

RADIO DEPARTMENT

Unreliable Radio Parts on Market

National Body of Manufacturers Formed to Raise Standard of Industry.

With the radio industry in a chaotic condition as far as manufacturing parts and otherwise supplying the demand is concerned, numerous fake wireless companies have sprung into existence over night, as it were.

Concerns have been organized purely for stock-jobbing purposes and many newly formed firms dealing in radio supplies are taking advantage of the enthusiasm of the country by selling carelessly constructed equipment, a bulletin from the National Radio Chamber of Commerce states.

For the purpose of remedying certain conditions which have arisen in the radio industry as a result of its tremendous growth within the last few months, radio manufacturers, both large and small, of dependable products have banded themselves together under the banner of the Radio Chamber of Commerce with headquarters in New York City.

The following officers were elected at a recent meeting: President, Alex Eiseemann of the Freed-Eiseemann Radio corporation; first vice president, Charles Keator of the De Forest Radio Telephone and Telegraph company; second vice president, William Dubilier of the Dubilier Condenser company; secretary, Frank Hinners of the Home Radio corporation; treasurer, Joseph D. R. Freed of the Freed-Eiseemann Radio corporation.

All manufacturers, together with new concerns whose products are known to be of high order, will be eligible for membership. The new organization plans to exclude from membership those concerns whose radio apparatus have been found to be untrustworthy and which will eventually bring radio into disfavor on the part of purchasers, the bulletin states.

SPARKS

Bedspring as a Harp.

It is not at all necessary to be discouraged if you live in the kind of apartment house where the landlord is unalterably opposed to having antennae hung up on the roof. The old, and generally serviceable trick, is to rig your receiving set to your bedspring, using that as an antenna. If you have a fairly efficient set, or even one of the very small crystal detector outfits, satisfactory results from this hook-up may be expected.

If your bedspring is not available, you can still use your fire escape as an antenna—only first be sure that you scrape the paint clean from the point where you connect with your detector.

Radio Becomes a Barometer.

Many experienced radio enthusiasts are able to predict, with a fair degree of accuracy, the advent of cloudy or rainy weather. When the "static" in the air is particularly heavy, which

is evidenced by a loud hissing sound in your receivers, you may be quite sure that bad weather is close at hand. This may be observed on small crystal sets as well as on more elaborate apparatus.

QUESTIONS

K. T. M., Fullerton, Neb.
Q.—Will dry cell batteries strength on a crystal set? (2) Does it matter if the aerial is aluminum and the lead-in is rubber insulated the full length? (3) My double-sliding tuning coil is 20 inches long and wound with No. 22 copper wire. Is it too long?
A.—(1) No. (2) No. (3) Lead-in should be insulated. (4) O. K.

L. L. M., Norfolk, Neb.
Q.—How many feet of No. 18 gauge wire will I need to wind a tuning coil that will receive up to 400 meters?
A.—Wire is sold by weight. I will tell you in pounds. About an eighth of a pound will be enough, since this size wire is very thin and there is a great deal of it to the pound.

Val Peter Heads Overseas Party

Forty-Two Sightseers to Sail May 13 for European Points.

A party of 42 residents of Omaha, Iowa, Minnesota, Kansas and Nebraska, headed by Val J. Peter, will sail from New York May 13 on the steamer Orbita for Hamburg on a tour of Germany, Belgium, France, England and Ireland, including the Passion play at Oberammergau. The return party will leave Hamburg July 26.

This is said to be the first personally conducted tour of Europe to leave Omaha. Members of the party will include Mr. and Mrs. Val J. Peter, Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Murray, Mr. and Mrs. Hans Hoesechen, Gustav Adolf Hamann, Melchior Leis, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Groesche, Emil Mohr, Mr. and Mrs. Adam Wuerz, all of Omaha; Eduard Rebold of South Omaha, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Jasper of St. Paul, Minn.; Mrs. M. Steinhauser of St. Paul, Mr. and Mrs. Albert von der Heyde and son of Grand Island, John Koplin of Hoskins, Neb.; Carl Axen of Pilger, Neb.; Henry Vinkenbergh of Carleton, Neb.; Fritz Hollman of Wisner, Neb.; William Straupler of Buffalo, Neb.; Henry Mollenhof and John T. Grimm of Bloomfield, Neb.; William Daberkow of Beemer, Neb.; Mrs. Julia Weiler and Miss Martha Weiler of Seward, Frank Boecker of West Point, John Behrmann and two children of Wolbach, F. F. Weiss of Ft. Dodge, Ia.; Julius Schroeder of Denison, Ia.; F. Lehmann of Lincolnville, Kan.; Sebastian Maier of St. Joseph, Mo.; Paul Berndt of Vero, Fla., and F. Urbach of South Omaha.

Dail Seeks Prolongation of Irish Republican Truce

Dublin, May 6.—(By A. P.)—The Dail Eireann peace conference after a session of two and a half hours today announced that two of its members had been requested to arrange with the respective army headquarters a prolongation of the temporary truce recently agreed upon between the rival republican army factions.

Arizona Accuses Vet Bureau of Narrowness

Washington, May 6.—An attack on the veterans' bureau and the special senate hospitalization committee was made today in the senate by Senator Ashurst, democrat, Arizona, who declared that the "narrow, reactionary policy" of the bureau was that sick veterans who had gone to Arizona could die there without aid or go where the bureau directed for treatment. Senator Ashurst said more than

1,000 veterans suffering with tuberculosis who had gone into his state believing that the climate there would aid them were in need of hospitalization, and that he had taken the matter up with the president and the veterans' bureau, but that little relief had been given. He asserted that the bureau offered to take care of the

men elsewhere, but that they preferred the dry climate in Arizona and New Mexico and refused to leave.

Epworth League Officers.
George Timberlake was elected president of the Epworth league of

Trinity Methodist Episcopal church at the annual meeting Friday night. Everett Coe, Fern Farr, Basil Turner, Ted Hawes, were named vice presidents; June Gilbert, secretary; Mildred Parks, treasurer, and Bob Anderson, publicity secretary.

Seine River on Rampage
Paris, May 6.—Much damage is being caused by the overflow of the Seine river which continues to rise. Navigation is at a standstill. The Bee Leads Other Papers in Sport News.

Orchard & Wilhelm Co.

16TH AND HOWARD STREETS

Big Sale Draperies, Lace Curtains and Yard Goods

Odd pairs Curtains, all one-pair lots of Serim, Marquisette and Lace at greatly reduced prices.

If you could see the goods especially purchased, and those taken from our regular stock and assembled for this sale, you would quickly understand that this is NO ORDINARY SALE—that it constitutes a wonderful opportunity at very special prices, and that YOU WHO HAVE DELAYED YOUR SPRING PURCHASES OF CURTAINS AND HANGINGS CAN COME HERE AND FIND WHAT WILL BEST SUIT YOU AT A DECIDED SAVING.

Remnants of Curtain and Drapery Materials from 1 to 5 yds. in length at one-half price and less.

Cretonnes
in vast array and most unusual values

- 1 table—25 selections, per yard... 25¢
- 1 table—30 selections, per yard... 38¢
- 2 tables—100 selections, per yard... 50¢
- 1 table—20 selections, per yard... 68¢
- 1 table—30 selections, per yard... 75¢
- 1 table—30 selections, per yard... 95¢

Odd Window Shades
Hard oil opaque, various colors, from 27 to 36 inches wide and from 4 to 6 feet long, each, 65¢

Curtain Materials
Muslins, white, sheer, crisp, dotted and small figured at three prices—25¢ yd., 30¢ yd., 35¢ yd.

Barred Voile
A 36-inch curtain material of durable quality, single and double bars from one-half to three inches square, 12 patterns. Especially priced at... 32¢ per yd.

Voile and Marquisette
Ribbon-edged and openwork border effect, price, per yd. 25¢, 30¢, 35¢ and 40¢.

Curtain Nets
Fillet and shadow effects in big assortments, white, cream and ecru, many designs, prices ranging from 38¢ to \$1.00 per yd.

Colored Voiles
Daintily bordered effect and bluebird designs, per yd., 25¢

Overdrapery Materials
36-inch figured Madras..... 75¢
50-inch plain Madras..... \$1.00
45 and 50-inch plain and figured materials—\$1.25, \$1.50 and \$2.00 per yard.

Curtains
Plain Hemstitched Voile and Marquisette Curtains \$1.00
Lace-Edged Marquisette Curtains, \$1.75, \$4.25 and \$4.75 a pr.
Fillet Net Curtains, per pair, \$2.25, and \$3.25.

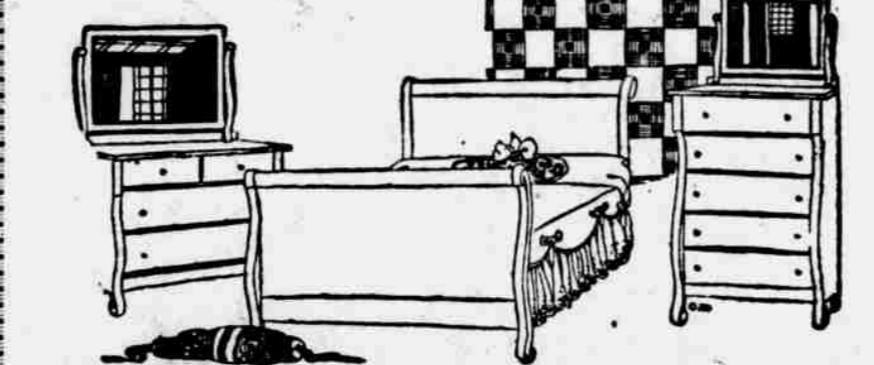
Exchange Goods Department

We will make a liberal allowance for your old furniture to apply on the purchase of new. We installed this department to accommodate those who would purchase new furniture if they could advantageously dispose of their old.



Furniture

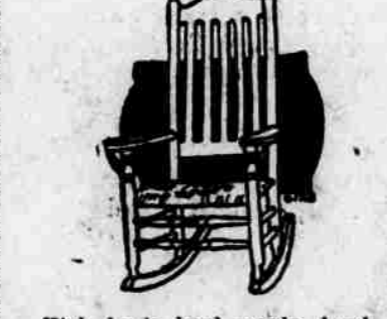
Come, look through our Furniture department. Ask questions. Take all the time you wish. Make comparisons and be convinced of our superior values. One price to all, cash or terms.



Colonial Bedroom Suite in Golden Oak

A substantially built suite in a design that is always good. Generous in size, nicely finished.

The Bed, full size, like illustration..... \$24.50
The Dresser, 42 inches, fitted with 24x30-inch French Plate Mirror..... \$39.50
The Chiffonier is 34 inches long, fitted with 14x20-inch French Plate Mirror..... \$35.00



High back, hard maple, hand-woven cane seat Porch Rocker like cut, special for Monday only..... \$3.95



Brown Mahogany Tea Cart with loose glass tray top and rubber-tired wheels, like illustration in design, special Monday only..... \$13.75

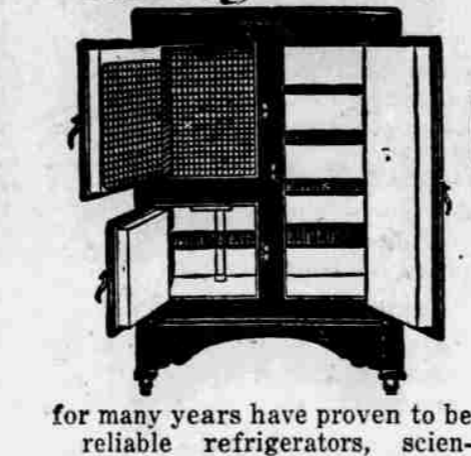
Substantial Oak Nufold
An extra heavy design, built in quartered oak, finished golden, polished or fumed, and upholstered in genuine Spanish leather. Easily convertible into full size bed with real springs and mattress. Price \$67.50
Other Nufolds as low as..... \$34.50

Detroit Jewel Gas Range



This 1922 model is a gas range of merit—one that not only pleases, but gives the utmost satisfaction. A HIGH QUALITY GAS RANGE at a VERY LOW PRICE.
\$45

Herrick Refrigerators



For many years have proven to be reliable refrigerators, scientifically constructed to preserve provisions; in spruce, white enamel lined, non-rust tinned shelves—
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This fund is being raised to aid the war-stricken districts of France until her farmers harvest their first crop—it will buy milk for the babies—food for the mothers—books for the school children.
For each ten cents donated you may cast one vote for a candidate to represent the American Committee for Devastated France on a tour through the ravaged districts.
We solicit your subscription—donate through Miss Rossiter by handing your subscription in at the booth in our store, or telephone Atlantic 3000 and we will send for it.

Decorating
We invite your attention to this department, where suggestions are freely given for interior home treatment.
We do wall papering and painting, woodwork finishing, make hangings for window treatments, and select general furnishings to co-ordinate and harmonize.
Come in and talk over your home furnishing problems.
Suggestions Free.

Rugs

New rugs from Whittals, Bigelow, Hartford, and Alex Smith & Sons mills, have been received in large quantities during the last week. New, nobby colors to suit any room, and low in price. We want you to compare the values we offer. Bring in the size of the rooms.



- Best Quality Whittall Body Brussels Rugs** in new Chintz colors for bedrooms or in the new blues for dining rooms—
8-3x10-6..... \$55.00 9x12..... \$60.00
- Good Heavy Smith Axminster Rugs**, soft wool surface, deep pile and rich colorings—
8-3x10-6..... \$29.50 9x12..... \$33.00
- Seamless Velvet Rugs**, good assortment of patterns, closely woven, no seams—
8-3x10-6..... \$36.50 9x12..... \$39.50
- Roxbury Plain Velvet Rugs**, taupes, grays, browns and greens. Seamless with band borders; slightly imperfect; worth more and good values—
8-3x10-6..... \$45.00
9x12..... \$49.50
- Heavy Printed Linoleums** on burlap base, well painted surface and good patterns, all 6 feet wide. Special... 85¢ per yd.
- Inlaid Linoleum**, 6 feet wide, coloring going through to burlap back, cannot wear off; wood and tile patterns, \$1.45 per yd.

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—End Table in mahogany or walnut.
—Hand-decorated, China Lamp on teak stand.
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Three pieces complete, very special \$25

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Complete services or boxed half dozens can be bought in Rogers Flatware.
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Special—Double Vegetable Dish in fine Sheffield Plate for \$10

ELDRIDGE Importing Company

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Mahogany Floor Lamp
in very fine finish.
Three-light cluster, silk shade with double fringe, in mulberry, blue and rose, black and gold—
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Sheffield Water Pitcher
Five-glass size, attractive shape—
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Give Satisfaction.
Large Wardrobe Trunk with spacious compartments, equipped with cushion lift top, laundry bag, shoe box, large hat box, locking bar, divided drawers, reinforced corners—built for service—
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Wardrobe Trunks
\$21.75 to \$75.00

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Console Type Victrola
(Illustrated)
\$115
Built to occupy a minimum of space, but possessing the marvelous tone reproduction mechanism characteristic of all Victor machines; artistically finished in mahogany..... \$115
Sold on convenient monthly payments.