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Appreciation for "Kindly Assistance" Shown.

GOLD SCISSORS ARE GIFT

Present First Ever Given Cabinet Officer During Incumbency by Correspondents.

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 11.

Washington newspaper correspondents presented to Secretary Hughes at the state department today a pair of gold dress shears in token of their appreciation for his kindly assistance to them in their work since assuming office.

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of electricity at high speed through an extremely fine metallic wire, the wire explodes with a deafening report as if struck by lightning—which in a minor way it is. The flash is about 200 times as bright as direct sunlight, but it lasts less than a hundred-thousandth of a second. The pressure developed is about 1000 pounds per square inch and the temperature is momentarily over 50,000 degrees Fahrenheit.

CHEMICAL LAWS DISPROVED

"One of the first laws of chemistry has been that the so-called elements are permanent and unchangeable. The failure of the alchemists after centuries of effort to change such common metals as copper and iron into gold convinced chemists that the metals could not be decomposed.

ENORMOUS POWER REVEALED

Release of Energy in Hydrogen Might Annihilate Earth.

PHILADELPHIA, March 11.—The quantity of hydrogen in a teaspoonful of water contains enough electrical energy to generate 200,000 kilowatt hours of electricity and the release of this enormous power may be brought about in the near future, Dr. W. Aston, British scientist, declared today in the last of his series of lectures at the Franklin Institute on "Weights and Isotopes."

GOLD TO BE SAVED FROM AIR

Government Attempting to Recover Metal Lost in Plant Smoke.

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 11.—Getting gold out of the air is being attempted by the government at the New York assay office, according to a statement tonight by Director of the Mint Baker.

MEN'S TAILORS

The New Fabrics for Spring are here. Newly arrived from the producing centers of Great Britain. Woolens of unusual variety and attractiveness, including a splendid collection of novelties.

METALS ARE CHANGED

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metals are decomposed into the simple gases, particularly helium. The method used was the same as that used in producing artificial lightning, recently announced by Dr. Steinmetz of Schenectady, and was originated by Dr. J. A. Anderson of the Mount Wilson solar observatory at Pasadena, Cal.

BOOKS ON OREGON

The Bridge of the Gods—\$1.50. Baich. McLoughlin and Old Oregon—\$1.75. Dye. The Conquest—\$1.75. Oregon History—J. B. Horner—\$2.00. Raising the Way—Van Dusen—\$1.00. The Oregon Trail—Parkman—\$1.50. Illustrated by Frederic Remondet. London, 1892.—\$.60. The Operations of the Initiative Referendum and Recall in Oregon—By Barnett. Portland, Ore. Its History and Builders—Gaston—three volumes—\$7.50. The New Pacific—Bancroft—\$.20. Mail Orders Solicited for All Books.

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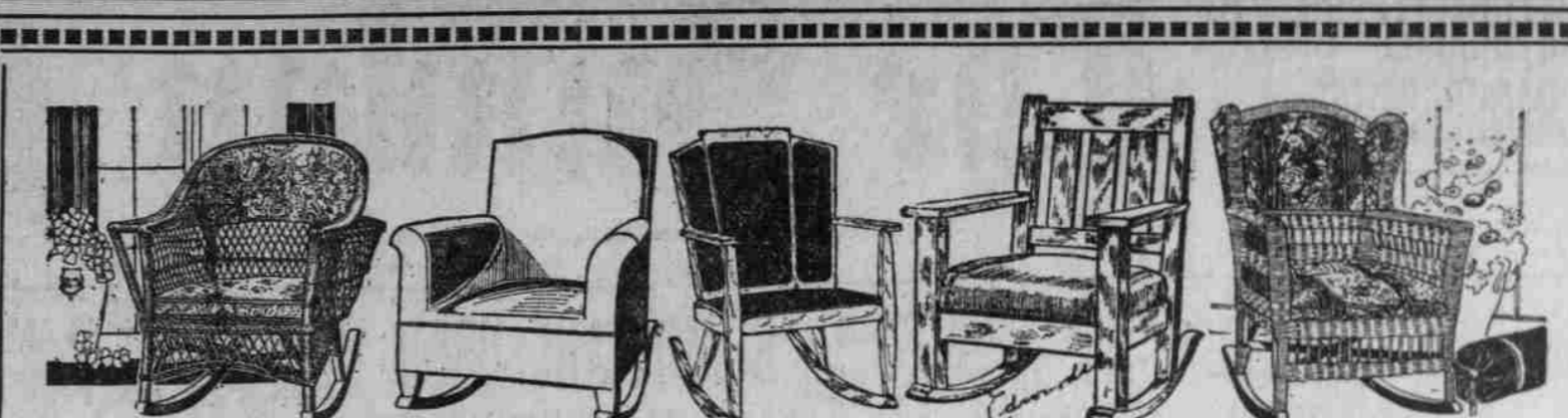
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Dining Room—\$59.50—Six very sturdy chairs with saddle-shaped seats, braced against the back posts. The table is 45-inch top that will open to six feet. All are finished in hand-rubbed golden wax to match the living-room set.

Bedroom—\$89.50—This is the beauty. Lustered old ivory enamel. It's in the window today—in Bed, Chiffonier, Vanity Table, Chair and Rocker. You can have regular dresser in place of vanity table, if desired.

Kitchen—\$21.75—The table is far better than the illustration shows. In construction the four Windsor-back chairs are quite identical to the illustration. All are finished in white enamel, the same as the table base. You can have either round or square style top.

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