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Conservative and English models—and in exclusive patterns—for choice at.....

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Not only Fancy Worsteds and Cheviots and Cassimeres—but the plain colors—all of our superior modeling and perfect fit.

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### All Boys' Fancy Knickerbocker Suits & Overcoats.

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**A Collection of Boys' \$12.50 to \$15 Long Pants Suits, \$7.50**  
Good patterns and popular models—sizes 15 to 18—for choice at.....

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Broken sizes. Choice at.....

**Women's Shoes, Values up to \$4, \$1.79**  
High and low cut, and in all leathers and sizes. New styles. Choice.....

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Colored and Striped Madras; broken lots. Choice at.....

**Men's Delta Shoes, Values up to \$5, \$3.65**  
All leathers and all sizes. Choice.....

**Men's Stiff-bosom Shirts, Values \$1 & \$1.25, 85c**  
Coat style, with attached cuffs. Choice at.....

**Children's Shoes, \$1.50 Value, 85c**  
Button and Blucher; misses' and children's sizes. Choice.....

**Men's Stiff-bosom Shirts, \$1.50 Value, \$1.15**  
Coat style; attached cuffs and in all sizes. Choice at.....

**Men's Wool Underwear, Values up to \$1.50, 69c**  
Broken lots of staple grades. Choice.....

**Men's Soft Hats, Regular \$2 Grade, \$1.45**  
Soft Wool Hats, in variety of fashionable mixtures; plain and finished edges; or stitched brims. Choice at.....

**Children's Hats, \$1.95**  
Genuine Fur Beaver Hats; in wide and narrow brims; assorted colors. Regular prices up to \$4.95....

**Sporting Goods, \$1.45**  
Single-end Striking Bags; pear shape; full web seams; and pure gum bladders. Regular price, \$2.50

**Fur Caps, Gloves, Carriage Robes, \$1.45**  
Men's Coney Fur Caps; Detroit shape. \$2.50 grade....

**High-neck Jerseys; in broken sizes and colors. Regular prices, \$2.00 and \$2.25, \$1.35**

**Men's Pure Lamb's Wool Coat Sweaters; full-fashioned; assorted colors. Regular price, \$5.50, \$4.35**

**Boys' All-wool Coat Sweaters; that have sold at \$2.00, \$1.35**

**Men's Velour and Sheepskin Gloves; full gauntlet; lined throughout. Regular prices up to \$2.00, \$1.00**

**Parker Bros' Ping Pong Sets. Regular prices, \$1, \$1.50 and \$2, \$1.00**

**All-wool Kersey Lap Robes; Blue, Green and Black; full size; light weight. \$6.50 grade, \$4.75**

**POCKET KNIVES—All 25c Knives, 17c All 50c Knives, 35c All 75c Knives, 50c All \$1 Knives, 65c**

## BEAUTIFUL HAIR WOMAN'S CHARM. NO NECESSITY FOR GRAY HAIR

**A Simple Remedy Beautifies and Darkens the Hair. Cures Dandruff.**

What a pity it is to see so many people with thin wispy hair, faded or streaked with gray, and realize that most of these people might have soft, glossy, abundant hair of beautiful color and luster if they would but use the proper treatment. There is no necessity for gray hair under sixty years of age, and there is no excuse for any one, young or old, having thin, stringy hair.

gling hair, either full of dandruff or heavy and rank smothered with excessive oil. You can bring back the natural color of your hair in a few days and forever rid yourself of any dandruff and loose hairs, and make your hair grow strong and beautiful, by using Wyle's Sage and Sulphur Hair Remedy. For generations common garden Sage has been used for restoring and preserving the color of the hair, and Sulphur is recognized by Scalp Specialists as being excellent for treatment of hair and scalp troubles. If you are troubled with dandruff or itching scalp, or if your hair is losing its color or coming out, get a fifty-cent bottle of Wyle's Sage and Sulphur from your druggist, and notice the improvement in the appearance of your hair after a few days' treatment. Special agent, James O'Donnell, 904 F. st. n.w.

It seems to be rather widely believed that educated women do not attract men, but nobody is quite sure whether they are unattractive because they are educated, or educated because they are unattractive. Puck.

## LIBRARIES AND THEIR WORK.

### VIII—SPECIAL LIBRARIES.

By Frederic J. Haskin.

The best equipped and largest library in the world devoted to one particular subject is the medical library of the surgeon general of the United States Army. This is located in the building with the Army Medical Museum, in Washington. The most important medical libraries of the world are older, and even a decade ago the Library of the Faculty of Medicine, in Paris, and the medical department of the Imperial Library of St. Petersburg, in Russia, contained a greater number of volumes, but now the United States has the largest in the world. In addition to its large book collection this library has a superior equipment in every department, making it, in the opinion of no less an authority than Dr. Osler, the greatest medical library in the world. The beginning of this great medical library was the collection of books accumulated by Surgeon General Lovell prior to 1836. This collection was augmented by several other surgeons generally, until in 1865 the library came under the administration of Dr. John Billings, who is now the chief of the library. He has since that time been the leading force in the great national medical library, and this institution today stands as a monument to his painstaking energy. So fully has this been appreciated that a portrait of Dr. Billings, painted by Cecilia Beaux, has been placed in the library reading room as a tribute to his services. The portrait represents Dr. Billings in the uniform of the United States Army surgeon, over which he wears the let hood and gown of a doctor of civil law of Oxford University, England. This honorary degree having been conferred upon Dr. Billings in appreciation of the value of his work in the establishment of this library.

Since the newest medical discoveries appear first in some periodical before being published in book form, this library has the largest collection of medical periodicals in the world, over a thousand of them being included in its collection. Each important article in these periodicals is carefully indexed so as to be easily accessible. This library has a special system of classification designed for a medical library, which is flexible enough to cope with the changes which are constantly in account of new discoveries. The resources of the library are now known throughout the world and many physicians from abroad have crossed the ocean to avail themselves of its advantages. The medical libraries of the United States are more liberal than in any other country. The Boston Medical Library is the oldest and is still kept well up-to-date, although there are several other medical libraries in Boston. The library of the College of Physicians in Philadelphia is also a fine medical library, while in connection with the John Crerar Library of Chicago there is a medical department of great value. There is a very large medical library dating back to colonial times, founded by the Medico-Chirurgical Society of Maryland.

The largest law library of the United States, and one that compares favorably with every other, is that connected with the Library of Congress. Part of this library (American and English common law and legal periodicals) is in the Capitol building, where it is easily accessible to the justices of the Supreme Court. In the library building proper are works on foreign law, international law and nearly complete duplicate sets of American law reports, as well as a selection of treatises. Under the direction of the librarian of this department, acting under special authorization from Congress, an index of all the federal statutes has been compiled and its publication completed this year. The law library of the Library of Congress numbers nearly 150,000 volumes and additions are being made constantly. Each of the departments of the United States government has a library which is well in line with the subjects connected with the work of that department. The library of the War Department is one of the most important. It was established nearly ten years before the Library of Congress, the first official reference to it being made in the act of the 23rd Congress, passed in 1801, on the destruction of the books and papers of the war office November 8, 1800. At that time it contained an excellent collection of celebrated military works brought together in Philadelphia in the eighteenth century. This library now numbers nearly 60,000 volumes, including large collections of printed rosters and reports of the American Army, official and unofficial war photographs of interest and value, large folio volumes of carefully selected military chronicles, the Spanish-American war official gazettes of Madrid, Manila, Havana and Porto Rico for the last thirty years, a perfect set of original journals of both houses during the first four years of the nineteenth century, a perfect set of original journals of both houses during the first four years of the nineteenth century, a perfect set of original journals of both houses during the first four years of the nineteenth century, a perfect set of original journals of both houses during the first four years of the nineteenth century.

The library of the Navy Department is now being reclassified and the catalogue revised. The classes include engineering, sociology, science, voyages, naval and military history, general history, travel, and general literature. It is one of our best collections on Naval Affairs. The classes include engineering, sociology, science, voyages, naval and military history, general history, travel, and general literature. It is one of our best collections on Naval Affairs. The classes include engineering, sociology, science, voyages, naval and military history, general history, travel, and general literature. It is one of our best collections on Naval Affairs.

**Sore Throat Not a Trifling Affliction**  
Almost every one has had sore throat—will have it again. It is one of the most common ailments, and because it is itself so annoying, it is often looked upon as a small matter, requiring little or no attention. On the contrary, it is a very serious affection because every person who has it is liable to contract other serious maladies. In fact, these diseases are almost invariably preceded by Sore Throat. The air we breathe, the food we eat, the liquids we drink, all pass through the throat, and if there is any infection may be carried to every part of the system. To cure a Sore Throat means to prevent the entrance of one of the other more serious throat diseases. Curing Sore Throat is TON-SILINE'S special mission. It is made up of the most potent and effective ingredients known to medicine, and is the one and only Sore Throat cure which is sold over a large part of the United States. TON-SILINE is so well and so skillfully prepared, as a Sore Throat cure, that the first dose gives decided relief, and a very few doses cure. Remember—Sore Throat is Nature's danger signal. Keep TON-SILINE in the house and be on the safe side of Sore Throat. 25 cents and 50 cents. Hospital Size, \$1.00. All Druggists.

**PRINCESS AN EXHIBITOR.**  
Kaiser's Daughter-in-Law Interested in Berlin Table Show.

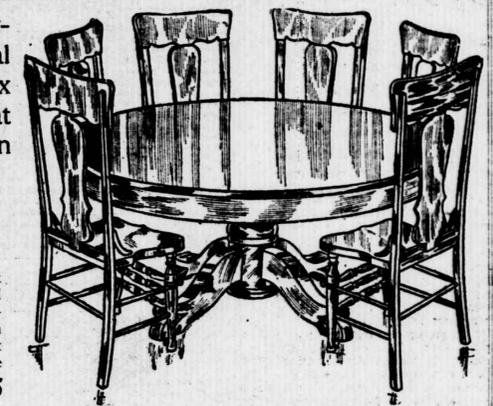
Foreign Correspondence of The Star. BERLIN, February 1, 1912. Princess August Wilhelm, the emperor's daughter-in-law, is the contributor to the exhibition of table arrangement and decoration which opens here February 10. Her exhibit is described as a "supper table in the country house" and its principal feature is a green porcelain basket, designed and modeled by herself, which, crammed to overflowing with fruit and flowers in delicate disarray, does duty as a centerpiece. The cloth, which was also designed by the princess, is of a light-colored lace set with butterflies, the whole in white, but above a green background. All details are in the hands of the princess and her consort, who had also furnished from their private treasures the heavy, old-fashioned cut glasses set to each cover. Most of the other exhibits were supplied by the leading ladies of Berlin and Potsdam. They include with other items, schemes for early-morning coffee hunting breakfasts, all fresco centesimae, afternoon teas and grand dinner parties. In some cases the craze for realism is carried so far that the tables are decorated with plates covered with fragments of viands and glasses half filled with wine.

## HUB FURNITURE CO. LIBERAL CREDIT. Saturday at 9 P.M.

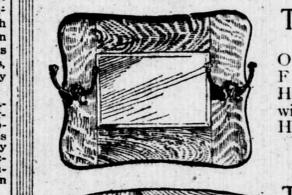
# Clean Sweep Sale!

The most sensational bargains ever offered in high-grade, dependable Furniture. You'll save big money on every purchase, and you are free to arrange to settle for what you buy in the most convenient way—A LITTLE AT A TIME.

**This Round-foot Quartered Oak Rim Colonial Extension Table and Six Solid Oak Saddle Seat Dining Chairs—Clean Sweep Price, \$17.75**  
An ideal Dining Room Outfit for newly married couples. Full Size Round-top Colonial Extension Table, with quartered oak rim and round feet and six Solid Oak Saddle Seat Dining Chairs. The entire outfit reduced to..... \$17.75



**This \$7.50 Quarter Sawn Oak Frame, French Plate Hall Mirror—with brass Hat Hooks. Special, \$3.75**



**This \$9.50 Hall Seat to match for, \$4.75**  
Full Quarter Sawn Oak, Hand Polished Hall Seat, made by the Rockford Cabinet Co. of Rockford, Ill. Exceptionally fine construction and finish.



**Sale of Domes. Regular \$12.50 Leaded Glass Dome, with chain—for gas or electric lighting. Special, \$7.45**  
Regular \$16.50 Leaded Glass Dome, with adjusting chains; completely fitted with inverted mantels and burners for gas or for electricity. Special, \$9.45



**Complete Outfit, Including Brass-trimmed Enameled Iron Bed, Woven Wire Spring and Mattress, for \$36.75**



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### KEPT PRISONERS BY WOLVES. SHOOTS LAWYERS; THEN SELF. WANTS CENTRAL AFRICA.

**Intense Cold Has Driven Animals From Forests of Hungary.**  
Foreign Correspondence of The Star. VIENNA, February 3, 1912. The inhabitants of several villages near the Romy mountains, in Hungary, are being almost kept prisoners in their houses by numerous packs of wolves which the intense cold has driven out of the high-lying forests. A number of cattle and other domestic animals have fallen a prey to their depredations. One village near Gross-Banya was treated to the remarkable spectacle of a fight in a garden between a bear, who had come to the village to look for something to eat, and a number of wolves who had come for the same purpose. The bear defended himself stoutly with his paws and killed two of his assailants, but he was finally forced to take refuge up a tree, where he was shot by a village sportsman, after the wolves had given up the chase. A farmer at Veszsoz saw a wolf put his head through the half-opened door of the room in which he was sleeping. With great presence of mind he slammed the door, caught the animal's neck between door and doorknob, and killed it with a blow on the head from a heavy chair. The authorities are arranging a drive on a large scale, by which it is hoped to clear the inhabited country of the wolves.

### BRITISH LABOR STATISTICS. Food Prices Rise With Increased Industrial Prosperity.

Foreign Correspondence of The Star. LONDON, February 1, 1912. The Board of Trade Labor Gazette just issued presents a review of the labor troubles in the past year, and supplies an interesting table of the variations in the wholesale prices of the necessities of life during the past twenty-five years. There were in the twelve months no fewer than 864 disputes, involving 631,000 workers. As a result of these strikes and lockouts, 10,247,000 working days were lost. This is equivalent to about one working day per head of the industrial population. The year was one of continued industrial prosperity. This is reflected in the average unemployment rate, as returned by the trades unions. It was only 3 per cent, which is the lowest figure since 1900. In the previous year it was 4.7 and in 1900 it was no less than 7.7. The food averages show an increase of 2.5 per cent, as compared with 1910. It is curious to note that the rise in the price of the necessities of life synchronizes with the advent of the liberal government to power.

**Instant Relief from Eczema**  
You can stop that awful itchy from eczema and other skin troubles in two seconds. Seems too good to be true—but it is true, and we vouch for it. Just a few drops of the simple, cooling wash, the D. D. Prescription for Eczema, and the itchy stops instantly. We give you a trial bottle—enough to prove it—for 25 cents. If you have tried a great many cures for eczema and have been disappointed, do not make the mistake of repeating to try this soothing wash. Other druggists keep this D. D. Prescription—so to them if you can't come to us—but if you want to see the wash, we will stop the itch at once. Henry Evans, 1008 F. st. n.w.; Affleck's Drug Stores, 15th and F. sts. n.w. and 204 G. st. n.w.; People's Pharmacy, 927 2nd st. n.w.

**PRISON TUNNEL FOUND. May Explain Absence of Paris Revolutionary Prisoner.**  
Foreign Correspondence of The Star. PARIS, February 1, 1912. A Dutch tulip grower who cultivates the national flower in his garden in the Rue Lacpede near the Jardin des Plantes was digging his tulip beds when his spade struck something hard. He scraped away the earth and came upon a subterranean tunnel which led to the site of the ancient prison of Sainte Pelagie, now demolished. The opening of the tunnel came out exactly at the spot where the cell of Blanqui, the famous revolutionary of the second empire, was imprisoned. The discovery is believed to explain Blanqui's many absences from prison, which were supposed to have been arranged with the connivance of his jailers.

**Germany Now Ready to Partition Portugal's Colonies.**  
Foreign Correspondence of The Star. BERLIN, February 1, 1912. "Central Africa for Germany" is now the war cry of the German expansionists, and a remarkable campaign has been begun for the partition of Portugal's colonies in Africa. It was suggested some time ago that the time had come for Germany and England to divide this territory. The suggestion was coldly received in London and Berlin, but it has now been warmly denounced in Lisbon, but this has not discouraged the Germans, who continue to press for the partition of Angola, which lies north of German south-west Africa and also borders on Rhodesia and the Belgian Congo. It would be an extremely valuable addition to Germany's colonial empire. The suggestion which is now put forward is that Portugal is unable to keep her colonies and ought to sell them to England and Germany. It is further suggested that the present time is a good one for the bargain on account of the limitation of the frontier between German and Portuguese territory, made necessary by the fact that Portugal recently ceded to Germany three small frontier forts and some adjoining land. The whole Pan-German press is declaring that as France controls North Africa and England South Africa, Central Africa must fall to Germany's share.

**Archduke Ferdinand Would Have It Made Artists' Retreat.**  
Foreign Correspondence of The Star. VIENNA, February 1, 1912. The Archduke Francis Ferdinand, the Austrian heir-presumptive, has offered to give the Villa d'Este at Tivoli to the Austrian state in order that it may be converted into a home for Austrian artists. The archduke inherited the villa and large Italian estates from the last Duke of Modena, who belonged to the Italian branch of the Hapsburg family. He has, with its magnificent park, was built in 1650 by Cardinal Hippolyte d'Este, and is well known as the subject of innumerable pictures and etchings. It is not the intention of the archduke, as was at first supposed, that the villa should be used as an academy, like the Villa Medici in Rome, where young artists enjoying state scholarships might study. For this purpose it is too far from Rome. The proposal is that it should be kept as a retreat for Austrian painters, musicians and authors when engaged on some important work for which quiet and freedom from care are necessary or when recovering after an illness. Least composed much of his music at the Villa when it was the residence of Cardinal Hohenzollern.