



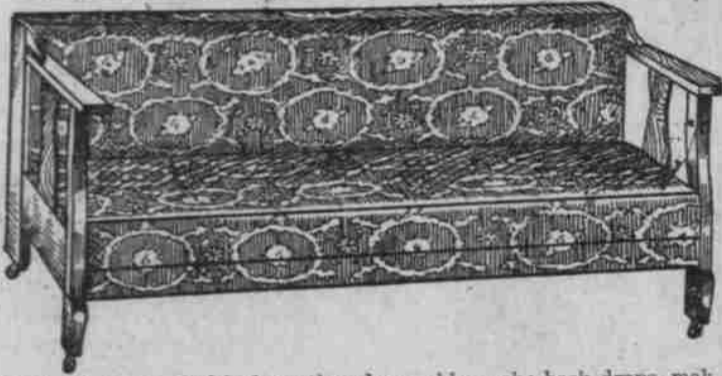
GADSBYS' HALF-PRICE SALE

There isn't an item mentioned in this announcement that isn't priced **ONE-THIRD UNDER VALUE**—many articles are offered at **A FULL HALF** under regular price. You can gain an excellent idea of the amount Gadsbys can save you on your complete home outfit by comparing the splendid values here shown with the best offerings of any other store in Oregon. Whether on single articles or on **COMPLETE HOME OUTFITS**, we undersell them all—undersell them **BY A BIG MARGIN**, too. **DON'T SPEND A CENT** for anything in the line of home furnishings until you've visited Gadsbys'.

In This Great Sale All Values Elsewhere Have Been Completely and Emphatically Eclipsed

Such a Sale as This in Its Immensity Has Never Been Held in Portland Before. Every Piece of Parlor Furniture in Our Vast Stock at a Price That Is Lower Than the Wholesale Manufacturers' Cost.

Bed Davenport—Bargain No. 3



Solid oak frame, finished weathered or golden oak; back drops, making a perfect bed; no center ridge. Solid comfort written all over it. Regularly sold by the trade at \$29.00. **HALF PRICE..... \$14.50**

Parlor Suit—Bargain No. 1



Mahogany polished finished on Eastern Birch frames, beautifully upholstered in verona, with spring seats or loose cushions; \$50 suite, half price..... **\$25.00**

Parlor Suit—Bargain No. 2



Mahogany finish on birch, upholstered in green two-tone verona; spring seats; sold by others at \$25.00 suit. Half price..... **\$12.50**

Mattress—Bargain No. 4



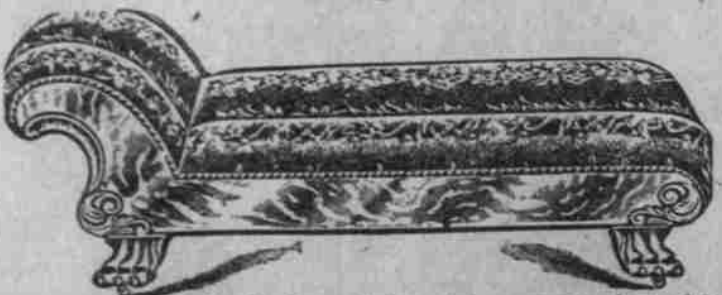
Cotton Top Mattress

No shoddy wool used; full size; regular \$4.00 value; little less than half price..... **\$1.90**

Silk Floss Mattress—Bargain No. 12

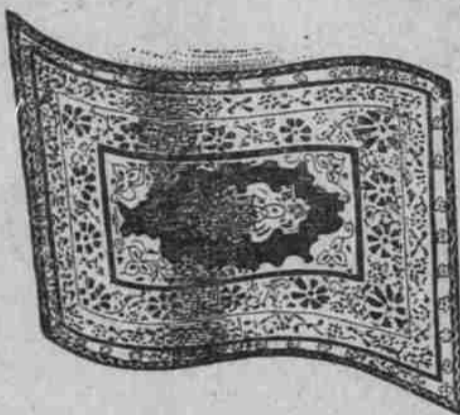
Regular \$14.00—half price..... **\$7.00**

Couch—Bargain No. 5



This fine Couch, full roll edge, upholstered in verona; regularly sold at \$15.00. Half price..... **\$7.50**

Rug Bargain No. 6



Room-Size Rugs

9x12 Brussels Rugs, 12 patterns to select from..... **\$7.85**
9x12 all-wool Ingrain Rugs..... **\$7.85**
9x12 Pro-Brussels all-wool Rugs..... **\$8.85**
Small Velvet Rugs, 27x54 inches..... **\$1.15**

Carpet Bargains

Wilton Velvet, reg. \$1.00, sale price..... **\$1.00**
Axminsters, reg. \$1.60, sale price..... **\$1.00**
Saxony Axminster, reg. \$1.50..... **90c**
Extra Tapestry Brussels, reg. \$1.35..... **85c**
Tapestry Brussels, Smith's, reg. \$1.25..... **75c**
Mottier Brussels, reg. 65c, sale price..... **45c**
Japanese Matting remnants; regular 35c, sale price..... **15c**

Spec'l Bargain

Solid Oak Jardiniere Stand
Regular Price \$3
Gadsbys' 1/2 Price
\$1.50



This solid oak Jardiniere Stand—finished golden or weathered oak, or in the white; regular price \$3.00; now, Half Price..... **\$1.50**

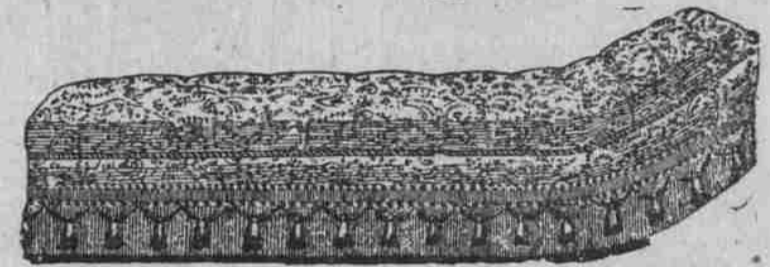
\$35 Range for \$27.50



All are guaranteed for ten years. Leader range, with high closet and duplex grate, spring-balanced oven door. 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..... **\$27.50**

No matter what article of furniture you seek, or what you may be willing to pay, it is assured beyond a doubt that you will find it here priced less than in any other store on the Coast. You are doing yourself an injustice if you need any household goods, if you do not take advantage of this opportunity.

Couch---Bargain No. 7



Upholstered in checkered velours and striped velours; browns, greens and reds; full spring seat, neat and attractive frame. Priced everywhere \$9.00 and more. **HALF PRICE..... \$4.50**

Kitchen Treasure — Bargain No. 8



\$2.50

\$10 for This Elegant Dining Table

You will be asked a third more at other stores; it is made of selected wood, golden finish; the 3-foot size is marked **\$10.00** at.....

We Have No Rent to Pay—That's Why We Sell for Less

Our Great Special Sale of Fine Morris Chairs

\$12.50 Morris Chairs reduced to..... **\$7.75**
\$14 Morris Chairs reduced to..... **\$12**
\$18 Morris Chairs reduced to..... **\$15**
\$20 Morris Chairs reduced to..... **\$16**
\$25 Morris Chairs reduced to..... **\$20**



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HAND OF CONGRESS MIGHT BE FORCED

Would Have to Provide New Navy if Present Ships Came to Pacific.

POWER IS WITH EXECUTIVE

As Commander-in-Chief of Navy He Could Thus Force Hand of Law-makers—Atlantic States Would Object.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, Nov. 7.—There is a year simple, yet very effective means whereby President Roosevelt, or his successor, can force Congress to provide for a more rapid increase in the American Navy, and but for the fact that itinerary of the battleship fleet has been fixed, this remedy might be applied after the warships have concluded their visit to Japan.

If this President at the conclusion of the circumnavigation trip, shall order one half of the big fleet, eight battleships, to take station on the Pacific, insulating that the West coast, with its growing commerce and growing seaports, is entitled to as much protection as the Atlantic coast, Congress will be very quick to respond by providing for the immediate construction of a new battleship fleet, to replace those ships that might be detached from the Atlantic fleet.

As Commander-in-Chief of the Army and Navy, the President has absolute sway as to the stationing of both military and naval forces. He can assign warships wherever he thinks proper, and none can question his orders; not even Congress can intervene. If the President deems it expedient to assign eight or ten battleships to the Pacific Coast, or divide them between the Pacific Coast, Hawaii and the Philippines, his order must be carried out.

Would Raise Great Howl.

But any such order from the President would bring forth a tremendous howl from the populous states and cities of the Atlantic seaboard; it would be heralded abroad that the Eastern ports of the United States had been left without ample protection against invasion, and such terrific pressure would be brought to bear that Congress would be compelled to provide for a large increase in the Navy, in order that the Atlantic seaboard might have that measure of protection to which it believes itself entitled.

At the last session of Congress the President endeavored to secure authority for the construction of four battleships, and in this fight he had the almost solid backing of the West. But he also met with determined opposition from the East, and in Congress the strength of the West is no match for that of the older and more thickly settled states on this side of the Mississippi. The President's four-battleship programme was smashed by Eastern Senators and Eastern Representatives.

But by exercising his unquestioned authority as Commander-in-Chief, the President can circumvent the men who blocked his programme last Winter, and he can, by the stroke of his pen, force the men who opposed him last Winter to work for the very object for which he then vainly struggled.

Tables Would Be Turned.

Take away from the Atlantic fleet eight battleships and send them to the Pacific, where Congress will have no further jurisdiction, and the very men who led the opposition to the President's plan will, of necessity, become the leaders of his cause—not because their attitude toward him has changed; not because they believe in a larger navy—but because they would then be unable to withstand the demand from their people. In other words, the plan to increase the Navy can be made a local issue in the manner indicated, and the powerful states of the East, heretofore hostile, would become the foremost advocates of President Roosevelt's programme. Indeed, so great would become the demand for more battleships that Congress might go even farther than the President recommended.

The situation is such that it is improbable President Roosevelt will play the trump card, which will force Congress to act, but there is no reason why Mr. Taft, if he succeeds Roosevelt, should not adhere to the Roosevelt naval policy, and as an evidence of his belief in the naval programme, increase the battleship fleet on the Pacific.

Taft Knows Conditions.

Mr. Taft, being perhaps more familiar with conditions in the Pacific and in the Orient than any other man in the Government, fully appreciates the importance of adequately protecting not only the Pacific Coast, but our possessions in the more remote parts of the Pacific Ocean, and he could, with perfect propriety, send a part of the Atlantic fleet back to the Pacific waters after he becomes Commander-in-Chief of the Army and Navy.

The battleship fleet is scheduled to return to American waters late in February, and a few days before President Roosevelt will turn over the affairs of state to his successor. It would be rather extraordinary for him, on the eve of retirement, and immediately after the completion of the voyage around the world, to send eight battleships around the Horn to escort three. If it is the President's purpose to divide the fleet, he will probably do so before the battleships leave European waters on the last lap of their long and eventful voyage. He could, about the first of November, when the visit to European ports will have been concluded, send some of the ships back through the Suez Canal, with orders to take station on the Pacific. Such an order would have instantaneous effect in Congress, and authorization would be made at the coming session for a bunch of new battleships to replenish the Atlantic fleet.

But it is more than likely that President Roosevelt will permit the entire fleet to return to Hampton Roads or New York, or wherever the final rendezvous is to be held, thereby permitting his successor to achieve what distinction would attend forcing the Eastern men in Congress to provide for a marked increase in the Navy. Such a policy would postpone the advanced naval programme for a year, but in the end the result would be the same.