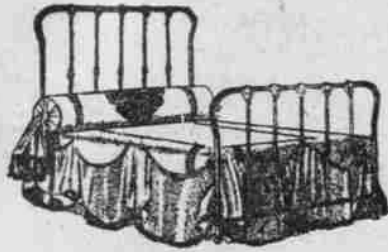




# Hurrah for the Glorious Fourth of July

After the celebration and smoke, we invite you to our Carnival of Bargains. Each item in this advertisement has been selected for its special interest at this season of the year, when the wedding bells are so busy and when so many new homes are being established. These offers are submitted as good examples of superior qualities, fair prices and easy terms offered throughout this establishment

### Gadbsys' Special Iron Bed Offer



Exactly like illustration. Made of the very best steel tubing and angles. The design is very neat and up-to-date. Can be furnished in assorted sizes and colors. Special at Gadbsys' .....\$6.75

### Leader Ranges



The Leader Range is guaranteed for ten years and is as good as better than most ranges sold for \$35.00. Gadbsys' price is only...\$27.50 Same with reservoir...\$32.50

### Refrigerator Special



Heavy, substantial cabinet: charcoal packed and lined with galvanized iron, removable metal shelves and other sanitary improvements; has most perfect scientific cold-air circulation. Cabinet is made in golden oak finish. White enamel inside. Made along new lines; a great economizer of ice. Is thoroughly guaranteed in every particular.

## CARPETS

- Royal Axminsters, yd ..... \$1.60
- Wilton Velvets, yd ..... \$1.60
- Burlington Velvets, yd ..... \$1.15
- Phil. Mills Brussels ..... \$1.05
- Smith's Tapestry Brussels... 90c
- Arlington Extra Ingrain ..... 95c
- Penrose 2-ply Ingrain ..... 85c
- Union Ingrains ..... 53c
- Granite Ingrains ..... 47c
- Cork Carpet ..... \$1.70
- Inlaid Linoleum ..... \$1.65
- English Linoleum ..... 70c
- Oil Cloth ..... 40c
- Japanese Matting ..... 25c
- Panama Matting ..... 40c
- Chinese Matting ..... 20c

## RUGS

- Firth Brussels, 9x12, each \$20
- Tapestry, 8 ft. - 3 x 10 ft. - 6 \$17
- Smyrna Reversible, 9x12 \$10
- Ingrains, all sizes, at bottom prices.

### Gadbsys' Pedestal Extension Table



Similar to illustration. Made throughout of solid oak thoroughly seasoned; has 40-inch top, supported by an 8-inch pedestal, with massive legs, having hand-carved claw feet; the pedestal is made of fine oak. The entire table is highly polished. Special in 6-foot size.....\$17.50

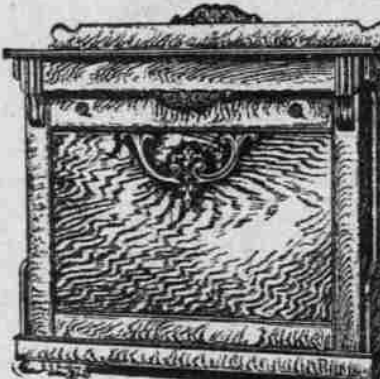


### Princess Dresser

Princess Dresser in golden oak, hickory maple or mahogany, French mirror 18x36 inches, special .....\$23.00 Same size in white maple or Pacific oak finish, with mirror 17x30 inches .....\$17.50



Buffet in golden oak, highly polished; regular \$35.00; special this week at.....\$27.50



Cabinet Folding Bed, in solid oak, including springs; regular \$25, special for this week.....\$21.00

### Majestic Range



Satisfaction outweighs the price. Every owner of a Majestic Malleable and Charcoal Iron Range in baking, water heating, saving of fuel, lasting qualities and appearance, expresses perfect satisfaction. The best will satisfy all. Old stove taken in exchange. Call and see it. Pleased to show you.

### Gadbsys' Folding Go-Cart



Is made of hard maple throughout; nicely finished, green enamel, steel gear heavy rubber tires; reclines to sleeping position and can be folded perfectly flat. Gadbsys' price .....\$2.75

### Gadbsys' Model Kitchen Cabinet



With half the work and much less than half the number of steps, you can keep your kitchen as neat as a ship's galley if you own a Gadbsys Model Kitchen Cabinet, just like cut. This Cabinet is capable of holding everything a woman needs in preparing a meal. A place for everything, and all within your reach. It is over 7 feet high and the base is 28x42 inches. Gadbsys' price .....\$12.50

### GADSBYS' FIVE-PIECE PARLOR SUIT \$40.00



This beautiful suit is superb both in quality and appearance. It consists of five massive pieces, upholstered in beautiful tapestry and velour. The frame is piano-polished mahogany birch, and the filling and springs are unsurpassed. The most attractive suit that you can put into your house for the price—Gadbsys' price.....\$40.00 We have pretty three-piece Suits as low as .....\$17.50

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IN CONGRESS, JULY 4, 1776

## "Lion and the Mouse" Fails

London Not Interested in Rockefeller and Tarbell—Catharine Countess Signs as Lillian Russell's Leading Lady

NEW YORK, June 25.—(Special Correspondence)—It appears that London is not so interested in John Rockefeller and Ida Tarbell as is America. This we may judge from the fact that Klein's "The Lion and the Mouse" was not received with the same degree of enthusiasm as it was in America. It was withdrawn after three weeks, notwithstanding real enthusiasm by public and press on the first night. Margaret Hillington, in private life Mrs. Daniel Frohman, was attractive enough to have made the play by herself. Mr. and Mrs. Frohman arrived on the Cedric, and no doubt Mr. Frohman's announcements will be full of interest for the theater-goers of this country. Another American play withdrawn from the boards in London after a very short run was "Shore Acres." One might, however, question the judgment of presenting a play not only so essentially American but so marked in its local interest in London, where at best the American is only taken from his broadest side. How could London understand the delicacy and individuality of the Southern-er, of the New Englander? How could the Londoner recognize the type from Iowa, or from other sections of this cosmopolitan country? These are all Americans, but in addition to being that they are local. We often question whether the New Yorker who lives so in his own milieu can appreciate the color of his own country in its remote sections. There are many people in New York City to whom the setting and the atmosphere of "The Girl of the Golden West" were as foreign as though they had been representative of some far-away land. One might well ask how would London adapt itself to the color of Mr. Belasco's remarkable achievement in this play, which brings us back to its inability to see the homely beauty in "Shore Acres," made famous by that wonderful old man, James Herne. It is not to be done. London can take and enjoy a great many attractions from America, but not when they are in character and in execution of American American. Characteristic American drama has been for a great many years trying to force itself into its own country, and with none too much success. How then can it be expected that London could accept or understand that which seem like coming from a world of its own.

It will interest friends of Catharine Countess to learn that she has been engaged as leading woman with Lillian Russell, who will star next season.

Nothing more important has occurred in theatrical circles in a very long time than the combination of Keith and Proctor. This does not mean alone these two great names well known in the vaudeville world, but it takes in nearly all the great vaudeville houses from Maine to California. The advantages to be derived from the merging of these organizations seem obvious. In the first place they will be able to keep their companies busy year in and year out, and the expenses of moving them around will be very much decreased. Houses outside of the combine are those controlled by Percy Williams and Oscar Hammerstein.

Victor Herbert signed a contract with Joe Weber to write the music for the next production at the Music Hall. Mr. Herbert promised to conduct the opening performance in the event that other engagements do not prevent. It is understood that there will be trouble, since Maurice Levy, who is the conductor for Weber, states that he holds a three years' contract both to conduct and to supply the music for the Weber productions, and that he will not conduct the music of any other composer.

We realize the Summer season is on in earnest. Even from all the parks and the recreation pier the sound of the brass band is heard. In Summer music it is needless to say that New York is especially favored. The most hardened and unromantic respond to the throbs of the music, even though in many cases it be not of the very best. The park concerts are attracting more people and a different class of people than heretofore. This is no doubt due to the fact that Nathan Franko and the Metropolitan Opera-House Band, or to be more correct a band from the Metropolitan Opera-House orchestra, are to be heard at the mall in Central Park every Saturday and Sunday. The following programme will show the class

Among those sailing from New York for Europe last week, was Fannie Bloomfield Zetler, who, considering the state of her health within the last few months was looking and feeling exceptionally well. Mrs. Zetler is preparing for a tour which will not be shorter than six months in duration, and she promises to open at Carnegie hall, in January. She will return in September, and rest in America long enough to take things quietly before opening her tour.

Oscar Hammerstein says he is not worrying over the rumors which have been coming from London to the effect that Melba has broken down, and that she will not be able to sing for many months. No doubt Mr. Hammerstein will be pleased to hear that his prima-donna will be forced to take a rest, since he knows as well as the rest of us, that it will put her in better form than ever, and the matter in hand, she has given her press agent a lot of good materials. The amount of unreliable matter that we are compelled to take from all sources helps to make us cynical on all these questions. There is no possibility at this season of giving news without exterior and interior decorations, for which no one can be held responsible. It is now announced that Emily Destinn is not coming with the Metropolitan forces, but that Terina will be one of the Metropolitan Company. Terina has not been before the public until this year in London for a number of years, her health having broken down to such an extent that in her case really it seemed as though she never would be able to appear in public again. Her success, however, in London, this year, has been sensational.

It is also stated, on good authority, that Tsaya is completely booked for the entire season in Europe, and that he has no idea of coming to this country this year, all reports to the contrary notwithstanding.

EMILIE FRANCES BAUER.

## At the National Capital

WASHINGTON, June 25.—(Special Correspondence)—Instead of drawing nearer as the days of Summer increase, the date for adjournment of Congress grows more distant. Disputes between the executive and legislative branches of the Government wax more intense, and disagreements between conference and committee frequent, thus producing in the National teapot a tempest that bids fair to invade the homes of legislators. Already more than one family is torn with conflicting emotions—to stay in Washington so long as the paterfamilias must attend the sessions of Congress or to go with the children to their state home is the question that will not down easily since schools have closed and the youngsters are free from care. Therefore, wherever two or three are gathered together socially there will surely be discussed the plans of Congress. Perhaps no single act of legislation has led to more speculation than the passage of the diplomatic and consular appropriation bill, which carried a \$500 salary increase and a promotion in rank for the American Minister to Turkey.

This action by Congress is of peculiar interest in that it is the first instance of Uncle Sam's taking the initiative in raising the rank of his representative in a foreign capital. It also calls for a similar action on the part of the executive government, and the number of Ambassadors to Washington will doubtless be increased by one before the next formal session begins. The list will then be ten, and include representatives of England, France, Germany, Russia, Austria-Hungary, Italy, Mexico, Brazil, Japan and Turkey.

President Roosevelt signed the Congressional bill raising the Legation to an Embassy, and then with the same pen put his name to the commission of John G. A. Leishman, of Pennsylvania, to be American Ambassador to Turkey. Mr. Leishman is the present representative of the United States at Constantinople, but has only the rank of Minister. Society now wants to know what will become of the

Turkish Minister to Washington—a man whose position in the diplomatic corps has been unique ever since he arrived here in the Spring of 1905. He is listed on the records of the State Department as "appointed" envoy extraordinary and minister plenipotentiary, which means that he has not been officially presented to the President, despite his five years' residence here. And thereby hangs a tale of Sultan's procrastination and ministerial mortification, and a social embarrassment dating back to a day in July when Chekib Bey arrived in Washington, accompanied by his two motherless little boys and attended by the usual number of Oriental supernumeraries, none of whom spoke a word of English.

After paying his respects to Secretary Hay, the gentleman from Turkey was informed through an interpreter that as President McKinley had gone to Ohio on his Summer vacation, the Minister's formal presentation would necessarily be delayed until Fall. An assassin's bullet shot in Buffalo resulted in the elevation of Mr. Roosevelt to the Presidency, and obviously credentials made out to one Administration could not be presented to another, so away to Constantinople went the appointment of Chekib Bey, there to await the Sultan's own good time to change. That they have never been returned is no surprise to governments and individuals acquainted with the Sultan's habit of never doing today what can be left until tomorrow, and the position of Chekib Bey has at least been made bearable by his would-be conferees in official life, albeit he is still a man without an official raison d'être and almost a man without a country.

Count von Hatzfeldt-Wildenburg, who succeeds Baron von dem Bussche-Haddenhausen as counselor of the German Embassy, is the latest arrival in the diplomatic corps. He is not a stranger in Washington, however, as once before he was a member of the Embassy staff, and his retirement four years ago was the regretted result of the death of his father.

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