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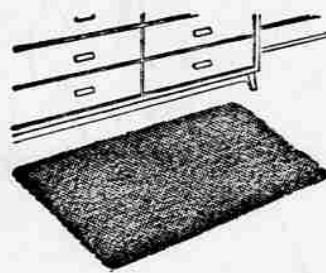
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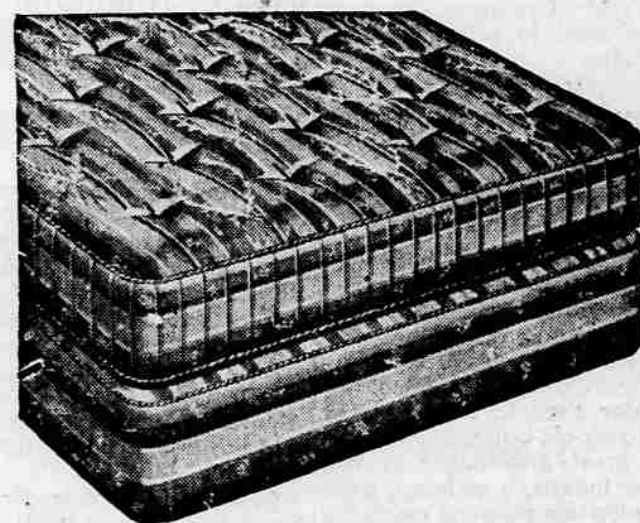
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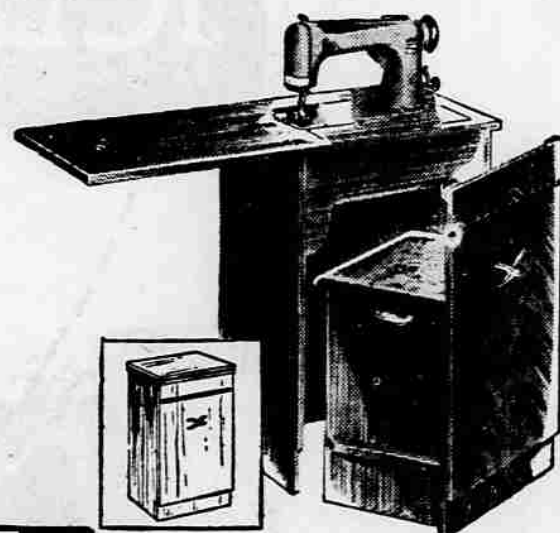
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Save 20% **44.88** 4.50 dn., Terms

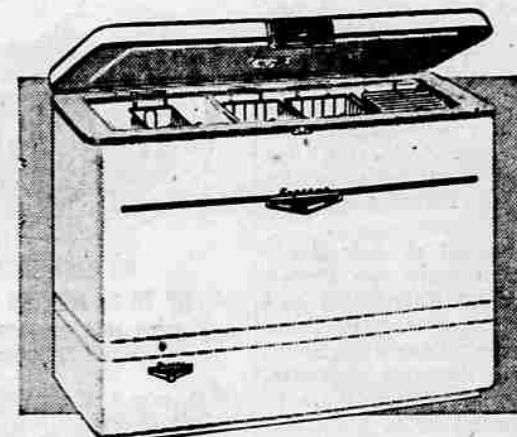
Wards new Swivel Rocker turns all the way 'round. Comfortable, deeply padded seat and back. Sturdy attractive Boltflex and Tweed cover in Chartreuse/Green, Brown/Dark Brown, and Red/Dark Red.



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DEPORTED PRIESTS IN ROME—Monsignors Manuel Tato (right), auxiliary bishop of Buenos Aires, and Ramon Novoa leave the Vatican after they were received by Pope Pius XII in his private library only a few hours after their arrival by plane from Argentina. The Pope heard with "deep tenderness and great interest" personal reports from the two prelates whose expulsion from their native land resulted in excommunication of Argentine President Juan Peron.

Radioactive Iodine Sought by Physicians For Use in Medford

An application for procuring radioactive iodine for use in the Medford area has been made to the Atomic Energy commission. It was announced at the monthly dinner meeting of the Jackson County Medical society last week.

Dr. Ralph Hibbs, speaker of the evening, presented a talk on thyroid disease, or goiter, of which he has made a special study at the Cleveland clinic. In connection with the disease's treatment, it was brought out that radioactive iodine is used. A capsule of the material is dissolved in a glass of water and drunk by the patient. It is odorless and tasteless. A scintillator or totalizing geiger counter then measures uptake of the drug by the thyroid gland.

In Large Centers
A present, use of radioactive drugs is confined to large medical centers, such as Portland and San Francisco.

In other business of the evening, the society welcomed Dr. Ray Casterline back to Medford. Dr. Casterline will resume his practice of internal medicine and diagnosis after a tour of active duty with the U. S. Navy.

Dr. L. W. Bounocore, delegate to the Oregon State Medical society, reported that the society has donated \$5,000 for medical education.

Hosts for the dinner meeting were Drs. Mary Jane Fowler and William Holt.

The July meeting will be held at the home of Dr. Edwin R. Durno.

What Is The Moon?

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Throughout the ages and right up to the present time, many notions regarding the moon's influence on things terrestrial have been accepted. Some of these are true but others seem to have no foundation in fact.

Old Luna has certainly played a big part in the poetry of the past. This is especially true regarding the autumnal harvest moon which rules "the season so dear to laborers and lovers." Then some can almost see fairies dancing in the woodlands.

Our month (moonth) is derived directly from the recurring phases of the moon. From one new moon to the next there is an average interval of approximately 29 1/2 days. This is the true synodic month, but it has been adjusted slightly to make 12 months to a year.

Plays Important Part
The moon plays an important part in the action of the tides. This is not regulated by the degree of moonlight (the smaller tides at new moon and the highest at full moon), but by the moon's apparent positions. The highest tides come at both the new and full phases, for then the sun, moon and earth are most nearly lined up with each other.

A few still believe they can predict the general weather for a coming month by noting the slant of the tips of the crescent moon when it is first observed in the western twilight. The fact is it is possible to predict the slant before the moon is seen, for the inclination for any certain month is always the same from year to year. In late winter and early spring the new moon has "points up" so that the golden bowl can "hold water." This is called a dry moon. Six months later the points are tipped well toward the left making it appear that any liquid would spill, or a wet moon.

Some put a great deal of credence in moon signs, or the constellations in which the old medical almanacs state Luna is located during certain days. Various types of work are thought to be more successful if carried out when the signs are right.

"Planting in the moon" has some persistent adherents. They say they have tested this thor-

oughly and find certain crops do better when planted in the "light of the moon," and others prosper only in the "dark of the moon." Others say their tests indicate their gardens are more successful when the moon is "not right."

The brightest full moon is only 1/500,000 that of the brightest sunlight, so what effect can this light have on growing plants? Weather bureau officials and professors of agriculture and astronomers are unanimous in their disbelief in "planting in the moon." Beans planted in May when the moon is unfavorable will do much better than in a "right" moon in December.

Local Boys Elected At Beaver Boys State

Corvallis—Three senators and a representative from Jackson county were elected in the 1955 Beaver Boys state legislature.

Named to the senate from the local delegation were Gerald Darland and Bill Madden, Medford, and Ted Daw, Eagle Point.

Ed Reinking, Medford, was voted one of the 32 state representatives.

OLD PRISON

Montpelier, Vt.—(U.P.)—Vermont claims that its state prison at Windsor is the nation's fourth oldest penal institution. Its history dates back to 1809, but the actual buildings now in use were not erected until 1875-76. Penal institutions in Richmond, Va., Trenton, N. J., and Charlestown, Mass., are older.

TIRE TROUBLE

Lawrenceville, Ill.—(U.P.)—A tire blowout disrupted telephone service here for about nine hours. Friction after the tire blew out ignited a fire that destroyed the truck on a road five miles south of here. The fire occurred close enough to telephone lines to damage the wires and foul phone service.

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