

# Compelling Values in Furniture

## From Our January Clearance Sale

The selection of specials offered this week should fill our store with enthusiastic buyers. So far, our January Clearance Sale has surpassed all others in the abundance of rare bargains offered, but we have even greater values to present for the coming week's selling than we have before shown. If you have the purchasing of a few pieces of furniture in mind, it will pay you to select them now and let us hold them for you until you are ready for delivery to be made. **Cash or Credit. Terms to Suit**

**Let Us Show You Our Special Three-Room Outfit**



Bedroom, Dining-Room and Kitchen furnished complete. Eight pieces and Rug for the Dining-Room, 7 pieces and Rug for the Bedroom and 4 pieces, including a fine Steel Range, for the Kitchen. Come in and see this outfit for yourself and you will wonder how we can let you have so much for so little

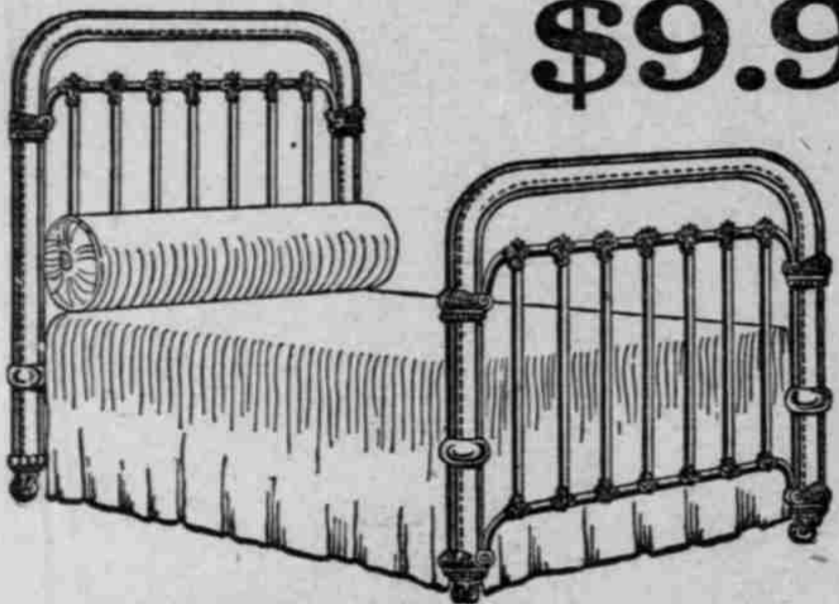
**\$127**  
On Credit



55 years of honest dealing have made this great store possible.

**This Beautiful Pattern in a Regular \$16 Vernis Martin Bed for**

**\$9.95**



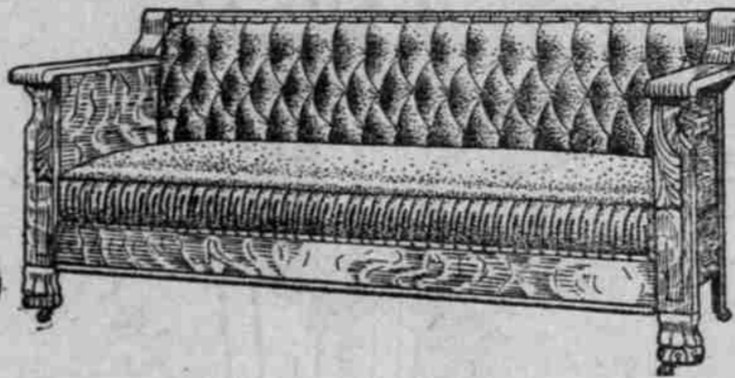
An Unusual Value

A massive design, exactly as pictured, having heavy two-inch posts and seven filler rods, finished with ornamental chills. Now..... **\$9.95**

**Davenports Were Never Lower Priced Than During This Sale**

\$52.00 Solid Oak Davenport Like Cut

**\$31.75**



- \$29.50 Quartered Oak Davenport with golden finish, upholstered in velour, at only..... **\$21.50**
- \$35.00 Mahogany Davenport with Verona Valour cover of first quality special, at only..... **\$23.50**
- \$39.50 Quartered Oak Davenport, golden finish, covered in Chase leather, special at only..... **\$27.75**
- \$45.00 Quartered Oak Davenport, covered with Chase leather, and with carved arms and feet, special..... **\$32.50**
- \$65.00 Quartered Oak Davenport, covered in velour, very highest grade in every way, special..... **\$55.75**

**Save Many Dollars on Your Buffet**



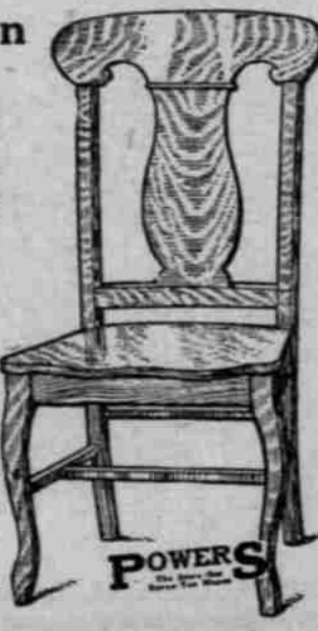
Make Your Selections This Week from High-Grade Patterns, which represent the last of their line and must be sold at a loss.

- \$27.75 Fumed Oak Buffet in Mission style, with 42-inch case..... **\$15.50**
- \$41.50 Solid Quartered Oak Buffet, golden finish, 42-inch case..... **\$25.75**
- \$45.00 Weathered Oak Buffet with French plate mirror, 48-in. case..... **\$26.75**
- \$52.50 Genuine Stickley Buffet of solid oak, fumed finish, 48-in. case..... **\$31.25**
- \$60 Oak Buffet, handsome design, Early English finish, 54-inch case..... **\$37.50**
- \$65.00 Solid Oak Buffet, golden wax finish, with 60-inch case, special.... **\$47.50**
- \$88.00 Golden Wax Buffet, extra large, massive design, 60-in. case..... **\$59.50**

**This Regular \$4.75 Solid Oak Diner With Box Seat Construction**

**\$2.95**

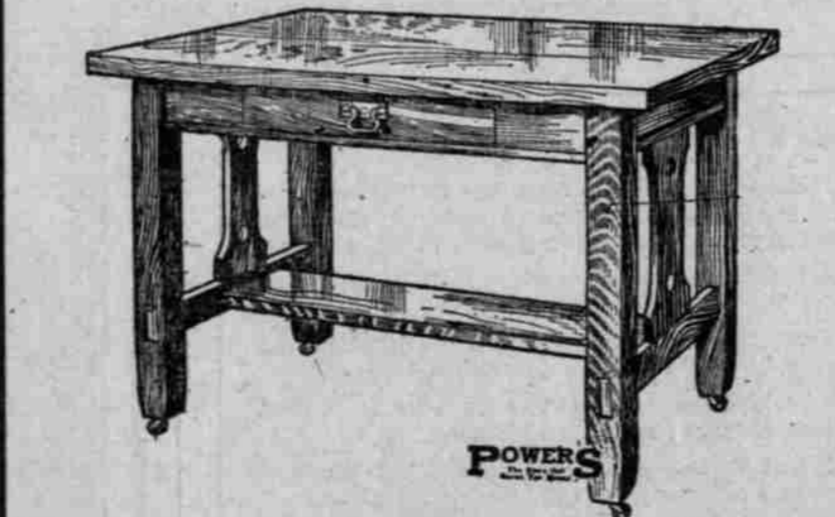
Very attractive pattern, made of solid quartered oak, beautifully finished golden; has heavy Bannister back, French legs and claw feet.



**Read Every Item of These Clean-Up Prices on Odd Pairs Fine Lace Curtains**

- \$10.00 Mercerized Ecru Net Curtains with applique border, at only..... **\$5.85**
- \$10.50 Ecru Net Curtains with handsome applique design at only..... **\$6.25**
- \$8.00 White Irish Point Lace Curtains of finest quality, at only..... **\$4.65**
- \$6.50 Mercerized Net Curtains with corded edge and border, only.. **\$3.95**
- \$6.50 Ecru Net Curtains with handsome lace edge, for only..... **\$3.50**
- \$6.50 White Brussels Net Curtains with deep inlaid border, only..... **\$3.90**
- \$3.50 Serim Curtains in ecru shade with Cluny edge, special, only..... **\$2.35**
- \$5.00 Irish Point Curtains in ecru shade, handsome pattern, only..... **\$3.15**

**\$19.00 Library Table of Quartered Oak, Fumed or Golden Finish**



Solid oak Library Table, with 44-inch top, lower shelf, drawer and panel ends. Made of heavy selected stock, best finish and workmanship throughout.

**POWERS**  
THE STORE THAT SAVES YOU MONEY  
DIGNIFIED CREDIT FOR ALL - THIRD & YAMHILL

**14 Carloads "New Idea" Gas Ranges**



**Have Been Sold in Portland During the Past Year**

This Range is very aptly called "The New Idea" because it features striking improvements on all other Gas Ranges, not only in construction and operation, but in appearance and finish. We are exclusive agents, and have placed these Ranges in over 75 per cent of the leading apartment-houses and homes in the city.

**A New Carload Just Received Showing the New Models With White Porcelain Backs**

**A \$7.25 Oak Rocker, Fumed or Golden Finish**

**\$3.98**

A beautiful Rocker, almost exactly like cut; very substantially made and of excellent appearance. Seat is of Spanish Morocco leather.



## DEACONESS WORK FACTOR IN PORTLAND METHODISM

Movement Is Recent One Here, but Is Fast Becoming One of Greatest Features of Denomination's Activity.



LEFT TO RIGHT, MISS SUSAN KUTER, MISS ELLA SWIFT, MISS MEZELLA FULLER, MISS SADIE SMITH, MISS HULDA GUSTAFSON, MISS MARY HEPBURN SUPERINTENDENT.



HOME WHERE DEACONESS'S LIVE AND FROM WHICH THEIR WORK IS DIRECTED.



SAMUEL CONNELL.

SPRINGING into existence in a remarkably short time, and becoming one of the most potent factors in Portland Methodism, the deaconess movement and its accompanying influence is rapidly extending throughout the city. The work is quite well established, and several of the Methodist Episcopal Churches here have one or two regularly licensed deaconesses. The deaconess home is located at 762 East Pine street. Miss Mary Hepburn, formerly of Seattle, is the superintendent.

It was but a comparatively brief time ago that this work was hardly represented at all in Oregon Methodism, but it is fast becoming, if it has not already become, one of the greatest features of the denomination's activity in this field. It bids fair to grow and thrive and to do a remarkable work not accomplished by any other branch of the church.

**Lives Devoted to Work.**  
According to the Methodist discipline, "a deaconess is a woman who has been led by the spirit and the providence of God to forego all other pursuits in life that she may devote herself wholly to the Christ-like service of doing good; and, having received this divine call, has been tested and trained during a probation of at least two years; and, after such preparation, has been approved by the church and solemnly set apart to this vocation in the church."

Nearly everything that is included in the broad words "doing good" is done by the deaconess, one of the greatest features of the denomination's activity in this field. It bids fair to grow and thrive and to do a remarkable work not accomplished by any other branch of the church.

While the Methodist Church is very strict as to disciplinary requirements, in none is it quite so strict as to the deaconess's work. A woman must literally "walk the chalk line" to remain in this branch of the service, and she is entitled only to an amount monthly life; but, it must be remembered that a deaconess is not working for money, but simply to "do good."

**Time of Service Not Limited.**  
The service is voluntary and a deaconess may withdraw at any time by giving the superintendent of the home "reasonable notice."

Deaconess homes are governed and the work is directed, to a large extent, by a local board. This board in Portland is composed of Samuel Connell, president; Dr. Richmond Kelly, vice-president; Charles W. DeGrady, secretary; Edward J. Keene, treasurer, and Mrs. F. B. Holbrook, Mrs. Esther Wal-ford and Rev. W. J. Douglass.

Taylor-Street Church now has two deaconesses, Miss Mezella Fuller is the church deaconess, and Miss Ella Swift Sunday school deaconess. Centenary Church also has two, Miss Susan Kutler, church, and Miss Sadie Smith, Sunday school. Miss Hulda Gustafson works at University Park Church; Miss Margaret Hewson at First Church, Easton, and Miss Jane Chaffee at Mount Tabor Church when she is on duty. At present she is in California on leave of absence.

Settlement work will be undertaken in the near future, and this additional deaconess from Seattle will be given charge of much of it. The location has not been announced yet, but the plans are nearly complete for this new work, which is one of great importance and entirely new in the denomination here.

**Work Is Planned.**  
All of the deaconesses attached to the Portland staff and who are on duty in this city, live at the home. Their work is directed in a general way from there. Each goes to her labors in the various sections of the city regularly and each has her work to perform from day to day. It is all done methodically and under strict discipline and supervision.

Deaconess work is supported very largely by subscriptions from persons who interest themselves in it and believe it to be a cause worthy of support. Several well known people of Portland have already subscribed to the work. In fact, subscriptions are received frequently, and the success of the undertaking is fully assured.