

NO CAUSE FOR ALARM

Clean Up Along Waterfront Is to Prevent Possible Infection—Physicians and City Officers Declare Conditions are Good.

The general cleaning-up movement and the determination of the authorities to exterminate the rats along the waterfront need not cause any timid hypochondriac to fly to the patent medicine shelf nor to hasten to a physician to recount her imaginary symptoms.

These precautions are being taken as the good housekeeper cleans her house religiously spring and fall, the old adage concerning the ounce of prevention being thought a sane one.

"The city is in very good shape," said Dr. Robert C. Yenny of the state board of health, who was asked for information.

Dr. C. H. Wheeler, former health officer.—The general health seems to me to be very good.

Dr. J. F. Bell.—The health of the city is good; quite as good as usual. There is no unusual sickness that I know of.

Dr. George B. Story.—So far as I know the general health is very good. With the warning and the precautions that are being taken there is not the slightest danger of an epidemic.

Dr. A. C. Pantou.—The health of the city is about as usual. As the fall comes on we have a little typhoid—never very much. There is no danger at all of any epidemic.

Dr. C. C. McCormack, Assistant County Physician.—I think the state of health throughout the city and the neighborhood of Portland is unusually good, and I see no reason for people to be scared of a plague or anything of that kind.

Dr. Homer I. Keeney.—The health of the city seems unusually good now, and people have nothing to fear. There has been no outbreak of any kind for some time. The state health and government officers are watching the ships that come in with the greatest care now to prevent the spread of any disease from other ports.

Dr. Walter V. Spencer.—The health of the city is very good now. This is not a season of much sickness.

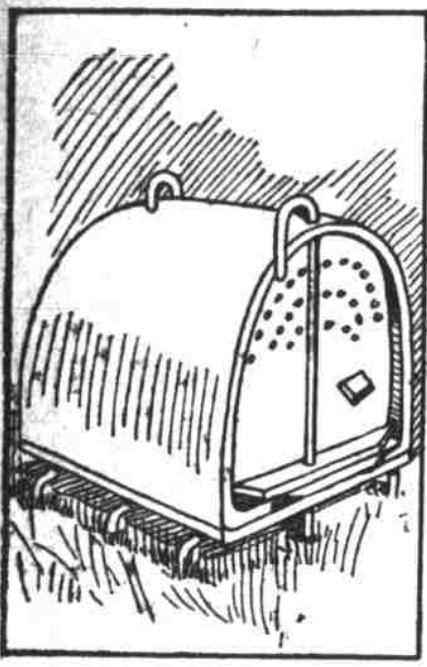
Dr. Fred B. Zeigler, city physician.—Conditions are exceptionally good and encouraging. In my work and in my contact with city cases I find very little of contagious diseases and in relation to diseases originating from filth while there are always some, the number is not large now.

Dr. Mae H. Cardwell.—The conditions are about as usual, and there is not an unusual amount of sickness. As for the cleaning up of the waterfront, that is about 10 years overdue, and if Portland were not so slow in awakening to facts and accepting new methods the general health might be better.

CHICKEN COOP

Designed to Render the Chickens Safe From Attack.

It has been proven by statistics that the raising of chickens is the greatest industry in the United States. Of course this includes those who are in this business on a large scale for profit, and also those who probably keep a half dozen fowl in the back yard. Nevertheless, whether for business or pleasure, chicken raising is an interesting pastime that appeals to everybody. It is claimed that chickens should have as much care as a human being to insure the best results, and modern methods certainly tend in that direction. The chicken coop shown here is a good example. It is simple, efficient and durable.



FOR THE CHICKEN RAISER.

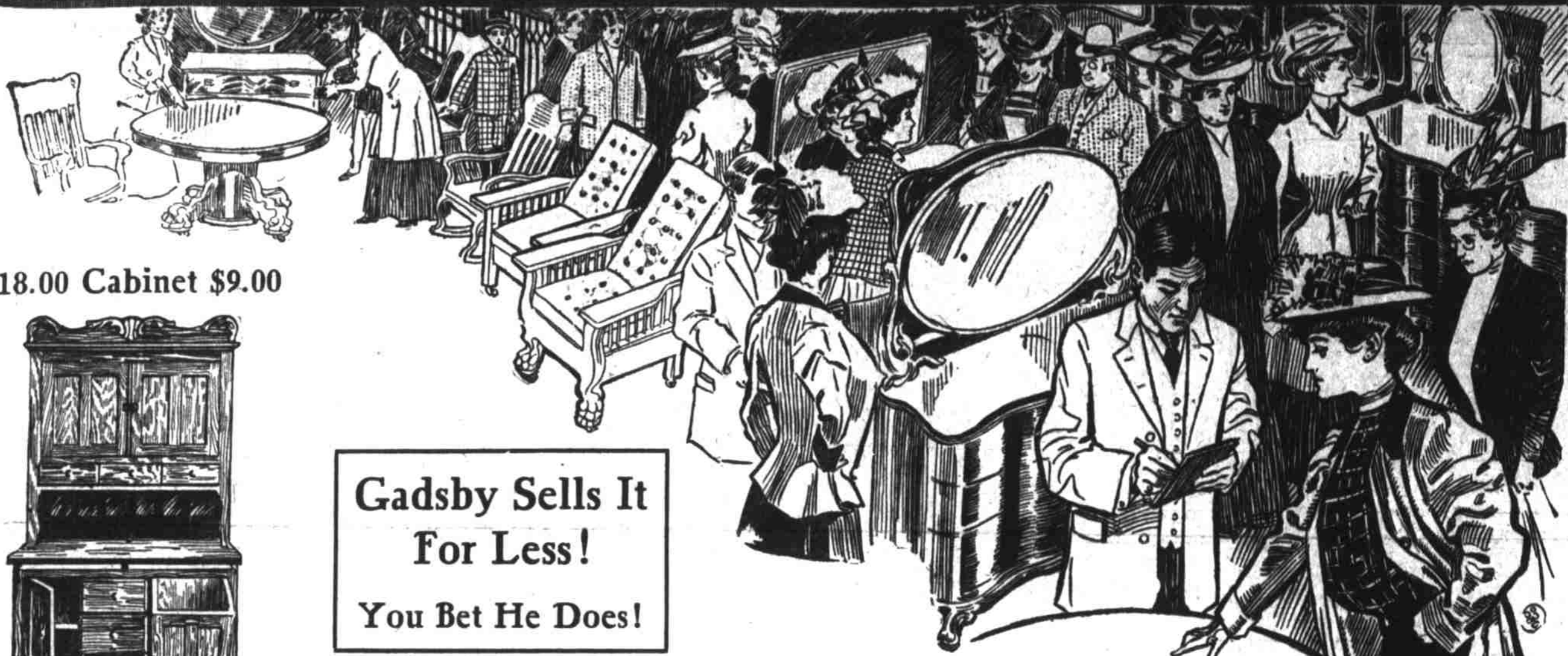
able. As shown here it is rectangular in form, being made of sheet metal. The top and sides are bent to shape, with flanges at the bottom which connect with the flooring. At each side are supports which hold the coop slightly above the ground, tending to keep the coop moisture-proof and preventing rain or other water from entering. At each end are perforated doors, which are very easily held in position. At the bottom of each door is an extension, through which passes a rod, the latter extending through the top of the coop and also into the ground, preventing the coop from being displaced. In this way the fowl are rendered safe against the attacks of animals.

New Use for Typewriters.

From the New York Times. Constant companionship with a typewriter machine has a soothing and elevating influence on a man. No hard drinker, for instance, can use a typewriter. His nerves must be in good order or he will strike the wrong letters and mangle up his copy. There is a case of this kind which led to the reformation of a man. He was a typewriter and stenographer for a law firm on Broad street. He was a good, all-round man, but he would go on the spree occasionally. This the head of the firm did not like, so he thought he would teach him a lesson. The stenographer was a methodical man, and he went on the "skate" at stated times in the year. When he returned on one occasion his employer had the machine all fixed for him. He had had the letters changed so that when he struck "b," for instance, it would print "x" and so on. The stenographer came back, feeling rather shaky, anyhow, and when he wrote off his first letter the result was appalling. He began to tremble. The boss kindly sent him to the Adirondacks to brace up. The cure was complete. He never touched liquor again as long as he lives.

Affidavits Needed Nowadays.

From the Washington Star. "Why do you send two men to get that interview?" asked the managing editor. "One of them," answered the city editor, "is a notary public."



\$18.00 Cabinet \$9.00



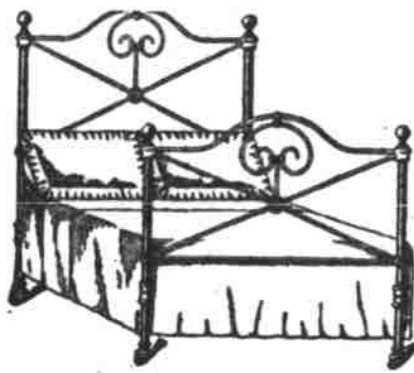
The most useful piece of furniture for the home, has flour bins, kneading boards, spice drawers and cabinets; regularly sold at \$18.00; this week only, price.....\$9.00

\$3.50 Rockers for \$1.75



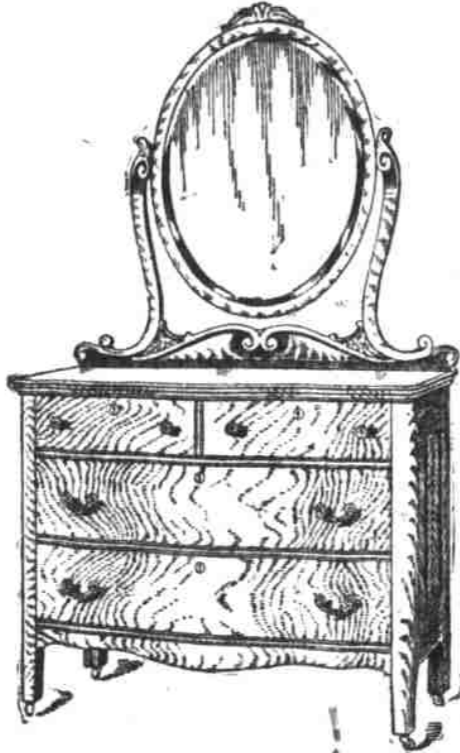
Solid oak Rocking Chair, with concealed iron rod bracing the arms to the body; has cobbler leather seat; cheap at \$3.50; now, half price.....\$1.75

\$4.50 Iron Beds \$2.25



Plain white enamel Iron Bedsteads; extra good value at \$4.50; during the sale.....\$2.25

\$16.00 Dresser for \$8.00



Golden oak finish on ash, all hardwood; a splendid Dresser for \$16.00; the price is cut in half; don't confound this with the soft wood dresser advertised last week at \$8.00 by competitors. This is ash, genuine ash.....\$8.00

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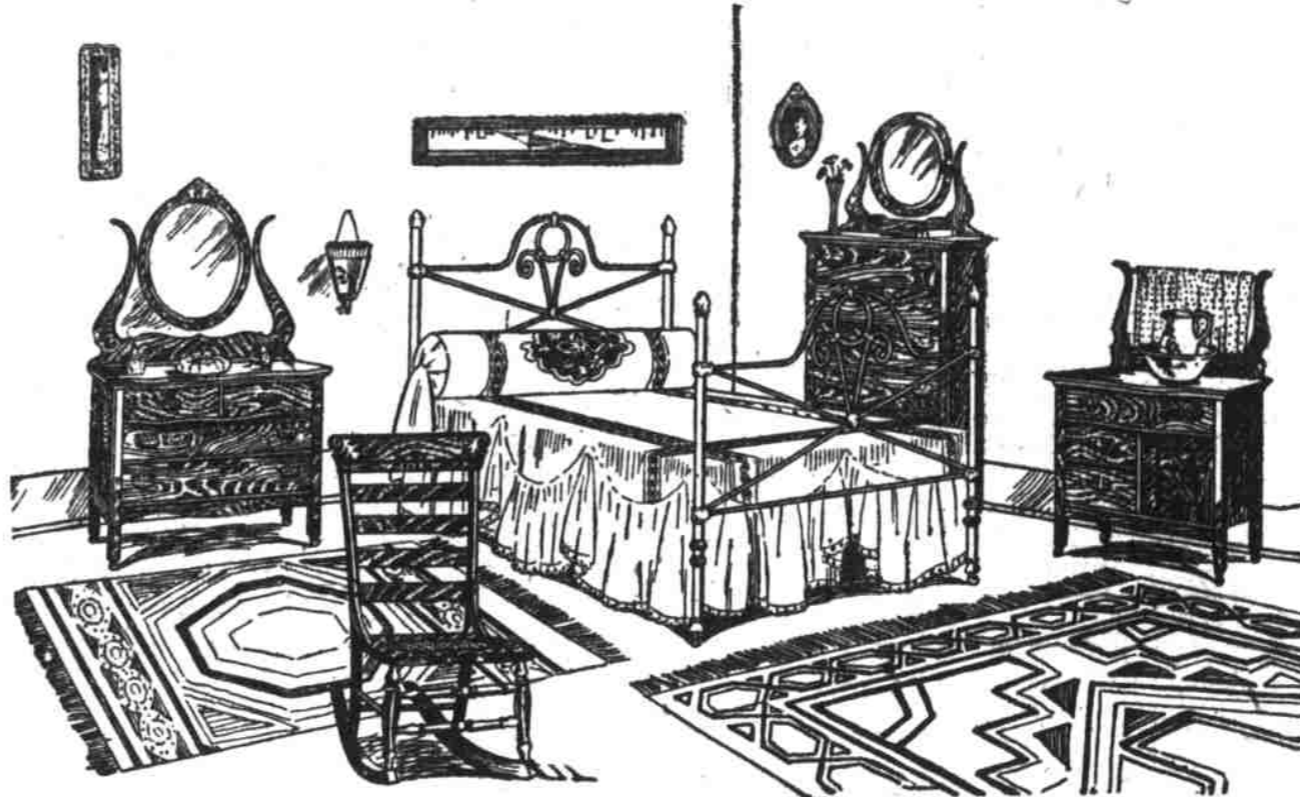
Gadsby's Great Furniture Sale

\$50.00 Parlor Suit for \$25.00



Mahogany finished frames, spring seats, velour, in two-tone green upholstery, 5 pieces; regular \$50.00 value; half price.....\$25.00 Packed for shipment \$2.50 extra.

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One Iron Bedstead, one woven wire spring Mattress, soft top, one Bureau or Chifonier, one Washstand, one Rocking Chair, two Feather Pillows, two Pictures, one pair Lace Curtains, Brass Rods and one Bedside Rug, or six yards Matting. If high top wooden Bedstead is wanted to match the Dresser same can be had without extra charge.

\$35.00 Worth—Half Price—\$17.50

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GREATEST ON RECORD

Prices Cut ONE-HALF

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- \$2.00 IMPERIAL EXTRA WILTON, per yard.....\$1.00
- \$2.00 LOWELL BODY BRUSSELS, per yard.....\$1.00
- \$1.60 WOOL VELVET, per yard.....80c
- \$1.50 EXTRA BRUSSELS, per yard.....75c
- \$1.35 TAPESTRY BRUSSELS, per yard.....65c
- \$1.10 TAPESTRY BRUSSELS, per yard.....55c
- \$1.20 DOUBLE EXTRA INGRAINS, per yard.....60c
- \$1.00 INGRAINS, per yard.....50c
- 60c UNION INGRAINS, per yard.....30c
- 50c VENETIAN STAIRS, per yard.....25c

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- Jardiniere Stand, regular price \$1.50, special price.....55c

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