

**Purity of Design**

**Duncan-Schell Furniture Company**  
**March Sale Ends Wednesday**

100,000 Others at Similar Reductions  
 A \$6.00 Value, March Sale Price \$4.75



Quarterned Oak or imitation Mahogany.

The quarterned oak is finished in a rich golden shade, and the imitation mahogany in a beautiful dark mahogany color. Piano polish or dull finish, as desired. It has strong, graceful shaped legs, a heavy modified rim and a large seat, which strongly braces the legs. The top is 14 inches in diameter.

**MARCH SALE PRICE—**  
**\$4.75**



**MISSOURI "POOR" OWN AUTOMOBILES**

Statistics From Federal Income Tax Report Shows Peculiar Features Exist in Neighboring States.

**INCOMES ABOUT \$3,000**

Over 50,000 Machines Are Owned by Persons With This Amount of Money Each Year, so Report Shows.

There are 11,515 men and women in Missouri who made returns, up to June 30, 1914, to the commissioner of internal revenue that they had an income exceeding \$2,500 in the ten months of the last calendar year. The new federal personal income tax included, according to advance information from the 1914 Red Book given out for publication by Commissioner John T. Fitzpatrick. They paid into the United States treasury \$477,858, of which \$463 was refunded, leaving \$477,414 to represent Missouri collections for the first year the act was in force. The law provides that all single men and women with an annual income in excess of \$2,500 and all married men and women with a yearly income exceeding \$4,000 are subject to this annual income levy, which is known as the "act of October 3, 1913," and is now a part of the United States constitution as an amendment.

**Profitable Game for Cupid.**

The bulletin, which is based on information furnished to and compiled by Supervisor of Statistics A. T. Edmondson, states there are 1,670 single men and 697 single women in the state who admitted that they have spent money amounting to \$3,000 a year and over, but it does not throw light on whether all get out of their income regularly and sometimes exceed the "speed limit" by living beyond their means. Many undoubtedly had yearly earnings which were larger than the minimum the act taxes. In addition there were 173 married women in the state who rendered separate returns that they had personal, distinct incomes exceeding \$4,000 a year. In all returns were made by 9,569 married men and women, including the 173 women rendering separate accounts.

**One Has \$500,000 a Year Pin Money.**

It will probably prove interesting to know that there are three persons in Missouri who have a yearly income of \$500,000 and over, with the chance that one or two very much exceed this maximum. It is also exhilarating to know that there is one person, sex and identity unknown, having an income ranging from \$400,000 to \$500,000 to spend every twelve months in the year in an effort to keep the wolf

**PRESERVE YOUR HAIR WHILE YOU HAVE IT**

Take care of your hair now, and keep it. Don't wait until it is gone, for it can never be regained. Get a bottle of

**MERITOL HAIR TONIC**

use it according to directions, and you will ward off the danger of falling hair and baldness. We don't claim that it will grow hair on a bald head, but it will keep your hair at its very best. We positively guarantee that.

Two sizes, 50c and \$1.00. For sale by

**CITY DRUG STORE**



**But Many are "Poor"**

To get down to "small" figures it may be of value for the people of Missouri to know that out of nearly 4,000,000 men, women and children who make up the population of this commonwealth, there are only 2,359 who confessed to having an income ranging from \$2,500 to \$3,000 during the ten months of the first year of the federal income measure covers, indicating not considering 8,000 who have yearly earnings in excess of \$3,000. That the vast majority of Missouri's inhabitants are satisfied to have less than \$1,000 a year and still consider life worth living.

**And Here's the Paradox.**

As there are approximately 33,000 automobiles in Missouri it means that the majority of such luxuries are owned by men and women who manage to make ends meet on less than \$2,000 annually, some of the owners probably figuring that it is cheaper to buy gasoline at 17 cents a gallon than eggs in winter at 50 cents a dozen. It being impossible to have both of these luxuries as a part of daily life, considering the high cost of other commodities, with an income so small. It is probably enlightening to know that there are more men and women in Missouri who have an income in twelve months, ranging from \$2,322 to \$5,000 and from \$5,000 to \$10,000 than there are those that yearly have from \$2,500 to \$3,000. There being 3,326 of the first class, and 3,142 with from \$5,000 to \$10,000 a year.

**Historic Precedent.**

St. Louis Globe-Democrat: The use of a part of a man's rib to plug a hole in a skull recalls the fact that the greatest surgical operation in history was performed on a man's rib.

**Talk is Cheap.**

Chicago Evening Post: Every time the admiralty issues a vainglorious statement the Germans do a particularly effective bit of submarine work. Talk is dirt cheap in war time.

**"GOAT BENNETT" POSES AS AUTHOR**

Elder in the Church, When Discovered, Says He is Writing a Book.

(United Press Leased Wire Service.)  
 CHICAGO, March 27.—Elder L. R. Trout, who suddenly resigned from the Brethren church of Luntark, Ill., and Dr. N. R. Bennett, nicknamed "Goat Bennett" and "the Goat" by the cultured elite and waiters of Chicago's best night district, because of his beard, are one and the same. Brother Trout ought to have some pretty readable data for the book he says he is writing on Chicago's noble and wicked night life.

Miss Florence Maxwell, 24, daughter of a Chicago contractor, and singer in cabarets at restaurants, said tonight that L. R. Trout and N. R. Bennett are the same. Trout abjures today, admitted he knew Miss Maxwell and that he permitted her to escort him to various cabarets in the course of collecting data for his volume of "Chicago's high life. He explained to his brethren of the church that he meant no wrong. His wife today, declared she trusts him implicitly.

Miss Maxwell came into the story when Trout told newspaper men that he bought hats and dresses for Miss Maxwell because she needed them. Miss Maxwell scoffed today when she read the assertion and intimated she might sue Trout for breach of promise. Her father has threatened to sue Trout for defamation of his daughter's character.

Miss Maxwell today exhibited postal cards she received, signed "N. R. B." and "N. R. Bennett." Most of them contained fervid poetry of the read-made kind. She said she broke with "Bennett" whom she thought was a rich bachelor, when she and her father caught him making love to Maxwell's sixteen year old daughter.

Trout today admitted he wrote several love letters to Miss Maxwell. "Merely an experiment in physiology," he boasted. "I know I shouldn't have done it, but I obtained a good deal of data for my book which will be out soon."

**New Paper Fabric.**

The Boston News Bureau says that at the sugar mills of the Nipe Bay company in Cuba more bagasse or refuse is being developed from the cane than is needed for fuel and that the surplus is being made into paper. It says that this paper is of a "splendid grade," selling at high figures and good profit. This possibility has been discussed often and sugar cane is not the only product considered capable of such use. Over in the Philippines one of the difficulties of agriculture is the rapidity with which the cogon grass springs up and occupies the soil. Many experiments have been made with this fibrous substance in the way of papermaking and good prospects have been reported. If it proves available, we shall have a crop, self-towed, which ripens in a few months, as against the spruce, which, if it retires at all, takes 20 years for renewal.

**Daily Thought.**

To be alive only to appetite, please ure, pride, money-making and not to goodness and kindness, purity and love, history, poetry, music, flowers, stars, God and eternal hopes, is to be all but dead.—Maithe D. Babcock.

**Justice in Taxation**

3. Exempt from taxation mortgages bearing not to exceed 5% interest, instead of making the land bear the double burden of a tax on itself and also upon the mortgage.

Tax the property within this state of all corporations. Exempt the shares of corporations incorporated in this state, but register the shares of other corporations. Thus encourage capital to invest within this state, while simplifying the state's supervision of corporate interests.

**Other Laws**

4. Where no adequate law exists for co-operative enterprises, adapt the Wisconsin law to incorporate co-operative associations, such as for cotton and wheat, warehouses, grain elevators, stores, marketing, dairying, buying or selling.

5. Enact the standard bill for reforming the produce commission trade (copy mailed on request), based on New York state's experience.

6. Abolish lottery schemes for alleged "cheap loans." Put any legitimate installment loan-deposit concern under the strict supervision and protective requirements that are imposed upon other state banks. (Copy for model law on request.)

7. Roads, Schools, etc.

Better roads and more of them. Learn to do by doing. Let schools teach health, cookery, agriculture.

More of the ideal of service, like North Carolina's "community service work." December 2-5, Less sectarianism, more religion.

More diversified farming, more fruit, more live stock and dairying. Better agriculture, production here of all the food consumed.

**Easy When You Know How**

Let the people of the central west co-operate along these lines. They will be amazed at their own progress. They will find it easy to do so when they know how. Let legislatures help by taking up the measures proposed. State departments of agriculture and education, colleges and experiment stations, county agents, the grange and all other organizations, are ready to help. The forward movement. Self-help is the best help. Indeed, it is the only real help!

**Duncan-Schell Furn. Co.**

**Last Days of March Sale.**  
**Ends Wednesday, March 31**

Now or never—until next March at these prices

March Sale reductions in the highest grade of standard mattresses are radical. See below.

Sealy mattress  
 No Tufts  
 No Linters  
 No Layers



Sold on sixty days' trial, Guaranteed twenty years

\$25.00 Sealy De Luxe Mattress with Imperial edge. The best mattress skill and money can produce. Extra weight—fifty pounds. MARCH SALE PRICE ..... **\$19.80**

The \$20.00 "Duncan-Schell Special" De Luxe, the best tufted and in layers; also guaranteed twenty years. Extra weight—fifty pounds. MARCH SALE PRICE ..... **\$15.90**

Genuine Dr. Henderson \$15.00 Celebrated Sanitary Felt Health Mattress, good for rheumatic and nervous people. Extra weight—fifty pounds. MARCH SALE PRICE ..... **\$11.90**

\$12.50 Original Gem Felt Mattress, felted and in layers. Imperial edge. Full forty-five pounds weight. MARCH SALE PRICE ..... **\$8.90**

\$10.00 Cotton Felt Mattress, full forty-five pounds weight. Price for this MARCH SALE ..... **\$6.67**

The \$1.50 "Eureka" Mattress, forty-five pounds weight. Imperial edge. MARCH SALE PRICE ..... **\$5.90**

All lower priced mattresses at like reductions.

**WE INVITE CHARGE ACCOUNTS.**

Goods purchased now will be held for future delivery, provided a small payment is made.

**Cadillac**

**Standard of the World**

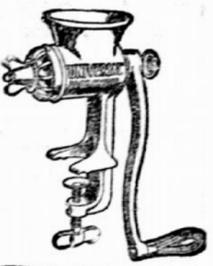
**EIGHT**

The Cadillac Eight-Cylinder V-Type Engine is the real progressive motor car development of the year. It affords the highest degree of smoothness and flexibility. Ask anyone who has driven it. (We have delivered three of the new models the past week.)

**"Keeping the Marriage Vows"**

Special sermon for young people, at the First Christian church, tonight. A cordial invitation to all. W. M. BAKER, Pastor.

**Duncann-Schell Furniture Co.**



**UNIVERSAL FOOD CHOPPER**

Regular \$1.25 genuine "Universal" Food Choppers. MARCH SALE Price ..... 77c

Take Away Unused sugar. People in France when they dine at restaurant frequently appropriate the sugar they don't happen to use. Sugar in France is dear, and what is served with the coffee belongs, by right, to the purchaser as much as the coffee itself. So why not take a lump or two home to little Jeanne or Pierre?

**NOTICE**

Join the Moose. Call C. M. Hart. Telephone Black 1421. 924 Timea street. He will explain.

Endowed with splendid genius combined with noble courage, earnest and firm of purpose, eager for arts and science, the farmer will be indeed, THE GLORY of America!

**Material Conditions Revealed**

Looking again from our height, you see with bird's-eye clearness the marvelous natural wealth of the North-west—its plains and valleys, mountains and rivers. You see also how the soil has been robbed, how farmers and tenants have been "skinned," yet how feebly other classes have benefited by the wasteful economics heretofore in use.

Penetrating still further, you see that waste has caused want, that Nature is so provident she has made too many of our people improvident. They now realize this themselves, and are ready to go forward unitedly for greater efficiency.

So it is that now thrift seeks to supplant extravagance, knowledge aims at displacing ignorance. Co-operation would bind the relatively feeble power of separate individuals into the mighty force of associated effort. Enable the people to carry out their aspirations, and it will be feasible for agriculture to make as much real progress during 1915 as it has during the past quarter of a century. Four states can leap forward 25 years in ONE year!

**Agriculture's Regeneration at Hand**

This winter may enable agriculture to forge ahead 25 years during 1915—Simple steps leading up to better things—Just what to do and how to do it now.

President Herbert Myrick in Orange Judd Farmer of Chicago for December 12, 1914.

Come with me up to the heights from whence together we may see clearly the spiritual and material conditions that now prevail among farmers. I say SPIRITUAL first, because the spirit is the vital thing. If the spirit quickeneth enough to transform thought into action, the result is great deeds that shall endure. Whereas, if one merely imagines vain things and fails to practice what he preaches, it availeth little. But look deeply into these millions of farmers' minds! See how eager they are to substitute efficient action for empty talk. Observe everywhere the desire to work out from past mistakes, to profit by experience, to utilize more fully the central west's resources of Nature and of people. Note how every eye is toward the future, every ear alert with hope, every will fired by determination, every mind firm in the faith that the best is yet to be for the farmer—in agriculture and industry, in economics and thrift, in education and civics, in social and religious life! What you behold is in truth the active soul of a mighty race, and you agree with me:

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**Dependent Farmers or Tenants IN Debt Transformed into Independent Farm Owners OUT of Debt!**

**Just What to Do**

Reform the system of barter, which holds in subjection both landlord and tenant, merchant and banker. Pool your Cash, Credits and Co-operation through a system that will promote thrift, pay debts and transform poor tenants into rich yeomen.

One trouble in many sections is the difficulty of obtaining short-term or seasonal loans upon reasonable terms, with which the farmer may finance the year's operations upon the economical basis of spot cash payments in place of the present costly system of buying on long time.

Another trouble is the absence of means for placing long-term loans secured by farm mortgages, in a way that shall be economical to the borrower but attractive to the lender. By the plan I advocate, each \$1000 of such long-term mortgages may be wiped out, both interest and principal in full, by the payment of only \$25 every six months for 30 years! This seems incredible, but it is gloriously true, and wholly feasible.

To begin with, each legislature should do these things forthwith:

**Land Titles**

1. Codify, simply and improve the land laws. Provide a method of title insurance and transfer that shall be perfect, clear, simple—the Torrens system or something like it. Thus make real estate titles incontestable and safe without great expense to owners, borrowers or lenders.

**Co-operative Farm Finance**

2. Enact the standard bill for farm finance under state law. Its Part One enables the people of most modest means to have their own little neighborhood banks in which to gather their petty savings and use same as a basis for collective credits, thus gradually becoming able to pay cash, get out of debt and accumulate a competency.

Part Two of the standard bill provides for one or more farm mortgage banks in each state to furnish money on long-time and easy annual repayments at low rates of interest. This standard bill, with suggestions for securing its prompt enactment by your legislature, is a pamphlet which will be mailed free of cost to any person who writes for it to Orange Judd

**"They Treat Me White"**

"They treat me white," was the answer of one of our patrons to an inquiry as to why he patronized us.

"They treat me white"—and we do. To the snowiest, whitest of work that is possible for white people to do. To "white" work, "white" methods, "white" service.

Remember we do family washing.

**Gate City Laundry Co.**

Tel. 265. 25 S. 11th st. Prompt Delivery.

Color your last year's straw hat with

**COLORITE**

**25c Bottle**

Easy to use, dries in 30 minutes

**COLORS**

Cardinal red, sage green, jet black, dull black, navy blue, brown, cadet blue, violet, natural.

For sale by

**Scott & O'Reilly**

Druggists.

**Deep-Seated Objection.**

"Our boy has such a refined sense of humor!" "Yes; I've noticed he evinces the greatest dislike to anything resembling the slapstick." Judge.

**And She Needed Checks.**

Teacher—"Did you ask your mamma why the pen was mightier than the sword?" Small Eloise—"Yes, ma'am. She said it was because papa wouldn't sign checks with a sword."