

EASTER TIDINGS ...

We are always on the watch for new customers to please and for new opportunities to please old customers. The very high character and unquestionable quantity of our superior stock of Furniture, Carpets, Rugs and Lace Curtains is undoubtedly the reason for the increase in our sales over the last year. One of the important advantages of being in the wholesale furniture business in connection with the retail is the great purchasing power over the ordinary retailers. We are enabled to buy direct from the manufacturers, offering at all times stocks of absolute freshness, and at prices which no retail house can duplicate.

GO-CARTS

The sunny days of spring and early summer are at hand and mothers are look-ing forward to the days when they can take their little ones out in the sunshine. And with our new line of Go-Carts just received we represent all that is desirable. Gears of all our Go-Carts are finished in Bruster green, wheels are patent barrel hub, with rubber buffer and continued tangent spoke running through the hub and acknowledged to be superior to any wheel on the market for strength,

durability and nice appearance. Adjustment for back and dash is the simplest and most effective on the market. Go-Cart like cut, made to fold so it can be packed in a trunk or suit case, made of steel Folding Go-Cart with wood seat-perforated back-light

Folding Go-Cart with wood seat-reclining back-light Folding Go-Cart with wood seat-reed reclining back-light Folding Go-Cart, reed sides, seat, back and Folding Go-Cart, reed sides, seat, back and We are agents for the"Alwin Folding Carts," that you can fold and put in LACE CURTAINS

We have just received an unusually large purchase of LACE CURTAINS under most advantageous conditions, which we will place on sale MONDAY A. M.

This sale comes opportunely for house cleaning time. For convenience of purchasers we have grouped these curtains into lots.

Lot 1-Nottingham Lace Curtains, 3 and 31/2 yards long, worth

Lot 2-Nottingham Lace Curtains, not the large coarse patterns so offensive to the artistic "eye," but dainty, refined designs. In this lot are cable nets, novelty nets, co-2.75 lonial nets, madras weaves and Brussels effects, worth up to \$4.00—per pair. . 2.75

Lot 3—This lot comprises real Brussels, Cluny, Irish Point, Battenberg and Novelty Nets, they are white and ecru, worth up to \$5.00, per pair. Lot 4-Real Brussels, Cluny with wide insertion and

lace and handsome corner motif with novelty flat effects, worth up to \$7.50, pair. 4.95

Make your dining room inviting to your friends and attractive to your family by brightening it up with new, useful furniture. This week we are offering some special good

values in Dining Tables. 42-inch square six-foot Extension Table-Quartered, sawed and polished Oak Exten-

eautiful design Round Extension Table, very heavy base, with claw feet,

Don't fail to visit our Brass and Iron Bed Section. One entire floor in our basement is devoted to this. Ivory and Gold Bed, or dead, Full size or % size bed, finish white or

black and gold, just like cut, for...10.00 Full size Ivory and Gold Bed, Full size Iron Bed, in white enameled, for . 1.75 1 1-16-inch post, lat-ter rods %-in., for. 3.25 Full size Ivory and Gold Bed, 1 1-16-inch continuous

Our Mattress and Pillow display cannot be equalled in the city, | Full size Vernia Martin Bed, beauti-50-pound Felt Mattress, in Renaissance,

RUGS AND CARPETS

One of the important events of this week is our new spring showing of Fiber Rugs and Carpets. These are made from a foreign vegetable fiber, artistically woven and prettily colored to harmonize with any decoration desired. Particularly suitable for dining room, bed room and sewing room. Reasonable in prices, durable and

FIBER CARPETS. HOFI RUGS. 6x9, all colors \$7.50 New Patterns, in blue, green 40c 8-3x10-6, all colors.\$11.00 New Patterns, beautiful in 60c 9x12, all colors...\$12.00 New Patterns, all colors and 65c

KABA RUGS. PRESCILLA RUGS. 6x9, all colors.....\$8.50 30x60, all colors....\$2.00 8-3x10-6, all colors.\$12.00 8-3x10-6, all colors.\$13.50 9x12, all colors....\$13.50 9x12, all colors....\$16.00 LINOLEUM

Linoleum straight from the manufacturer, both printed and inlaid, styles covering a range of patterns for dining rooms, bath rooms, kitchen, office and hall; some represent inlaid wood, others beantiful tile and granite effects, solid colors in rown, red and green. Greenwich Imported Inlaid Linoleum, first quality, all new patterns-

ond grade—per square yard..... 1.50 Greenwich Inlaid Lino- | German Granite Inlaid leum, third grade, sq. yd.... 1.25 Best Domestic Linoleum, per square

per sq. yd. 1.35

Linoleum, per square yard.....1.00 Best grade Printed Linoleum, per square yard Second grade Printed Linoleum, per square yard.....50c

Lot 5-Real Arabian, hand-made cluny, double net Brussels with plain center and heavy border. These goods

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WOOD GRAIN

The new floor covering, the exact reproduction of hardwood

Practical Benefits of Municipal Ownership in the British Isles

the system. ice and surface tramways. The gas, franchises within the metropolitan area.

Bournemouth and Preston are the only local areas of any magnitude supplied by libraries, schools of art, museums and a private electric-lighting company. Practically all the large cities, with the exception of Edinburgh, Dublin and Coventry, which are supplied by private gas com-

Expansion of the System. "In various places municipal ownership has now come to include municipal dwellings, docks, markets, baths, race courses, oyster fisherles, slaughter houses, milk depots, employment bureaus and sewage farms. The city of Brighton owns the local race course, from which it derives a revenue of from \$10,000 to \$15,000 a year. Municipal theaters have been opened at Brighton and Southborough. West Ham manufactures its own paving stones and sells them to contractors at a profit. Colchester has a municipal oyster bed. Manchester produces soap, oil, tallow and mortar as residuals from its gas and other industries. Many cities supplying gas deal in stoves and gas fittings. Others, dealing in electricity, wire the houses and supply them with fittings. Southport and Bradford are advocating municipal tailoring establishments to manufacture the uniforms of town employes.

"In some of the northern districts of Great Britain proposals have been advanced that the municipalities should buy up coal mines for the supply of their industries and the those signs when he comes out in the front relief of consumers. Municipal insurance schemes are finding favor, and there is considerable agitation in favor of municipal

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C. Howe, Ph. D., and is con-children, and the ultimate municipalization and domestic industry. It also maintains bureaucracy. tained in a bulletin just issued by of the entire milk supply is being urged, an orchestra. The institution is managed the bureau of labor of the Department of Glasgow maintains an institution for the much as a city club." Commerce and Labor. Dr. Howe's studies cure of inebriates. Wolverhampton sells are confined to the practical operation of ice to the traders of the town. Most of the municipal owned utilities in the British cities own markets which yield a large revisles, and make a flattering showing for enue. Torquay breeds rabbits on a water preserve and enjoys therefrom a revenue in "An analysis of the returns," writes Dr. reduction of the taxes; the city has under-Howe, "shows that London has munici- taken sheep farming. Tunbridge Wells palised water, the Thames steamboat serv- grows hops saie. Liverpool cultivates beets. Many cities operate large sewage subway and 'bus systems are still in pri- farms on which are grown vegetable supvate hands. Out of the twenty-nine ad- plies for the families of the members of ministrative areas of London endowed with the fire, police and other departments. The certain municipal powers, fourteen have town council of Glasgow has acquired a taken over the electricity supply, while fif- number of large halls where concerts and toen private companies have been granted other entertainments for the public are given. Music in the parks is very generally "Outside of London, the town of New- provided by municipal support. Baths have castle-on-Type, the Newcastle district, been established in a number of towns. "In Great Britain, as in America, free

NOTABLE contribution to the savings' banks and brokerage establish- technical schools are widely promoted. The being conducted with a view to making a lic sentiment. Every voter is a critic and undertakings as those taken over. Of all The taking over of these enterprises is no can make his influence felt. This makes the contribution on municipal ments for the disposal of securities. A vestry of Battersea beasts a polytechnic profit.

7—That the increasing magnitude of the industry responsive to public demands. The increasing magnitude of the industry responsive to build up a powerful contribution to the savings' banks and brokerage establish- technical schools are widely promoted. The being conducted with a view to making a lic sentiment. Every voter is a critic and undertakings as those taken over. Of all The taking over of these enterprises is no can make his influence felt. This makes these criticisms the reverse seems to be longer looked upon as a novelty or an innovernment of the industry responsive to public demands. The interests of the city have be-vation. They have now established themetally a powerful that the interests of the city have be-vation. They have now established themetally a powerful that the interests of the city have be-vation. They have now established themetally a powerful that the interests of the city have be-vation. They have now established themetally a powerful that the interests of the city have be-vation. They have now established themetally a powerful that the interests of the city have be-vation. They have now established themetally a powerful that the interests of the city have be-vation. They have now established themetally a powerful that the interests of the city have be-vation.

For and Against.

The British opposition to municipal ownership is summed up by Dr. Howe under

1-Municipal ownership is a menace because it piles up a large public debt.
2-That because of municipal ownership the tax rate, in order to pay for the investments made, has been increased alarmingly.
3-That this burden is especially felt by manufacturers, merchants and the other capitalistic classes, but must in the end fall upon the laborers in the form of higher upon the laborers in the form of nigner rents, etc.

4-The municipal ownership, whether in-tentionally or not, plays into the hands of the socialists, and therefore ought to be

discouraged.
5-Municipal ownership generally has been carried to unwise lengths, especially in the small communities.

6—That too many municipal plants are

The defenders of municipal ownership in Dr. Howe expresses his own conclusions Great Britain make these claims in its be- in part as follows:

1—Municipal ownership stimulates public spirit, promotes good citizenship and arouses local patriotism.

2—Public operation is consistent with the best interests of the community. It permits city administration to be co-ordinated and the arrives of the street with the service of the constant of the co mits city administration to trailways, elec-and the service of the street railways, electricity, gas and water undertakings to be made to serve one another and the com-

munity.

3-Public ownership has greatly cheapened the cost of service, whether of gas, electricity or transportation. The same is true of telephones.

4-Municipal ownership has proved a financial success. Already in many cities it has out of its earnings, paid of a rest financial success. Already in many cities it has, out of its earnings, paid off a part of its indebtedness and in many instances

servants.
6-Municipal ownership is subject to pub-

Justified by Results.

pal ownership has not involved an increase time a sense of dignity and self-respect to undertake the enterprise. of municipal corruption. The instances of seems to have been bred by the public serv- "Even the argument that public officials. corrupt dealings between councilmen and ice among its employes. those dealing with the city are so rare as "There is no considerable sentiment in elections, are incompetent to manage bustto be almost non-existent. Nor is there favor of a return to private operation negs anterprises, seems unjustified. For

any evidence that the increase in municipal among any portion of the community, ex- the committees of the councils are more employes has led to their tyranny over cept the vory small class interested in pri- or less permanent. They are like the board departments or officials. Municipal em- vate franchises. This is the best test of of directors, serving without pay. Men ployes are not organized to promote their the success of the movement. For after are frequently returned to the councils for of its indepteness and it many instances proved the local taxes.

6-Municipal ownership has impreved the condition of labor by increasing wages, condition of labor by increasing wages, assume that they would be. Nor is there tics, and if public opinion has come to applicant trial it nised by the council and the public relationship between the public and its town councils has deteriorated, or that they is a better proof of its permanence and its "The same policy governs the council in the provest of the provest own interests, however reasonable it is to all even public trading is a matter of poli- ten or fifteen years consecutively, and ef-

come so vast that men of strength and selves as an essential part of municipal adcharacter are attracted to the public serv- ministration, the same as the schools, fire, ice. Similar considerations make the pub- police, health and other departments. Even "The weight of public opinion in Great lie and the press very alert and awake to Parliament, the personal interest of many Britain is that municipal ownership in the municipal business. The doings of the town of whose members is closely identified with and concrete has justified itself there, and pres- council are published widely and carefully the big business enterprises, has come to ent criticism is largely resolved into the perused. Public spirit is constantly on the recognize the general principle that no pritheoretical one of the proper functions and lookout to maintain the character of its vate franchise should be granted in an area powers of government. Assuredly munici- representatives in the council. At the same where public authority shows a disposition

chosen by ballot and subject to recurring

are incapable of managing such intricate success than a favorable balance sheet, the treatment of employes. Engineers and managers are paid good salaries, sufficient to secure a high order of ability. They are retained for years and are called from city to city, much as the employes of private concerns. In the management of their departments they are given wide latitude and discretion. The management of municipal undertakings has become a profession. Societies exist for the promotion of municipal matters, and a keen sense of friendly rivalry exists between different communities.

"It is asserted that the policy, generally ... adopted by the cities in the management of these enterprises is one of uffra financial conservatism, and that the enterprises are permitted to earn too much money. being taxed for the future. In water un-"But she saw, just the samey, didn't dertakings, however, the repayment of indebledness is spread over a longer period."

both own and operate their traction systems. Sheffield and Liverpool are among Bunch of Little Anecdotes Right to the Point

Those Mystic Signs. STORY is told of the most conspicuous joiner in a thriving western city noted for its many eler to the other. lodge members. Indeed, it is said that everybody belongs to at one lodge and nearly everybody to two or three. Recently a new family came to town and located just across the street from the past master of all the organizations. One day, a week guidly. later, he caught the 5-year-old son of the neighbor as the lad was passing and with a few preliminary remarks led up to: "Say, my boy, is your father a Ma-

"No, sir," was the sharp reply. "Probably, then, he is an Odd Fellow." "No, sir, he sin't." "Knights of Pythias? Woodman? Work-

man? Pyramid? Forester? Maccabes?" The boy shook his head. "Isn't your father the member of any lodge?" demanded the questioner in pur-

aled tone. "Not a one," replied the boy. "Then why on earth does he make all yard every morning?"

"Oh, that ain't lodge," cheerfully explained the lad. "Pa's got St. Vitius" dance."-Atlantic Monthly.

A Corn-Fed Humorist.

It is not alone the American of the cities

smoker, who is a native storyteller. The same. dweller in the isolated valley of the southern mountains, who knows not the shrick counties of Kentucky, not long ago, bound of 'Man overboard!' was raised. on an exploration for pitch pine. They had been driving for two hours without encount- mile ahead of us, but could not come up to ering a human being, when they came in him. 'Put on full steam,' said the captain. fallen, the thin day-bank mule grazed der, as he was no longer to be seen.

let time roll by. "Wonder if he can speak," said one trav-

"Try him," said his companion, The two approached the man, whose yellowish eyes regarded them without apparent curiosity.

"How do you do," said the northerner. "Howdy," remarked the southerner, lan-"Pleasant country."

"Fur them that likes it." "Lived here all your life?" "Not yit," he said.-The Reader.

Light on the Scriptures. of Indiana once preached to a black congregation. At the conclusion of the discourse several of the negroes crowded about the preacher and praised his sermon, saying it was the best they had ever heard. One enthusiast exclaimed:

"Indeed," said the bishop, gratified at the praise. "What was it I told you that you never knew before?" bishop, I always thought they was a man an his wife. The Reader.

Right on the Spot.

fempts to swim the channel. A Yankee, I spoke as well as I could, I felt that every woman who battles every Sunday mornof the locomotive, and whose experience of who delighted in taking down the others, one was disappointed in me and I sat down ing with a class of hardened little atreet the world is bounded by the red clay roads said: "Well, boys, talk about swimming, I of his home county, likes his little joke as guess I saw the greatest feat in that line. I well as the best farceur of them all. Two was crossing the pond to the states; the ship said to the guests: 'Didn't I tell you he wife, which she was trying to relate. gentlemen were traveling in one of the hill had just cleared Queenstown, when a cry was just like his father? He can't speak was nicely under way when this little fel-

"We saw the poor fellow about half a sight of a cabin in a clearing. It was done, but we never overtook him, preachers, doctors and actors. And some name was given. She said as much. very still. The hogs lay where they had Everybody thought he must have gone un- of them are mighty hunters. Dr. Rains-'round and 'round in a neat circle, to save "Judge of our dismay when we reached Robert Collyer once said: "I think a trout the trouble of walking, and one lean, lank New York. Who should walk aboard for really loves to be caught by a nimble then?"

saw that man yourself?"

"That's so," said the Yankee. man was me. And if you had not seen me were wetting their lines and the spokes. After he had listened delightedly to the do it none of the boys would have believed man said: 'Fellows, I want the first nibble fate which befell Mrs. Log-that of being This seems to be true of some of the tramit."-London Tit-Bits.

All He Needed.

A number of Wall street men at luncheon The southerner spat pensively in the dust, one day were discussing the remarkable ability of a certain operator in the street to weather any financial storm.

"Why," said one of the financiers, "that A former bishop of the Episcopal church chap's a wonder. I don't know how many times they've had him against the wall, yet he always contrives to get away. "I have heard it said." observed another, what Blank is resourceful enough to make

a living on a desert island." "Yes, he could do that, too," affirmed the "Bishop, you tol' us things we nevah first speaker. "If there were another man on the island."-Harper's Weekly.

Just Like Father. At the Grant family dinner recently Ma-"Bout Sodom an' Gomorrah. Why, Jer General Frederick D. Grant told this story on himself: "I was booked to speak at a large dinner in town and the toastmaster felt it incumbent upon him to make my path as smooth as possible. He there-We called him Paddy the Wit. The fol- fore spoke of my father and said that I hide?"-Lippincott's Magnaine. or of the brisk west, or social Pullman lowing story shows how he merited the strongly resembled him. This had the desired effect on the people present and they The crew were discussing the latest at- gave me their best attention. Although with relief that it was over. The toast- gamins tells an amusing story of the way

High Grade Pishermen.

worth a cent." "

ply. Everybody felt small after this tale, each year and was regarded as the crack where Mrs. Lot turned and looked back, when up jumped Paddy the Wit, and seiz- shot of the bluegrass state. Joseph Jeffer- although she had been warned not to, the ing the Yankee's hand, exclaimed, "You son was one of the most expert anglers little chap's eyes shone derisively. President Cleveland ever knew. It used to be said of Jefferson: "The fish held a But the most characteristic comment "Be jabers. I'm giad to meet you. That meeting one day while Joe and Grover all was made when the story was finished. at the old man's balt. All of you stand turned into a pillar of salt-his small face, way and gas undertakings. The depreciaback. He may be smarter than I am, but grew sharp with cunning. Leaning for- tion charges, reserve and debt repayments I don't believe it. However, accidents hap- ward, he said, in a confidential, triumphant are too heavy. The present generation is pen in the best regulated families. If Rip undertone: lands me don't worry. It is always an honor to be a straphanger on his line."

Differently Expressed. Two groups of people were seated in the waiting room of a railroad station. One consisted of a young man and two young ladies dressed in the height of fashion, the other a man and his wife, not so fashionably attired.

They had been there only a few minutes when a girl came in whose complexion was as nearly perfect as anything in this world ever is. While she was buying her ticket the young man remarked to the ladies with him: "Isn't Miss Cransford a beauty? Her

complexion is as perfect as a rose." At the same time the other man clutched his wife's arm and whispered: "Lord, Nan, hasn't that gal got purty

Speaking of Bunday schools, an earnest master rose and smiled at me. Then he one little tough greated the story of Lot's low burst out:

"What wus 'er name?" The teacher went back over her Bible The best fishermen in the world are history, and could not remember that the "It doesn't say what her name was. ford was without a peer. Good old Dr. She is only called Lot's wife." "Well, why don't you call her Mrs. Lot,

man, whose garments were the color of the his clothes but the man we concluded angier and breathe out its life on the heau- The teacher bit her lip, but from

clay-bank mule, leaned against a tree and drowned outside Queenstown." "How did he tiful green grass." Bishop Dudley of Ken- time she referred to the lady as Mrs. Lot. reach New York?" "Swam," was the re- tucky lived in the mountains a part of When she reached the part of the story

"Rubber!" he exclaimed, excitedly,

she?"-Washington Post,

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