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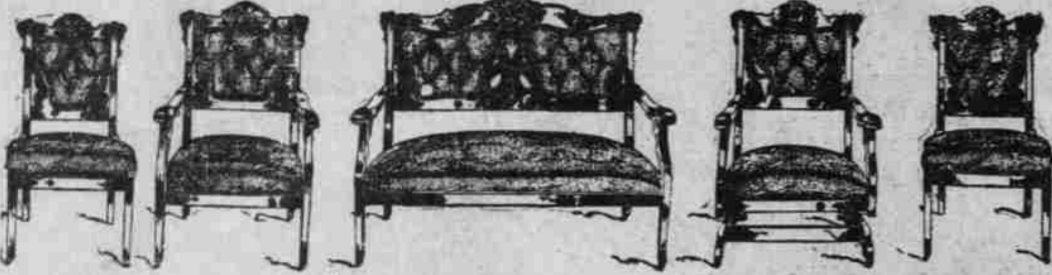
PORTLAND, OREGON, SUNDAY MORNING, MARCH 15, 1908.

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GADSBYS' GREAT FURNITURE SALE CONTINUES

This Is the Greatest Furniture Sale in Portland—Sale Continues Monday—Every Article Reduced From 10 to 50 Per Cent—Note the following Prices—We Guarantee to UNDERSELL Any House in Oregon

\$50 PARLOR SUIT \$27



Parlor Suit, five pieces, beautifully finished in rich, dark mahogany, upholstered in verona—regular price \$50.00; sale price **\$27.00**
Mail Orders for the above must include \$2.00 packing charges.

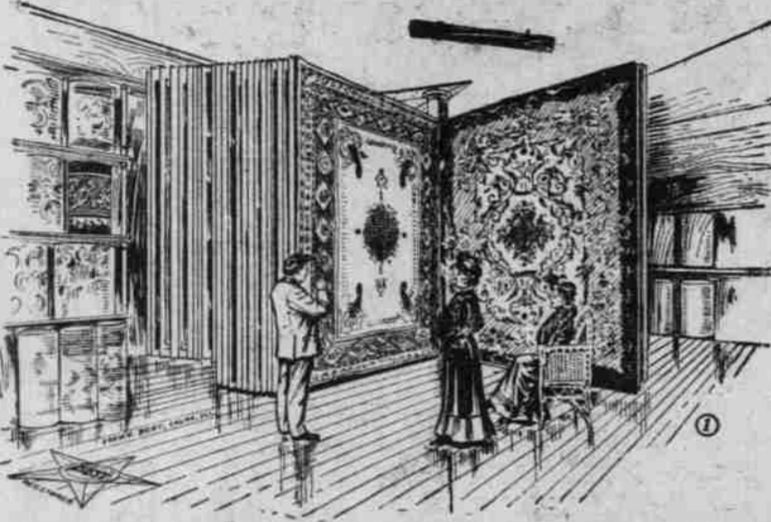
Special Chair Sale



This beautiful Chair, well made, of hardwood and finished golden oak; trust price, \$1.50; Gadsbys' price **\$1.00**

GREAT RUG AND CARPET SPECIALS

- \$35.00 Royal Axminster Parlor Rugs, 9x12 feet, now **\$25.00**
 - \$35.00 Wilton Velvet Rugs, 9x12 **\$25.00**
 - \$25.00 Brussels Seamless Rugs, 9x12 **\$20.00**
 - \$20.00 Brussels Rugs, 9x12 **\$15.00**
 - \$15.00 Pro-Brussels Rugs, 9x12 **\$12.00**
- Smaller or Larger Rugs Proportionately Reduced.
- Ingrain Sample Rugs, all wool, 1 yard square **35¢**
Brussels Sample Rugs, fringed **\$1.00**



- Big Carpet Bargains in Our Carpet Department.
- Bromley's Velvets, with borders **\$1.25**
 - Burlington Brussels, with borders **\$1.10**
 - Tapestry Brussels, with borders **\$1.00**
 - Dunlap's Tapestry Brussels **90¢**
 - Reversible Pro-Brussels per yard **\$1.00**
 - Brussette Carpets, 3/4 yard wide **55¢**
 - Granite Ingrain Carpets, per yard **50¢**

We guarantee these prices as low as any in the city for new goods, notwithstanding all you may read about reductions, discounts and cut prices. This house is here to sell goods, and will meet all discounts, reduction sale prices that competitors may offer. We are leaders in low prices, and will never be undersold if we know it.

Gadsbys' Model Kitchen Cabinet



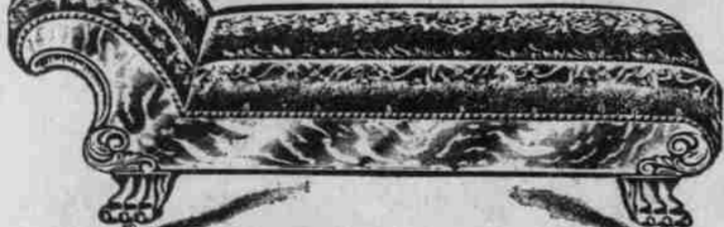
With half the work and much less than half the number of steps, you can keep your kitchen as neat as a ship's galley. See our own Gadsby Model Cabinet, just like this. This cabinet is capable of holding everything a woman needs in preparing a meal. A place for everything, and all within your reach. It is over 7 feet high and the base is 24x12 inches—Gadsbys' price, **\$12.50**

Leader Range \$29



All are guaranteed for 10 years. Leader Range, with high closet and double grate, spring-balanced oven doors. This is a heavy, substantial and durable range, made of the best quality cold-rolled steel, adapted for coal or wood; oven thoroughly braided and bolted; asbestos-lined throughout; nickel-trimmed; perfect plate top. Gadsbys' price, **\$29.00**

See This Couch — \$7.85



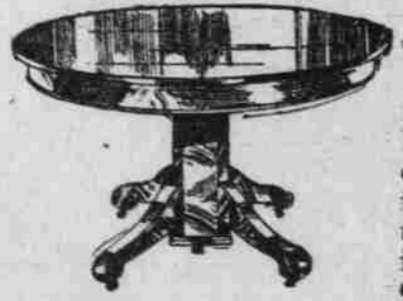
Each piece is upholstered in No. 1 velour, with frames, springs and every detail of upholstery, as well as the covering itself, strictly high-grade in every particular. Gadsbys' price, **\$7.85**
SEE OUR COUCH FOR \$3.50 IN THE WINDOW

Folding Reclining Go-Cart, With Hood, \$12

This is a value that speaks for itself to those who have priced go-carts elsewhere. Made of strong steel tubing to secure strength and lightness, with heavy rubber tires and an excellent quality imitation leather seat and hood. This is easily the handiest, safest, strongest and lightest go-cart to be found anywhere. To be had in four colors—blue, brown, red or black. Notice how compactly it folds. Other styles and values from **\$1.75 to \$20.00**

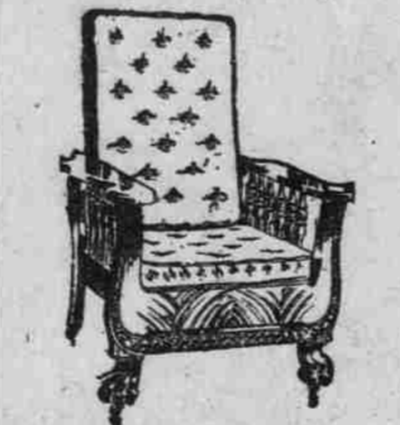


\$25 Pedestal Table \$12.50



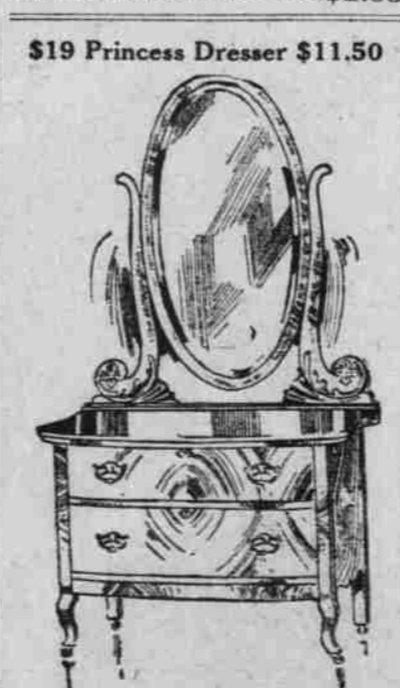
This handsome Pedestal Extension Table is offered at this extremely low price that we may demonstrate to the buying public our ability to undersell any furniture institution in the city. Only **\$12.50**

Gadsbys' Morris Chair



Made throughout of solid oak; can be adjusted to five different positions; the cushions are reversible and come in selected patterns of velour; Gadsbys' price **\$7.75**

\$19 Princess Dresser \$11.50



Princess Dresser, with oval or shaped French bevel mirror; finished golden; regular \$19.00 value; special this week **\$11.50**

Wm. Gadsby & Sons

CORNER WASHINGTON AND FIRST STS.

PARIS SWINDLERS FLEECE TOURISTS

Guides Thrive on Blackmail by Taking Visitors to Questionable Places.

AMERICANS OFTEN ROBBED

Confidence Men Use Many Shrewd Devices to Prey Upon Fat Purses of the Foreigners Traveling in France.

PARIS, March 14.—(Special.)—Paris is honored by the presence of gangs of "confidence" men, who devote their attention principally to Americans on a visit here. Speaking on the subject, the American Consul-General in Paris said that ever since the 1900 International Exhibition Americans had been victimized by swindlers in the French capital to a greater extent than other foreign visitors. One reason, he believed, was that Americans do not care for it to be known that they have been robbed, and above all do not wish to return from America to France to appear as witnesses against the thieves. "The latter, in his opinion, can escape too easily to London, and he noted the fact that in a recent important robbery the men were known to have been in London the following morning.

Use Threats to Rob.

Another method by which Americans, as well as other foreigners, are frequently victimized is this: Certain disreputable guides in Paris do a thriving blackmail business by taking people to improper places and then threatening to expose their movements to their families at home. Of course, with regard to the blackmail business, it may be said that the services of one would do well to apply to the manager of their hotel instead of accepting the offers that may be made them in the streets.

Another wealthy American was robbed this week under very queer circumstances. He was strolling along the boulevards, when a trifling individual went up to him, saying, "You are an American, I can see. So am I. I do not speak French, so can you tell me the way to the Rue Talbott? I am so pleased to meet a fellow-countryman in Paris."

Victim of Sharp Game.

The desired information was being given, when another well-dressed man appeared. He let fall his pocket-book, which the rich American picked up and handed to him, whereupon he exclaimed, "You have done me a great service. I am an American, as you are, judging from your accent. You see that my pocket-book is crammed with banknotes. I have also some precious stones. Allow me to offer you this ruby, it is worth \$100. The gift was declined, and then the man said, "At any rate, you will come into this cafe with me?"

KING MATRIMONIAL PRIZE

Don Manuel Suddenly Becomes Object of Intrigues.

LONDON, March 14.—(Special.)—The young King of Portugal, Don Manuel, was, until recently, a comparatively negligible quantity in the matrimonial market, but the alteration in his status resulting from the recent tragedy has completely changed this state of affairs. Intrigues are already afoot in certain rival quarters for the honor of supplying a queen to the Portuguese throne.

TOUCH UP BRITISH LION

Edward Puts Life Into Inanimate-Looking Beast.

LONDON, March 14.—(Special.)—The British lion has been engaging the attention of King Edward, Walter Crane, the artist, has been pointing out that on the royal standard the British lion "look like stuffed specimens." They are sorry beasts, looking like elongated cats.

EAT AND DRINK TOO MUCH

English Society Sharply Criticized for Its Tendencies.

LONDON, March 14.—"Downright ruzzling seems to have become a virtue," said a society woman on her return to town from a round of country house visits.

AUTOS ARE NEW AID TO ROBBERS

Transvaal Highwaymen Use Cars to Effect Escape With Rich Loot.

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BOERS MORE THAN VICTORS

GENERAL SAYS WAR UNITED SOUTH AFRICA.

Delarey Says at Monument Dedication That Dutch Colonists Stand Together as Never Before.

CAPE TOWN, March 14.—(Special.)—On the occasion of the unveiling of a monument to fallen Boers at Burgerdorp, an extraordinary speech was made by General Delarey. There was a great gathering, composed almost exclusively of colonists of Dutch birth, many of whom lost their lives in the late war, the speaker having gone into rebellion against colonial and imperial governments. General Delarey, whose words were listened to with the utmost keenness, told the gathering that by the late war the Afrikaner people had become "more than conquerors." The war had consolidated them into one band of brothers, who would never be deprived of South Africa.

Outlaw Chauffeur Is Shot.

Instead of obeying, the driver of the cab whipped up his horse and Mr. Allen quickly returned the revolver fire, hitting one of the robbers in the abdomen and putting a stop to further molestation. As the cab continued its journey the wounded man staggered back to the car, from which he and his companion had alighted, and the machinery was set in motion, but, unfortunately for the prospects of escape, the revolver bullet had found the man who understood the mechanism, and after proceeding a short distance the car again came to a standstill.

By this time the hue and cry had been started, and the uninjured motorist left the car and took to his heels. He was kept in sight by a winch-driver named Pennessy, and, after an exciting chase, in which many people joined, was eventually arrested after being taken to a police station. He had by that time got rid of his revolver, goggles and everything else that might connect him with the motor-car. His wounded companion, who was identified as George Rasara, living with his wife and children at Troyville, died in Bokaburg Hospital on the following day.

AMERICAN SINGER SUCCESS

Minnie Tracy Gets Many Laurels in Southern Europe.

MONTE CARLO, March 14.—Minnie Tracy, the American prima donna, now singing with great success at Monte Carlo, is a great friend of the Prince and Princess of Saxe-Meiningen, who always go to hear her whenever she sings in the south of France.

FREE TOBACCO AND BEER

English Rector Hits on Plan to Attract the Men.

LONDON, March 14.—The Rev. Charles Hutchinson, rector of Rayne, near Baintree, Essex, has arranged a series of smoking concerts for the entertainment of his parishioners, at which beer and tobacco are provided free for all men, and a popular musical program is rendered. One of the concerts was given in the church schoolroom recently, and was attended by practically all the men in the village.

Excavate at Thebes.

CAIRO, March 14.—Sir Ernest Cassel, the special friend and financial adviser of King Edward of England, has obtained a concession from the Egyptian government for excavating among the ancient ruins at Thebes, and has begun operations already.

TRANSVAAL HIGHWAYMEN USE CARS TO EFFECT ESCAPE WITH RICH LOOT.

ONE HOLD-UP IS THWARTED

Attempt to Seize \$60,000 in Gold Is Foiled by Mine Officials in Revolver Duel With Thieves.

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Career of Dangerous Gang.

The gang was formed originally by Percy John Collinswood, who may be described as the "Moriarty" of South Africa. Collinswood was a gentleman by birth, and received a thorough training as an engineer at his father's school. He first came into prominence in 1896, when, after an exciting trial, he was sentenced to five years' imprisonment, with hard labor, for robbery. Good conduct earned him his release, and a remission of a portion of his sentence, but he was scarcely out of jail when he was again in the dock at Port Elizabeth, where he had been charged with the robbery of a motor-car, and sentenced to 14 years' hard labor for housebreaking. He was imprisoned in the local jail, and employed on the harbor works. There his engineering knowledge stood him in good stead, for he made himself so useful that his term was reduced on the special recommendation of the prison authorities. When he was released, he migrated to the Rand, and his master mind gathered around him a gang of dangerous criminals, white and colored, who placed implicit trust in him, and who for a time successfully carried out a series of crimes, ably planned by him.

Matches Entire Police Force.

Collingwood pitted his brains against those of the entire detective force, and for a time he more than held his own. It was part of his method to keep in close touch with the police, and he was a frequent visitor at the Police Stations, whither he went on the most flimsy pretexts. At last the acting chief of the Criminal Investigation Department, Mr. Mayrogorato, discovered the identity of his clever opponent, and, after many attempts, brought home to him a serious crime, for which Collingwood was sentenced at Pretoria in January, 1907, to 12 years' imprisonment, with hard labor, for culpable homicide. The crime was committed in the course of a robbery which he had planned, when he found it necessary to get rid of a native "tool," who knew too much.

At the same time, Arthur Manners received a similar sentence. Manners, though not of the same caliber as Collingwood, was a dangerous man, of the "Bill Sikes" class, whose convictions began at Birmingham in 1896. In common with many of his class, he drifted to South Africa in one of the contingents during the war, and at the close of hostilities returned to his old career of crime. After Collingwood's removal from the active list, Kirby appears to have assumed command of the operations of the gang, but evidently he did not succeed in getting the implicit trust of his followers.

Horsley, Ross and Burke—three men actively concerned in the attack on the Longsight bank—were "tools" of Collingwood, and when their master had been taken they lost their confidence. Kirby's downfall, following the capture and sentence of those three, is the last act in the operations of a gang of criminals who have been a menace to the public safety for years. There are still, unfortunately, many criminals on the Rand, but, as far as is known, there are now no gangs of any importance.

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