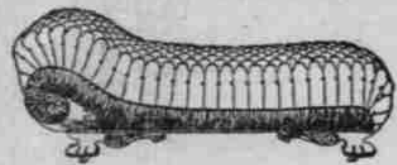


**HANDSOME CHASE LEATHER COUCH \$12.50**



You would be surprised to know how many of your friends have paid the Big Price Boys \$20 for these Couches. They have spring edge and smooth surface (not tufted like shown in cut), and will not catch dust.

**SPECIAL THIS WEEK AT \$12.50**

**A LESSON IN ECONOMY**



IF EVERYBODY knew how much cheaper Furniture is sold by



How much would Home Furnishers save annually?

**ACORN STOVES AND RANGES**



Over a million in use. America's oldest make. The standard for 78 years. Best cast and steel Range made. Costs more, but lasts twice as long and saves fuel enough to pay for itself.

**BUY ONLY AN ACORN**

**\$25,000 SAVED PORTLAND FURNITURE BUYERS THROUGH NO RENT PRICES, \$25,000**

Yes, \$25,000! It's a large sum of money, yet at the end of this year the people of Portland—those who have bought furniture—will actually be richer, by not less than \$25,000, because of the fact that we opened a large, first-class furniture store on the East Side at the beginning of the year, and have been selling furniture at prices no one imagined it could be sold, at prices which no firm could sell that pays rent. Rents from one-half of our large new four-story building, covering one-fourth of a city block, pay interest and taxes on the whole investment, leaving us, rent free, space which on the West Side would cost us over \$1000 a month. It puts us in a class entirely by ourselves. Others cannot possibly meet our prices because

**Others Pay Rent, We Collect Rent On Half Our Own Building Who Can Sell the Cheapest?**

It was particularly fortunate for the people of Portland that we were able to develop an economical plan by which we could sell them furniture from 20 to 40 per cent lower than others, and also a most fortunate stroke for us. Our business is growing by leaps and bounds. September ran 35 per cent ahead of our best premium month's sales, and for the year we will do four times the business anticipated

**Do You Think Anything but Actual, Bona Fide Low Prices Would Have Brought the People to the East Side to a New and Unknown Firm to Buy Their Furniture?**



**This Handsome \$35.00 China Closet Special \$27.00**

Full quartered oak. Colonial style, would be an ornament to any dining-room. Big Price Boys would price it at \$45. Our regular No-Rent Price is \$35.00.

**Special \$27.00**

**Hall Hatrack and Umbrella Stand Spec'l \$1.20**

Stands 5 feet 6 inches high and is just the thing you need for the office or home during the rainy season.

**A Great Bargain Special \$1.20**

**Big Special Sale on Kitchen Furniture This Week**



**Cabinet \$6.50**

**These Specials for This Week Only**

No phone orders taken. Deliver at convenience. TERMS CASH at these prices.



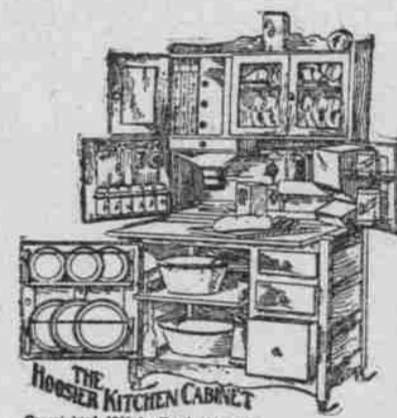
**Kitchen Table With Drawer \$1.30**



**Treasure \$3.25**



**Drop-Leaf Table \$1.75 Finished \$2.00**



**25 Per Cent Off This Week on the Celebrated Hoosier Cabinet Running for \$25.00 to \$37.50**

We hesitated a long time before including these, but finally decided to make the big kitchen special complete.

**Stearns & Foster Mattress—Sixty (60) Nights Free Trial**

Did you ever hear of such an offer? Sleep on it 60 nights, romp on it with the children, put it to any test you will. At the end of 60 days, we will take it back again and return your money immediately, if your satisfaction is not complete. Just notify us that the mattress has been a disappointment and without question quibble or argument, the mattress will be taken away and your money returned at once.

**These Mattresses Are Made of Purest Springy Cotton and by the Wonderful Web Process**

81-83-85 GRAND AVE. CORNER E STARK

**FURNITURE CO.**

Special machinery crosses and re-crosses the filling cotton fibers into a continuous web. Forty of these buoyant webs laid one upon another make a layer, and nine of these layers make a Stearns & Foster Mattress. To make such a mattress except by their special machinery would be absolutely impossible. Did you notice their two-page ad. in the Saturday Evening Post, October 31?

**Prices \$10.50, \$13.50 and \$16.00**

**Telephone Orders Not Taken on Specials Terms Cash or C. O. D. Only One of Each Article to Each Person**

**DAMAGING EVIDENCE GIVEN**

**FORMER AGENT OF LAND COMPANY TESTIFIES.**

William Kerr and Mrs. Lewis Tell of Operations of Port Orford Lumber Company.

Further evidence of the alleged fraudulent operations of the Pacific Furniture & Lumber Company was presented by the Government in the Federal Court yesterday in the Curry County land-fraud case. Testimony of a damaging character was elicited for the prosecution from William Kerr, who for years served as land agent for the Los Angeles Company in its operation at Port Orford. Corroborative evidence of the same character was furnished by Mrs. Mary C. Lewis, of Los Angeles.

A day. The further indictment, witness testified, was held out that it would be possible for the couple to acquire some valuable timber land in Oregon which could be sold at a good profit.

Mrs. Lewis said she and her husband, after spending five weeks in the vicinity of Port Orford, discovered that the transaction by which the land was to be acquired was questionable and included the understanding that it should be turned over to the company. Although she had settled on a quarter section of the land, she gave up all attempts to complete proof and returned to Los Angeles with her husband, where they demanded and received the amount of money they had invested in the company.

**WIFE SEEKING FOR PARDON**  
**Effort to Release Thaddeus Potter on Grounds of Illness.**

An effort will be made to secure the pardon of Thaddeus S. Potter, convicted Oregon land-fraud operator. For several days Mrs. Potter has been circulating a petition asking that the sentence of the court be set aside on the grounds that the defendant is dangerously ill. Armed with this peti-

tion, Mrs. Potter has gone to San Francisco personally to intercede with Francis J. Heney in the interest of her husband's pardon.

Potter formerly was employed in the law office of E. P. Mays, and it was while there he became implicated in the land frauds. He was indicted on a charge of conspiracy, tried and convicted and sentenced to serve six months in the County Jail and to pay a fine of \$500. His case is now on appeal.

**RELATION OF ART TREATED**  
**In Miss Locke's Third Lecture Mon- saics Are Explained.**

Miss Josephine C. Locke yesterday delivered the third lecture in the series now being given by her in the Art Museum. The lecture dealt with the relation of art to the religion of the early Christian era, and the symbolism in which the art of that time had its origin.

**Settle Boundary Line Dispute.**  
WASHINGTON, Oct. 17.—Costa Rica

and Panama have a disputed boundary question on their hands which Louis Anderson, who was president of the Washington Central American Peace Conference, and who is now in this city, will make an effort to have settled as soon as possible. Rival fruit companies operating between the east coast of the United States and Costa Rica also are anxious for a settlement of the question because large banana plantations are located there. The controversy has been pending for a long time and the State Department, as well as others interested, are anxious to have the boundary line correctly delimited.

**Nebraska Academy Burned.**  
LINCOLN, Neb., Oct. 17.—The Nebraska Military Academy, located three miles west of this city, was destroyed by fire this morning. The school was established this Fall by B. D. Hayward and the building erected for the Western Normal College was equipped for the venture. The loss is estimated at \$100,000, with \$30,000 insurance. Sixty-five boys were enrolled and these were taken from the building in safety.

Tomorrow and Tuesday, positively the last days for discount on East Side gas bills. Don't forget to read Gas Tips.

Hardman pianos. The Wiley B. Allen Co.

**SENSATIONAL PRICE CUTTING OF TEN-INCH UP-TO-DATE DISC RECORDS. ALSO SOME TALKING MACHINES**

Commencing Tuesday morning (not tomorrow, but Tuesday morning), at 9 o'clock, we shall close out 4000 perfect 10-inch disc records for all makes of talking machines. The established retail value of these records is 80 cents each. They have never been sold for less.

To have quick action, Graves Music Co. will sell a lot of 4000 records, hundreds of different and most desirable titles, for less than what small dealers pay for them in large quantities. They will be sold in lots of not less than six to a buyer at 40 cents each or \$2.40 a half-dozen. This is the first and only chance ever presented in Portland to buy records at less than wholesale prices. Think of it—50-cent records at one-third off. Graves Music Co., 111 Fourth street.

A large number of more or less used talking machines have been received by us of late toward payment of talking machines of higher grade and price.

There are 26 machines all told. We are going to sell them at half price. We will make payments to suit any reasonable buyer. Remember the place. Graves Music Co., now at 111 Fourth street. The finest, best-appointed general music emporium west of Chicago.