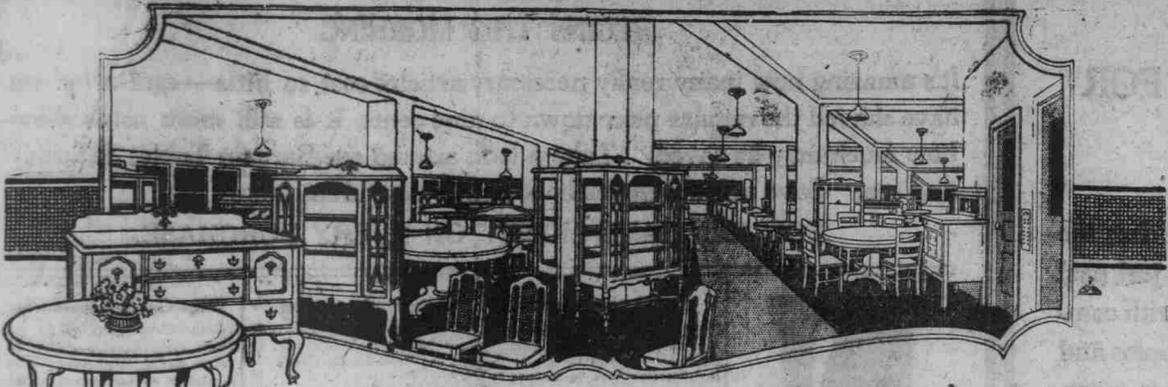


THE PLAUT-CADDEN CO.'S ANNUAL FEBRUARY SALE OF FURNITURE



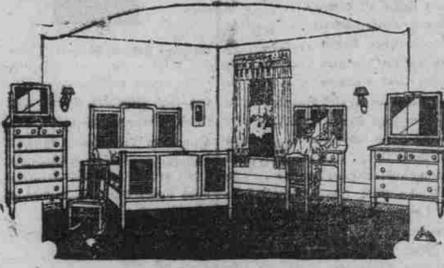
This Furniture Sale is proving most attractive because of its genuine value-giving opportunity. Our system is to give a straight discount from regular price. No rearranging of stock or remarking. Every article in our store is tagged and marked in plain figures. These are left exactly in their original state, from which you deduct the discount allowed by our February Sale, ranging from 10 to 33 1-3 per cent. This assures the purchaser of genuine reductions. There are no goods brought in for sale purposes. Every piece of merchandise must have a high standard of quality before it is put on our sales floors. Therefore, it means the highest grade furniture at genuinely reduced February Sale Prices.

ARTISTIC LIVING ROOM SUITES



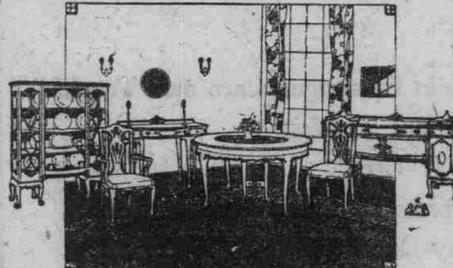
We show a most beautiful display of fine, comfortable Living Room Furniture, from which you may select, at a saving of 20 per cent. This includes every living room suite in the house, regardless of style. Therefore, if you are considering or if you anticipate the purchase of a living room suite, it would be wise for you to call early while the selection is complete.

QUALITY BEDROOM SUITES



You can select your favorite period Bedroom Suite in mahogany, walnut, ivory, or Bird's Eye maple, at a reduction of 20 per cent. from regular price. We have every style conceivable and, without a doubt, the largest showing to be found anywhere hereabout. See our February Sale Special, consisting of a four-piece suite, including bed, dresser, chiffonier, and dressing table, in mahogany finish—\$95.50.

BETTER DINING ROOM FURNITURE



You will be amazed to see the large number of Dining Room Suites, from which you may select at February Sale Prices. Every design and period is represented, and prices are most moderate, considering their very fine quality. For this Great February Sale, we offer a nine-piece Dining Room Suite, consisting of buffet, extension table, china, five side chairs and one armchair (all upholstered in genuine leather), a real \$200.00 value—in American walnut or quartered oak—\$195.00.

High Class Sanitary Mattresses

Two Great Specials Are Offered In This February Sale.

1—Fine, clean, sanitary, roll edge Mattress, made of fine quality tick, filled with new, clean sanitary material that is sure to be comfortable, in one or two parts. February Sale Price—\$10.85.

2—A pure, white cotton felt, sanitary Mattress, made by one of America's finest mattress makers, in beautiful, dainty patterns of tick. Never sold for less than \$22.50, February Sale Price—\$14.95.

Specials that Should Not Be Overlooked

\$27.50 one hundred-piece Dinner Set—February Sale Price \$17.85
\$12.50 Aluminum Set—February Sale Price \$12.50
All Pictures and Mirrors reduced not less than 25 per cent. Hall Clocks reduced 25 per cent. Tea Wagons 33 1-3 per cent.
MANY OTHER SPECIALS

DEMONSTRATION AND CLUB SALE



Demonstration and Club Sale of the Free. This great Sewing Machine is now being demonstrated at our store, and we are making special inducements for you to buy new. You can save not less than 25 per cent. on current prices of Sewing Machines, besides securing the world's best machine.

THE FREE SEWING MACHINE IS EASIEST TO OPERATE AND SEWS ABSOLUTELY CORRECT.

Specials at This Sale

\$15.00 Special allowance for your old Sewing Machine. Small weekly payments to club members.

BEAUTIFUL EMBROIDERY

FREE TO LADIES—Your name made with BELDING FINEST SILK, (piece of art work), stitched by W. C. ELLIS, Silk Artist, Demonstrator and Expert.

GOODS STORED UNTIL LATER IF YOU DESIRE

You may not have immediate need for such purchases as you could advantageously make now. We will gladly store them without charge if you so request.



Player Pianos and Pianos

Player Pianos and Pianos at a saving of 20 per cent. You can select from the world's best makes—such as: CHICKERING, HALLMATT & DAVIS, CONWAY, LEXINGTON, WASSERMANN, CRAWFORD, BEHR BROS., MEHLIN & SON, ETC. This means one-fifth of your Piano paid for, and we have a splendid assortment from which you can select. We can arrange special terms if you buy during this February Sale, which will make it very easy for you to secure a fine Piano now. Why not call today?

Special Easy Terms During February Sale

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NEW LONDON AND ITS POLICE FORCE

(Special to The Bulletin.)

New London, Feb. 6.—This city although the smallest in area in the state is classed by its residents as one of the most important, and among the best known outside the state confines. This is due to the immense amount of the real estate advertising it has been given during the past decade, and made possible by the real progressive spirit connected with the Yale-Harvard boat races, the location of the big state pier at this port, the establishment of a line of steamships, the conversion of the old railroad bridge over the Thames river into a state highway, the talk of establishing a big dry dock, to say nothing of the naval and revenue department importance. Aside from these there has been big growth of industries, and the indications are that the city will continue to grow even more in importance in the next ten-year period. This impetus was started when Bryan F. Mahan succeeded in giving New London a bright color in the map of the state of Connecticut. There seems to be a desire to lead rather than follow any of the other cities, regardless of expense, and there does not seem to be any great thing on the part of the taxpayers, unless it be the men who have little money, and these naturally are crying for help that does not materialize. Now that the schools are closed, the army of soldiers and sailors that rendezvoused at New London has departed, and a reduction of the police force expected, out comes the announcement that the force has been materially increased and now this little city has a police department of the three-platoon system.

While the city was almost overcrowded with transients and the schools wide-open the little force under the command of Captain Haven, and subsequently under Captain Joffers, did such effective police work that every man on the force was praised by the people, barring the few who really succeeded in getting into the government and work of the force. And policemen look alike to the committee and in making the assignments some of the older men on the force have been placed on beats that perhaps could be better covered by younger men, while the former could be more effective in another line of duty. In the days that are gone for instance, when Captain Joffers was a patrolman, he was assigned as day officer at the railway station, and while there was not only a bureau of information for the general public but also made some of the most important arrests ever made in the history of the department.

Don't know how they do things over in New Haven nowadays, but the time was when a member of the police force of that city, Kennedy, by name, was the day officer at the railway station in that city. He knew almost everybody who traveled through that city and all knew him by name. There are many heads in New London today who would not think of leaving the station in that city to go into the business center, without having a word with Mr. Kennedy. He was the man sought when information was wanted about New Haven and its people, or information

great danger. His efforts to save her, without causing her too great alarm, and his success in so doing, bring about a climax as amazing as it is thrilling. The second big feature on this bill is "Shocks of Doom," a Vitaphone special production with an all star cast adapted from one of O'Henry's best stories. Past Travel Pictures and Topics of the Day complete the show. Two performances at 7 and 8.20. Don't miss this exceptional special Sunday show.

Robin Hood at The Davis Wednesday Evening, Feb. 11.

Who has not heard of Robin Hood? Since its first presentation by The Bostonians a new generation has grown up, and they as well as their elders who have enjoyed it in previous years many times will want to hear it as it will be sung by the Boston English Opera Company at the Davis Theatre Wednesday evening, Feb. 11. Robin Hood is a genuine comic opera, mirth and melody mingling in every one of its three acts in such liberal measure that there is not a moment of its performance when it cannot be enjoyed to the utmost. It will be given at prices within the reach of all, and the excellence of the production is guaranteed by the reputation of the Boston English Opera Company. In the cast will be Joseph F. Sheehan, Hazel Eden, Stanley Deacon, Bertram Goltz, and a dozen other principals. There will be a large orchestra and a chorus of forty, the entire company coming direct from the Arlington theatre in Boston, where Robin Hood played to the largest receipts known in the history of that popular house. Seat sale Wednesday at 10 a. m. Mail orders with remittance accepted now.

Breed Theatre. Anita Stewart will head the bill at the Breed theatre today in her latest release, Human Desire. This is a beautiful romance of mother-love in which the little star is a motherless waif who escapes in trousers from a convent to care for all the poor, neglected babies. Here she meets an American artist and as the picture proceeds a love affair between the artist and the girl develops. It is altogether charming, quaint and different from any of Miss Stewart's previous photoplays. Ford Sterling, Roscoe Arbuckle and Mack Swain will also be seen in a Mack Bennett comedy titled "The Life of Relly and the Pathe News and Prizma will make up the remainder of the bill for today. Four shows today at 1.30, 3, 6.15 and 8.15.

Strand. Today is your last chance to see the big show at the Strand. The Petticoat Minstrels are the talk of the town. There are seven dazzling beautiful girls in a riot of color and costumes, everything in a 1920 Edition. De Luxe in minstrel. All special scenery used. Seven big acts all in one. Come and be convinced. Renee and Foxworth are two colored boys who put the dance in dancing in their singing and dancing act. These boys have had to work overtime, they have had to work overtime, they have had to work overtime. Sunny Duncan will also be there in his latest Scotch song and story. This programme will surely please you. Monte Scott, the screen's greatest emotional actor will be shown in the "Phantom Melody" supported by an all star cast. The story of a nobleman who

in regard to the arrival and departure of trains. There was sincere regret when Mr. Kennedy passed on. He was just the man for the important place. Perhaps not fit for night patrol duty on the outside of the city. So in New London at the present time. Some assignments ought to be permanent in the police department. It would not interfere with the cherished and expensive three-platoon system, but it would be giving some of the veterans of the force a real square deal.

The resignation of Dr. Chipman, health officer was so sudden and unexplained that the dear public is very much interested in knowing the cause. He surely rendered efficient service and carried on the work along the lines laid down by Dr. John T. Black, who is a specialist in that and now the head of the health department of the state. An ordinance was recently adopted by the court of common council fixing the salary at \$4,500 a year, conditioned that the health officer give his time and services exclusively to the duties of the office. It is believed that Dr. Chipman while willing to serve as health officer, he could not afford to give up his extensive practice in order to hold the position of health officer. This new ordinance is another reminder that little New London is inclined to lead, not follow in all that pertains to progressiveness.

Not a real big salary to be paid by a small city. But it is more than twice as much as was paid Dr. Black, whose qualifications in that line cannot be excelled. The city declined to advance his salary and he quit the office and the city. New London has a good health officer and his service was not appreciated.

A Dr. William A. Mitchell, who served in the army in charge of the health of a big camp, and who speaks of his army days in the best of the position, and he promptly accepted and will assume the duties in about a week. If so inclined, the new health officer will have ample time to devote himself to the further study of his profession.

POETRY. Midwinter Reverie. The twilight of a winter day Sits slowly o'er the wooded hill Where crested gables 'mid the pines Crouch shivering and still. And cold winter swirls round the house With voices weird and shrill. I, silent by my study fire, Where flick'ring flames 'mid embers glow, Fondle the memories of the years While dance the shadows to and fro. On all dear objects that we twain Loved in the long ago. God give us tender thoughts Through winter's cramping cold. Till darksome days are gone And vibrant life grows bold. And Nature smiles again With joy and beauty manifold. Richmond Herbert Gesmer.

Strand. The Strand's all star programme for Monday, Wednesday and Friday is Manning, Feely and Knoll in an excellent comedy trio. Jim and Irene Marilyn, in a man and woman singing and dancing act, with a special scenery used. Wake Leland and Sisters will be seen in a full stage novelty musical act. Herbert Rawlinson will be the ebullient in "Dangerous Adventure" with an all star cast, including Florence Billings and Stuart Holmes. This is one of the Strand's latest 12-reel pictures of which the Strand is going to entertain the public with. Earle Williams is coming in the "Fortune Hunter." Winell Smith's play, that had such big success on the speaking stage.

Sunday at Y. M. C. A. at 4.30 p. m. At the local Y. M. C. A. building at 4.30 p. m. Sunday, there will be an illustrated talk on "Creation and the Flood." Several beautiful colored slides will be shown, and the interesting story of these wonderful events will be told. All men and older boys are cordially invited.

At the Breed Sunday Evening. For the feature attraction Sunday evening the Breed will present the Thomas H. Iron production, "The Weaker Sex," featuring Dorothy Dalton, Charles Ray and Louise Glamm. This is a tense story and absorbs attention and holds the interest until the final close. The drama scene follows dramatic situation with here and there a pretty love scene. It is a picture with strong emotions and one of the best films of the year. Other pictures on the bill include "Knoegans, Topic of the Day, and a comedy entitled, "In a Pinch." Two complete shows, at 7 and 8.20.

Garden of Eden in Mexico. A prehistoric race that lived in Mexico centuries before Cortez ever arrived there to crush the power of the Aztec kingdom, was a civilized people who were flooded out of existence by a deluge that swept the valley of Mexico, as relics picked up near the capital city prove, and some writers assert that Mexico was the site of the beginning of man and that it was in this valley that Noah set forth for his 40-day tour of the flooded world.

Much Gold in Wedding Rings. More than 7,000 pounds of pure gold are required each year to supply the wedding rings for English brides.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Davis Theatre. The Old Swimming Hole, famous in American song and story, is the opening scene in In Wrong, Jack Pickford's new feature, which will be shown at the Davis theatre today. Here, she sees Johnny Spivens, the character played by Pickford, making his entrance by coming up from the dead. On shore sits his faithful dog, watching his clothes. Johnny, Then he shows how to capture bank

the driver of a grocer's wagon, has gone out past the edge of the town to serve a distant customer, and has taken this opportunity to cool off on the hot summer's day. In Wrong introduces Jack Pickford as a poor lad with all sorts of ambition, who does not seem to be able to get ahead. After he has lost his girl to a city man, been "fired" from his job, and has seen his rival made the hero of the hour, his opportunity comes. Four complete shows today, at 1.30,

robbers with a no more pretentious weapon than a pitchfork. Those who love a good laugh for their health's sake will welcome another of those airy, snappy comedy dramas presenting the sprightly young comedian, Albert Ray, with his pretty co-star, Elinor Fair, in the second big feature, Vagabond Luck. Current Events and a Mutt & Jeff comedy complete the show.

3.15, 6.15 and 8.15. Don't miss this great picture bill. Davis Theatre Sunday Night. Described as a smart comedy-drama of society, Tom Moore's new Goldwyn picture, A Man and His Money, comes to the Davis theatre Sunday night, written by Frederic S. Isham, author of a score of popular novels and short stories, and the card of the experienced writer is found

not only in the plot of the story but in the accuracy of the characterizations. Tom Moore is Harry Lathrop, a young man with more money than is good for him. Because of his pleasure-loving disposition and habits, his fiancée breaks their engagement, whereupon Harry literally "goes to the dogs"—but not in the conventional sense. He relinquishes his income for a year and answers an advertise-

ment for a man "who is accustomed to dogs." To his chagrin he learns that he is expected to be a sort of valet to four pampered pets belonging to a society woman. She happens to be the aunt of Harry's erstwhile fiancée, and when the girl encounters him in the performance of his absurd duties, her scorn is too deep for words. But Harry does not give up his job, for he sees that the girl is unwomanly on the brink of