

Brooklyn Man Held for Trial As a Profiteer

Federal "Flying Squadron" Finds Haberdasher Charging \$45 for Raincoats That Cost Him Only \$23

Read Dealer's Price Code

Arrest Is Result of Clever Detective Work; Flood of Complaints Received

Joseph Nichthauser, a haberdasher with a store at Court and Montague streets, Brooklyn, is the "flying squadron's" first victim in this part of the country since it began operations against profiteers a little more than a week ago.

Nichthauser was arrested yesterday charged with violation of the Lever act. Arraigned before Commissioner McCabe in Brooklyn he was held in \$2,500 bail for examination April 21.

The specific charge against Nichthauser is that he asked \$45 each for raincoats. According to agents Edward J. Williams and Shelby Williams, who made the arrest, six of the coats cost him \$23 each, five cost \$28.50, and nine cost him \$30 apiece.

Leroy W. Ross, the Federal attorney in the case, said yesterday he would ask for jail sentences in this and all like cases regardless of how powerful the alleged profiteers may be.

Reads Dealer's Price Code

This case gives an interesting insight into the ability of the "flying squadron." Selecting one of the coats the two agents found on the label the letters "ODXX." They picked out another and found "OUXX" on the label. Another coat read "DXXX."

Experience told them that these letters were a code to conceal the wholesale price of the garments from the purchaser. They figured it out. The code is: "God help us X."

There are nine letters in the code not counting the "X." "G" stands for "17" and so on until "S" which is "30." The "X" is zero. Applying the code, they found that "ODXX" stood for \$20.00, "OUXX" meant \$28.50 and "DXXX" was \$30.00. Nichthauser is said to have admitted that these were the wholesale prices.

Examination of Nichthauser's books disclosed that last year's gross sales aggregated roughly \$1,237,873; the total cost of merchandise \$777,079, and the gross profit \$460,816.

A. Wiley, head of the bureau of profiteer investigation, with offices in the Federal Building, is back in New York. He came from Washington in case dealers here might think they could use the railroad and harbor strikes as an excuse for raising their prices.

Many Complaints Received

Letters arriving yesterday showed the price of coats in a store in Yonkers to be \$6 a dozen. The complainant complained with the dealer and bought a half dozen for \$3.

These examples, which once upon a time people used to buy in quantities to put in trunks along with the winter clothes, sell nearly everywhere for 40 cents an ounce retail. Some one has written in the "Flying Squadron" to ask why.

All the letters that come to the office in deadly earnest. Rage stands out in every sentence. The fact that any one has the nerve to ask \$1.70 a quart for ice cream-sweetened one of the complainants. Oats quoted at \$3.10 for all eight-pound bags, moved another man to acceptance.

For the first time storage warehouses were attacked as unjust in their charges. The chain restaurants continue to be the subject of much criticism. They are complained of daily.

Another writer warned of a fake sugar shortage. He said one of the chain grocery stores was getting in supplies of sugar and putting it out of sight, telling customers they could not get any. He said the man in charge of one of these stores predicted 40-cent sugar by next week.

Blast Hurts Three Baggage Men

PROVIDENCE, R. I., April 19.—The explosion of an express package in the Union Station early to-day injured three baggage handlers, wrecked the platform and express car and blew several windows out of the New York, New Haven & Hartford Railroad office building.

The package was one of many piled on a truck ready to be loaded on an express car. A passing train struck the end of the truck and caused the explosion.

The package was believed to have contained dynamite. An investigation to determine whether it was part of a shipment of explosives is in progress.

"Hickory-Dickory-Dock—The Mouse Ran Up the Clock!" It is in the tolerant way we have been taught to share our homes with vermin that the suppression of disease has been so difficult.

VERMIN DO spread disease. Tenants of filthy, they scatter microbes wherever they go. Be rid of them. Our scientific process will DISINTEGRATE their very eggs without harm to silver or tapestries. This is the SPRING SEASON. Be rid of them, write us, phone us—but be rid of them!

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MADE FOR U. S. GOVERNMENT

All pure flax, in the natural tan shade, 36 inches wide, just the right weight for women's and children's dresses, boys' suits, etc., 95c yard.

Second Floor

Telephone Orders Filled—Phone Greeley 1900—Ask for Telephone Order Desk

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38th Street FIFTH AVENUE 39th Street

Store Closes at 5 P. M.

LENGTHS OF WOOLEN DRESS GOODS

Men's wear blue Tricotine, Poirer Twills, Velours and Serges. All wool Jersey Cloths, Homespuns, Tweeds and embroidered dress goods in colors.

At Unusually Low Prices

Second Floor

Another Shipment of **Philippine and Porto Rican Lingerie**

Fine, beautiful hand-made and hand-embroidered garments of sheer Nainsook, in dainty patterns, always in demand by fastidious women, are offered at exceptionally low prices—

Gowns and Envelope Chemises
\$2.95 \$3.65 \$3.95

Breakfast Coats
Wide wale Corduroy Breakfast Coats and Lounging Robes, lined throughout

Very good values at **\$10.75**

Second Floor

Spring Opening of Lingerie Frocks

Ready for the first warm days!—sheer Summery styles with touches of the latest Paris mode tucked into their frivolous frills, saucy pockets and coquettish sleeves.



Cotton Foulards, Georgettes, Voiles, Organdies, Linens, Dotted Swiss, English Prints

Introductory Offering for Monday and Tuesday at

\$12.50
\$15.00
\$19.50
\$22.50
\$29.50
\$39.50

Illustrated:
Dress at left \$25.00
Dress in centre \$19.50
Dress at right \$29.50

Styles of assured smartness for afternoon wear. Simple little Sports Dresses. Novelties in dark shades, floral and figured designs. White Dresses with a garden party air! All unusual values.

Third Floor

Several Thousand Pairs of **Women's New Spring Low Shoes**

including White, Tan and Black leathers in Pumps and Oxfords

Will be offered **Beginning Tomorrow**

\$10.75
Tax 8c

Pumps	Oxfords
Louis XVI Heels	Military Heels
Patent Leather	White Buckskin
Brown Kidskin	Patent Leather
Black Kidskin	Dark Tan Calfskin
White Buckskin with military heels	Black Kidskin Gun Metal

Second Floor

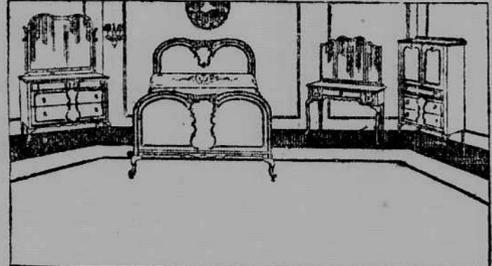
The "Seven Furniture Days" Sale Begins Tomorrow

THIS semi-annual event, with a country-wide reputation, will be doubly attractive for you this spring, when you can scarcely expect to find large assortments of quality furniture at special prices.

IT IS here worthy of mention that most manufacturers of the quality of furniture we will have in this Sale advanced their prices April 1st at an average of 10%. We advise an early selection.

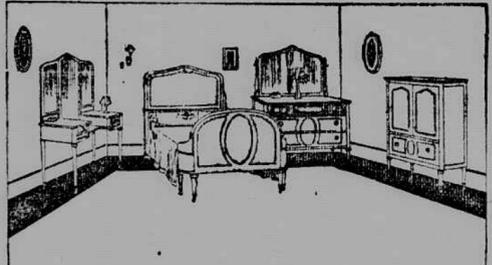
As illustrated—4-piece mahogany Queen Anne Bedroom Suite, with full size bed.....\$475

With Twin Beds, \$575

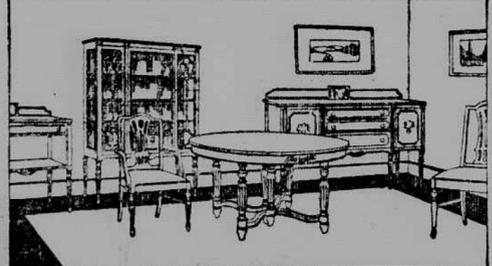


As illustrated—4-piece Louis XVI. Bedroom Suite in mahogany or walnut, with full size bed.....\$495

With Twin Beds, \$615



As illustrated—10-piece Hepplewhite Dining Room Suite, in choice of Mahogany or Walnut...\$675



France's Love of Color and Design in These New Cretonnes

French Cretonnes
Just getting acquainted with America are these new French Cretonnes, so gay and colorful for Summer homes. Patterns are unique; color harmonies are lovely; quality is soft and substantial, and the price is unusually reasonable.....yard 80c

English and French Cretonnes
Two distinctive assortments; dozens of patterns; suitable for every room and every home.....yard \$1.35

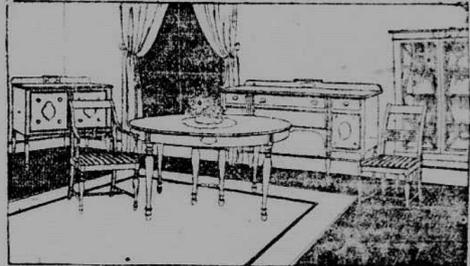
Voile and Net Curtains
Plain and ruffled, 2 inch hem on side and bottom.....pair \$1.95

Net Curtains
Narrow lace edge, 2 1/2 yards long; white or ecru; especially fine quality, pair \$4.75

American Cretonnes
An equally large and beautiful assortment at the same surprising price, yard 80c

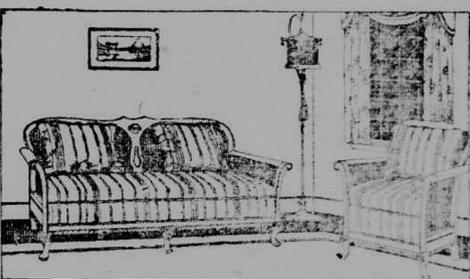
Fifth Floor

As illustrated—10 piece Hepplewhite Mahogany Dining Suite.....\$595



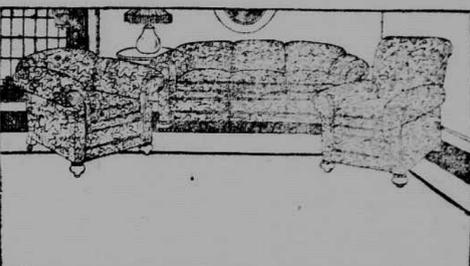
As illustrated—Solid Mahogany Living Room Suite. Choice of Velours and Tapestries.

Sofa.....\$175 Arm Chair.....\$95



As illustrated—3-piece Living Room Suite covered in a fine quality tapestry, made in the Lord & Taylor workshops.

Sofa, \$345 Arm Chair, \$185 Reading Chair, \$195



New Rugs for Spring

Quality, Assortments and Prices Make the Lord & Taylor Showing Particularly Interesting.

Wilton Rugs
New assortments—therefore complete. You will find all the favorite shades and combinations as well as new and popular designs, mostly Persian and Chinese. Blue, rose, tan, taupe, brown and ecru grounds.

6 x 9 feet	8 1/4 x 6 1/2 feet	9 x 12 feet
\$72.50	\$111.50	\$119.50

Worsted and Royal Wilton Rugs
This assortment consists of some inviting values, that we desire to sell at reduced prices; all over Persian and Chinese designs.

6 x 9 feet	8 1/4 x 10 1/2 feet	9 x 12 feet
\$57.50	\$87.50	\$97.50

We merely make mention of the splendid showing of summer rugs such as: Japanese Grass Rugs, Japanese Rush Tea Room Rugs, and Klearflax Linen Rugs.

Fifth Floor

An Opportunity to Invest in Good Linens

Here featured are linens that you need; linens that are economy to buy because they are of superior quality, at prices that make quantity buying attractive.

Pure Linen Damask Table Cloths	Odd Damask Napkins Pure Irish Linen
2 x 2 yards.....\$5.95	Dozen.....\$6.95

Pure Linen Damask Table Cloths and Napkins to Match

Table Cloths.....\$6.75	Napkins.....Dozen \$3.50
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Pure Irish Linen Sheets—Pair \$19.50 and \$23.50

Excellent Values in Towels for Bathroom, Kitchen and Pantry.

Union Huck Towels \$5.95 Dozen	Turkish Bath Towels 45c Each	Hemmed Kitchen Towels \$2.95 Doz.	Hemmed Glass Towels \$3.85 Doz.
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Second Floor

Bedroom Suites

Post design in ivory enamel, 4 pieces.....\$195
Mahogany Chippendale period, 4 pieces.....\$245
Post design, mahogany, 4 pieces.....\$295
Walnut Hepplewhite suite, 4 pieces.....\$395
Mahogany, Queen Anne design, 4 pieces.....\$550
Same suite with twin beds.....\$650
Choice of ivory or grey decorated, 4 pieces.....\$875
Same suite with twin beds.....\$1075

Living Room Suites

Mulberry Velour with cane back, 2 pieces.....\$365
Tapestry, 2 pieces.....\$375
Tapestry, 3 pieces.....\$395

Dining Room Suites

Mahogany Hepplewhite Period, 10 pieces.....\$595
Hepplewhite Period, 10 pieces.....\$550
Choice of Walnut or Mahogany.