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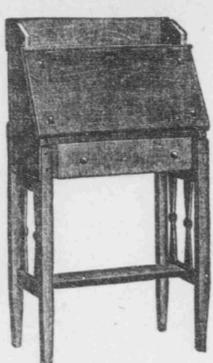
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| CARPETS.                      |        | RUGS.                               |         |
|-------------------------------|--------|-------------------------------------|---------|
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| 55c Ingrain Carpets.....      | 78c    | \$22.00 9x12 Axminster.....         | \$27.20 |
| 75c Ingrain Carpets.....      | 68c    | \$20.00 8x12 Axminster.....         | \$23.50 |
| 65c Ingrain Carpets.....      | 58c    | \$18.00 8x10.6 Axminster.....       | \$24.23 |
| 45c Ingrain Carpets.....      | 48c    | \$18.00 6x9 Axminster.....          | \$15.39 |
| \$1.75 Velvet Carpets.....    | \$1.25 | \$21.00 9x12 Tapestry Brussels..... | \$25.78 |
| \$1.65 Velvet Carpets.....    | \$1.15 | \$25.00 9x12 Tapestry Brussels..... | \$21.25 |
| \$1.50 Velvet Carpets.....    | \$1.05 | \$22.50 9x12 Tapestry Brussels..... | \$19.13 |
| \$1.35 Velvet Carpets.....    | \$1.10 | \$21.50 9x12 Tapestry Brussels..... | \$18.88 |
| \$1.25 Velvet Carpets.....    | \$1.07 | \$18.00 9x12 Tapestry Brussels..... | \$15.30 |
| \$1.10 Velvet Carpets.....    | 94c    | \$18.00 8.5x10.6 Tapestry Brus-     | \$15.30 |
| \$1.45 Tapestry Brussels..... | \$1.34 | sele                                | \$12.55 |
| \$1.35 Tapestry Brussels..... | \$1.18 | \$13.50 6x9 Tapestry Brussels.....  | \$11.48 |
| \$1.25 Tapestry Brussels..... | \$1.07 | \$5.50 8x12 Wilton.....             | \$5.12  |
| \$1.10 Tapestry Brussels..... | 94c    | \$5.50 9x12 Wilton.....             | \$4.83  |
| 90c Tapestry Brussels.....    | 77c    | \$4.50 8x12 Wilton.....             | \$3.25  |
| 85c Tapestry Brussels.....    | 73c    | \$35.00 9x12 Wilton.....            | \$30.75 |
| \$1.75 Axminster.....         | \$1.49 | \$30.00 8.5x10.6 Wilton.....        | \$25.50 |
| \$1.50 Axminster.....         | \$1.28 | \$18.00 6.5x9 Wilton.....           | \$15.39 |



#### Women's Desks.

| Regular price.   | Sale price.     |
|------------------|-----------------|
| B. E. Maple..... | \$18.00 \$13.50 |
| Mahogany.....    | \$22.00 \$16.50 |
| Mahogany.....    | \$20.00 \$15.00 |
| Golden Oak.....  | \$18.00 \$13.50 |
| Golden Oak.....  | \$16.00 \$12.00 |
| Golden Oak.....  | \$14.50 \$10.88 |
| Golden Oak.....  | \$12.00 \$9.00  |
| Golden Oak.....  | \$10.50 \$7.88  |
| Golden Oak.....  | \$9.75 \$7.32   |
| Golden Oak.....  | \$9.00 \$6.75   |
| Golden Oak.....  | \$7.50 \$5.63   |



#### Sideboards.

| Regular price.  | Sale price.     |
|-----------------|-----------------|
| Golden Oak..... | \$69.50 \$52.13 |
| Golden Oak..... | \$65.00 \$48.50 |
| Golden Oak..... | \$63.50 \$47.63 |
| Golden Oak..... | \$58.50 \$43.88 |
| Golden Oak..... | \$56.50 \$42.38 |
| Golden Oak..... | \$48.00 \$36.00 |
| Golden Oak..... | \$43.50 \$32.63 |
| Golden Oak..... | \$32.00 \$24.00 |
| Golden Oak..... | \$29.00 \$21.75 |
| Golden Oak..... | \$20.00 \$15.00 |

#### Dining-room Chairs.

| Regular price.                  | Sale price.   |
|---------------------------------|---------------|
| Oak Side, leather seat.....     | \$4.50 \$3.38 |
| Oak Side, fabric-koid seat..... | \$3.25 \$2.45 |
| Oak Armchair, cane.....         | \$7.50 \$5.63 |
| Oak Chair, cane.....            | \$4.25 \$3.19 |
| Oak Armchair, cane.....         | \$5.98 \$4.49 |
| Oak Chair, cane.....            | \$2.98 \$2.24 |
| Oak Armchair, cane.....         | \$4.75 \$3.57 |
| Oak Chair, cane.....            | \$2.75 \$2.07 |
| Oak Chair, cane.....            | \$2.98 \$2.24 |
| Oak Chair, cane.....            | \$1.98 \$1.49 |
| Oak Chair, wood.....            | \$1.98 \$1.49 |
| Oak Chair, cane.....            | \$1.60 \$1.27 |
| Oak Chair, cane.....            | \$1.10 \$83c  |

| Dressers.       |                  |
|-----------------|------------------|
| Regular price.  | Sale price.      |
| Mahogany.....   | \$66.00 \$49.50  |
| Mahogany.....   | \$44.50 \$33.38  |
| Mahogany.....   | \$36.50 \$27.38  |
| Mahogany.....   | \$31.00 \$23.25  |
| Golden Oak..... | \$100.00 \$75.00 |
| Golden Oak..... | \$73.00 \$54.75  |
| Golden Oak..... | \$58.00 \$43.50  |
| Golden Oak..... | \$50.00 \$37.50  |
| Golden Oak..... | \$35.00 \$26.25  |
| Golden Oak..... | \$21.50 \$16.13  |

#### Hall Racks.

| Regular price.  | Sale price.     |
|-----------------|-----------------|
| Golden Oak..... | \$19.00 \$14.25 |
| Golden Oak..... | \$22.50 \$16.88 |
| Golden Oak..... | \$60.00 \$45.00 |

| China Cases.    |                 |
|-----------------|-----------------|
| Regular price.  | Sale price.     |
| Golden Oak..... | \$95.00 \$71.25 |
| Golden Oak..... | \$65.00 \$48.75 |
| Mahogany.....   | \$60.00 \$45.00 |
| Golden Oak..... | \$58.00 \$43.50 |
| Golden Oak..... | \$48.50 \$36.38 |
| Golden Oak..... | \$38.00 \$28.50 |
| Golden Oak..... | \$32.00 \$24.00 |
| Golden Oak..... | \$25.00 \$18.75 |

#### Morris Chair.

| Regular price.    | Sale price.     |
|-------------------|-----------------|
| Mahog. Frame..... | \$22.50 \$16.88 |
| Mahog. Frame..... | \$20.00 \$15.00 |
| Golden Oak.....   | \$15.50 \$11.63 |
| Golden Oak.....   | \$13.50 \$10.13 |
| Golden Oak.....   | \$12.50 \$9.38  |
| Golden Oak.....   | \$10.00 \$7.50  |

| Extension Tables.      |                 |
|------------------------|-----------------|
| Regular price.         | Sale price.     |
| Quar. Oak, 8-ft.....   | \$40.00 \$30.00 |
| Quar. Oak, 6-ft.....   | \$36.00 \$27.00 |
| Quar. Oak, 6-ft.....   | \$28.00 \$21.00 |
| Golden Oak, 6-ft.....  | \$20.00 \$15.00 |
| Weather Oak, 6-ft..... | \$25.00 \$18.75 |
| Golden Oak, round..... | \$15.00 \$11.25 |
| Golden Oak, 6-ft.....  | \$6.00 \$4.50   |

#### Princess Dressers.

| Regular price.  | Sale price.     |
|-----------------|-----------------|
| Mahogany.....   | \$33.00 \$24.75 |
| Mahogany.....   | \$31.50 \$23.63 |
| Mahogany.....   | \$27.50 \$20.63 |
| Mahogany.....   | \$24.00 \$18.00 |
| Golden Oak..... | \$38.50 \$28.88 |
| Golden Oak..... | \$26.50 \$19.88 |

### Three-Piece and Five-Piece Parlor Suites.



| 5-pc. Silk Verona. |             | 5-pc. Silk Damask. |             | 3-pc. Silk Damask. |             |
|--------------------|-------------|--------------------|-------------|--------------------|-------------|
| Regular price.     | Sale price. | Regular price.     | Sale price. | Regular price.     | Sale price. |
| \$135.00           | \$101.00    | \$60.00            | \$45.00     | \$95.00            | \$71.25     |
| \$100.00           | \$75.00     | \$58.00            | \$43.88     | \$82.00            | \$61.50     |
| \$92.00            | \$69.00     | \$55.00            | \$41.25     | \$75.00            | \$56.25     |
| \$85.00            | \$63.75     | \$45.00            | \$33.75     | \$70.00            | \$52.50     |
| \$39.50            | \$29.93     | \$39.50            | \$29.93     | \$65.00            | \$48.75     |
| \$85.00            | \$63.75     | \$38.50            | \$28.88     | \$65.00            | \$48.75     |
| \$75.00            | \$56.25     | \$30.50            | \$22.88     | \$50.00            | \$37.50     |
| \$65.00            | \$48.75     | \$25.00            | \$18.75     | \$40.00            | \$30.00     |

NO DISCOUNT ON BEDDING AND SPRINGS.



#### Toilet Tables.

| Regular price.   | Sale price.     |
|------------------|-----------------|
| Curly Birch..... | \$30.00 \$22.50 |
| Mahogany.....    | \$24.00 \$18.00 |
| Mahogany.....    | \$22.00 \$16.50 |
| Mahogany.....    | \$21.50 \$16.13 |
| Golden Oak.....  | \$16.50 \$12.38 |



#### Chiffoniers.

| Regular price.     | Sale price.     |
|--------------------|-----------------|
| Golden Oak.....    | \$80.00 \$60.00 |
| Golden Oak.....    | \$60.00 \$45.00 |
| Golden Oak.....    | \$40.00 \$30.00 |
| Golden Oak.....    | \$27.00 \$20.25 |
| Golden Oak.....    | \$17.50 \$13.13 |
| Golden Oak.....    | \$13.75 \$10.32 |
| Golden Oak.....    | \$8.50 \$6.38   |
| Mahogany.....      | \$4.50 \$3.38   |
| Mahogany.....      | \$3.00 \$2.25   |
| Mahogany.....      | \$2.50 \$1.88   |
| Chase Leather..... | \$50.00 \$37.50 |
| Chase Leather..... | \$37.50 \$28.13 |

#### Parlor Tables.

| Regular price.  | Sale price.    |
|-----------------|----------------|
| Golden Oak..... | \$2.50 \$1.88  |
| Golden Oak..... | \$3.50 \$2.63  |
| Golden Oak..... | \$5.50 \$4.13  |
| Mahogany.....   | \$8.50 \$6.38  |
| Mahogany.....   | \$7.50 \$5.63  |
| Mahogany.....   | \$12.50 \$9.38 |
| Golden Oak..... | \$12.50 \$9.38 |

#### Music Cabinets.

| Regular price. | Sale price.     |
|----------------|-----------------|
| Mahogany.....  | \$34.50 \$25.88 |
| Mahogany.....  | \$28.50 \$21.38 |
| Mahogany.....  | \$24.00 \$18.00 |
| Mahogany.....  | \$20.00 \$15.00 |
| Mahogany.....  | \$18.00 \$14.24 |
| Mahogany.....  | \$17.00 \$12.75 |
| Mahogany.....  | \$14.00 \$10.50 |
| Mahogany.....  | \$10.50 \$7.88  |
| Mahogany.....  | \$5.98 \$4.49   |

#### Couches.

| Regular price.       | Sale price.     |
|----------------------|-----------------|
| Chase Leather.....   | \$35.00 \$26.25 |
| Spanish Leather..... | \$25.00 \$18.75 |
| Chase Leather.....   | \$17.50 \$13.13 |
| Silk Velvet.....     | \$41.50 \$31.13 |
| Silk Velvet.....     | \$34.50 \$25.88 |
| Embossed Velvet..... | \$27.50 \$20.63 |
| Velour.....          | \$16.50 \$12.38 |
| Velour.....          | \$15.50 \$11.63 |
| Velour.....          | \$14.50 \$10.88 |
| Velour.....          | \$12.50 \$9.38  |
| Velour.....          | \$10.50 \$7.88  |

### SNAG FOR RIVER BILL

Davidson Intends to Obstruct Passage.

### HITS "LAKES-TO-GULF" PLAN

Will Lead Attack in House Tomorrow—Says Committee Acted Without Precedent in Authorizing \$1,000,000 Outlay—Opposition in Senate Also—A Fight Likely.

Representative James H. Davidson, of Oshkosh, Wis., not generally classed as an insurgent, has determined to lead an attack on the river and harbor bill in the House when that measure comes up tomorrow.

Some of the Wisconsin insurgents had criticized Representative Davidson as being too friendly to Speaker Cannon and his organization. This disposition to criticize was not tempered by the fact that Mr. Davidson was chosen a few days ago for another term as member of the executive committee of the Republican Congressional committee to manage the Congressional campaign this fall.

But probably the insurgents will be fonder of Mr. Davidson after he has made his onslaught on Speaker Cannon and the majority of the Rivers and Harbors Committee of the House.

### CANNON GETS HOT ONE

Woman Writer Thinks Congress Should Provide Husbands.

People all over the country write to Uncle Joe Cannon about everything. Some of them criticize him and some of them praise him, but all of them always want something for somebody—usually themselves. But the prize package in the way of a request dropped in on "Uncle Joe" in the form of a perfectly respectable looking letter yesterday. Here it is:

"Our beaver cannot marry we girls because all foods and clothing is too high. What good is us girls if we do not have husbands? Why don't you make Congress provide husbands for us? You will do the country more good by seeing that all the young people are married. If all the young people were married, we would not need any Congress or President. This would need then be a Paradise. We must have husbands. Get some for us."

For reasons of delicacy the lady's name is omitted, but the letter is postmarked Cleveland, Ohio.

### Bills to Give Reception.

Berlin, Feb. 12.—Ambassador and Mrs. Hill will give a special reception on February 22 to the court and diplomatic circle.

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### HOUSE RULES MAY GO

Leaders Plan to Cast Them Aside and Proceed Faster.

### NEED TIME FOR MONEY BILL

Appropriation Measures Require Thirty-three Legislative Days—Attention of Congress Being Taken Up with Private Legislation—Long Session of Congress Expected.

"At the present rate of progress in the House of Representatives, Congress will be in session until the first of October. Were this the short session, it would be impossible to pass even the necessary annual appropriation measures by the 4th of March, and an extra session would be necessary."

"The whole trouble lies with the amended rules of the House, which permit most of the time of that body to be taken up by all sorts of private legislation, leaving an average of only two days a week for the money bills."

"But I don't think Congress will be in session much longer than usual. When the time comes we will simply kick the amended rules out of the way and go on doing business as we have in other sessions, insurgents or no insurgents to the contrary notwithstanding."

**Little Time for Money Bills.**  
This frank statement of existing conditions in the House was made yesterday by a member of the big five that practically runs the body. The facts in the matter show that he did not exaggerate when he said that consideration of the big appropriation bill was limited to about two days a week.

### BLACK WANTS MORE PAY.

Civil Service Head Receives Less Than 21 Other Commissioners.

The members of the Civil Service Commission are hard-worked and poorly paid, according to the testimony of Gen. John C. Black, president of the commission, before the appropriations committee of the House, urging an increase for himself and his colleagues. Gen. Black now gets \$4,000 and his two colleagues \$4,000 each.

In support of his claims, Gen. Black yesterday filed with the appropriations committee a table showing that of all the "commissioners" of the government, the Civil Service Commissioners get the worst of it. There are the surprising number of forty-nine government "commissioners," of whom one gets \$15,000 a year; seven get \$14,000; one gets \$10,000; three get \$6,000, and twelve get \$5,000.

Gen. Black told the committee the Civil Service Commissioners should get at least \$5,000 a year.

### Cotton Hearings Postponed.

As members of the House Committee on Agriculture who have been hearing arguments on the proposed legislation to abolish dealers in cotton futures are far behind in their mail and other duties, they decided to call off the hearing set for yesterday and take up the row again tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock.

**Door Twenty-four Feet High.**  
Hagerstown, Md., Feb. 12.—The largest door ever made in this section has just been turned out from the E. J. Jones Cold Store Door Company's plant in this city. The door is 24 feet high and 24 feet wide. It was made for a firm in Chambersburg, Pa.

### HITCHCOCK WILL HIT BACK

Postmaster General to Refute Claims of Magazine Men To-day.

### EXPECTS TO PROVE CANADA DOES NOT CLEAR MONEY WHILE UNITED STATES LOSES.

In order to show that criticisms of the administration of the Post-office Department by magazine men who have testified before the House Committee on Post-offices and Post Roads in opposition to the proposed increase in the rate on second-class mail matter, Postmaster General Hitchcock has decided to enter upon a campaign of refutation. He is trying of being attacked, and he proposes to do a little attacking himself.

The Postmaster General holds that most of the criticisms of the postal service made by the magazine men are so much without foundation as to be preposterous and ridiculous. The first blast in answer will be given out at the department this afternoon, and will be followed by others. The main cause of the postal deficit of \$17,500,000 a year is the low rate on second-class mail matter, according to the convictions of the department officials, who insist that the actual loss on the carriage by the government of this class of business is about \$20,000,000 a year, and they hold to this belief, despite the statement in a brief submitted to the post-office committee by the National Periodical Publishers' Association a few weeks ago that the department's figures were \$5,000,000 out of the way.

It will be remembered that it was charged also that the deficit is the result of politics and bad management, the latter including overpayments to the railroads for carrying the mails.

The Postmaster General intends to answer categorically each and every one of these charges. To-day's statement will be intended to demonstrate the fallacy of the statement made by the publishers that Canada cleared more than \$1,000,000 on periodical postage with a rate of 3/4 of a cent a pound, while this government lost money carrying the same class of stuff for a cent a pound. He will also urge, with even more emphasis than formerly, an increase in the second-class rate and will give facts and figures intended to show the necessity of this action to the committee.

### INSURGENTS LAUDED.

Former School Superintendent McClure Addresses Wolverines.

D. E. McClure, former superintendent of schools in Michigan, lauded the insurgent movement in the House last night at a meeting of the Michigan Society in Pythian Temple.

"A talk in pictures" was the subject of Mr. McClure's talk. He declared the potent factor in the advancement of mankind is the spirit of insurrection. He stated there are many who contend there is no trouble existing in the House and that there is no cause for the unrest.

"Where there is a ripple there is a disturbance," he said, "and the little ripple lashed by the wind of reform becomes a mighty billow and dashes upon the shoals of the ancient and bartered craft, and then upon the blue and tranquil sea, sails the stately ship of progress."

He spoke of Shakespearean plays as master pictures, and deplored that people read them so much in the abstract. Speaking of the writings of Charles Dickens, he said that he was the first to draw his pictures from the gutter of humanity.

A recitation in German dialect was given by O. S. Groser, and a vocal solo by Mrs. S. L. Johnson. Piano solos by W. H. Hebbard and Miss Hebbard, were well received. Refreshments were served.

### BOOM SOUTHERN COMMERCE.

Executive Committee to Establish Publicity Bureau Here.

To discuss the establishment of a publicity bureau here, the executive committee of the Southern Commercial Congress met yesterday morning at the New Willard, G. Grosvenor Daves presiding.

The question of the circulation from Washington of literature in pamphlet and news form to industrial bodies throughout the country and the press was considered informally. Action was deferred until an adjourned session to be held next Tuesday morning.

Former Gov. David R. Francis, of Missouri, vice president of the congress, was present. President Finley, of the Southern Railway; United States Treasurer Leo McClung, and senator Newlands also attended.

"I am in the Senatorial race to stay," said Gov. Francis after the meeting. "That is all I can say just now. Politics are in a mighty uncertain condition in Missouri just now, but things look mighty bright."

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