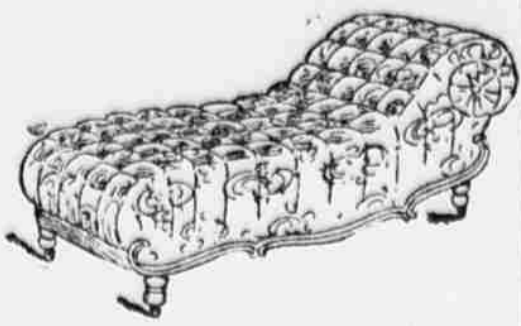


**QUICK MEAL**  
GASOLINE & GAS STOVES

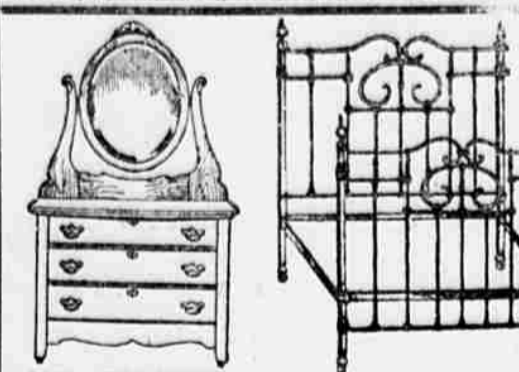
WE ARE sole agents for the Quick Meal Gasoline Stoves. Each Quick Meal that goes out of our store is accompanied with our written guarantee. When you do, don't buy a trashy, irresponsible Gasoline Stove. Ours are right on bottom—no disappointment—no loss to the purchaser—Quick Meal Gasoline Stoves—worth \$5.25—this week.

3.25



**Bargain Week in Couches**  
BEAUTIFUL full size Rococo frame couch in oak or mahogany, with beautiful silk velvet tapestry or corduroy covering, in all new spring shades, worth \$20—this week

8.69



**ODD DRESSERS**—In mahogany, antique sixteenth century style, oval or square mirror—worth \$12.50—this week ..... 6.29



**EXTENSION TABLE**—Handsome 6-foot Extension Dining Room Table—in antique oak—finishes—very massive and heavily constructed, worth \$12.50—this week ..... 4.95

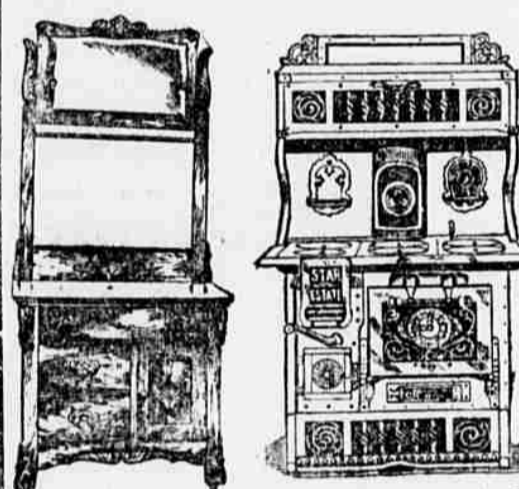


**Refrigerators and Ice Boxes**—WE ARE sole agents for the Gurney Refrigerator, the finest made. No sour, musty, 18th century odor ever permeates the Gurney Refrigerator. Every one guaranteed not to sweat or mix flavors, and is a positive ice saver. Will pay for itself in one season. \$12.50 refrigerator on sale this week—



**IRON BED**—Beautiful iron bed with heavy 14-inch steel posts and all steel coilings, white enamel or apple green, worth \$12.50—this week ..... 5.95

6.75



**COMBINATION CASE**—This beautiful combination Book Case and Writing Desk with curio cabinet—the genuine French heavy plate mirror—highly polished finish—worth \$27.50—this week ..... 14.50



**Star Estate Steel Ranges**—the very finest thing built—with all closely riveted parts—lined throughout with tempered steel, asbestos filling, large oven, guaranteed to be the finest steel range constructed—worth \$40.00—this week ..... 25.50

**Special Carpet and Rug Sale.**  
Just received 1,000 rolls imported matting, in all the new shades and designs, which we throw on sale for this week at 15c, 18c, 22c and 25c per yard. All worth double.

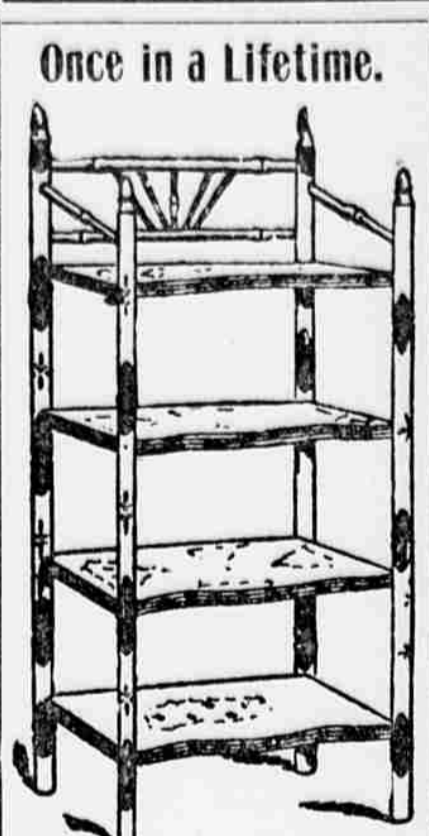
YARD lengths of all wool in grain carpet remnants—worth 55c—this week ..... 19c  
YARD lengths of matting remnants—worth 35c—this week ..... 12c  
FIBRE Window Shades, 7 feet cut—worth 15c—this week ..... 19c

**Draperies & Curtains**  
BEAUTIFUL Savoy Lace Curtains—worth \$7.50—this week ..... 3.48  
HANDSOME Irish Point Lace Curtains, full size, 4.48  
LARGE feather pillows with heavy ticking—worth \$1.75—this week ..... 79c  
NOTTINGHAM Lace Curtains—worth \$2.50—this week ..... 79c  
SILKOLINE, worth 30c—this week ..... 14c

**OUR EASY TERMS.**  
On a bill of \$10.00—\$1.00 per week or \$4.00 per month.  
On a bill of \$20.00—\$2.00 per week or \$8.00 per month.  
On a bill of \$30.00—\$3.00 per week or \$12.00 per month.  
On a bill of \$40.00—\$4.00 per week or \$16.00 per month.  
On a bill of \$50.00—\$5.00 per week or \$20.00 per month.  
On a bill of \$75.00—\$7.50 per week or \$30.00 per month.  
On a bill of \$100.00—\$10.00 per week or \$40.00 per month.  
On a bill of \$200.00—\$20.00 per week or \$80.00 per month.

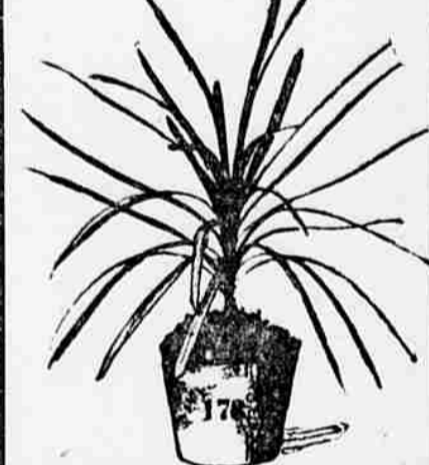
Ingrain Carpets in beautiful patterns, reverses nicely, worth 70c per yard ..... 37c  
All Wool Ingrain Carpets, in all the new spring patterns, which are sure to suit you—worth 85c—this week ..... 48c  
Beautiful Axminster and Moquette Carpets, all the late spring patterns, with or without border, worth \$1.00 up to \$1.25—this week ..... 89c

**THE PEOPLE'S STORE**  
LEADERS OF LOW PRICES  
167 FARNAM STREETS, OMAHA.



**Once in a Lifetime.**  
CAN you buy a beautiful Bamboo Book or Music Stand, 38 inches high, 15 1/2 inches wide, 1 1/2 inches deep, with 4 nice carved and grooved shelves, very richly finished—was always sold for \$2—special for this week—

59c



**ARTIFICIAL PALM**—Just received a shipment of 127 artificial palms, ferns, etc., purchased at a sacrifice. In order to dispose of them quickly, we put the price way down. Plant and pot complete, just like cut. 22 inches high—has 27 leaves, worth regularly, \$1.25—this week—

29c

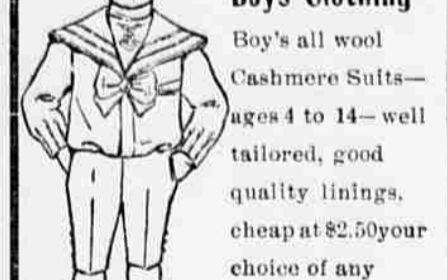


**Bargain week on Bedroom Furniture.**  
BEAUTIFUL 3-piece antique or mahogany Bed Room Suit, with 20x24 bevel plate mirror, nicely carved, highly finished, worth \$25.50—this week—

13.95



**Bargain Week on Ladies' Corsets**  
Ladies' Black Satteen fancy 5-hook side steels all size 18 to 30—worth 75c—this week ..... 49c



**Bargain week in Boys Clothing**  
Boy's all wool Cashmere Suits—ages 4 to 14—well tailored, good quality linings, cheap at \$2.50—your choice of any

1.49



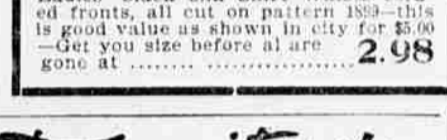
**Bargain w'k on Petticoats**  
Ladies' colored silk petticoats, a 12-inch Bagdad all silk—cut extra full—regular ..... 3.98

2.98



**Bargain week on Umbrellas**  
Ladies' full steel Paragon frame Umbrella—made from extra heavy twisted silk steel rod, tied roll, 36-inch horn handles, hooks and crooks, trimmed with sterling silver—value \$6.00—this week—

2.98



**Bargain week on Ladies Waists**  
Ladies' black silk Shirt Waists corded fronts, all cut on pattern 1898—this is good value as shown in city for \$5.00—Get your size before all are gone at ..... 2.98

**Brilliant Display of Millinery**

HANDSOME Turbans, handsomely trimmed Hats, Toques and Turbans, which the very few other milliners who rank with this store ask \$10.00, \$15.00 and \$20.00 for, we are offering for—

\$5, \$10, \$15

**In the Untrimmed Hat Department our supremacy in variety as well as low prices is particularly noticeable:**

LADIES' TRIMMED OUTING OR BICYCLE HATS, straw brim, crown of net and trimmed with net, straw and quills, in a great variety of colors—worth \$3.50—we offer this week ..... 1.50  
2,000 DOZEN LADIES' DRESS SHAPES, of fancy straw, in all the newest shapes and colors, including black—worth \$1.50—we offer for Monday at ..... 79c  
LADIES' TRIMMED WALKING HATS, of fancy and plain straw, trimmed with silk and quills, all colors—worth \$4.50—this week ..... 1.95

**Children's Trimmed Millinery.**  
WE will pay every attention to the little folks. As much style here as for their mamas. A beautiful line this week at ..... 1.69

**Untrimmed Millinery**  
Every shape, style and color that is desirable and good is on our counters, and the prices—note just a few:  
BLACK chip dress shapes, a fine quality, in the new shapes, including the new short back sailor, with a round crown, ..... 69c  
actual value \$1.25, this week ..... 2.49

**Ladies' Tailor Made Suits.**  
Venetian cloth, coat a nobby blazer style, silk lined, panel effect, skirt, percale lined, trimmed with buttons and loops, lapped and stitched seams, all colors ..... 9.90  
worth \$20.00—this week ..... 9.90

LADIES' Tailor Suits, Venetian cloth, striped seams, lined throughout with fine taffeta, fly front coat, all colors—16.50 worth \$30.00—this week ..... 16.50

LADIES' Tailor Suits, camel's hair cheviot fly front coat, lined throughout with silk, finely tailored, lapped seams, 22.50 all colors, worth \$45.00 ..... 22.50

LADIES' Tailor Suits, Venetian cloth, elaborately trimmed with silk braid and satin, fly front and tight fitting jackets, taffeta silk lined, skirt panel effect, button back, worth \$25.00—15.98 this week ..... 15.98

DRESS SKIRTS—fine brilliantine and serge—circular shape, tailor seams—2.98 worth \$5.00—this week ..... 2.98

DRESS SKIRTS—fine spring novelty cloth, latest shapes, and cut, in brown black and blue, worth \$7—this week 3.98

DRESS SKIRTS—handsome brilliantine, panel front, trimmed with braid and chenille—worth \$11.50—this week ..... 5.98  
\$10.00

DRESS SKIRTS—black Venetian cloth, extra value—worth \$12.50—this week ..... 10.00

DRESS SKIRTS—an assortment of beautiful spring crepons ..... 9.98, 12.98 and 13.50

**Ladies' Misses' Boys' & Children's Shoes Specials**

For this week, bargain after bargain

WOMAN'S black and tan Oxfords—worth \$4.00—this week ..... 2.25  
WOMAN'S fine tan lace shoes, regular \$4.00 value—worth \$1.25—this week ..... 2.50  
WOMAN'S black and tan lace shoes—worth up to \$4.00—special ..... 2.25

WOMAN'S black and tan bicycle boots—a beauty—worth \$5.00—this week ..... 2.25  
Misses' and Child's black and tan shoes—extra value—worth \$1.25—this week ..... 79c  
Little Girls' all solid school shoes—worth \$2.50 ..... 1.29

**Big Trunk and Valise Sale.**  
EMBOSSMENT metal corner trunks—flat top, equipped with rollers, good lock and hinges—worth \$4.00—this week ..... 2.35  
Telescope worth \$5—this week worth \$1.00 ..... 39c  
Valises worth \$1.50—this week ..... 95c  
Valises worth \$1.75—this week ..... 1.25

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**"PILOT, WHAT'S THE NEWS?"**

Most Thrilling Incident in the Career of Admiral Schley.

EFFECT OF QUESTION AND ANSWER

End of a Long Voyage from Hong Kong to Boston in 1861—Astonishment of the Crew on Learning About the Rebellion.

Away back in the year 1859, during the administration of Mr. Buchanan, an embassy from the Japanese empire visited this country to return a visit made by the squadron under Commodore M. C. Perry a number of years before.

Their visit of ceremony being at an end, our government determined to send this embassy back in a national war ship and as the frigate Niagara was at that time the largest, as well as one of the most formidable war vessels afloat, it was selected by the Navy department for this mission and sailed early in July, 1860, for Japan with the embassy on board.

It was the privilege of the writer to have served on board the Niagara during the cruise and it left our shores just after the principal conventions had nominated their candidates for the presidency.

As our way out to the China station was made under sail, notwithstanding the ship had been equipped with auxiliary machinery of considerable power, voyages to and from that distant station, as well as the transmission of mail matter, consumed the best part of a year going and coming. Letters were several months old when they reached us, and our sweethearts and wives were fortunate if answers came back to them in a year. It must be remembered

and just as hospitable as that of our government to their embassy. The temple of Shogun in the city of Yeddo was fitted up for the reception and entertainment of our officers.

The absence of ships, however, along our coasts about the latitude of Cape Hatteras as we were approaching home caused painful forebodings lest some disaster had befallen the country we loved so well. The mutterings in the south of the year before in the event of a certain election caused some anxiety, and the absence of vessels in regions where in years gone by they were as thick as the leaves in Vallombrosa was held by the officer heads to be ominously significant, but it was not until we reached the highlands of Cape Cod that we were to learn the full extent of the great calamity that was upon us. The election we had held on board the ship way off in the waters of China, on the other side of the globe, was only the prelude of the more general one at home. As Mr. Lincoln was the choice of the majority of the officers and men of the frigate Niagara, so we were to learn subsequently he was also the choice of the nation.

**The First News.**  
When off the highlands a pilot boat was discovered nearby, and the pilot put off in a boat with his pockets full, as is customarily done, of the latest papers. He was awaited with an impatience that seemed almost painful, and the moment he had crossed the rail and reached the gangway he was asked by the captain, dear old Commodore McKean, than in whom no more loyal heart ever beat for the flag, this question: "Pilot, what is the news?"

The pilot, Doliver, was his name, looked around at all standing about the quarter-deck, apparently amazed at the question, for when he was about to tell us as news was quite old to him, and, instead of replying at once to this question, the pilot, as so often happens, asked the captain with some surprise: "Where in thunder have you come from, captain?"

When told more politely, if less emphatically, by the captain that he had come from

Hong Kong, the pilot followed this information with another question: "Ain't you heard nothing at all since sailing?"

"No," replied the captain. "Nothing at all, as we have touched nowhere since leaving the Cape of Good Hope. There was no news there when we sailed."

Doliver's reply to this assurance I shall never forget. It was as forcible as it was emphatic and as impressive as words could possibly make it, even if it was a little inelegant.

"Well, gentlemen, the country is all busted to h—l."

**An Excited Ship's Company.**  
While this colloquy was going on between the pilot and the captain the ship's company had crowded aft in both gangways and, like the officers, were intensely anxious to hear what the news might be. What Doliver had said so emphatically had reached their ears and had touched their hearts. Tears started from eyes that were not accustomed to weeping and coursed down the cheeks of those bronzed old heroes. It could be seen that a firm resolve to stick loyally to the old flag that had floated in honor over their lives and fortunes had gone deep into their souls, for almost immediately every eye was turned upward toward the peak, where the old flag was floating peacefully and majestically, and intuitively every head was uncovered in homage.

It was an experience never to be forgotten and the sight of those bronzed old heroes, with heads uncovered to the dear old flag, taught my young heart in a few moments a whole volume of patriotism. I had been born in a slave-holding state and had been reared surrounded by colored children and was influenced to some extent by the prejudices which the institution of slavery had engendered, but when it became necessary to decide of Boston harbor whether the love of state was to be superior to the love of country and my pride in its glories and in its history, there was no

trouble after the night I had witnessed when Pilot Doliver came aboard.

**An Impressive Scene.**  
Reaching Boston harbor in the midst of deep excitement and deeper feelings among those holding opposite views, a number of our officers decided to abandon the cause of the union for that of the confederacy then established. Those who were loyal were merely required to subscribe anew to their oath of allegiance. After carefully examining this new document it was not difficult to renew my allegiance at a moment when so many were abandoning our cause. The scene of the highlands when Doliver came on board had given its impression too surely upon my heart. Those uncovered heads, those tearful eyes, those loving, loyal looks of the faithful old bronzed faces, who had known no other love and who were too old then to begin anew, had fashioned my young fancies, too, and after I had renewed my allegiance in the cabin of the dear old commodore I looked up and found I had done so standing directly under a canopy leading to the poop deck and directly under the folds of the old flag as it was gracefully unfolding itself to a light breeze, all the more dear to me now after the exposures we have undergone and the perils of service to which our lives have been devoted in helping others to uphold it the world over, for those of our land who in their time and turn are to follow us in holding fast to the teachings of our fathers and, like them, to preserve the inheritance of this blessed land of liberty for those who follow them.

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ful of her maidenly reserve. "For while the tempest howls through the rigging and the ship threatens to founder every moment, the waves do not as yet roll mountain high!"

As far the man, such was his character that he hadn't the presence of mind to whistle for more wind.

It is said that there are 966 women to every 1,000 men in the United States. This should give every woman in the land a husband, but men are sometimes hard to find, good men especially.

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