exalted Expectation and pressed Foreboding-Outcome Gratifying.

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one of erratic changes, marked 98 per cent of the consumers, Janadical extremes of exalted exa striking evidence of Amerresources, both in soil and in energy, industry and intelligent zation of opportunity by Amerifarming population.

spite of labor shortage, and in face of difficult climatic coudis, the volume of production was not record-breaking, but suffi-The farmers of America, at a when unrest has gripped proand when the conomic disances of the war have been agvated by curtailment of producin general industries, have been one class of labor that accepted responsibilities and measured up

n, no shortening of hours or of American farmer stands for h th clear-eyed vision and calm unne it. Unaffected by clamor, unda, he has worked that the world ght be fed, becoming the greatest influence in the mainteof the social order that has en builded upon 2,000 years of hu-

Will Save the World.

The volume of farm production, the true history of these oublous times is finally written, ill be hailed the factor that saves te world from post-war political

From a promise that at one time scarcely possible to exthe wheat crop steadily irunk until an outturn of only modrate proportions and very modere quality was secured. Drought many districts, floods in a few, winter wheat, while heat, blight I rust decimated the spring sown pp. With a total harvested wheat eage nearly one-fourth larger in in 1918 the total wheat crop The total wheat crop of ce of general foodstuffs furnished ample supply for our own necesand with moderate economies permit of the sale abroad of all is needed to supply European

The volume of corn production, 7,450,000 bushels, neither meets y extravagant expectations nor es it accord with mid-summer ssimism. It is a crop of practicalprewar proportions grown upon prewar acreage and furnishing a apply adequate for all domestic ants. With the gradual improveent of shipping facilities, corn pplies from Argentine become inreasingly available leaving us with production which balances well ith our needs for home use.

One Distinct Disappointment.

The oats crop is our one distinct ereal disappointment, both in vol-me and in quality. Weather con-itions were unfavorable both early nd late, so that the yield was below normal and the weight and quality inferior. By reason, however, of the stimulated war acreage the volume of the crop at 1,248,310,000 bushels is above the pre-war standand should meet domestic reduirements, but cannot be materexport demand.

The other cereals are in moder-

ate supply, less than in recent years, but in excess of the volume required to meet our own needs before the war. Other food crops are ample, out not excessive, necessitating careful economy in use but not threat-ening any failure of an ample and well balanced national dietary. Agriculture has functioned well,

during these trying times, and the American farmer is entitled to a full measure of reward for his intelligent and , whole-hearted effort to measure up to the demands made

Annual Report of the

Adult Probation Officer The report of Adult Probation Officer Andreasen for 1919 shows

that he took charge of paroled persons as follows: Grand larceny, 25; receiving stolen property, seven; forgery, 10; breaking and entering, our; shooting with intent to kill, three; manslaughter, one; receiving money under false pretenses. wo; non-payment of alimony, one; eny as bailee, one; attempting

two; aiding and abetting, exlement, three; insuffi-five; possession of burment was found for 37 of

our were sent back to the

County Attorney's Office Put in Record 12 Months

An enormous volume of business has passed through the county at-torney's office during the year 1919. There were 278 convictions com-pared with only 113 the previous year. There were 32 acquitals, compared with nine in 1918. In spite of this, there are 150

cases pending, compared with 89 at Forty-four cases were nolled in 1919 and 50 in 1918.

The total number of cases handled 1919 was 504, and in 1918 261. These figures do not include liquor

The county attorney as coroner, investigated 125 cases of death and conducted inquests over 45

Efficiency of Wallose Y Service Noticeably Increased Last Year

ced by Radical Extremes ating expenses, excluding deprecia-

"However," the report reads, during the same period there was an increase in operating income of 13 per cent, more than enough to offset these increased expenses, and that, too, notwithstanding water agricultural record of 1919 rates were reduced 5 per cent to

Last year the water district laid on and depressed foreboding, 4.35 miles of pipe lines and com-ith a final outcome that fur-pleted a new 30,000,000-gallen pump at the Florence station. This pump increased the high service pumping capacity 75 per cent.
Another 20,000,000-gallon basin

was started at Florence last fall, the cost of this improvement to be \$200,000. On December 1 the plant carried 10,000 tons of coal, a supply for six

The municipal ice plant, operated in connection with the water system, manufactured 31,844 tons of ice last year. A 9,000-ton ice storage house was opened.

Walks Into Station And Confesses; Says Conscience Hurt Him

Reports of the Metropolitan Water board, as prepared by R. B. Howell, general manager, show that parently was cleared up today when aim for the purpose of bringing parently was cleared up today when aim for the purpose of bringing

the killing was done in self defense, but that it had preyed on his mind and he would be glad to stand trial.

Reds Expect Peace Soon. Copenhagen, Dec. 31.-Maxim Litvinoff, the bolshevik representafor the first 10 months of 1919 operating expenses, excluding depreciation, were \$312,481, as against \$238,422 for the corresponding period of 1917, an increase of 31 per cent.

"However" the report at the purpose of pringing about the repatriation of prisoners of war, declared today that "peace is coming more quickly than is generated of 1917, an increase of 31 per cent.

Jovanitti, policemen said, declared Demokraten.



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December 31st

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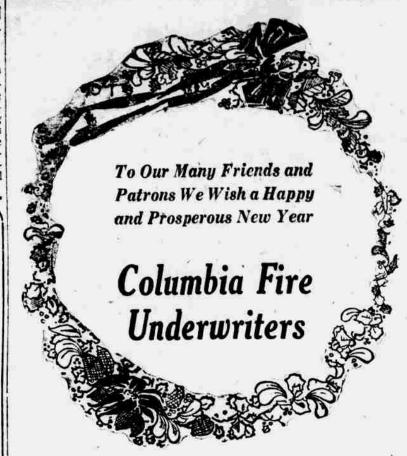
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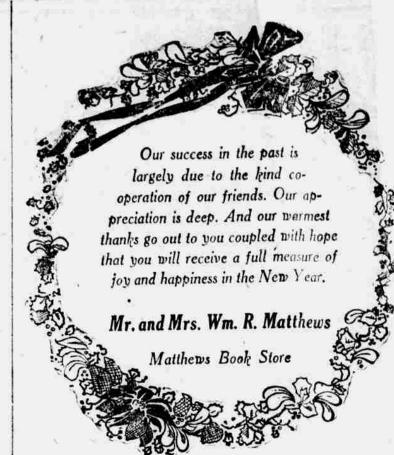
Five private rooms.

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The January Sale -in Our Gift Shop

offers many articles that you will vote very

\$66.00 20-inch Old Gold Lamp Shade, in Georgette, with French flowers and lined with rose.. \$44.00 \$40.00 24-inch Lamp Shade, in champagne Georgette, lined with blue silk, flat empire shape....\$27.00 \$18.00 22-inch cone shaped rose Shade, now \$12.00 \$70.00 24-inch pink Shade, with 8-inch fringe. \$46.00 ALL PILLOWS at One-third Off. Among them some beautiful taffetas and a blue and gold brocade hassock.

\$125.00 Large Over-mantle Picture, size 40x\$1, "A Study of Flowers," by Agnes Harrison Lincoln, \$80 \$3.00 Work Baskets of straw, gally colored \$1.50 Two Painted Tin Candy Boxes......\$2.00

Draperies

A busy morning spent among the Sale Offerings in our Drapery Department will prove very, very profitable. It is advisable to bring with you the measurements of all the windows, openings, doors and an estimate of the material required for slip covers, bed spreads or any other covering or draping you may contemplate during the next few months.

The offerings will include Curtains, Portieres, Drapery Materials, Lace Nets, Scrims, Marquisettes, Curtain Muslins, Cretonnes, etc. Short lengths of discontinued patterns, edd pairs of Curtains and remnants of all classes of Curtain and Drapery Materials.

The Curtains—

Including lace, lace nets, scrims and muslins, from 1 to 6 pairs of a pattern, at substantial reductions, notably are all the 1 and 2-pair lots. which will bear reductions ranging from 88 1-8%

The Drapery Materials-

These materials are 32 inches and 50 inches wide. In some cases there is enough for a window, in others for a room, and yet in other instances, several rooms. All desirable color effects are to be found in this offering. The reduced prices will range from, per yard, 68¢

The Lace Nets—

A number of interesting patterns at most interesting prices. The lengths range from 5 to 15 yards of a pattern. It is important to bring Your measurements. Reductions are substantial

The Scrims, Marquisettes and Curtain Muslins-

The styles are plain banded, figured and bordered, in colors, white, ivory and ecru. Lengths are up to 50 yards of a pattern. The prices will be found to be most attractive, making it possible to secure desirable material for curtains without a large expenditure. The reductions are from 25% to 38 1-3%.

The Cretonnes—

More than 50 patterns in effects for every room and every purpose, desirable in every way, excepting the fact that they are now discontinued.

> \$50 values will be......50¢ \$1.25 values will be 68¢ \$1.85 values will be 95¢

The Remnants—

These are short lengths of all classes of drapery and upholstery fabrics, from sizes suitable for bags and pillow tops to pieces 4½ yards long. Prices are adjusted to LESS THAN HALF.

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Announce Their Annual

JANUARY SALE

To Commence Friday, January 2nd

Throughout the house—on every floor—will be found useful, beautiful, comfortgiving articles for the home, that, for the various reasons behind every genuine January Sale, have been reduced in price, and we may confidently affirm that the reductions are such as will be greatly appreciated by all who attend this sale.



Walnut Suite, 9 pieces, Buffet, with cane panels, Table, six Chairs and one Arm Chair, January Sale Price, \$365 \$27.50



The year's Annual Clean-Up of stocks preparatory to Spring business includes several matched Bedroom, Dining Room and Living Room Suites, as well as a large number of parts of broken suites and single samples. Indeed, this is a really wonderful opportunity to purchase at a great advantage in price.

Partial List—

Several Dining Chairs, from suites that have been sold and that we are unable to match up, in mahogany, walnut and oak, HALF PRICE \$385.00 Kidney Davenport, in tapestry, large size\$265.00 \$38.00 Mahogany Rocker, or Chair, with tapestry seat\$23.50 \$29.00 Mahogany Arm Chair .. \$19.50 \$145.00 Tapestry Overstuffed Arm Chair for\$98.00 \$60.00 American Walnut Desk.\$30.00 \$175.00 Black Enamel Decorated Lady's \$25.00 Mahogany Arm Rocker, with tapestry seat and back .. \$16.50 \$845.00 Mahogany 3-piece Living Room Suite, in mulberry and gold damask \$235.00 One each \$148.00 Walnut and Mahogany Arm Chairs, with loose cushion upholstery\$78.00 \$150.00 Walnut Desk\$75.00 \$75.00 Chair to match\$37.50 \$265.00 3-piece Living Room Suite, in \$37.50 cane seat and back Chair or Rocker, with brown mahogan;

frames, at, each\$27.50 \$65.00 Mahogany Arm Chair, upholstered in velour\$39.00

This sturdy box seat Sewing Rocker, built entirely of oak and finished either golden or nut brown fumed; a

\$125.00 Overstuffed Tapestry Arm \$39.00 Mahogany Arm Chair, with ve lour upholstery \$19.50

\$28.00 Cromewald Birch Arm Chair or Rocker, in velour, with sprin seats\$17.50 \$68.00 Mahogany Lady's Desk, with mirror top\$45.00 \$86.00 Walnut Console Table. \$43.00 \$125.00 Mahogany Arm Chair. S67.50 \$395.00 Mahogany 3-piece Living Room

Suite, with cane panel, uphoistered in mulberry damask ...\$295.00 \$250.00 Sofa and Arm Chair, the pair for\$168.00 \$387.00 Mahogany Dining Suite, with circle end Buffet, 54-inch extension Table, six Chairs and Arm Chair, for\$275.00 \$115.00 Walnut China Closet, reduced

to \$57.50 \$60.00 Wainut Side Table\$30.00 \$200.00 80-inch Fumed Oak Buffet for\$135.00 \$548.00 10-piece Dining Suite, in ma-hogany after "Adam," including Buffet, China Closet, Extension Table, six Chairs and an Arm Chair,

for\$410.00 \$250.00 Mahogany Buffet, 78-inch, for\$125.00 \$270.00 set of six Georgian Dining Chairs in American Walnut, price \$165.00 \$110.00 solid Mahogany China Closet for\$65.00 \$295.00 Georgian Buffet, in mahogany \$485.00 9-piece Walnut Dining Suite, including Buffet, Extension Table,

six Chairs and an arm chair, for\$368.00 \$88.00 Mahogany China Closet.\$48.00 \$45.00 Colonial Mahogany China Clo for\$29.50 \$98.00 Quartered Golden Oak Buffet, 54-\$35.00 Mahogany Serving Table

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\$48.00 Mahogany Chiffonier. \$35.00 \$44.00 Ivory Bed, single size. . \$22.00 \$785.00 Newby Walnut Bedroom Suite, including Bed, Dresser, Chiffonier,

Dressing Table, Bench and Chair, for\$585.00 \$125.00 Mahogany Chiffonier. 867.50 \$225.00 pair of Mahogany Twin Beds for\$125.00 \$135.00 gray Enamel Dresser . \$67.50 \$48.00 Mahogany Dressing Table

for\$29.50 \$68.00 Chiffonier to match...\$48.00 \$56.00 Old Ivory Bed, full size. \$39.00 \$56.00 Chiffenier to match....\$39.50 \$68.00 Dresser to match\$48.00 \$125.00 Chinese Chippendale Dressing

Table and Bench, in walnut, gold trim, the pair\$75.00 \$145.00 Chiffonier to match. . \$85.00 \$45.00 Mahogany Chiffonier. \$29.50 \$68.00 Walnut or Mahogany Dresser for\$48.00 \$200.00 Mahogany Dresser. . \$125.00

\$42.00 Mahogany Chiffonier. \$29.50 \$150.00 Mahogany Chiffonier. \$75.00 \$27.00 Chair to match...... \$13.50 \$225.00 Old Ivory Dresser. . \$145.00 \$185.00 Chifforobe to match. \$125.00 \$55.00 Old Ivory Chifforobe, Chinese design\$35.00 \$59.00 Mahogany Dresser....\$38.50 \$56.00 Mahogany Chest of Drawers for\$36.00 \$50.00 Dressing Table to match, for\$37.50 \$100.00 pair of Twin Beds, in American

Walnut\$70.00 \$60.00 Quartered Golden Oak Bed, full \$20.00 Chair to match \$10.00 \$112.00 Mahogany Dresser ... \$84.00 \$80.00 Dressing Table to match. \$25.00 Mahogany Bedroom Rocker

for\$15.00 \$376.00 Adam Bedroom Suite, Twin Beds, Dresser, Chiffonier and \$125.00 Old Ivory Chiffonette. \$67.50 \$22.00 Chair to match......\$12.00 \$28.00 Mahogany Sewing Rocker

Electric and Oil

Heaters During the coal shortage we were forced to take

out of our stock about 70 Oil and Electric Heaters and use the same for heating our building. These heaters are, of course, now unsuitable for our stock, and we are offering the same in our January Sale

\$11.00 Hot Point Electric Heaters for......\$8.50 \$10.00 Majestic Electric Heaters for......\$7.50

Following our usual custom of having in January of each year a sale of all rugs that will not be made again by the manufacturers, together with those which have become shop-worn

or slightly soiled, we will offer Friday, January 2d, the following: \$178.00 Whittall Anglo Persian 9x12 Rug, \$105.00 136.50 Whittall Anglo Indian 9x12 Rug for 165.00 Highland Seamless Wilton 9x12 Rug, 95.00 126.50 Whittall Royal Wordester 9x12 Rug, 97.50 125.00 Bundhar Wilton Tapestry 9x12 Rug, 97.50 125.00 Eundhar Wilton, damaged, 9x12 Rug, 125.00 Shah Abbas Wilton, Blue Ground, 9x 12 Rug for 9x12 Rug for 150.00 Hartford Saxony, Red Ground, 9x12 Rug for 122.50 Lyon Persian Oriental 9x12 Rug for 150.00 132.50 Lyon Persian Oriental 9x12 Rug for 150.00 150.00 150.00 Bigelow Body Brussels, blue, 9x12 76.50 Eigelow Body Brussels, blue, 9x12
Rug for
118.50 Bundhar Wilton, Brown Ground, 8-2
x10-6 Rug for
248.00 Herati Wilton Tan Oriental 11-3x12 95.00 Rug for 245.00 French Wilton, Rose, Oriental, 11-3x 12 Rug for 185.00 Bigelow Wilton, Carpet Made, 9x12-6 195.00 195.00 122.50 Smith Special Wilton, Gray Ground,
9x18 Rug for
103.50 Chinese Highland Wilton 6x9 Rug,
78.50 Bundhar Wilton, Gray and Black, 6x
9 Rug for
57.75 Whittall Anglo Persian, Blue, 4-6x
7-6 Rug for
50.00 Whittall Anglo Indian Chines 4-6x 59.00 89.00

16.50 Burwin Axminster Mismatched 4-6x 13.50 60.00 Lyon Persian, Oriental, 4-6x10-6 Rug 67.50 Lyon Persian, Oriental, 4-6x12 Rug, yon Persian, Oriental, 4-6x18-6 Rug, yon Persian, Blue Ground, 4-6x6 215.00

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57.50 Hartford Axminster Seamed 9x12
Rug for
48.00 Special Axminster Seamed 9x12 Rug,
42.00 Jasper Oriental Imperfect 8-3x10-5
Rug for
45.50 Ardsley Seamless Imperfect 8-3x10-6
Rug for
52.50 Floral Ardsley, short size, 9x11 Rug,
31.00 Berkshire Blue Tapestry, streaked,
8-3x10-6 Rug for
48.50 Seamless Velvet, Blue Ground, 9x12
Rug for
53.00 Roxbury Velvet, Rose Ground, 9x12
Rug for
41.00 Seamless Tapestry Brussels 9x15
Rug for

48.00 Hartford Marmon Axminster, mis-

Rug for Figured Seamless Crex Rug, 9x12. Fancy Figured Grass Rug, 9x12. Seamless Rattania Misprint 9x12 Rug

15.75 Reversible Fiber and Wool Rugs, 9x
12, for
20.00 Seamless Axminster 6x9 Rug for...
7.00 Reversible Crex Rug, 4-6x7-6, for...
11.50 De Luxe Fancy Grass Rug, demaged,
4-6x7-6, for...
129.00 Whittail Chintz Body Brussels,
soiled, 11-3x15 Rug for...
145.00 Seamless Sanford Rug, soiled, 12x15,
87.50 Bigelow Electra Rug Axminster 113x12 Rug for...
62.50 Jasper Seamed Axminster, imperfect,
11-3x12 Rug for...

VERY SPECIAL PRICES ON IMPORTED CHINESE RUGS. Due to the very limited deliveries from the mills during the past season, there are not as many rugs to offer and hence early selection is important.

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