



# THE BEST OF EVERYTHING FOR CHRISTMAS

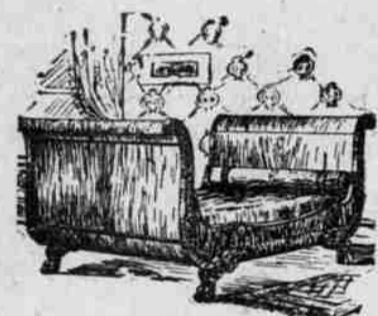
This is "The Holiday Store," always has been—will be more so than ever this holiday time. Throughout the whole store there's holiday enthusiasm—holiday cheer—holiday brightness. Our holiday show is now greater than ever before, and every day brings more of holiday things. Home furnishings are the most practical, most seasonable articles for gift-giving. There are hundreds of holiday suggestions here to choose from, priced in the always fair—the Gadsby way.

We will arrange to hold any purchase made now for future delivery if desired. It's a good idea to choose early, and we promise prompt and satisfactory delivery. Welcome to the Gadsby Holiday Show.

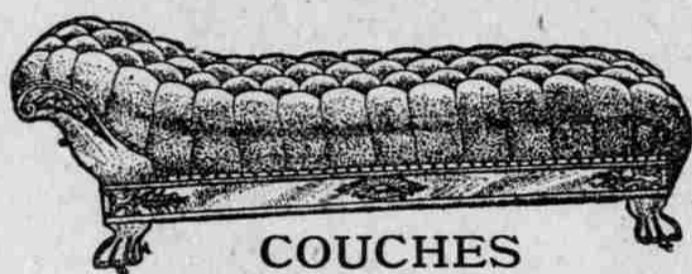
## FURNITURE FOR HOLIDAY GIFTS

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| Writing Desks  | Card Tables       | Music Cabinets  | Morris Rockers      | Parlor Rockers | Rockers       | Cheval Glasses  |
| Desk Chairs    | Sewing Tables     | Parlor Cabinets | Mission Arm Chairs  | Parlor Sets    | Arm Chairs    | Hall Mirrors    |
| Writing Tables | Parlor Tables     | China Cabinets  | Mission Arm Rockers | Dressers       | Lounges       | Parlor Mirrors  |
| Bookcases      | Tabourets         | Cellarets       | Mission Tables      | Chiffoniers    | Divans        | Shaving Mirrors |
| Book Racks     | India Stools      | Smoking Tables  | Mission Desks       | Toilet Tables  | Davenport     | Reed Chairs     |
| Magazine Racks | Footstools        | Smoking Stands  | Mission Settees     | Dressing Cases | Parlor Chairs | Reed Rockers    |
| Library Tables | Jardiniere Stands | Morris Chairs   | Mission Bookcases   |                |               |                 |

### Napoleon Beds



Napoleon Beds, in mahogany and quartered-sawed oak; beautiful creations.....\$35 to \$65



COUCHES

This fine Couch, upholstered in genuine leather, \$42.50; during the sale.....\$35.00  
 Same style in Chase Leather, regular \$27.50; special.....\$19.80  
 Sixteen Velour Couches, plain, smooth top, with wood frames, upholstered in velour; regular price \$16.00; reduced to.....\$12.00  
 Fifteen Tufted Couches, fringe all round, upholstered in damask; regular \$12.00; reduced to.....\$8.00

### Rattan Parlor Chairs



Rattan Parlor Chair, finest quality woven reeds; special Gadsbys' price.....\$7.50



Lady's Desk, in golden quarter-sawed oak, mahogany veneered or birdseye maple; a lovely present for "her".....\$9.00  
 Others as low as.....\$6.50

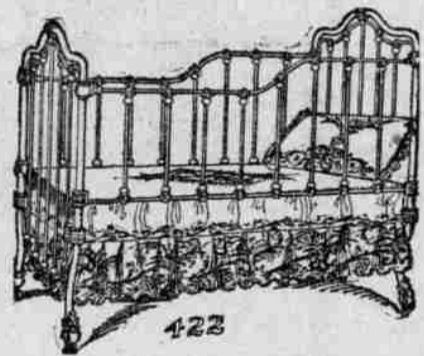
## IMPORTANT NOTICE:

Our delivery department is so well systematized, notwithstanding the large increase in our holiday business from year to year, that there has been less confusion and fewer mistakes at each holiday season. While we are not able to promise deliveries for any exact hour for the last two or three days, we do see that EVERY PIECE IS DELIVERED ON THE DAY AGREED UPON, and that all deliveries are completed the night before Christmas.



Library Table

The largest and best assortment of Library Tables in Oregon. This one.....\$12.50



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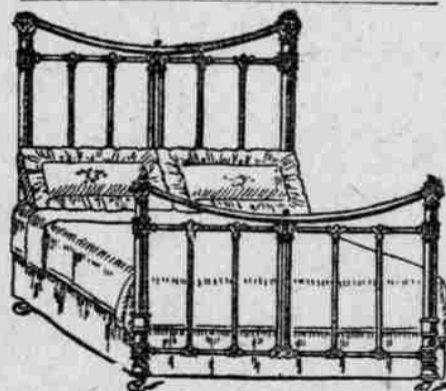
A gift for grandson or granddaughter and one that will appeal to the parents as well as please the baby; in white, green, blue, pink enamels; also in brass; from \$30.00 as low as.....\$8.50



Turkish Rocker, upholstered in genuine leather, full spring.....\$35.00

### Carpets or Rugs

Make desirable Christmas Presents, and you would do well to surprise your wife with a New Carpet. SEE US ABOUT IT



Massive Iron Beds in Roman gold finish, \$13.50; sale price.....\$7.50  
 \$7.00 Beds now.....\$5.00  
 \$5.00 Beds now.....\$3.50  
 Reduced prices on all Iron Beds.



GREAT

### Majestic Range

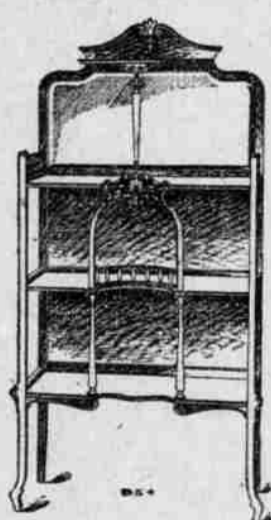
This is the best Range in the world. Grand prize at the St. Louis Exposition; gold medal, Grand prize at Lewis and Clark Exposition; two gold medals. A full line is on exhibition at our store. They are guaranteed forever. W. Gadsby & Sons.



### Gadsbys' Three-Piece Parlor Suit

Parlor Suit, this style, three different patterns, in birch frames; finished a rich, dark rosewood, upholstered in velour and silk tapestry; regular \$30, cut to.....\$22.50  
 Others as low as.....\$17.50

### Parlor Cabinets



Large assortment of Parlor Cabinets, in mahogany and solid mahogany. From.....\$10 to \$75

### Music Cabinets



We have the largest variety to select from; in mahogany and golden oak to match your piano. This one.....\$12.50  
 Others as low as.....\$8.50



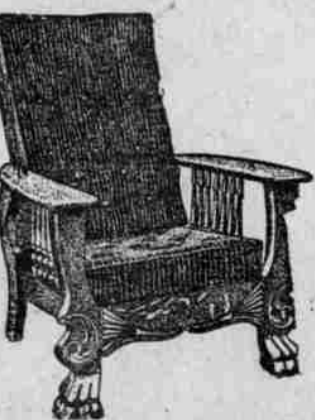
Sideboard

Special bargains in solid oak Sideboards; Gadsbys' price.....\$20.00



LADIES' DRESSING TABLES

Something a lady always wants. She can sit down to dress her hair: \$10.00  
 We have a beautiful line in all woods.



### MORRIS CHAIRS

Made throughout of solid oak, beautifully quarter-sawed and highly polished. Has full spring seat and the back can be adjusted to five different positions. The cushions are reversible and come in selected patterns of velours. Price.....\$12.50



### GADSBYS' SPECIAL EXTENSION TABLE \$15.00

A beautiful \$25 Table—top 46 inches in diameter, 6 feet when extended; made entirely of hardwood, finished in golden oak, weathered or early English oak. The large center pedestal remains stationary when table is extended. Will be sold for the remarkably low price, this week.....\$15.00

### Parlor Tables



Parlor Tables, in mahogany or golden oak; from.....\$2.50 to \$25

### Combination Bookcase and Desk

Combination Bookcase and Desk, finished in mahogany or golden oak; all hardwood; spl., this week.....\$18



### Gadsbys' Sell It for Less

WE OWN THE BUILDING—NO RENT TO PAY—THAT'S WHY WE SELL FOR LESS

EVERYTHING TO FURNISH COTTAGE OR MANSION IN STOCK—MAJESTIC RANGES, WASHING MACHINES, REFRIGERATORS AND GO-CARTS

The Store That Sells for Less

# WM. GADSBY & SONS

Washington St. Corner First

## FRANCHISE FOR HEATING VETOED

Grant to Portland General Electric Company Disapproved.

### NOT FULLY SAFEGUARDED

Mayor Lane Returns Ordinance to Council With Message Explaining Objections—Privileges Given Are Too Vaguely Stated.

Because in his opinion the heating franchise recently granted to the Portland General Electric Company gives privileges too definite and does not reserve control for the city, Mayor Lane yesterday filed a veto message with Auditor Devlin. The ordinance was passed by the Council at its last meeting and gave to the electric company the right to install a steam heating plant in Portland and to operate it for a period of 25 years.

In vetoing the ordinance, Mayor Lane takes the position that it neither reserves for the city the right to acquire the plant, if it should so desire, nor to control or regulate the company in the exercise of the rights granted. Without these reservations, he declares any franchise ordinance is defective, and that the one under consideration, therefore, does not meet with his approval. Furthermore, the Mayor calls attention to the fact that under the franchise as passed, the General Electric Company is given permission to lay steam pipes in any and all streets without limit. This matter he also believes should be put on a definite basis. The veto message follows:

#### Text of the Message.

I return herewith attached ordinance No. 15995 granting to the Portland General Electric Company the right to lay steam pipes in the streets of Portland for a period of 25 years, without my approval for the following reasons:

This franchise confers upon the grantee the privilege of laying pipes for the transmission of steam in the streets of Portland, including, apparently, every street, alley, highway and public place within the city, without limitation or restriction except as by the will of the holder of the franchise, for the full period of 25 years, at a maximum rate fixed in the franchise, and without any reservation whatever to the city of the right to regulate or modify the exercise of the rights granted, or the rights charged within that period. It is a principle which admits of hardly any exception that no franchise should be granted by the city which does not reserve the right to the city either to regulate or to modify the exercise of the rights granted upon reasonable terms and conditions, or to control and regulate the exercise of the rights granted by it in such manner as to protect the public from bad, excessive, extortionate charges or other impositions.

#### City Too Lax in Past.

There are illustrations enough of this principle in the current history of the city's relations with holders of franchises to bear home to the minds of any who are willing or able to give the subject a moment's candid consideration. It is apparent that the city has suffered by the city for want of such precaution in granting valuable rights to holders of franchises. At times, and the public is now groaning under the burdens of excessive charges and inadequate service which the want of such precautions has subjected it to. These objections are in themselves fatal to this ordinance, but I may remark further that no intelligently managed private corporation would give unrestricted license to use all or any portion of property which it held in trust, without any power whatever to direct or determine the places of which use might be made. Under this franchise, as remarked before, the grantee has apparently absolute liberty to use any street in the city at its pleasure, and the rights of the city are practically restricted to prescribing the form and detail of the maps which are to be filed with it, and to the concession made by the franchise holder in Section 11 that it may continue to lay sewers and improve streets.

#### Vague as to Supervision.

I am aware that there are general clauses elsewhere in the franchise which purport to give some vague rights of supervision to the city and that it might continue to exercise other functions in despite of this franchise, but I am unwilling that the city should hold its rights by any such frail tenure as this when it has only to keep them all and be perfectly protected. Further, the compensation to the city fixed in this franchise is about one-half of the valuation of the franchise by the Executive Board, with which I have reason to believe the authorized officers of the grantee would have been entirely satisfied. There is room for doubt as to the wisdom of charging compensation from the city for the franchise, which, it may be said, necessarily comes out of the pockets of the public, but I submit that when a maximum rate is fixed in the franchise which is not subject to revision by the public authorities for a period of 25 years, and for a service for which the franchise holder is in the nature of things able to charge a monopoly price, the surrender of a part of the price which he is willing to pay is a mere throwing away of money so far as the public is concerned. Very respectfully,  
 HARRY LANE, Mayor.

## KILLED BY GIANT POWDER

Mike Reba Attempts to Thaw Dynamite in Shack Near Troutdale.

Mike Reba was killed by the explosion of giant powder in a shack belonging to the Oregon Water Power Company near Troutdale at a'clock yesterday morning. He was thawing some when it exploded, hurling him 20 feet and fracturing nearly every bone in his body. He was taken to Green, where a physician attended him, and lived for two hours, but died without regaining consciousness. Later Coroner Finley was notified and he will make an investigation today. Reba was an Austrian and was aged 21 years. He was employed by the Oregon Water Power Company on its Troutdale branch and was working under Foreman James Tromblee. The latter sent him to the shack to thaw some sticks of giant. Shortly afterward the explosion was heard. The remains will be buried in Mount Calvary Cemetery.