

POWERS' MONSTER SALE

1/2 Our Stock at 1/2 Price

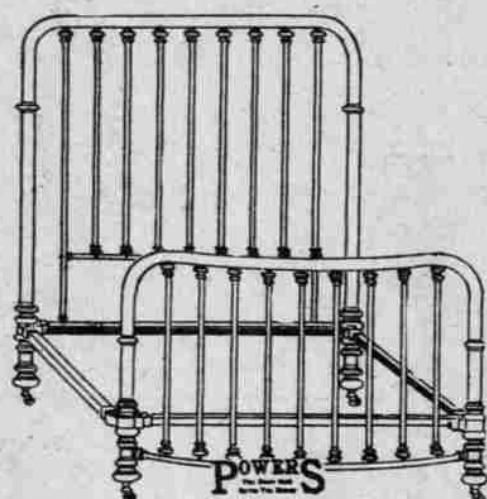
No ordinary reductions here—prices have been cut in two—greatest bargains ever offered by a Portland furniture house. We are reducing our stock and at a very rapid rate. If you have not taken advantage of this opportunity ask your friends who have and they will tell you that you cannot afford to overlook this chance. The finest furniture from the world's best factories at less than factory cost. Don't put off—read the offerings—make a list of the things you need, and be here as early as you can



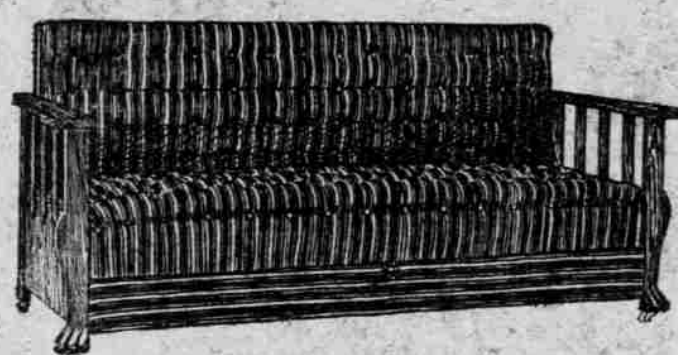
\$22.00 Dressing Table in golden oak, birdseye maple or genuine mahogany, now **\$16.50**



\$22.00 Princess Dresser in genuine mahogany, now **\$16.50**

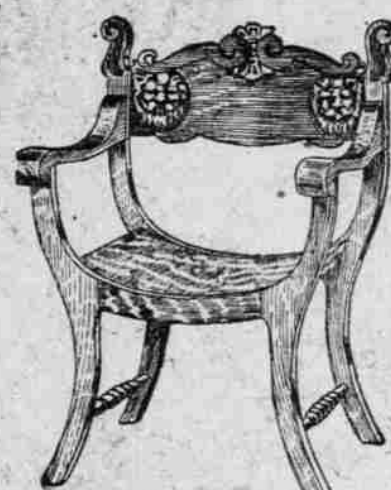


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\$48.00 Folding Bed Davenport, golden oak frame, upholstered in velvet, now **\$24.00**

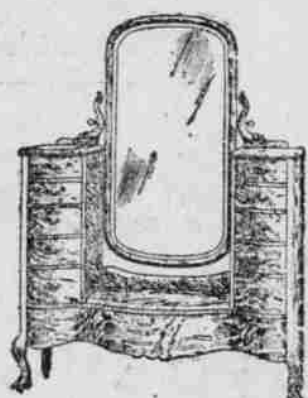


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\$22.50 Roman Seat in golden oak or mahogany finish, now **\$11.25**



\$45.00 Chiffonier in oak or birdseye maple, now **\$22.50**



\$65.50 Dresser in mahogany or golden oak, now **\$34.25**

\$77.50 Full Brass Bed, with 2-inch continuous post, now **\$38.75**

OTHER BED VALUES

\$100.00 Brass Bed, 2-inch square post, now **\$50.00**

\$77.50 Full Brass Bed with 2-inch continuous post, now **\$38.75**

\$76.00 Full Brass Bed, half size, 2-inch post, now **\$38.00**

\$52.50 Napoleon Bed in quarter-sawn oak or genuine mahogany, now **\$26.25**

\$40.00 Napoleon Bed in birdseye maple, oak, or mahogany, now **\$20.00**

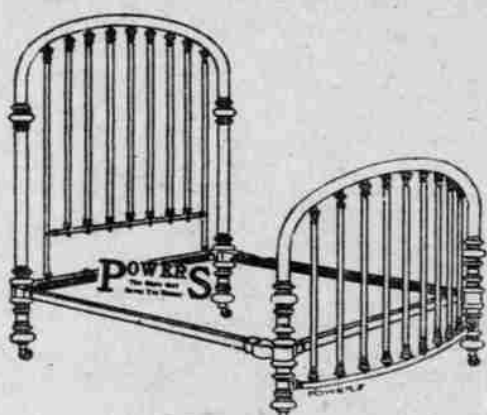
\$35.00 Napoleon Bed in oak, birdseye maple or mahogany, now **\$17.50**



\$25 Ladies' Writing Table in golden oak or mahogany, now **\$14.25**



\$32.00 Mahogany pedestal Parlor Table, now **\$16.50**



\$76.00 Full Brass Bed, with 2-inch continuous post, now **\$38.00**



\$51.00 Dresser in quarter-sawn golden oak, now **\$40.50**

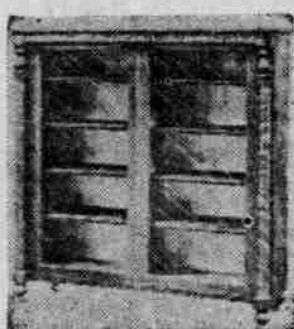


\$57.50 Chiffonier in golden oak, now **\$28.75**



Full Brass Bed With 2-in. Posts, Exactly Like Cut **\$21.25**
Regular \$42.50

The Most Practical Christmas Present Is Furniture
Your Dollar Is Worth Two During This Sale



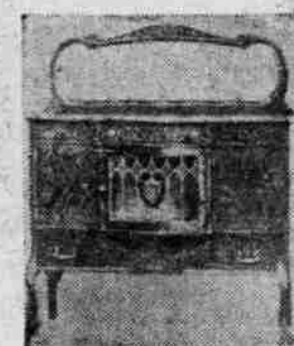
\$52.50 Double-door Bookcase in mahogany finish, now **\$26.25**



\$33.50 weathered oak Library Table, now **\$16.75**



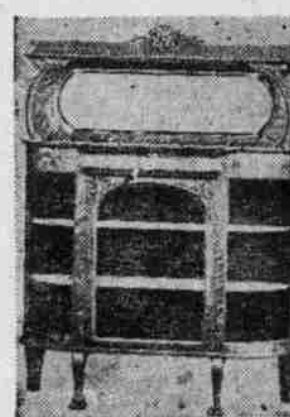
\$12.00 Parlor Table in oak or mahogany finish, now **\$6.00**



\$63.50 Buffet in quartered golden oak, now **\$31.50**



\$22.50 6-foot Extension Table, now **\$16.25**



\$62.50 Combination China Cabinet and Buffet, golden or weathered oak, now **\$31.75**

LEATHER CHAIR SPECIALS

\$60.00 Full Turkish Rocker in first grade leather, now **\$45.00**

\$55.00 Full Turkish Rocker, tufted back and seat, upholstered in finest grade of olive leather, now **\$42.50**

\$105.00 Turkish Rocker, all steel frame and only first-grade material used in makeup, now **\$52.50**

\$68.00 Full Turkish Chair, in genuine leather, now **\$34.00**

\$62.50 Leather Easy Chair, tufted arms and back, now **\$31.25**

\$65.00 Leather Luxury Chair, adjustable back and footrest, now **\$32.50**

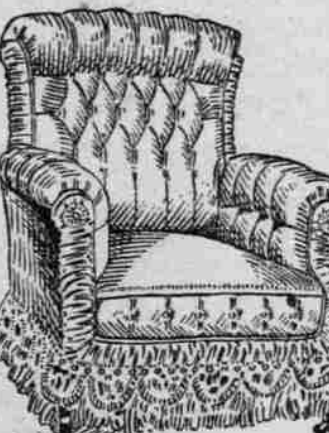
\$58.00 Leather Hall Chair, quarter-sawn oak frame, now **\$19.00**

\$28.00 Easy Chair in genuine leather, now **\$14.00**

\$50.00 Luxury Chair in leather, adjustable back and footrest, now **\$25.00**



\$35 Dresser in oak, birdseye maple and genuine mahogany, now **\$27.50**



\$78.00 Full Turkish Rocker, best olive leather, now **\$39.00**

SHIRTWAIST BOXES

\$4.50 Shirtwaist Box, covered in cretonne, now **\$2.25**

\$17.50 Cedar Chest, made low to roll under the bed, now **\$8.75**

\$9.50 Shirtwaist Box, covered in matting, now **\$4.75**

\$4.50 Shirtwaist Box, covered in hurlap, now **\$2.25**

STORE OPEN EVENINGS

POWERS'
THE STORE THAT SAVES YOU MONEY
DIGNIFIED CREDIT FOR ALL FIRST AND TAYLOR

KILLS OFF HEAD-HUNTERS

Japan Uses Electricity to Exterminate Savage Formosans.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 7.—The extermination of head-hunters by electrocution is the latest novelty introduced by Japan in Formosa.

Walter Clifton, manager of a Formosa mercantile company, who arrived here yesterday on the Japanese liner

Maru, is authority for the statement that to wipe out this tribe, which is retarding the commercial development of Formosa, heroic measures are being adopted by the Japanese.

"These head-hunters," said Clifton, "number about one hundred thousand, and infest the entire east coast of the island. All efforts to civilize them have failed. They recently inveigled a party of three hundred Chinese and Japanese into an ambush on the pre-

tense of showing them some treasure, and killed all but three.

"In punishment for this treachery the Japanese inaugurated a method of electrocution. Large bodies of troops were sent out, and now when a company of head-hunters is located, the place is surrounded by a wire fence. The wires are charged with electricity. The soldiers begin to shoot; the savages stampede, and then the wires get those that the bullets miss."

Cut glass at Metzger's, 342 Wash.

PLAYS WITH A LOADED GUN

Boy Points Weapon at Companion and Tears Off Lower Jaw.

BOISE, Idaho, Dec. 7.—(Special).—An accidental shooting took place last night at the ranch of William Simpson, about 15 miles west of Caldwell. It appears that a young man by the name of William Russell had been stopping with the Simp-

sons, having come from Canada. Russell and one of the Simpson boys were sitting at the table eating an apple when Samuel Simpson stepped to the corner of the room where the shotgun was standing. He took the gun and pointed it so that it ranged between the two boys, but in such manner that they couldn't see the muzzle until they turned their heads slightly. When Russell turned his head the boy pulled the trigger. The charge of shot tore through his jaw and some of the shot glancing struck Doracy Simpson, inflict-

ing a severe wound in his left hand. It is the opinion of the physicians that if the hemorrhage can be stopped Russell may recover. It is the old story that the gun was supposed to be empty, but Mr. Simpson, the father, had been duck hunting and had left one load in the gun.

HEWETT, BRADLEY & CO.
Men's finest holiday neckwear.

Tomorrow and Tuesday will be the last days for discount on West Side gas bills. Portland Gas Company.

TAFT SAILS FOR AMERICA

Secretary Leaves Cuxhaven on the Steamer President Grant.

CUXHAVEN, Dec. 7.—The steamship President Grant, with Secretary of War William H. Taft, and the members of his party on board, left here at noon today for New York via Boulogne and Plymouth.