

# Big Extra Special Rug Sale

## PEOPLE'S OBSERVES A UNIVERSARY

Story of a "Home Town," Whose People Are Too Contented and Happy to Know or Care When They Are Grafted.

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Washington, D. C., Oct. 3.—Tomorrow the city of Philadelphia will celebrate its two hundred and twenty-seventh anniversary of its foundation. The third city of the western hemisphere and the ninth city of the whole world, the great of its small delivery is exceeded only by that of London. Founded as an asylum for the persecuted of Europe, where the good and oppressed of all nations might find a home, Philadelphia has remained "the city of homes." Built by William Penn to "show all people how free and happy they could be" this city of brotherly love has been, for more than two centuries, the abiding place of a people who love their homes and their city in which there is contentment. Philadelphia's very vices are those which spring from the contentment of the people.

Philadelphia is inseparably connected with the glorious romance of the early days of this republic. Here met the continental congress of the British colonies which uttered the Declaration of Independence and, as Columbus had added a new world to geography, created a new world in history. Here lived Robert Morris and Michael Hilligien, who financed the war of independence. Here lived Thomas Paine, who broke the shackles of a century-old conservatism and taught Americans to think for themselves. And here was a general convention which adopted the constitution of the United States of America—a document which has been much abused, but which was the first institute of its kind in history and which has been the model for every nation on earth which has a written constitution.

### Industrially a Pioneer.

So, too Philadelphia has been the pioneer of American cities in the field of industry. Here Benjamin Franklin pursued his trade of printer, became a master of diplomacy and made the experiments with electricity which resulted in the annihilation of distance and the wedding of the east with the west. Here was started the first American paper mill in 1690. Here was launched the first American-built war vessel. Here was born the modern navy of steel. Philadelphia produced the first American flag, the first American coins, founded the first American art school, the first college exclusively for teaching medicine, and collected the first American zoological exhibit.

### And Yet Most Democratic.

Notwithstanding these things, the spirit of Philadelphia is democratic, as is manifested by its schools. Its public school system is admirable, having been used as the foundation of the entire school system of the empire of Japan. Philadelphia leads all American cities in the number and importance of its technical schools. A good example is the Drexel institute which teaches everything in the useful arts, from the mastery of a machine to the making of bread. The venerable Franklin institute, mother of American invention, continues to foster inventive genius, as did the statesman-philosopher genius whose name it bears.

### Made New York Get Busy.

For many years Philadelphia was the commercial center of the whole United States. New York saw Philadelphia's great growth and being ambitious to be at the top, dug the Erie canal and brought through New York the great products of the west. That was before the days of rapid rail transportation and the canal made New York. As a matter of fact, when the canal was dug it was believed that Albany would become the chief American city. But Manhattan received the benefit and became the metropolis of the western world. Although not the first Philadelphia is a great seaport. A deep ship-canal from Chesapeake bay to the Delaware river would add to its advantages, and plans for it may some day be accomplished. William Penn proved his far-sightedness when he said that the site was a "spot which seemed to have been appointed for a town," and that "of all places in the world, none other one better suited." Philadelphia has outgrown and multiplied the fondest dreams of its Quaker founder, but his opinion still holds good.

### Wonderful for Its Antiquities.

No other American city is so rich in interesting antiquities. The landmarks of the old Philadelphia in which was cradled the American republic have been carefully preserved and cared for. Independence hall, the House of Betsy Ross, where Old Glory was born, and others of their kind are reminders of the heroic age of history. No less interesting are the old Quaker meeting houses, with their quiet graveyards about them, for they remind one of what is almost forgot in this advanced day—that it has been but a little while since the United States fought the world that liberty of conscience and freedom of religion made for peace and salvation, and not for war and destruction.

### No Students No Gas No Cocaine

Philadelphia has about 350,000 buildings, and of these there are 300,000 homes. More people live in their own homes in Philadelphia than in any other city on earth. Its system of building and loan associations, and a general program of encouragement to home-builders has resulted in this admirable condition of affairs. Furthermore, Philadelphia has a larger percentage of bath houses than any other city.

### RESOLUTIONS OF PLAGUE FIGHTERS

(United Press Leased Wire.)  
Washington, Oct. 3.—The resolution presented by the central committee favoring the recognition of the theory of the inter-transmissibility of bovine and human bacilli was adopted unanimously by the tuberculosis congress. This is in opposition to the theory of Dr. Robert Koch of Berlin, who holds that bovine tuberculosis is not dangerous to human beings.

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### MILLIONAIRE DIES ABOARD LUCANIA

(United Press Leased Wire.)  
New York, Oct. 3.—Edw. Wallace Hopper this afternoon announced that she would bring suit for \$7,500,000 as her share of the estate of James Dunsmuir, her stepfather, whose estate she had tried once before to break the will but says she now is more confident of success. Her friends today commented that if she should win her suit her expected marriage to A. O. Brown, the bankrupt stock broker, would not be such a financial failure after all.



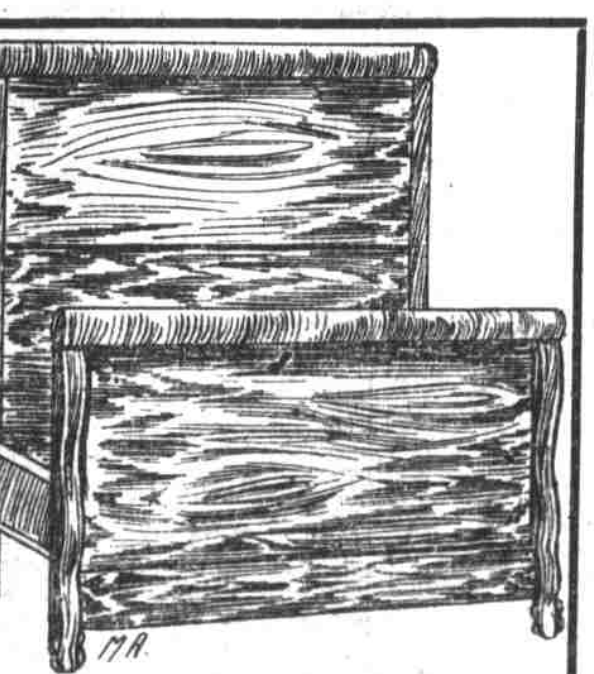
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To the first 12 buyers this week we will give free of charge the Straight Chair that matches this rocker.



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### SUIT TO LOCATE MISSING FUND

Two Frisco Treasurers Deny Responsibility; Record Lost in Fire.

(United Press Leased Wire.)  
San Francisco, Oct. 3.—It is announced that City Treasurer John E. McDougald is facing a suit for \$21,572.79, which has been mysteriously missing for several years, and for the recovery of which no one has been found to be responsible, although an investigation has been in progress since last March, when the loss was discovered.

### TURK READY TO SMITE BULGARIA

Meanwhile King Peter Is Scheming for a Balkans Empire.

(United Press Leased Wire.)  
Vienna, Oct. 3.—Turkey will send an army against Bulgaria the moment that country announces that it has thrown off the suzerainty of the sultan, according to telegrams received from Constantinople today. It was learned here that the sultan and his advisers have held numerous conferences on the situation and that it was decided this

### SENSATIONAL TURN IN DUNPHY CASE

(United Press Leased Wire.)  
San Francisco, Oct. 3.—Another sensational turn in the divorce proceedings between James D. Dunphy and Edith M. Dunphy, the latter having been granted an interlocutory decree some months ago, was taken today, when Dunphy filed a supplemental affidavit charging that his wife not only did not inform him that she was never legally separated from a former husband, but made every effort to prevent him from becoming acquainted with the facts.