

### Indian Cave Foundry For Bells of Odd Design

Native Convert Precious Metals Into Picturesque Form With a Boldness of Conception Distinct From All Other Aboriginal Work.

LOS ANGELES, Nov. 11.—(Special.)—In tales of ancient peoples we have been apprised of the various religious ceremonies consisting of worship of the sun, moon, stars, cats, fish, etc., but the very latest information is that...

This discovery of a sacred cave devoted to the worship of the Mayan bat god, was made by an old Indian in Honduras who kept it secret until his padrona returned, and to him he reported that he had discovered an enormously rich mine with its precious metal made into bells.

A. Hooten Blackiston, a member of the Southwest Society of the Archaeological school of America, an earnest student of archeology, has just returned from a visit to Honduras where he went to investigate this sacred cave and its bells. The relics found furnish reliable data on one of the strangest phases of the religion and culture of the lost races.

This cave contains a deposit of copper bells, and of which have been discovered, said Mr. Blackiston. They range in size from a button to a large dinner bell, and are more picturesque and varied in design than the bells made by any other known civilization. Each bell has for a clapper a ball of pure copper, and no two of them has the same tone. The cave also contains a number of images which evidently were objects of worship.

Cave Difficult of Access.—The cave is situated far within the Honduran Mountains, continued Mr. Blackiston, "upon an arroyo at the head of a small stream flowing into the Rio Chamelan and 25 miles from the ruins of the ancient city of Naco. Thick growths of tropical vegetation, rushing streams, steep mountains and beds of quicksand make its access most difficult. The entrance is 40 feet wide and contains signs of what seems to be copper stains. Its depth is 15 feet. A few copper bells were lying on the surface and later excavations recovered them by the hundreds. The largest are nearly three inches in diameter. They range from a button to a large dinner bell, and are more picturesque and varied in design than the bells made by any other known civilization. Each bell has for a clapper a ball of pure copper, and no two of them has the same tone. The cave also contains a number of images which evidently were objects of worship.

The most interesting are in the forms of the fanciful faces of animals, the eccentric shapes of animals. One follows the lines of a turtle with an elongated neck bent backward for the handle. One has an exaggerated chin and nose like our own contemporary and a witch. Some represent strange creatures akin to the dragon of romance, and these curl around bells that are shaped like a well. Some have broad, grumpy-like faces in which the opening of the bell represents the mouth, with one large tooth protruding on either side, and others have grotesque and heads being varied in different specimens by the presence of horn-like ears, upon the forehead two high-ringed eyes and other idiosyncrasies. One is a flat nose with wide open mouth out of which protrudes another face of totally different type with large nose and hideous staring eyes. There are also many bells like our sleighbells with a copper loop securely fastened on the back.

Bells of Quaint Design.—These bells are not only surprising in design, but are wonderful in workmanship. They represent consummate skill. There seems to be no doubt that many were cast in moulds, while others were beaten. Some were built up upon the out of fine spun wire, recurring scrolls and other running designs being superimposed in delicately shaped coils of copper. At times the whole bell and was applied to the whole bell and at other times it was limited to the upper section. There is a boldness of conception in the work and a striking contrast in treatment in its finish that places it upon a plane distinct from all other aboriginal work of which we have knowledge.

While the bells were the chief objects of interest, the other finds are notable. They include a number of excellently shaped spear-points, 19 inches long, to which a cord of a twisted wooden haft was attached. There were also some beads of polished stone and a few shells from the sort of snails that live in a near-by stream. Several objects of a religious and ceremonial nature were found. One of these is a large, life-sized mask of white cedar, covered with masses of turquoise. The different settings for the eyes, nose and crown evidently dropped out years ago. We found one idol eight inches high, carved out of ebony and containing two faces, one above the other. A tiger head was carved on its back. Another face we found is carved out of hard, white stone. It is evident that this cave was used solely for religious purposes by a people well versed in the working of metal and the cutting of stone. Its proximity to the site of Naco, the richness of its culture symbols and absence of any nearby ruins suggest that these people were either connected with the city of Naco or with the nation of which Naco was the capital. It seems likely that the rites celebrated in this cave were in honor of the Zothba, Chimalcan, the god of the bat people.

### FINANCIER GETS ALMS Wrong Impression Made on Benevolent Dowager Empress.

COPENHAGEN, Nov. 11.—A story is being told here concerning the well-known charitable instincts of the Russian Dowager Empress now in residence at her Danish country seat "Ivildore." During her visits there she always donates large sums to charity, and for the constant calls made on her for aid she keeps in her reception hall a cash box filled with gold coins.

Recently a prominent financier, himself a philanthropist of considerable note, called upon the Empress on a private matter. The Empress, who is somewhat deaf, did not catch his name, and, as he does not make an impressive appearance, she concluded that he was an object of charity. Reaching into the cash box she handed him a handful of gold coins. Taking his stammering explanations as expressions of gratitude, she cut him short and indicated that the interview was at an end. Seeing the futility of explanations the visitor withdrew in possession of the money.

He has told the story only to his friends and the Empress is still unaware of his identity.

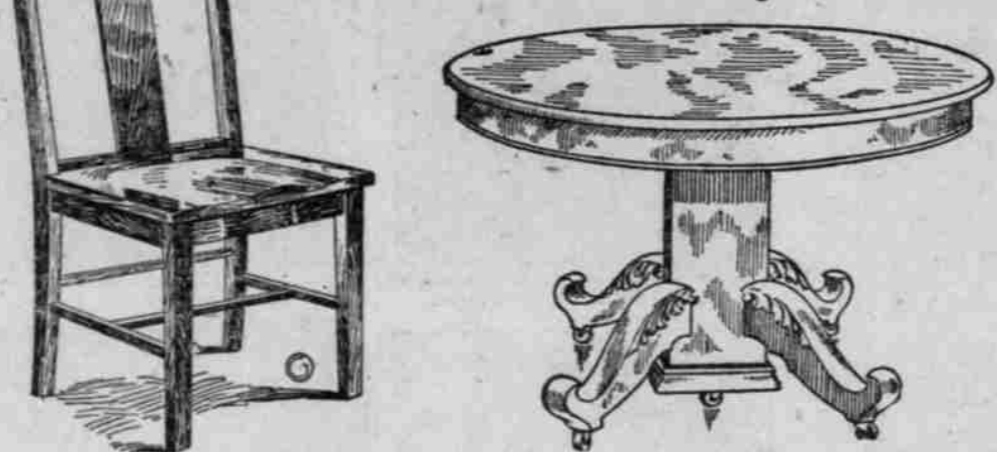
Young Socialists Disaffect Troops. COPENHAGEN, Nov. 11.—(Special.)—The Young Socialist party of Norway has succeeded in inducing troops at various places to mutiny. In some cases the troops disobeyed their officers and caused serious riots. It seems that the Young Socialists have secured a great deal of influence over the soldiers, and the press is calling on the Government to adopt stern measures.

American Offer Received. LONDON, Nov. 11.—(Special.)—Viscount Darnley, the son and heir of Earl Cowley, who is now appearing in the chorus at the Gaiety Theatre, has received a most handsome offer from a well-known American manager to go to America and take a leading part in a popular musical comedy.

# Thanksgiving Sale on the East Side

We make it quite an easy matter for you to prepare yourself for Thanksgiving week. You will want, perhaps, a new Dining Table, or it may be new Chairs. Note the exceptional values we offer you this week. Analyze these values, carefully consider price and quality, and if economy is any factor in your household management, you will surely place your order with The East Side Store. Do not overlook a single item on this page—there's money to be saved in the purchase of any article listed here.

## This Medium-Priced Solid Oak Dining Set



Consisting of Table and Six Chairs, for **\$22**

No. 1208. This is a solid oak Chair, shaped just like the cut, which was made from photograph. It may be had in the fumed or polished finish. The legs are two inches square and are well braced, as may be seen in the illustration. Price of this chair, if sold alone, each.....**\$1.75**

No. 703.—This is a handsome Oak Table, 48 inches over top; has eight-inch round pedestal and plain legs; extra leaves furnished free permit it to be extended to six feet. It is of best selected and seasoned stock, well made and will prove satisfactory in any home. Price of table alone.....**\$12.50**

## This High-class Solid Oak Set

Table and Six Chairs **\$40**



No. 673.—This is one of the celebrated Leniz Tables, made of solid quarter-sawn oak, has a beautiful flaky top 48 inches in diameter; handsome golden polish. The pedestal is of a barrel shape, just like the cut, and is also of quarter-sawn oak, handsomely carved claw feet. It is fitted with the well-known Duo lock, which enables it to be extended to six feet without dividing the pedestal; extra leaves permit it to be extended to eight feet. It is of best seasoned stock, thoroughly kiln-dried before being made up; will not warp or dish. If sold alone the price of this table would be.....**\$25.00**

No. 1200.—This handsome Slip-Seat Diner is made just like the cut—solid oak handsome quarter-sawn panels, full box seat, securely bolted and glued, covered all over with genuine black leather, deeply padded. A chair that should sell for \$6.00 anywhere. Six of these chairs are included in the set. Price of chair if sold alone, each.....**\$2.65** We can furnish this Solid Oak Chair on mission lines if desired, covered with genuine Spanish leather, at **\$3.00** each.

## Three Extraordinary Enameled Steel Bed Values



**\$7** Should Be **\$12**

No. 563.—Another most excellent steel enameled bed. It is made like the cut, with large oval tubing in front, 1 1/2 inches in diameter. Strong angle irons and of perfect construction. A Simmons bed—nuf-sud. We have quite a lot of these beds in green enamel—a bed that usually sells for \$12.00. Our sale price for this bed is.....**\$7.00**



**\$4.50** Should Be **\$7.50**

No. 630.—A strong Steel Bed of fine enameled, colors green, blue and cream; made by the celebrated Simmons Bed Company, which is a guarantee of quality. It is also a good seller and we are able to quote an extraordinary price this week. It has brass knobs on each post, a brass rail on head and foot, also small brass spindles, making it a very pleasing design. Angle irons are extra strong. A very durable and first-class bed that usually sells for \$7.50. Our special sale price is only.....**\$4.50**



**\$9.75** Should Be **\$16.50**

No. 964.—This is a handsome new model in steel beds in the popular Vernis Martin finish; better than brass beds, as it requires less attention. It is of the chill-less pattern—rods joining the continuous posts without the aid of chills. It is made like the cut with massive two-inch continuous posts; a regular \$16.50 value. We are able to sell this week for.....**\$9.75**



### "Royal" Push Button Special \$15.75

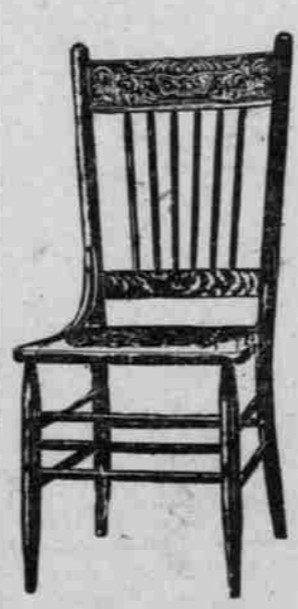
No. 448. "Royal" Push Button Morris Chair; made of solid oak in the fumed finish, just like the cut; it has bag cushions covered with imitation Spanish leather. You simply "PUSH" the button and take a rest as the automatic spring is adjustable to any position. Now is the season your husband will appreciate a gift of a good Morris chair, and you cannot miss it by taking a "Royal." The price should be \$20.00, but our sale price this week is only.....**\$15.75**

Another Morris Chair Only **\$11.85**

We have another Morris Chair with tufted velvet of a high grade in polished golden oak; solid oak frames. Worth \$15.00 regularly, which we are offering this week at **\$11.85**



JUNIOR KITCHEN CABINET.—Made like the cut, except only about two-thirds as large and has but one flour bin. It is made for use in buffet kitchen of apartment houses by persons having small kitchen space. It is a dandy little pony kitchen cabinet that every woman will appreciate. It has cutlery drawer and cupboard and spice drawers above. The price is.....**\$5.00**



### Attractive Chair

**85c**

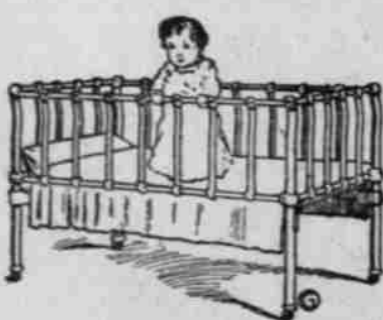
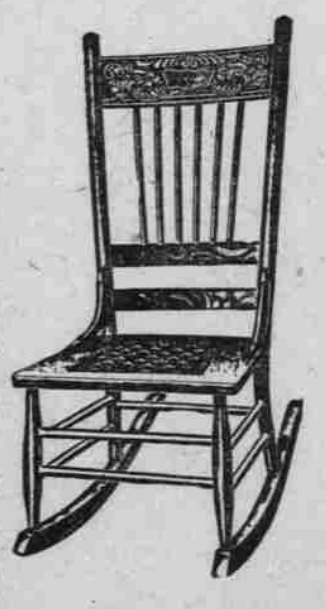
Solid Oak

No. 60.—A Solid Oak Chair, cobbler seat; has continuous posts; well braced, which gives it great strength. A chair that usually sells for \$1.25. Our special price this week is.....**85c**

### Oak Sewing Rocker

**\$1.65**

No. 618. Rocker of solid oak, cane seat; has continuous back posts and arm brace. A very attractive model in rockers, just what is needed for the nursery, bedroom or for sewing purposes. Every home should have several of them. They are comfortable and useful. This rocker is made just like the cut, should sell for \$2.50, but our special sale price is.....**\$1.65**



### Child's Crib \$4.75

Made like the cut, of best malleable iron; has drop side; fitted with steel wire mattress, having a spiral spring at each end, making it a comfortable crib for the growing child. A regular \$5.00 value. We can sell this for.....**\$4.75** We have another model of the crib, which we can sell for **\$3**

### A 42-Piece Dinner Set \$3.50

This is a handsome white semi-porcelain dinner set with a gold-filigree band around every piece. It consists of 42 pieces sufficiently large for the average family Thanksgiving dinner. Why not celebrate the day by buying your wife a handsome set at our low bargain price of **\$3.50**?

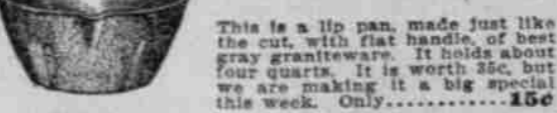


### Mrs. Potts' Sad Irons 79c

This consists of the regular five-piece set, including three irons, holder and castiron rest. This set sells regularly at \$1.25. We are selling the entire set this week at only.....**79c**



### 35c 4-Quart Sauce Pans 15c



This is a 1 1/2 pan, made just like the cut, with flat handle, of best gray granite ware. It holds about four quarts. It is worth 35c, but we are making it a big special this week. Only.....**15c**

### Roasters, Special 39c

A Two-Piece Granite Ware Roaster (not the "Savory") of sufficient size to hold the average fowl. Special price this week only.....**39c** We have another model of the roaster, which we are making it a big special this week. Only.....**35c**



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### Copper Teakettle 85c

This is a 14-oz. all-copper tea kettle, nickel-plated, No. 8 size, well known the country over and sells regularly for \$1.25, but on sale at the East Side Store this week at only **85c**.



### Three-Piece Carving Set \$2.50

This is a handsome carving set with stag-horn handles, blades of high-grade American steel. The 3 pieces go at **\$2.50**.

