



GADSBYS' HALF-PRICE SALE

Furniture Values That You'll Never Forget! It's Our Great Half-Price Sale

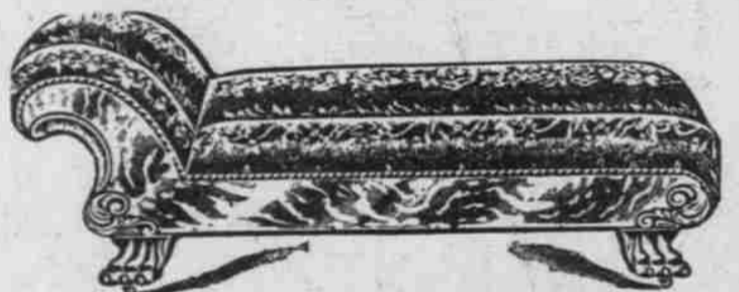
The week just past was the greatest this firm has ever known. We don't intend to stop, either. November is always our banner month and it will be more so this year than ever. We offer following inducements to make it so. Articles shown here, together with immense reductions, cannot be equaled by the Big Price Boys

Kitchen Treasure Bargain



\$2.50

Couch Bargain, for \$7.50



This fine couch, full roll edge, upholstered in veronas; regularly sold at \$15.00. **1/2 Price \$7.50**

Parlor Suit Bargain



Mahogany finish on birch, upholstered in green 2-tone verona, spring seats; sold by others at **\$25.00 SUIT HALF PRICE \$12.50**

\$35 Range for \$27.50



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.

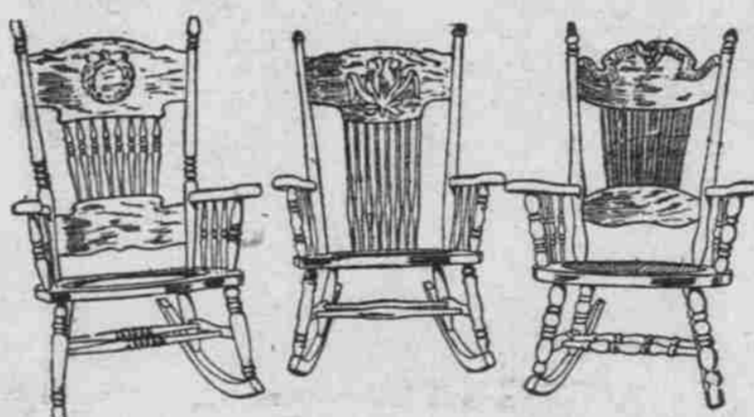
\$27.50

\$50.00 Parlor Suit \$27.00



Parlor Suit, five pieces, beautifully finished, rich dark mahogany, upholstered in verona; regular price \$50.00. Sale price **\$27.00**

Biggest Value Ever Offered!



Rocker Bargains— Beat These if You Can for the Money

Three styles of Rockers—take your choice; oak or mahogany finish; reg. price \$4.

Gadsbys' 1/2 Price **\$2.00**

\$2.50 Plate Rack \$1.25



Solid oak, and well finished; a handsome Plate Rack; special **\$1.25**

RUG BARGAINS



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**

\$7.50 Center Table at \$3.65



A genuine quarter-sawn oak or mahogany veneered Colonial Pedestal Center Table; top measures 24 inches in diameter; good value at \$10.00—cheap at \$7.50. Regular price is \$7.50; this week you can **\$3.65** get them at.

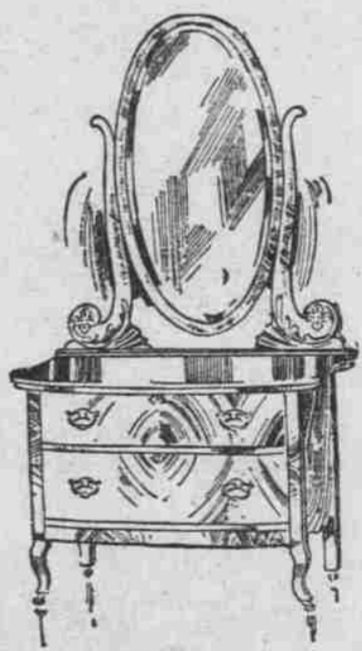
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Dresser Bargain \$9.50



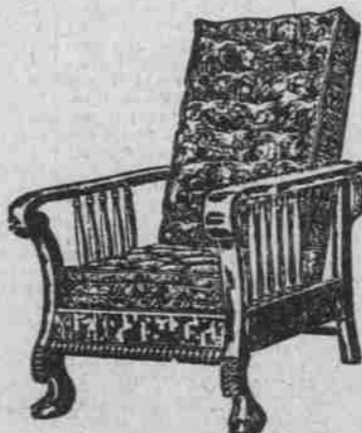
This Dresser, finished in a rich golden oak color, with French beveled plate mirror; regular retail value, \$12.50; **\$9.50** Gadsbys' price.

This Handsome \$20 Princess Dresser \$11.50



Princess Dresser, with oval or shaped French bevel mirror, finished golden; regular \$20 value, special this **\$11.50** week Gadsbys' price.

Our Great Special Sale Fine Morris Chairs



\$12.50 Morris Chairs reduced \$7.75 to \$12.00
\$14.00 Morris Chairs reduced to \$12.00
\$18.00 Morris Chairs reduced to \$15.00
\$20.00 Morris Chairs reduced to \$16.00
\$25.00 Morris Chairs reduced to \$20.00

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RACE EVENTS DIE IN EMPIRE STATE

Meets This Year, Since Anti-Gambling Law Became Effective, Lost Money.

FUTURE PROSPECTS DARK

Followers of Track See Only Hostile Legislation From Hughes and Legislature — Some Parks Now Being Torn Up.

BY LLOYD F. LONERGAN.
NEW YORK, Nov. 17.—(Special.)—Horsemen admit there will be no racing in the Empire State next year. The formal announcement has not yet been made, but, to quote the average track follower, "the jig is up."
Every racetrack meeting that has been held in the state since June 11, the date the anti-gambling bills went into effect, has been conducted at a loss. The Jamaica track closed the day after election, and the officers and stockholders in the Metropolitan Jockey Club, which conducted the affair, knew in advance that it would lose money.

The Jamaica managers with full knowledge of the conditions, succeeded in reducing the expenses to the minimum possible for the maintenance of racing, and their loss was about \$2000 a day. The losses at the other tracks since June 11 made a much higher average, the maximum loss being at the Sheepshead Bay meet, where the top notch mark of \$46,000 in a day was made.

As a matter of custom the great stakes for two and three-year-olds have closed two years and, in some cases, even a longer time before the date scheduled for the running of the events. The Brooklyn and Coney Island Jockey Clubs and the Westchester and Saratoga Racing Associations have already some such stakes closed for 1909 and 1911. Brighton also has a number of races closed, but Brighton is already out of the question, as the property is being sold for building lots and the work of dismantling the track has begun.

None of the clubs which conducted racing through the past season have announced renewals of stakes for a future, however, although the time has long since passed for the closing of some of the great events of the turf. Philip J. Dwyer is president of the Brooklyn and the Queens County Jockey Clubs, and the chief stockholder in both organizations. He has practically sole control of the two tracks, and is about the only big racing man in Greater New York who is willing to discuss present conditions.

Others, while not willing to talk for publication, remarked that the outlook for racing was the worst in the history of the state, and refused to even suggest a method whereby racing as a public sport might be continued under the anti-betting law.

Even Mr. Dwyer frankly said that he had no idea as to what might be expected for next season, but expressed a hope and belief that racing would be continued.

"In the present condition of racing affairs it is impossible to know what to expect," he frankly admitted. "But, for myself, I shall not give up until the last effort has been made."

"The only thing that I can see for the racing associations to do now is for them to stick together, and in combination, try to find what rights are left to them under the law."

"Governor Hughes has said that he was not opposed to racing, and many believe that the law he has caused to be passed is not so bad for the racing associations as it has seemed to be through the biggest part of the season."

"As the law has been interpreted by some state and county officials, it amounts to practical confiscation of our property. We want to know more about what the law really means, and what are our rights, and we want to see all the men identified with the management of the race tracks, have been based on the hope that Governor Hughes would not be re-elected."

The managers of the race tracks and the stewards of the Jockey Club have been advised that the anti-betting law, in its present form, will not stand a test in the courts.

A number of lawyers of great reputation have said that the law might be set aside as unconstitutional, on grounds concerning the legality of the acts of the last State Assembly, the validity of the election of a State Senator to fill a vacancy caused by a death, and the legality of the special session which enacted the anti-betting law.

No action for a suit on any of these points has been taken as yet. Even in the matter of a definition of the offenses prohibited by the new law, there has been no clear ruling, although decisions by the court have differentiated between "book-making and oral betting," and while scores of arrests have been made on charges of violating the anti-betting laws, the authorities, up to date, have failed to bring about a single conviction.

It has been said that the Jockey Club will cause suits to be brought to test the constitutionality of the anti-betting law, but the re-election of Governor Hughes has made that a most forlorn hope.