

# SPRING SUGGESTIONS

## "Gimme Back Those Easter Eggs!"



### The History of Furniture.

Although we pass our lives in houses of our own or those of others, very few, indeed, have any idea of the origin of the homely articles with which we are surrounded. But, from attic to kitchen, in nearly all of them, there is to be traced quite a romantic beginning. Take the pictures hanging on the wall, for instance. They date back to about 500 years, when monks painted their living rooms round with Scriptural subjects. One day someone suggested nailing a piece of wood in between the paintings to separate the subjects. Then came etching, and the modern picture frame followed as a matter of course.

The drawing room is very fertile in romance. As most people know, its real and true title is the "withdrawing room," i. e., the room to which you withdraw after dinner. The origin of antimacassars is also common history. One hundred and fifty years ago it was the fashion to dress the head liberally with macassar oil. Housewives, objecting to the damage caused to their chairs by this grease, placed strips of lace over the backs, and the word article antimacassar came into being.

The chairs themselves are very interesting. They date back to the time when knights and ladies, wishing to keep their feet off the draughty floors, brought in the use of the stretcher. Originally the stretcher was only raised a few inches above the rush-strewn ground, but gradually the form was altered, and by the time that carpets were common the stretcher had evolved into a high-legged and high-backed chair. The easy armchair came last of all. At first only a cushion was placed over the wooden seat. Then they carved the legs of the seat possessing the cushion, and finally they padded back and arms. Chairs were always very important articles of furniture. Today "taking the chair" denotes taking the head of affairs, and is reminiscent of the time when only the most important per-

sonage present sat on a four-legged seat, the lesser fry having to put up with three-legged stools.

Window curtains, or rather the European idea, came from China in the Middle Ages, when some adventurous traveler returning from that country, mentioned the Chinese habit of fastening a piece of cloth across the window.

Table drawers owe their being to the gamblers of former days. A place was wanted to keep the cards when not in use, and an aperture beneath the table top was utilized.

Kitchen is derived from an Anglo-Saxon word, being to cook. Scullery has nothing to do with scullion, but comes from a word meaning a bowl; while "hall"—meaning a covered-in place—has just the same root as—the infernal regions.

### Our Motto.

We have been established in business in Salem for about six months, and the volume of business we have been doing has fully justified our establishing and maintaining an up-to-date furniture store in this city. Our motto is the best furniture at the lowest possible price. Our ever-increasing business has proved to our satisfaction that that is the only basis on which to establish a permanent business.

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CALEF BROTHERS,  
Court and High Streets.

### Spring Time.

"In the spring man's fancy gently turns to thoughts of love," but the housewife's turns to cleaning, clearing out corners and closets, trying to turn the old carpet, to make it look like new. Yes, surely the living room needs that new rug, and a new buffet; another chair for the bedroom, and still on further through the house, an easy chair for father, a touch here and there, and lo, everything looks bright and cheery, and at a trivial cost the old home looks springlike, and everything is in bloom again.

This new home is planned by the newly-weds. Oh, the joy of furnishing that "Home," everything must be

new and shining. They start at the rug and pick out linoleum for bath room and kitchen, through this establishment for furniture, and that for curtains, then the dishes. Can you think of any joy equal to the young bride's picking out those dishes, selecting the pots and pans, and the washing machine; then they must not forget that carpet sweeper, or shall it be a vacuum cleaner, and so on through joyful days of choosing, pleasant courteous clerks, who seem to be as interested as the buyers, to wait on them.

Select your goods, cheer up the old home. Buy mother something she needs, and, above all, patronize home stores.

### New Lines of Furniture.

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## "He Is Risen"



### SPRING IS HERE AGAIN

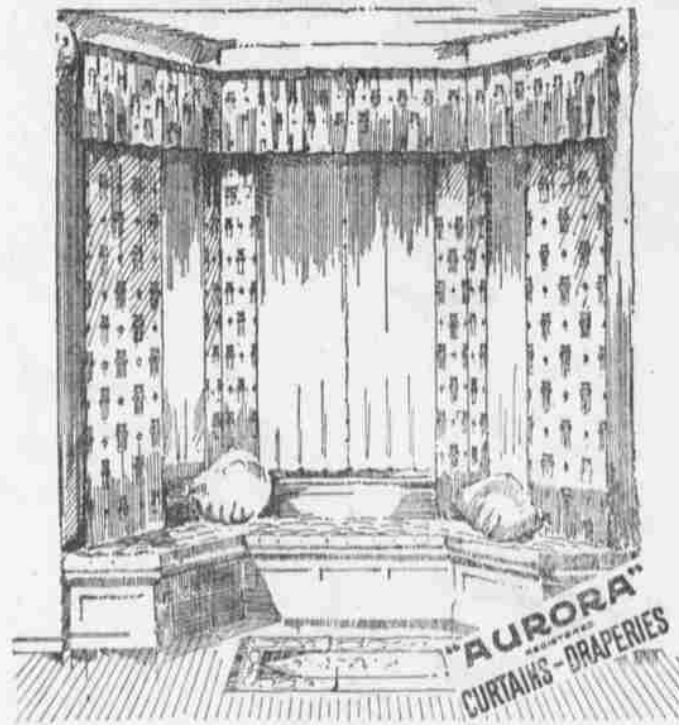
Spring, with its burst of bud and bloom is here to gladden the hearts of all. With spring comes new life, new growth, new vigor. Refreshing thoughts and everything puts on anew. The queen of the household puts new life into the home by putting new smiles into the kitchen. Smiles? Yes, new cooking utensils. These help make more palatable food, both help gladden the hearts of the hungry ones.

The entire house is retouched with loving hands; smiles all through the house. The old furniture is replaced with new. Read the advertisements in this paper closely and consult the Salem merchants, and it will not be a difficult task for you to make your spring selection. It will be one of the pleasures of springtime. This spring finds the Salem merchants better equipped to furnish your home with better goods and at less cost than ever. Buy at home. You will find many opportunities to purchase just the things needed in your home, and yet save time and money.—Original. H. L. C.

Second-Hand Furniture. McPeak and Stephens, who have been in the new and second hand furniture business for more than seven years in Salem, are now in their new location on North Commercial street. Their

floor space will be greatly increased in the near future by a new addition to the present building in the rear which is now nearing completion. This addition in floor space is greatly needed in their fast growing business.

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