

SAVE SILESIA FROM POLES, GERMAN CRY

Desperate Efforts Made to Swing Plebiscite.

NATION-WIDE CRUSADE ON

Plans, However, May Not Carry, for Entente Insists Election Must Be Regular.

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BERLIN, Dec. 11.—(Special Wireless.)—"Help save Upper Silesia from the Poles" is the slogan of the nationwide agitation to raise funds and enthusiasm to swing the plebiscite the fatherland's way. Germany is entering the last round of the finish fight for Upper Silesia with grim earnestness and powerful propaganda.

In accordance with a signal from the authorities, the whole German press, except the red communist organs, is rooting for and featuring this propaganda day after day. The entire country is liberally placarded with Upper Silesian propaganda posters despite the shortage and the high cost of paper. The waste baskets of foreign correspondents are filling with unsolicited "news service matter."

Berlin and other cities are undergoing an intensive appeal for funds raised by far days. Band concerts and popular demonstrations in front of the French embassy have been features of the campaign.

Big Propaganda Pushed.
The magnitude of the home propaganda may be gauged by the big benefit performance, promenade, concert and dance in Reinhardt's big circus playhouse recently. Operatic, theatrical and moving picture stars took part, and despite the high prices ranging from 50 marks for the top gallery to 500 marks for the boxes, and an Upper Silesian surplus of 40 marks on each bottle of champagne, the playhouse, seating 40,000, was sold out. Nearly 500,000 marks was raised for the plebiscite funds.

All theaters and moving picture houses are making an extra charge on tickets for the Upper Silesian fund, while department stores and all big businesses have been mobilized into syndicates for the collection of contributions to the fund.

Organized workers in the state shipbuilding yards have voted to work one hour overtime and contribute the extra wages to the campaign fund. These are a few typical instances of the tremendous outburst of campaign activity throughout Germany. Millions are needed for carrying through the elaborate and thoroughly worked out offensive drive at the Upper Silesian polls.

Entente, However, Firm.
However, the entente's irrevocable insistence in the recent note, suggesting that non-resident Upper Silesians should cast their votes in specified places outside that province, has taken considerable wind out of Germany's biggest propaganda sail.

The plan of battle on which Germany counted with high hopes approximated certainty of its ability to turn the trick of saving Upper Silesia, was to give all persons born in Upper Silesia—women of voting age as well as men—now resident in other parts of Germany an opportunity to visit the place of their birth for a "home week" during absolutely free of charge at plebiscite time.

Interscholastic Debate Starts.
PRINEVILLE, Or., Dec. 11.—(Special.)—Students of the high school are working hard on the inter-scholastic debate of the upper Columbia district, consisting of Bend, Redmond, Prineville, Madras, The Dalles and Hood River. The question being debated here is "Resolved, that Oregon should adopt a system of unemployment insurance." Affirmative is Lester Coshow and Clarence Meringing; negative Elsie Grant and Hazen Cram. Those winning out in the final debate in this district will go to Eugene some time in the spring to meet winners from the other districts.

Washington Town Has Election.
OAKVILLE, Wash., Dec. 11.—(Special.)—O. H. Fry was elected mayor of Oakville; G. D. Wright, treasurer, and S. T. McDonald, J. F. Libby and Charles Harvey, councilmen at the city election. Forty-eight votes were cast.

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In spite of the increased costs and great scarcity of important roots, herbs, etc., the standard of quality and the quantity of Hood's Sarsaparilla have been faithfully maintained and are today the same as when this medicine was first perfected and offered to the public.

A bottle of Hood's Sarsaparilla will average to last three or four weeks, while others last but a week or two, and some even less time.
Hood's Sarsaparilla is effective as a blood purifying and tonic medicine and also after the Flu, Grip, fevers and other debilitating, blood-poisoning diseases. It purifies the blood, creates an appetite, and makes food taste good.—Adv.

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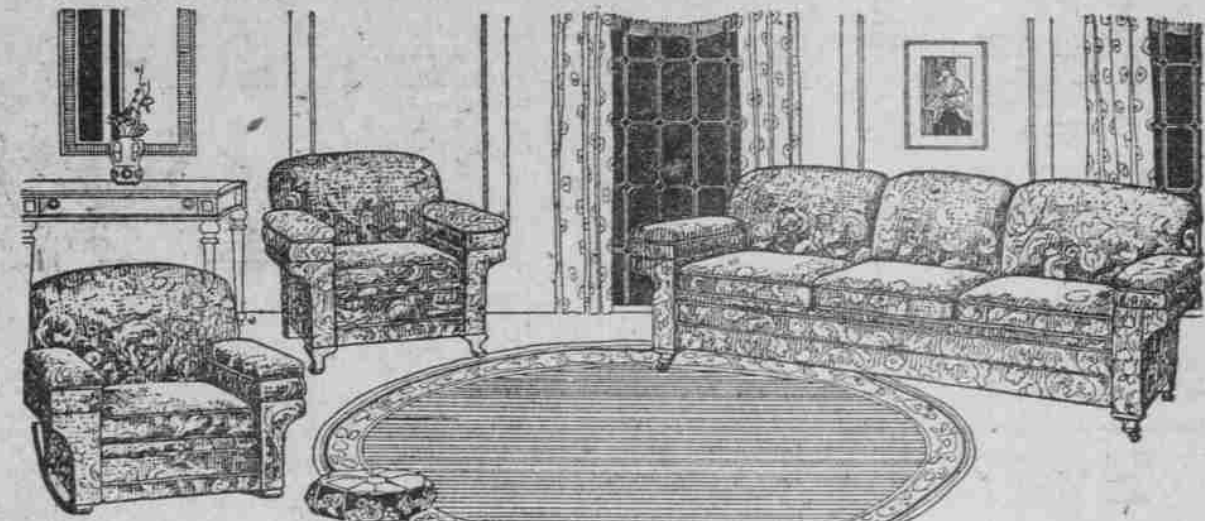
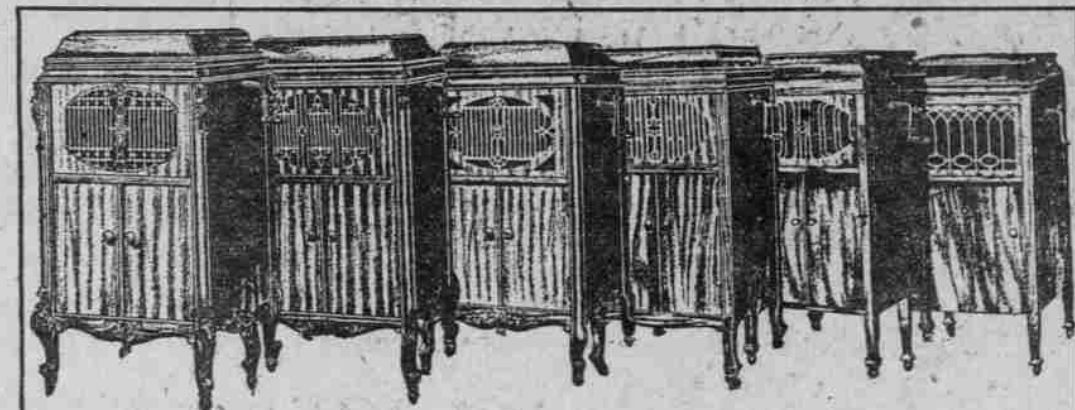
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The Kind That Respects Tone, Elaborateness and Refinement, Decorate and Punctuate Artisticness Within Your Home.

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Put the Sparkling, Youthful Joy of Christmas Into Every Heart

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YOU CAN HAVE A BRUNSWICK IN WAXED OAK, FEMED OAK OR MAHOGANY MODELS ILLUSTRATED ABOVE ARE

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Conveniently easy terms. No interest charged on deferred payments, either.

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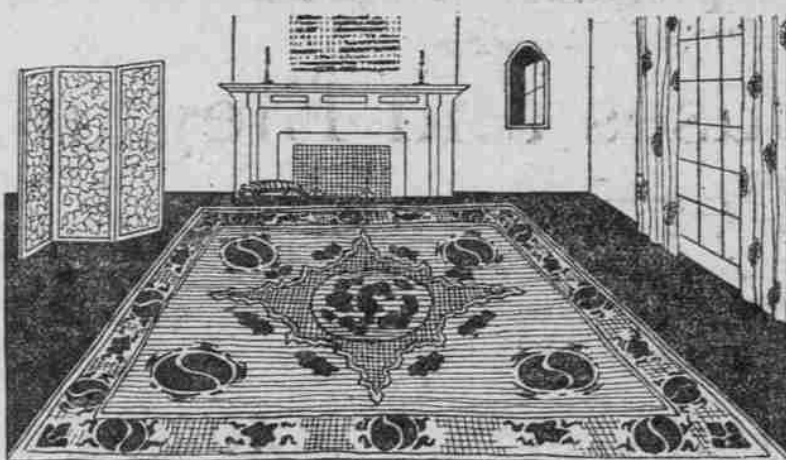
—Both can be had with the old-style pipe furnace, but the Homer Pipeless does still more—it keeps the basement cool and, most of all, saves enormously on fuel bills. Note the

Thermo-Seal Inner Lining



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ORIGINAL PATENTED PIPELESS FURNACE
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—Karnack—Kabistan—Shah Abbas—Bigelow's Hartford Saxony—Bigelow's Imperial Bangor—Sedan—Akbar—Mahal and Lakewoods are all included.

—Sizes 8x10.5, that sold regularly from \$110 to \$165, are now..... \$85.75 to \$139.75
—Sizes 9x12, that sold regularly from \$115 to \$175, are now..... \$89.75 to \$145.00

—27-inch Wiltons at..... \$12.75 —36-inch Wiltons at..... \$17.50

ALL 9x12 AXMINSTER RUGS—REDUCED \$20 Regardless of Quality or Pattern, Take Any Rug in Stock at These Prices

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| \$59.50 values now..... | \$39.50 |
| \$64.50 values now..... | \$44.50 |
| \$72.50 values now..... | \$52.50 |
| \$79.50 values now..... | \$59.50 |
| \$88.50 values now..... | \$69.50 |
| \$97.50 values now..... | \$77.50 |

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Simplex
ELECTRIC CLEANER \$42.50
—Built with one-piece solid aluminum fan, gear-driven soft hair brush (will not pull the nap out of your rugs) and phosphor bronze alloy bearings.
—Rugs, Draperies and Furniture cleaned by vacuum without those swept or brushed—this saving itself would soon pay for a Simplex.

Hugro
Vacuum Sweepers \$6.95
—Hand-power vacuum, built inside of polished metal case. Will not wear out your rugs. Will outwear six corn brooms and the operating labor will be a great deal less.

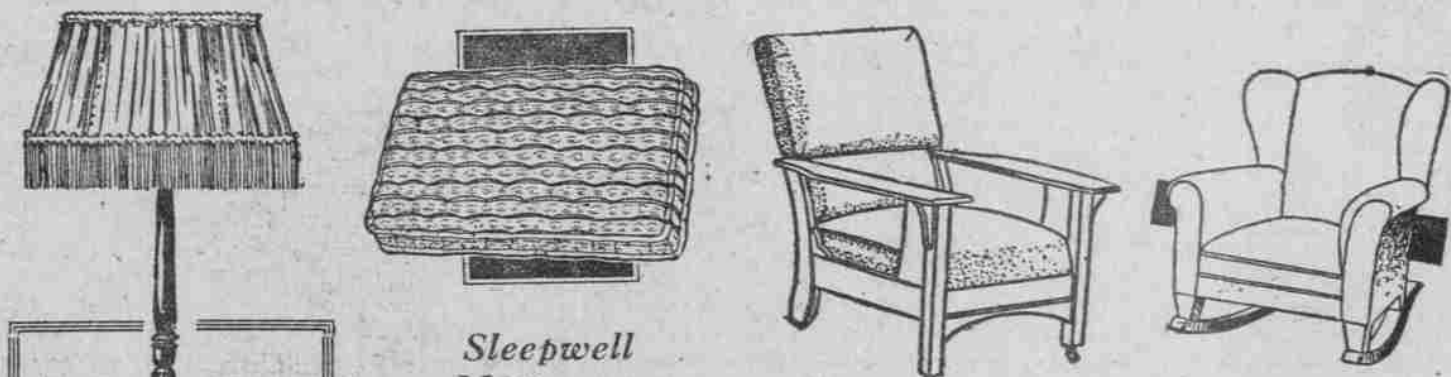
Dover
26-Piece Chests of Silver \$11.95
—Put up in polished wood case, with mercerized lining.
—Six Knives.
—Six Forks.
—Six Teaspoons.
—Six Teaspoons.
—One Butter Knife.
—One Sugar Shell.
—All forks and spoons are made of nickel silver; knives of high-grade crucible steel.
—All are plated with pure silver and burnished, thus closing the pores and hardening surface of the silver.



The Grandeur of Charming Wicker Is Beyond Compare —Both Ivory and Baronial Brown Finish

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| Arm Chairs and Arm Rockers \$23.85 | Fern Stands With Metal Trays \$18.95 | Handsome Chaise Lounges \$46.75 |
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—Identical to the illustration in outline and upholstery. Both finishes on sale at the same price now.
—More elaborate than the illustration. Old Ivory and Baronial Browns finishes, both reduced to the same price now.
—Shape of arms is slightly different from the picture, but you can have either finish at the reduced price.
—It's surprising what wonders a few pieces of this exquisite wicker will do in your home. There are suitable pieces for all rooms. Yes, dainty breakfast sets and novelties such as labourettes, ngs, footstools and paper baskets, too.



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Mattresses \$25 and \$31
—50 pounds of Felted (built-in layers) Cotton, inside of flower-strewn art ticks, Imperial rolled edges and reinforced boxing.
—Absolutely guaranteed not to lump or shift. Try one for 60 nights.

Floor Lamp Post and Shade \$26.40
—Your choice of mahogany finished with blue or rose, velvet covering or polycrome finish. You may also select from 3 different styles shades.

Genuine Leather Overstuffed
and Leatherette Upholstered
Reclining-Back Easy Chairs at \$29.40, \$33.75, \$39.85, \$43.85, \$48.50, \$54.75
Regular Prices From \$35.50 to \$74.50.

—To elaborate upon the joy and pleasure that a Rocker or Easy Chair would give on Christmas morn would be laughable for you know it better than Edwards. Right now, in the height of gift selecting, this sweeping sale is joyful surprise. Select yours this week.

Double-Service Combination
Two Separate and Distinct Ranges Built Together Upon One Base. Including Hot-Water Coils and Gas Connections, Installed in Your Kitchen on the Convenient Terms of \$25 Cash, \$3 Week—No Interest.

- Four-hole Polished Wood and Coal Top.
- Four-Burner and Simmer Gas Top.
- 18x18-inch Wood and Coal Baking Oven.
- 18x16-inch Gas Baking Oven.
- Gas Fire Lighter (no more kindling).

Use Both Ovens and Both Tops at the Same Time if You Like—No Restrictions When You Have the Veata.

—All nickel trimmings are plain (no grease-fighting scrolls), white enamel splatters on back and oven door, broiler underneath the gas oven. Same burner heats (both) gas oven and broiler.

Suggestions—

- Mahogany-finished Smoking Stands..... \$2.98 and \$4.95
- Tapestry and Leather Upholstered Foot Stools..... \$3.15 to \$9.95
- Walnut and Mahogany-Finished Tea Wagons..... \$23.95 and \$24.85
- 42 and 50-piece Decorated Dinner Sets at \$11.90 and \$14.90
- Beautiful Metal Base Lamps with art glass shades, from \$11.75 to \$29.50
- Genuine Tennessee Red Cedar Chest at \$34.75 and \$38.85
- 9-cup size Pure Aluminum Percolators..... \$6.75
- 12-piece Pyrex Baking Sets..... \$5.95
- Mantle Clocks, Water Jugs and Glasses, Pedestals, Sewing Baskets, Card Tables, Silverware, etc., all attractively priced.