



Gadsbys' 18th Annual Clearance Sale

Every Article Reduced 10 to 50 Per Cent

FURNITURE VALUES THAT YOU'LL NEVER FORGET—IT'S OUR GREAT ANNUAL CLEARANCE SALE

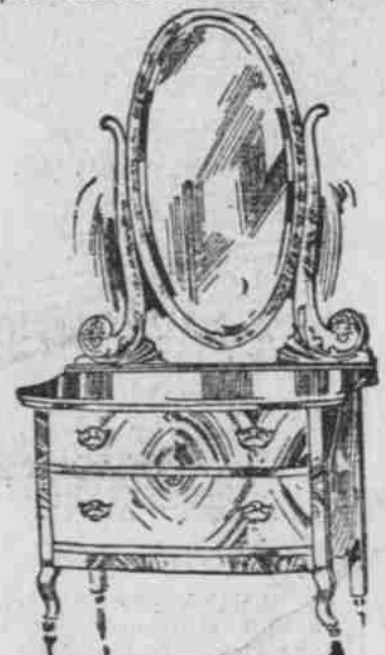
Every day last week proved the power and popularity of this mammoth sale of choice furniture. The second week of the great Furniture and Carpet Sale at Gadsbys' Store begins tomorrow. The past week was a record-breaker. It demonstrated most effectively the magnificent expansion of this business. We sold more furniture in the week just ended than we ever did before during a corresponding period of time. We inspire this business by giving the best values in Portland. We cut away from the commonplace—we compel activity by resorting to vigorous methods. The Clearance Sales of Furniture at Gadsbys' are always distinctly notable events. You can buy fine furniture in greatest possible variety, from the leading factories in the United States, at prices so low that they are positively phenomenal.

\$25 DRESSER FOR \$14



This \$25.00 Cheval Dresser, in white maple, this Gadsbys' price, \$14.00

\$19 PRINCESS DRESSER \$11.50



Princess Dresser, with oval or shaped French bevel mirror, finished golden; regular \$19 value, special, this week, Gadsbys' price, \$11.50

THIS LARGE ARM ROCKER \$2.25



Large Arm Rocker with leather cobble seat; regular \$2.50 value, special, this week, \$2.25

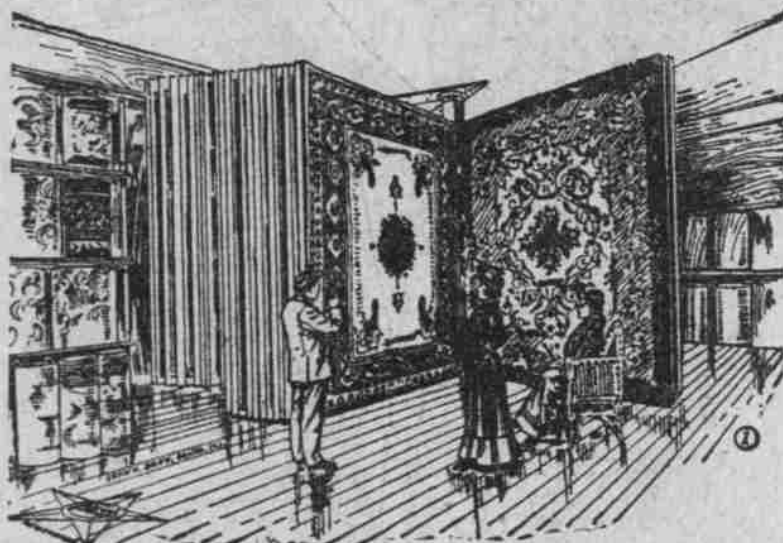
THE GREAT MAJESTIC RANGE

Not Cheapest But Least Expensive



Don't you think a range that cuts your fuel bill in half is worth more than other ranges? THE GREAT MAJESTIC RANGE only uses half the fuel used in other ranges, and gives better satisfaction all around. There is a reason for everything. If you will stop and consider the fact that the MAJESTIC RANGE, being made of non-breakable malleable iron permits the manufacturers to cold rivet all the parts together perfectly air-tight; that it is not made of cast-iron and bolted together as other ranges; that the heat cannot escape through cracks or cold air enter range. That the flues are lined with pure asbestos board (not paper), and are unobstructed, such as manner as to utilize every particle of heat—you will very readily see why the Majestic Range uses so little fuel. Every user of THE GREAT MAJESTIC RANGE will confirm this statement.

OUR BIG DISPLAY RACKS OF RUGS EXHIBIT 250 PATTERNS



No Trouble to Show Them

You Won't Be Solicited to Buy

Brussels Rugs, Dunlap, 9 by 12 \$ 9.00
Brussels Burlington, 9 by 12 \$18.00
Royal Brussels Rugs, 9 by 12 \$25.00
Wilton Velvet Rugs, 9 by 12, guaranteed 20 years \$27.00

Axminster Rugs, imported, 9 by 12 \$30.25
Burmah Pro-Brussels, 9 by 12 \$10.80
Extra quality Ingrain, 9 by 12 \$ 9.75

Large and smaller sizes in proportion.

GET OUR PRICES ON DINING-ROOM FURNITURE BEFORE YOU BUY--It Pays

This Elegant Dining Table \$10.00



You will be asked a third more at other stores. It is made of selected wood, golden or weathered finish; the 6-foot size is marked at \$10.00. Design is just like the picture.

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.

\$2.50 For This Golden Oak Dining Chair

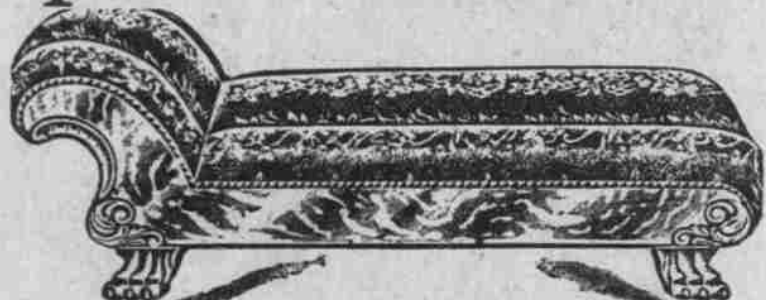
You will find it elsewhere marked at \$3.50 or higher. It is made of selected oak, golden finish, with boxed cane seat; the picture shows the exact design. There are scores of dining chair bargains in all grades and finishes.

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



Extra Special—See This Couch

\$7.85



\$7.85

Couch is upholstered in two-tone velours, beautiful greens, red and browns; Gadsbys' price, \$7.85

GADSBY'S FIVE-PIECE PARLOR SUITE AT \$25.00



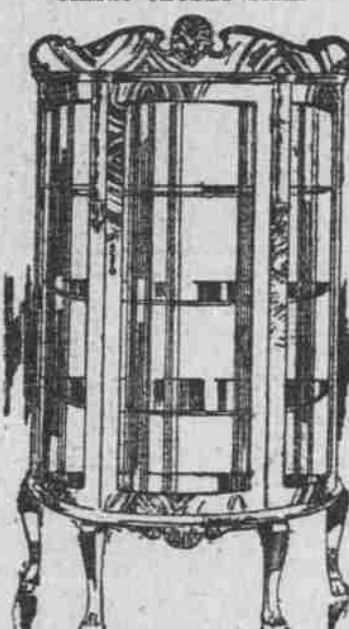
This beautiful suite is superb both in quality and appearance. It consists of five massive pieces upholstered in beautiful tapestry and velour; the frame is piano-finished mahogany birch, and the filling and springs are unsurpassed; the most attractive suite that you can put into your house for the price—Gadsbys' price, \$25.00
We have pretty three-piece Suites as low as \$12.50

If you want convenient, pleasing credit—terms that actually make it EASY for you to purchase your household needs—you should buy your Furniture at Gadsbys'. We do not for a moment countenance a single element of the so-called "installment" or "Credit" house methods. THERE IS NOT ONE DISAGREEABLE FEATURE CONNECTED WITH OUR MANNER OF EXTENDING CREDIT. INVESTIGATION WILL ONLY EMPHASIZE THIS FACT.

Wm. Gadsby & Sons

CORNER WASHINGTON AND FIRST STS.

CHINA CLOSET SALE



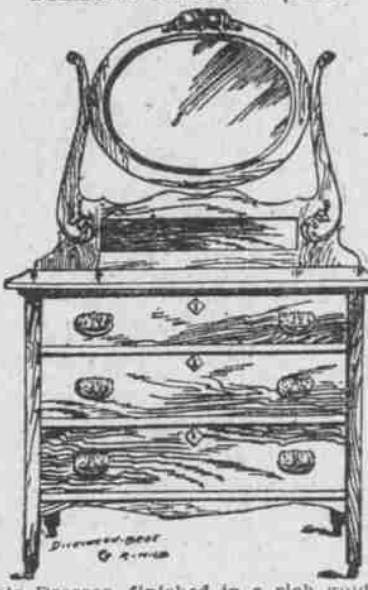
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This is your chance to buy a Good China Closet Cheap.

\$25 SIDEBORD NOW \$15



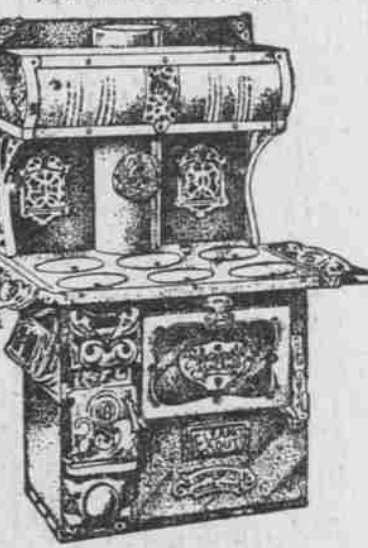
This Handsome Sideboard, well worth \$25.00; Gadsbys' price, \$15.00

DRESSER BARGAIN \$9.50



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

\$35 RANGE FOR \$27.50



All are guaranteed for 10 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

KAISER BECOMES A BROKEN CLAY IDOL

Doctrine of Divine Right No Longer Saves Him From Jeers of Germany.

REVOLUTION IS EFFECTED

People No Longer Fear Perils of Less Majesty, and Speak of Ruler in Terms of Contempt and Frank Chagrin.

BERLIN, Jan. 2.—(Special.)—The discovery that the Kaiser is not the heroic figure painted in contemporary history has been the most important feature of the political crisis through which Germany has just passed. For two decades the German Emperor has awed his subjects into passive submission to his autocratic rule, and has figured in the eyes of other nations as the most wonderful monarch of modern times. All these illusions about the Kaiser have been swept away by the succession of amazing revelations about the Emperor's character and about the conditions prevalent at the Court of Berlin.

The effect of the discovery of the truth about the Kaiser on the German nation has been remarkable in the highest degree. Germany has gone through a silent revolution during the last ten weeks. Sixty millions of German subjects, who have hitherto bowed down and worshipped their imperial idol with an unquestioning belief in his semi-divinity, have suddenly realized that their sovereign is nothing more than a weak and erring mortal. The result of this awakening has been one great national outburst of less majesty.

Hitherto all residents in Germany have hesitated even to breathe the name of the august occupant of the throne for fear that the most harmless remarks about his personal character might be misunderstood and misconstrued as criticisms or attacks; for men have been arrested in the street and indicted on a charge of less majesty for failing to doff their hats when the Kaiser's motor-car dashed past at a reckless speed. The newspapers never criticized the Kaiser, but always showered fulsome flattery on him.

All Changed Now.

All this has been changed. Having discovered that William II. is a rash and indiscreet man who has endangered the vital interests of his country by his reckless political eccentricities, the German people have broken away from the tradition of centuries, and are now indulging in astonishing criticisms of their imperial ruler. In the Federal Council of the Empire, where the opinions of the lesser German sovereigns are voiced by their chosen delegates, the Kaiser's personal policy has been subjected to scathing attacks. The King of Saxony and the King of Wurtemberg have both declared that he must not be allowed to control German foreign policy without any check on his dangerous eccentricities. In the Reichstag, the Emperor's reputation as a statesman and diplomat has been torn to shreds, and the German newspapers have told their readers the plain unvarnished truth about their monarch.

They recall the many amazing inconsistencies of his policy—his outbursts of temper and his open menaces to other countries. One story of his irresponsible attitude toward the weightiest affairs of state is in circulation. When Herr von Pasadowsky was Imperial Secretary of State for the Interior, his reports on the domestic affairs of the Empire always bored the Emperor, who systematically attempted to evade the necessity of receiving them.

Sought Relief in Dogs.

When, however, it was no longer possible to avoid seeing Herr von Pasadowsky, the Kaiser introduced his pet dachshund dogs into the audience chamber. While the Secretary of State was reading a weighty report on some important matter closely affecting the welfare of the nation, the bored Kaiser drove his little dogs wildly about the room in such a way that they rushed between the legs of the embarrassed Minister. When at last the embarrassment and confusion became so great that he could no longer continue his report, the Kaiser laughed with uncontrollable merriment and terminated the audience, glad to be relieved of a burdensome duty.

Many similar stories of the Kaiser's weaknesses and indiscretions are being repeated with great glee by his suddenly enlightened subjects. What is still more remarkable is the immunity which the critics now seem to enjoy. During this crisis there have been no prosecutions for less majesty. The inflamed state of public opinion would have made it dangerous to take any measures of repression. The silent revolution has been so effective that the established law of the land can no longer protect the Kaiser from the criticism of his subjects.

COURT UPHOLDS KISSING

Frees Youth Arrested for Taking Too Tender Leave of Sweetheart.

BERLIN, Jan. 2.—(Special.)—"Is kissing in the street an offense against public morality?" was a question which a Vienna magistrate has been called upon to decide.

A university student, Arnold Schmidt, taking leave of a young lady just at the entrance of her house, gave her a tender kiss. This so shocked a clerk who saw the embrace that he complained to the police, and Schmidt was arrested for a breach of the public morals. He pleaded in court that his kiss was a token of respect to the maiden.

A married lady living in the house, who was an involuntary witness of the kissing from her window, told the magistrate that she withdrew from the window at once because "kissing was not aesthetic."

The court, after much deliberation, dismissed the case, holding that kissing was no transgression of common morals.