

Many Opportunities to Buy Furs at Special Prices

Regardless of Former Cost—All Our Better Winter Suits Reduced to \$20

The balance of our high grade suits, of the varying types of the season's smartest fashions have been assembled from our regular stock and included in this special sale.

Demi-tailored and More Dressy Models with Fur Trimming. These suits are developed in Velour, Poirer Twill and Corduroy.

Now Priced at \$20

New Serge Frocks for the Business Girl, other women will be equally charmed with their attractive and becoming style features that individualize Meigs & Co. models. Priced at \$15 and \$16.75.



The Fashion Message in Suits

The forecast for spring is made in these first new suits. More than ever is the Women's Section upholding its standard of distinction.

The Beautiful Suits of Wool Jersey! Light and heavy weight, also silk and wool combined. Rich Hues,—such striking colors as Sharon Rose, Fuchsia, Clay, Gold and Corn Color.

Chartreuse Georgette Crepe Blouse for Spring sent that Something New in Waists, also Peach Color, Bisque, Flesh and White. All daintily embroidered. Priced at \$5.90.

Exceptional Values in Gloves—100 pairs of 16 button length fine white kidskin gloves go on Sale Tuesday Morning at \$1.50 a pair

Sizes 5 1-2, 5 3-4, 6 1-4, 6 3-4

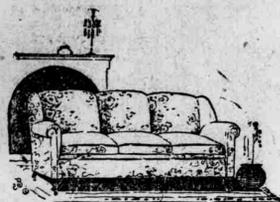
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- One 3-piece Mahogany Finish Frame Suite, upholstered in a pretty shade of green plush, \$60; close out \$49
- One 3-piece Mahogany Frame, with panel cane back, seats upholstered in handsome, durable tapestry, \$59; close out \$49
- One 3-piece Fumed Oak, panel cane back, upholstered in tapestry, \$72; Jacobean style; close out \$59
- One 2-piece Solid Mahogany Fireside Suite, upholstered in green denim, \$90; close out \$69
- One 3-piece Mahogany Frame Suite, upholstered in pink stripe damask, an elegant looking suite as well as durable, \$125; close out \$100

WE STOP HERE—THERE ARE OTHERS

Some close out prices on odd pairs of one and two pairs of Lace Curtains.

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SCHULTZ'S JOB MAY BE WIPED OFF CITY LIST

Work of Office One Person's Task—Town Clerkship May Be Abolished.

That the town clerk and his assistants are not only superfluous officials but that they are too highly paid for the services they perform, is the opinion of the committee appointed to draft the new city manager plan of charter. The committee has been looking over the work performed by officials at city hall. It has come to the conclusion that the services performed by the town clerk and his assistant are merely clerical and under another arrangement could be performed as well by a copyist who receives \$700 a year, as by the incumbents or future incumbents of the two offices, who now or will receive good salaries. The present town clerk receives \$2,500 per year, his assistant \$1,500.

Neither has arduous or responsible duties, according to the investigation of the charter commission. The most nerve racking work performed by the town clerk is the issuance of marriage or dog and hunters' licenses. His assistant takes papers in realty transfers as they come in and marks the time of filing on them with a fountain pen. The town clerk and his assistant reach the office between 8 and 9 o'clock in the morning and leave for home at 4 in the afternoon. They take Saturday afternoons off and have an hour and a half for lunch each day. They share the labor each day of counting up the receipts.

Plans are in the works to take the record of vital statistics from the town clerk and place it with the health department. This will take care of about half the work now done in the office. Under the new charter it is proposed to abolish both offices and have the recording of realty transfers made under the supervision of the city clerk. The members of the committee do not look with favor upon the plan now before the ordinance committee to raise the salary of the town clerk to \$4,500 and that of the

assistant to \$2,500.

During the meeting of the charter commission last week, it was pointed out that the name of the town clerk on the ballot was also a matter of expense which might be avoided under more efficient and economical government.

The committee is now drawing a plan for a charter government by five commissioners and a city manager elected by these five. The manager is to be responsible to the commission and may be hired or discharged by them.

There was some discussion yesterday as to whether the commissioners should all serve for terms of four years or whether a system should be arranged whereby one commissioner would be retired each year.

The committee will meet again next Friday. It is expected the draft of the proposed charter will be completed by March 15.

CHAUTAQUA ASSEMBLY WILL BEGIN TONIGHT

Commencing this evening and continuing until Friday evening the eighth annual midwinter assembly of the Bridgeport Chautauqua will be held at the Casino in State street under the auspices of the Bridgeport Pastors' association. One of the finest programs of entertainment and instruction ever offered in Bridgeport has been provided and at a cost withing the reach of every pocketbook. There are some notable speakers, some excellent music, and one or two of the entertainments are novel in character. Tuesday and Wednesday evenings which involve the use of pictures, music, as well as speech in presenting the subjects. A wide variety of subjects is included in the topics discussed.

Arrangements have been made with the Connecticut Co. to run trolley cars direct to the Casino between 7 and 8 o'clock each evening, and direct to the various routes of the city following the evening entertainment. Season tickets, or single admission tickets, for any of the entertainments, may be procured at the box office of the Casino.

This evening William Menkel, member of the Aeronautical Society of America, will lecture on "Aircraft in the Great War," describing the uses of the aeroplanes and dirigible balloons, and illustrating with about 125 stereopticon views. There will be no moving pictures as erroneously announced. Tomorrow Mrs. Christine Frederick will speak at 2:30 on "Woman, Home

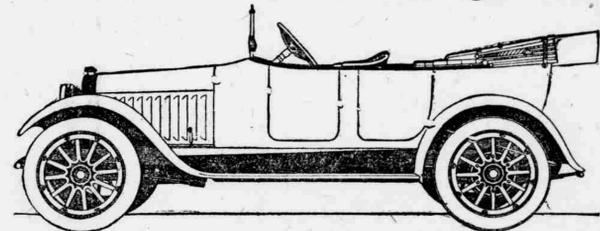
Making, and Careers"; at 4 o'clock Mary Fulton Gibbons, violin, and David Moyer Berlin, piano, will give a recital. In the evening Rev. Dr. Henry R. Rose of Newark, will give a lecture recital, "Music, Art and Eloquence," using the autetophone, stereopticon,

recitation. Three sessions are held daily, 2:30 and 4 in the afternoon, and at 8 in the evening.

DU PONT CLUB BURNED. Petersburg, Va., Feb. 12.—The Du

Pont club house at Hopewell, Va., owned by the E. I. Du Pont De Nemours Co., was destroyed by fire of unknown origin here today. The building was erected two years ago at a cost of \$50,000.

This Is the Chalmers 5-Passenger 6-30



Needless to ask you what price you want to pay for this attractive car. You very much prefer the present price, \$1090. For beginning March 1, the price will be \$1250. \$160 is a good saving—certainly enough to make any man accelerate his purchase on such an attractive value as the Chalmers. Well balanced. Easy to drive. Easy on tires. Economical of gasoline and oil. Big. Comfortable. Roomy. Sound. Good from end to end.

On the 2-passenger roadster there is a saving of \$180. The present price, \$1070, becomes \$1250 on March 1.

Present Prices			
5-passenger Touring	\$1090	7-passenger Sedan	\$1850
2 " Roadster	1070	7 " Limousine	2550
7 " Touring	1350	7 " Town Car	2550

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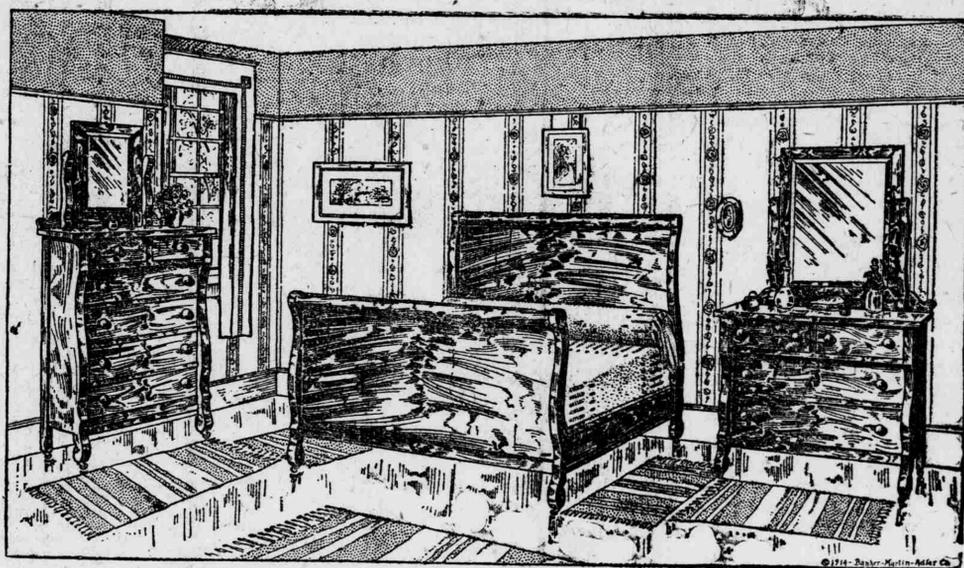
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The Napoleon Bed Is Becoming Very Popular

These beautiful beds were found almost exclusively in the old Colonial mansions. Most of them being made of solid timber. It is from the old Colonial designs that the present Napoleon Bed models are designed, and the one included in this special offer is a copy of the most widely known and popular Napoleon bed design.

The Dresser and Chiffonier are also Copies of Colonial Pieces

The entire three pieces are exact copies of old Colonial Masterpieces. All three pieces are made in the same factory and harmonize beautifully. The Dresser and Chiffonier are extra large pieces with large French Plate Mirror. The two small drawers at the top of Dresser and Chiffonier are extended as you see in the illustration.