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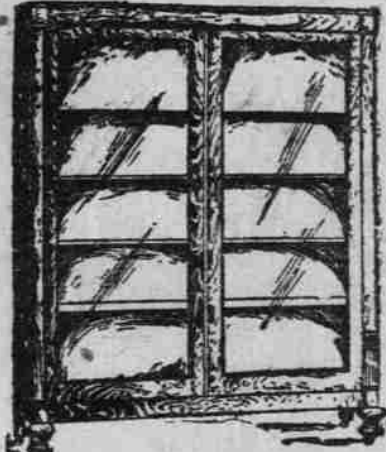
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Solid Oak Arm Rocker, with leather-cobblers seat; regular \$35.00 value. Special this week.....\$1.95
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Captures a Luminous Owl
Bird Soon Dies and the Light Ceases to Shine.

LONDON, Feb. 22.—A dying specimen of the luminous owl whose appearance in Norfolk has caused so much discussion recently is reported to have been caught at Helleston, near Norwich. Unfortunately, with its death the luminosity vanished.

Edward Cannell, an engineer at Helleston asylum, states that when in his garden early in the morning he saw in the dark something shining on the top of a high grass bank. The shining object fluttered across the path and got into a grape vine. Mr. Cannell managed to capture it, and then discovered it was an owl.

In appearance it was an ordinary barn owl, but it was bright and luminous. He carried the bird indoors carefully. It died, however, before breakfast, and the luminosity vanished. As Mr. Cannell remarked, "its light had gone out."

Mr. Cannell is positive that the bird was luminous when he caught it. The luminosity, he said, seemed phosphorescent in nature. He had seen scores of owls about the spot, but never saw a luminous bird before.

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BRITISH BOOM ON DECLINE

Business for January Shows an Immense Falling Off.

LONDON, Feb. 22.—(Special.)—The great British "boom," which began in 1904, and which continued till the end of 1907, has ended, and is now being followed by a decline. Evidence of the turn in the tide is afforded by the first Board of trade return dealing with the imports and exports of the present year. There is a round statement of \$20,000,000 in the January imports as compared with the corresponding month of last year—a falling-off of 4.8 per cent, while, on the other side of the account, the exports and re-exports are together over \$12,500,000 less than 12 months ago.

In the case of the imports, more than half the fall is accounted for under the head of articles wholly or mainly manufactured, which are \$12,000,000. Metals alone show a reduction of \$2,000,000, toward which tin and copper, mainly owing to lower prices, contribute respectively \$1,000,000 and \$1,000,000. Nearly all the other items have run down, including leather, which has fallen \$1,000,000. This decrease in raw materials amounts to \$2,500,000, textile materials other than cotton and wool figuring for as much as \$2,000,000.

England received a larger quantity of wheat from the United States, Chile, Australia and Canada, but less from Russia, Roumania, Argentina and India. The United States sent more wheat meal and less maize, and a smaller quantity of the latter cereal also came from Russia, Roumania and Argentina.

ROME APPLAUDS AMERICAN

Daughter of Emma Nevada Triumphs in Opera.

PARIS, Feb. 22.—Parisians are delighted at the success achieved in Rome by Mignon Nevada, daughter of Emma Nevada, the famous American songstress, who was so nearly popular here. In the Mignon Nevada's future was foreseen when at the age of 14, at a reception given by Lady Campbell Clark, she sang some opera selections with such spirit that her mother determined she should be an opera singer.

Miss Alys Lorraine is another young American songstress with an assuredly successful future. She has a pure voice of sympathetic quality, and has been singing at private receptions with great success. Miss Lorraine has just received an advantageous offer to sing at the Monte Carlo opera-house during the sea-

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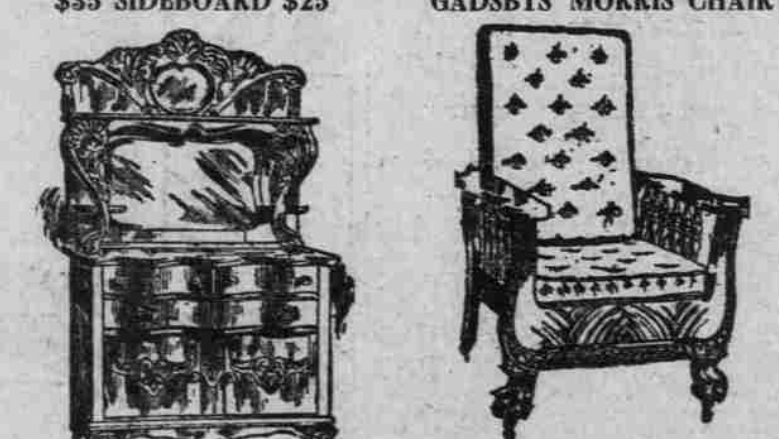
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\$20.00 Brussels Rugs, 9x12.....\$15.00
\$15.00 Pro-Brussels Rugs, 9x12.....\$12.00
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Ingrain Sample Rugs, all wool, one yard square.....\$3.50
Brussels Sample Rugs, fringed.....\$1.00

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Made throughout of solid oak, beautifully quarter-sawn and highly polished; has full spring seat, and can be adjusted to five different positions; the cushions are reversible and come in selected patterns of velour; price.....\$7.75

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