



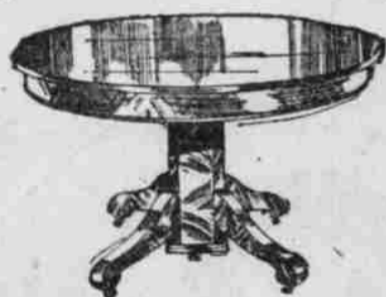
# Gadsbys' Big Furniture Sale

Don't think the big sale of Carpets, Dressers, Chiffoniers, Brass and Iron Beds, Fancy Rockers and Dining Chairs is over yet, because last week overrode every selling anticipation. It steps out again Monday in the liveliest bargain fashion. Folks looking for extra money savings will find some groups of an especially attractive character at even further reductions, to be moved quickly. We print some of the other strong features of this great sale which were omitted last week. **COME AND SEE FOR YOURSELF; THERE IS NO ARGUMENT HALF SO CONVINCING AS THE EVIDENCE OF THE EYES.**

## GET OUR PRICES ON DINING-ROOM FURNITURE--IT PAYS!

Don't do yourself the injustice of buying without getting our prices. We offer you the advantage of better values and an assortment that is not excelled on the Coast. We mention two of the many tempting bargains you will find on our floors:

FOR THIS ELEGANT  
**\$10 DINING TABLE**



You will be asked a third more at other stores. It is made of selected wood, golden finish. The 6-foot size is marked at \$10. Design is just like the picture.

**\$2.50**

FOR THIS GOLDEN  
OAK DINING CHAIR

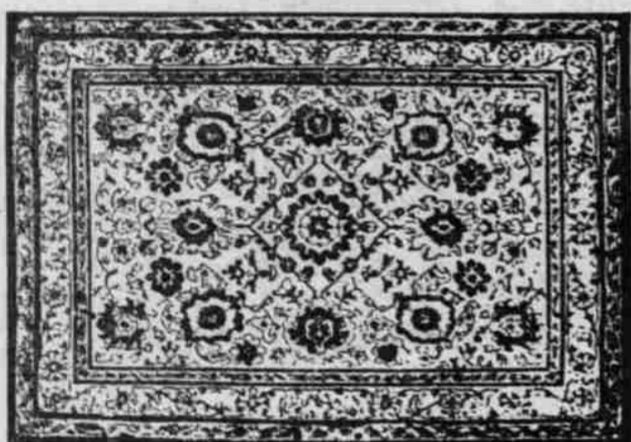


You will find it elsewhere marked at \$3.50 or higher. It is made of selected oak, golden finish, with boxed cane seat. The picture shows the exact design. There are scores of dining chair bargains in all grades and finishes.

### RUGS FOR THE DINING-ROOM

We have a mighty interesting stock of Rugs that are particularly suited for the dining-room. The prices are temptingly low.

## RUGS! RUGS! RUGS!



EVERYBODY  
WANTS RUGS

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|                            |         |   |         |
|----------------------------|---------|---|---------|
| Brussels Rugs Eureka, 9x12 | \$15.00 | Axminster Rugs, Imported, 9x12          | \$24.00 |
| Brussels Burlington, 9x12  | \$18.00 | Burmah Pro-Brussels, 9x12               | \$10.80 |
| Royal Brussels Rugs, 9x12  | \$25.00 | Extra Quality Ingrain, 9x12             | \$ 9.75 |
| Wilton Velvet Rugs, 9x12   | \$27.00 | Larger and Smaller Sizes in Proportion. |         |

WE HAVE A LOT OF ODD SIZE MADE RUGS FROM REMNANTS Which you can buy at a discount of 25 per cent less than cost. Be sure and bring the size of your room if you are in search of a bargain.

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**EXTRA SPECIAL**  
SEE THIS  
**ROCKER \$3.50**

This large Arm Rocker, mahogany finish, upholstered in beautiful two-toned velours; sells regularly for \$8.00; extra special ..... **\$3.50**

No mail orders received on this Rocker. We make this special price to bring people to our store.

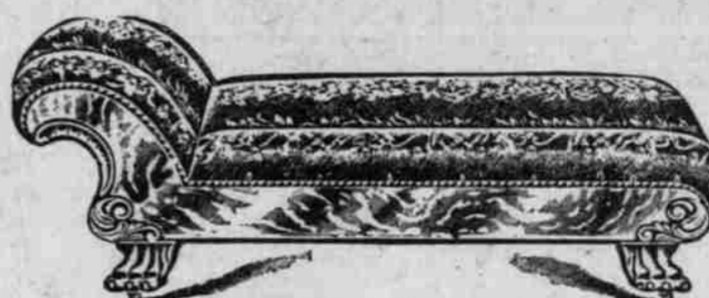
**\$35 RANGE FOR \$29**



### LEADER RANGE

All are guaranteed for ten years. Leader Range, with high closet and duplex 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 braced and bolted; asbestos-lined throughout; nickel-trimmed; section plate top. Gadsbys' price..... **\$29.00**

**EXTRA SPECIAL \$7.85**  
SEE THIS COUCH ..



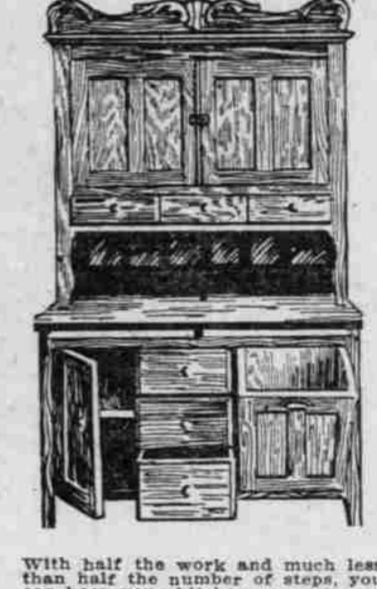
Couch is upholstered in two-tone velours; beautiful greens, red and browns. Extra special price..... **\$7.85**

### SOLID OAK SIDEBOARD



French beveled mirror, beautifully carved top, drawer lined for silverware; regular price \$25.00; Gadsbys' price ..... **\$15.00**

### GADSBYS' MODEL KITCHEN CABINET



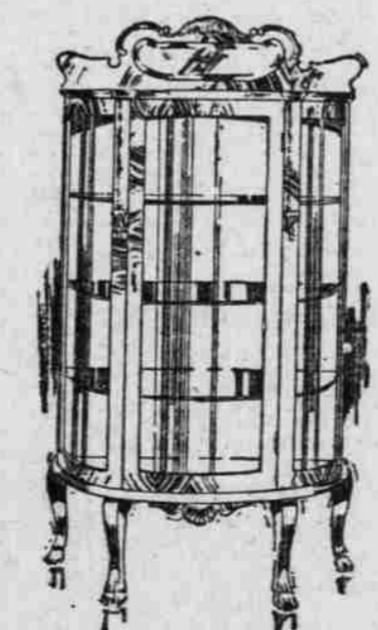
With half the work and much less than half the number of steps, you can keep your kitchen as neat as a ship's galley if you own a Gadsby Model Kitchen Cabinet, just like cut. This Cabinet is capable of holding everything a woman needs in preparing a meal. A place for everything and all within your reach. It is over 7 feet high and the base is 28 1/2 inches. —Gadsbys' Price..... **\$12.50**

**\$19 PRINCESS  
DRESSER \$11.50**



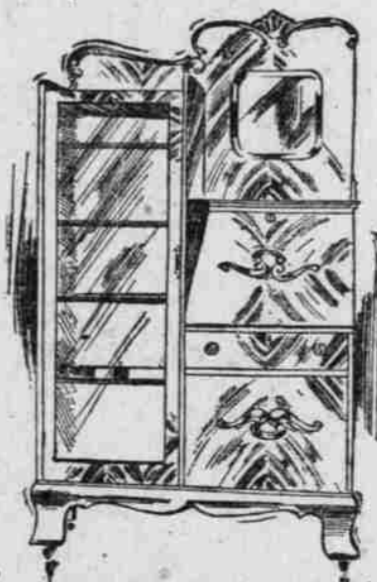
Princess Dresser, with oval or shaped French bevel mirror; finished golden; regular \$19.00 value; special for this week..... **\$11.50**

### GOLDEN OAK CHINA CLOSET



China Closet, golden oak polished and round glass ends, sold elsewhere at \$30.00; Gadsbys' price, only..... **\$17.50**

### COMBINATION BOOKCASE AND WRITING DESK



Combination Bookcase and Writing Desk, in genuine golden quarter-sawn oak; regular \$25.00 value, at..... **\$16.00**

### SOLID OAK ARM ROCKER



Solid Oak Arm Rocker with leather cobbler seat; regular \$3.50 value; special this week..... **\$1.95**

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EVERYTHING IN STOCK TO FURNISH A MANSION OR COTTAGE COMPLETE.

## PUZZLE FOR COURTS

Suit at Law Hinges on a North Dakota Divorce.

## BIG ESTATE INVOLVED

Legitimacy of Richard Stirling, Child of Woman to Whom Decree Was Granted, Called in Question in England.

LONDON, April 18.—Property in Lancashire and Shropshire worth from \$40,000 to \$50,000 depends upon the result of an action which has developed out of a matrimonial romance in British Columbia.

The question raised is whether the defendant, Richard Stirling, was legitimate, and that depended upon whether the marriage of his father, Walter Stirling, now deceased, was valid. The problem takes its origin from a divorce obtained by a Scotsman in North Dakota, U. S. A. The story was outlined by Mr. Macnaghten, K. C.

George Smith was born in Forfarshire, the son of a minister of the Church of Scotland. He went to Canada when 22 and never returned. At Rat Portage he joined Edward Seager, a land surveyor, and married that man's sister, Evangeline Grace, and the marriage was registered in Manitoba.

Mr. and Mrs. Smith went to the Territory of Washington, but went back to Canada before completing the two years' residence necessary to become American subjects, and lived in Albert, British Columbia.

Shortly after they went there, Walter Stirling appeared on the scene. He entered into partnership with Smith in business connected with land, mines and timber. Stirling was a man of means, and found the money they children were born to Mr. and Mrs. Smith—Jessie, George and Jane. The Smith family and Stirling lived in the same house.

On the last day of September, 1904, Walter Stirling departed from the house, leaving a message to the effect that if Mrs. Smith found life unbearable with her husband she could follow him. He went off 20 miles. Mrs. Smith did find "life unbearable" in a day or two, and left her husband and joined Stirling. There was no unfriendly parting between Stirling and Mrs. Smith, and the only point in dispute was as to whether they kissed each other.

Then Smith followed his wife and there was a meeting between them and Walter Stirling. The partnership proceedings were arranged, but whether they arranged their subsequent divorce proceedings was another question, though counsel said he thought the evidence was very strong that they did.

Mr. Smith consulted a lawyer and with his elder daughter went into North Dakota and lived in a boardinghouse. He stayed less than 90 days to acquire a domicile, but he obtained his divorce proceedings. He did not accuse his wife of misconduct, but he obtained his divorce on the ground of desertion, which "lacerated his feelings."

According to the laws of Dakota, Smith and his wife were married forever, and the former returned to his home in British Columbia, where he married again.

Mr. Micklem, K. C., on behalf of the defendant, Richard Stirling, said that, assuming the marriage of Walter Stirling and Mrs. Smith—which followed the Dakota divorce of Mr. and Mrs. Smith—was not a good one, the child might be legitimate according to the laws of British Columbia, but the parents went through the ceremony of marriage believing they were properly married.

Evidence of the lawyers was taken as to the validity of the Dakota divorce, and also as to the bearing of the Scotch law. The hearing has been adjourned.

## ALLOY RESISTS BULLETS

Russian Army Officer Makes Discovery of Remarkable Character.

ST. PETERSBURG, April 18.—Some additional experiments have just been made with a bullet-proof alloy, the invention of Lieutenant-Colonel Tchermersine.

Mauzer bullets, which, when fired almost point blank, pierced a target composed of eight thicknesses of ordinary one-millimeter (1-25-inch) steel, merely flattened themselves in mushroom shape against the scales of metal half a millimeter thick arranged by Colonel Tchermersine in a silken fabric. The clothing intended for military use also proved impervious both to rifle and revolver bullets, and as the projectiles remained embedded in the silk, there was no ricocheting or splintering.

Colonel Tchermersine has explained that the fundamental idea of his invention is "the closing of the pores of chrome nickel-steel." He succeeded in accomplishing this operation by means of great hydraulic pressure at a very high temperature. Among the metals used in the process are platinum, silver, iridium and vanadium. The result of filling the pores is to obtain a substance both harder and more ductile than steel and with three and a half times greater power of resistance.

A cuirass made of the alloy and of sufficient size to protect the chest and back weighs only five pounds, and its presence cannot be detected when worn under ordinary clothing. The military authorities sent several thousands of Colonel Tchermersine's cuirasses helmets and accoutrements to Manchuria toward the close of the Russo-Japanese war, but they arrived too late to be of service to the troops.

## MUSHROOMS GROW IN CAB

Striking Proof of Ancient Vintage of Paris Conveyances.

PARIS, April 25.—(Special.)—The other afternoon C. G. Grunhold, living in the Boulevard Beaumarchais, drove to a newspaper office and asked a reporter to come out and look at the inside of the cab he had hired. On the floor of the cab the reporter saw several mushrooms growing. He plucked some, and with them there came away some of the rotten touchwood of the boards.

"There are some splendid specimens of the prehistoric among Paris cabs," remarked Mr. Grunhold, "but the kitchen garden cab is quite new to me."