More News From the Big

Alteration Sale

Another week to be devoted to this money-saving event. Every floor carries its quota of bargains—pieces for the bedroom, the dining-room, the library—in fact, for every room in the home. There are special sale tags everywhere, showing the original price and the deep reduction for the alteration sale. It is a timely sale for the homefurnisher-a bargain event that means generous savings. COME-AND BUY FOR LESS.

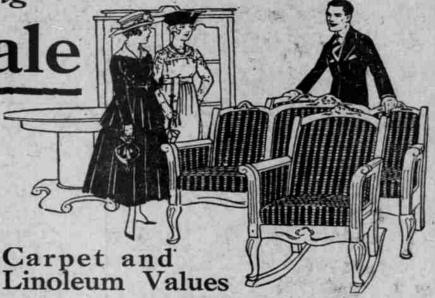


REDUCED FROM \$26.75. The biggest medlum-priced table value in all Portland. Full quartered stock, 45-inch plank top, heavy pedestal base.

\$24.50 Quartered Oak Dining Table, group \$14.85 pedestal base.........\$25.60 Plank-Top Table, \$22.60

REDUCED FROM \$36.75. The best value we know of in a high-quality table. Selected quar-tered stock, 48-inch flush-rim top, massive 10-inch barrel.

ing Table. Jacobean \$37.75



Long-wearing quality Printed Linoleum, choice of excellent pat-Long-wearing quality Printed Linoleum, choice of excellent part terns; special price, on your floor.

\$1.50 Fine Printed Linoleum, selection of the season's newest de-\$1.17 signs; special, laid on your floor.

\$1.65 Velvet Carpet, excellent assortment of patterns, put down \$1.37 with a good lining. \$1.37 \$1.50 Brussels Carpet, long-wearing, ten-wire quality; beautiful \$1.17 new patterns in the lot; on your floor. \$1.17

Victrola VI Outfit \$38.95 Terms \$4 Cash-\$1 Week

This is an exclusive Victoria store, almodels of the Victor machine always in stock. THIS SPECIAL OUTFIT CONSISTS OF SIX 10-INCH DOUBLE-FACED RECORDS OAK RECORD CABINET, 200 NEEDLES, TEN-INCH RECORD ALBUM.

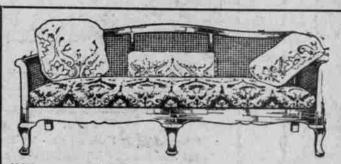




85.75 VALUE
A Jacobean Dining
Chair, with genuine
slip-leather seat in
selected oak stock SOLID OAK

\$3.20

\$5.75 Panel-Back Leather - Seat Diners



'Karpen's" Best Davenports in Mahogany and Cane-Reduced

\$189.50 Adam Design Karpen Davenport, with cane back and arms covered in striped stik velour, three cushions, two pillows and \$142.00 one roll, frame of solid mahogany...... \$143.50 Karpen Davenport, in William and Mary period, cane back, Karpenesque upholstery, silk velour covering, complete \$107.25 with two pillows and roll.....

\$115 Queen Anne Davenport, Karpenesque upholstery in blue silk velour, cane back, two pillows, full length, and frame \$ 85.25







\$25.50 "Adjusto" Chairs

These "Adjusto" Chairs are the essence of comfort, and are a man's chair from every stand-point. The back adjusts to any position and the concealed footrest pulls out from under the seat when wanted. These chairs have pillow backs, auto spring seats, and heavy posts. They are made entirely of oak and uphoistered in "Chase Leatherwove," a material that lasts as long as leather. This chair is made exclusively for us and we guarantee it for comfort and service,



\$14.75 Auto Leather Seat Oak Rockers \$9.85

Even better than the cut shows. Big, roomy Rockers in oak, with genuine leather auto spring seats. The price is less than most stores charge for the imi-tation.

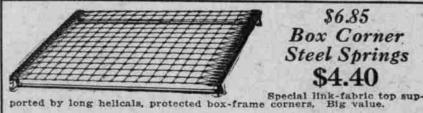


Leonard Cleanable Refrigerators

The new 1917 models are ready for your inspection. Sizes for every use. If you have a re-frigerator want, be sure and in-vestigate the Improved fea-tures of the Leonard Cleanable. They are the four-draw-er style with panel ends, and offered at a very special price.

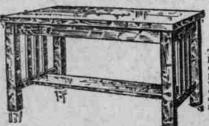


These Big, Solid-Oak Dressers Cut to \$15.40



\$6.85 Box Corner Steel Springs \$4.40

\$16.75 Solid Oak Library Table \$10.30



Use Your Credit



They're Here!

Those New Improved A. B.

Gas Ranges

Three cars just received of the newest improved models from the A-B factory. The A-B is far and away the most satisfactory, the most serviceable and the best appearing gas range made. They cost no more than the ordinary kind, yet have improved features not found on others,

85 BACK FOR YOUR OLD STOVE. We will allow you \$5 in trade for your old gas or steel range in exchange for a new A-B Sanitary. All interior pipings furnished without extra charge.



If you would have a real go-cart for baby, one that affords absolute comfort, with soft spring construction and roomy body, you will choose a Sturgis above all others. We show a full line of these splendid Sturgis Go-Carts priced up from \$6.85.
\$6.75 Collapsible Folding Sulkey, with three-bow \$4.90 hood and pad seat....\$4.90 hood and pad seat....\$4.90 with three-bow hood for \$6.85 sturg is Go-Cart, with fen ders, nickel trimmed, Luxury-\$14.45

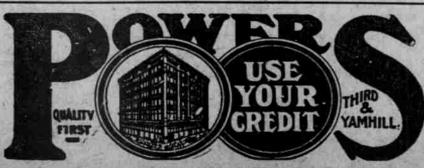




Pad - Seat Child's Rocker All Oak

Just as pictured-strong, solid oak

Child's Rocker, with wide arm and



WAR INCENTIVE BRINGS MEN OF NATION TO ATTENTION OF NEWSPAPER PHOTOGRAPHERS

J. Ogden Armour Volunteers to Assist in Food Conservation—Newcomb Carlton Heads Great Telegraph System Which May Be Taken Over by Government as War Measure.



W. Barcley Parsons

Herman Lagercrantz. 1 634W

Gen, Sir Douglas Haig



Count Tarnowski



J. Odgen Armour



J OGDEN ARMOUR, head of the great house of Armour, of Chicago, has offered his services to the Government in the matter of conserving the food supply of the country, not only for our own use but for the rescue of the alled countries from the possibility of statements.

London branch of the latter company Mr. Parsons was the engineer of the subway in New York and has been associated with other great engineering works. He went to China some years ago and surveyed a railroad for an English-American syndicate.

Herman Lagercrantz, formerly Minis-

Bell Telephone Company and the West- ficer of the corps of engineers which granted by the French and British gov-inghouse Company and managed the will rebuild the railroads of France, ernments.

possibility of starvation.

Herman Lagercrantz, formerly Minister to the United States, is coming here as a special envey from Sweden to see about the proposed cutting off of food supplies from his country. It is claimed by the State Depart, whose lines may be taken over by the Government in case of war necessity. Mr. Cariton graduated at the Stevens Tech, and practiced as a mechanical engineer in Buffalo for a number of years. He was later with the Beil Telephone Company and the Western Echanical engineer in Buffalo for a number of years. He was later with the Beil Telephone Company and the Western Echanical engineer in Buffalo for a number of years. He was later with the Beil Telephone Company and the Western Echanical engineer in Buffalo for a number of years. He was later with the Beil Telephone Company and the Western Echanical engineer in Buffalo for a number of years. He was later with the Beil Telephone Company and the Western Echanical engineer in Buffalo for a number of years. He was later with the Beil Telephone Company and the Western Echanical engineer in Buffalo for a number of years. He was later with the Beil Telephone Company and the Western Echanical engineer in Buffalo for a number of years. He was later with the later with the

NEW YORK EXTENDS EFFORTS IN PROVIDING ENTERTAINMENT FOR FOREIGN COMMISSIONS

Marshal Joffre, Hero of Marne, Motif of Interesting Performance at Metropolitan Opera-House-Young Scions of Gotham Families Enlist in Different Branches of Government Service.

N EW YORK, May 19.—(Special.)— For these last weeks of almost constant excitement, during the

visits of the different foreign commis-sions to this city, and the ensuing af-termath of additional war-time activitermath of additional war-time activities, which the enthusiasm of those visits evoked, it has been difficult to individualize, as everything has been en masse; people, flowers, colors, entertainments, particularly the latter—so much so that it would have been necessary to have wings to follow the different members of the various commissions in their flights about the city. By far the most interesting of all of these affairs though, was the conferring of the degree of doctor of laws on four of the members of the French and British delegations by Columbia. so much so that it would have been necessary to have wings to follow the necessary to have wings to follow the different members of the various commissions in their flights about the city. By far the most interesting of all of these affairs though, was the conferring of the degree of doctor of laws on four of the members of the French and British delegations by Columbia University, through its president, Dr. Nicholas Murray Butler, who on that occasion, were the scarlet gown of Cambridge University, out of deference to the English visitors, and the ribbon of the I egion of Honor, with which the French government had previously decorated him. Tens of thousands of people swarmed the campus of the university, in an endeavor to see and hear the speeches in which attempt many of them failed, as the crowd was too great for the service was held.

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the square in front of the Library, where the service was held. where the service was held.

Another marvelously interesting entertainment was the grand gala performance at the Metropolitan Opera House, in honor of the most loved of any of the visitors. Marshal Joffre, He did not want to attend an affair for which admittance had been charged, and it was only affer the most carnest House, in honor of the most loved of any of the visitors, Marshal Joffre. He did not want to attend an affair for which admittance had been charged, and it was only after the most earnest entreaties of Governor Whitman, under whose auspices the entertainment had been arranged, that he finally consented to appear. After arriving there, though, the great general seemed more profoundly touched than at any other function he had graced with his presence, and rightly so, for no greeting could possibly have been more spontaneous and affecting than that which the huge audience bestowed on him. Boxes for this performance, which was for the benefit of the Marshal's two favorite war relief charities, sold at \$1000 apiece; seats in the orchestra at \$25, and the cheapest seat in the house, in the top gallery, for \$3. Programmes were \$1 each, so small wonder that the receipts were nearly \$100,000.

Miss Anna Case, who this year has

Miss Anna Case, who this year has come into her own, as far as artistic recognition is concerned, was the for-tunate one chosen from among all the great singers vying for the honor of singing "The Star-Spangled Banner" at the dinner given by Henry C. Frick to the members of the French Commission on the evening of their arrival "Little Timestand on the standard of their arrival"

S. Grant IV., have joined as privates. Vincent Astor was one of the first to join the Naval Militia and will probajoin the Naval Militia and will proba-bly serve in a minor capacity, on his own yacht, which he has turned over to the authorities. E. Roland Harri-man, son of the late E. H. Harriman, is alde to the chief inspector of explos-ives, in the Ordnance Department. Eli-hu Root, Jr., is at the Plattsburg trainin, camp, as is also Joseph R. Choate. Harold Vanderbilt is attached to the Scout Patrol service, and so are C. Oliver Iselin and Griswold Lorillard. Junius Spencer Morgan, Jr., with the

by a group of women interested in the war service work of the New York State Suffrage Party. Clothes and Jewels have been contributed by dif-ferent members, including those on the

The last bill of the present season at the Neighborhood Playhouse consists of a group of short plays: "The People," by Susan Glaspell; "A Night at an Inn," by Lord Dunsany, and "A Sunny Morning," translated from the Spanish play, by S. and J. Alvarez-Quintero.

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The best answer to the accusation that this would be a poor man's war is found in the list of names of men of tremendous wealth and influence who are enlisting in the different branches of the Government service.

Two of these, Marshall Field and U. sons, "The Trumpet Call," is destined,

if the popular tenor is a prophet, to be the marching song of the troops of the United States, just as "Tipperary" is for those of the British forces.

Miss Mary Antin (Mrs. Grabau) was one of the speakers at the first of a series of mass meetings given the pastweek by the Women's Organizations in a campaign for increased member. in a campaign for increased membership to co-operate with the American Jewish Congress, to be held in Wash-ington, D. C. More than 200,000 Jewish women already are enrolled, with Mrs. Joseph S. Fels as president. Oth-ers actively interested are Mrs. Stephen S. Wise, Mrs. Nathan Straus, Mrs. Ju-lius Rosenwald and Mrs. Richard Gott-bell

season, under the A. L. Weods management, in a dramatization of Arthur Somers Roche's "Scrap of Paper," which appeared in the Saturday Evening Post. The title of the play has not as yet been fully decided on, but it may be produced under the name of "Thunder." It is a melodrama, in which Robert Hilliard is to be featured. Mr. Roche, the author is an intimate friend. ert Hilliard is to be featured. Mr. Roche, the author, is an intimate friend of the Clarkes and it was largely through his personal persuasion that Mrs. Clark consented to return to the stage. Mr. Clark, after a number of years with the World in this city, has severed his connection with that paper and is now on the staff of the New York American. Mrs. Clark expects her mother, Mrs. Rose Coursen Reed, to visit her here this Summer and great plans are being made for her enterplans are being made for her enter-

Dr. Louis Kaufman Anspacher recentby occupied the Free Synagogue pulpit for a most masterly address on "Russian Literature," with particular reference to the revolution.

Nikola Zan, as our own "Nick" Zan is now known is rapidly attaining

now known, is rapidly attaining recognition in a comparatively new field for him, that of concert singer. For some time past Mr. Zan has been singing, with marked success, in the operahouse of Prague, but since his return to this country he has decided in favor of concert work and in the country he of concert work, and in that capacity has been heard in a number of recitals, prominent among them one given by Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Duveen at the Hotel Plaza, on Tuesday night, where Mr. Zan gave a very interesting programme in conjunction with Madame Gabrielle Gills, the noted French soprano. Mr. Zan's voice has been likened by musical connoisseurs to that of the famous

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