

South Side LIMIT ON HOGS FIXED AT 1,200 CARS PER WEEK

Number Based on Killing Capacity of Packing Plants; Schroer Says Amount Is Too Small.

A limitation of 1,200 cars of hogs per week to be shipped to the Omaha stock yards was fixed at a meeting of the stabilization committee and L. H. Snider of the railroad administration yesterday afternoon.

The meeting was held at the request of Mr. Snider, who wished to meet and discuss with members of the stabilization committee means of regulating the hog distribution. The limitation was based on the killing capacity of the packing houses.

According to E. H. Schroer, chairman of the stabilization committee, the amount fixed is too small.

"I believe the limitation should be based on the buying capacity, at least to a certain degree, instead of on the killing capacity," said Mr. Schroer. "The stabilization committee will attempt to get the limit raised to 1,500 cars a week."

The committee is composed of E. A. Rose, commission man; M. R. Murphy of the Cudahy Packing company and Mr. Schroer.

Members of Traders' Exchange Elect New Officers for 1919

There was a large attendance at the regular annual meeting of the Omaha Traders' Exchange, held yesterday on the South Side. Official reports testified to the prosperous condition of the organization, and its general activity during 1918.

An election of officers resulted in a selection of James B. Root as president and Guy Ellis as vice president. Frank G. Kellogg, Dave Rosenstock, and T. J. Sullivan were elected to three-year terms as directors.

After 12 years of service as president of the exchange, Col. James H. Bulla declined a re-election. Active committees will be appointed by the directors in a few days. It is predicted that G. H. Hutzinger will be reappointed as secretary-treasurer.

Iowa Board Takes No Action on Removal of Test Law

A. F. Stryker, secretary of the Live Stock exchange, returned from Des Moines, where he met with the joint session of the Iowa and Nebraska state sanitary boards to discuss the advisability of removing the quarantine restrictions imposed on cattle shipped from Nebraska to Iowa.

Under the present laws it is necessary to have all cattle subjected to the tubercular test on arrival in Iowa. Stock raisers say the cost of the test is prohibitive to shipping cattle to feed. No definite decision has been reached by the Iowa board.

Social Settlement Will Give Children's Program

Christmas and New Year's will be celebrated all in one at the Social Settlement, Twenty-ninth and Q streets. No entertainments were possible during the holidays owing to the influenza ban.

A dance was held at the settlement last night, and today at 3 p. m. a children's program, under the auspices of the Story Teller's league of the South Side High school, will be held. Reading and music will be on the program.

Auto Thieves are Taking Vacation Say Omaha Police

Five days have elapsed during which time not a single automobile has been reported stolen in Omaha. Police say "automobile thieves are taking a vacation." For several years, not a day has passed but one or more automobiles have been reported stolen from the city streets. The last stolen car was reported to the police on December 31.

South Side Brevities

Slack, 34 per ton. A. L. Bergquist & Son, Tel. South 62. No arrests have been made by South side police for two days. Election of officers of the Live Stock exchange will be held Monday. Wanted—Terms to haul coal. A. L. Bergquist & Son, Phone South 42. Light hogs continue to glut the Omaha market. Saturday 7,000 head were held over. Sales ladies wanted. Apply manager, Wieg Brothers, Twenty-fourth and N streets. Mrs. Emeline J. Campbell is in Fremont visiting at the home of her son, Dr. S. A. Campbell. St. Mary's Forestry court, No. 577, will meet at the home of Mrs. Anna Conroy Sunday night at 8 o'clock. A social center meeting will be held in the Corcoran school tonight. Singing, dancing and a program will furnish the entertainment. Jazz, Jazz, Jazz and Jazz come more at the Jazzers' club dance at Eagle hall, Twenty-third and N, Sunday night, January 5. Avoid the necessity of making the remark, "I wish I had" by joining the Economy Savings club now at the Live Stock National Bank, Twenty-fourth and N streets. The South Side W. C. T. U. will observe the national day of prayer of the organization Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock in the home of Mrs. W. H. Bore, 1924 South Twenty-first street. Ethel Edson Hays, 14-month-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hart, 2306 L street died Friday. The funeral will be held Monday at 2 p. m. in the Hart residence. Interment will be at the Graceland Park cemetery. Monahan Nedinka, 11-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Nedinka, 1481 South Thirty-third street, died Friday. Funeral services will be held today in the home and St. Mary's church. Interment will be in the St. Mary's cemetery. Attention. Members of Local 602, A. N. C. & B. W. of N. A. Monday, January 6, will be election of officers. All members are requested to be present. W. E. Berger, president, R. T. Ellis, secretary. Father, aged 7 years, daughter of Charles Prosser, 40th and county line, died Saturday morning. Funeral services will

Brief City News

Have Root Print—Beacon Press. Royal Sweepers, Burgess-Granden Co.

Dr. Le Roy Crummer has returned and resumed his practice at 801 City Nat'l Bank Bldg.

Victor Frederickson Gets Divorce—Victor O. Frederickson was granted a divorce decree from Elizabeth Frederickson on the grounds of desertion.

Sent to Pen For Assault—Fletcher Cloud was given an intermediate sentence of two to fifteen years in the penitentiary, Judge Redick of the criminal court, for assault.

PRI EARL PERKINS, who died in Camp Travis, Tex., December 25, was buried in Forest Lawn cemetery Tuesday, December 31, with military honors. Judge Redick has two brothers in the service.

Retail Grocers to Meet—The meeting of the Omaha Retail Grocers' association, which was postponed because of the recent "flu" order will be held January 9 at the Chamber of Commerce at 8 o'clock.

Sunday Evening Dance—The Jewish Welfare board will hold its regular Sunday evening dance in the club room, 101 Lyric building, Ninth and Farnam streets, tonight. Men in uniform are especially invited.

Murphy to Speak—James J. Murphy will read a paper on "An Outline of Theosophy" Sunday evening at 8:15 o'clock before the Omaha Theosophical society in its hall, room 9, Wead building, Eighteenth and Farnam streets.

Two Sock For Divorce—Ethel Fry has petitioned the court to obtain a divorce by publication from Thomas H. Fry. She states she does not know where he is. Constance Williams has instituted divorce proceedings against Walter Williams.

Will Speak Today—George Wells Parker will address the Omaha branch of the National association for the advancement of the colored people Sunday afternoon at 4:30 o'clock in St. John's A. M. E. church, Twenty-fourth and Grant streets.

But Two Deaths From Flu—Only two deaths from Spanish influenza were reported in Omaha in the 24 hours ending Saturday morning. "I would be very happy if I could only be sure there won't be another flare-up," said Health Commissioner Manning.

Charles Baker Sued For Divorce—Marian Wilson Baker charges extreme cruelty in a divorce suit petition filed against Charles James Baker in the Omaha district court for the custody and \$25 per month for the support of their daughter, Frances Jane, 6 years of age.

Children Not Afraid of Cold—Clifton Hill and Yates public schools were closed part of the day Friday because the heating plants couldn't heat them sufficiently. Superintendent Beveridge says some of the schools had the best attendance of the year on Friday, the coldest day.

Auto Corps Disbanded—The Automobile corps, which was organized in connection with company A of the home guards, has been disbanded in accordance with the government having disbanded the home guards, according to an announcement made by John W. Parish, captain of the auto corps.

U. S. Reserves Abolished—Abolishment of the United States public service reserve for Nebraska on January 15 is announced by the federal employment bureau. The reserve, which has been directed in this state by George E. Norman of Lincoln, has been co-operating with the employment service.

Master Painters Elect Officers—The Master Painters and Decorators association held their annual election Friday at their rooms, 618 Bee building. The following officers were elected: President, George A. Stienkemer; vice president, Fred Parks; treasurer, J. M. Anderson; secretary, W. S. Wedge; trustees, Frank W. Craig, L. R. Spencer and Ernest Lehmann.

Union Puts on New Dress—The Union Outfitting company has been having a regular house cleaning time during the holiday season. The entire store is being redecorated and when completed will present a most pleasing appearance. Several Christmas gifts have been made in the sales force and a number of new departments will be introduced which will make it possible to take care of their growing trade more advantageously.

Hotel Does Big Business—D. R. Young, manager of the Conant Hotel, reports that the hotel is doing capacity business, notwithstanding the fact that the holiday season is usually the quietest period of the year. The house count for the past several nights has been hovering around the 300 mark and Thursday and Friday nights they were obliged to remove the register from the desk at about 7 o'clock.

Carey Cleaning Co.—Web. 392.

Lodge Room Echoes of Fraternal Societies

The ladies' auxiliary of Clan Gordon will meet at the home of Mrs. Colvin, 2218 North Eighteenth street, Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Will Visit in Bluffs. Omaha Tent No. 75 of Maccabees will go to Council Bluffs Wednesday night, where a joint installation of officers will be held. An entertainment and dance will be given, to which all members and their ladies are invited.

Install Officers. Beacon lodge No. 20, I. O. O. F., will hold the installation of officers Tuesday night at the I. O. O. F. hall, Fourteenth and Dodge streets. The initiatory degree will be conferred on a large class of candidates. Refreshments will be served. Visiting brothers are especially welcome at this meeting.

Insurance Union Dance. Chapter 674, American Insurance union, will hold their regular dance in their hall, Lyric building, Seventh and Farnam streets, Monday night.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS. Father O'Brien of St. Louis arrived in the city Saturday morning to spend Sunday with Archbishop Hart. Carl Louis, general merchandise man at the Brandies store, together with a number of his buyers, left Saturday night for a visit to the New York markets where they will make selections of spring goods. George L. Brandies met O'Brien Saturday from his business trip to Kansas City and Chicago.

MEETS BROTHER IN HOSPITAL AT MYERS, FRANCE

Ewart Weyerman Writes of Fighting Before Armistice; Meets Brother After Four Years' Separation.

Both shot in the same leg and meeting in a convalescent hospital in France after a separation of four years, are some of the coincidences which befall the two brothers, Ewart and Walter Weyerman, with the A. E. F. in France.

Both brothers had seen much service in France, Ewart having been wounded in the drive on Sedan. A younger brother, Paul Weyerman, is with the army of occupation in Germany.

In Drive on Sedan. The experiences of the two brothers are related in a letter written by Ewart to his brother, Ernest, 1016 South Twenty-seventh street. "As the censorship has been lifted I have something to write about," he begins.

"My outfit was in reserve during the fighting in the Argonne forest. I was in a French hospital most of the time, but I joined my company in time to go into action in the drive on Sedan. We established a railroad in the ruined town of St. Menchoudan at the edge of the Argonne and then we worked the roads into shape all the way to Sedan. It was some job, as the roads were all mined and constantly under fire. Also all the bridges had to be rebuilt.

Freeze Fast in Mud. "From November 1 it rained continually and everywhere the mud was from six inches to three feet deep. You can imagine how hard that made it for us. It was cold too, and when we would wake up about 4 a. m., we would have to break out of the mud that had frozen around us while we slept.

"I did not mind being hit because I figured I'd get a warm bed and something to eat at the hospital. When I woke up after being operated on I was told that the armistice had been signed. I was somewhat disappointed at this, but when I heard that the wounded were to go home first I thought it was all right."

"What do you think of me running into Walt yesterday? He was wounded in the same place as me, but he is in good shape now while my wound is just beginning to heal. We are in the same hospital."

"I met some fellows out of Paul's outfit and they said that they did not have many casualties so I guess Paul is in Germany with the third army."

The letter was written on December 2 from the U. S. Convalescent hospital in Myers, France.

Sales of Registers Show Omaha Is Well to the Fore

One of the best indications of the prosperity of any community is the sale of high grade specialties, especially those sold to the business houses. That Omaha is right out in front, is shown by telegrams just received by H. B. Whitehouse, sales manager for the National Cash Register company, and T. W. McClure, salesman for Omaha, from the general sales manager at the factory, that they have both qualified for the 100 per cent club, which is the select of their year's sales.

Based on their year's sales, last year only 103 qualified, and it is thought there will be less this year in the entire organization.

A young salesman making country territory surrounding Omaha, who has no stipulated quota, stands 10th in sales in the United States.

Ringer Reports on Cars Stolen and Recovered

During the month of December, 1918, 67 Omaha automobiles were stolen and 64 recovered, and during the same month 24 thieves were apprehended, according to Commissioner Ringer.

The record for December, 1917, was 71 cars stolen and 33 recovered, and 20 automobile thieves apprehended. In the last three months of 1917 there were 302 Omaha automobiles stolen as against 222 during the last three months of 1918.

For the last three months of 1917 the record shows that 46 automobile thieves were apprehended, against 92 thieves apprehended during the same three months of 1918.

Prof Wells to Lecture on Poultry Here Monday

The Poultry Short course at the Y. M. C. A., which was postponed on account of the influenza epidemic, will be resumed beginning Monday. Prof. H. M. Wells, Nebraska poultry extension specialist will lecture on poultry houses, and their proper construction, and the general topic of poultry housing.

Asks \$30,000 Damages of Railroad for Loss of Arm

Harry H. Stanton yesterday brought suit for \$30,000 damages against the Union Pacific railroad and William G. McAdoo, director general. Stanton suffered the loss of an arm and injuries to his head in an accident January 6, 1917. He is 42 years old.

OBITUARY.

MRS. CARRIE M. COX died at her home in Los Angeles, Cal., Friday and the body will be brought to Omaha for burial in Forest Lawn cemetery Tuesday. Mrs. Cox is survived by her son, Sherman R. Cox, prominent commission man of Omaha and Denver. She was one of the early residents of South Omaha, moving to Denver eight years ago. Later she moved to Los Angeles. She is a member of Adah chapter, Order of Eastern Star.

Selling League Will Hold Weekly Meeting in Fontenelle Hotel

The Advertising Selling league will hold their regular weekly meeting in the Fontenelle hotel Monday evening at 8 o'clock, at which time plans will be formulated for conducting a campaign to raise funds for the American committee for relief in the near east.

The meeting will be in charge of W. F. Baxter and the list of speakers will include Rev. Mr. Leavens' Congressman-elect Jeffers, Mayor Smith and E. A. Benson. The cause is a truly worthy one and deserving of the unstinted support of everyone with a spark of humanity left in their breast. These people have suffered privation, persecution, and torture almost beyond human comprehension; and too great stress cannot

To Hold Memorial Service for George Beryl Ouren

Memorial services for George Beryl Ouren, son of Mr. F. W. Ouren, who died in France, November 1, 1918, will be held at the First Presbyterian church Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Emmet Tinley and Dr. Evans will speak, and the Elks quartet will furnish three musical numbers. Reservations will be made for any military or war-service organization which desire to attend in a body.

Former Opera Singer Entertains Salesmen

J. W. Snyder, special representative of M. E. Smith & Co., with headquarters in Dubuque, Ia., was in Omaha Saturday in attendance at the meeting of salesmen of the company. He has a reputation as a tenor singer and entertained fellow salesmen at the banquet in their honor at the Omaha Athletic club with musical selections. Before joining his present employers he was a member of the Metropolitan and Bostonian Grand Opera companies.

To Admit Laborers.

Washington, Jan. 4.—Mexican laborers may be admitted to the United States up to and including June 30, solely for employment in sugar beet production, under an order issued yesterday by Secretary Wilson.

Major Day Will Continue Real Estate Business

Maj. J. R. Day has completed his military service and will resume his place in civil life until his country calls him again. With Lieut. Don Mayne, who has also received his final discharge, he will take up the real estate business where he dropped it when called to Fort Snelling with the first contingent of Council Bluffs to enter the officers' training camp. The two young men completed the formation of a new firm Saturday and Day and Mayne will begin business Monday morning at 34 Pearl street, Grand hotel building. They have been stationed at Camp Dodge since completing their training at Fort Snelling. Both have had more than 10 years' experience in the real estate business in Council Bluffs, Mayne withdrawing as vice president of the Green-shields and Everest company.

Fire Threatens Lives of Girls in Detention Home; Saved by Office

Policeman Behrens saved several girls, who were behind padlocked doors in the city detention hospital, Twenty-second street, from probable serious injury late Friday night when he put out a fire in a room on the third floor.

The screams of Josephine Thompson, colored, who was in the room, attracted the attention of Behrens, who had to break down the door. Policeman Black, who was supposed to have been on duty with Behrens, is said to have had the keys to the many padlocks on the doors.

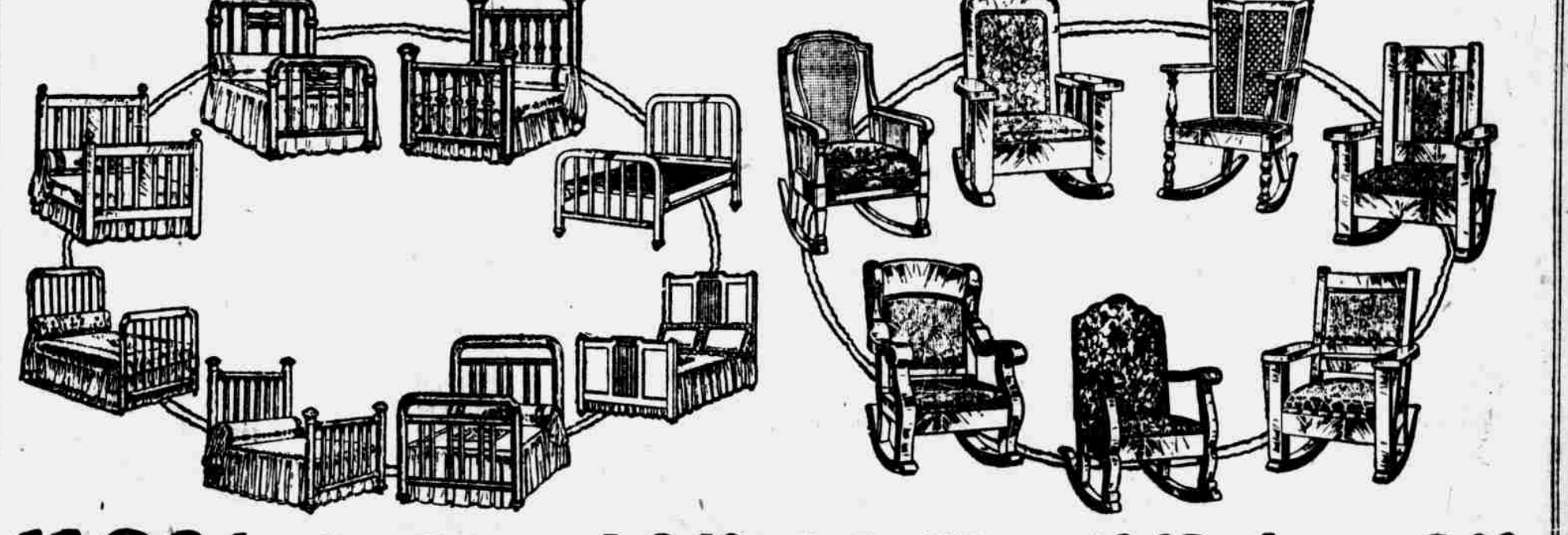
The fire, originating from a broken electric light bulb, did little damage before the policeman extinguished it.



At this mammoth, complete Clearance Sale we are determined to outdo anything ever attempted in Omaha before. Think then, what we must have here to offer! We call PARTICULAR ATTENTION to the fact that, unlike other sales, this sweeping, Hartman, complete Clearance Sale means everything!

Not one piece of our vast, complete stock of home furnishings is to be held out! Everything is included; and we mean by this, first—an assortment so vast—so complete, that nothing can be wished for that cannot be found here!—everything means quality SO RARE—so LUXURIOUS, that it must INSTANTLY APPEAL to you. It means merchandise so low in price that all may supply their wants. Everything means, easy payment terms so reasonable that no one need hesitate to participate in this great bargain offering. You can pay cash if you like.

Compare quality—compare assortment—compare prices—compare terms! Then take advantage of this special, unusual opportunity to supply your home furnishing wants at the unequalled advantages offered by Hartman's! Even the most experienced shopper will be quick to see that HERE, INDEED, is a REAL Clearance Sale—a real MONEY-SAVING opportunity—the biggest thing of its kind which has EVER TAKEN PLACE in the home furnishing history of America! This stupendous, complete Clearance Sale begins Monday at 8:30

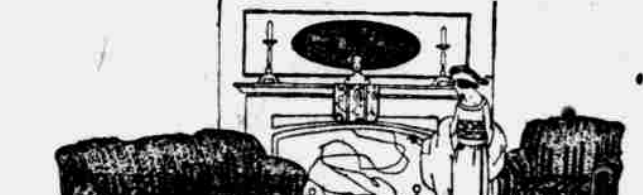


118 Splendid Beds 13-48

Wide range to select from in iron, steel and brass. Included in this lot are 8 wonderful Brass Bed bargains at \$13.48; 125 beds at \$10.98; 50 at \$14.75; 12 at \$19.98, and 7 at \$23.85. Then there are wood beds in mahogany and walnut in the very popular periods at \$24.95. Several twin beds at \$75 per set. Convenient payments gladly arranged.

326 Beautiful Rockers 6-98

Has upholstered seat and back in guaranteed Spanish imitation leather. Solid oak, finish golden, only \$6.98. There are also 125 rockers, upholstered seats and backs, at \$8.75; 38 rockers with wood seats at \$3.47. Assorted rockers, different periods, at \$10.79. Others up to \$35. Special monthly or weekly payments arranged.



Exceptional Values in Living Room Sets up from 76-65

Probably never before in the history of the home furnishing industry have living room suites, such as we offer at \$76.65, been sold at this low figure.

Eight artistic sets at \$171.35, and over one hundred and fifty other sets ranging in price up to \$475.00. The suite illustrated above, covered in elegant tapestry, is priced at \$198. Take advantage of this special rate.

92 Royal Easy Chairs, \$21.45

SPLENDID VALUES, Mahogany or Oak finish. These chairs are all upholstered in guaranteed imitation Spanish leather. Made with a push button, back reclines while sitting in chair to any desired position. Equipped with foot rest.

Also 26 Royal Easy Chairs at \$23.50, 31 at \$29.65. Select your chair.

STRONGLY BUILT FOLDING CARD TABLE—Has 30x30 square top covered with green imitation leather. Mahogany finish, frame strongly braced, legs easily folded. Specially priced. \$2.48

BEDROOM SETS 78-45 Special This Week

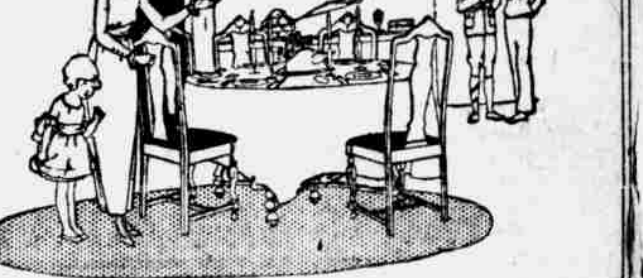


As a special for this week we are offering a four-piece Bedroom Set, consisting of Dresser, Chiffonier, Bed and Toilet Table, for \$71.45. Splendid white enamel finish; beautifully designed and well built. A splendid and attractive imitation walnut set of four pieces at \$85.50. Twelve sets, including different periods, at \$123.20.

Stirring Clearance Sale of RUGS

REDUCTIONS ON SUPERB RUGS OF VERY DESIRED SIZE, PATTERN AND COLOR. 6x9 Brussels Rug... \$14.95 6x9 Velvet Rug... \$16.85 27x54 Oval shaped Rug... \$ 5.48 38 x 62 Hartford Saxony... \$10.98 8-6x11 Velvet Rug... \$19.98 1,700 Yards Neponset, suitable for bath rooms or kitchen, 78c per yard. 8-6 x 11 Tapestry Rug... \$18.40 8x12 Royal Scamless Wilton... \$55.00 8x12 Hartford Saxony... \$96.00 15x26 Cocoa Door Mat... \$ 1.59

66 Dining Room Sets 38-00 Special—This Week



Here is your opportunity to furnish your dining room properly and completely. We offer special this week 66 dining sets, five different styles to select from at \$38, six at \$42, eight at \$50, seven at \$62.50, twelve at \$78.95, nine at \$91.45, six at \$99—others ranging up to \$250. The greatest range for selection in periods and finishes offered by any store in America. Special easy monthly payments arranged.

Heaters Greatly Reduced!

OUR ACME "RE-GEANT" HEATER, 16-inch firepot, high sanitary base, burn wood or coal. Priced at only \$16.10. HIGHLY EFFICIENT HOT BLAST HEATER built on square lines. Full nickel swing top, and nickel trimmings. A guaranteed coal saver. Sale price only \$17.88.

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