

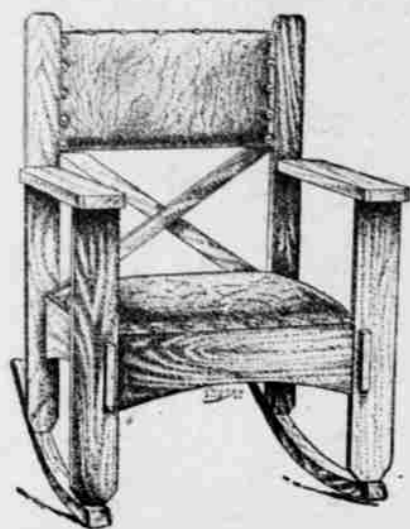
Only Four More Days--Remember But Four More Days of the Gigantic Cut and Slaughter Sale

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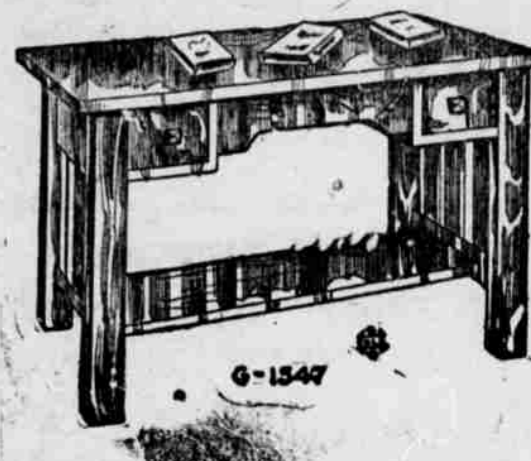
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\$35.00 9x12 ft. Rugs	\$21.00	\$6.00 Jap Screen	\$3.75	\$3.00 Carpet Sweeper	\$1.50	\$22.50 Ladies' Desk, Mahogany	\$14.00
\$60.00 9x12 ft. Wilton Rug	\$42.25	\$4.50 Ladies' Work Basket	\$2.35	\$1.00 Nursery Chair	60¢	\$9.00 Oak Mus. Cabinet	\$5.25
\$30.00 G. O. Ex. Table	\$17.75	\$2.50 S. O. Pedestal	\$1.35	\$18.50 W. O. Bookcase	\$12.75	\$22.50 Hall Tree, oak	\$13.25
\$40.00 G. O. Dressers	\$26.00	\$11.50 Ladies' Dressing Table	\$6.15	\$6.00 Ax. Rug, 36x72 in.	\$3.85	\$1.00 Hardwood Stand	30¢
\$47.50 G. O. Dressers	\$31.00	\$16.50 S. O. Sideboard	\$11.50	\$3.00 Iron Beds	\$1.75	\$9.00 Iron Crib, white	\$4.95
\$3.00 Pictures	99¢	50c Jardinieres	30¢	\$6.00 Iron Beds	\$3.00	\$62.00 Turkish Leather Rocker	\$39.00
\$7.50 Ex. Table	\$4.98	\$1.00 Oak Jard. Stands	40¢	\$25.00 Iron Beds	\$16.85	\$85.00 Brass Bed	\$59.50
\$35.00 Folding Bed	\$19.00	\$2.50 High Chair	\$1.40	\$15.00 Couch	\$9.85	\$14.50 Dressers	\$8.25

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EXTRACTS FROM ATTORNEY GENERAL WICKERSHAM'S REPORT TO TAFT

Washington.--"Of unparalleled depravity," is how Attorney General Wickersham in his annual report, just made public, describes the sugar trust's frauds upon the government at the port of New York.

Speaking of the investigations made and of their results so far, the attorney general says: "The evidence has disclosed a network of corruption, not confined to the American Sugar Refining company, extending over a period of years, affecting both importers and officers of the government, and it is as yet premature to state the precise extent of the conspiracy or the amount of the revenues of which the government has been defrauded. While it is feared that the statute of limitations may have run in favor of many of the malefactors who are responsible for these frauds, yet no effort will be spared to ascertain the precise amount due, and to punish all those who may be found to have participated in any respect in the frauds, whether as officers or agents of the importers or as officials of the government. I earnestly request a special appropriation of \$50,000 to enable this work to be effectively prosecuted."

Besides thus indicating that the government hopes yet to recover more money from the sugar trust, beyond the \$2,600,000 already received, the attorney general lays stress upon the fact that in accepting that sum in full settlement of all civil limitations for penalties affecting the weighing of sugar at the Jersey City and Brooklyn refineries of the trust, the government expressly reserved the right to prosecute criminally "all individuals who might be shown to have been responsible for the frauds, wherever occurring, even if such individuals were officers of the company."

The investigation into the criminal liability of participants in the frauds is being vigorously pushed and a number of individuals have been indicted.

Recommends Immunity Statute. Probably having in mind certain things that came up in the customs inquiry the attorney general recommends:

"For the purpose of meeting the conditions which arise in the endeavor to procure testimony for the government, a general immunity statute should be enacted. The same reasons

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that called for the enactment of the special immunity statutes as to proceedings under the interstate commerce laws, apply with equal force to criminal prosecutions generally. The United States should have the power to compel incriminating disclosures by giving a compensatory immunity in all cases where individuals stand between crime and its detection and punishment. Such statute should be applicable only to protect a witness summoned in a proceeding on behalf of the United States from the consequences of testimony which he is compelled to give in that proceeding."

He also recommends the repeal of Section 860 of the revised statutes which, intended by congress to enable prosecutors to give immunity to witnesses compelled to testify against themselves, has been held by the supreme court not to be a substitute for the constitutional guaranty against self-crimination.

"As a result," the report says, "it is availed of constantly by criminals to prevent the government from using against them any testimony given by them at any time in any proceeding. So far as I am aware, no statute in any of the states protects a man who is charged with a crime from having used against him in a criminal proceeding testimony given by him in a civil suit. The United States attorney for the southern district of New York informs me that it is an everyday occurrence in bankruptcy cases for bankrupts and their witnesses to testify before special examiners, referees, etc., often falsely, and then, when indicted for some offense under the bankruptcy act, to appear in court and testify in direct contradiction of what they may have deposited in the proceedings before the referee or examiner; but the government is prevented from using such testimony against them."

An Unsatisfactory Decision. The attorney general makes it clear that the government is not satisfied with the decision of the supreme court in the so-called commodities clause case, and he intends to bring certain phases of that law again to the attention of the courts. In this connection he says:

"The decision does not necessarily determine the application of the statute to cases where the commodities transported are owned by a corporation, all or substantially all, of whose stock is owned by the carrier corporation at the time of transportation, and especially where the carrier shall have transferred all of its interest in such commodities to a corporation formed for the express purpose of evading the prohibition of the commodities clause, and all or substantially all of the stock in which is owned by the carrier. These questions will be presented for determination

in the courts. If the prohibition of the statute can be successfully evaded by the simple device of transfer of ownership of the property to a corporation, all of whose stock shall be owned or controlled by the carrier, congress should amend the statute so as to make it an effectual and not a merely illusory prohibition, or else repeal it."

Other Recommendations.

Legislation is recommended to facilitate the removal of persons indicted for crime in one district of the United States into that district from the one in which he may happen to be apprehended. Recent thefts from the Brooklyn navy yard suggest that all committing magistrates should be authorized to issue search warrants when stolen property of the government is believed to be concealed.

The attorney general earnestly asks for an increase in the salaries of fed-

eral judges, and that they should be allowed expenses of travel and subsistence when they are holding court at places away from their homes although in their own districts. An additional circuit judge in the fourth judicial circuit is said to be needed badly.

The report shows that fines were collected from railroads in rebate cases during the last fiscal year to the amount of \$320,600. Of this amount \$136,000 came from the New York Central.

In the prosecution of land frauds 315,211 acres of land were recovered and \$311,704 in cash penalties.

After referring to the Standard Oil tobacco trust and the powder trust cases and the prosecution against the Terminal association of St. Louis, which are all now, or will be soon, before the supreme court, the attorney general announces: "The

department is now engaged in the careful investigation of a considerable number of alleged combinations in violation of the (anti-trust) act."

Looking One's Best.

It's a woman's delight to look her best but pimples, skin eruptions, sores and boils rob life of joy. Listen! Bucklen's Arnica Salve cures them; makes the skin soft and velvety. It glorifies the face. Cures pimples, sore eyes, cold sores, cracked lips, chapped hands. Try it. Infalible for piles. 25c at Tallman & Co.

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\$100,000 OFFERED FOR CONSUMPTION CURE

Philadelphia.--Added impetus has been given the hunt of noted scientists and physicians in all parts of the world for a cure for tuberculosis by the announcement that a prominent Yale alumnus has offered a prize of \$100,000 to the first person who discovers a cure for the victims of the great white plague.

It was at a dinner held in New York recently, which prominent social workers and consumption authorities from all over the United States attended, that this prize was offered. The name of the donor is not made public, and outside of the fact that he is a Yale alumnus and a resident of New York City, his identity has not been discovered.

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