

BUYING FURS IN SIBERIA REQUIRES NO LITTLE TACT

Hunters Have Little Idea of Values, but They Are Slow, and to Attempt Haste Is Disastrous.

By Frederick McCormick (Copyright, 1921, by Frederick McCormick) Sissors, socks or maple syrup in a can, buys an imperial ermine skin in East Siberia.

A few decades ago when more kings were in their glory than now, an American in East Siberia found he could buy 50 ermine skins for \$5.

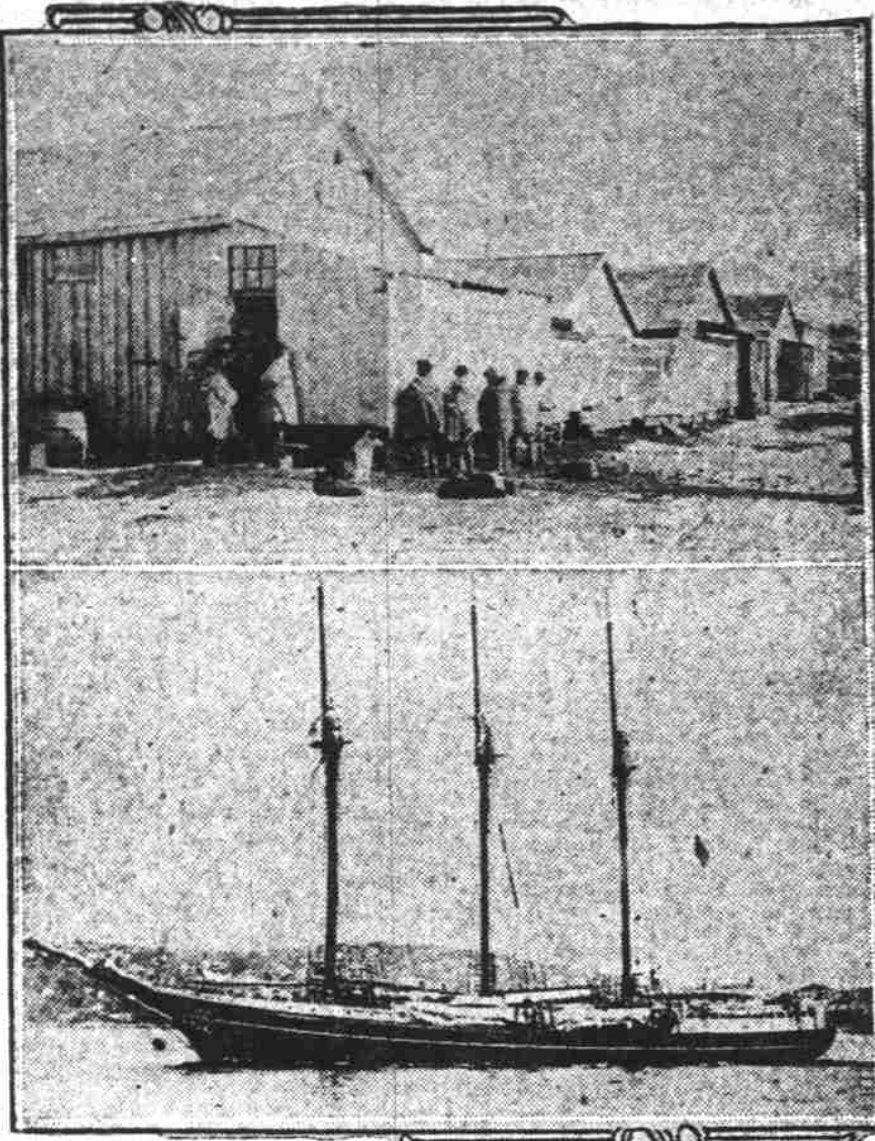
Russia had what were called crown sable which were almost unobtainable retained for home consumption. They were the finest in quality and price, were competed for by only the richest families.

At the other extreme of the trade are what may be called the "lizzle" or "flivver" furs—those whose social position comes from their association with the automobile.

Eight years ago I came out of the North Pacific with an officer of the old Russian coast patrol ship Yakut. He had been to the mouth of the Kolima river in the Arctic, where he found the little American schooner Eagle from Nome doing a fur, ivory and blubber trade which he thought would net the owners \$10,000 to \$15,000.

The world's fur trade, transferred to St. Louis during the World war, has been liquidated and there is a fresh new race by fur traders to East Siberia competing for the winter's catch.

BUYING SIBERIA'S FURS



Above, fur trader's cabin in Siberia. Below, American craft with crates Pacific to purchase priceless cargo of ermine and other costly furs.

are on the coast; and the Casco out with the Hudsons Bay company's pioneer Siberian party is in the Okhotsk sea.

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It is more and more important for the trader to bring new and original goods along with the staple necessities for which the native looks.

Dress fashions exercise the greatest influence over the fur trade. The custom of the Chinese, the most ancient of all in dress, of trimming jackets, skirts, mantles, footwear and headwear with bands of fur has been adopted by Western countries.

SUN DIAL LIKE LIFE'S EBB OR MARCH OF DEATH

Device Has Ever Been One of the Greatest Fascinations to Look Upon, Says Serviss.

By Garrett P. Serviss (Eminent Astronomer and Writer on Problems)

The sun-dial has given to literature one of its finest allegorical phrases, "The shadow on the dial." What metaphor or rhetorical figures excels that in contemplative power?

The slow on-creeping of the dark gray, delicate-edged shade of the gnomon, gradually reaching and overtaking the successive figures of the hours is a curiously fascinating sight.

With a magnifying glass you can see the movement of time's shadowy finger. To the imagination it is an uncanny sight.

There is no invention that man has ever made which puts under his eyes so startling an image of the fleetingness of life as is furnished by the sun-dial.

The sun-dial tells the true sun time at the place or on the meridian where it is situated. Clocks are prevaricators and compromisers.

Your clock will, ordinarily, give you what is actually somebody else's noon, situated at a considerable distance east or west of you.

This is all right for general, practical purposes in this world of ours, when we have made the world our oyster, and are concerned with all sides of it at once.

There you have the whole philosophy of the sun-dial; it holds up its motionless finger (the gnomon), exactly in the meridian on sunny days, and the sun, traveling from east to west through the sky, throws the shadow of the gnomon onto a graduated dial, and causes that shadow to move eastward across the dial, keeping pace with its own progress in the opposite direction.

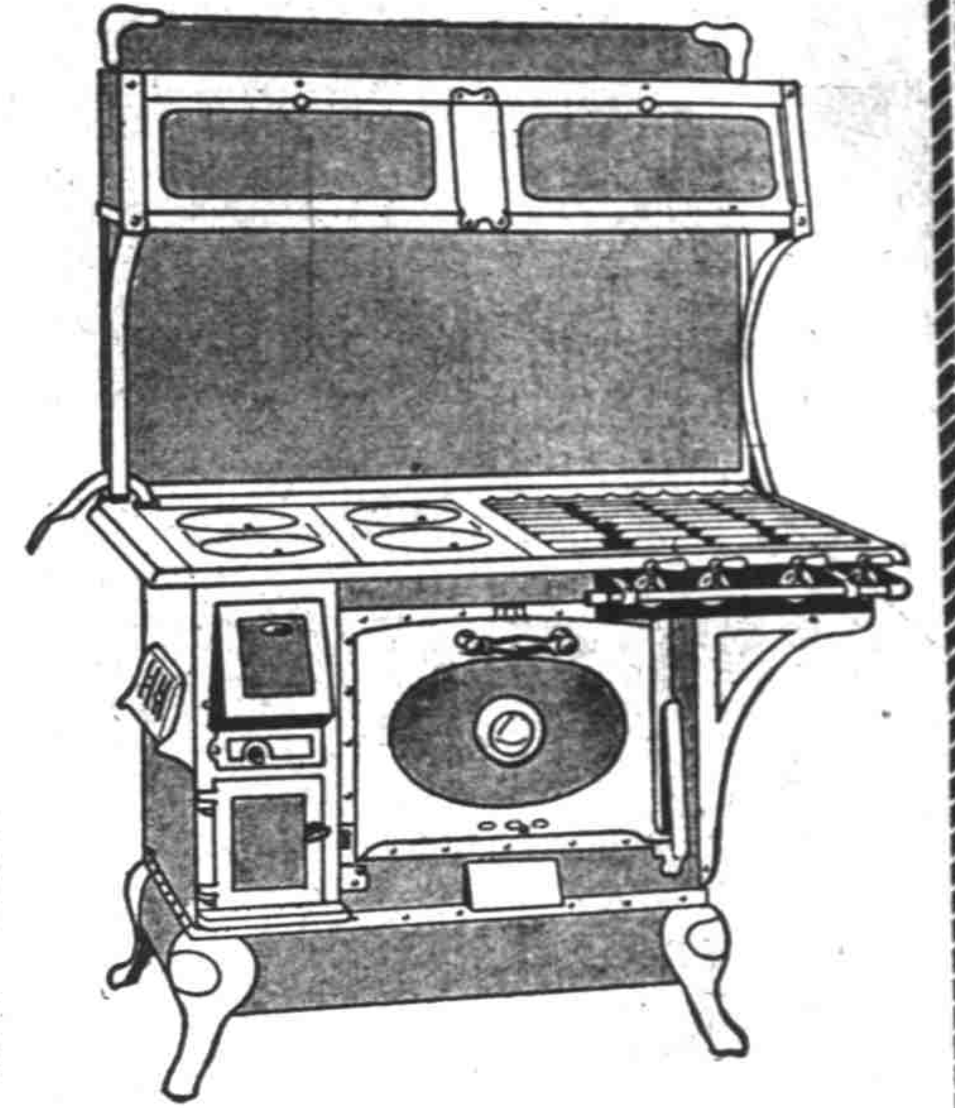
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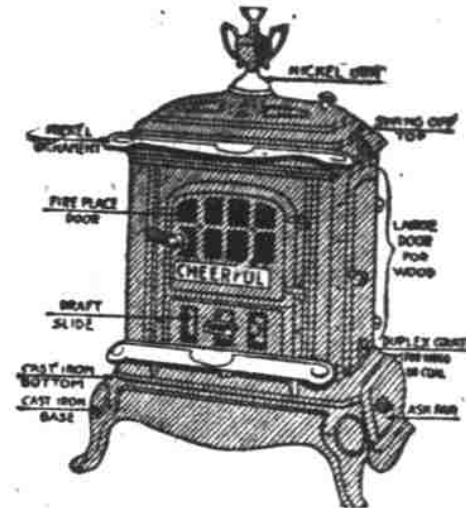
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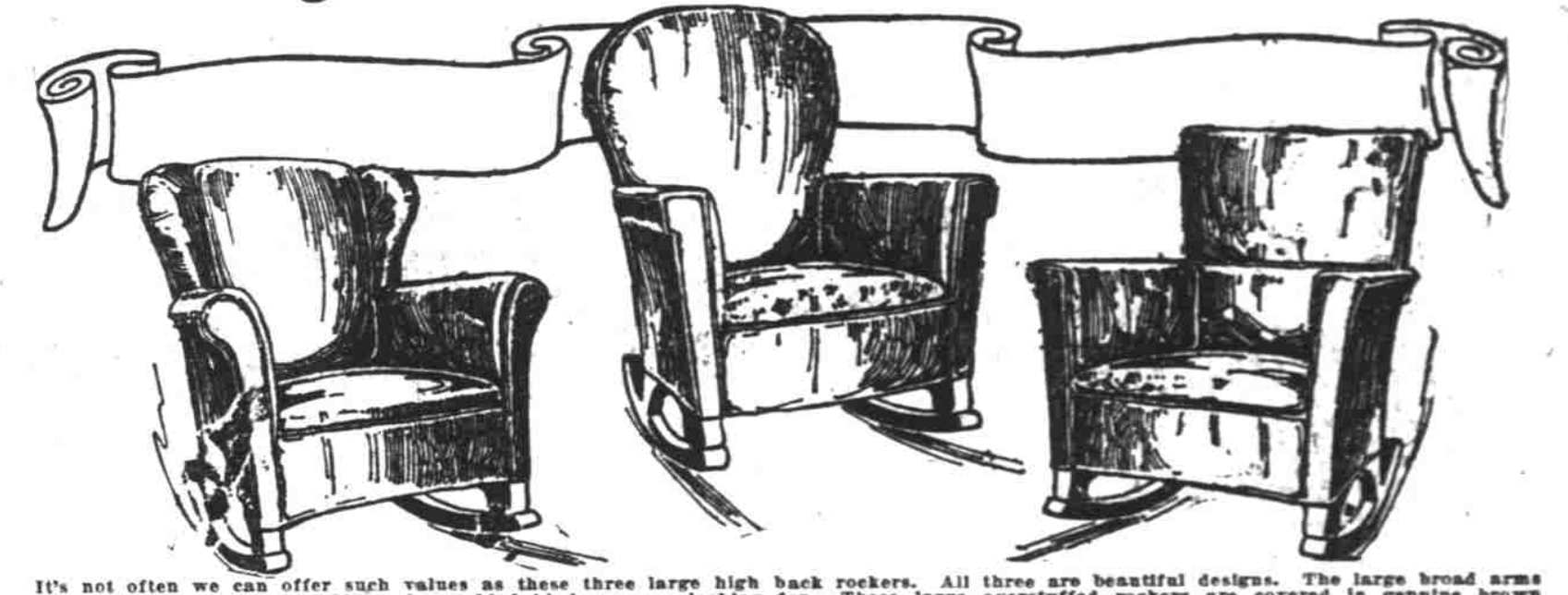
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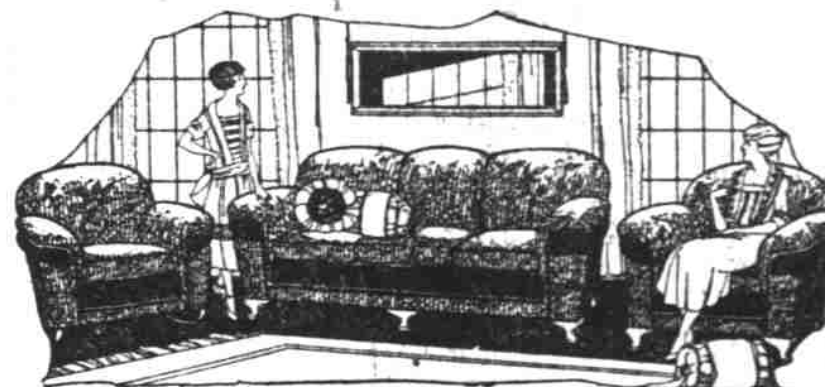
This is the best style combination wood and coal heater you can buy. Large fire door for big pieces of wood; also grates that can be turned for coal.

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Sale of Manufacturer's Sample Parlor Suites Two Dining-Room Outfits \$36.75 and \$49.50



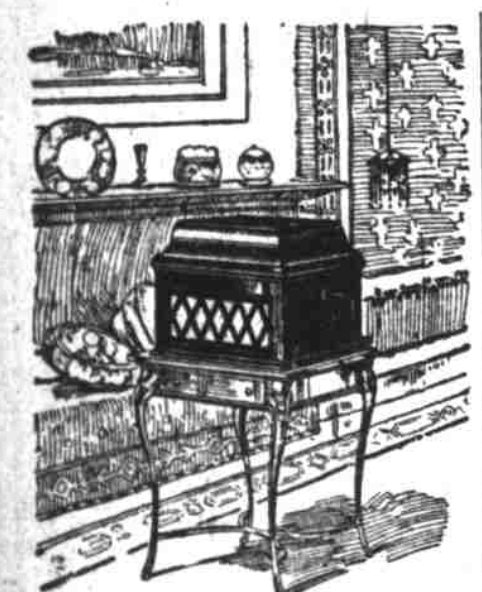
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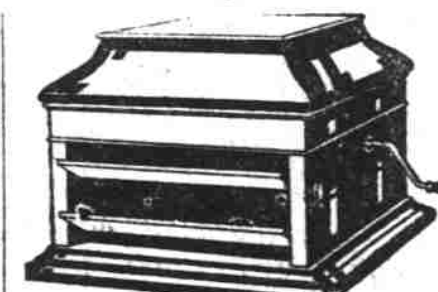
These sets consist of an Extension Table with 42-inch top extending to six feet, and six half-box chairs, very similar to picture above.

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Is Always the One Where You Can Buy the Best Phonograph for the Least Money



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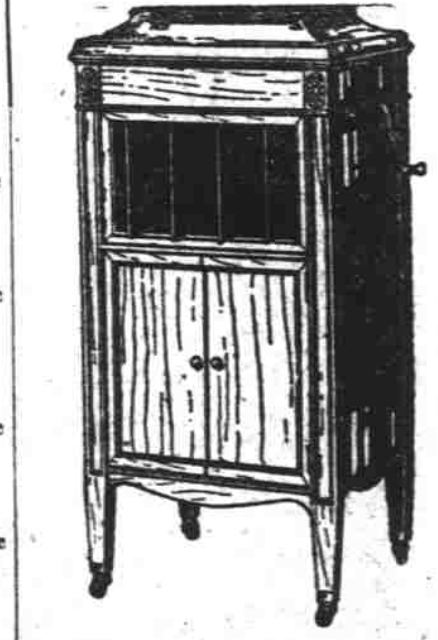
Saving of \$100

And then you may buy on easy monthly payments of but \$3, \$5, \$8 and \$10 monthly.

Columbia \$60 \$5 Cash \$3.75 Monthly

New Records October Releases

- All by Myself—Fox Trot Ted Lewis Band One Kiss—Fox Trot The Happy Six No. 2424—10-inch—5c Ain't We Got Fun—Fox Trot The Happy Six No. 2423—10-inch—5c Not So Long Ago—Fox Trot Yerkes Orchestra No. 2422—10-inch—5c Wang Wang Blues—Fox Trot Van & Schenk Orchestra Ain't You Comin' Out, Malinda?—Fox Trot Van & Schenk Orchestra No. 2427—10-inch—5c Happiness—One Step Art Hickman's Orchestra Sunshine—Fox Trot Art Hickman's Orchestra No. 2428—10-inch—5c Wyoming—Waltz Metropolitan Dance Players Where the Lazy Mississippi Flows—Waltz Metropolitan Dance Players No. 6185—12-inch—12c Peggy O'Neil—Waltz Prince's Dance Orchestra The Last Waltz—Waltz Prince's Dance Orchestra No. 6188—12-inch—12c



The Steger \$85 \$5 Cash, \$4 Monthly The Steger \$115 \$10 Cash, \$5 Monthly

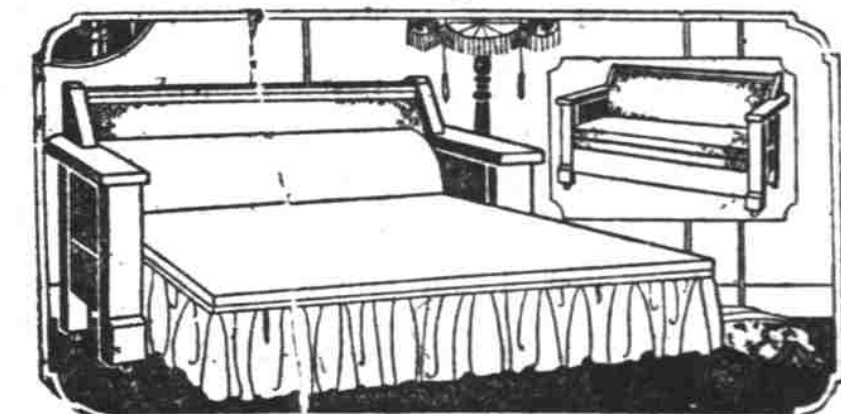
Mountain Slipping; Villagers Fleeing

(By Universal Service) Geneva, Sept. 17.—Valmaggia mountain is breaking up. Villagers in the Campo Chimalto district have fled in panic.

Diamonds Decline in Cost, Says Importer

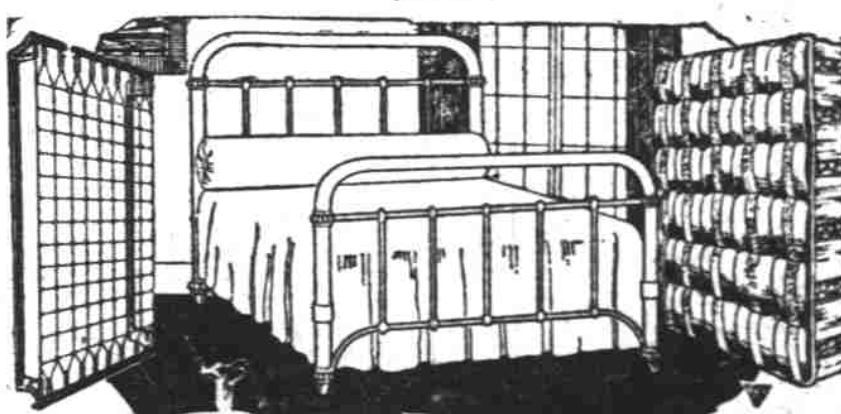
San Francisco, Sept. 17.—Since the war the karat price of diamonds has dropped from \$550 to \$400, it was announced today by Dr. Albert Selden, diamond importer of Detroit.

Gadsby's Bed Davenports Are Different



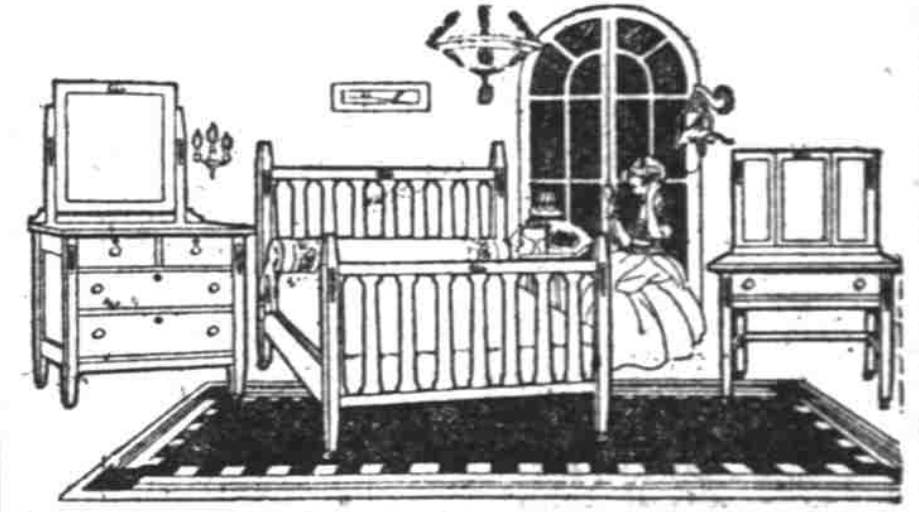
We have the largest and most complete line of fine Davenports in the city, long or short size. Upholstered in genuine leather or best grade imitation leather.

Steel Bed, Steel Spring and Felt Mattress \$27.75



This special outfit consists of a Two-inch Foot Steel Bed, high riser link fabric Steel Spring and a 48-pound Cotton Felt Mattress in a pretty art tick, worth a lot more than Gadsby's special price of \$27.75

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