

Naval Status Is to Get Hearing

Congress to Take Up Britten Bill; Gun Elevation Provided.

Washington, Dec. 20.—Members of congress favoring a congressional investigation of the relative condition of the American navy were centering their hopes today on the Britten bill to appropriate \$101,400,000 for new construction as a vehicle for hearings before the house naval committee which would satisfy their aim in the investigation.

Automatically reared to the naval committee. Representative Britten said the hearings which would be held on the measure would serve to develop information showing just where the American navy now stands with regard to the 5-5-3 ratio provision of the arms treaty.

Lincoln Man National Vocational Officer



J. R. Jewell of Lincoln was elected vice president of the National society for Vocational Education, rehabilitation section, at the national convention in Indianapolis.

Jewell is state supervisor of the Civilian rehabilitation division of the department for vocational education in Nebraska of which C. A. Fulmer is director.

It must be disappointing to the would-be athlete to spend four years in college and have nothing to show for it but an education—Detroit News.

5,295 Rum Cars Seized in Year

Prohibition Enforcement Officers Arrest 68,161; 2 Agents Killed.

Washington, Dec. 20.—Automobiles numbering 5,294 and valued at \$3,236,339 were seized by prohibition authorities in the last fiscal year, the house was informed in a table inserted in the report on the treasury-postoffice appropriation bill by Assistant Prohibition Commissioner Jones.

The total appraised value of property seized and destroyed under the prohibition laws was \$3,097,929 and that seized but not destroyed, \$7,745,952.

Two agents were killed on duty and 28 were injured. Persons arrested numbered 68,161.

England's unemployed get government aid; most of ours are on private pay-rolls.—Pittsburgh Sun.

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A delayed shipment of beautiful French Mirrors is offered at SPECIAL Prices



- 10x22-inch French Plate Mirrors in handsome gilded and polychrome frames 4⁷⁵
- 12x22 and 12x24 French Plate Mirrors in rich polychrome frames, These have top ornaments and the gilding is burnished. 5⁷⁵
- 14x28-inch French Plate Mirrors in handsome gilded and polychrome frames, with some of the mirrors mitered and grooved in accordance with a popular fashion. 7⁹⁵



Upholstered Rockers

These rockers are carefully upholstered in Jacquard Velour or mohair. The frames are finished in antique mahogany as illustrated. The special price saves you at least ONE-THIRD.

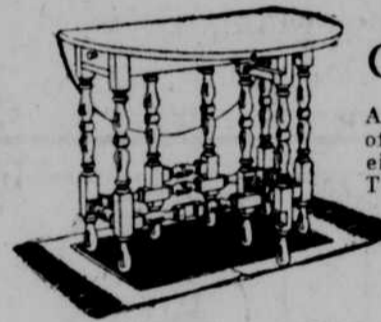
- In Mohair as illustrated 16.00
- In Jacquard Velour, as illustrated 13.75



Cedar Chests

This is a substantial, copper-bound Chest, 34 inches long, and fitted with lock and key.

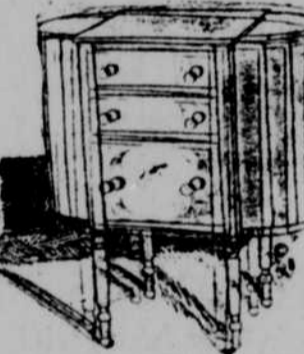
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Gate Legs

A special value in every sense of the word. Executed in either walnut or mahogany. Top measures 34x48. Price—

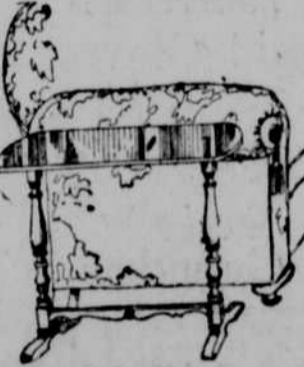
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Martha Washingtons

Exquisitely executed solid mahogany Sewing Cabinet, fitted for spools in the top drawer.

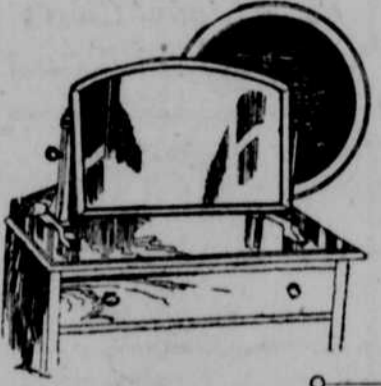
24⁷⁵
Imitation mahogany, low as 12.75



End Tables

New pedestal style End Table, finished in antique brown mahogany.

4⁸⁵
One of several styles that can be furnished at a small cost.



Toilet Mirrors

To convert your bureau or chest of drawers into a convenient mirrored chiffonier, you should use one of these separate toilet mirrors. Price—

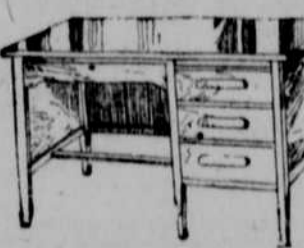
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Coffee Tables

Solid mahogany octagonal table, in Tudor two-tone finish.

19⁷⁵
One of several solid mahogany pieces at this price that make most acceptable Christmas gifts.



Desks

This is a practical, well built study desk finished in walnut, antique or red mahogany. Size of top, 36x26. SPECIAL PRICE—

35⁰⁰

Oriental RUGS

Make supremely desirable gifts.

- 3-2x1-6 Belouchistan Mats in rose and blue ... 11.00
- 2-0x3-4 Ladic Mats for table or floor 16.50
- Several 3-6x1-8 Ladic Mats in soft rose and blue, at 14.50
- Several 4-6x2-7 Belouchistan Mats in dark rose and mahogany shades, for table throws ... 23.50
- Several 5-3x2-8 Belouchistan Mats in dark rose and mahogany shades, for table throws ... 35.00
- Several 3-5x6 Mosoul Rugs, blue background with rose 57.50
- 4x2-6 Lillahans Rugs, blue background with rose 110.00
- 4-2x14-6 Kazak Runner in Turkos red and soft blue, at 75.00
- 6x9 Anatolian Rugs, blue all-over patterns, 195.00
- 9-9x7-11 Anatolian Rugs, copper-rose ground, at 235.00
- 12-5x9-2 Melaz Rugs, pink background 275.00
- 9x11-9 Arak Rugs in blue ground with soft rose border 330.00

Especially fine, extra large Orientals have just arrived and are worthy of an immediate inspection. Prices from 725.00 to 1,175.00.

Chinese RUGS

in especially good designs and colors and made from the finest yarns.

- 2x3 Chinese, blue and taupe, at 20.00
- 2x4 Chinese, taupe and gold, at 27.50
- 3x6 Chinese, taupe and gold, at 65.00
- 3x6 Chinese, taupe and gold, at 70.00
- 6x9 Chinese in rose, salmon and dark blue, ... 185.00
- 5x8 Chinese, dark blue and rose border 150.00
- 6x9 Chinese, taupe shade, at 165.00
- 8x10 Chinese, gold, taupe and blue, at 225.00 to 275.00
- 9x12 Chinese, gold, taupe and blue, at 300.00 to 375.00

New England Hooked Rugs

Oval and oblong rugs in both light and dark color schemes—every rug is different and characteristic of New England's handiwork. Prices are very much lower than have prevailed. Attractive sizes can be secured at—

10.00, 17.50, 21.50 to 65.00

Samples of Good Rugs

Fine French Wilton and Imported Bundhar Wilton Samples (sections of 9x12 Rugs used by manufacturers' traveling men) in size 27x36 inches, in about a score of good patterns, are offered at a very low price. The fabric, when in a rug, sells at 9.00 to 10.00 per yard long and 27 inches wide.

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Dolls—Special!

- 3.00 fully dressed Mama Doll with bonnet and unbreakable head, 15 inches high, special 2.00
- 3.00 Madame Hendren Mama Doll, fully dressed with bonnet and painted hair and eyes, special 2.25
- 4.50 Mama Dolls, fully dressed, with bonnets, hair and unbreakable heads. Special 3.50
- 6.00 Bisque Head Dolls with hair and closing eyes and eyelashes, fully dressed with bonnets, 18 inches high. Special 5.00
- 9.50 Bisque Head Mama Dolls with hair, closing eyes and eyelashes; fully dressed, with bonnets; unbreakable legs; 20 inches high. Special 7.00

Automobiles

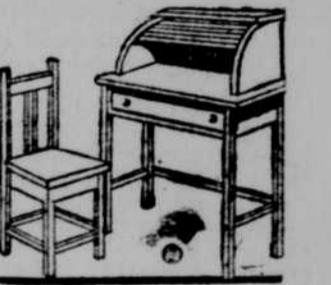
The finest of Steel Automobiles, with shock absorbers, windshields, bumpers, lights, fenders, honkers—and adjustable for children from 3 to 8 years.



7.00 9.50 15.00 to 55.00

Desks

These desks are substantially built of fumed oak. Roll top styles, 12.00 to 18.00



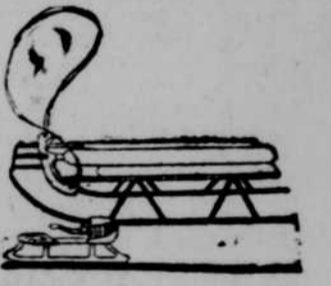
School types with blackboard under the writing bed 5.00 to 9.50

Straight Chairs to match, at 2.50

Swivel Chairs to match, at 4.50

Sleds

32-inch Steerplane Sleds, especially well built of hardwood with steel runners. Regular 3.50 value.



2.50

Flexible Flyers 4.00 to 9.25

Tool Chests

Good-looking Maple Chests with hinged lids and six useful tools. 3.00 and 3.50 values.



1.95

Hobby Horses

Painted wood and felt covered Horses with saddles and bridles. Some on rockers and others in swinging frames.



- 5.00 wood horse 3.75
- 10.00 wood horse 7.00
- 7.50 felt horse 5.00
- 11.00 felt horse 8.00
- 14.75 felt horse 11.00

Games

- Parcheesi 1.25
- Pollyanna 1.25
- Coo-Coo 50c
- Magnetic Fish Pond 1.00
- Across the Continent 3.00
- Bean Bag Game 2.50
- Aunt Jimina 50c
- Old Maid 50c
- Auto Race 1.00
- Pon-E-Run 1.00
- Game of Oz 2.00
- Bean Bag Game 3.00
- 25c
- 50c



Every Animal Is Jointed.

Animal Toys

- 6-inch Dog on Wheels 1.75
- 9-inch Dog on Wheels 3.25
- White and Brown Dog with voice 3.00
- White and Brown Dog with voice 2.00
- 12-in. Teddy, 7.5c
- 19-in. Teddy, 1.50
- 15-in. Teddy, 1.00
- 23-in. Teddy, 2.00
- 13-inch Sleepy-Eye Bear 1.75
- 15-inch Sleepy-Eye Bear 2.50



Special Values in

Bridge Lamps

Wrought iron bridge lamps, with parchment shades—adjustable for both height and direction.



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Wrought gilded metal lamp with 7-inch Georgette shade, on ball socket adjustment.



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QUIET CHRISTMAS AT WHITE HOUSE

Washington, Dec. 20.—Christmas at the White House will be quiet this year because of the death within the last 12 months of the younger son of President and Mrs. Coolidge.

Plans for the observance of the holiday season are most simple. John, son of the president, who is attending Amherst college, will arrive home Sunday, and Mr. and Mrs. Frank W. Stearns of Boston, the Coolidge family's closest friends, will come early in the week.

The choir of the First Congregational church, which the president and Mrs. Coolidge attend, will sing Christmas carols from the north porch on Christmas eve, as last year, and Mr. Coolidge at dusk will turn a switch, lighting the big national community Christmas tree, planted in Sherman park, south of the treasury.

COLORADO ROAD INTO NEW HANDS

Denver, Colo., Dec. 20.—The Denver & Rio Grande Western railroad at midnight last night formally passed into the hands of its new owners, the Missouri Pacific and the Western Pacific systems.

The change of control, involving the assuming of the presidency by J. E. Pycant, also president of the Texas, New Orleans & Mexico railway, was marked by no physical change. President Pycant announced yesterday that no changes in the operative management were contemplated for the present.

VETS' HOSPITAL CONTRACT IS LET

Washington, Dec. 20.—The United States veterans' bureau today announced the awarding of contracts totalling nearly \$900,000 for the construction of a tuberculosis hospital at San Fernando, Cal.

The general contract was awarded to the Northern Pacific Construction company of Los Angeles at \$755,909. The heating contract to T. E. Thomas company, Ogden, Utah, \$85,221, and the electrical installation to Gans Bros., Los Angeles, \$69,730, it was announced.

EACH MEMBER TO "BRING A GUEST"

Sixty-six men of Walter Head's Bible class of the First Presbyterian church who have been regular attendants throughout the year will each bring a guest to the class Sunday morning. Nelson H. Loomis is president of the class and John H. Beveridge, vice president.

Dr. A. F. Jonas will talk on the practice of medicine and surgery in the time of Christ at the meeting to be held December 28.

FOOD IS CHEAPER THAN YEAR AGO

Washington, Dec. 20.—The retail cost of food in the United States increased 1 per cent in November, as compared with October, while during the year period ending November 15 there was a decrease of 1 per cent. The Department of Labor announced today. For the 11-year period ending November 15 the increase in all articles of food combined was slightly more than 43 per cent.

ROBBERS SET TOWN ON FIRE

Fort Worth, Tex., Dec. 19.—Bank robbers set fire to the town of Valley View early today after wrecking a state and national bank and carrying away two safes.

Ebert Wins Libel Suit.

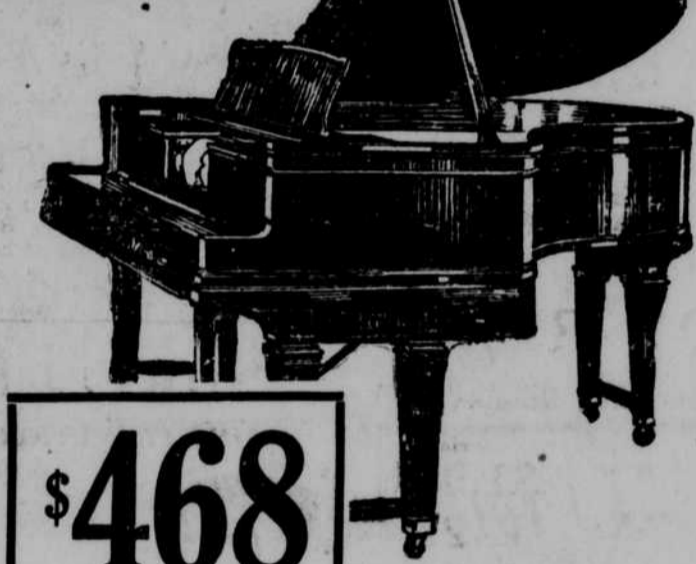
London, Dec. 20.—A verdict in favor of President Ebert of Germany in his suit for libel against Editor Iothardt of the Mitteldeutsche Zeitung, was rendered by the court at Magdeburg today, according to an agency from Amsterdam.

The editor was sentenced to six months in prison.

Coolidge Plans Cruise. Washington, Dec. 20.—Several friends were invited by President and Mrs. Coolidge today to be guests of an afternoon and evening cruise down the Potomac on the Mayflower.

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