

PORTLAND MAN IS GIVEN IMPORTANT TASK TO PERFORM

H. W. Stone of Local Y. M. C. A. Is Made Chairman of Board to Establish 15 Colleges.

TO TOUR ENTIRE COUNTRY

Plan Involves Building and Equipping Institutions and Raising Big Endowment.

Standardizing of the Y. M. C. A. educational system throughout the country, arranging for the construction of 15 first class colleges and raising an endowment of over \$2,000,000 for them, is the task that has been assigned to a special commission of general secretaries in America, of which H. W. Stone, general secretary at Portland, is chairman and executive secretary.

Probably no group of men on the North American continent were ever given an assignment of more importance to the educational world. Mr. Stone has been released by the board of directors of the Portland Y. M. C. A. for whatever time it may require for him to perform his part of the big task and his first trip to the East in this regard will be made probably early in February.

Mr. Stone will retain his connection with the Portland association, of which he has long been general secretary, but will be free to devote to the educational cause whatever time is necessary to make of it a success. Others on the commission with him include George Mahaffey, general secretary at Boston; John Cook, general secretary at Brooklyn, N. Y.; A. G. Studer, general secretary at Detroit; S. Wirt Wiley, general secretary at Minneapolis, and Fred B. Shipp, general secretary at Pittsburgh.

Details of this big educational plan were made public in Portland yesterday, after arrangements had been completed for Mr. Stone to take up the work, which he had been asked to do after he had presented to a recent conference of metropolitan general secretaries at Atlantic City facts demonstrating that the "Y" as a whole has not been taking advantage of the great opportunity presenting themselves all over the continent of North America and that something should be done to correct this tendency.

Mr. Stone's figures, charts and other data was irrefragable and the conference immediately named the commission, with power to bring about a condition that will be one of the greatest achievements in the history of the organization. The first request from Fred B. Shipp, a member of the committee, was that Mr. Stone should devote his entire time to the new work, but Mr. Stone did not wish to do and it was finally agreed, at the urgent request of Dr. John R. Mott, international general secretary, that Mr. Stone and his committee shall work through the headquarters office in New York in cooperation with the home work department.

Plan for 15 Colleges Dr. Mott, upon learning of the request that had been made of Mr. Stone, immediately wrote to W. M. Ladd, president of the board of directors of the Portland association, requesting that they release Mr. Stone for the important work under consideration and action to this effect was taken.

Powers Annual January Sale

Brings the Greatest Bargain Home Furnishing News of All the Year

An Event That Thousands of Thrifty Home-furnishers Eagerly Await

Annual Readjustment of Furniture and Other Home-furnishing Stocks is the reason for this most important sale, and Powers is sparing nothing to thoroughly and immediately accomplish this

SALE BEGINS MONDAY

THE POWERS ANNUAL JANUARY SALE includes many odd and sample pieces, and a few suites

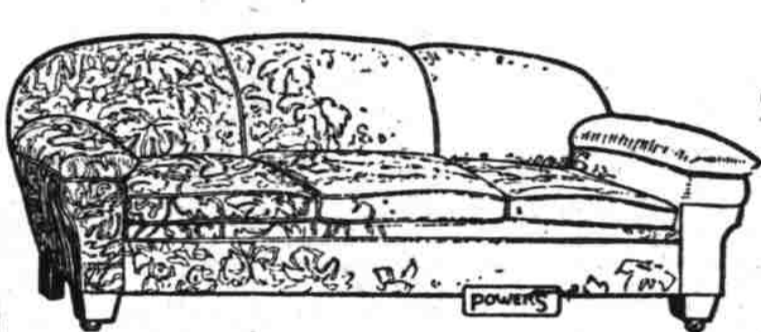
BEDROOM FURNITURE

- \$414.00 ivory enamel 4-piece Suits... \$332.75
\$29.75 oak Dresser for... 23.75
\$27.50 oak Chiffonier for... 21.30
\$25.75 oak Dressing Table for... 18.90
\$25.75 oak Dressing Table for... 18.90
\$34.75 quartered-oak Chiffonier... 27.15
\$32.50 quartered-oak Dressing Table... 24.90
\$38.50 quartered-oak Dresser for... 31.90
\$66.50 oak Colonial Dresser for... 52.90
\$150.00 oak Colonial Dresser for... 116.50
\$101.00 3-piece walnut Chamber set... 79.75
\$120.00 4-piece walnut Bedroom Suite... 99.75
\$49.75 walnut Chiffonier for... 29.80
\$36.50 walnut Chiffonier for... 27.90
\$46.50 walnut Dressing Table for... 36.75
\$34.75 walnut Chiffonier for... 23.75
\$39.50 quar.-oak Colonial Dresser... 31.70
\$100.00 4-piece ivory Chamber Suite... 87.50
\$59.75 ivory Dresser for... 47.50
\$270.50 6-piece ivory Chamber Suite... 176.75
\$282.50 6-piece ivory decorated Chamber Suite for... 188.75
\$57.50 ivory Dressing Table for... 42.75
\$59.75 ivory Dresser for... 43.85
\$37.75 ivory Dresser for... 29.90
\$34.75 ivory Dresser for... 27.80
\$29.75 ivory Chiffonier for... 21.80
\$33.50 ivory Bed for... 26.50
\$31.75 ivory Dresser for... 23.35
\$21.75 ivory Dresser for... 17.15
\$24.75 iv'ry cretonne Cham. Rocker... 15.90
\$31.75 iv'ry cretonne Chamb. Chair... 19.50
\$37.75 ivory decorated Bed for... 22.95
\$33.50 ivory decorated Bed, 3/4, for... 19.75
\$39.50 ivory decorated Dresser... 28.75
\$196.00 3-piece birdseye maple Chamber Suite for... 145.00
\$49.75 walnut Bed for... 31.25
\$38.75 walnut Dresser for... 31.15
\$78.50 walnut Dresser for... 54.75
\$97.50 walnut Dresser for... 65.25
\$34.50 maple Wardrobe for... 23.90
\$48.50 oak Wardrobe for... 35.75
\$55.75 mahogany chaise Lounge for... 38.75
\$72.75 Karpen chaise Lounge for... 56.75
\$13.75 mahogany rush-seat bedroom Chair for... 8.95
\$119.50 mahog. Queen Anne Dresser... 91.75
\$67.50 mahogany William and Mary Dresser for... 49.75
\$107.50 mahogany Dresser for... 79.75
\$94.50 mahogany Dresser for... 73.75
\$11.75 mahogany rush-seat bedroom Chair for... 7.80
\$56.00 mahogany William and Mary Dressing Table for... 41.15

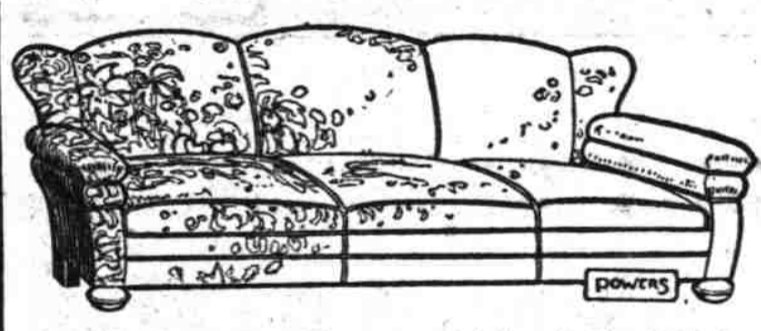
DINING-ROOM FURNITURE

- \$65.00 mahog. Colon'l China Closet \$ 33.75
\$52.50 Adam mahogany China Closet 31.25
\$57.50 mahogany pedestal extension Table for... 36.90
\$57.50 mahogany Colonial Dining Table for... 33.90
\$110.00 mahogany Adam China Closet 55.00
\$155.00 mahogany Adam Buffet for... 99.50
\$91.50 walnut Buffet for... 69.75
\$57.50 mahogany William and Mary China Closet for... 41.75
\$69.75 mahogany William and Mary Buffet for... 51.25
\$63.50 mahogany extension Table... 49.50
\$236.00 8-piece walnut dining-room Suite for... 179.50
\$47.50 walnut China Closet for... 31.75
\$69.50 mahogany China Closet for... 39.75
\$4.65 oak leather-seat Diner for... 6.45
\$7.50 oak leather-seat Diner for... 6.45
\$8.00 oak leather-seat Diner... 5.95
\$5.75 oak slipseat Diner for... 4.90
\$5.85 oak slipseat Diner for... 4.90
\$37.50 oak pedestal Dining Table... 28.45
\$39.75 oak pedestal Dining Table... 29.80
\$34.50 oak pedestal extension Table... 25.00
\$33.50 oak Dining Table for... 25.85
\$39.75 oak Dining Table for... 30.50
\$57.50 54-inch oak Dining Table for... 43.15
\$46.50 Wm. and Mary Dining Table... 31.80
\$37.50 Wm. and Mary Dining Table... 25.75
\$46.75 Wm. and Mary Dining Table... 35.80
\$52.75 Wm. and Mary Dining Table... 41.50
\$69.75 fumed Buffet for... 44.50
\$55.75 oak Queen Anne Buffet for... 39.80
\$65.50 Jacobean China Closet for... 39.50
\$49.75 Jacobean China Closet for... 26.95
\$455.00 10-piece Jacobean Dining-Room Suite for... 227.75
\$37.50 oak Colonial Buffet for... 29.75
\$43.50 oak Colonial Buffet for... 32.60
\$51.50 oak Colonial Buffet for... 39.75
\$81.50 oak Colonial Buffet for... 64.75
\$74.50 oak Colonial Buffet for... 59.75
\$65.50 William and Mary oak Buffet... 46.85
\$129.50 oak Colonial Buffet for... 97.50
\$67.50 oak Colonial Buffet for... 49.75

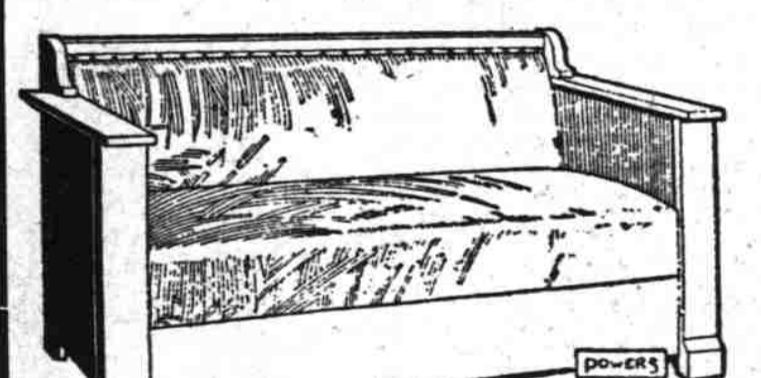
S. KARPEN & BROS. UPHOLSTERED FURNITURE OF ALL KINDS CHICAGO, Dec. 16, 1918. Final shipment has been made of the two carloads of overstuffed and caned living room furniture ordered by your Mr. Powers at the time government restrictions...



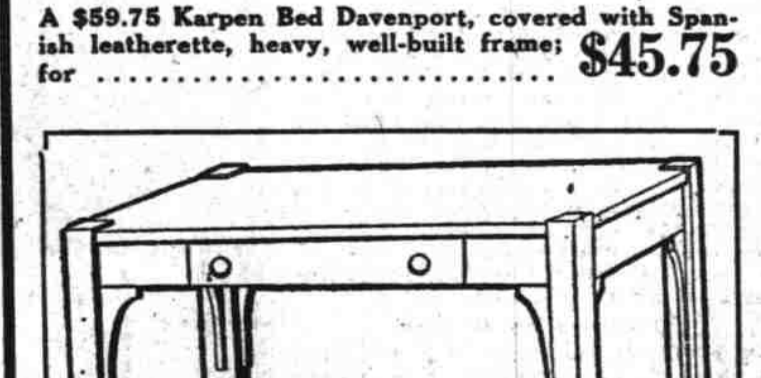
A \$142.50 Karpen Spring-arm Davenport, with high-grade tapestry covering \$117.50



A \$115.50 tapestry Davenport, with wing-back and spring arm, two patterns of tapestry to choose from; for \$89.75



A \$59.75 Karpen Bed Davenport, covered with Spanish leatherette, heavy, well-built frame; \$45.75



Big Value in This Oak LIBRARY TABLE \$17.90 A splendidly constructed Table, 26 by 42 inches, with massive legs extending through the top; heavy brackets are fitted to each corner.

Never Before in Portland's History Such a Stupendous Sale as This of Overstuffed Furniture

Splendid Productions From Such Leading Makers as S. KARPEN & BROS. are Extensively Represented and Show Astounding Reductions That we were fortunate in purchasing a very large stock of "Karpen" Overstuffed and Caned Furniture at a great concession in price, and at a most opportune time, is sufficiently convincing proof that this sale holds very unusual inducements to home furnishers to take advantage of during this sale.

The Popular Caned and Other Styles of LIVING-ROOM FURNITURE Are Involved in This Big Annual Sale



This \$139.50 Karpen Cane Davenport, covered in silk damask or silk velour, loose spring cushion seat fitted with two pillows and one roll, \$97.50



A \$72.50 Bed Davenport, covering Spanish leatherette; for \$59.75



An \$89.75 Karpen Bed Davenport, massive frame of quartered oak; for \$69.85



This Large Overstuffed Arm Rocker Now \$35.90



A winged-back pattern, with loose cushion spring seat; covering of excellent quality tapestry. Regular price was \$48.75.

LIBERTY BONDS accepted at face value in payment on goods or on account.

Not in Many Months Have Such Money-Saving Opportunities Been Presented to the Home Furnishers of Portland and Surrounding Country.

LIVING-ROOM FURNITURE

and Various Pieces Intended for This or That Place in the Home

- \$39.75 mahogany Queen Anne Library Table for... \$ 29.40
\$19.75 mahogany cane-back Rocker... 12.60
\$32.50 mahogany silk velour Rocker... 25.60
\$31.75 mahogany velour and cane Arm Chair for... 22.60
\$25.75 mahogany cane seat and back Arm Chair for... 17.70
\$44.50 mahog. Adam cane Arm Ch'r... 29.75
\$13.50 mahogany Reception Chair... 8.25
\$89.50 mahogany overstuffed tapestry Davenport for... 69.75
\$115.00 spring-arm tapestry Davenport for... 89.00
\$79.75 mahogany silk damask Arm Chair for... 48.75
\$21.50 mahogany Colonial Table for... 12.85
\$36.75 mahogany Writing Table for... 23.80
\$13.75 mahogany Table for... 9.15
\$18.50 mahogany gate-end Table... 12.60
\$19.75 walnut Serving Table for... 15.25
\$37.75 mahogany velour Arm Chair... 23.60
\$69.50 Karpen velour Arm Rocker... 49.75
\$15.75 mahogany Arm Chair for... 10.90
\$66.50 mahogany Writing Table for... 37.50
\$63.50 Karpen mahogany Rocker... 49.45
\$49.75 damask Arm Chair for... 37.75
\$38.75 overstuffed tapestry Rocker... 29.90
\$75.00 William and Mary oak Settee... 37.50
\$68.00 Wm. and Mary oak Rocker... 32.50
\$45.50 damask Arm Rocker for... 35.75
\$48.75 tapestry overstuffed chair... 35.15
\$141.00 spring-arm tapestry Davenport for... 110.00
\$59.75 mahogany Settee for... 38.50
\$39.75 mahog. tapestry Arm Chair... 28.80
\$26.75 mahogany tapestry Rocker... 19.40
\$21.50 mahogany Arm Chair for... 12.90
\$21.50 mahogany leather Rocker... 14.80
\$25.00 mahogany Tea Table for... 15.50
\$61.50 overstuffed tapestry Rocker... 46.85
\$24.50 mahogany tip-top Table for... 12.95
\$29.75 mahogany velour Arm Chair... 21.70
\$69.75 William and Mary cane Arm Chair for... 51.50
\$158.50 William and Mary cane Davenport for... 112.50
\$137.50 cane velour Davenport for... 95.50
\$9.75 mahogany tip-top Table for... 6.25
\$38.25 velour cane-back Chair for... 29.75
\$45.00 mahogany velour Arm Chair... 31.15
\$155.00 mahogany velour Davenport... 110.50
\$76.50 mahogany velour Chair for... 51.75
\$12.85 mahogany Tea Table for... 7.90
\$185.00 mulberry velour overstuffed Davenport for... 135.00
\$69.75 mahogany velour Chair for... 48.85
\$45.00 overstuffed velour Rocker... 36.15
\$36.85 cane-back mahogany Rocker... 26.95
\$79.50 tapestry Davenport for... 63.75
\$89.50 tapestry Davenport for... 72.75
\$31.0" mahogany damask Rocker... 23.90
\$43.50 mahogany damask Rocker... 34.15
\$80.00 Cromwellian oak Settee for... 45.50
\$35.75 Cromwellian oak Chair for... 29.90
\$89.75 mahogany Hall Clock for... 55.50
\$41.00 mahogany Library Table for... 32.60
\$47.50 velour Arm Rocker for... 38.40
\$59.50 tapestry Arm Chair for... 46.50
\$47.75 mahogany Library Table for... 33.60
\$39.75 tapestry overstuffed Rocker... 24.60
\$26.75 mahogany cretonne Rocker... 18.40
\$34.50 mahogany Arm Chair for... 21.25
\$35.75 mahogany oval tip-top Table... 12.80
\$23.75 William and Mary oak Settee... 16.60
\$14.75 Wm. and Mary oak Rocker... 9.30
\$16.75 fum. oak leather-seat Rocker... 13.60
\$33.75 Spanish chaise overstuffed Rocker for... 27.25
\$37.50 imitation leather Settee... 25.50
\$31.75 imitation leather Rocker... 23.90
\$24.75 mahogany rocker, imitation leather, for... 15.30
\$33.50 oak Adjusto Chair for... 23.90
\$39.50 oak Adjusto Chair for... 29.85
\$47.75 oak Adjusto Chair for... 39.25
\$22.50 leather seat and back Rocker... 18.60
\$29.75 leather upholstered Rocker... 21.25
\$14.75 oak leather-seat Rocker for... 10.90
\$15.50 oak leather-seat Rocker for... 12.90
\$11.25 oak spring-seat Rocker for... 8.85
\$39.75 overstuffed tapestry Rocker... 27.80
\$45.75 mahogany velour Rocker... 31.60
\$72.75 mahogany cane Rocker for... 51.25
\$12.75 oak spring-seat Rocker for... 9.35
\$11.75 oak Rocker for... 8.80
\$66.75 Karpen leather Arm Chair... 41.90
\$39.75 genuine leather Rocker for... 32.25
\$55.75 leather Arm Chair for... 39.50
\$58.50 leather Arm Chair for... 37.60
\$45.00 Jacobean Arm Chair for... 27.50
\$23.25 William and Mary tapestry Rocker for... 18.30
\$115.00 William and Mary tapestry Davenport for... 89.75
\$24.50 oak Library Table for... 18.75

Golden Wedding of Couple Celebrated On Christmas Day

Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Howard of 784 Thurman street, residents of Portland for a year and a half, celebrated their golden wedding anniversary on Christmas day. They were married in Conington, Neb., on Christmas day 1868. Mr. Howard is now 77 and Mrs. Howard is 74.

They have lived in the Pacific Northwest for 44 years, mostly in Washington. In 1917 they moved to Portland where Mr. Howard became a night watchman at the Foundation company.

Portland Realty Men Leave for the East

Fred E. Taylor and Paul C. Murphy will leave for the East Thursday evening to attend a meeting of the executive committee of the National Association of Realty Boards, to be held at St. Paul, Jan. 1 and 10.

Suit for Divorce Chehalis, Wash., Dec. 28.—Joseph Cunningham has filed divorce action in the county clerk's office against Mabel Cunningham, alleging desertion about March 15, 1917. The complaint says they were married in Centralia November 18, 1911; that there is one child, a daughter, 6 years of age.

Orders and Inquiries by Mail Will Receive Our Usual Prompt and Careful Attention

POWERS USE YOUR CREDIT QUALITY FIRST THIRD & YAMHILL

People Living Out of Town Will Find This Sale Well Worth a Trip to Portland to Participate In.