



The "Own-Your-Home" Campaign Was Begun at Powers Years Ago. We Are Glad to Advise the Prospective Home-Owner and to Help Furnish the Home by the **POWERS EASY CREDIT, NO INTEREST** Purchasing Plan.

Own Your Home

The home-owner to be will delight in this

Big, Luxurious, Overstuffed

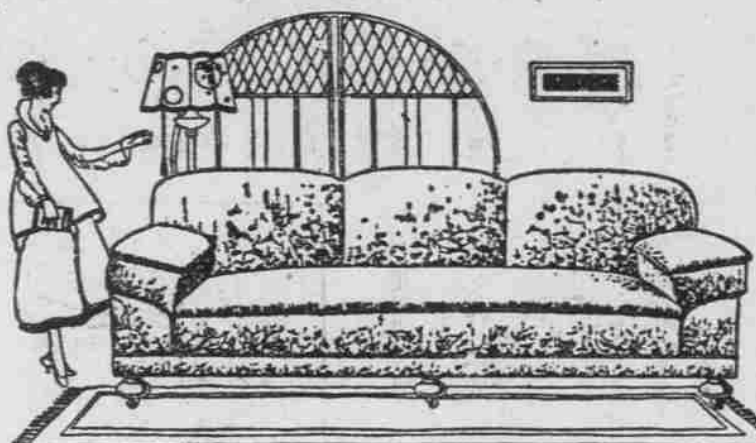
Davenport

For Only

\$161.50

A Special Value Hard to Beat

Spring arm, covered in a pretty pattern of tapestry, and what is most unusual, the outside of the back is covered in the same material. It is not often that you get a chance to purchase such a fine piece of furniture at a price like this; ordinarily you would have to pay a great deal more. You have a choice of two styles.



Many Other Davenports in Handsome Styles at

\$69.75 \$89.50 \$97.50 \$137 \$141 \$155 and up

For Summer Days This Ivory Finished

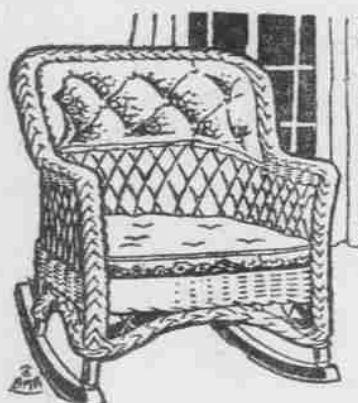
A Step-Saving Convenience

Rocker

\$27.25 Value for

\$23.50

A rocker like this Old Ivory one is a perfect joy; so comfortably cool and pretty for porch, living-room or sun parlor. It has a loose cushion spring seat, and pad back, both covered with cretonne in dainty patterns.



Tea Wagon

Specially Priced for the June Bride

Those we feature today are finished in either mahogany or walnut, and fitted with removable trays. Large rubber-tired wheels. Very special at **\$12.90**

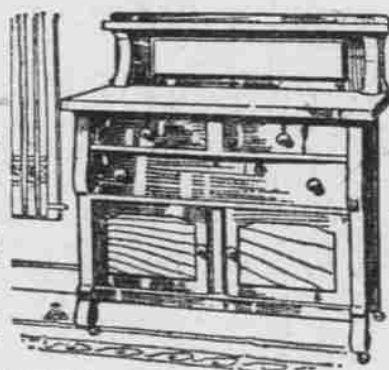
Strongly Built and a Rare Value

Colonial Buffet

\$35.85

Remember, Powers Charges No Interest

Good simple lines and strong construction are two points in this big, roomy Colonial buffet. Frame is selected oak stock. Excellent drawer arrangement. Heavy plate glass mirror.



More New Powers

Rugs

Many Patterns, Sizes and Prices.

—Use Your Credit—

Powers would like to show this new shipment of rugs to every housekeeper who is refurbishing her home, or who even needs a new rug in any one room. There are all sizes and a wide selection of colors and patterns.

Room-Size Tapestry Brussels Rugs—9x12 **\$25.65**

A Choice Line of Patterns

27x54 Axminsters **\$4.85**

Grass rugs for porch or bedroom in great variety.

Also some pretty new patterns in

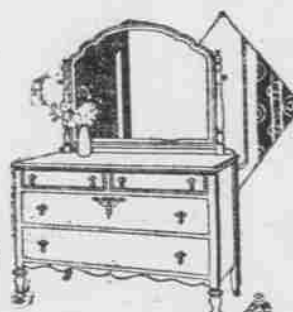
Printed and Inlaid **LINOLEUMS**

—Easy Terms—No Interest

A Powers Clearance of

Ivory Dressers

Saves You Nearly a Quarter of the Regular Prices



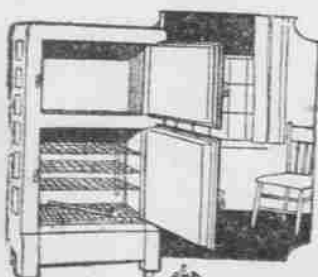
We are selling at reduced prices some odd Ivory Dressers; they are all attractive, and very good value.

A \$24.75 Ivory Dresser for... **\$19.30**
A \$36.75 Ivory Dresser for... **\$29.25**
A \$39.75 Ivory Dresser for... **\$31.15**
A \$49.75 Ivory Dresser for... **\$38.75**
A \$59.75 Ivory Dresser for... **\$47.80**
A \$90.00 Ivory Dresser for... **\$69.50**

Use Your Credit at Powers

So Clean, so Sanitary Is the

Leonard Cleanable Refrigerator



Use Your Credit to Get a Genuine Leonard at Powers

that the modern housewife must approve at sight. One-piece porcelain lining. Practical protection for vegetables, milk, butter, meat, etc.

Powers Special
Victrola Outfit
\$38.50



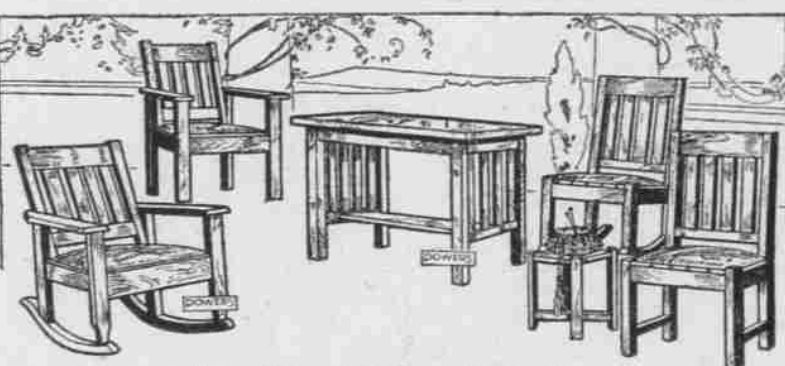
Powers offers for the low price of **\$38.50** this outfit. It consists of Victrola VI; five 10-inch double-faced records (10 selections); 10-inch record album; record cleaner; 200 needles.

A Six-Piece Set for

Living-room or Porch \$29.90

A Money-Saving Offer at.....

You couldn't ask for a bigger bargain—six pieces in solid oak, as pictured. Set consists of library Table, arm chair, arm rocker, side chair, side rocker and pretty fern stand. The seats of the chairs and rockers are covered with Spanish leatherette.



Baby Carriages

The choosing of a carriage for the baby is a matter both of pride and comfort. Powers has a fine selection of Carriages in all color combinations; Sulkies, Go-Baskets, Orioles, etc. Use the credit you can obtain so easily at this store.



Summer Luggage

Select your luggage now for your Summer vacation and pay on easy credit terms. This store carries a fine assortment of Trunks, Bags and Suit Cases. Look them over.

Porch and Lawn Swings

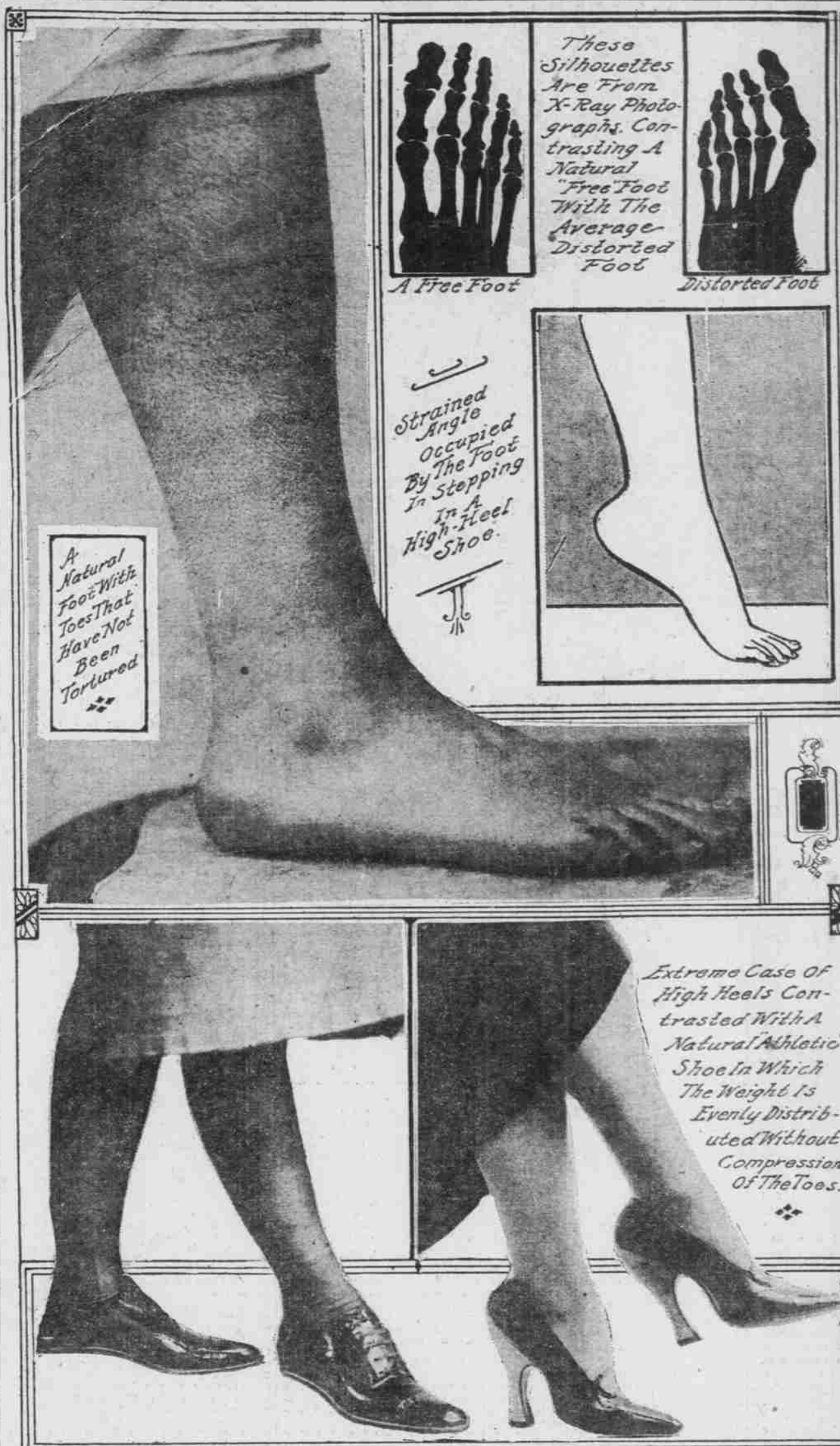
4-foot oak porch swing, special price... **\$5.45**
Juvenile lawn swing, special... **\$3.95**

—Use Your Credit—



COMPETENT AUTHORITIES AGREE THAT HIGH-HEELED SHOES HOLD WOMEN BACK

Fair Sex Cannot Hope to Compete With Men Either Physically or Mentally So Long as Fashion of Wearing Unnatural Footwear Is Adhered To.



BY ARTHUR HALLAND.
YOU will say at once that they have a thousand times threatened to go, and that the chances of their going at last (no pun intended) really is rather meager. But the world is changing so many of its ideas, and women are doing so many extraordinary things, that they really may decide to have honest feet!

Remember that women have ambitions that were never before associated with so many ambitious activities. Remember that women took the places of men in the industry, in the business, of a nation while the nation was at war—that women went into war themselves.

All this has made a difference in woman's way of looking at things—even in her way of looking at wealth and success. "She can't compete with man so long as she wears high heels."

That is the declaration of the expert observers. Women have heard that. They know that "compete" means more than an allusion to working in an iron foundry. It means more than merely physical competition. It means mental competition, too.

Shoes Cause Infirmary. It means that she can't hope to be mentally equal with man until she has feet as free as his.

Some time ago Dr. Edward H. Bradford, dean of the Harvard medical school and a noted orthopedic, was quoted as saying: "Shoes are the cause of more of women's supposed physical inferiority to men than is generally realized. If women were properly dressed they would be able to perform almost any kind of work. Look at women in savage countries; they do practically all of the hard labor except the hunting and fighting. They are smaller than the men, but they have practically the same amount of muscular force."

"One objection to women in stores and offices is that they are not able to stand as much hard work or keep on their feet as long as men. But if they wore proper shoes a great deal of this inferiority would be eliminated. The sewing woman or scrubwoman who went to work in an evening gown

would be sent to an insane asylum. Why should a shop girl or a woman going out on an all-morning shopping trip crowd her foot into a shoe designed for a show girl?

"Some day we will look at a girl who goes to work wearing French heels as having as bad taste as a girl who wears a diamond necklace to breakfast."

High Heels Cause Weakness. Then after a paragraph on the disinclination of the people of America to walk, and especially the women, with the intimation that they would probably walk more and receive the benefits of that healthful exercise if they wore more common-sense shoes, Dr. Bradford continues:

"Few people realize the extent of the weakening effect of modern high-heel shoes. While it is not conceivable or desirable that women should give up this art of adornment, it is of the greatest importance that, as they are emancipating themselves from other restraints, they should free themselves from the impedimenta which hinder them in their work. It seems rational to expect that sensible women who are on their feet during a large part of the day will be willing to wear practical shoes, which will give them health and comfort and ability to command better wages and do better work."

"Fashionable shoes are for the hours of leisure, and sensible shoes for the hours of work. If Americans will remember this they will save their feet from injury, will improve their health, and will help this country to leadership among the nations of the world."

Mr. P. A. Valle, who has made an exhaustive study of the feet, says that the stride of women will degenerate into a penguin waddle if the present monstrosities in footwear are not discarded. Dr. Jacques Eyer, another authority on the question, is quoted as saying: "Unfortunately, the fashion which calls for these (high) heels is an unsightly as it is unsanitary. Several years ago Dr. Dagon enumerated the troubles which these wooden stilts inflict upon their wearers. Initial pain develops into slight lameness,

which increases until the shortest walk is quite impossible. As a very brief examination will show, this is due to the bad position imposed upon the foot by the unnatural shape of the shoe. A poor chance a woman with a 'penguin waddle,' and even one capable only of short periods of duration, is likely to have in the rush and hurry of business, industrial and social life as we see it today and will continue to see it for tomorrow without number!"

Y. W. C. A. Takes Matter Up.

And now the Y. W. C. A. is taking up the question of high heels, and seriously. The regulation for the uniforms worn by the war workers of the organization stipulated, among other things, that the women should wear tan or black walking shoes with flat heels. Why? Because Miss Harriet Wild, head of the division of physical education of the national board of the Y. W. C. A., after a careful study of the question, decided that a woman couldn't work, or walk, or have perfect health or a happy, cheerful disposition and wear high heels. And she not only had it stipulated that the workers of her organization should wear comfortable, flat-heeled shoes, but she went about getting shoe manufacturers interested in the making of common-sense shoes for women, and it looks as if something was going to be done about it.

Of course manufacturers will make the kind of shoes women want—they are not going to put a lot of money into the making of shoes that women won't have, shoes which won't sell—so Miss Wild, with other women who have interested themselves in the problem, is planning to launch a nationwide campaign advocating that women in general adopt some style of shoe which is plastic, has a straight inner board and a flat straight-line heel. And Miss Wild believes that America is on the verge of a revolution in shoes.

Vassar Attacks High Heels.

"Can't the American people get away from following fads?" asks Miss Wild, "and be directed by common sense and comfort? The Chinese are the only people I can think of who believe that the foot to be beautiful should be

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