

# "Dignified Credit" at Powers'

Ours is a different credit plan—don't judge it by others in vogue in Portland. Ours has absolutely no objectionable features. Our credit is free—no extra charge of any kind. Our plan is confidential. Liberal concessions are given—there's no crowding of payments. We'll tide you over adversities—take no undue advantage of you when sick or out of work. We'll help you in hundreds of ways, protect you and grant favors that would be refused in any other store in Portland. In addition to this, you're given a selection more varied than any other store affords—and the prices we ask are always much lower than those ruling elsewhere.

## Best 30c Mattings at 19c

Cash or Credit—Terms to Suit

Matting of every kind is becoming scarcer day by day, and in consequence prices are on the upward move. If we hadn't been forehanded enough to contract for a year's supply many months ago we couldn't begin to sell the best 30c matting at 19c, as we shall do tomorrow. There are 20 patterns to choose from—largely the much-wanted browns and tans.

### ALSO A SALE OF "SUMMER RUGS"

The very thing you'll want for the Summer cottage, being cool, comfortable and inexpensive. Cash or credit; terms to suit.

#### BOKANYA RUGS, WOOL-FILLED

9x12, \$17.50 value, at.....**\$12.20**  
9x10.6, \$16.00 value, at.....**\$9.95**  
7.6x9, \$13.50 value, at.....**\$8.75**

#### WOOL FIBER RUGS

9x12, \$16.00 value, at.....**\$9.75**  
7.6x10.6, \$14.00 value, at.....**\$8.95**  
6x9, \$7.50 value, at.....**\$4.20**

#### KASHMIR RUGS

9x12, \$17.50 value, at.....**\$12.15**  
9x10.6, \$16.00 value, at.....**\$11.20**  
7.6x10.6, \$13.50 value, at.....**\$8.85**

#### FIBER RUGS

9x12, \$14.00 value, at.....**\$9.75**  
8.3x10.6, \$11.00 value, at.....**\$6.85**



## \$19.50 Dresser at \$11.85

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Very handsome Princess Colonial Design Dresser, made of waxed quartered golden oak shaped posts and mirror stand. Beveled French plate mirror, 18x30 inches. The top is 58 in. wide.

## \$4.00 Stand at \$1.95

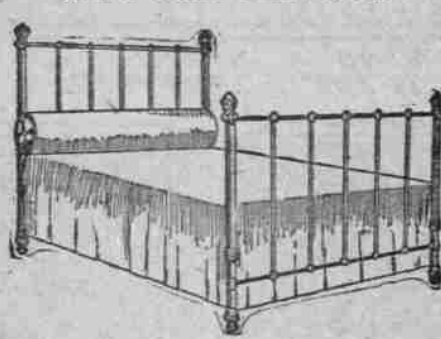
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This stand comes in mahogany finish; the top measures 24 by 24 inches; the shelf is square; the legs are square and heavy. A very rigid piece of furniture.

## \$7.50 Iron Bed \$4.35

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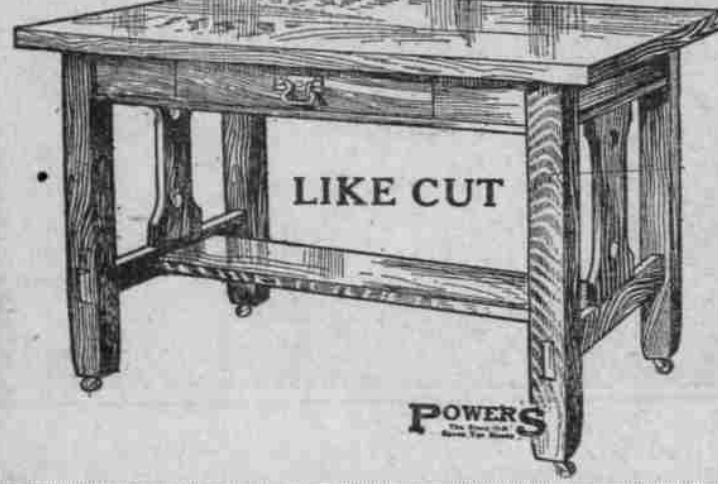
This is an extremely good bed at the price. Comes in green only and is trimmed with gold. The posts are heavy and are ornamented with heavy chills; five filler rods in head and foot, the foot being extended.

## \$23.50 Library Table \$11.85

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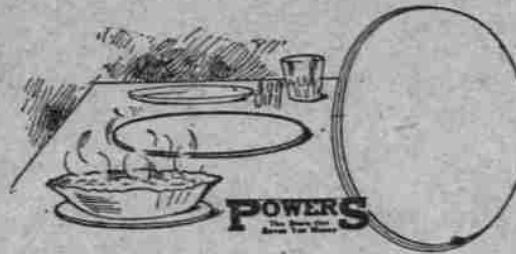
We've just received another shipment of these fine Quartered Oak Library Tables—duplicates of those

that sold in such a rush a few months ago. They come in Early English and golden finish; have a double top, 24x44 inches, and a roomy shelf underneath. The construction and the design are both extra good in every way.



LIKE CUT

## Asbestos Pads



These are exactly what is needed to protect the dining table from the heat of dishes fresh from the hot stove. Prices are extremely low. Canton flannel covering.

- 20c Asbestos Pad, 4 by 5 1/2 inches, 11c at.....
- 30c Asbestos Pad, 6 by 9 inches, 16c at.....
- 25c Asbestos Pad, 5 by 7 inches, 13c at.....
- 50c Asbestos Pad, 8 1/2 by 12 inches, 27c at.....

## \$18 Go-Cart \$11.45

Cash or Credit—Terms to Suit

These Go-Carts are of the best make of "one-motion" models and extremely easy to operate and carry. They have rubber tires, and come in green and brown.



## \$8.50 Rocker \$4.15

Cash or Credit—Terms to Suit

Made of hardwood, has saddle wood seat, shaped slat back and arms; very heavily constructed. Rich golden finish.



Exactly Like Cut

**POWERS**  
THE STORE THAT SAVES YOU MONEY  
DIGNIFIED CREDIT FOR ALL FIRST AND TAYLOR

## WOMEN IN TROUSERS LEAD LIVES AS MEN

Amazing Careers Recalled by Startling Discovery of Adventurous Escapades—Mystery of Catherine Coombs.



MADAM VELASQUEZ, THE FAMOUS CONFEDERATE SOLDIER IN FEMINE DRESS.

LONDON, July 30.—(Special).—How many women are there masquerading as men in your locality? Maybe the question is not so foolish as it looks. For before sufficiently came down upon the world women often found ways to gain equality with men.

There was "Harry Lloyd" for instance, who has just handed in her checks on the outskirts of London. The mystery of this woman, who for over 25 years worked and lived as a man, has roused tremendous interest. So well did she carry her masculine clothes that nobody suspected her secret.

When a doctor was called to the house in Alma road, Enfield, on the Northeastern fringe of the metropolis, to attend "Harry Lloyd" in his last moments, the patient, a French woman, said to Miss Lloyd, who believed herself to be the daughter: "I thought it was a man I was called to see."

Equally varied and exciting was the career of Mary Ann Talbot, the youngest of 12 natural children of an American, "John Taylor," she was taken to sea by a scoundrel named Captain Bowen, who kept the maintenance money allowed for her support. She was married in England, taken prisoner and suffered many vicissitudes before residing at Rhode Island with the family of Captain Field, whose daughter fell violently in love with the smart-looking young sailor.

When the "Ariel" sailed for England the love-sick girl went into violent hysterics, and was only pacified by Taylor promising to return as soon as possible. On the voyage, to the young sailor's dismay, Captain Field spoke sympathetically of his daughter's attachment to him, and told Taylor that he intended to retire and hand over to him the command of the vessel.

Her next adventure was as a high-woman, going into partnership with a notorious character named Haines, whom she met in a winter quarters in the Low Countries, was Mrs. Christian Davies, the daughter of a Dublin brewer. While in winter quarters she amused herself by pretending to make love to a burgher's daughter, and was so successful in her suit that she found herself compelled to fight a duel with sergeant of her regiment, whom she all but mortally wounded.

In the early days of the British colonies several cases of women masquerading as men were discovered, the dangers of pioneer life in those days being sufficient motive for adventurous women adopting the sex which afforded them the best protection. There is living near Melbourne a wonderful character, Marion Edwards, who was known as "Bill," who still conducts an hotel in male attire. During her 30 years' residence in Australia "Bill" has turned her hand to almost every thing and recently told a woman interviewer that she wished to remain what she was—"a woman without femininity; a man without being male."

"She has the figure of a lightweight pugilist; the weather-beaten face and rather bleared eyes that one sees in sailors. She has no sign, physical or mental, that denotes her gender. She tempts one to believe almost that sex can be made a matter of habit." So the interviewer describes the Australian Amazon.

"FIRST LIEUT. HARRY T. BU福德" OF THE INDEPENDENT SCOUTS' GSA—IN REALITY, MADAM VELASQUEZ IN MILITARY UNIFORM.

MARIE LE ROY, A CULTURED FRENCHWOMAN, WHO UNDER THE NAME OF "HARRY LLOYD" LIVED FOR TWENTY FIVE YEARS AS A MAN IN LONDON. HER SEX WAS ONLY DISCOVERED AT HER RECENT DEATH.

## LOS ANGELES HAS HORROR WEEK FILLED WITH CRIME AND TRAGEDY

Murders and Murder Trials With Members of Prominent Families as Principals Make People Shudder—Frank Bell, Ruined Millionaire, Kills Man Who Hounded Him—Talented Artist Is Burned to Death.

LOS ANGELES, July 29.—(Special).—The shudder of tragedy has held Los Angeles longer than usual of late; murders and trials for murder have filled the news columns of the papers and have monopolized conversation when men and women gathered. They have not been commonplace crimes, but have had many features of unusual interest. The principals have been members of prominent families, so that the details of the awful events have been discussed more widely than is usual.

George C. Luitweller, who killed his wife, wounded her sister, and created a scene of intense dramatic interest at the inquest when he appeared before the coroner's jury. In a trembling voice, often choked with emotion, Mr. Dillingham told what he knew of the married life of his daughter—the short five years that preceded her tragic death. He told that Luitweller had made her life an unending torment; he told of the clashes he had had with the young man, and how Luitweller had threatened his life and that of his wife on more than one occasion. There was something terribly pathetic and dramatic in his first appeal to the jury—"I ask you, gentlemen, only for justice for my child."

Hounded Man Kills Lawyer. The Luitweller tragedy marked the beginning of the week of horror. The week closed with the killing of O. P. Widaman, an attorney, by Frank M. Bell, a ruined young millionaire. Bell was a prosperous cattleman of Texas who to three years ago. He had inherited more than \$1,000,000 and had proved his capability by taking good care of his fortune and investing it judiciously. He was well known in the club life of most of the big cities of the United States and he and his beautiful wife had many friends and an assured place in society. Then they came to Los Angeles and within two months Mrs. Bell brought suit for divorce. Widaman was her attorney, and for three years he seemed to be a Nemesis pursuing Bell to his doom. Mrs. Bell was unable to secure a divorce, but the Bell home was broken up. During the trial of the suit Bell and Widaman met by appointment in a room in the Hollenbeck Hotel to discuss some financial feature of the suit. Three shots were fired, though no one was wounded, in that room. Who fired them is a mystery. Each man accused the other of trying to murder him. Each had the other arrested on the spot. Neither was convicted. Widaman had Bell arrested for perjury and he was acquitted. Widaman had Bell's private yacht attached as it lay in the harbor here, but Bell threw the United States Deputy Marshal who served the papers into the Pacific Ocean and sailed away to Mexican waters. When he returned to San Diego after a cruise of several months, he was arrested again, and Widaman again appeared against the prosecution. Bell proved that he was outside the three-mile limit and the attachment had been illegal. He was acquitted. Bell's fortune was dissipated by this litigation and the incidental demands made upon it, and he was left penniless. But his lawyer, John R. Fleming, out of friendship for the young man, gave him a home at his residence in Hollywood. Immediately Fleming was bombarded with anonymous letters threatening

ness against the youth. She it was who secured a large portion of her fortune, by proving years ago in a court trial that her father was not her mother's husband. Her mother had occupied a secure position in society of the early days of Los Angeles and her fair fame was not tarnished until after her death, when her own daughter, the present Mrs. de Samman, exposed the early amours of the dead woman as a necessary prelude to obtaining a large fortune. Nothing but trouble has followed this money. Accidents, fires, unfortunate investments, disgraceful episodes left a long trail from the court to the court where she succeeded in convicting her own nephew of murder in the first degree "without recommendation of mercy."

And in the meantime, in Santa Ana, Frank F. Skelly, a lumber merchant and member of numerous fraternal orders, has been on trial on a charge of murdering his wife by throwing gasoline upon her and setting a match to the flames that enveloped his wife, that he was in the hospital for several weeks and is scarred for life. He said that the gasoline stove exploded while his wife was preparing breakfast. But several witnesses have testified that they heard Mrs. Skelly, fatally burned, as she was being carried into the house, and as she lay upon the bed, accuse her husband of her murder, using such expressions as these: "Frank has murdered me; he threw gasoline on me." "Frank, why did you not shoot me?" "Frank, how could you do it? What have I done? What a horrible death. Oh, Frank, how could you?" There had been nothing in the married life of the Skellys to indicate that the young husband wanted his wife out of the way, but after the woman's death rumors of trouble were common enough. Skelly has been overcome several times during the trial with grief and his condition throughout has been pitiable.

Artist Dies Tragically. Another tragic death was that of Mrs. Gustav Faber, an artist of more than usual talent, the wife of a musician. In Germany they had each made enviable reputations in their respective lines of art, but after coming to Southern California, they met with reverses and had had hard work to make both ends meet. They lived at San Bernardino, where they occupied a bungalow built for her husband. Her husband appeared to be very attentive and she was happy despite the affliction that would have sorely tried one with a more gloomy nature.