

PUBLIC WORKS IN CONSTRUCTION IN CITY VERY LARGE

Total of \$4,000,000, of Which \$2,502,603 Is for Sewers and Rest for Paving.

AUTOMOBILES ARE CAUSE

Auditor Barbur Declares People Will Not Buy or Rent Unless Streets Are Fully Improved.

That there is a large amount of public improvement under way in Portland and in immediate prospect is shown by the records of the department of public works. In dollars it involves an expenditure of nearly four millions. It consists chiefly of street improvement and sewer extensions. Some of it was kept in abeyance during the war period, but a large amount is of recent growth.

There are 29 sewer system projects for which estimates have been let, aggregating in estimated cost \$1,080,603, and 26 systems not yet filed which total \$1,422,900, making a grand total of \$2,502,603 for sewers.

In the matter of street improvements 94 projects aggregating \$550,933 have been filed and are under way and 100 projects not yet filed amount to \$491,481. The total of street improvements is \$1,242,414.

BIG DISTRICT ACCOMMODATED

The large amount of sewer work in an outgrowth of the drainage canal which is to be cut between the Columbia slough and the river. This opens up a large district which has been retarded in its development by reason of lack of drainage. The cutting of the canal itself involves an expenditure of \$300,000. The contract has already been let. Subsidiary to this main canal is the East Thirtieth street trunk sewer system which it is estimated will cost \$450,000. Another system which will empty into the canal is the East Thirtieth and Stafford system, costing about \$250,000.

These two sewer systems will take care of the district between Union avenue, Forty-second street, Killingsworth and Columbia slough.

AUTOMOBILE IS CAUSE

Another big sewer project is the Sixty-third and Halsey street trunk which involves an estimated expenditure of \$250,000. Another project is the Harold avenue and Fifty-fifth avenue south-east, which will cost approximately \$160,000.

Of the street improvements about 70 per cent will consist of pavement, scattered over a wide territory and consisting chiefly of connecting up odd ends of unpaved streets. The principal center will be in the Llewellyn school district between Duke avenue and Roman street, and all west of Milwaukie street and the river. About \$72,000 will be spent here.

To the automobile, Commissioner Barbur of the department of public works traces the chief cause of the demand for street improvement. Property owners are finding, he said, that in order to make their property salable and desirable, it must be on improved streets. Prospective buyers or renters will not consider anything unless it is on an improved street affording easy access to the auto delivery and pleasure car. Not only does the motor vehicle create a demand for paved and county state highways, but it requires paved streets in the city.

There is also a close connection between sewers and improved streets in which sewer construction takes precedence. Before a street can be improved it is necessary that the sewer be installed, as it would not be good business to pave a street and then tear it all up to put down a sewer.

Commerce Chamber Plans Entertainment For Swiss Minister

Plans for the entertainment of Dr. Hans Sulzer, Swiss minister to the United States, who will arrive in Portland with Mrs. Sulzer at 3 p. m. July 16, have been completed by the Chamber of Commerce.

At 9 a. m., July 17, Sulzer will be escorted through the Eastern & Western Lumber company plant and at 10 a. m. he will be taken to Vancouver to see the extent of war spruce production that was being carried on there. Colonel Francis Koester, commander at Vancouver barracks, will fire a salute of 13 guns in honor of the visiting emissary.

From Vancouver Dr. Sulzer will go to the Chamber of Commerce luncheon prepared in his honor and will speak on "Industrial and Commercial Relations Between Switzerland and the Pacific Coast." Harry L. Corbett, president of the chamber, will preside. At 2 p. m. the visitor will tour Terwilliger boulevard and the Fairmount drive. In the evening the United Swiss society of Oregon will give a banquet for Dr. Sulzer in Swiss hall. At 9:30 a. m., July 18, he will tour the Columbia river highway.

Periodicals Dealing With Far East Are At Public Library

Magazines and papers dealing with trade conditions in the Far East, comprise recent interesting additions to the periodicals on file at the public library. Eastern Commerce, the monthly Yokohama publication printed in English, is strictly commercial in aspect throughout, and gives trade letters from all over the world.

Millard's Review and the North China Herald, weekly publications from Shanghai, China, give the Chinese view of the week's movements in financial and commercial circles.

Through the courtesy of the Portland Chamber of Commerce, the China Press, an English daily from Shanghai, is received regularly. These may be found in the technical room.

Asia, the journal of the American Asiatic association and Japan's Magazine are on file in the periodical room. These magazines emphasize the other side of life in the Far East. With its brightly colored covers and its double pages of clear English print, the Japan Magazine is strikingly different from the American magazines displayed on the newsstands.

Our Interior Decorators

will gladly assist you in planning and arranging the interior of your home. They will carry out your own ideas or will submit original designs. No charge for this service.

Meyer & Frank's: Seventh Floor.

Our Summer Goods Section

is located on the Fifth Floor, Sixth Street. Here you will find complete stocks of hammocks, porch and lawn swings, settees, croquet sets, camp stools, etc., at lowest prices.

Meyer & Frank's: Fifth Floor.



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MAIL ORDERS FILLED

The Home Furnishings Sections Join in the July Clearance Sales

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July Clearance Sale of Silverware at 59c

A very special lot of silver-plated pieces including odds and ends and broken assortments from regular stock—marmalade jars, salt and pepper shakers, pie servers, vases, child's cups, child's sets, lemon dishes, cold meat forks, sugar tongs, cream ladies, etc. Regular prices range from 75c to \$1.50—in this sale they are reduced to 59c.

Meyer & Frank's: Main Floor. (Mail Orders Filled.)

The Universal Combination Range



is really two complete ranges in one.

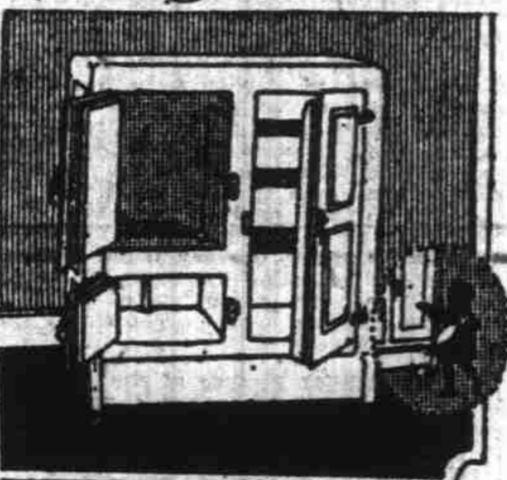
A GAS RANGE complete with oven, broiler and five-burner cooking top for warm days and quick service.

A FUEL RANGE for warmth in winter, superb baking results and an abundance of hot water.

The Universal Combination range is handsome in design, durable, compact and above all efficient. Your old range taken as part payment.

"Bohn" Refrigerators

Is there moisture on the food chamber linings of your refrigerator? If there is then it is condensing, with all the impurities it carries, upon the food as well. Remember, that this could not possibly happen if you had a Bohn Syphon refrigerator. And, remember, that it is this moisture which spoils foods, taints it with odors and flavors of other foods. Let us tell you all about the Bohn—its splendid construction, its seamless porcelain lining, its ice economy.



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Meyer & Frank's: Sixth Floor. (Mail Orders Filled.)

Big Values Are Offered in This Great Curtain Sale

\$3.50-\$4.50 Curtains Pair \$2.65
\$5.00-\$8.95 Curtains Pair \$3.95

Supply your Summer re-curtaining needs in this unusual Clearance Sale and you achieve a handsome saving. 200 pairs of fine quality scrim and marquisette curtains with effective trimmings of motifs and laces. This sale represents discontinued numbers from regular stock.

Sale of \$1.25 Rep. Yard 89c

Splendid quality double faced rep curtaining in wanted shades of brown, green and natural. This material is fine for portieres, couch covers and curtains for Summer homes.

Cretonnes, Yard 33c, 65c, 79c

Cretonnes may be used for a multitude of purposes—draperies, pillows fancy articles, etc. These cretonnes at yard 33c, 65c and 79c are shown in a great variety of patterns and colorings.

Meyer & Frank's: Seventh Floor. (Mail Orders Filled.)

Sale of Table Linens

The July Clearance Sales bring noteworthy savings on fine pure linen and mercerized tablecloths. Three very special groups of tablecloths reduced as follows:

Pure Linen Table Cloths \$14

Odd tablecloths in size 2 1/2 x 2 1/2 yards, for 60-inch tables. These cloths have no napkins to match or they would be marked up to twice our sale price. Made of fine quality damask in good patterns.

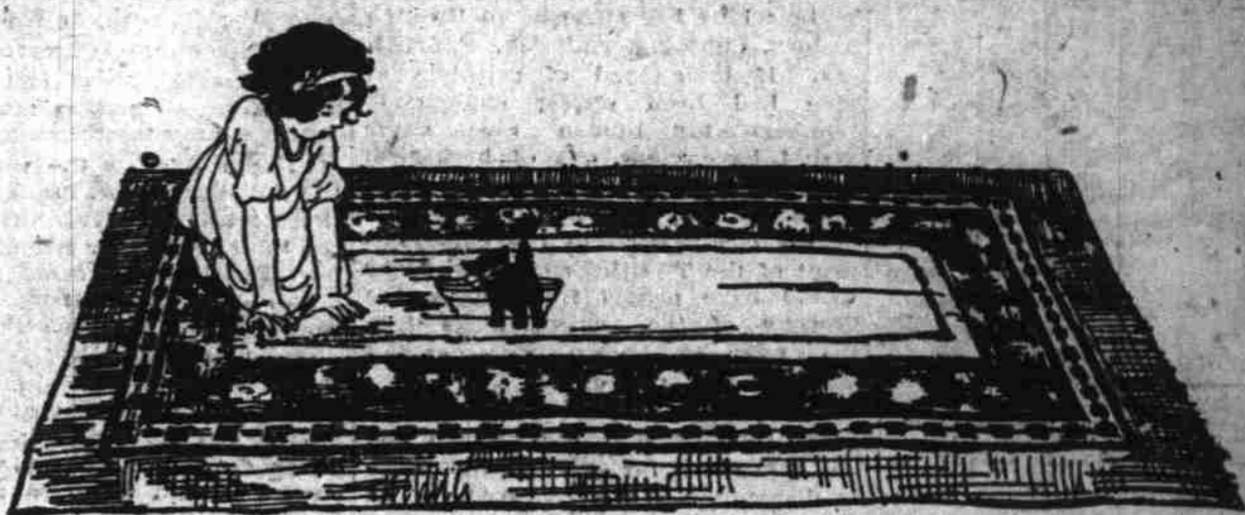
\$5.00 Table Cloths for \$3.98

Good quality mercerized tablecloths in three designs—spot, oak leaf and stripe, carnation. These cloths will wear and launder well. 60x60-inch. \$6 napkins to match, 22-inch, dozen \$4.98

\$2.50 Mercerized Cloth \$1.98

Good quality mercerized tablecloths—hemstitched or scalloped. The hemstitched cloths are square, the scalloped cloths are round. 63-inch size. Limited number.

Meyer & Frank's: Second Floor. (Mail Orders Filled.)



Discontinued Patterns Room-Size Rugs in the Clearance Sales

We don't expect another such sale of rugs as this for a long, long time to come. We are closing out all the odd patterns of room size rugs in our stocks at greatly reduced prices for the July Clearance Sales. We have a splendid assortment of patterns and colorings in 8.3x10.6 and 9x12 foot Brussels, Axminster and velvet rugs. Come early for best selection. Two greatly underpriced groups as follows:

Lot 1—

\$25.00 Brussels Rugs, size 8.3x10.6 ft. \$19.85
\$27.50 Brussels Rugs, size 8.3x10.6 ft. \$23.65
\$35.00 Axminster Rugs, size 8.3x10.6 ft. \$27.50
\$42.50 Axminster Rugs, size 8.3x10.6 ft. \$31.50
\$47.50 Axminster Rugs, size 8.3x10.6 ft. \$39.75
\$50.00 Axminster Rugs, size 8.3x10.6 ft. \$42.75

Lot 2—

\$27.50 Brussels Rugs, size 9.0x12.0 ft. \$22.35
\$32.50 Brussels Rugs, size 9.0x12.0 ft. \$26.50
\$40.00 Axminster Rugs, size 9.0x12.0 ft. \$29.75
\$42.50 Axminster Rugs, size 9.0x12.0 ft. \$33.85
\$45.00 Axminster Rugs, size 9.0x12.0 ft. \$36.75
\$40.00 Seamless Velvet, size 9.0x12.0 ft. \$34.65
\$47.50 Seamless Velvet, size 9.0x12.0 ft. \$36.75

Meyer & Frank's: Seventh Floor. (Mail Orders Filled.)

Five Grocery Specials

Fancy Head Rice, 7 lbs. 15c
\$1. the lb. 25c
Matches, extra quality, 6 boxes for 25c
Crystal White Soap, box of 100 bars \$5.85, 10 bars 59c

Red Salmon, fancy pack, No. 1/4 flat cans, doz. \$2.25, 20c can
Pearline Washing Powder, large packages, 3 for 80c, 27c pkg.

BROOMS

Finest quality, see our display, special at \$1.20, \$1.40, \$1.60.

Meyer & Frank's: Ninth Floor. (Mail Orders Filled.)

Save \$10.00 in This Sale of the "America" Electric Vacuum Cleaners \$29

Take advantage of this extraordinary sale special and secure a good, dependable vacuum cleaner at a saving of \$10.

An "America" electric cleaner in your home means freedom from the drudgery of sweeping and it gives you real home sanitation. The "America" is an ideal electric servant and electric servant service is the order of the day.

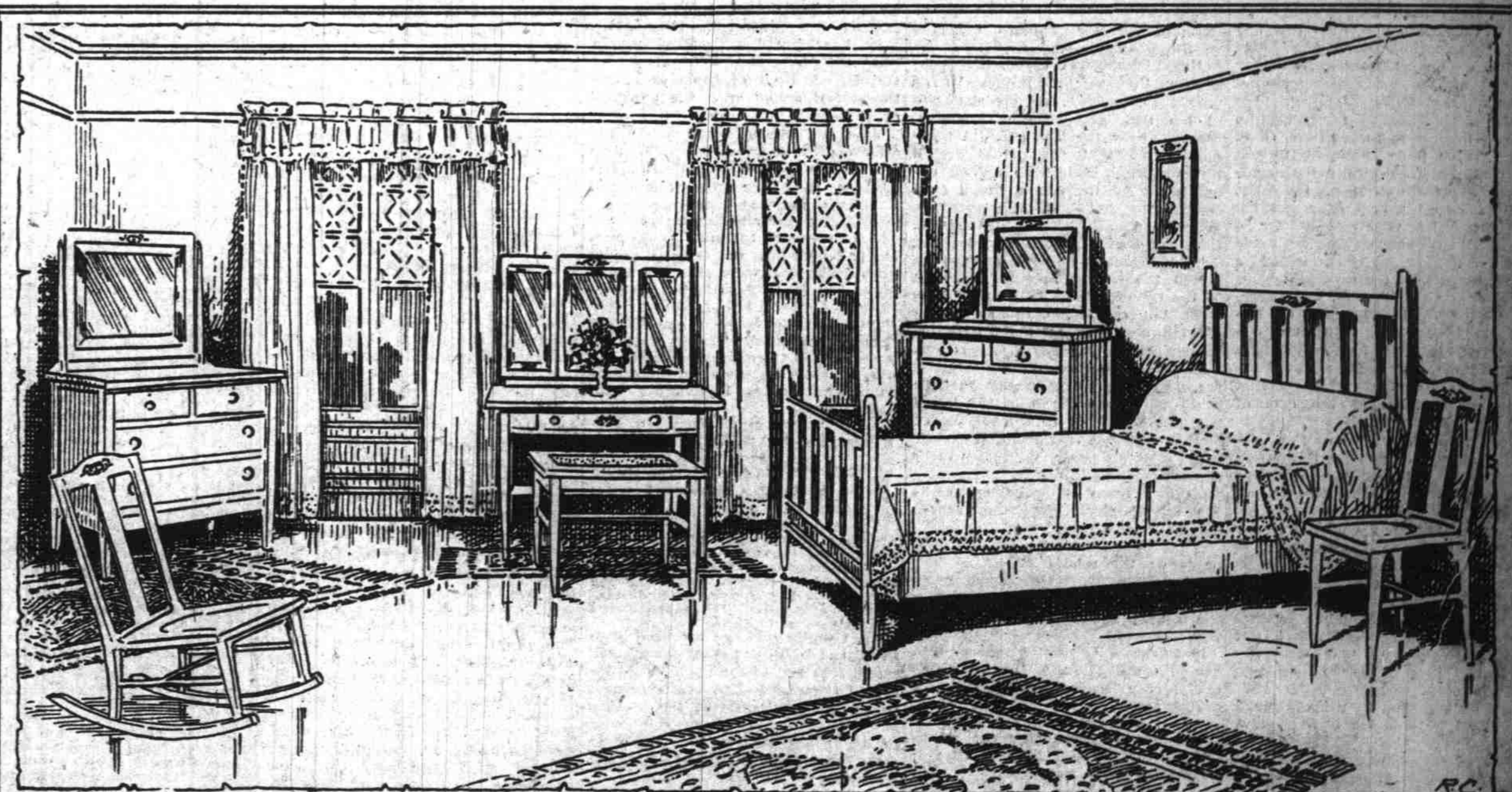
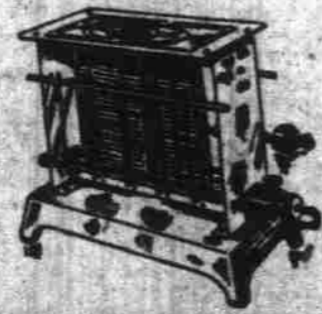
In purchasing an electric cleaner you are particularly interested in its cleaning ability, also it must be simple and durable. The "America" combines these in the most perfect way. If desired—

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\$5.50 Electric Toaster \$3.99

The attractive electric toaster, as illustrated, at this special price while any remain. These will toast two slices of bread at the same time. Complete with 6 feet of electric cord. Guaranteed for one year.

Meyer & Frank's: Basement. (Mail Orders Filled.)



This 4-Piece Bedroom Suite for \$89.25

Single Pieces Priced as Follows:

\$33.00 Ivory Enameled Dresser \$24.50
\$33.00 Chiffonier, with mirror \$24.50
\$28.00 Chiffonier, without mirror \$19.75
\$30.00 Dressing Table, special \$21.50
\$27.00 Bed, full size, special \$18.75

By a brilliant stroke of merchandising mastery we secured these ivory enamel bedroom suites at such an important concession in price that we are able to sell the suites at the exceptionally low price of \$89.25.

Suite in the attractive pattern as illustrated consists of dresser with 22x28 inch mirror, dressing table with triple mirror, chiffonier with or without mirror and full size bed. We also have chair, rocker and bench to match the above pieces at correspondingly low prices.

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Meyer & Frank's: Eighth Floor. (Mail Orders Filled.)

We Reserve the Right to Make Deliveries On and After July 21st