

PARTY HARMONY

Plans of Patriots and the Lovefeasters.

REPUBLICANS WILL MEET

It is Proposed to Unite Old Factions, and All Delegates Are Asked to Leave Their Hatchets at Home.

Republican harmony is the object of a big party conference, to be held next Wednesday night, in the Selling-Hirsch building, for organization of the Republican League of Multnomah County, a body which has been in process of formation under the molding hand of the Republican Club of Portland, F. E. Beach, president, and Charles E. Lockwood, secretary.

The patriots invited to the conference number 220, chosen from both factions of the party, by a committee of 20, selected by the lovefeasters, who broke broad together at the Commercial Club some weeks ago. The 220 comprise 50 delegates from the county at large and three from each of the 50 precincts.

No Imps of Discord.

Imps of discord are to have no place at the Wednesday night meeting, says the harmony men, hatchets must be buried and war paint must be left at home, to the end that old scores may be healed up. "This meeting is not called to promote the candidacy of any particular individual," says the invitation to each delegate, "or any set of candidates, but solely to assist in securing and maintaining harmony and unity and the success of the Republican party in this county and state."

What the meeting will resolve to do, its promoters say they do not know, except that it will probably declare itself for adherence to the direct primary law in nomination of all candidates for office, including those for United States Senator and for United States Representative in June of all Republican nominees.

How Committee Acted.

The committee of 20, which selected the members of the conference, acted on recommendations of the Republicans in the several precincts. Its members say that each faction is equally represented, and point out that both Joseph Simon and Charles H. Carey, rival leaders, have been invited. The 20 are: R. A. Preston, John Gill, D. J. Quimby, C. M. Ideman, Dr. Emmet Drake, Peter Hobbick, W. P. Keedy, W. B. Chase, A. J. Capron, S. C. Beach, J. D. Smith, Woodstock, W. J. Miller, Linnton; A. L. Stone, Fairview.

List of Members.

The members of the conference, so far as selected, are to be:

At large—Dr. O. P. S. Plummer, John Gill, Allen R. Joy, Ben Selling, R. A. Preston, Dr. E. C. Joseph, W. D. Foster, Wallace McCann, S. H. Gruber, W. B. Clarke, H. S. Rowe, D. J. Quimby, George M. Oron, J. D. Lee, C. M. Ideman, E. D. Curtis, E. A. Austin, W. V. Masters, Dr. Emmet Drake, T. C. Davis, El. Weir, S. C. Beach, W. P. Keedy, Peter Hobbick, A. J. Capron, F. A. Bailey, E. W. Hoyt, Willie Fisher, Sam Rogers, Thomas Gray, J. D. Meyer, C. W. Nottingham, W. M. Killingsworth, Joseph Simon, Charles H. Carey, W. J. Miller, B. C. Lindsey, L. R. Webster, George Bamford, C. W. Hadden, John McCracken, Sig. Schel, Dr. A. C. Smith, F. C. Barnes, George L. Story, W. B. Chase, Jonathan Bourne, Jr., Walter L. Moore, James Sharrington, Fred S. Stanley.

Precinct 1—Rosa Ashley, W. A. Hart, John F. King.
Precinct 2—Louis Kuehn, H. H. Hagburn, John Borders.
Precinct 3—John H. Frye, Conrad Martin, Alfred E. Whitesides.
Precinct 4—J. E. Brown, August Springer, J. M. Toming.
Precinct 5—Hermann Bach, Dennis Crowley, John D. Wilson.
Precinct 6—Alonso W. Allen, J. T. Haynes, H. H. Jenkins.
Precinct 7—Sig. Schel, Chester Murphy, R. F. Prall.
Precinct 8—N. E. Ayer, J. C. Vessie, Charles Kordell.
Precinct 9—H. C. Bohman, E. C. Johnson, Sheridan Lillie.
Precinct 10—Mark Malarkey, G. D. Dunning, William Pfander.
Precinct 11—Joseph M. Healy, F. D. Nicklin, Sam Loftan.
Precinct 12—John Driscoll, Thomas Smith, F. H. Reeves.
Precinct 13—Sol. Hart, M. Dunn, Sol. Baum.
Precinct 14—W. H. Garvan, E. C. Tenney.
Precinct 15—L. R. Seeley, E. H. Thornton, E. House.
Precinct 16—R. B. Beckman, Frank Robertson, O. P. Packer.
Precinct 17—R. G. Morrow.
Precinct 18—A. B. McAlpin, Otto Schumann.
Precinct 19—T. J. Clifton, George R. Shepherd, H. H. Norrup.
Precinct 20—H. C. Wactman, Harry McCracken, J. Thurston Ross.
Precinct 21—J. P. Finley, John Matthews, James H. Goin.
Precinct 22—Lansing Stout, McKinley Mitchell, W. J. Fullam.
Precinct 23—J. P. Kennedy, H. L. Day, C. F. Drake.
Precinct 24—David Monessohn, G. H. Seaton, Albert Ferrer.
Precinct 25—George Watkins, Edward Mendenhall, Julius L. Meier.
Precinct 26—Dr. H. W. Cox, George McMillan, H. C. Claussen, Jr.
Precinct 27—James Frainey, Owen Jones, Charles McDonnell.
Precinct 28—Frank Heikemper, Richard Martin, Jr., W. C. Seaton, E. C. Tenney.
Precinct 29—Frank Watkins, J. C. Bayer, E. T. Taggart.
Precinct 30—Blaise Labbe, T. J. Geisler, T. J. Fording.
Precinct 31—Dr. W. I. Cottel, Joseph Boyce, J. T. Luckel.
Precinct 32—David Foulkes, John Mann, John Macker.
Precinct 33—C. W. Lane, J. A. Ryan.
Precinct 34—B. F. Jones, J. H. Middleton, Edward Ryan.
Precinct 35—R. C. Prince, F. P. Hobbick, A. H. McGowan.
Precinct 36—Henry A. Belding, H. M. Bush, Joe Webster.
Precinct 37—A. H. Richmond, George W. Morrow.
Precinct 38—M. G. Griffin, L. S. Duce, J. N. Blair.
Precinct 39—John B. Parker, A. C. Cooke, D. L. Clouse.
Precinct 40—Marion R. Johnson, L. V. Eberhardt, T. H. Conington.
Precinct 41—Thomas Hishop, John Shogren, J. E. Mayo.
Precinct 42—W. A. Cleland, E. M. Lenta, S. B. Cobb.
Precinct 43—J. C. Roberts, S. C. Pier, Harry Richmond.
Precinct 44—C. R. Fleming, D. F. Hardman, James Yates.
Precinct 45—George W. Suttle, George Dickson, E. S. Brubaker.
Precinct 46—Hugh Dennison, R. W. Parker, Charles Foster.
Precinct 47—George R. Flea, E. M. Wheeler, George Robinson.
Precinct 48—J. E. Magers, J. L. Wells, O. L. McPherson.
Precinct 49—Marion A. Butler, Richard Delch, Angus Fleming.
Precinct 50—George W. Stapleton, A. M. Smith, E. J. Jeager.
Precinct 51—Herman Eberhardt, James Hawley, E. W. Ansdury.
Precinct 52—N. B. Bush, Hans Hansen, Dan Bunker.

Precinct 53—Max B. Godfrey, Frank A. Nichols, A. C. Bachrodt.
Precinct 54—A. Stora, A. S. Mathieu, Claud Scott.
Precinct 55—D. G. Toimasi, James H. Munk, H. C. Schroeder.
Precinct 56—F. S. Doernbecher, Charles Morgan, H. R. Albee.
Precinct 57—N. D. Deuten, W. C. Elliott.
Precinct 58—E. L. Shaffer, E. T. Hatch, H. W. Goddard.
Precinct 59—E. A. Cadwell, George F. Hamilton, J. R. Gregg.
Precinct 60—J. B. Easter, R. C. Rodman, D. V. Hart.
Precinct 61—Charles N. Walker, William Monahan, James Tindall.
Precinct 62—St. Johns—C. A. Wood, P. J. Peterson, T. J. Monahan.
Precinct 63—Columbia—Emil Reyer, C. E. Holmgren, S. E. Faddoch.
Precinct 64—Mt. Tabor—George Bamford, Lydell D. Baker, H. G. Platt.
Precinct 65—South Mt. Tabor—William Palmer, W. L. Lightner, E. J. Sved.
Precinct 66—Woodstock—H. C. Smith, C. F. Spaulding, A. F. Wall.
Precinct 67—Lenta—Henry Chapman, A. L. Dutton, J. P. Stevens.
Precinct 68—Kilgaver—A. Nihlen, Jesse Wood, W. Waddell.
Precinct 69—Montavilla—George Barringer, Luther Scott, G. P. Frank.
Precinct 70—Russellville—John Weber, George H. Lewis, Alex M. Barrell.
Precinct 71—Rockwood—Miles Grimshaw, Frank Fisher, M. H. Best.
Precinct 72—Fairview—John Bliss, A. L. Stone, D. S. Dunbar.
Precinct 73—Troydale—H. C. Chapman, Lou Harlow, Tom Courte.
Precinct 74—Gresham—Grant Seiger, R. R. Carlson, J. H. Metzgar.
Precinct 75—Poulsbo Valley—S. B. Elliott, Howard Latta, Harry Gist.
Precinct 76—Hawthorne—J. J. Littlepage, Emmet Kelly, Thomas L. Evans.
Precinct 77—Hawthorne—William Butler, Frank Preston, Walter Hudson.
Precinct 78—Gold 75-76, Redders—Presley Githman, F. B. Redder, Thomas Moor, J. J. Moor, Frank Gunn, Dixie Clement.
Precinct 79—Holtbrook—John Shatto, Robert Monahan.
Precinct 80—Linton—John Sharp, J. C. Bradford, E. T. Hancock.
Precinct 81—Mount Zion—Henry Hewett, Thomas Strick, William Patton.
Precinct 82—Bertha—H. M. Timms, John Clarke, John P. Hoffman.
Precinct 83—Riverdale—A. C. Emmons, R. L. Durham, Perry D. Lewis.
Precinct 84—West Portland—J. O. Paup, H. W. Burke, David Leichter.

CAPTAIN CALVERT'S STORY

POLICE PLACE LITTLE CREDENCE IN HIS TALE OF HOLD-UP.

Say That the Master of El Primero Was Bitten by the Brothers of a Young Woman.

Captain W. F. Calvert, of the California steam yacht, El Primero, reported to the police last night that two highwaymen threatened to shoot him and throw his body into the Willamette if he refused to throw up his hands and submit to being robbed. The police place little credence in the truth of the report of Captain Calvert and pronounce his tale a rank "fak."

Captain Calvert entered the station at 6:40 o'clock last night with his face bleeding from scratches. He informed the police that he had attempted to scream and that one of the highwaymen had violently placed his hand over his mouth to prevent an outcry; that one of the highwaymen, while the other kept him covered with a revolver, took 125.16 from his pockets and commanded him to move on. He gave accurate descriptions of the two men and detectives were sent out by Captain Slover to look for the highwaymen.

On investigation the detectives declare that Calvert was thrashed by two brothers of a young woman to whom the captain was paying attention. Police-men Price interrupted a fight between two men, who answered descriptions given by Calvert, in South Portland at 10:30 o'clock last night. Price was informed that the man set upon was the male of the yacht El Primero, and that Calvert was one of the men present while the fight was in progress.

When the detectives arrived at the place, the two men, who are thought to be brothers of the young woman, made their escape through a saloon shop barring the door against the detectives. The holdup story is said to have been reported by Calvert for the purpose of having the brothers of the girl arrested to get them out of the way. The holdup story theory has been dropped by the police department, and no further investigation will be made.

WILL ABOLISH POSTOFFICE

Boring Will Take the Place of Orient for Rural Delivery.

GRESHAM, Or., Jan. 20.—(Special.)—Orient Postoffice, situated six miles east of this place, will probably be discontinued within the next six months. It is one of the old-time postoffices of Eastern Multnomah County, and has a rural route, but constant change in conditions will soon cause the removal of the postoffice. An inspector of the Postoffice Department was there last week, looking into the matter, and made up his mind to recommend its discontinuance, and the transfer of the rural route to Boring, an office on the O. W. P. Railway line. The saving to the department will come through the cutting off of the Orient Postmaster's percentage of cancellation and the reduction in cost of the star route to Boring. The star route now starts from Orient, but Boring is six miles nearer to Sandy, and the contract price will be reduced in proportion. As for the patrons of the Orient rural route, they can nearly all be served from Boring. The remainder can all be served by carrier No. 2 from Gresham. The carrier's time from Boring will also be shortened because of the earlier arrival of the mails by the railway, and he will be able to leave the office over an hour earlier than at present.

CATARRH

FIRST A COLD THEN CATARRH THEN CONSUMPTION

A cold in the head is a common ailment, but it rarely ever stops there. It often grows stubborn and protracted, the mucous membranes, or inner lining of the body, become inflamed and secrete a filthy, unhealthy matter which is absorbed by the blood and soon produces that disgusting disease, Catarrh. Then follow the unpleasant symptoms of "hawking and spitting," ringing noises in the ears, headache, poor appetite, mucus dropping back into the throat, and a feeling of general debility. Every day the blood becomes more heavily loaded with these poisonous secretions, and if the trouble is allowed to run on, the lungs become diseased from the constant passage of poisoned blood through them, and then Catarrh terminates in the most dreaded and fatal of all diseases, Consumption. The only way to get rid of Catarrh permanently is to cleanse the blood, and S. S. S. is the ideal remedy for this purpose. It soon clears the system of all impurities, purges the blood of all Catarrhal matter and poisons, and effectually checks the progress of this dangerous and far-reaching disease. S. S. S. keeps the blood in perfect order so that Catarrh cannot remain; and as this pure, healthy blood goes to every nook and corner of the body, the entire system is strengthened and invigorated, and the symptoms all pass away. Book with information about Catarrh and medical advice free.

S. S. S. PURELY VEGETABLE.

THE SWIFT SPECIFIC CO., ATLANTA, GA.

PROBING GAS EVILS

Council Will Spare No Effort in Investigation.

PURPOSE OF ITS INQUIRY

Little Doubt That a Franchise Will Be Granted for a Competing Corporation to Serve Citizens of Portland.

Gas evils will be probed by the special committee of the Council without delay, nor will any move be left untaken in searching out the graft methods of the Portland Gas Company.

The committee will hold its first meeting next Thursday evening, probably presided over by John Annand, president of the Council. Complaints of citizens will then be heard, and such steps will be taken as will lead the committee to the core of the matter.

That the Council will grant a new gas franchise to one of the two applicants, either the one represented by Thomas McCusker or the other by B. S. Paque, there is little doubt, provided one of them can give satisfactory evidence of good faith, nor is there any doubt that the joint committee to whom the two applications were referred—the committee on streets and on judiciary and elections—will recommend granting one of them, if the joint committee shall be satisfied that one of them means business. The joint committee will meet Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

What the Charter Says.

As to granting of franchises, section 97 of the charter provides that "before any grant of any franchise or right to use any highway, avenue, street, lane or alley or other public property, either on, above or below the surface of the same shall be made, the proposed specific grant shall be embodied in the form of an ordinance, with all the terms and conditions, including all provisions as to rates, fares and charges, if any, which proposed ordinance shall be published in full at the expense of the applicant for the franchise, at least twice in the city official newspaper; the publication shall take place and be completed not less than 20 nor more than 90 days before the final passage of such ordinance, and such ordinance shall require for its passage the affirmative vote of at least two-thirds of all the members of the Council, as shown by the 'yeas' and 'nays,' and the approval of the Mayor before it shall be valid for any purpose, but in case the Mayor should veto any such ordinance it can only be passed over such veto by a four-fifths vote of all the members of said Council, in which case the Mayor's approval from and after such passage. No amendment to any franchise after publication shall be valid unless the ordinance as amended shall be republished in like manner and for like time as the original."

Method of Procedure.

Under proceedings of this character the Council shall receive from the Executive Board an estimate of the cash value of franchises, or an estimate of what the body may consider fair compensation to the city based upon a percentage of the gross earnings from the use of such franchise, but the Council is not bound thereby, the acts of the Executive Board in this respect being merely of an advisory character.

The findings of the Civil Service investigating committee, as well as the report of the ways and means committee relative to the municipal appropriations for the ensuing year, will be presented at an adjourned meeting of the Council next Wednesday night. They will likely engross a great deal of attention, and tend to prevent conclusive consideration of any other subject until they are disposed of.

Cold-Storage Plant for Gresham.

GRESHAM, Or., Jan. 20.—(Special.)—The Gresham Trading & Packing Company has begun work on a cold-storage plant which will cost between \$200 and \$300. The company intends to engage in an extensive packing business, and will operate largely in dressed meats of all kinds and the storage of all perishable products. It is the intention of the company to conduct a business aggregating about \$200,000 during the coming year, and it will be prepared for hot weather when that season arrives.

Base for Sacajawea Statue.

The sandstone base, upon which the bronze statue of Sacajawea is to stand, has arrived, and the work of erection will soon be commenced. The piece of rock weighs about 12 tons, and is the product of the Columbia quarry, located on the Washington side, near Vancouver. The statue of the Indian woman will be set up at a point about 50 feet east of the sawhouse, in the City Park, on the site of the small fountain originally standing there.

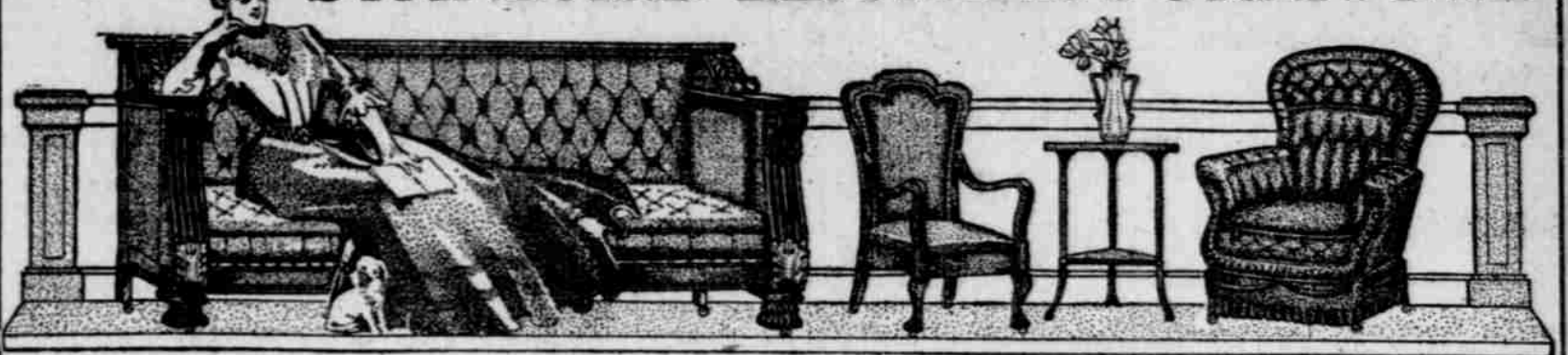
Francis D. Tegart Dies.

GRESHAM, Or., Jan. 20.—(Special.)—Francis D. Tegart, a popular young man, died at his home on the Sandy road Thursday, after an illness of two weeks. His ailment was pneumonia, which he contracted while driving to Portland, in an open wagon. His funeral will take place Sunday at 11 o'clock, from his late home.

Gambling Closed at Victoria.

VICTORIA, B. C., Jan. 20.—Peremptory orders were given today for the suppression of all gambling as soon as the newly-elected Mayor, A. J. Morley, was sworn in. All gambling is closed tonight.

A JANUARY SPECIAL SALE OF STANDARD LEATHER FURNITURE



A truly great sale of standard leather pieces, surpassing all previous sales of this particular class of furniture, and offering in its immensity various opportunities to those who appreciate the merits and lasting qualities of these genuine leather pieces. The special prices that prevail during this six days' sale are so liberal as to rank far below what would be termed clearance sale prices. These pieces, in material, construction, design and finish are all examples of master workmanship, and it is only through necessity of space for new goods that we are compelled to make this appreciable offer.

In preparing this great sale we have selected a majority of our best designs in leather couches, Turkish rockers in leather, large leather armchairs, leather rockers and chairs. We are displaying a goodly portion of these in our large window. Sale commences tomorrow morning.

LARGE LEATHER CHAIRS AND TURKISH ROCKERS

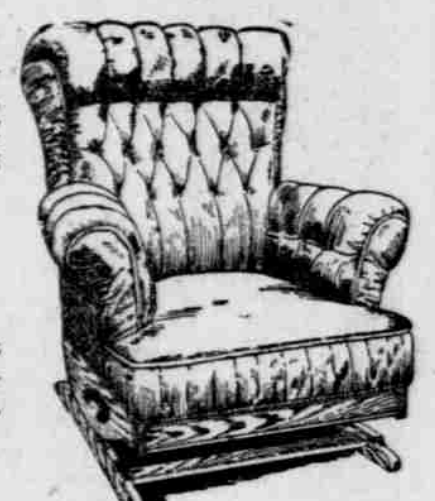


Large leather-covered Arm Chair, of the comfortable "sleepy-hollow" design, similar to cut above. Leather of the best sterling quality—best steel springs. Filled with best grade hair. Fancy legs of highly polished mahogany. This piece formerly sold for \$38.00.

SALE PRICE \$26

Large leather-covered Arm Chair of handsome design, upholstered in sterling leather, guaranteed standard construction. Best steel springs and filling of best grade hair. Frame of select quarter-sawn golden oak handsomely carved. A lasting piece of furniture. Former price \$70.00.

SALE PRICE \$50



Turkish Leather Rocker of elegant design, covered in the best grade sterling leather. Warranted steel springs and construction. Best hair-filled, hand-buffed and finished throughout. Former price of this piece \$80.00.

SALE PRICE \$60

Handsome Turkish Rocker in highest grade of sterling leather. Best workmanship and guaranteed construction throughout. All hand buffed and plaited. Best hair filling. Elegantly carved and richly polished frame in quarter-sawn golden oak. Former price of this piece \$80.00.

SALE PRICE \$62.50

Turkish Rocker richly upholstered in sterling quality leather. Filled with best grade hair. Best steel springs. Guaranteed construction throughout. Frame of selected golden oak, polished, similar to above design. This handsome piece sold formerly for \$45.00.

SALE PRICE \$32

HANDSOME LEATHER COUCHES



"EVERLASTING PIECES"

Leather Couch in frame of carved mahogany, highly polished, standard construction throughout. Leather of the best sterling quality, springs of warranted steel. Best hair filled. Everlasting comfort in this handsome piece; will outwear many ordinary couches. Former price of this couch \$65.00.

SALE PRICE \$48

Couch in mahogany frame richly carved and highly polished. Heavy claw feet, standard couch construction, upholstered in the best sterling quality leather, hand tufted and finished throughout and trimmed with antique nails. Former price of this piece \$85.00.

SALE PRICE \$65

Handsome hand-tufted, hand-buffed Leather Couch in elegantly carved classic frame of solid mahogany. Leather of the best sterling quality. Construction and material guaranteed in every part. A beautiful production of leatherworker's art. The former price of this piece was \$145.00.

SALE PRICE \$115.00

CHAIRS AND ROCKERS IN MAHOGANY AND GOLDEN OAK

Mahogany Arm Rocker in polished frame. Has spring seat covered in genuine leather. Former price of this rocker \$10.75.

SALE PRICE \$7.00

Finished with heavy antique nails. Former price of chair \$22.50.

SALE PRICE \$14.00

Arm Rocker of odd design, in polished golden oak frame. High curved back, seat covered in genuine leather. Former price of this chair \$16.50.

SALE PRICE \$11.50

Former price of Rocker \$24.00.

SALE PRICE \$15.00

Handsome Rocker in quarter-sawn golden oak, hand polished, spring seat covered in genuine leather; has high curved back. Former price of this rocker \$17.00.

SALE PRICE \$12.00

Comfortable Arm Rocker in selected quarter-sawn golden oak, hand polished; has fancy curved back and spring seat covered in genuine leather. Former price of this rocker \$19.00.

SALE PRICE \$14.00

Chair and Rocker in mahogany frame highly polished, in handsome design. Seat and back covered in high-grade leather. Best hair filled.

SALE PRICE \$23.00

Arm Chair of odd design in polished quarter-sawn golden oak. Back, seat and arms covered in high-grade leather and finished with antique nails. Former price of this piece \$28.00.

SALE PRICE \$15.00

Comfortable Arm Rocker in handsome frame of richly polished mahogany. Seat and back covered in high-grade leather and finished with antique nails. Former price of this piece \$29.00.

SALE PRICE \$19.00

Large Arm Rocker in handsome frame of quarter-sawn golden oak, richly polished. Has spring seat and back covered in best sterling leather. Best hair filled. Former price of this piece \$33.50.

SALE PRICE \$23.00



Arm Rockers of this design in polished quarter golden oak or mahogany. Has high back and comfortable spring seat, covered in genuine leather. Former price of these rockers \$13.25.

SALE PRICE \$9.00

ALL MAIL ORDERS RECEIVE PROMPT ATTENTION



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