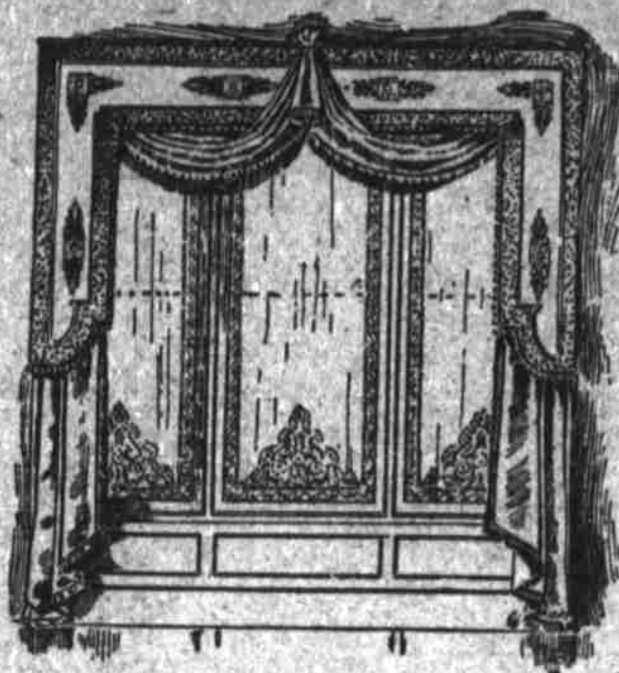


GREAT CLEARANCE SALE—THE THIRD WEEK EVERY ARTICLE IN THE STORE REDUCED

The foremost of January's Homefurnishing Sale Events—Continuing pre-eminent in its offering of convincing clearance values—Complete stocks, and in such splendid variety as enables everyone to participate. In every section of store economical buying opportunities prevail—stronger inducements were never held forth to prospective homefurnishers—nothing reserved—new goods arriving daily are immediately displayed and marked in comparison with similar articles. Mail orders and out-of-town inquiries given our careful and prompt attention. No exchanges will be made on articles sold during this sale.

THIS WEEK AN UNUSUAL CLEARANCE SALE OF LACE CURTAINS

The Drapery Department announces a great clearance offering of fine and medium-price Laces—consisting of Arabian, Swiss Novelty, Cluny, Renaissance, Irish Point, Brussels and Corded Arabians. To materially reduce surplus stock these are placed on sale for six days at the following clearance prices. In many instances the quantities are limited and we advise early purchasing by those who desire to take advantage of this unusual opportunity for renewing their window hangings. Sale commences today.



\$1.75 values in Corded Arabian Tint Laces, per pair 90¢	\$12.00 values in Ivory Cluny Laces, per pair \$6.75	\$20.00 values in Etamine Arabian, Swiss Arabian, French Arabian, Duchess and Point de Luxe Laces, in lots of from two to six pairs, white or ivory tints; special, per pair \$11.00	\$27.50 values in French Renaissance and Brussels Laces, special, pair \$15.00
\$2.00 values in Corded Arabian Tint Laces, per pair \$1.00	\$13.50 values in Arabian Flemish Point Laces, per pair \$7.50	\$22.00 values in Duchesse, real Cluny and French Arabian Laces, one, two and four-pair lots, in white and ivory; special, per pair \$12.50	\$30.00 values in real Venetian, Fillet, Cluny and Arabian Laces, lots of from two to four pairs; special, pair \$17.50
\$2.25 values in Corded Arabian Tint Laces, per pair \$1.25	\$15.00 values in Arabian Flemish Point Laces, per pair \$8.50	\$25.00 values in Etamine Arabian, French Arabian, Egyptian, Swiss, Gothic, Duchesse and Fillet Laces, two to six-pair lots, in all tints; spec'l, pr. \$13.50	\$35.00 values in French Arabian, Etamine Arabian and French Renaissance Laces; special, per pair \$19.00
\$3.00 values in Corded Arabian Tint Laces, per pair \$1.50	\$17.50 values in thread-lace Arabian, Irish Point, Shiffle and real Brussels Laces, in two, four and six-pair lots; special, per pair \$9.00		\$40.00 values in real Venetian and Thread Arabian Laces; special, per pair \$22.50
\$3.25 values in Arabian Tint Laces, per pair \$1.75	\$18 values in Point de Luxe and Arabian Laces, in 4-pair lots; spec'l, pr. \$10.00		\$50.00 values in French Novelty Laces, special, per pair \$25.00

CHEVAL MIRRORS

Stylish Bedroom Pieces with oval and fancy pattern full-length mirrors. Some of these are marked at one half of their regular values:

\$26.00 Mirror in the golden oak, special.....	\$17.00
\$26.00 Mirrors in the mahogany finish, special.....	\$17.00
\$26.00 Mirror in the maple, special.....	\$17.00
\$30.00 Mirror in the golden oak, special.....	\$19.00
\$34.00 Mirror in the mahogany finish, special.....	\$24.75
\$40.00 Mirror in the golden oak, special.....	\$27.00
\$45.00 Mirror in the Circassian walnut, special.....	\$29.00
\$61.00 Mirror in the birdseye maple, special.....	\$30.50
\$66.00 Mirror in the mahogany, special.....	\$33.00

CENTER TABLES

\$2.50 Stand in the golden oak, special.....	\$1.75
\$2.75 Stand in golden oak, special.....	\$1.85
\$4.25 Stand in mahogany finish, special.....	\$3.00
\$4.50 Stand in golden oak, special.....	\$3.00
\$4.75 Stand in maple, special.....	\$3.25
\$5.75 Stand in maple, special.....	\$3.50
\$7.25 Stand in mahogany, special.....	\$4.75
\$5.00 Table in the maple, special.....	\$3.25
\$5.50 Table in the golden oak, special.....	\$3.75
\$6.50 Table in golden oak, special.....	\$4.25
\$7.00 Table in golden oak, special.....	\$4.50

BED-ROOM CHAIRS AND ROCKERS

Broad variety of designs in these to select from—in all finishes—with cane, rush and solid seats.

\$3.50 Maple Rocker, special.....	\$2.25
\$3.50 Maple Chair, special.....	\$2.25
\$4.50 Rocker to match, special.....	\$2.90
\$4.50 Maple Chair, special.....	\$2.90
\$6.50 Rocker to match, special.....	\$4.25
\$5.00 Chair in mahogany finish, special.....	\$3.25
\$6.50 Rocker to match, special.....	\$4.25
\$6.00 Chair in mahogany finish, special.....	\$3.90

SALE OF GRANITEWARE IN THE BASEMENT

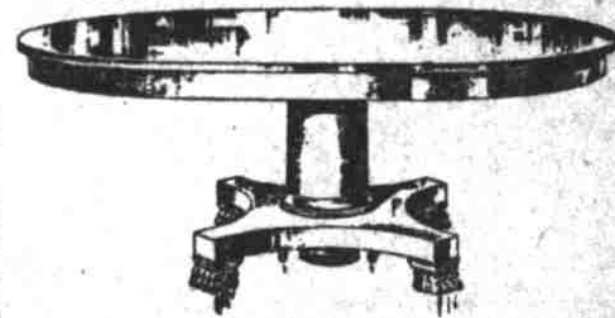
In the Basement Department today, Tuesday and Wednesday, we quote the following special clearance prices in the French Gray Granite-ware—utensils of every day use in the kitchen. Economical housewives should take advantage of these to complete their household needs in this line.

8-inch Pie Plates—special.....	5¢	1 1/2-qt. size Pudding Pans—special.....	10¢
9-inch Pie Plates—special.....	10¢	2-qt. size Pudding Pans—special.....	15¢
10-inch Pie Plates—special.....	10¢	3-qt. size Pudding Pans—special.....	20¢
No. 14 size lipped Sauce Pans—special.....	10¢	No. 03 size Berlin Sauce Pans—special.....	25¢
No. 16 size lipped Sauce Pans—special.....	15¢	No. 04 size Berlin Sauce Pans—special.....	30¢
No. 18 size lipped Sauce Pans—special.....	20¢	No. 06 size Berlin Sauce Pans—special.....	35¢
No. 20 size lipped Sauce Pans—special.....	20¢	No. 03 size Berlin Sauce Kettles—special.....	25¢
No. 24 size lipped Sauce Pans—special.....	30¢	No. 04 size Berlin Sauce Kettles—special.....	30¢
No. 16 size Mixing Bowls—special.....	10¢	No. 06 size Berlin Sauce Kettles—special.....	35¢
No. 20 size Mixing Bowls—special.....	15¢	8-qt. size Dish Pans—special.....	25¢
No. 22 size Mixing Bowls—special.....	20¢	12-qt. size Dish Pans—special.....	35¢
No. 24 size Mixing Bowls—special.....	25¢	10-qt. size Water Pails—special.....	35¢
No. 26 size Mixing Bowls—special.....	30¢	12-qt. size Water Pails—special.....	45¢
		14-qt. size Water Pails—special.....	55¢

DINING TABLES

New designs and an unusually wide range of prices insure here prompt and satisfactory selection.

\$13.50 Square Table in golden oak, 8-ft.—special.....	\$ 8.40
\$15.00 Square Table in golden oak, 6-ft.—special.....	\$ 9.50
\$17.00 Square Table in golden oak, 6-ft.—special.....	\$11.00
\$19.00 Round Pedestal Table in golden oak, 6-ft.—sp'l.....	\$11.60
\$20.00 Square Table in golden oak, 8-foot—special.....	\$13.50
\$23.00 Square Pedestal Table in golden oak, 8-foot—special.....	\$15.00
\$26.00 Square Pedestal Table in golden oak, 10-foot—special.....	\$17.50
\$26.00 Round Pedestal Table in golden oak, 10-foot—special.....	\$16.30
\$29.75 Round Pedestal Table in golden oak, 8-foot—special.....	\$19.25
\$33.00 Square Pedestal Table in golden oak, 6-foot—special.....	\$22.00



\$42.00 Round Pedestal Table in golden oak, 6-foot—special.....	\$28.00
\$49.00 Round Pedestal Table in golden oak, 8-foot—special.....	\$36.50
\$53.00 Round Pedestal Table in golden oak, 8-foot—special.....	\$39.50
\$63.00 Round Pedestal Table in golden oak, 10-foot—special.....	\$47.50
\$67.00 Round Pedestal Table in golden oak, 8-foot—special.....	\$49.00
\$79.00 Round Pedestal Table in golden oak, 10-foot—special.....	\$57.50

CHILDREN'S COTS AND CRIBS

\$2.75 Maple Cribs—special.....	\$1.75
\$3.00 Maple Cribs—special.....	\$2.00
\$3.25 Maple Cribs—special.....	\$2.25
\$3.25 Maple Cradle—special.....	\$2.25
\$9.00 Iron Crib, in cream and gold—special.....	\$6.00
\$10.50 Iron Crib, in cream and gold—special.....	\$ 7.25
\$11.50 Iron Crib, in cream and gold—special.....	\$ 8.75
\$14.50 Iron Crib, in cream and gold—special.....	\$ 9.75
\$17.00 Iron Crib, in Vernis Martin and old gold finish—special.....	\$11.75
\$21.00 Iron Crib, in cream and gold—special.....	\$14.25
\$36.00 All Brass Crib, in satin finish—special.....	\$23.75
\$45.00 All Brass Crib, in satin finish—special.....	\$29.75



PORTIERES HALF-PRICE

In the Drapery Department, Monday and Tuesday, our entire stock of medium and high-grade Door Hangings is offered at one half of their regular values. Portieres in silk velours, double-faced figured velours, imported jute velours, double-faced mercerized damasks and tapestries.

\$ 4.50 values, special, pair.....	\$ 2.25
\$ 6.00 values, special, pair.....	\$ 3.00
\$ 8.00 values, special, pair.....	\$ 4.00
\$10.00 values, special, pair.....	\$ 5.00
\$12.00 values, special, pair.....	\$ 6.00
\$15.00 values, special, pair.....	\$ 7.50
\$18.00 values, special, pair.....	\$ 9.00
\$20.00 values, special, pair.....	\$10.00
\$25.00 values, special, pair.....	\$12.50
\$30.00 values, special, pair.....	\$15.00
\$40.00 values, special, pair.....	\$20.00
\$60.00 values, special, pair.....	\$30.00



DINING CHAIRS

\$2.50 Chairs in golden oak, special.....	\$1.60
\$4.00 Chairs in golden oak, special.....	\$2.30
\$3.00 Chairs in golden oak, special.....	\$2.25
\$6.50 Chairs to match, special.....	\$3.25
\$3.75 Chairs in golden oak, special.....	\$2.45
\$4.00 Chairs in golden oak, special.....	\$2.55
\$4.25 Chairs in golden oak, special.....	\$2.80
\$4.50 Chairs in golden oak, special.....	\$2.90
\$4.00 Chairs in golden oak, special.....	\$2.65
\$8.00 Arm Chairs to match, special.....	\$5.25
\$4.75 Chairs in golden oak, special.....	\$3.15
\$9.00 Arm Chairs to match, special.....	\$5.75
\$10.00 Chairs in golden oak, special.....	\$6.90
\$13.00 Arm Chairs to match, special.....	\$8.90
\$13.00 Chairs in golden oak, special.....	\$9.00
\$20.00 Arm Chairs to match, special.....	\$14.00
\$17.50 Chairs in golden oak, special.....	\$12.00
\$21.00 Arm Chairs to match, special.....	\$16.00

BEDDING SIXTH FLOOR SPECIALS

Double Cotton Blankets—special, per pair.....	90¢
Bed Pillows, full size, feather-filled—special, per pair.....	95¢
Wool Blankets, full size—special, per pair.....	\$4.25

TULL & GIBBS

COMPLETE HOUSE FURNISHERS

YOUR CREDIT 18 0000 MAKE YOUR OWN TERMS

MAGAZINE RACKS

\$3.50 Racks in mahogany finish, special.....	\$2.25
\$4.25 Racks in golden oak, special.....	\$2.75
\$5.25 Racks in weathered oak, special.....	\$3.50
\$8.00 Racks in the fumed oak, special.....	\$5.50

TEHUANTEPEC'S LARGE TRAFFIC

Interstate Commission Investigation Shows Route Does Big Business.

(Washington Bureau of The Journal.)
Washington, Jan. 13.—Traffic via the Tehuantepec route across the isthmus of Panama was one of the subjects entering into the consideration of the Spokane rate case before the interstate commerce commission. The opponents of the Spokane contention argued that steamship rates via Tehuantepec constituted an essential competition against rail rates from east to west and return

and that coast towns must have rail rates enabling them to compete against the rates granted via Tehuantepec. The government has prepared a statement showing the business flowing through the Tehuantepec route, the substance of which shows that the total value of merchandise shipped via Tehuantepec in 1907 was \$46,000,000. The statements made before the commission were that the maximum possible to be shipped via Tehuantepec was 250,000 tons during the present year, at that taking the maximum for the \$46,000,000, the average ton value was \$186. The total shows an increase over the preceding year. The value of merchandise originating in United States ports and shipped over that line to other parts of the United States or foreign countries amounted during the year to between \$12,000,000 and \$15,000,000. Of this, about \$4,000,000 worth was merchandise sent from New York to the western ports of the United States and about \$7,000,000 worth from New York to Central and South American countries fronting on the Pacific, while between \$1,000,000 and \$3,000,000 worth was merchandise sent from San Francisco to the eastern ports of the United States. The shipments via Panama from New York to the west coast ports of the

United States were distributed to San Diego, Santa Barbara, Los Angeles, Oakland, San Francisco, Portland, Seattle and Spokane, and those to foreign countries by this route included Chile, Peru, Ecuador, Bolivia, Colombia, Panama, Costa Rica, Honduras, Nicaragua, Guatemala, Mexico and the British Columbia ports of Canada. These include practically all classes of merchandise, but more especially meats, flour, cotton goods, mineral oil, machinery, manufactures of iron and steel and miscellaneous manufactures. The movements from San Francisco via Panama to the eastern ports were sent to Tampa, Philadelphia, New York, New Haven and Boston, and include wines, pig lead, quicksilver, hides and skins, and miscellaneous merchandise. The shipments from Hawaii, which form the bulk of the merchandise passing eastward from ports of the United States via the Tehuantepec route, are chiefly raw sugar. The vessels which carry the sugar make a triangular route, passing during the sugar season direct from Hawaii to the western terminus of the railway, and after discharging their cargo pass thence northward along the western coast of the United States to San Francisco and in some cases as far north as the Puget sound ports; and thence to Hawaii,

where they load again direct for the Tehuantepec port during the sugar season, and at other times for San Francisco, and thence along the coast to the Tehuantepec port. The distance which sugar from Hawaii now travels in reaching New York via the Tehuantepec route is 5,800 miles, against 12,289 miles via the former all-water route, around Cape Horn. The distances between New York and San Francisco are, direct by land, 3,191 miles; via Tehuantepec, 4,415 miles; via Panama, 5,395 miles, and via Magellan straits, 12,089 miles. From New York to Fort Townsend direct the distance is 3,199 miles; via Tehuantepec, 5,190 miles; via Panama, 6,980, and via Magellan straits, 12,548 miles. From New York to Honolulu direct via San Francisco the distance is 5,238 miles; via Port Townsend, 5,569 miles; via Tehuantepec, 5,806 miles; via Panama, 6,686 miles, and via Magellan straits, 12,289 miles. TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY. Take LAXATIVE BROMO Quinine Tablets. Druggists refund money if it fails to cure. E. W. GROVE'S signature is on each box. 25c. Five shoes at factory cost at J. C. Senthall's housecleaning sale.

POLITICS KEEPS TAFT A-TALKING

Secretary Evades Direct Answers to Questions About His Candidacy.

(United Press Leased Wire.)
New York, Jan. 13.—Informal conversations, formal conversations, verbal sparring matches, interviews, politics, finance, talk, talk, talk—nothing but talk—occupied Secretary of War William H. Taft from the time he left his bedroom Saturday morning until he departed for Washington at 12 o'clock Sunday night. If the secretary keeps

this up he won't have to do anything to reduce weight. He will simply continue to talk himself away. In the morning Taft plunged into the Wall street swirl to see some capitalists about another bond issue for the Visayan railroad in the Philippines. The secretary did not tell what was decided, if anything. He was too busy with other things. Shoals of politicians began to call on him in the afternoon at the home of his brother, Henry M. Taft. He and the politicians kept it up—the talk—until the train left. They even accompanied Taft to the station, paid no attention when the conductor cried "all aboard" and the last one did not drop off until the train was going at a good lick. "The secretary was kind to reporters, but did not say much. "Will you see the Republican state chairman before you go?" he was asked. "I don't believe I know him," he said. "Why, Tom Woodruff," he was told. "Oh, Tommy, my dear old friend? Sure, I'll be glad to see him, if he calls." The president told correspondents yesterday, you'd be nominated on the first ballot. "You know the president has said nothing that must be considered a

sentiment from him unless his own signature accompanies it." "Will you make any statement about your conference?" "I hardly think there will be anything so intimate or private that it will be necessary not to confide it to the public." "Did they concern politics?" "Why, those times, I can't talk any length of time at all without drifting into politics." Courts Move Quickly in Jersey. (United Press Leased Wire.) Newark, N. J., Jan. 13.—In keeping with the reputation of the New Jersey courts for speedy justice, George Wilson, alias Williams, was put on trial today for murder, just one month after his alleged crime. Wilson, who is a negro, was a bellboy at the Park Hotel in Orange. On the night of December 13 he is said to have killed Frederick R. Romer, a wealthy undertaker, who was found dead in his room in the hotel the following morning with his head crushed in. Wilson was traced to Philadelphia and arrested there. He is said to have made a detailed confession of the crime, stating that he had killed Romer when the latter discovered him robbing his room.