

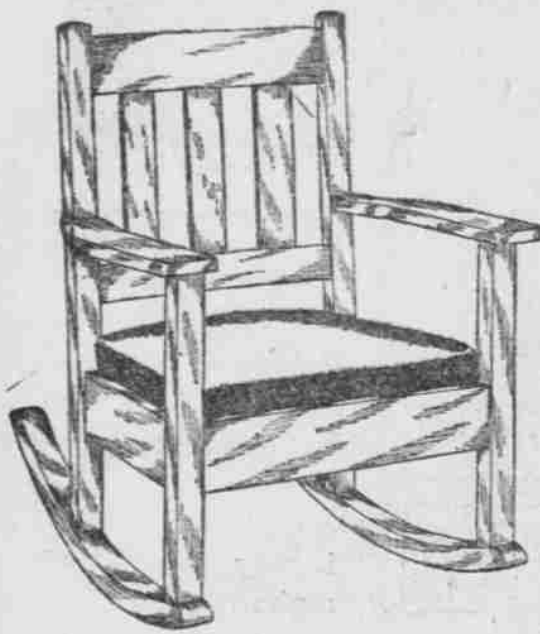
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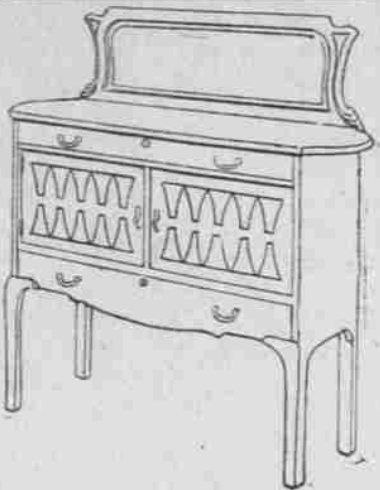
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In anticipation of Thanksgiving day, we have marked 115 pieces of dining-room furniture at ONE-HALF PRICE, regardless of cost. Read these items over and you can surely find something that will interest you.

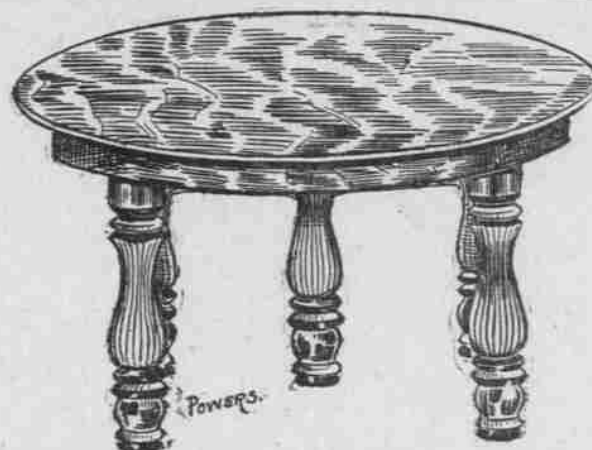
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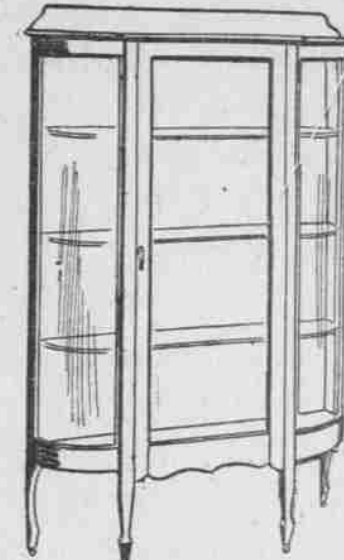
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- \$29.00 Round-top, 5-leg, 6-ft. Extension Table, golden quartered oak. **\$14.50**
- \$26.50 6-ft. Extension Table, round top, 5-leg, quartered sawed oak, golden. **\$13.25**
- \$21.00 Golden Oak, 6-ft. Extension Table, 5-leg, round top. **\$10.50**
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- \$24.00 Golden Oak, 6-ft., square-top, 5-leg Extension Table. **\$12.00**
- \$29.50 Round-top, 5-leg, 6-ft. Extension Table, golden oak. **\$14.75**
- \$41.50 Pedestal, 8-ft. Extension Table, square top, quartered oak, gold-finish. **\$20.75**
- \$55.00 8-ft. Weathered Oak Extension Table, square top, pedestal base. **\$27.50**
- \$26.50 Round-top, Pedestal, 6-ft. Extension Table, golden oak. **\$13.25**
- \$54.00 8-ft. Extension Table, round top, pedestal base, weathered oak finish. **\$27.00**
- \$55 Weathered Oak Pedestal, 6-ft. Extension Table. **\$27.50**
- \$57 10-ft. Weathered Oak Extension Table, pedestal base. **\$28.50**



- \$35 Golden Oak China Closet. **\$17.50**
- \$42 Golden Oak China Closet. **\$21.00**
- \$110 Golden Oak China Closet. **\$55.00**
- \$82.50 Golden Oak China Closet. **\$41.25**
- \$28 Weathered Oak China Closet. **\$14.00**
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Lathan Testifies Burns and Ruef Instructed Him to Swear Falsely.

TELLS ABOUT SHIRT-BOX

Chauffeur Recites His Experiences Leading Up to His Flight From Bay City—Held Conferences With Boss and Detectives.

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 23.—Alexander Lathan, formerly Ruef's chauffeur, finished several hours of sensational and interesting testimony during the Ruef trial today, when, along with many other things, he admitted he had perjured himself before the grand jury, declaring he had done so at the instigation of Ruef and Burns.

Soon after the resumption of the bribery trial of Abraham Ruef in Judge Lawlor's court today, ex-Supervisor James I. Gallagher was withdrawn as a witness and Alexander E. Lathan, formerly Ruef's chauffeur, who was brought back here from Portland, Ore., on extradition papers, was placed on the stand by the prosecution.

Lathan was asked as to the facts contained in an affidavit made by him last January, in which he admitted having seen Ruef obtain a shirt box, which was first taken to the office of the United Railroads and afterwards to the Western National Bank. Declaring at first that he could not remember any of the assertions he had made previously, Lathan finally admitted that he had sworn to the same assertions during his examination before the grand jury as he made in the affidavit, and that these assertions, in whole or in part, were untrue.

An effort was then made to learn the circumstances under which the affidavit was made. Lathan testified, in spite of numerous objections by the defense, that he never sworn to the affidavit, which, he said, practically had been dictated by William J. Burns.

Lathan's summons to the stand was something of a surprise. John E. Harper, an attorney, appeared in court as legal representative of the witness and asked Judge Lawlor to instruct him that he need not testify to facts that might tend to incriminate him. Harper's objections were continued until Judge Lawlor warned him against the danger of further intervening.

On behalf of the defense, Henry Ach made numerous and lengthy objections to Lathan's testimony. He argued that the questions of the prosecution and the matter contained in the affidavit which was later produced by Hiram Johnson, were altogether extraneous to the case against Ruef. Ach finally asked the court to instruct Lathan that he was not required to answer any question that would tend to incriminate him, but Judge Lawlor refused.

In the affidavit which was read into the record section by section Lathan had admitted that he drove Ruef to the office

of the United Railroads on three or four occasions, and that once Ruef stopped at a haberdasher's store and secured a shirt-box, which he took to the railroad office, and then to the Western National Bank.

To all questions that related to this allegation Lathan steadily replied that he did not remember, or that he could not swear that the statement was so. Confronted with the affidavit which in the affidavit were dictated by William J. Burns, and that Burns and Ruef had directed him to relate the same story before the grand jury.

Admitting that he knew he was signing an affidavit and admitting that he knew the facts contained therein were not true, Lathan was asked:

"Well, when you told these facts to the grand jury were you then telling the truth?"

"I was not telling the truth."

"Did you under oath tell untruths to the grand jury?"

"I did. I was directed to do so by William Burns and Abraham Ruef."

Lathan retraced this declaration several times before he was handed over to the defense for cross-examination.

The cross-examination of Lathan was brief and related for the most part to an effort to shake the testimony of the witness. Then the witness was handed over to the prosecution. Attorney Hiram Johnson began questioning him regarding his long absence from the city. Lathan stated that he had left San Francisco in company with a Mr. Clark, father-in-law of Luther Brown, an agent for the defense. He said he could not remember who had arranged for his departure, but that Clark had purchased an automobile and engaged Lathan to operate it at \$5 per day and living expenses for Lathan and his wife.

Later in the day, under a merciless cross-examination by Johnson, Lathan contradicted many of his statements of the earlier session. He admitted that he had conferred with Ruef and Burns regarding the automobile and engaged Lathan to operate it at \$5 per day and living expenses for Lathan and his wife.

Police Judge Cabanis refused the application of Lathan for a reduction of bail, which will remain \$10,000, as originally fixed.

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Standard Suit Is Appealed to Supreme Court.

URGENT REASONS GIVEN

Bonaparte Says Court of Appeals' Decision Makes Elkins Law Ineffective—Asks Ruling on Vital Questions.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 23.—Attorney-General Bonaparte filed today a petition for a writ of certiorari in the Supreme Court of the United States, urging that court to issue a writ of certiorari to the Circuit Court of Appeals for the Seventh Circuit to review the judgment of that court reversing the rulings of Judge Landis in the case in which the Standard Oil Company was fined \$20,000,000 on charges of violating the anti-trust law.

The Attorney-General takes the position that the Court of Appeals was without jurisdiction when it reversed Judge Landis' decision. The wording of the Government's petition indicates that the Department of Justice is fully aware of the court's practice of denying 50 per cent of such petitions. The court grants these petitions only when constitutional questions are involved, and the Attorney-General makes a strong effort to have it appear that the present case falls within this group.

Much of the body of the petition is devoted to arguing reasons why the court should review the controversy.

May Make Rebate Law Farce.

"Whether," says the petition, "the Government is or is not right in its contentions, we respectfully and earnestly urge that the court should issue the writ. The case is of the first consequence. The principles to be decided control the entire meaning and purpose of the law, and impair an underlying policy of Congress. If, for example, it is necessary that the Government should prove actual knowledge by the shipper of the unlawful rate, the law will be altogether deprived of effect against the very shippers who violate it. In the view of the Government, it is extremely important that the law should be determined and expounded now, at this stage of this present case by this court."

The Attorney-General also takes the position that the Supreme Court is vested by law with authority to order any case which a Circuit Court of Appeals which has final jurisdiction to be brought up by certiorari and to determine it in the same manner as if it had been taken up on appeal of writ of certiorari by the defendant.

"It cannot," he says, "be true that the authority of the court to exercise jurisdiction in the interest of the whole people in such a case may be cut off by a convicted defendant's choice of the forum inferior."

Many Points Not Decided.

Mr. Bonaparte takes cognizance of the fact that the Court of Appeals failed to consider many of the Government's assignments of error, and it is understood that this failure meant that Judge Landis had not committed other errors, and that therefore the Appellate Court decision was an affirmation by it of the other portion of the decision. It is pointed out, how-

ever, that the Standard Oil Company takes the opposite view. He adds:

"The trial of this case consumed many weeks and cost both the Government and defendant very large sums of money. Several of the questions on which the Court of Appeals thus refused to pass are absolutely vital, and the prosecution must certainly fail if the contention of the defendant can be sustained as to any one of them. The reply informs us that they will be again raised at a second trial, and if the Court of Appeals declined there to decide them or to say what its silence means, a stronger case could hardly be presented for the beneficent intervention of this court by certiorari."

Much attention is also given to the original right of the defendant to appeal from Judge Landis' decision in the Court of Appeals. "Originally," says the petition, "when the defendant was tried and convicted that was the end of it. In giving him the right to appeal, the law never intended that the appellate tribunal should interfere with the sole dis-



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Takes on Filipino Band.

MANILA, Nov. 23.—The flagship Connecticut of the battleship fleet, has taken on board an entire Filipino brass band, which will be employed at the

regulation ceremonies of the ship, alternating with the marine band. The Atlantic fleet is also making an experiment in the substitution of Filipinos for the Chinese and Japanese mess boys now working in the various messrooms on each ship. To this end 150 Filipinos have been taken aboard by the fleet and distributed among the 18 battleships. The last work of the fleet target practice is now being completed by the fleet, and it is expected that all of the scheduled work will have been completed by next Thursday.

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We hope those who were compelled to wait will bear with us, but we must kindly ask all those people who can possibly come during the morning to do so. It will be more satisfactory to you, we are sure.

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