



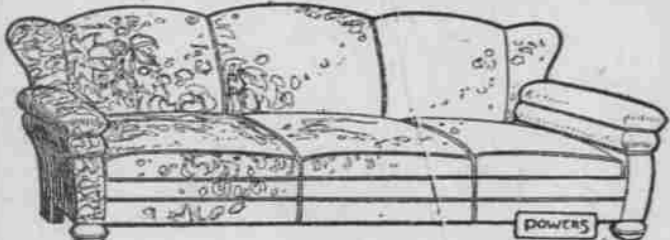
Dowers Annual January Sale

Offers Still More Remarkable Values in Furniture of All Kinds. Read This Announcement for News of the Biggest Bargains Ever Offered in This Part of the West

Continuing the Most Notable Sale of OVERSTUFFED FURNITURE

Ever Held in Portland. Read These Items:

The most famous furniture manufacturers in America—among them S. Karpen & Bros.—have sent special shipments of their finest pieces at way below regular prices.



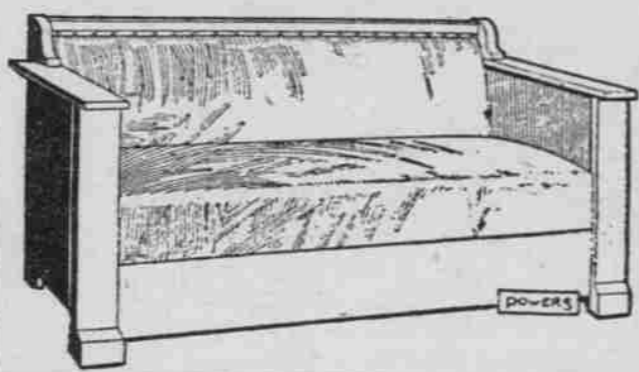
This regular \$115.50 Tapestry Upholstered Spring Arm Davenport... **\$89.75**

- \$89.75 Overstuffed Tapestry Davenport... **\$69.75**
- \$105.00 Overstuffed Tapestry Davenport... **\$85.50**
- \$132.00 Karpen Tapestry Davenport... **\$99.00**
- \$162.75 Karpen Mahogany Cane and Silk Damask Davenport... **\$119.50**
- \$216.50 Karpen Mahogany Cane and Silk Damask Davenport... **\$175.50**
- \$142.00 Mahogany Cane and Velour Davenport... **\$99.50**

- \$64.50 Karpen Bed Davenport... **\$51.85**
- \$79.50 Karpen Bed Davenport... **\$59.75**
- \$89.75 Karpen Bed Davenport... **\$69.85**
- \$72.75 Mahogany-finished Bed Davenport... **\$59.75**

This Handsome \$59.75 Karpen Bed Davenport \$45.75

Like illustration. Covered in Spanish leatherette. A very good design and well finished.



This \$109 Four-Piece Oak Bedroom Suite... **\$82.85**

VERY ATTRACTIVE OFFERINGS IN MAHOGANY BEDROOM PIECES

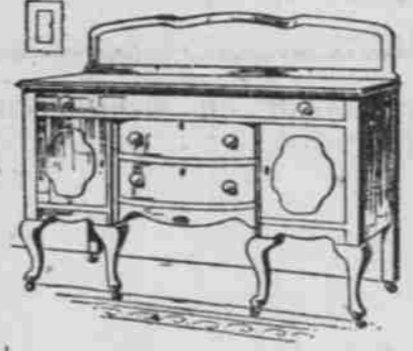
- \$59.75 Mahogany Adam Dresser for... **\$39.50**
- \$79.50 Mahogany Poster Bed for... **\$62.75**
- \$119.50 Queen Anne Dresser for... **\$91.75**
- \$67.50 William and Mary Dresser for... **\$49.75**
- \$13.75 Bed'm Stand... **\$9.15**
- \$78.50 Mahogany Colonial Dressing Table... **\$52.95**
- \$107.50 Mahogany Adam Dresser for... **\$79.75**
- \$62.50 Mahogany Bed to match for... **\$44.80**

Ivory Enamel Bedroom Pieces

- \$21.75 Ivory Dresser for... **\$17.15**
- \$31.50 Ivory Chiffonier for... **\$21.75**
- \$34.50 Ivory Wood Bed for... **\$29.80**
- \$37.75 Ivory Wood Bed, spool post for... **\$22.95**
- \$39.50 Spool Dresser to match for... **\$28.75**
- \$24.75 Ivory Dressing Table for... **\$21.50**
- \$126.00 4-piece Ivory Suite for... **\$103.85**
- \$414.00 4-piece Ivory Suite for... **\$332.75**
- \$37.75 Ivory Dresser for... **\$29.90**
- \$57.50 Ivory Triplicate Mirror Dressing Table for only... **\$42.75**
- \$346.50 Ivory Four-piece Chamber Suite... **\$277.50**

OAK DINING-ROOM PIECES

- \$39.75 Plank-Top Dining Table for... **\$29.80**
- \$44.50 Scroll-Base Dining Table for... **\$35.80**
- \$51.50 Plank-Top Dining Table for... **\$42.50**
- \$37.50 William and Mary Dining Table for... **\$25.75**
- \$34.50 Oak Colonial Buffet for... **\$29.50**
- \$45.50 Oak Colonial Buffet for... **\$32.60**
- \$59.75 Oak Colonial Buffet for... **\$48.50**
- \$5.75 Slip Seat Dining Chair for... **\$4.40**
- \$8.00 Slip Seat Dining Chair for... **\$5.95**
- \$4.75 Pad Seat Dining Chair for... **\$3.95**
- \$4.85 Saddle Seat Dining Chair for... **\$3.75**



Regular \$55.75 Oak Queen Anne Buffet... **\$39.80**

Like illustration, with large mirror, 64-inch size. \$7.50 William and Mary Dining Chair for... **\$6.50**

New Reed Carriages and Go-Carts for Baby

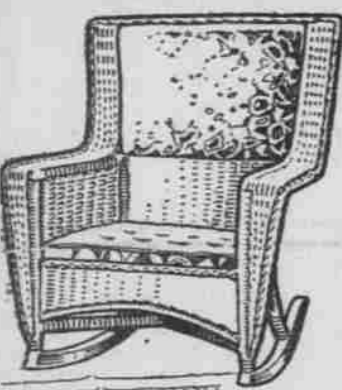
An advance showing of the latest and most improved models in Collapsible and Oriole Carriages, Go-Carts and Go-Baskets.



Plenty of Novel Styles for Baby's Choice at Powers

Sale of Chairs and Rockers

- \$36.85 Mahogany Cane-back Rocker... **\$23.90**
- \$12.50 Mahogany Rocker for... **\$ 9.95**
- \$18.30 Mahogany Velour Chair... **\$13.85**
- \$23.75 Mahogany Velour Chair... **\$18.90**
- \$12.35 Mahogany Rocker for... **\$ 9.75**
- \$18.50 Mahogany Velour Chair... **\$13.80**
- \$97.50 Tapestry Davenport, overstuffed, **\$70.75**
- \$14.75 William and Mary Rocker... **\$11.80**
- \$23.75 William and Mary Settee... **\$18.85**
- \$19.75 Mahogany Tapestry Chair... **\$16.60**
- \$19.75 Mahogany Tapestry Rocker... **\$16.60**
- \$33.50 Adjusto Chair for... **\$23.90**
- \$27.50 Mahogany Tapestry Chair... **\$21.85**
- \$27.50 Mahogany Cane-back Chair... **\$21.85**
- \$52.75 Mahogany Bookcase for... **\$44.90**
- \$31.50 Mahogany Bookcase for... **\$26.85**
- \$25.75 Child's Velour Upholst'd Rocker... **\$14.25**



Desirable Reed Pieces Were Never So Opportunely Priced

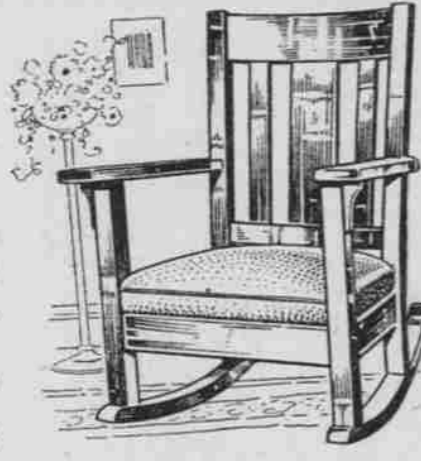
- \$12.75 Ivory Reed Book Rack priced at... **\$8.55**
- \$31.50 Cretonne Reed Rocker priced at... **\$25.15**
- \$25.75 Cretonne Reed Chair priced at... **\$19.50**
- \$19.85 Cretonne Ivory Chair priced at... **\$15.75**
- \$9.75 Reed Book Stand priced special at... **\$7.15**
- \$22.85 Cretonne Upholstered Reed Chair for... **\$17.25**
- \$19.75 Tapestry Upholstered Reed Rocker for... **\$15.25**
- \$15.75 Ivory Reed Rocker priced special at... **\$11.90**
- \$33.50 Tapestry Reed Arm Chair priced special at... **\$21.50**
- \$34.75 Ivory Reed Table priced special at... **\$24.60**
- \$25.75 Tapestry Reed Arm Chair priced special at... **\$18.85**

Quartered Oak Rocker

With Genuine Leather Seat. Very Special **\$14.45**

Comfortable high-back design, with easy spring seat. A very unusual value in a chair that will last for years. Genuine leather covered seat.

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PRESENT MUSICAL SEASON DECLARED MOST DISASTROUS FOR MANAGERS IN HISTORY

Influenza, War and Other Unavoidable Elements Contribute Largely to Inability of Artists to Attract Houses Sufficient to Fatten Pocketbooks of Those Sponsoring Their Appearance.

BY EMILIE FRANCES BAUER.
NEW YORK, Jan. 18.—It seems almost impossible to realize that the musical season is half over, and indeed the early part of 1918-19 may be written down as one of the most disastrous seasons in history, not alone by reason of the cancellations but also if we reckon with the large number of excellent artists who have succumbed to the dread malady. It becomes almost as appalling as the loss of life through the war. All this notwithstanding the fact that there has never been so complete and absolute a sense that next season will surpass in brilliancy and activity anything that has ever transpired in this country.

Things are gradually getting around to a normal basis where the wave of prosperity will be able to take care of all conditions and the interest and support which have been accorded to music, the exceedingly important part that music has played during the war days and which it is still expected to play during the time of reconstruction has placed it on a different basis in this country.

In addition to this there has been a vast growth through war activities throughout Wyoming, Oklahoma and other states in that vicinity, where music came as a new luxury to people who had become immensely wealthy and able to support the best artists of the world.

symbolize the world war and final victory. To further the idea of a festival of more than usual importance, Mr. Damrosch will combine the Oratorio Society with the New York Symphony concerts of March 13 and 15, when he will give the Beethoven Ninth Symphony.

It is rather grim humor to celebrate the vanquishing of Germany by giving the Ninth Symphony of Beethoven, who is a world figure, a genius belonging to no country, and to no epoch, who however, was born in that country.

The Society of American Singers is in its fifth month at the Park Theater, and William Wade Hinshaw is receiving congratulations from all sides upon the extraordinary manner in which his scheme has worked out. Those interested in the promotion of opera in English feel indebted to the Gilbert and Sullivan operas for landing the project far upon its way. Only a man faultless as Mr. Hinshaw would have continued in the face of the financial disaster which threatened the scheme which was sent upon its way at the very worst possible time, when, added to the seriousness of the war conditions, the influenza epidemic closed most of the houses and reduced the au-

SEMPHORES ON SNOWBERRY BUSHES SIGNAL WINTER'S END

Red Rose Hips Ornament in Profusion Branches of Wild Roses and Shriveled With Passing of Season.



Fig. 1 Snowberries, Fig. 2 Oregon Wild Rose.

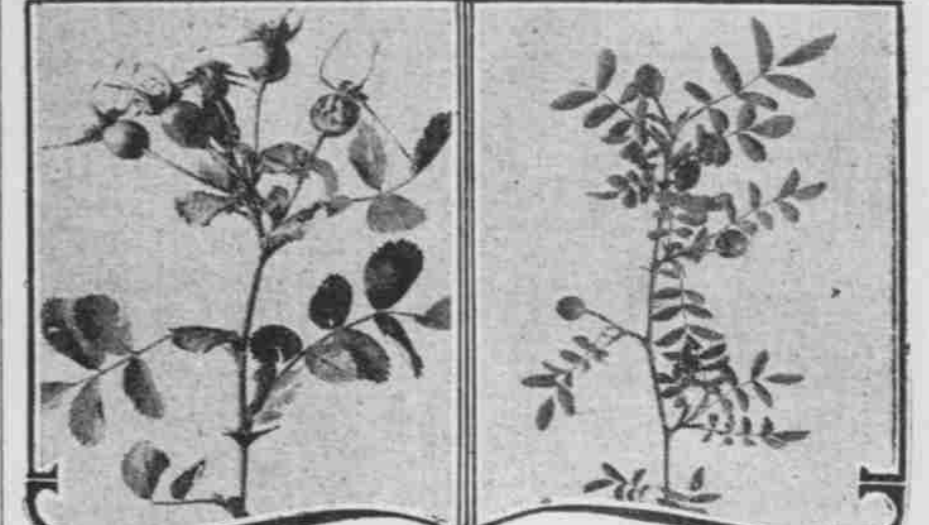


Fig. 3 Rose Hips, the One on Right Cut Open. Fig. 4 Hips of Rose Gymnocarpus Nudum.

BY ALBERT R. SWEETSER,
Professor of Botany, University of Oregon, UNIVERSITY OF OREGON, Eugene, Jan. 18.—(Special.)—At this season of the year one is prone to forget the call of the wild, but quietude nature, stripped of the most of her striking adornments, nevertheless reveals many things of interest to her lovers.

would be pleased to learn from anyone who has different information. Red Rose Hips, incorrectly called berries, ornament in profusion the branches of our wild roses. At first round and plump, they shrivel with the passing of the season and furnish food for the birds when their supplies fail.

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AUCTION BRIDGE BY ANNIE BLANCHIE SHELLEY

SO MUCH has been written and said on the subject of bidding that it would almost seem anything further was unnecessary. Yet in view of the utterly irresponsible, wild sort of bidding indulged in by some players, and the almost incredible figure to which at times they carry their bids, it is evident that many have yet much to learn on the subject.

A well-known teacher—one who enjoys a National reputation as instructor of scientific card games, and who perhaps has turned out more thoroughly good, dependable players than any other one teacher—makes it a rule never to play with inferior players. If she does and does not always come out victor—and she knows too well the peculiar vagaries of the cards to feel this invariably is an assured fact—the circumstance she says is exploited far and wide, and she hears of it from every possible source for months to come.

This last is to lessen the danger of a (Continued on Page 4, Column 4.)