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## CLEARANCE

## SALE

SECOND WEEK--SEE OUR  
WINDOWS FOR BARGAINS

### Sideboard Bargains

|                              |         |
|------------------------------|---------|
| \$154.00 Sideboard, now..... | \$90.00 |
| \$110.00 Sideboard, now..... | \$75.00 |
| \$84.00 Sideboard, now.....  | \$59.00 |
| \$65.00 Sideboard, now.....  | \$45.00 |
| \$40.00 Sideboard, now.....  | \$30.00 |
| \$37.00 Sideboard, now.....  | \$28.00 |
| \$35.00 Sideboard, now.....  | \$26.00 |
| \$30.00 Sideboard, now.....  | \$22.00 |
| \$25.00 Sideboard, now.....  | \$20.00 |
| \$20.00 Sideboard, now.....  | \$15.00 |

### Buffet Bargains

|                                  |         |
|----------------------------------|---------|
| \$100.00 Buffets reduced to..... | \$65.00 |
| \$75.00 Buffets reduced to.....  | \$50.00 |
| \$60.00 Buffets reduced to.....  | \$42.00 |
| \$45.00 Buffets reduced to.....  | \$36.00 |
| \$37.00 Buffets reduced to.....  | \$25.00 |

### Brass and Iron Beds

|                                   |         |
|-----------------------------------|---------|
| \$70.00 Brass Beds, now.....      | \$50.00 |
| \$60.00 Brass Beds, now.....      | \$40.00 |
| \$45.00 Brass Beds, now.....      | \$35.50 |
| \$25.00 Brass Beds, now.....      | \$16.50 |
| \$37.50 Iron Beds reduced to..... | \$22.50 |
| \$22.50 Iron Beds reduced to..... | \$16.50 |
| \$18.00 Iron Beds reduced to..... | \$13.50 |
| \$15.00 Iron Beds reduced to..... | \$10.00 |
| \$12.00 Iron Beds reduced to..... | \$9.00  |
| \$10.00 Iron Beds reduced to..... | \$7.50  |
| \$8.50 Iron Beds reduced to.....  | \$6.00  |
| \$6.50 Iron Beds reduced to.....  | \$4.50  |
| \$5.00 Iron Beds reduced to.....  | \$3.50  |

### China Closets

|                                |         |
|--------------------------------|---------|
| \$90.00 China Closet, now..... | \$65.00 |
| \$85.00 China Closet, now..... | \$60.00 |
| \$82.00 China Closet, now..... | \$59.00 |
| \$60.00 China Closet, now..... | \$40.00 |
| \$45.00 China Closet, now..... | \$36.00 |
| \$37.00 China Closet, now..... | \$28.50 |
| \$30.00 China Closet, now..... | \$25.00 |
| \$25.00 China Closet, now..... | \$20.00 |
| \$20.00 China Closet, now..... | \$15.00 |

### Parlor Cabinets

At Sale Prices

|                                           |         |
|-------------------------------------------|---------|
| \$50.00 Mahogany Parlor Cabinet, now..... | \$40.00 |
| \$45.00 Mahogany Parlor Cabinet, now..... | \$38.00 |
| \$35.00 Mahogany Parlor Cabinet, now..... | \$27.50 |
| \$25.00 Mahogany Parlor Cabinet, now..... | \$17.50 |
| \$20.00 Mahogany Parlor Cabinet, now..... | \$16.50 |
| \$15.00 Mahogany Parlor Cabinet, now..... | \$10.00 |
| \$13.00 Mahogany Parlor Cabinet, now..... | \$9.00  |

### Bargains in All Departments

Including Bedding, Crockery, Lamps, Odd Rockers and  
Chairs, Odd Parlor Pieces, Lace Curtains, Portieres and  
Couch Covers, Heaters, Cookstoves and Ranges and Office  
Furniture, all at reduced prices.

### Extra Special

30 PER CENT DISCOUNT  
ON LEATHER COUCHES AND  
LEATHER CHAIRS

### Every Article Reduced From 10 to 50 Per Cent

Note the Prices

### Buy Your Carpets Now and Save Money

See Gadsbys'  
Display at  
Reduced Prices

### Goods Purchased During Our Clear- ance Sale Will Be Put Aside for Fu- ture Delivery.

Avail Yourself of This Op-  
portunity and Buy Now.  
Gadsby Sells for LessEVERYTHING TO FURNISH  
COTTAGE OR MANSION IN  
STOCK--MAJESTIC RANGES,  
WASHING MACHINES, RE-  
FRIGERATORS, GO-CARTS

### Small Parlor Rugs

At Clearance Sale Prices

|                      |        |
|----------------------|--------|
| \$8.50 Rugs now..... | \$6.75 |
| \$7.00 Rugs now..... | \$5.50 |
| \$6.00 Rugs now..... | \$4.75 |
| \$5.00 Rugs now..... | \$3.75 |
| \$3.50 Rugs now..... | \$2.25 |
| \$2.50 Rugs now..... | \$1.90 |

SAMPLE CARPET RUGS, THREE FOR \$1.00

### Bookcases

At Clearance Sale Prices

|                                       |         |
|---------------------------------------|---------|
| \$60.00 Bookcase, solid oak, now..... | \$51.00 |
| \$55.00 Bookcase, solid oak, now..... | \$46.00 |
| \$50.00 Bookcase, solid oak, now..... | \$42.00 |
| \$45.00 Bookcase, solid oak, now..... | \$38.50 |
| \$42.00 Bookcase, solid oak, now..... | \$35.00 |
| \$37.00 Bookcase, solid oak, now..... | \$31.00 |
| \$35.00 Bookcase, solid oak, now..... | \$30.00 |
| \$30.00 Bookcase, solid oak, now..... | \$25.00 |
| \$25.00 Bookcase, solid oak, now..... | \$20.00 |
| Other Bookcases as low as.....        | \$4.50  |

### Mission Furniture In Weathered Oak

For dining-rooms, halls, libraries and dens, at sale prices.

The Only Furniture Store That  
Owns Their Own Building--  
No Rents to Pay--That's  
Why We Sell Cheaper

### Extension Tables

Reduced

|                                  |         |
|----------------------------------|---------|
| \$65.00 solid oak Table now..... | \$55.00 |
| \$60.00 solid oak Table now..... | \$52.00 |
| \$55.00 solid oak Table now..... | \$45.00 |
| \$45.00 solid oak Table now..... | \$36.00 |
| \$30.00 solid oak Table now..... | \$25.00 |
| \$25.00 Pacific oak Table.....   | \$18.50 |

### Go-Carts and Baby Carriages

Reduced

|                                 |         |
|---------------------------------|---------|
| \$35.00 Go-Cart reduced to..... | \$27.50 |
| \$30.00 Go-Cart reduced to..... | \$22.50 |
| \$25.00 Go-Cart reduced to..... | \$20.00 |
| \$20.00 Go-Cart reduced to..... | \$15.00 |
| \$15.00 Go-Cart reduced to..... | \$12.50 |
| \$10.00 Go-Cart reduced to..... | \$12.00 |
| \$15.00 Folding Carts.....      | \$10.00 |
| \$10.00 Folding Carts.....      | \$8.50  |
| \$8.00 Folding Carts.....       | \$6.00  |
| \$5.00 Folding Go-Carts.....    | \$4.00  |
| \$4.00 Folding Go-Carts.....    | \$2.75  |
| \$25.00 Baby Carriages now..... | \$18.50 |
| \$20.00 Baby Carriages now..... | \$15.00 |
| \$15.00 Baby Carriages now..... | \$10.00 |
| \$10.00 Baby Carriages now..... | \$8.50  |

We Are Sole Agents for the  
Celebrated  
**Majestic Ranges**

### CARNEGIE MAKES SCOTCH PAUPERS

Gifts to Students Sap Inde-  
pendence and Disgust  
the Universities.

### EXTRAVAGANCE IS GROWING

Money From \$10,000,000 Trust  
Goes to Many Well Able to Pay  
Way and Impairs Energy  
of Professors.

LONDON, Jan. 5.—(Special.)—The Scotch universities are suffering all kinds of evils from the generosity of Andrew Carnegie. His gift of \$10,000,000 to pay the moral damage caused by the Laird of Skibo's munificence is regarded as incalculable. One bad effect of the "Carnegie Trust," as it is called, is the undermining of the Scotch youth's independence and sturdy self-reliance. The terms of the gift are so loosely interpreted that it is possible for any young Scotchman to get a university education for nothing, whether he is able to pay for it or not. Hence a large number of students have taken advantage of it to draw upon the fund for their college fees unknown to their parents and to spend upon themselves the money sent them by the latter for that purpose. University professors have also been demoralized by the Carnegie Trust, having raised their fees and become less earnest in their work. The colleges outside the universities, where poor students have hitherto been coached at low fees, are suffering by the Carnegie fund taking away their students and sending them to the universities for a free education. Mr. Carnegie, who meant the gift to benefit needy scholars and raise the intellectual level of the country, could not foresee the evil effects of his generosity, but the fact today is that every graduate of Aberdeen University denounces the influence of the Carnegie money.

### LIFT BOYCOTT ON IRELAND.

London Business Men Propose to Put  
Products on Market.

LONDON, Jan. 5.—(Special.)—The latest panacea for Ireland's wrongs is a business proposition. It is a proposal to put Ireland's industries on an equality with those of England and Scotland, so that she may cease to be the Cinderella of Europe, kept in the background and discouraged in her attempts to do great things. The practical business men declare that its success would do away with whatever necessity there is for home rule. It is described as a plan for the relief of the Irish products of all kinds on competitive terms and prices.

At a meeting held in London a club was formed whose members pledge themselves to support the Irish products, and to endeavor to obtain the consideration of Irish products of all kinds on competitive terms and prices.

### BOOM IN SIBERIAN MINES.

British Aristocracy Starts Craze on  
London Stock Market.

LONDON, Jan. 5.—(Special.)—The London stock market is showing signs of a future promised by Siberia as a gold-mining country. The prospect of a new El Dorado in Russia's Eastern Empire is so bright that the London public is producing here in the shares of a corporation that has been formed to exploit it. Although the Siberian Proprietary Mines, Limited, was only incorporated five months ago, its shares are now at a premium of 100%, that is, the \$800,000 of original shares now represents \$1,600,000. The corporation is interested in two gold fields, the Orsk and Trolsk, the shares of which are at premiums of 2% and 1%, respectively.

Lord Knollys, the King's private secretary, is a director in the corporation, as are also Lord Stanley, Earl Howe and Lord Armstrong.

### NEWSPAPERS MAY WIN FIGHT.

All in Lisbon Boycott Advocates of  
Press Restriction.

PARIS, Jan. 5.—(Special.)—The Portuguese press is fighting for its liberty, which the government proposes to restrict in a reactionary bill now before Parliament. The newspapers have replied with a boycott of every one who supports the bill, and of the small number of papers which are Materialist in their views. At a meeting of the proprietors and editors of nearly all the Lisbon papers it was agreed that "anyone aiding in any way to carry this bill into law shall be ignored in the public press and regarded as non-existent."

This has been carried into effect, and is such a powerful weapon that the government is expected either to withdraw the bill or resign.

### RUSSIA'S BLOODY ASSIZES.

Summary Executions Rival Deeds of  
Robespierre in France.

BERLIN, Jan. 5.—(Special.)—The summary court-martial instituted in Russia for grave revolutionary crimes are rivaling the tribunals of Danton and Robespierre in their record of blood. Every month an appalling and increasing number of executions is carried out

at the order of these courts. In the first month the number of victims was 167, the next month 217, and in the third month 290. The sentences are generally carried out within a few hours, and no appeal against the sentences is allowed. The only power of altering the judgment of the courts rests with the Governors and Governors-General of provinces, who may quash the sentence and order a retrial.

But this is never done to the advantage of the prisoner. In one case General Hirschmann, Governor of Moscow, had the sentence on four men altered a day after the trial from hard labor for life in the convict mines to death sentences, which were carried out the same night.

### PHOTOGRAPHS HUMAN VOICE.

Frenchmen Invent Device Which  
Records Tone and Strength.

PARIS, Jan. 5.—(Special.)—A wonderful instrument that photographs the human voice has been invented by two Frenchmen, MM. Pollak and Virag. It was developed by the inventor of the suggestion of Professor Morange, of the Sorbonne, from a telegraphic system which they had produced, capable of transmitting 40,000 words an hour. Three weeks after the professor had shown MM. Pollak and Virag to what use they might put their invention, he was able to describe the voice-camera in a lecture hall of the Sorbonne. In the rapid system of telegraphy the message is passed in the form of perforations in a strip of paper, through a special transmitter, and the perforations determine the intervals between the currents. These intervals are recorded in the receiver by a small mirror, which oscillates in accordance with them. The oscillating mirror reflects a dancing ray of light from a lamp at the front of the apparatus. The movements are recorded by an instrument which photographs them on a strip of sensitized paper, which is print and negative in one, and which reproduces a message in an angular upright script.

For photographing the voice, a microphone is substituted for the transmitter. The vibrations cause the mirror in the receiver to oscillate, and the tones are reproduced on the paper in such a way as to indicate the quality of the singer or orator's voice, and the strength of a strong voice, or small and fine for a weak one.

The utility of this invention is that a professor of singing will be able to sell, and a composer's voice is progressing by making photographs of it periodically, and the "tone-camera" can also be made of great use in the preparation of phonographic records.

### RESULT OF KAISER'S HASTE.

Hamburg's Immense Railroad Depot  
Example of Scamped Work.

BERLIN, Jan. 5.—(Special.)—The Kaiser's ill-considered interference in all sorts of affairs is illustrated in the new Central Railroad depot of Hamburg, which has just been opened in a hurry because the Emperor insisted that it should be finished before the end of the year. The result is that the work has been scamped and all is confusion. The switches and signals are faulty, trains come to grief in various ways and accidents are liable to occur suddenly, causing the officials to use lamps and candles.

The Central Depot, which cost nearly \$1,000,000, was begun about ten years ago and intended to supersede a number of inadequate terminals. While the work was proceeding steadily, the Kaiser commanded the architect and contractors to hasten so that the station might be opened in time for the Emperor's visit.

Imperial command is that the new depot has made a bad start and may take years to get into working order.

### KING'S NURSES KILLING HIM.

Behanzin of Dahomey Victim of Ig-  
norant Negro Devices.

PARIS, Jan. 5.—(Special.)—To save the King of Dahomey from the hands of his native nurses is the only way to keep him alive. The old exiled monarch, who is lying seriously ill at Algers, is surrounded by his wives and native attendants, whose methods of nursing are painfully blameworthy.

The wives taste every morsel of medicine that is prepared for the sick King, and if they find it disagreeable they throw it away, but if they like it they do not leave much for the patient.

The wives always cough in sympathy when the King has a fit of coughing. One day they almost killed him by trying to stop his coughing with strangulation.

The French doctors attending Behanzin are hopeless of his recovery while these well-meaning but ignorant nurses are allowed to remain with him.

### ROBBERS TERRORIZZ ODESSA.

Peaceable Citizens Lock Doors and  
Have Passwords for Friends.

ODESSA, Jan. 5.—(Special.)—This city is terrorized by bands of armed robbers, which the police are powerless to suppress. Their raids have become such a constant menace to private citizens that the latter have adopted a system of secret passwords as a protection. They keep their doors closed after dark, and nobody carries more money than he has any use for.

Very few arrests are made, for the robbers are desperate, with the prospect of a terrible drubbing if caught. They are ready to shoot the policemen or themselves if brought to bay, and hence the police are very unwilling to tackle them.

### Terrors of German Red Tape.

BERLIN, Jan. 5.—(Special.)—The sum of one cent is causing the dispatch of a red tape at Hanover. The money is due to a civil servant, who was transferred to another city, and he was credited with it after three weeks of auditing his accounts. His superiors at Hanover have requested the official to come to Hanover to receive his one cent—a journey costing \$1. Probably he will not think it worth while to make the journey, and it will then be sent him by postal order. He will be charged 14c on delivery, which he may refuse, and then the unfortunate cent will enter a maze of accounts and reports which only the German bureaucracy can create.

### Cuba Has Plenty of Money.

HAVANA, Jan. 5.—The Government's financial statement shows that on December 31 Cuba had on hand \$14,117,000 in cash, of which \$884,952 had not been appropriated. The revenue for the last six months was \$12,474,000.

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