

Legion "Armies" Launch Campaign for Membership

City-Wide Drive to Keep Omaha Post Largest in the World in Progress This Month.

Three "armies" of member-getters, under direction of Ted Metcalfe, are waging a campaign to retain for Omaha Post No. 1, the honor of being the world's largest post of the American Legion.

This post, last year, as Douglas County Post No. 1, held the honor with an enrollment of 2,673.

The membership of the local organization today is 4,205, which, according to Commander Leo Bozell, is greater than that of any other legion post at this date.

"Our present 1924 membership has come in without solicitation," said Bozell. "The campaign now being waged, and which will continue until February 15, should increase our membership beyond last year's figures."

Active in Welfare Work.

"Probably no organization in the country has performed more welfare work among ex-service men and their families than the local legion post."

In 1923, we provided food, clothing, fuel and medical attention in 1,200 cases, besides maintaining a legion ward at St. Joseph hospital. We secured more than 3,000 jobs for former service men. We handled more than 2,000 claims of ex-soldiers for compensation, back pay, insurance, etc., and officiated at a score of funerals. In several cases paying the expense of burial.

Lead "Armies."

Sam Reynolds, Harry Stevens and Phil Downs are leading the three membership "armies." Under each "commander" are seven "top sergeants," each with a squad of seven men.

The campaign for members will last until February 15.

University Students Must Be Good Boys

Special Dispatch to The Omaha Bee.

Lincoln, Feb. 2.—Because they asked a girl to go riding with them last week, Eugene G. Leggett, Frank Fisher and Claxit Gambon, university students, must go to church every Sunday, must stay away from public dances and bad company, pay their bills promptly, work part time, and must not touch liquor.

This was the ruling of Police Judge E. B. Chappell today, when he paroled the trio until September 1.

The "girl" in question proved to be the wife of a Lincoln policeman. Fisher is minus a tooth which the policeman-husband knocked out, before arresting him.

Still Time to Give to Free Shoe Fund

Still there is time to give to the Free Shoe fund. Much cold weather is ahead and numerous little children have no shoes.

"Inasmuch" as you do it for one of "the least of these," you do it for the Master.

Send or bring cash or check to The Omaha Bee and it will be put to 100 per cent use supplying shoes to the little waifs. Acknowledgment will be made in this column.

Previously acknowledged: \$1,547.56
A Friend, Mead, Neb., \$2.00
Mrs. J. E. Cole, Lexington, Neb., 2.00
Village, Colo. 2.00
Yale Yacht Club, Association of the Council Bluffs Hebrew School, D. E. Cole, Lexington, Neb., 2.00
Total \$1,553.56

Life Passes Him By, Takes His Own Life

Chris Egger, was 40, a laborer and out of work. He lived in a bare room in the Dodge hotel, 109 South Thirtieth street.

Wealth, fame and love, all had passed him by.

Yesterday afternoon at 4 the .38-caliber bullet which he shot into his body penetrated just over the heart. He is survived by two sisters, Mrs. Nohne Jurenson, 4533 South Twenty-fourth street; Mrs. Minnie Meeves, Virgil, S. D., and three brothers, Henry, Hartington, Neb.; Peter, Murdoch, S. D., and Fred, Colome, S. D.

Utica Farmer Is Robbed; Threatened With Torture

By Associated Press.

Utica, Neb., Feb. 2.—Gus Shumann, living four miles east of here, was robbed of \$66 early this morning by five masked men who he said threatened him with death by scolding the bottom of his feet with torches and tying a rope around his neck.

Shumann told Sheriff Scott that the men broke down the door of his house and threatened him with death if he did not reveal the hiding place of his money and after taking it they escaped in a small car. The sheriff expressed the belief that local men or boys had robbed Shumann.

Beatrice City Officials Are Out for Re-Election

Beatrice, Neb., Feb. 2.—City politics warmed up today when Mayor C. C. Farlow and Treasurer J. B. High filed as candidates for re-election. J. R. Ellis, another member of the board, is also a candidate for re-election and will file the first of the week. A number of other candidates, including Ray Hefflinger, former mayor, and Charles Doyle, merchant, have signified their intention of entering the race.

Physician at Holmsville Is Robbed of Narcotics

Beatrice, Neb., Feb. 2.—Thieves entered the office of Dr. L. L. Noble at Holmsville, seven miles southeast of here, and stole a large quantity of opium and Dover powders which also contain a small amount of the drug. Entrance was gained by prying open a rear window. This is the third time the doctor's office has been broken into by dope fiends the last few years.

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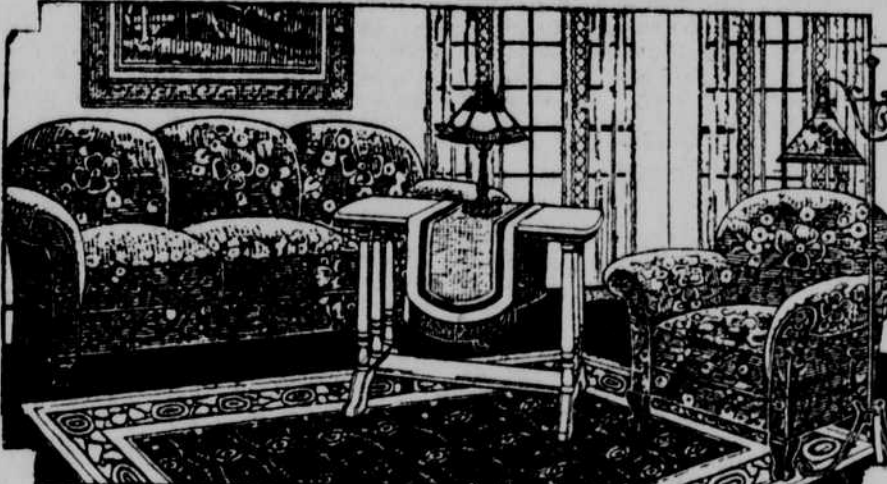
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MEMORANDUM

GENERAL MANAGER'S OFFICE

Make Monday the Biggest Furniture Bargain Day of the year. the greatest savings



\$147.50 Two-Piece Living Room Suite, Upholstered in Tapestry \$98.50

This loose cushion suite for \$98.50 Each piece is full size, with comfortable backs and coil spring seats luxuriously overstuffed in a serviceable, rich looking tapestry.

Terms \$7.50 Cash, \$5.00 Monthly

Simmons Springs \$2.95

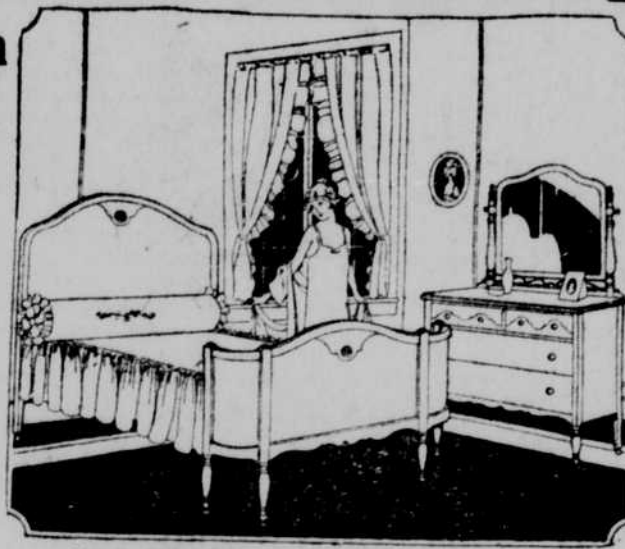
Monday for the February Sale Simmons, built for sleep, link fabric springs, worth \$6.00, are on sale for—

This Was the Order From the General Manager:

"To Every Department Manager: To fittingly observe the February Furniture Sale prices must be reduced 10% to 50%."

"Every floor of the eight-in this huge store must be gone over. No department is to be spared. All must contribute to make this a never-to-be-forgotten event."

And so prices are reduced throughout the store, bringing very substantial savings—and only a hint of the many values can be pictured.



\$98.50 Walnut Veneer 2-Piece Suite \$69.50

This is a Jamestown make suite in beautiful veneer. It is attractive in design and well constructed. The Bed has a bow-end foot—the Dresser has a 42-in. top and French plate mirror.

No Payment Down

During the Closing Days of the

1/2 Off Sale

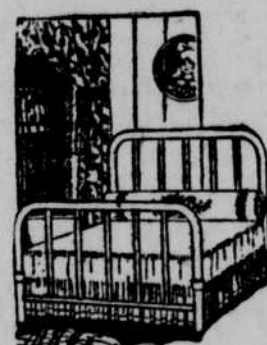
Women Everywhere are taking advantage of the opportunity to secure smart, becoming apparel at a saving of HALF, with the added advantage of paying no money down.

Come Monday, as the offer is for a limited time only.

All Winter Suits 1/2 Price
All Winter Coats 1/2 Price

Wool Dresses 1/2

All \$19.50 Dresses at \$ 9.75
All \$24.50 Dresses at \$12.25
All \$29.50 Dresses at \$14.75
All \$37.50 Dresses at \$18.75
All \$44.50 Dresses at \$22.25
S & H Stamps with Any Purchase



A Simmons \$7.75 \$14.00 Bed

Full size, rigidly built steel bed in walnut finish with 2-inch continuous posts and 1-inch fillers.



\$52.50 Bed \$42.50 Davenport

An attractive model in solid oak with back and coil spring seat covered with brown, imitation leather.



\$42.50 Queen \$29.50 Anne Buffet

Finished in beautiful walnut, it comes with 48-inch top, drawer lined for silver and linen compartments.



\$10.00 Kitchen \$6.95 Table, Only

Has rigidly bolted, white enameled frame, sanitary, easily cleaned porcelain top and roomy drawer.



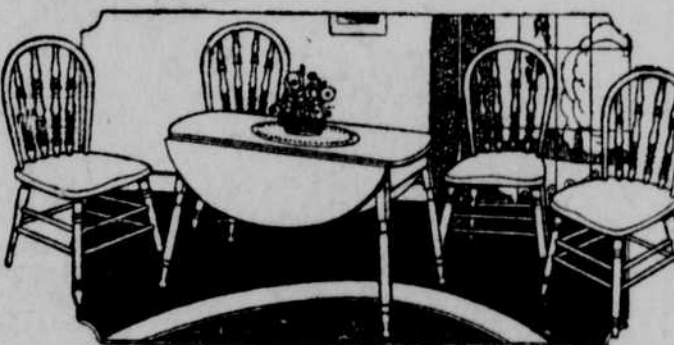
45-lb. Cotton \$7.49 Mattress for

Carefully built from selected cotton with roll edge and tufted top covered with a serviceable art ticking.



\$42.50 Tall \$25 Chiffonobe

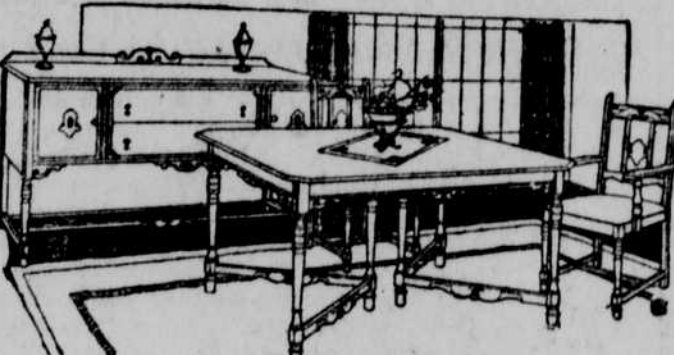
For that room without a closet here is a model in solid oak with roomy wardrobe, spacious drawers and hat compartment.



\$27.50 Breakfast Suite \$14.95

A very artistic suite for your breakfast nook, comprising a dropleaf Table and four comfortable Chairs carefully built of unfinished wood, so you can paint to suit your fancy or to match the walls of the room where it is placed.

Convenient, Easy-to-Pay Terms



\$195.00 Dining Suite \$129.50

A handsome suite of eight pieces in genuine walnut veneer, comprising a 54-inch Buffet with many compartments—a Dining Table that can extend to six feet—five Chairs and an Arm Chair with soft tapestry seats.

Terms—\$10 Cash, \$7.50 Monthly



Save on a

Rug

Seamless Tapestry Rugs, long wearing 8-3x10-6 sizes in rich patterns are

\$21.50

Axminster Rugs, new spring patterns in 7-6x9 sizes, only

\$29.50

Seamless Velvet Rugs, 9x12 room sizes in many beautiful patterns, are

\$32.50

Factory Demonstration

All This Week of the New 1924 "Edison"

Electric Washers

We are Omaha agents for the "Edison" Electric Washing Machine and know the wonderful record for service it has in hundreds of Omaha homes.

Special Terms for the Demonstration

\$1

Just Down

Then \$5.00 Per Month

You can save enough each month on laundry or laundress bills to quickly pay for this splendid washer.

The mechanism of the "Edison" Electric is simple, but of great strength—the motor can run the machine and wringer at the same time. The tubs are of cypress (the wood everlasting). The wringer is fitted with ballbearings is adjustable and equipped with safety release device.

This \$69.50 Many Other Models Electric



Exchange Department

For the convenience of our customers we maintain an Exchange Department that will take in your old furniture at a fair value and apply it as a first payment on any new rugs or furniture you may select.



UNION OUTFITTING COMPANY

S. E. COR. 16th & JACKSON STS.



Any Man's or Boy's O'coat

Monday at **1/3 OFF**

This smashing price reduction brings a saving that makes it worth while anticipating future needs. Nothing is reserved and you have the advantage of convenient, easy-to-pay terms.

Men's Suits 25% Off

Good-looking Suits with TWO pair of pants—suits of serge and medium weight fabrics you can wear this spring all go on sale at a FOURTH off. NO money down if you come this week.

