POST-OFFICE SAVES MILLIONS OF DOLLARS

Substitution of Modern Equipment for Old-Style Heavy Leather Bags Proves Its Economy.

By introducing for use improved models of bags and locks, much lighter and more suitable for mail transportation than the old ones, the Post-Office Department, under the present administration, has succeeded in effecting an annual saving for the government of more than $[illegible]. This work has been accomplished within a period of two years without special appropriation for the purpose.

The principal cost in the postal service is that of transportation. In assuming the reins of management the men who direct the affairs of the Post-Office Department under the Wilson regime found the cost amount to so much it was not possible to lessen the cost of handling mails without impairing the efficiency of the service. In this way Uncle Sam spends annually the sum of $[illegible].

The matter of reducing the weight suggested itself. It costs the government as much to transport the bag as it does the mail within it. As a result of experiment and investigation by the postal authorities all heavy equipment has been withdrawn and there has been substituted in its place something which not only will do the work for which it was intended, but is from one-third to one-half lighter than the old equipment. Between the old and modern equipment there is a difference of over $[illegible] annually. With the general scheme of substituting lighter for the heavy equipment, it is thought that the Post-Office Department will make annual saving in transportation of the mails will be approximately $[illegible].

There was a time when the way back to the mails seemed to be closed to the department, when it was thought that the old equipment was good enough for the mail service, and when the idea was entertained that the mail was the weight of the mail, rather than the weight of the equipment, should be considered. Fortunately for the mail service, the idea of substituting lighter equipment for the heavy equipment was adopted, and the result is that the mail is now carried in equipment which is lighter than the old equipment, and the mail is carried more rapidly than it was before the change was made. The result is that the mail is now carried more rapidly than it was before the change was made, and the mail is now carried more rapidly than it was before the change was made.

Rheumatism

A Home Cure Given by One Who Had It

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Six Days' Sale! Everything for the Home at Rare Money-Saving Prices!

WEISBERGER'S ½ YEARLY HOMEFURNISHING WEEK SALES

FURNITURE, FLOOR COVERINGS, CURTAINS AND HOUSEHOLD GOODS JOIN THIS SALE WITH A SERIES OF OFFERINGS THAT ARE OF INTEREST TO FALL HOME-MAKERS AND REFURNISHERS

$7.50 Chiffoniers

Half Yearly Sale Price,

$4.98

Made of solid oak; five large drawers; wood knobs, for $4.98.

Leather Couches

Worth $15.00.

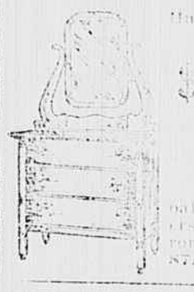
Half Yearly Sale Price $9.98

Covered with black Boston Leather; oak frame, for $9.98.

$12.50 Dressers

Half Yearly Sale Price,

$7.98



Made of solid oak; large drawers; tilt to mirror; wood knobs, $7.98.

Perfection Feather Pillows

75c Pillows, for 49c

$1.00 Pillows, for 79c

$1.50 Pillows 98c

$2.25 Pillows $1.49

$18.00 Princess Dressers

Half Yearly Sale Price,

$11.98

Made of solid oak; plate mirror; wood knobs; well finished, $11.98.

Lace Curtains

Half-Yearly Sale Bargains

50c Curtains, ... 49c

$1.50 Curtains, ... $1.19

$1.00 Figured Scrim Curtains, 2½ yards long 59c

$2.00 Curtains, ... $1.98

Other Curtains up to $5.98.

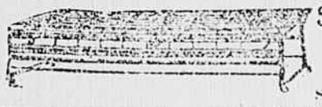
AFTER MONTHS OF CAREFUL PLANNING, in which we made VAST PURCHASES under most advageous conditions, we present MOST EXTRAORDINARY BARGAINS in everything needed for the home. Notwithstanding the rising market conditions, those who buy here during this great sale are assured of WONDERFUL SAVINGS.

LIBERAL CREDIT TO ALL RESPONSIBLE PURCHASERS in our Furniture and Rug Departments and NO interest on deferred payments.

$1.25 Hall Trees

Half Yearly Sale price 79c

Oak, mahogany and mission.

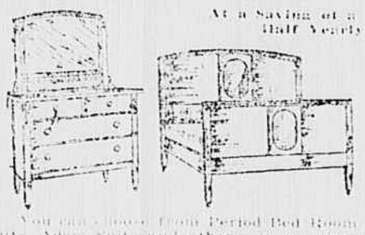


$5.00 Drop Side Couch Beds

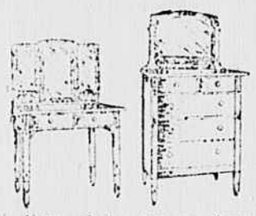
Half Yearly Sale Price $3.49

Handsome New Bed Room Suits

At a Saving of a Fourth to a Third. Half Yearly Sale Prices.



$70 TO $200



You can choose from Period Bed Room Suits, William and Mary Suits, Queen Anne Suits, Adam Suits and others—in genuine mahogany, triple mirror, dressing tables, etc., at a saving of a fourth to a third—$70 to $200.

Beautiful Room-Size RUGS

Half Yearly Sale Prices.

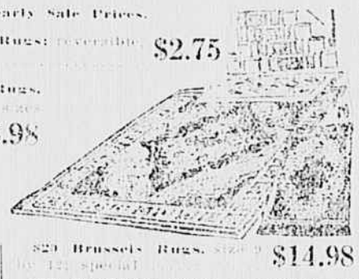
$2.75

$3.50 Matting Rugs; reversible, size 9 ft. by 12 ft.

$5.98

$7.50 Grass Rugs, plain green, size 9 ft. by 12 ft.

$7.50 Congoleum Rugs, new patterns, size 9 ft. by 12 ft. $5.98



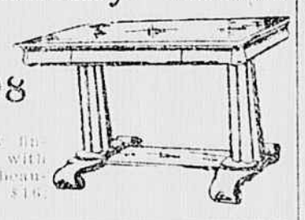
$20 Brussels Rugs, size 9 ft. by 12 ft., special $14.98

$35 Axminster Rugs, size 9 ft. by 12 ft. $24.98

$16 Library Tables

Half Yearly Sale Price,

$9.98



Mahogany finish, made with drawer—a beauty; worth $16, for $9.98.

$2.00 KITCHEN TABLES, Half Yearly Sale Price $1.25

Size 27 by 48, white top, shaped legs, for $1.25. Same table, with drawer $1.49.

Pedestals

Worth $3.00. Half Yearly Sale Price,

$1.98

Solid oak, mahogany or mission finish, $1.98.

$2.00 Medicine Cabinets

Half Yearly Sale Price,

98c

All white enameled; mirror, drawer, glass shelves, 98c.

$20 Oak Buffets

Half Yearly Sale Price.

$13.98

Solid oak; plate mirror; Colonial pattern; golden finish, $13.98.

$3.00 Oak Chairs

Half Yearly Sale Price,

$1.98

Solid oak; box seat, upholstered in leather, $1.98.

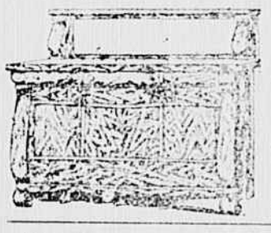
$1 Chairs, like cut, $2.48.

$1 Foot Stools Half Yearly Sale price 59c

$90 Colonial Buffets

Half Yearly Sale Price,

$59.98

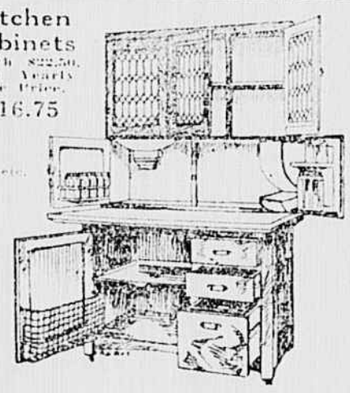


Beautiful Colonial Buffets, solid oak or mahogany finish, for $59.98.

Kitchen Cabinets

Worth $22.50. Half Yearly Sale Price,

$16.75

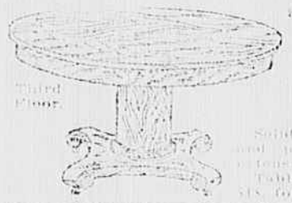


Flour bins, sugar bins, etc.

$12.50 Extension Tables

Half Yearly Sale Price,

$7.98



Third Floor

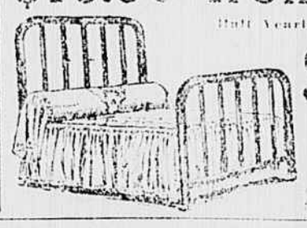
Solid oak, round top and pedestal, 42-inch diameter, $7.98.

Table like cut, worth $15, for $12.98.

$10.00 Iron Beds

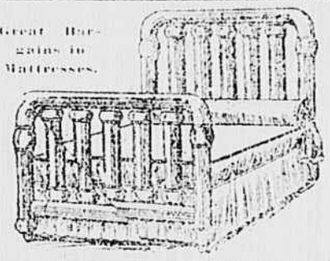
Half Yearly Sale Price,

$6.98



Heavy 2-inch continuous posts, all sizes, at $6.98.

Great Bargains in Mattresses.



$30 Brass Beds

Half Yearly Sale Price,

$17.98

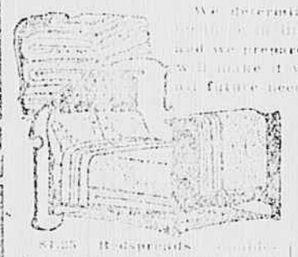
Two-inch tubing Brass Beds; very massive; satin finish, rods with large top mounts, $17.98.

Other great Bargains in Brass Beds not mentioned here.

These Low Prices Shou'd Urge You to

Stock Up on Blankets

We determined to be a complete breaking away in blankets while this sale is on, and we prepared accordingly. These specials will make it worth your while to anticipate and future need.



$3.00 Woolnap Blankets, double bed size; pink, blue and tan borders; very special at $2.48

$2.00 Woolnap Blankets, double-bed size; gray, with pink, tan, white and red borders; Half Yearly Sale price $1.48

$3.75 Woolnap Blankets, double bed size; snow white with pink and blue borders; Half Yearly Sale price $2.95

$3.25 Bedspreads 98c

Bed Sheets, double-bed size, hemmed and ready for use; Half Yearly Sale price 48c

Weisberger's Basement.

Boys' $4.00 Suits

Boys' Suits $2.98

All wool blue serge and dark brown fancy plaids; belted back and patch pockets; finely made and finished; will give splendid service; worth $6.75, special for $4.98.

69c Sweaters

Boys' Sweaters, 48c

Boys' heavy cotton with V neck and shawl collar; in navy, red or gray colors; sizes 26 to 34, for 48c.

Boys' $6.75 Suits

$4.98

All wool blue serge and dark brown fancy plaids; belted back and patch pockets; finely made and finished; will give splendid service; worth $6.75, special for $4.98.

Boys' Hats

Boys' Hats, 48c

Trimmed at side with silk bow, Rah-Rah and Fedora styles, to go for 48c.

Junior Norfolk Suits Priced at $1.98 to $4.98

Boys' Junior Norfolk Suits; also Tommy Tucker Suits, in fancy dark materials and blue serges; straight leg pants, trimmed with fancy buckle and buttons at the knee; ages 2½ to 8 years; $1.98 to $4.98.

Weisberger's Specials

On Sale Monday, September 18, 1916

No mail, phone or C. O. D. S—quantities restricted.

Women's $1.50 Waists, 89c.

Voiles, organdies, etc.; fall styles, 89c. (Second Floor.)

Women's 39c Silk Hosiery, 25c.

Black, white and tan colors, 25c. (Street Floor.)

$1.00 Umbrellas, 86c.

Women's and men's, choice 86c. (Street Floor.)

Octagon Soap, 8 for 25c.

A household necessity, 8 cakes for 25c. (Basement.)

Women's 65c Waists, 33c.

Voiles, percales and lawns, for 33c. (Basement.)

10c Gas Mantels, 6 for 25c

Give a good, clear light, 6 for 25c. (Basement.)

Sale Fall Sample Suits

Continued Monday: Two Big Lots at Two Special Prices

All Sizes for Women and Misses Second Floor.

These Suits are so strikingly attractive—so authentic in style and such splendid values that they are bound to win your highest admiration on the first visit. With woolen prices going higher daily, it may be impossible to duplicate these later.

They represent the sample lines of two very prominent manufacturers who accepted our cash offer, and made immediate shipment.

FALL SUITS Worth $22.50

All wool American poplins and gabardines, full satin lined; plain or fancy belted models; skirts flared at bottom, pleated at back, new belt effect and well worth $22.50, now $17.44.

$17.44

Buy now and get a full season's wear.

FALL SUITS, Worth $35.00, for $24.94

These Women's Elegant New Suits can be had in plain or checked velours, broadcloths or poplins; lined throughout with peau de cygne, guaranteed satin; fur trimmed; absolutely perfect in every detail of workmanship; all sizes; to choose from worth $35.00, for $24.94.

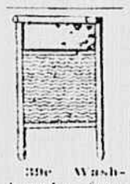
Women's $15 Fall Dresses, $9.98

Our Half-Yearly Sale Offers Big Values in

Reliable Housefurnishings

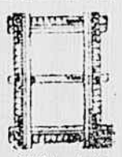
35c Floor Brooms, green corn stock; four sewed; smooth handles; extra fine quality, 25c.

75c Hardwood Wash Benches, will hold two large tubs, for 49c.



39c Washboards, family size; corrugated surface, 24c.

$1.25 Floor Brooms, 12-inch size, long handle, 98c.



$1.60 Curtain Stretchers; will not sag, 6 by 12 feet, $1.29.

$1.25 Imported Clothes Baskets, 88c.

15c Coffee Pots, 2-quart size, 25c.

Garbage Cans, heavy made of sheet iron, 24c.

3-ft. Step-Ladder, with pail rest, 49c.

Bathroom Fixtures, including Towel Bars, Tumblers and Tooth Brush Holders, Soap Dish for tubs, Standing Soap Dishes, Toilet Paper Holders, Tumblers and Wash Bag Holders; choice, 49c.

$1.50 Crystal Bowls, 8 inches deep, hand cut, 98c.

Mrs. Potts' Sad Irons, some 3 to a set, for 98c.

$1.00 Wizard Floor Mops, oil prepared, large size, detachable handles; Half Yearly Sale price, 69c.

Toilet Paper, a well-known brand, 8 rolls, 25c.

Weisberger's E. Z. Washing Machines—one of the easiest running, all round Washing Machines made; worth $8.75, special now for $6.75.

Weisberger's Basement.

Girls' $1.50 Dresses

98c

The best $1.50 School Dress made, natty, new styles, made up from high grade ginghams for children ages 6 to 14 years, 98c.

Girls' $3 Sweaters, $1.98

Girls' Sweaters, in all-wool angora; shawl collars and wide turn-back cuffs; belt effects; colors are old rose, cardinal and Copenhagen blue; sizes 26 to 34 years; worth $3.00 for $1.98.

Girls' $1.69 Wool Sweaters, $1.25.

$1.69 Raincapes $1.25

New hood effect; dark blue and garnet colors, $1.25.

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