture has received so much favorable comment as to definitely establish a number of furniture styles that are sold as soon as they are displayed, and that are now being breathlessly copied by other factories.

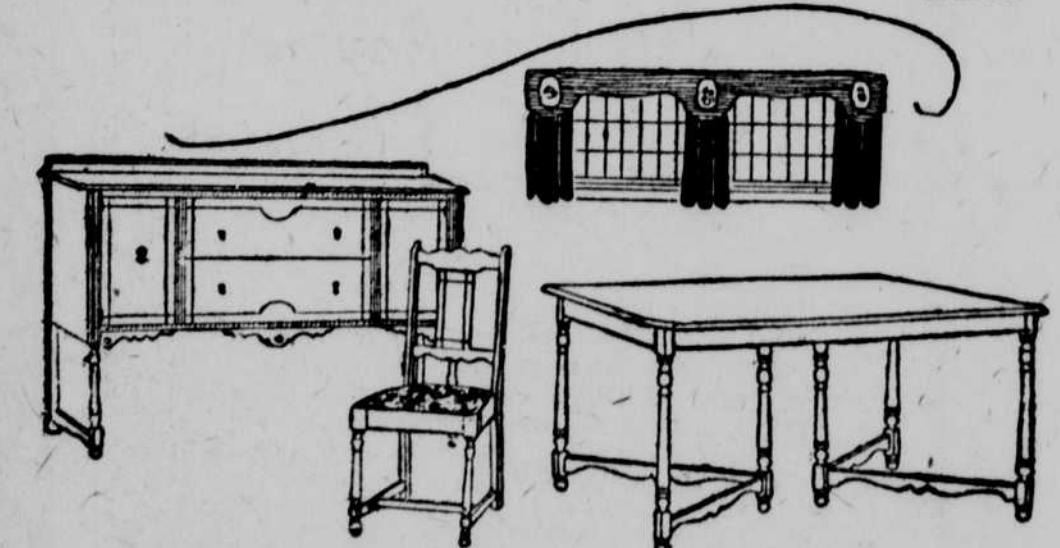
The price of Knox-Hutchins dining furniture is so moderate as to attract all who think of real economy in their plans for "Better Homes."



This Queen Anne Dining Suite in attractive Churchill two-tone walnut. A perfect Queen Anne type that has an instant appeal.
Table, 45x60-inch top that can be extended to 6 ft. \$54.00
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Italian Dining Suite in Kensington walnut, has the rich two-tone effect so frequently found in sixteenth century Italian furniture, the period from which our special suite gets its inspiration. Suite includes 60-inch Buffet, as pictured, conveniently fitted 45x60 Table that extends to 8 feet, five Side and one Arm Chair tastefully upholstered in tapestry. Suite complete (eight pieces) \$162

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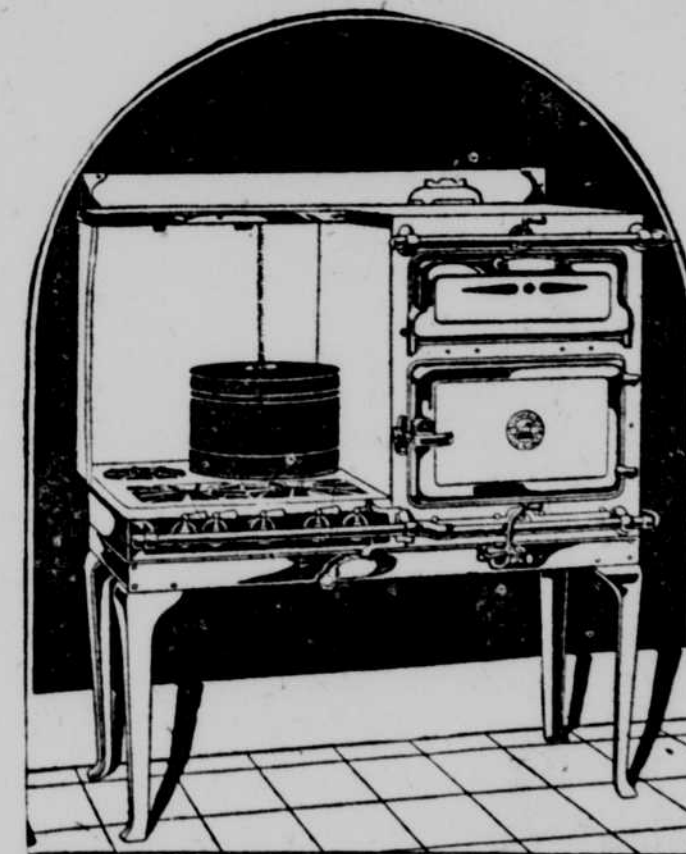


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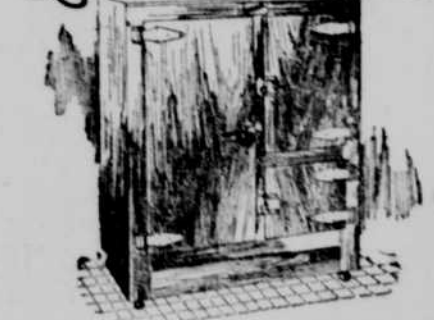
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