

Louis Novak Wins First in Amateur Cartoon Contest

200 Drawings Submitted and Capt. Bairnsfather Praises Talent of Local Folks.

Louis Novak, 1256 South Thirtieth street, won first prize of \$25 over a field of more than 200 contestants in the Bruce Bairnsfather cartoon drawing contest conducted by The Omaha Bee.

Second prize of \$15 was awarded H. H. Howard, Morris apartments, and third prize of \$10 to George Howley, 2406 Harney street.

Mr. Bairnsfather, famous English cartoonist and creator of "Old Bill," of world war fame, selected the three winners Saturday noon in The Omaha Bee editorial rooms. Amateur cartoonist from Iowa, Nebraska and South Dakota contributed sketches. The cartoon which won first prize was captioned "Heroes That Should Be Honored," and illustrated a cartoonist dedicating his life's work to making others laugh.

Originality and Ability. Captain Bairnsfather praised the idea and declared Novak displayed both originality and natural ability to draw.

The second prize-winning cartoon submitted by Howard, treated in a kindly, grotesque manner the proposed tax reduction, asking in the caption: "Is It An Illusion or Is It?" The thought and drawing of this sketch also were commended by "Old Bill's" creator.

"Miss Spring," ushering in the season of outdoor sports and portrayed standing "on the top of the world," was the illustration that won Howley third honors.

Local Talent Praised. There were many drawings which Captain Bairnsfather took occasion to praise during the selections of the winners and the contest resulted in the discovery that there are many amateur cartoonists of ability in the area covered by The Omaha Bee.

Checks were mailed to the winners Saturday by the Omaha Bee.

Captain Bairnsfather has judged more than 8,000 drawings by amateur cartoonists since he began a tour of the Orpheum and Keith circuits eight months ago.

In Denver a few weeks ago a barber won first prize and the unusual ability he displayed as a cartoonist, together with the vividness and forcefulness with which the idea was presented resulted in him being employed by a Denver newspaper.

Future for Gifted. Captain Bairnsfather said he hoped these contests would result in many young men specializing in this field of work, which he declared offered a rosy future for one with talent.

The English cartoonist completed his week's engagement at the Orpheum Saturday and left for Indianapolis. He will remain in America four more weeks and then return to his home in England for a visit and then come back to America to resume his work as a cartoonist.

New Fraternity Is Framed at Lincoln

Special Dispatch to The Omaha Bee. Lincoln, March 22.—An engineering fraternity with a charter membership of 19, has been formed at the University of Nebraska. It has adopted the name of Mu Sigma.

Members are selected from students of the engineering college, who have reached their sophomore year. A house will be maintained for the use of the members.

Clarence M. Kerr is president; D. H. McCoskey, vice president; Howard H. Fowler, secretary, and Earl E. Sorenson, treasurer. Other members are: J. Marsh Meier, H. A. Burns, F. J. Boucher, D. R. Brown, J. Roland Carr, Elton E. Caster, Harold M. Clute, Gerald L. Gray, Richard F. Krage, Marion E. LeBounty, Walter T. Lamml, Francis V. Meynahan, Frank A. Nies, Erwin E. Perso and Marlon B. Surber.

Tiny Boat Cruise Fails. Liverpool, Feb. 22.—American immigration authorities have been saved some labor by Mersey life-savers.

The life-savers picked up a small boat in difficulties in the mouth of the Mersey. The sole occupant of the boat was Marcus Hill, 15, of Eriksen road. He tearfully explained that he had set out for America when overcome by the hostility of the wild waves.

Marcus won't bother the American immigration officials until he has a chance to try his venture again with a larger boat.

Wife Wears Fur Coat Caught, Tanned and Sewed by Her Husband

Newcastle, Neb., March 22.—Mrs. T. J. Ryan, living near the Missouri river, not far from Newcastle, has a unique and very beautiful fur coat, which she prizes highly, made from the skins of five coyotes and two raccoons which were caught by her husband.

Mr. Ryan, wishing to please his young wife, tanned, cut and sewed the hides himself, without any pattern and without any suggestions. The seams of the coat are scarcely discernible, and the artistic design and orderly arrangement of the skins are remarkable.

The back of this extraordinary coat is made of one big coyote skin so that the stripes extend from the top to the bottom in a striking way, and the coyote tail hangs at the bottom as a part of the trimming. The other coyote tails make up the rest of the trimming around the bottom of the coat, while the cuffs and collar are made from the raccoon skins with one skin and tail hanging from the neck at the back. On each shoulder is a design made from the soft fur of the coyotes' breasts. The coat is lined with blue taffeta, and probably is worth several hundred dollars.

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In Kaltex Woven Furniture, there has been combined the worthy attributes and comforts found in conventional furniture forms.

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The cushions used in making Kaltex Woven Furniture are made with springs, just as the finest overstuffed upholstered furniture is made.

It is not only suitable, but very desirable for living rooms and sunrooms, lending a homelike, informal charm that bespeaks good taste and hospitality.

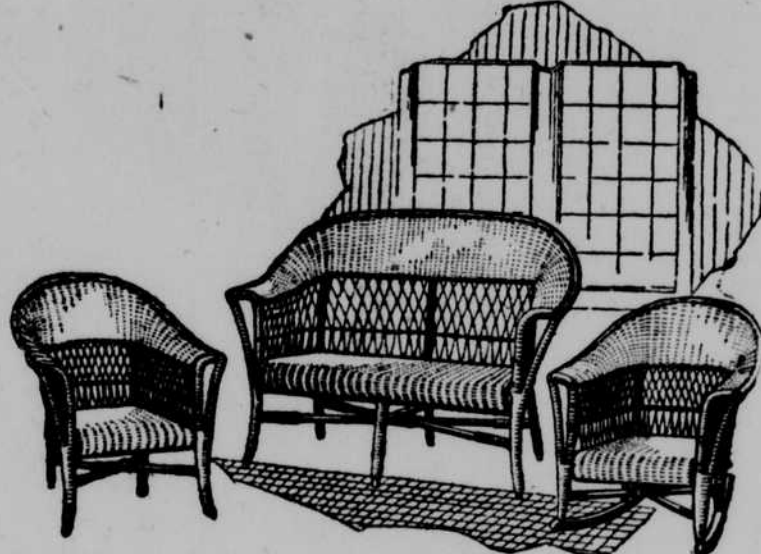
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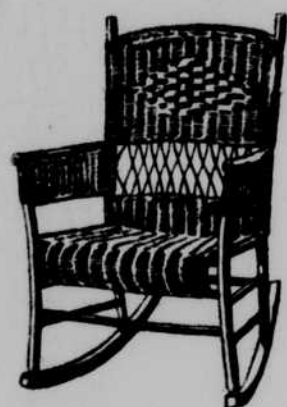
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3-Piece Baronial Brown Suite

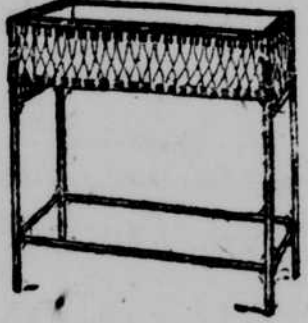
This is an excellent suite for small apartments, sunrooms, enclosed porches, etc. Exactly as pictured in Baronial Brown "Kaltex" fiber. Three pieces complete, introductory sale price.

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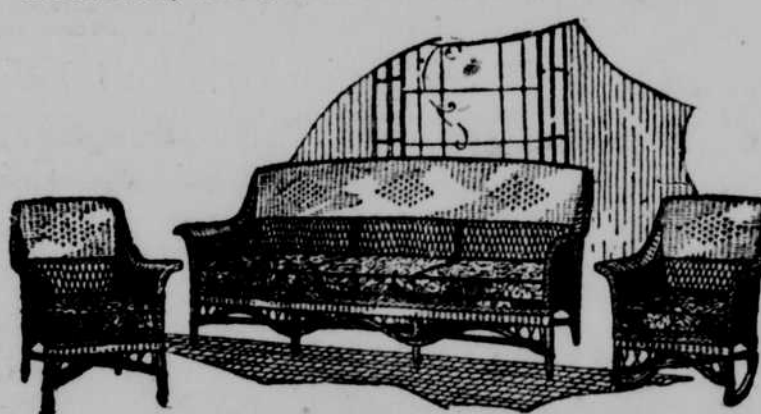
A limited number of large, comfortable Baronial Brown Fiber Rocking Chairs as pictured, while they last Monday—

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Kaltex Fernery is 12 inches wide, 29 inches long, 30 inches high. Complete with heavy galvanized pan; in Baronial Brown finish. Extra special value—

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3-Piece Tapestry Cushioned Suite

The Baronial Brown finish harmonizes with the verdure tapestry upholstery, making a very good looking combination. Davenport is 60 inches long. Spring filled cushions are fitted to all three pieces in this suite. Price complete

79⁵⁰



Baronial Brown Arm Rocker as pictured, built for lifetime service and comfort—

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Kaltex Da-Beds

Cretonne Covered

Made with spring cushion over spring construction. Complete with bolster. Choice of cretonne coverings

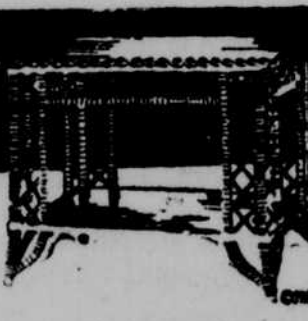
45.85

Same Day Bed in rich new two-tone, fawn finish with splendid verdure tapestry upholstery to match

58.75

Same Day Bed in beautiful frosted mahogany finish with wonderful rose and taupe velour upholstery

69.75

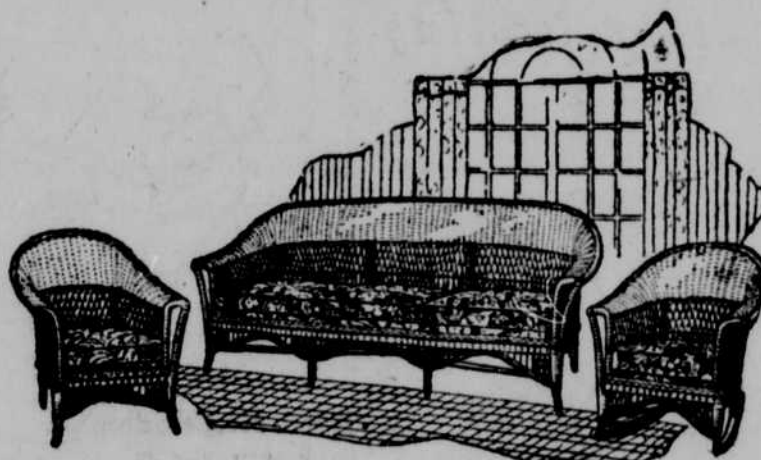


Baronial Brown Table to complete your suite of Kaltex furniture. Top 24x36 inches. A very serviceable and useful size and design for living room or library.

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In frosted mahogany—

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3-Piece Kaltex in New Finish

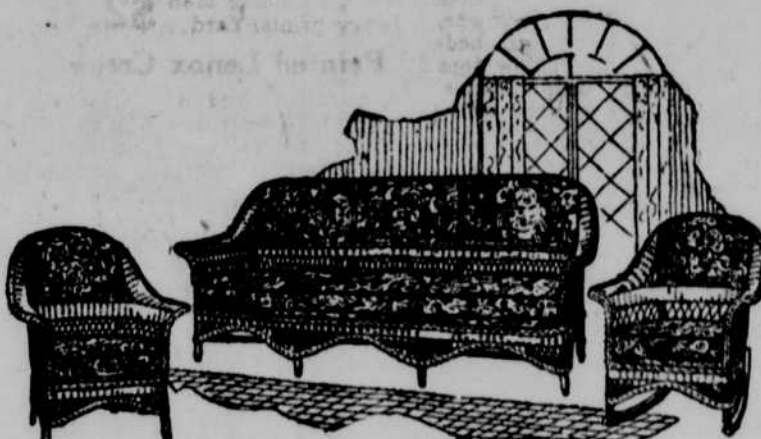
This suite includes 60-inch settee with very comfortable chair and rocker, as pictured. Spring filled cushions over spring foundations insure perfect comfort. The rich tapestry upholstery harmonizes with a beautiful new two-tone fawn finish. Three pieces complete

98⁰⁰



Baronial Brown Rocking Chair as pictured, with spring cushion seat and back in cretonne, tapestry effect—

16⁷⁵



3-Piece Kaltex Tapestry Suite

Both spring cushions and backs are upholstered in rich tapestry to harmonize with the new fawn finish of the Kaltex fiber. The davenport with this suite is 72 inches long. Three pieces complete

129⁷⁵



Frosted Mahogany Rocker with tapestry spring cushion upholstery as pictured—

19⁸⁵

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9x12 sizes—

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Other sizes in proportion.



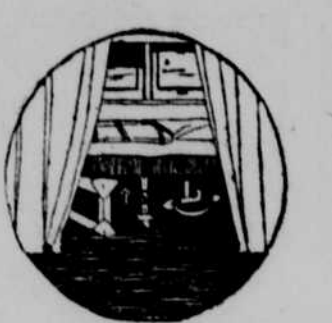
This beautiful Chinese type Lamp and Shade is 22 inches high.

Bases are of genuine HAEGER pottery in blue or black, mounted on bronze.

The parchment shades in addition to being skillfully decorated are fringed in silk with an underskirt to enrich. Price complete—

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Good Looking Pullman Cases

24-inch black grained Dupont Fabricoid Pullman Cases with leather straps

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24-inch black enameled Pullman Cases, extra deep, with removable trays and leather straps

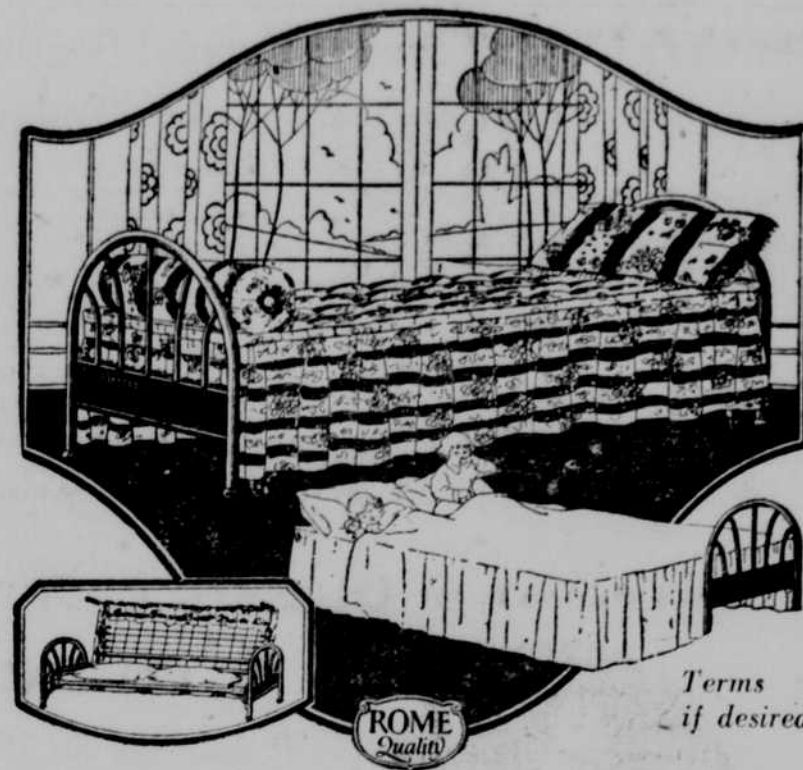
11.50

Without trays

8.50

Cow-Shark Boston Bags, leather lined and fitted with good brass lock

5.75



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Factory Window Demonstration of Da-Nite Beds

All This Week

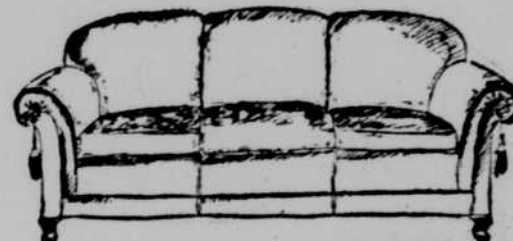
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Our furniture factory is spring cleaning its fabric stock and has sent to the store about 2,000 yards of fine upholstery material with instructions to sell at

Reductions of from 35% to 60%

There are at least two-score patterns to choose from, the quantity varying from a few yards to enough to cover a dozen overstuffed davenportes.

Recovering Furniture

We suggest that you immediately consider the recovering of such furniture in your home that will need to be done this spring and then make your selections from among these bargains. Our shop estimator will give estimates on all recovering work. You buy the materials at the reduced prices.

We name a few of the reductions below:

- 6.50 Tapestries 2.75
- 7.50 Velours 3.75
- 5.25 Tapestries 2.95
- 8.75 Velours 5.75
- 6.00 Tapestries 3.95
- 11.50 Velours 7.85
- 8.50 Tapestries 5.25
- 8.75 Damasks 3.50
- 13.50 Tapestries 8.95
- 15.00 Mohairs 6.00
- 7.50 Velours 2.85
- 22.50 Marquisettes 16.75

Many of the materials are suitable for portieres, draperies, couch and da-bed covers, cushions, dining chairs, as well as all other upholstery purposes.

During this sale you can buy an Uncovered 3-piece Overstuffed suite for

98⁰⁰

And buy the covering at the reduced price.

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