

REPUBLICANS HAVE TROUBLE DECIDING ON THEIR SPEAKER

Many New Members Not Committed to Issue Between Mann and Gillette, Both Old Guard.

EXTRA SESSION MOOT TOPIC

Senate Likely to Be Called in to Take Up Consideration of Treaty to Be Made in Paris.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 28.—(WASHINGTON BUREAU OF THE JOURNAL)—With two announced candidates, the contest for speaker of the next house is developing slowly, with no indication that the matter is soon to be settled.

James R. Mann holds the advantage at present, because the minority leader usually becomes speaker when the party gains power, and Mann has been minority leader for years.

Weighting against him is the fact that to a large part of the country he is known as a reactionary, that he has been somewhat arrogant in suppressing other Republicans who were trying to "do their bit" on the floor.

The other announced candidate, Frederick H. Gillette of Massachusetts, has also worked for the old crowd in the house, and the progressives cannot see much difference between them, except that Gillette is presumably erudite and more intensively trained in carrying on the manufacturing interests.

Many Republicans of the house would like to escape from Mann and Gillette, but they do not know where to fly. There is no conspicuous progressive among them, and the plain truth is short on timber for this office.

Extra Session Unsettled This is the guessing season as to whether there will be an extra session of the new congress after the fourth of March, and the season seems likely to remain open for some time.

Senator Townsend put his belief in the extra session on the record of the railroad legislation. He took the suggestions of the president and Secretary McAdoo for hints in considering the railroad question as meaning that an extra session will be held.

It appears certain that the senate will be called to consider the peace treaty, but the senate may be called alone for that purpose.

Protection for Coast The Pacific coast is to be more adequately protected hereafter than ever before. This can be predicted without regard to the final decision of the peace conference or of any conference following as to disarmament or reduction of armament.

Indorsement now comes from Senator Lodge, whose support is important, not merely because he is the Republican leader in the senate, but because he is a representative of Atlantic state sentiment, which usually has maintained that the navy should be held in concentrated units on the eastern coasts.

The only naval danger that we were obliged to consider in the past on the Atlantic coast has been the German navy, which we shall have a navy sufficient to furnish that fleet to the Pacific coast.

Grand Jury to Take Up Score of Cases

Fendleton, Dec. 28.—Subpoenas have been issued here for more than 100 witnesses to appear before the grand jury. District Attorney Keator says there are about 50 matters to be investigated by the jury.

Boy Robbed Bank, Charge Oakland, Cal., Dec. 28.—(I. N. S.)—Accused of having looted a bank headed by his uncle at Nellville, Wis., Fred Vesper, 15 years old, is under arrest here today.

Our Contract Department

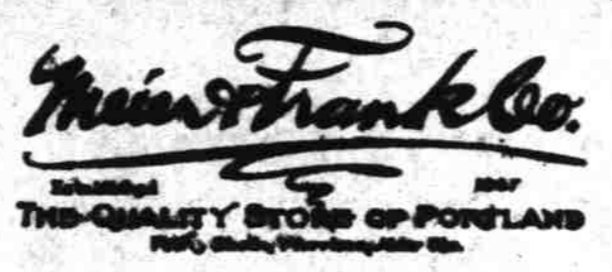
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We will be pleased to execute your own designs or submit original ideas and decorative schemes. Confer with us.—Seventh Floor.

"Own Your Home"—Home Furnishings Play a Most Important Part in MEIER & FRANK'S Reconstruction and Readjustment Sales

Extraordinary Savings Are Offered in This Great Sale of Bedding

\$8.00 white wool mixed blankets with pink and blue borders, size 72x80 inches, weight 5 pounds, special, \$6.95

Oregon Indian blankets, beautiful designs and colorings, close to present wholesale cost, in this sale at, \$7.65

\$5.00 cotton filled comforters, full size, covered with good serviceable quality silkoline, special, \$4.05

\$1.50 Emmerich bed pillows, filled with new clean feathers and covered with good art ticking, 21x27 inches, \$1.10

—Meier & Frank's: Blanket Shop, Second Floor.

Our Great Reconstruction and Readjustment Sales Bring Many Unusual Values in Draperies, Etc.

In our Drapery Shop we have arranged 15 tables of merchandise for our Reconstruction and Readjustment Sales—scrims, marisettes, nets, Sunfests, curtains, madras, velours, curtain rods—all are the most out-of-the-ordinary values.

\$3.50 Velours \$2.65

Excellent quality velours in mulberry, blue, tan and brown. Splendid decorative effects are possible with these rich velours at this good saving for our Reconstruction and Readjustment Sales.

Great Sale Cretonnes

5000 yards of cretonnes in all desirable patterns and colorings. 35c to 55c cretonnes, yard **28c**. The 65c to 75c cretonnes, yard **49c**. The 85c to \$1.10 cretonnes, yard **65c**.

Look to Floor Covering Needs in This Special Sale of Rugs

\$26.50 to \$30.00 Tapestry Brussels rugs in many colors and patterns, size 9x12 feet, specially priced at \$19.85

Axminster rugs in many colors and designs. Size 9x12, to \$45 values \$29.50. Size 8.3x10.6, to \$42.50 values, \$27.50

\$1.60 inlaid linoleums in short lengths suitable for kitchen, pantry and bathroom, square yard special, \$1.10

Congoleum suitable for kitchen, pantry and bathroom, square yard, specially priced in this sale at 75c

—Meier & Frank's: Rug Shop, Seventh Floor.

A Great Reconstruction and Readjustment Sale of Housewares

Here are seven exceptionally good offerings from the Housewares Section for our great Reconstruction and Readjustment Sales.

\$3.50 Casseroles Special \$2.39

Attractive oval and round casseroles with nickel-plated standards and brown and white Guernsey fireproof linings.

Fancy Doulton Chinaware 1/2

Odds and ends of fancy Doulton chinaware, mahogany finished glassware, many kinds of colored glassware—at HALF.

Fancy Glassware at 1/4 Off

A good selection of fancy hand-decorated glass compots, candy jars, flower baskets, etc.—all at 1/4 off.

\$2.50 Nickel Coffee Percolators \$1.86

Japanese Vases, Flower Bowls 1/4 Off

Rich American Cut Glass at 1-5 Off

\$3 Nippon China Tobacco Jars \$1.98

—Meier & Frank's: Housewares Section, Basement.

Net Curtains, Pair \$1.45, \$1.95, \$2.35

Nottingham and filet net curtains in a large variety of attractive patterns. Slightly imperfect in weave. If perfect these curtains would sell for more than twice these prices.

Curtains, Pair \$1.95 \$2.15, \$2.85, \$3.45

Good quality scrim and marisette curtains regularly priced at \$3, \$3.50, \$4.50 and \$5.50. A variety of trimming effects are shown—edges and insertions. 1000 pairs.

Marisette 19c

The regular 30c quality. Attractive net effects in sheer curtain material. About 1000 yards.

Sale Sunfast and Madras Draperies

Splendid quality Sunfast and madras drapery materials in brown, blue and green. 50 inches wide. The \$1 to \$1.50 values, yard **65c**. The \$2 to \$2.40 values, yard **1.65c**.

Good Scrim, Yard 16c, 23c, 27c

2000 yards 36-inch scrim in white, cream and ecru, regularly 20c yard, at **16c**.

2500 yards 40-inch scrim in all colors, regularly 30c yard, at **23c**.

3000 yards 40-inch scrim in fancy weave and border effects, regularly 45c yard, at **27c**.

Filet Net 28c

The regular 35c quality. Fine quality filet net curtaining.

Good Reductions Are Offered in This Sale of Sheeting, Etc.

50c fine white cambric, 36 inches wide, slightly imperfect, in this sale at, yard, **30c**

Bleached muslin, soft finished material, 36 inches wide, in this sale at, yard, **20c**

Bleached sheeting, 9-4 sheeting **65c**. The 8-4 sheeting, in this sale at, **60c**

45c pillow cases of good quality muslin, special in this sale at **35c** each

Bed sheets of good quality muslin, size 81x90 inches, in this sale at, each **\$1.50**

—Meier & Frank's: Second Floor, Fifth Street.

A Great Reconstruction and Readjustment Sale of Table Linens

Damask table cloths of extra heavy quality, size 2x2 1/2 yards, special at **\$6**. Size 2x2 yards, special at, **\$5.00**

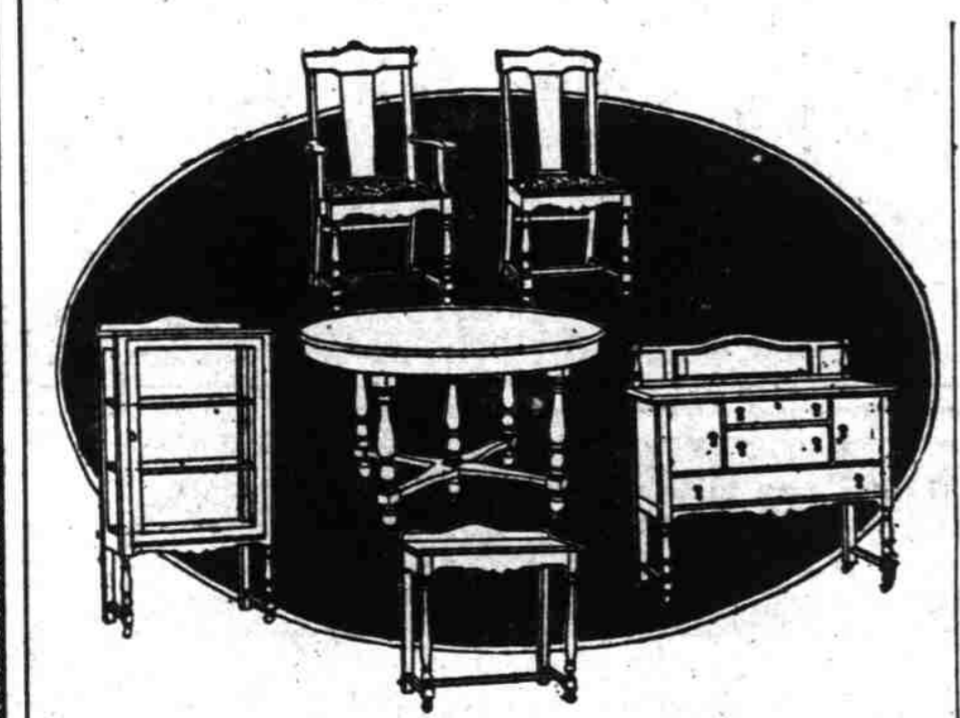
75c mercerized table damask, 64 inches wide, specially priced for our Reconstruction and Readjustment Sales at, yard, **50c**

Sample line of fancy linen and cotton scarfs, squares and 1-3 Off bed spreads, all at exactly

—Meier & Frank's: Linen Shop, Second Floor.

See 3 Other Pages (This Section) of Our Reconstruction and Readjustment Sales

Furniture for Living-Room, for Dining-Room, for Bedroom—Furniture in All Woods, Finishes, Styles and Sizes Included in This Reconstruction and Readjustment Sale of FURNITURE



Dining Room Furniture

The design on the suite illustrated above is suggestive of the Jacobean without the excessive ornamentation. It is admirably adapted to dining-rooms of moderate size.

Made of birch (one of the most durable of native woods). Finished in soft brown. Choice of four buffets, \$42 buffet, as illustrated, 46 inches long, mirror 28x8 inches, special **\$37.50**. \$29.50 china cabinet, **\$26.50**. \$46.50 table, 48-inch top, 6-foot extension, **\$39.50**. \$13.50 serving table, **\$11.25**. \$14.75 chairs, tapestry seats, each **\$8.85**. \$16.25 arm chair, tapestry seat, **\$13.85**.

Other suites and odd pieces reduced as follows:

\$800 Jacobean dining suite, consisting of buffet, china cabinet, table, serving table, five chairs and one arm chair, **\$589**

\$125 Jacobean buffet made by Berkey & Gay, **\$68.50**

\$58 William and Mary oak buffet with mirror, **\$39.50**

\$53 William and Mary oak buffet without mirror, **\$39.85**

\$39.50 William and Mary oak buffet with mirror, **\$29.85**

\$35 William and Mary mahogany buffet, **\$29.75**

\$65 William and Mary mahogany buffet with mirror, **\$49.75**

\$76 mahogany buffet with mirror, **\$59.75**

\$47.50 mahogany buffet without mirror, **\$36.75**

\$85 mahogany buffet without mirror, **\$67.50**

\$200 mahogany buffet without mirror, **\$149.50**

\$47.50 American walnut buffet without mirror, **\$36.75**

\$60 American walnut buffet without mirror, **\$46.75**

\$58.50 mahogany china cabinet, **\$29.95**

\$67 mahogany china cabinet, **\$33.50**

\$57.50 mahogany china cabinet, **\$39.85**

\$87.50 mahogany china cabinet, **\$43.50**

\$95 mahogany china cabinet, **\$47.50**

\$158 mahogany china cabinet, **\$79.50**

\$93.50 walnut china cabinet, **\$49.50**

\$112 walnut china cabinet, **\$56.00**

\$35 Jacobean oak square dining table, 8-foot extension, **\$29.85**

\$39 Jacobean oak square dining table, 8-foot extension, **\$31.50**

\$76.75 mahogany 54-inch dining table, 8-foot extension, **\$59.75**

\$93 mahogany 54-inch dining table, 8-foot extension, **\$72.50**



Living Room Furniture Greatly Reduced

\$28.50 wax oak library table, as illustrated above, \$19.85

\$24.50 wax oak library table, \$18.75

\$24.50 wax oak library table, \$19.50

\$24.50 mahogany finish library table, \$18.75

\$26.50 mahogany finish library table, \$18.75

\$100 mahogany library table, \$54.50

\$82 mahogany library table, \$63.50

\$85.50 mahogany library table, \$68.50

\$130 black decorated library table, \$62.50

\$25 mahogany finish library table, \$18.35

\$75 mahogany davenport table, \$49.85

\$45 tapestry chair, as illustrated above, made in our own shops, \$39.50

\$96 fireside chair, black and gold damask covering, at \$49.50.

\$41.50 denim-covered chair, \$31.25

\$49 denim-covered chair, \$34.50

\$60 denim-covered chair, \$29.85

\$99 denim-covered chair, \$55.50

\$42.50 mahogany and cane chair, tapestry seat, \$33.75

\$37.50 mahogany chair, tapestry seat, \$29.85

\$18 mahogany chair or rocker, cane seat and back, rocker illustrated above, \$15.25

\$71 black decorated chair or rocker, striped damask seat, at \$35.50

\$99.75 mahogany Chippendale chair, painted, \$62.50



Overstuffed and Bed Davenports Reduced

\$95 tapestry overstuffed davenport, three "Komfy" spring cushions, as illustrated above, made in our own shops, \$78.20

\$116 tapestry davenport, "Komfy" cushions, made in our own shops, \$98.50

\$172.50 sateen-covered davenport, down cushions, \$127.50

\$166.50 denim-covered davenport, carved mahogany frame, down cushions, \$82.50

\$208 black and gold upholstered davenport, \$95.50

\$295 striped velour davenport, down pillow and cushions, \$192.50

\$250 blue velour davenport, down cushions, \$187.50

\$218 Chesterfield davenport, gold velour covering, for \$189.50

\$79 wax oak bed davenport, imitation leather, similar to cut above, \$65

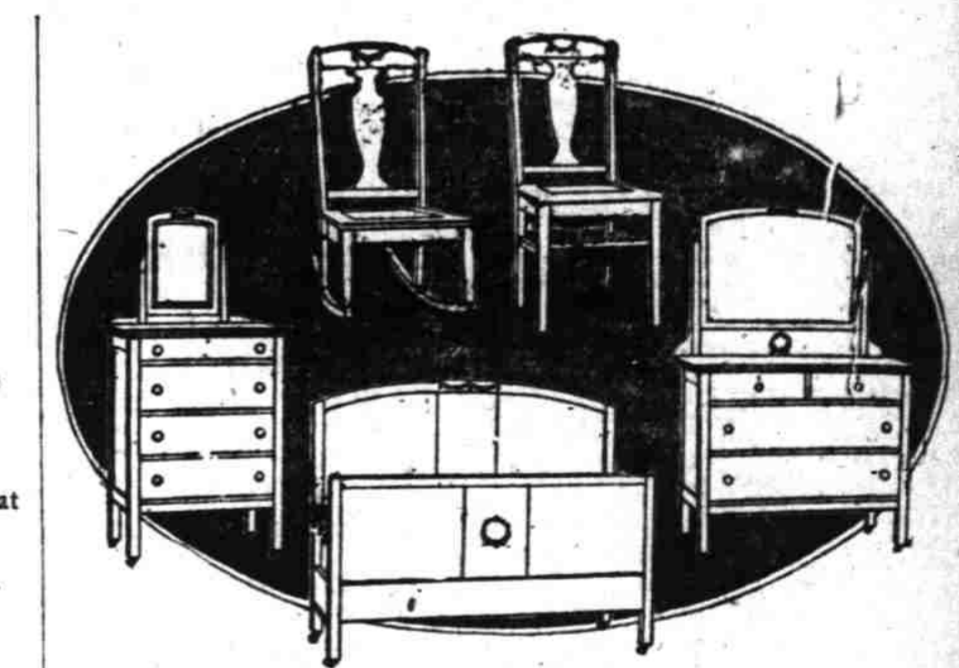
\$86 wax oak bed davenport, craftsman leather, \$71.50

\$71 wax oak bed davenport, imitation leather, \$57.50

\$105 wax oak bed davenport, leather, \$89.00

\$79 wax oak bed davenport, imitation leather, \$62.50

\$57 wax oak bed davenport, imitation leather, \$45.50



Bed Room Furniture

The attractive ivory enamel suite illustrated above, while not an expensive suite, has some of the well-known details of expensive suites. The wreath, urn-shaped turnings and the festoons place the pieces in this suite above the ordinary. Priced as follows: \$32 dresser with mirror 22x28 inches, **\$25.60**; \$21.75 chiffonier without mirror, **\$17.75**; \$25 chiffonier with mirror, **\$19.85**; \$25 bed, either single or double, **\$19.85**; \$8.25 chair, **\$6.75**; \$9.25 rocker, **\$7.75**.

\$56 mahogany dresser, \$42.50

\$36.50 walnut dresser, \$29.75

\$65.50 walnut dresser, \$49.85

\$91.00 walnut dresser, \$61.50

\$39 mahogany dresser, \$29.75

\$46 mahogany dresser, \$32.50

\$58.25 ivory enamel decorated dresser, \$39.85

\$44 ivory enamel chiffonier, with mirror, \$31.50

\$43 ivory enamel chiffonier, without mirror, \$32.75

\$48 ivory enamel chiffonier, with mirror, \$37.50

\$53.50 ivory enamel chiffonier, without mirror, \$37.50

\$50 ivory enamel chiffonier, without mirror, \$39.50

\$64.75 ivory enamel chiffonier, with mirror, \$46.50

\$82 ivory enamel chiffonier, with mirror, \$59.75

\$36 mahogany chiffonier, without mirror, \$29.85

\$42 mahogany chiffonier, without mirror, \$29.85

\$46 mahogany chiffonier, without mirror, \$31.75

\$43 mahogany chiffonier, without mirror, \$35.50

\$49 mahogany chiffonier, with mirror, \$36.25

\$50 mahogany chiffonier, without mirror, \$37.50

\$53.50 mahogany chiffonier, without mirror, \$39.75

\$59.50 mahogany chiffonier, with mirror, \$29.85

\$54 mahogany chiffonier, with mirror, \$42.50

\$67 mahogany chiffonier, with mirror, \$49.50

\$36.50 walnut chiffonier, with mirror, \$28.85

\$77 walnut chiffonier, without mirror, \$53.50

\$81 walnut chiffonier, with mirror, \$59.50

\$21 ivory enamel dressing table, three mirrors, \$29.25

\$39 ivory enamel dressing table, three mirrors, \$29.65

\$39 ivory enamel dressing table, three mirrors, \$29.65

\$32 mahogany dressing table, three mirrors, \$21.50

\$35 mahogany dressing table, three mirrors, \$25.50

\$53.50 mahogany dressing table, three mirrors, \$38.50

\$61 mahogany dressing table, three mirrors, \$39.75

Make Your Own Terms in Reason

On furniture purchased during our Reconstruction and Readjustment Sales as on all furniture purchased at MEIER & FRANK'S you can, if desired, MAKE YOUR OWN TERMS in reason.

—Meier & Frank's: Furniture Shop, Eighth Floor.