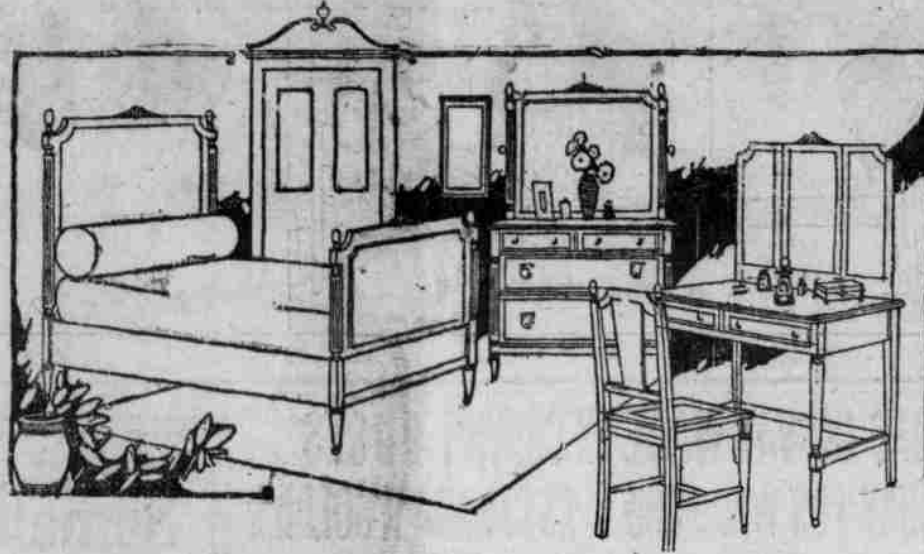


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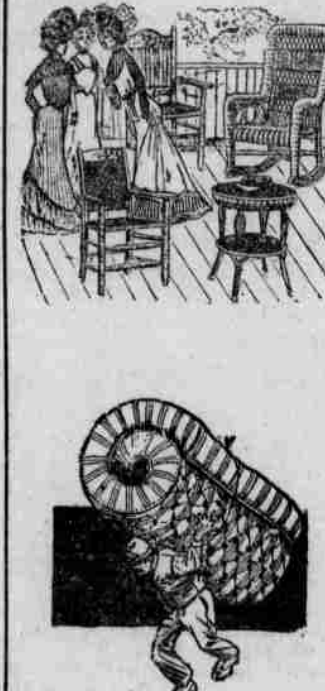
We have the largest stock of new up-to-date Victor Records in Salem. Let us sell you a talking machine for Xmas—terms to suit—Make our store your Victor Store.

- \$38.50 Book Case For \$29.50
- \$47.50 G. O. Spanish Leather Davenport With Mattress Inside \$35.00
- \$24.00 Birdseye Maple Book Case \$17.45
- \$26.50 Quartered Oak Desk \$18.75
- \$38.00 Jap Rockers for \$19.50
- \$18.00 W. Enamel Desk \$13.75
- \$27.50 Solid Oak 23x48 Library Table for \$16.50
- \$28.00 Solid Mahogany Sewing Cabinet for \$19.85



- \$42.50 Blue Velour Rocker \$29.50
- \$16.50 Solid Mahogany Sewing Cabinet for \$14.50
- \$24.00 Electric Floor Lamp \$17.50
- \$28.50 All cast Charter Oak Heater (Stove pipe 35c) \$19.50
- \$4.75 Maple Rockers \$2.95
- \$15.00 6-foot, 42-inch ex. table \$10.75
- \$19.00 Solid Oak Sewing Table \$14.00
- \$22.50 Reed Rocker (Cretonne Upholstered) \$14.95

- \$17.50 2-in. Iron Beds With 1 1-16-in. Fillers, any color \$14.00
- \$30.00 Ivory Dresser \$24.00
- \$65.00 Quartered Oak Bed \$42.50
- \$65.00 Birdseye Maple Bed \$42.50
- \$16.50 Solid Oak Dressing Table \$12.00
- \$8.00 Book Shelves \$5.75
- \$4.50 Pillows, Pair \$2.75
- \$24.00 50-lb. Pure Cotton Felt Mattresses With Imperial Edge And Best Art Tic



- \$4.25 Porch Rocker \$3.00
- \$29.00 Reed Rocker (Upholstered in Tapestry) \$28.85
- \$12.50 Art Rockers \$9.95
- \$18.50 Cedar Chest \$14.00
- \$1.50 Linoleum, Yard 75c
- 75c Yard Wide Carpet, Yard 55c
- \$57.50 Body Brussels Rug, 9x12 \$42.50
- \$3.00 Rag Rugs \$2.25
- \$12.50 Combination Mattresses \$9.75

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City News

Liberty school district No. 71 has the honor of being one of the districts to not only raise its full quota in the United War fund drive but to have quite an amount in excess. In the original quota the district was given \$475 to raise. When the 50 per cent extra

orders came in, the quota figured \$712.50. With this big figure facing them, members living in the district started a campaign that soon brought in \$895.65.

Mrs. W. B. Freer has been elected school librarian, succeeding Miss Ruth Paxson, who resigned to accept a position in Pittsburgh, Pa. Mrs. Freer is a graduate of Edinburg and received her library training at Drexel Institute, Philadelphia.

The Salem Elklet is the first publica-



AN AMERICAN SNIPER AT WORK—This official photo shows an American rifleman drawing a bead through a telescope sight upon a German out-post.

tion in the state to issue a Xmas edition. It comes out in an enlarged form displaying in colors the American flag. In putting out the Christmas number so early it was figured that for the boys over there, it will be delivered about the time lodge members of the service are thinking of Christmas doings at the lodge.

American Prisoners Released By Germans

By Webb Miller (United Press Staff Correspondent)
 With the American Armies in France Nov. 16—Hundreds of American prisoners released by the Germans are pouring across the lines.
 Many walked 24 hours in freezing weather with little food. They said the Germans evacuated and left them to their own resources. The arrivals include troops from Texas, Ohio, Illinois, Michigan, Wisconsin, California, Washington. None of the men had overcoats

and they wore a motely collection of clothing. Some who wore German uniforms had been working at saw mills and on farms.

Director General McAdoo Will Have Management Of All Business.

Washington, Nov. 16.—President Wilson late today signed proclamation taking over the American Railway Express companies, it was officially announced by the railroad administration. Properties of the express companies will be under federal control after noon Monday.
 The management of all the express business will be under Director General McAdoo. Recently McAdoo permitted the merger of the American, Wells Fargo, Adams and Southern Express companies.
 Their contracts with the railroad administration placed them nominally under federal direction.

PAPER MAKES OUT BILL
 Washington, Nov. 16.—Le Matin declares that Germany owes France \$68,000,000,000. The bill is as follows:
 * Cost of the war \$28,000,000,000.
 * Reparation \$20,000,000,000.
 * Pensions \$8,000,000,000.
 * Return of the 1871 indemnities, \$14,000,000,000.
 * Interest of same \$11,000,000,000.
 * Total, \$68,000,000,000.

NO OFFICIAL SHOE PRICE
 Washington, Nov. 16.—The war industries board today removed the price restriction on footwear. A few weeks ago a maximum price of \$12 for shoes was established by the board.

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