

Do Not Fail to Attend Powers' Annual July Clearance Sale Now in Progress

—2nd week commences tomorrow

It is a sale planned for the disposal of all odd pieces, broken sets and discontinued patterns, also for the purpose of reducing stock on pieces of which we have too large a quantity. It is a sale which affords great opportunity to the homefurnisher, inasmuch as it offers merchandise of high character at a large reduction from the regular marked prices. The items listed on this page today are an example of the great reductions which prevail throughout the store on high-grade as well as medium-priced lines

Credit Is Freely Extended on Purchases Made During July Clearance Sale, the Same as When Regular Prices Prevail



Our July Clearance Prices on Buffets Are Worthy of Special Attention



\$18.00 Buffet, of quartered oak, finished fumed. Has three large drawers, 2 cupboards and a mirror. Reduced to..... **\$13.45**

\$27.50 Buffet of quartered oak, fumed finish. Case is 36 inches wide and has three drawers and 2 cupboards. Reduced to..... **\$14.95**

\$30.00 Buffet of quartered oak, selected stock, golden wax finish. Has extended top and top drawer, wood knobs. Reduced to..... **\$19.85**

\$37.50 Buffet, of quartered oak, golden wax finish. Case is 45 inches wide and is equipped with roomy drawers. Reduced to..... **\$26.75**

\$33.50 Buffet, of quartered oak, design in square effect throughout; golden wax finish; 1 large and 2 small drawers. Only..... **\$18.40**

\$39.75 Buffet, made of selected quarter-sawn oak; early English finish. Large case, measuring full 46 inches. Reduced to..... **\$22.75**

\$98.00 Buffet, of selected quarter-sawn oak; finished golden wax; case is 60 inches wide equipped with roomy drawers, etc. Reduced to..... **\$56.50**

\$70.75 Buffet, of selected quartered oak; case measuring 60 inches in width and having large plate mirror; two cupboards and four drawers. Special at..... **\$58.50**

\$85.00 Buffet of solid oak, selected quarter-sawn stock, fumed finish. Colonial pattern, high-grade throughout. Special..... **\$49.50**

\$57.00 Buffet of selected quarter-sawn oak, fumed finish. Has case measuring 54 inches wide, two doors and four drawers. **\$46.50**



Our Unrivalled Showing of Brass Beds Is Subject to the Strongest Reductions of This Great Sale

\$25.00 Brass Bed, bright finish, three-quarter size, one only of this pattern to sell at..... **\$15.75**

\$25.00 Brass Bed, full size, satin finished, and having large ornamental filler mounts, special..... **\$15.75**

\$25.00 Brass Bed, "satin" finished. A 2 1/4-inch post design having heavy filler rods, special..... **\$19.75**

\$35.00 Brass Bed, three-quarter size, having two-inch posts and heavy filler rods, special for..... **\$29.75**

\$41.00 Brass Bed, satin finish, a two-inch continuous-post design, with one-inch filler rods, special..... **\$31.50**

\$50.00 Brass Bed, two-inch continuous-post design, with nine one-inch fillers in head and foot, special..... **\$34.75**

\$63.00 Brass Bed, a Napoleon pattern satin finished. Highest quality in every respect, special..... **\$43.50**

\$70.00 Brass Bed, two-and-one-half-inch post design, with heavy filler rods, special price..... **\$49.00**

\$3 Value

This Yum Yum Spring
The famous Yum Yum Spring, having metal ends and covered with woven fabric of highest quality, with three rows of spring supports underneath. One to a customer.

\$3 Value

Metal Couch of Famous Simmons Manufacture

You'll Pay \$4.50 Elsewhere
Strongly Constructed Sanitary Couch with heavy angle-iron base, guaranteed link fabric covering with supported center. Finished gold bronze. One to a customer.

Library Table of Quartered Oak
Golden, Wax or Fumed Finish



\$14.85

One-Motion Collapsible Go-Cart, Spec'l
Sells Regularly at \$9.50

\$5.95

Extra Special!
5-ply red rubber Garden Hose, including nozzle, 50 feet long, Special..... **\$5.00**
50-foot white cotton-covered rubber Garden Hose, including nozzle, Special..... **\$4.25**

These Aluminum Collapsible Drinking Cups
These cannot be bought by you for less than 25 cents, but we are giving them away this week to all of the women who wish to ask for them. They are fine for use on trains, at picnics, etc.

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DIGNIFIED CREDIT FOR ALL - THIRD & YAMHILL

The Carpet Section Offers Great Clearance Values in Floor Coverings

30c and 35c Matting 19c Yard
An accumulation of pieces of highest-grade Matting; 5-yard to 25-yard lengths, including plain designs and fancy patterns in a wide assortment, now featured for mid-Summer selling at the extremely low price of 19c the yard.

\$45 9x12 Wilton Rugs \$35.60
An excellent variety to select from, including small effects in tans and greens. This is a wonderful opportunity to purchase Rugs of highest quality at an unusually large saving.

\$15 Wool and Fiber Rugs \$12.15
Excellent for Summer homes, light in weight, but strong and durable and in the most attractive patterns imaginable. All colors.

It Will Be Months Before We Can Again Offer Such Big Values as These

\$9.95
\$16.75 Table of solid oak, a five-leg pattern with round top. Special..... **\$11.95**
\$24.75 Dining Table of quartered oak, substantial pedestal with platform base. Special..... **\$16.85**
\$22.00 Dining Table, of solid oak, fumed finish, Arts and Crafts patterns, seats 10. Spl..... **\$15.50**
\$41.50 Dining Table of quartered oak, with 48-inch top, golden wax finish. Special..... **\$31.50**
\$45.00 Dining Table of quartered oak, golden wax finish, made with round top. Special..... **\$34.75**
\$55.00 massive oak Table, with carved pedestal, early English finish. Special..... **\$27.50**

Refrigerator Special for Two Days Only
A Refrigerator of splendid grade, made by the Grand Rapids Refrigerator Company. Has capacity for 50 lbs. ice and large storage compartment; at..... **\$8.95**

For Monday and Tuesday Only

39 Cents

Collapsible Folding Go-Cart
With rubber-tired wheels, made very light weight with perforated seat and back. Only..... **\$2.79**

CAMP STOOL FOR USE DURING THE PARADES.
This is a regular 15c value. Come in and get one at this special price.

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ELECTRIC INVENTION IS CREDITED TO CONVICT

Static Electricity Taken From the Air and Transformed Into Dynamic Current—Great Discoverers Have Been Seeking the Solution.



ROY J. MEYERS, ARIZONA CONVICT-INVENTOR.

PHOENIX, Ariz., July 6.—(Special.) Having succeeded in convincing the hard-headed Patent Office officials that he has invented a method of taking static electricity from the air and transforming it into dynamic current, Roy J. Meyers, Arizona's convict-inventor, is back from Washington. After his 30-day leave of absence he is once more an inmate of the state penitentiary, anxiously awaiting the time when his sentence will expire and he can make arrangements to manufacture his machine.

Meyers is serving a term in the penitentiary for forgery. He will remain there 16 months longer, unless, in the meantime, it is demonstrated beyond a doubt that he has discovered the secret for which such men as Edison and Tesla have sought in vain. In that event there probably will be a popular demand for his pardon, which Governor George Hunt will not fail to heed. Governor Hunt has already trusted Meyers to the extent of allowing him a 30-day leave of absence, with permission to go to Washington unguarded and apply for a patent on his invention.

With the assistance of Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, to whom he had letters of introduction from Governor Hunt and others, Meyers filed applications for patents on his electrical machine and another of his numerous devices. The other invention is an electric button for the control of fire hydrants. In the course of time patents will be issued on the two inventions.

When he went to Washington, Meyers had nothing in the way of a model or drawings. His secret was all in his own mind. The only machine he had ever manufactured remained at the penitentiary, and on the advice of friends he destroyed every drawing he had made. Meyers called at the Patent Office and tried to explain the principle of his invention, but the officials looked on him as merely another crazy inventor, like many others who try to patent impossible devices. Patiently he tried to explain his ideas to them, but they could not understand.

The next day Meyers called again with Samuel Gompers. The presence of Mr. Gompers was enough to gain him another hearing, but still the Patent Office officials could not understand Meyers' explanation. Only on presentation of a working model, they told him, would they receive his application. Thereupon Meyers went to work hurriedly to construct a machine. His 30 days of leave were rapidly passing, besides, he had planned to get away from Washington with sufficient time to allow a short visit to his wife in New Orleans.

The machine, infinitely more crude than the one he had made at the penitentiary, was completed and taken to the patent office. It did not work, because a certain white plate had not been magnetized, but the officials seemed to dimly understand the principle he was trying to explain, and they received the application. Already they had accepted his application for a patent on the fire hydrant control button. Meyers then hurried to New Orleans, stayed two days with his wife, and was back in Phoenix with two days to spare.

Kite Furnishes Inspiration.
Benjamin Franklin's experiment with a kite inspired Meyers to invent a machine to take static electricity from the air and transform it into dynamic current, he says. He experimented only two months before he was given leave to go to Washington and apply for a patent. The prison authorities gave him every assistance. After much careful work he succeeded in constructing an instrument that delivered a current estimated at 8 1/2 amperes. There was no method of measuring the current exactly, but it operated a large motor with which Meyers twice pumped the prison tanks full of water.

Meyers brought back from Washington a drawing of one of his machines, which, he says, is large enough to illuminate a city of 20,000 inhabitants. The apparatus, which is quite inexpensive, is set on a tower like a windmill, 200 feet high. It will collect electricity from any strata of the atmosphere, but it is better to have it a little off the surface in air that is disturbed as little as possible. On the tower is placed what Meyers, for want of a better name, calls an "Absorber." It is a bell-like affair, at the back end of

which is a steel plate magnetized by a process which is the principal secret of the invention. This is the mechanism that attracts and accumulates the electricity from the air currents, the positive coming from one pole and the negative from another. By wires the accumulated electricity is carried to a transformer of the "step-up" type on the ground. From this transformer it is conducted through wires to power machines, or lamps, either incandescent or arc.

The flow of electricity is constant, according to Meyers. When it emerges into the transformer it is in the form of a direct current. The absorber will attract electricity night and day and will work whenever wireless apparatus will work. To prevent trouble in storms, when the air is charged with an abnormal amount of electricity, Meyers has devised a modified form of circuit breaker, such as is used as a lightning arrester on telegraph lines. This conducts into the ground the extra electricity gathered by the accumulator. Meyers has found that the position of his accumulator makes a material difference. He places his machine in such a position that it will intercept the currents flowing between the magnetic poles and gets better results than when the accumulator is in an east and west position.

News of Meyers' invention was at first received with the greatest skepticism in Phoenix. Miss Kate Barnard, Oklahoma State Superintendent of Corrections, paid a visit to the penitentiary at Florence, and told the world that a poor convict had invented a machine that would revolutionize human industry, since it drew power from inexhaustible sources at practically no cost. She went to Governor Hunt and asked that Meyers be given leave of absence to go to Washington and apply for a patent. Governor Hunt was skeptical. He remembered Meyers, who had asked for permission to come to Phoenix and drive the Governor's automobile. On that occasion the Governor had declined to make him an "honor convict" because, upon looking into Meyers' record, he found that he had served a term in Folsom penitentiary, California.

Legislators Pay Expenses.
Miss Barnard and Warden R. B. Sims, of the penitentiary, labored with the Governor several days, but he remained firm in his decision not to take the unprecedented step of giving a convict leave of absence to go out of the state unguarded. Then Miss Barnard went before the Legislature, described Meyers' invention and forecast what it would mean to the human race. With no opposition, the legislators passed a joint resolution giving the Governor their consent to accord Meyers leave for 30 days, and went down into their own pockets to make up a purse to pay the convict's expenses on the trip to Washington.

Roy J. Meyers is 33 years old. He was born in Iowa, but he never stayed in one place very long. At different times he has lived in New York, New Jersey, Illinois, Montana, California, Arizona and other states. Most of his life has been spent working around electric plants. For a year or more he worked at the Edison Electric Company's works in Los Angeles. While in California he was convicted of forgery and served a term in Folsom. At the expiration of his sentence, some three years ago, he came to Arizona. For a time he was assistant superintendent of the Humboldt smelter, and he held several positions in and around Prescott. One day he forged a \$50 check, passed it at a Prescott store, and left the country. After several months he was located in New Orleans, where he had married the daughter of a prominent, well-to-do family. Meyers has always refused to tell the name of her relatives, in order that she and they may not be disgraced by his record. He was brought back to Arizona and sentenced to three years and nine months in the penitentiary. With the usual time off for good behavior, he will be released in about 13 months.

At the prison Meyers has a model of a combination automobile and aeroplane. It has widespread wings, shaped like those of an oriole, attached to a small automobile. The idea is that when the roads are bad the machine can fly. But the most extraordinary part of the machine is the motor, which is of an improved type. The cylinders are controlled separately by the driver. When one goes wrong it can be thrown out of gear from the seat, and the others continue to work the same as before.