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Latest Postal Token is a Reply Coupon August Sale Prices

pon, as it is officially called, has pay his reply letter.

Postsi union at Berne.

a coupon should be devised to enable a Corea, Luxemburg, Rumania and Siam.

ERNE, Aug. 18.-A new postage German addressee will exchange the stamp, or rather the equivalent coupon at his own postoffice for a French of a postage stamp, a reply cou- or German stamp with which he will pre-

been designed and will be put. It was the British postoffice that prointo circulation on October I next by the posed the innovation. The adoption of the international bureau of the Universal coupon scheme was not made compulsory for all the nations comprised in the Uni-The new postal token is in the form of versal Postal union, but the following have a ticket, entitling the holder to exchange signified their acceptance of it: The United it for a postage stamp of the value of 35 States, Great Britain and most of its colocentimes, or the equivalent of that sum in nies, including Canada; Japan, Germany those countries that have adopted the ar- and its protectorates, France and its colorangement concluded last year by the dele- nies, Austria, Holland, Sweden, Norway. gates of most of the civilized nations as- Belgium, Spain, Denmark and its possessembled at the postal congress in Rome. sions, Switzerland, Greece, Chile, Bulgaria, The arrangement was to the effect that Mexico, Costa Rica, Crete, Hayti, Hungary,

person to write to a correspondent in a The coupons are supplied to the postal foreign land, enclosing the value of a administrations of the above countries at stamp for a reply. Incidentally, also, the cost price and are interchangeable between



coupon will enable persons to pay small them at the price of 25 centimes

accounts in foreign lands without going to equivalent.

the trouble of procuring a money order. So far \$.000,000 coupons have been printed. For instance, a resident of the United of which 3.735,000 have already been taken States may write to a correspondent in up by the various postal administrations. France and Germany and desire to prepay Upon the international bureau at Berne the stamp required for the answer. All he will fall all the administrative work, which has to do is to spend 6 cents for a reply bids fair to be of considerable magnitude, coupon at any American postoffice and as every single token must ultimately find in his letter. The French or its way back again to that central office.

Curious Capers of Cupid

Making Milwaukee Famous.

ere are other things helping to make Milwaukee famous other that evening the girl never had a moment than the advertised article. William A. Hart, Justice of the pursuant to and in accordance with the ing the visit. statutes of the commonwealth of Wiscon-

"I'm making this offer because many young people hesitate about getting married, owing to the cost involved. I am a firm believer in the anti-race suicide the-

"I fixed my bargain day for Labor day, more time to get married on holidays than because that is a holiday, and people have at other times.

cently gave his automobile to carry couples vited the youth to spend the night. from out-of-town places, principally Chieago, from the depots to his office and "stern parent" shook his head. back, provided they wanted to marry.

Old Time Wooing.

There was an estimable woman who died not long ago who was fond of telling of

tioned him about his ride from another. There never were better looking girls a last resort sought official assistance. county forty miles away, and about his ... an those that now inhabit the earth, and Officials are inclined to side with the

to remain to dinner and accepted, but all

to say a word to the young man. When he arose to go and his horse was peace, announces as a tribute to brought around for him to mount the that on Labor day he will work father of his lady love shook him by the overtime marrying couples free. All the hand, not cordially, but at least with a deintighting victims will need is a license gree less stiffness than he had shown dur-

> "When you are riding by again, Mr. Mortimer," he said, "stop in and see us. Bless my soul. Rebecca, you will catch a cold out here; run into the nouse at once." Shades of Pegasus! 'When you are riding by again," and this to a man who had ridden forty miles just for a glimpse of a maid's face, and must ride ten miles more to gain shelter at a wayside inn.

When the girl was alone with her family Justice Hart is a young man. He re- she repreached them for not having in-"He was so tired," she pleaded. But

snapper," replied the lord of the monor. The young woman afterward married the there would be fewer bachelors if courting spooning seances must cease at 11:30 o'clock. man, but it is a matter of family history wasn't made so easy. her own adventures when the man whom that he was forced to write his proposal on she afterward married was wooing her. a piece of paper and pass it to her under She lived in the country, relates the Chi- cover of a picture he was showing to her. lemon, but twenty-five miles from a rail- them always, and at every remark that the police on ocean piers at II o'clock ev-

been too dreadful, and so one day, in de- courted girls and exerted themselves to do the protests which placed the matter be- O'Bryan. lighted surprise, she saw him riding up the so. Things are so easy now that there is fore the authorities the latter refuse to Miss O'Bryan, who is the daughter of with the bride on payment of a silver coin. long avenue that led to her father's resi- not much sport in the chase. Every man state, but it is known that complaints the late Judge J. D. O'Bryan of Pittsburg When the first man came up to lead out dence. His horse was evidently weary, and likes a good chase, but few enjoy one, so were made at city hall shortly after a and Philadelphia, went to Paris with her the woman the groom objected. The

girl of the age, for she is the best girl we stroll among the late spooners on one of sang at a recital and impressed Gely with then attempted to haul the bride to the When the girl went down to see him she have at this time, but the old-fashioned the piers. Protests may also have come her voice. Gely, who is also a French floor. This was the signal for a blow at found her mother and father in the draw- folk could find it in their hearts to wish from fond mothers, who had found pa- journalist of prominence, gury special en- Maszy's head. A general fight started. ing room talking to him, and she sat in an she wouldn't use the telephone quite so rental reproof insufficient to break up mid- tertainments to enjoy the music of Miss When officers arrived nearly all of the

Opportunities to save were never so numerous as now-never did our store present such a vast number of underpriced specials as are on sale this week. The specials mentioned here are only a few of the multitude. Prices reduced from 25 to 40 per cent to close out all small lots and all odds and ends.

Dresser . . This Dresser Special is on sale

all week at Hartman's store.

It is made of specially select-

ed solid oak and has an extra

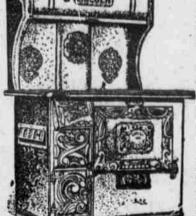
large French beveled mirror.

Chiffonier

This Chiffonier is priced complete with French beveled mirror as shown above. It is made of solid oak and is of most dependable construction throughout.



This Table is of the handsome stretcher design Has extra large base, massive top and is beautifully polished throughout.



Special Steel Ranges-

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Brussels Rug. 9x12 ft. 1575 This is absolutely the greatest rug value on sale in Omaha. It is the biggest rug bargain that has been offered to the people in recent years. This rug is 9 ft. wide and 12 ft. long. Has no miter seams to wear threadbare. Is made of best worsteds and is firmly woven. It a rug of great wearing quality.

Imperial Monarch

This outfit consists of an iron bed, a splendid mattress and a fine pair of springs as illustrated above. For this sale we have combined the three articles in one offer and reduced the price to \$5.75.

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iron Bed

Springs

Mattress

\$1.00 Cash

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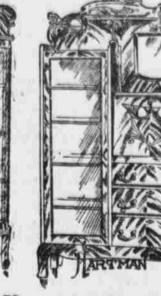
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GENEROUS CREDIT GIVEN-TERMS MADE TO SUIT

Quartered Oak 1075 China Closet.

This elegant China Closet is made of quarter sawed oak and brilliantly polished. It has oval bent ends and large French beveled mirror at top.



Solid Oak

Book Case strongly constructed and w finished. It is made of so oak and is highly polished. is thoroughly guaranteed.

Reduction AII Pictures, Lamps. Crockery. Screens. Etc.

Colonial Library 22 Table Special ... Great Stores Through-

out the

Made of solid oak, elegant finish, made specially for us and of superior quality. The top measures 44x28 inches. This table is made under our own super-vision and is thoroughly guaranteed in every partic-ular; has large, spacious drawer, extra massive legs and large broad stretcher shelf below.

Hartman's Special Rocker at-Exactly like cut -Made of fin est quartered

oak or mahogany finish, has new style handsomely polish e d veneere seat: covered exclusive Hart-



Heartless Knocks on Spooning.

Efforts of well-meaning visitors at Atroad and everything else worth while. She either made he would exclaim, "God bless ery night have aroused a protest from

"I wasn't there never were sweeter girls, but they parents, and, while no definite action has report that preceded Miss O'Bryan to Pittsgoing to have him think I was anxious to as far too tame, and invite their fate too yet been taken, it is expected that pier burg two months ago, but she denied it lose my daughter, the young whipper- cheerfully to make good sport, and there is proprietors will be requested to politely, upon her arrival. Judge O'Bryan died in many a wicked old bachelor who says that but firmly, notify loving patrons that Paris three years ago.

Singing Wins a Husband.

Announcement of the marriage in Paris cago Tribune, not only five miles from a because her father sat in the room with lantic City, N. J., to have curiew rung by Ferdinand Gely, a member of the French Chamber of Deputies, reached Pittsburg rewas not permitted to correspond with her my soul! what a foolish speech. Rebecca." thousands of young people summering at Pittsburg society, in view of the stout dance. That was the old way, when men really the resort. From just what source came denial of the engagement made by Miss

night spooning matches, and who have as O'Bryan's voice, and is said to have re- guests bore marks of the fracas. peatedly asked her to marry him. That the

Michael Portezy sidestepped a social custom among Russian miners near Irwin, Pa., and the result was a free-for-all fight, numerous broken heads, a riot call, and seven arrests. Portezy married pretty Annie Barzek. Wedding festivities started at cently, and was a pronounced surprise to his boarding house in the evening with a

he was covered with dust, and tired, too, great is the complacency of the girl of the party of western Pennsylvania clergymen, father and two sisters seven years ago former insisted, but Portezy contended who came on one of the Pittsburg ex- to have her voice cultivated. While study- that he would not allow his wife to dance took his hat off his curly locks and swept. It doesn't behoove anyone to abuse the cursions, had been terribly shocked by a ing under French masters Miss O'Bryan with other men all night. John Maszy

Portezy was badly used up and his bride young women finally concented was the had a black eye, while her wedding finery was almost stripped from her.

Favorite Handbag.

The hand-bag of gold mesh-that is, the genuine article-is as much a favorite as for some seasons past, but one style seen this summer differs from the severe simplicity that has been the characteristic heretofore, in having a tiny watch set in the frame. The timepiece is of a quality to correspond with the bag.

Etters GOLD TOP The Perfect Beer Commands Attention Because of its purity, healthfulness and unsur-

The lady with a case of GOLD TOP is al" ways prepared for unexpected guests, for what could be more welcome than a glass of cool sparkling foam-creasted Gold Top.

We will send a case to your home.

Luckiest of All Elephants Are Those of Indian Royalty in India must work tainments in honor of distinguished guests; his keen little eye is watching for an oppor- pure gold, and his massive forehead is ar-

He may haul logs in the teak forests or Burmah, or, best of all, he may be dressed in glad rags and share the glory and sports of some native prince.

Whatever they do, all the elephants come from the same source—the jungles of central and southern India, where thousands of them roam wild under protection of the government. Periodically, when a shortage of elephants is felt, the forest service department organizes a roundup of wild elephants.

For weeks shikaris, or huntamen, go scouting through the forest to discover where elephants are most ptentiful. Here is built a stockade of rough hewn tree trunks, buttressed on the outside with walls of earth. Its entrance, which is narrow, has a kind of funnel built away from it, also of tree trunks. The roundup itself is often done at night.

You can imagine no more welrd a spectacle

than the Indian forest lit up by the torches of the hunters, who shouting and yelling drive the screaming and trumpeting elephants into the stockade through the funnel Very often there are 1,000 elephants in the bunch, and perhaps four or five times that number of beaters and shikaris. The elephants are left alone in the stockade for a day or so until they calm down bit from their excitement and terror. Green food by the ton is thrown in for the elephants, and gradually a few expert trainers mounted on tame tuskers venture in to make friends with the captives. One by one the wild elephants are roped to two tame colleagues and then taken out. Should the wild elephant show fight he is promptly rebuked by his guardians in a way that admits of no further dispute. They take him for walks, lead him down to the river to drink and bathe, and gradually he recon-

ciles himself to his fate. If he be a very wild fellow he is eagerly bought up by one of the ruling maharajahs of India as a fighting elephant. For in the native states not wholly belonging to Great Britain fierce combats between elephants are given by the princes as enter-

necessarily mean an unpleasant. At an elephant fight, which is rarely to the tiger with his six tons of weight. non over Himalayan passes or he the heads of the monsters, who approach most intelligent are chosen by the govern- such as the Nizam of Hyderabad, whose

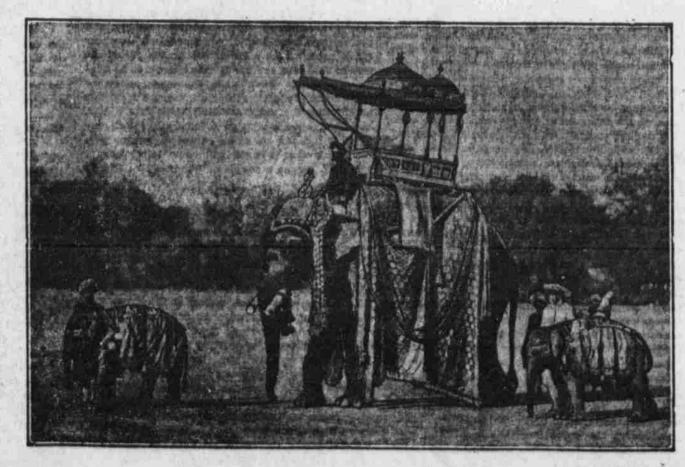
thrust with the tusks. course, and as he does so the elophant precious stones.

stone wall. Then they begin wrestling with studs. Elephants of state have a ver? easy five thousand years. Before him on either head and trunk and feinting this way and life of it. They do little or no work and side of the elephant walk great nobles prothat to get a chance to make a furious only come forth on state occasions bearing claiming his might and majesty, while In the elephant and tiger fights the latter which depend superb brocades and great spearmen, more ornamental than useful. comes off second best. He springs, of draperies of cloth of gold blazing with And last of all may come batteries of gold

seif to be mauled by his adversary, while mai's tunks are fitted with great bosses of

when caught. That does not also fights between tigers and elephants. tunity to kneel and crush the life out of mored with golden plates stuck full of steel time for him. He may haul can- the death, two mahouts or drivers sit upon The largest of all the elephants and the Aloft in the silver tower will sit a prince

may take part in tiger hunts in the jungle, each other until separated by only a low ment and the native princes for the state family pedigree may be traced back for lofty towers of silver or gilded wood from behind come picturesque cavalry and curis up his tender trunk and permits him- . In many cases, too, the ends of the ani- phanes, six or eight to each battery. and silver cannons drawn by teams of ele



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