

GREAT MONEY SAVING SALE

Hard Times Prices.

- Ingrain Carpets, . . . 28c
- Brussels Carpets, . . . 46c
- Mattings, . . . 11c
- Dinner Sets, . . . \$7.34
- Toilet Sets, . . . \$1.62
- Cook Stoves, . . . \$5.20
- Wardrobes, . . . \$5.83
- Book Cases, . . . \$6.15
- Lounges, . . . \$4.40
- Rockers, . . . \$1.14
- Mattresses, . . . \$1.87
- Springs, . . . 90c

All of the above worth double.

Hard Times Prices.

- Ice Boxes, . . . \$3.48
- Gasoline Stoves, . . . \$2.84
- Baby Carriages, . . . \$4.68
- Chamber Suits, . . . \$12.65
- Folding Beds, . . . \$7.63
- Extension Tables, . . . \$4.45
- Sideboards, . . . \$13.50
- Parlor Suits, . . . \$23.95
- Parlor Rockers, . . . \$2.67
- Center Tables, . . . \$1.40
- Bedsteads, . . . \$1.49
- Lace Curtains, . . . 97c

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FORMERLY PEOPLE'S MAMMOTH INSTALLMENT HOUSE.

COOPERATIVE HOME BUILDING

Instructive Facts Gleaned from the Report of the Department of Labor.

THE MOVEMENT A MODERN ONE

Marvelous Results Achieved by Men Trained in Finance—Distribution by States and Territories—Building-Loan Notes.

The ninth annual report of Commissioner Carroll D. Wright of the Department of Labor is devoted entirely to building and loan associations in the United States. The report embodies the results of the first investigation on this line attempted by the national government. It has been in progress over two years and comprises a vast amount of information concerning one of the most important economic movements of the times. The statistics collected involved a vast amount of labor, made necessary by reason of the novelty of the inquiry and the want of systematic reports to state officers. Most of the work was done by agents of the department sent to the various states, where personal investigations were necessary to secure the facts.

The report comprehends every state in the union, except Vermont, in which there is only one association. Nebraska's total of seventy is fourteen less than the present number. The distribution of these associations is shown as follows:

State	No.	Total
Alabama	2	2
Arizona	1	1
Arkansas	2	2
California	123	123
Colorado	4	4
Connecticut	2	2
Delaware	2	2
District of Columbia	2	2
Florida	2	2
Georgia	3	3
Idaho	1	1
Illinois	61	61
Indiana	42	42
Iowa	8	8
Kansas	1	1
Kentucky	1	1
Louisiana	1	1
Maine	2	2
Maryland	2	2
Massachusetts	2	2
Michigan	2	2
Minnesota	2	2
Mississippi	2	2
Missouri	34	34
Montana	1	1
Nebraska	66	66
Nevada	1	1
New Hampshire	1	1
New Jersey	2	2
New Mexico	2	2
New York	390	390
North Carolina	2	2
North Dakota	2	2
Ohio	7	7
Oklahoma	1	1
Oregon	1	1
Rhode Island	1	1
South Carolina	1	1
South Dakota	1	1
Tennessee	1	1
Texas	2	2
Utah	1	1
Virginia	1	1
Washington	1	1
West Virginia	1	1
Wisconsin	2	2
Wyoming	1	1
Total	5,081	5,081

GENERAL RESULTS.

Number of associations, 5,081
 Number of shareholders, male, 925,024
 Number of shareholders, female, 307,828
 Number of shareholders, total, 1,232,852
 Average number of shareholders per association, 244.2
 Percentage of shareholders who are borrowers, 45.41
 Percentage of shareholders who are non-borrowers, 54.59
 Total amount of loans, \$45,647,231
 Average amount per shareholder, \$37.00
 Average amount per borrower, \$118.78
 Total amount of funds, \$14,736,000
 Average amount per association, \$2,923.00
 The figures show that nearly one-third of the states population in the United States is directly interested in building and loan associations, either as investors or as loan-

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SOME OF THE DUTIES.

It is the duty of the standing committees and the subcommittees appointed by them to investigate thoroughly the several subjects assigned, and to report their conclusions, with the facts, to the central council, who will determine the action, if any, to be taken.

All elections shall be by ballot, unless otherwise ordered.

The regular meetings of the central council shall be held on the third Thursday of each month.

Special meetings of the central council may be held at any time upon the call of the president, upon giving notice in writing to each of its members, and a special meeting shall be called by the president whenever requested in writing by twelve or more members.

No person holding an elective municipal office shall become a member of the central council, and no person holding an elective office of said council who becomes a candidate for an elective municipal office forfeits his membership in such council.

The by-laws may be amended at any regular or special meeting of the central council by a two-thirds vote of the members present, provided that notice of the proposed amendment shall have been given at a previous meeting and that a copy of the same shall have been given in the call for the meeting at which the proposed amendment is to be considered.

Silverware Cheaper Than Dollars.

"You can now purchase solid silverware made up into forks, spoons, etc., which will weigh more than the silver money you pay for it," said a jeweler yesterday. "The silverware is made of silver with less silver than is contained in your purchase, notwithstanding the fact that a certain amount of labor has been put upon it to shape it into forks, spoons, etc. Silverware was never cheaper than it is today. Why, the prices are so far down that it is almost folly to buy plated ware, as you can purchase the sterling article for the same price. In eastern houses all silverware is being sold by the ounce. If you ask the price of forks or spoons the dealer does not name the figure per dozen, but tells you that the ware is so much per ounce. The fact of a person using solid silver upon his table is now no criterion of his circumstances, as it is almost as cheap as any other."