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CHARACTERISTICS OF THE MAINE REPUBLICAN "INSURGENT."

Grizzled Congressman, Who May Some Day Be a Candidate for Speaker of House.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal.

WASHINGTON, March 15.—Representative Charles Edgar Littlefield, of Rockland, Me., would not please all Republicans if he were speaker of the House of Representatives. He is altogether too independent and a natural-born objector to the regular and conventional order of things.

He has proved a powerful and aggressive factor, even though he has not satisfied the rulers of the House. He absolutely refuses to play politics. He knows that his district sent him to Congress to act upon conviction and conscience, and he refuses to accept the slightest dictation.

Mr. Littlefield is tall, grizzled and rough made. He is not a college man getting his law education after he left the common schools. He has been speaker of the House of Representatives of his own State and attorney general. These speak of his political experience and legislative fitness.

PROCTOR MISREPRESENTED.

The Senator Wrote No Letter Favoring Annexation of Cuba.

BURLINGTON, Vt., March 15.—In a letter to the Free Press, Senator Redfield Proctor denounces as a fraud a letter recently published and attributed to him, favoring the annexation of Cuba as the solution of the Cuban problem.

"On my return from Cuba four years ago this was all I said about annexation: I am not in favor of annexation, not that I would apprehend any particular trouble from it, but because it is not a wise policy to take in any people of foreign tongue and without any strong American elements."

PICTURE OF M'KINLEY.

It Will Be Presented to Memorial Fund Contributors.

CLEVELAND, O., March 15.—At a meeting of the executive committee of the National McKinley Memorial Association, held here to-day, the design for the contributors' certificate submitted by a New York firm was accepted, and much other business of a routine nature transacted.

Deal in Coal Mines.

COLUMBUS, O., March 15.—The Continental Coal Company of Cleveland announced to-day the purchase of the property of the Columbus Coal Company and the Summer Coal Company, whose output was handled by the General Fuel Company.

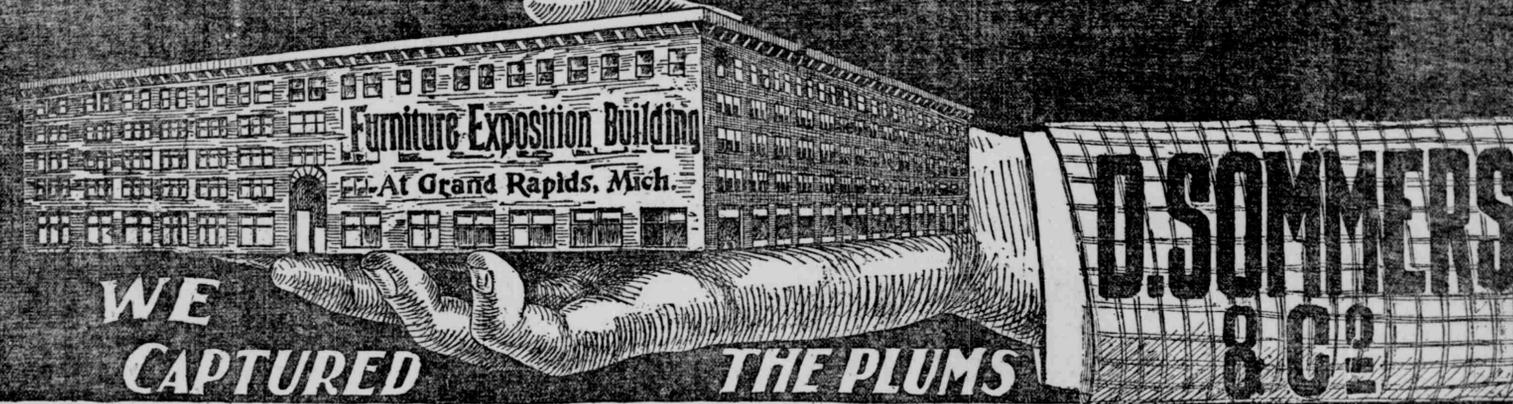
Donor's Name Revealed.

DANVILLE, Ky., March 15.—President W. C. Roberts, of Central University, and the executive committee in charge announced that they have been successful in raising a fund of \$25,000 in order to meet the terms by which a like sum was offered to the endowment fund of Central University.

Just Two Minutes' Walk

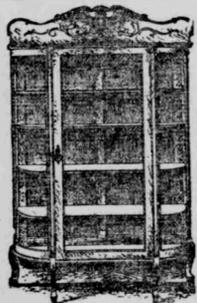
From the corner of Washington and Meridian streets will save you at least 10 percent on diamonds and jewelry.

A SALE OF SAMPLE FURNITURE FROM THE GRAND RAPIDS FURNITURE EXPOSITION



Our great buying organization enabled us to again secure from the leading manufacturers of the world the choicest of all the samples displayed at the Grand Rapids Exposition, during the month of January. Each of our stores was allotted an equal share.

"IF IT COMES FROM D. SOMMERS & CO., IT WILL WEAR."



One of the Sample CHINA CLOSETS

from the Union Furniture Co., Rockford, Ill. A China Closet that is refined and artistic in design. Has bent glass sides, is tastefully carved and very carefully finished, a great bargain; worth \$18.75.

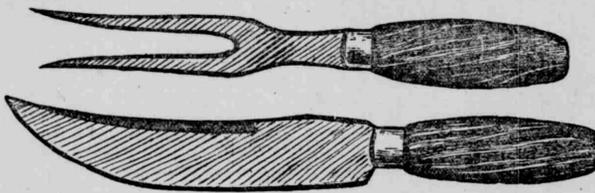
OUR SAMPLE SALE PRICE, \$12.50



One of the Sample SIDEBOARD

from the New England Furniture Co., Grand Rapids, Mich. It is substantially made of highly finished golden oak. It contains a large cabinet and has lined silver drawer. The carving is very rich; worth \$13.00.

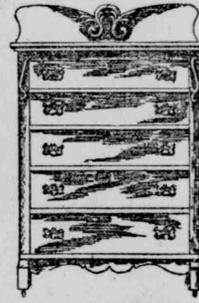
OUR SAMPLE SALE PRICE, \$11.75



Carving Set

(Like cut.) 2,500 only; made of polished, tempered steel; handles are hard wood, highly polished; worth 75c

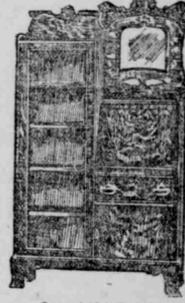
OUR PRICE, 10c



One of the Sample CHIFFONIERS

from the Ohio Furniture Co., Galipolis, Ohio. A well-built, roomy Chiffonier; it has five deep drawers, fitted with locks; it is carved in a pleasing manner and is a tremendous bargain; worth \$5.00.

OUR SAMPLE SALE PRICE, \$3.40



One of the Sample BOOKCASES

from the Forest City Furniture Co., Rockford, Ill. A very beautiful design; an ornament to any room. Large shaped desk and roomy bookcase, adjustable shelves, hand carved, piano polished; worth \$21.00.

OUR SAMPLE SALE PRICE, \$14.25



One of the Sample DESKS

from the Michigan Chair Co., Grand Rapids, Mich. A most convenient desk of good appearance, has a drop lid with lock, the interior is arranged for books and stationery; worth \$6.50.

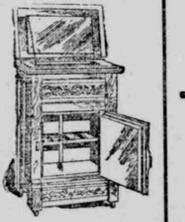
Our Sample Sale Price \$3.75



One of the Sample DRESSERS

from the Spiegel Furniture Co., Shelbyville, Ind. Hardwood, highly finished, deep drawers, large beveled mirror, tastefully carved, shaped top, carved standard; worth \$9.00.

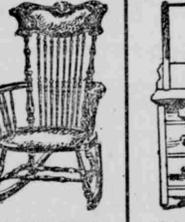
Our Sample Sale Price \$5.75



One of the Sample REFRIGERATORS

This Refrigerator will keep food pure, cold and dry. It is very saving in the use of ice. Full steel lined, bronze locks and hinges; worth \$7.50.

Our Sample Sale Price \$4.85



One of the Sample ROCKERS

from the Mayhew Co., Detroit, Mich. Just built for comfort and long wear, wide arms and back, shaped seat, a very good chair in all particulars; worth \$3.75.

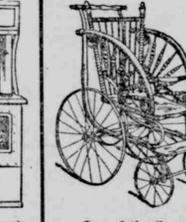
Our Sample Sale Price \$2.25



One of the Sample WASHSTANDS

from the Kennedy Furniture Co., Green Bay, Wis. Made of well-seasoned, kiln-dried hardwood, carefully finished, has a roomy closet and three large drawers; worth \$6.50.

Our Sample Sale Price \$3.75



One of the Sample RANGES

from the Moore Co., Joliet, Ill. Heavy gauged steel sectional top, highly nickel-plated, large oven, balanced oven door, a splendid baker and cooker; worth \$24.00.

Our Sample Sale Price \$14.75



One of the Sample BABY CARRIAGES

from the Pliel Manufacturing Co., Indianapolis, Ind. It is comfortably shaped, built of steel and is very strong; adjustable parasol; nicely upholstered; worth \$2.75.

Our Sample Sale Price \$4.25



One of the Sample FOLDING BEDS

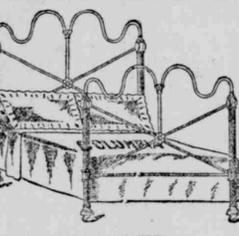
from the Simmons Mfg. Co., Chicago. A pretty Bed, plain in design, but easy in operation and entirely safe. Fitted with a high-class woven spring; worth \$14.00.

Our Sample Sale Price \$8.75

CASH OR CREDIT.

CARPETS

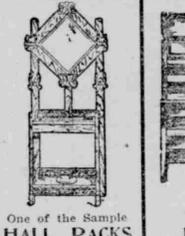
Table listing various carpet types and prices: TAPESTRY BRUSSELS 45c, ROOM RUGS \$9.85, VELVETS 65c, ROOM RUGS \$12.50, YAPETS 80c, INGRAINS 25c, MOQUETTES 95c, MATTINGS 16c, AXMINSTERS \$1.05, OILCLOTHS 19c, AXMINSTERS \$1.15, LACE CURTAINS 75c.



One of the Sample IRON BED

(Like cut.) A plain, neat pattern; heavy posts; bicycle enamel; low in price, but not cheap in appearance; worth \$2.25.

Our Sample Sale Price \$1.65



One of the Sample HALL RACKS

from the Batesville Rack Co., Batesville, Ind. Made of solid oak, has shaped mirror, fluted coat hooks; a very convenient, inexpensive rack; worth \$4.00.

Our Sample Sale Price \$2.75



One of the Sample BEDROOM SUITES

from the Lammert Furniture Co., of St. Louis. This is a Suite that contains years of service, and the price is very small. The bed and dresser are neatly carved; worth \$18.00.

Our Sample Sale Price \$11.75

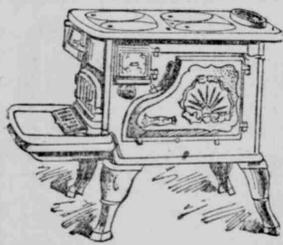
CASH OR CREDIT.



One of the Sample PARLOR SUITES

from the National Co., Chicago, Ill. The carving and ornamental effects are charming; the frames are carefully finished; the upholstery is in rich velvet, damask or tapestry; worth \$21.00.

Our Sample Sale Price \$15.00



One of the Sample COOKING STOVE

(Like cut.) Neat in appearance and perfect in operation; has nickel panels and handles; has broad front hearth, deep fire box, large oven; a thoroughly good baker; worth \$10.50.

OUR SAMPLE SALE PRICE \$6.90

"THE STORE THAT SAVES YOU MONEY" D. SOMMERS & CO.

11 and 13 East Washington Street

NEXT TO STEVENSON BUILDING



One of the Sample IRON BEDS

from the Simmons Manufacturing Co., of Chicago. A gem. The heavy iron posts are welded in most graceful curves. The enameling is especially rich and artistic; worth \$23.00.

OUR SAMPLE SALE PRICE \$11.00