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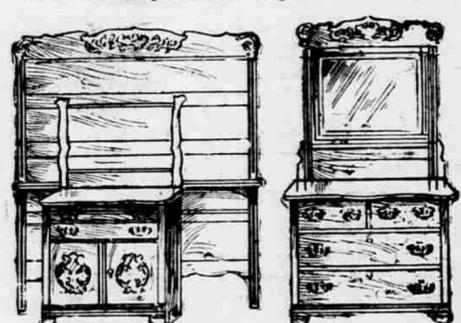
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A STOCK-TAKING CLEANING UP.

We take stock January 1st, and of course we want to have as little on hand as possible. We have too many Bedroom Suites—we've put the prices way down on them.



Solid Oak—polished finish—in the dresser 24x30 French plate beveled mirror—\$25.00. That's the regular price of the suite, but we give with it FREE—Woven-wire Spring worth \$3.00, Reversible Mattress worth \$6.00, 2 Feather Pillows \$3.00.

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Given away to every one of our customers a handsome Souvenir Set, consisting of highly nickelated and ornamented buttonhook and glove buttonhook, in neat glassed box, with padded satin lining.

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THEY DEMAND EXTRA PAY Session Clerks of 53rd Congress Make Unprecedented Claim.

ALL RECORDS WERE BROKEN Court Officers Say That the Arrangements Today Exceed Any Other Day in the Police Court History—Mrs. Smith's Fusing Cannon Her Arrest. Humorous Scene in Court.

The scene at the police court today resembled an election day in a Mississippi Valley town when Judge Kimball began his labors at 9 o'clock. The dock is never spacious, but this morning it should have been a double-decker.

There were just eight dozen people in the dock, all kinds of people; big, very big, little, very little, black, very black, white, pretty white, devilish, very devilish. Those who had the collateral to put up numbered had as many.

MISS GOODALL'S ADVENTURE. The only thing of interest Miss Goodall did yesterday was to grow desperately drunk, and run amuck down the boulevard on which she resides.

TEXANS' ANNUAL DINNER. Hon. N. W. Cuney Toasted by Lone Star Admirers. The Texas Association gave its annual Xmas dinner last evening at the Cafe Lodi.

THEIR PHOTOGRAPHS TAKEN. Postoffice Robbers Captured Yesterday. Object to the Proceeding.

MAN SUPPOSED TO HAVE SHOT ANNA KELLY IS AT LARGE. Anna Belle Kelly, the young woman who was shot in Willow Tree alley southwest by some unknown person, was operated on at the Emergency Hospital this morning.

WILLIAM FITCH DEAD. Was a Well-Known Claims Agent. Eighty-seven Years Old.

BOY IS NO BETTER. Little Hope Entertained of Willie Burnett's Recovery. Willie Burnett, the little Georgetown boy whose breast was crushed and punctured by the pole of a wagon several days ago, is still lying at his home in a very critical condition.

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2 7/8c A yd. for best twilled roller toweling Crash; worth 8c yd.—Oppenheimer's price, 2 7/8c. 3 3/4c A yd. for ecru curtain Scrim, 40 inches wide; worth 10c yd.—Oppenheimer's price, 3 3/4c.

15c Stamped duck Bureau Scarfs, pretty designs; worth 39c—Oppenheimer's price, 15c. 16c A yd. for twilled blue or medicated red wool Flannel; worth 35c yd.—Oppenheimer's price, 16c.

25c A yard for Silver Bleached Table Damask, 58 inches wide; worth 50c yd.—Oppenheimer's price, 25c. 12 1/2c A yard for the Best 36-inch wide Arlington Cashmeres, new fall shades; worth 39c—Oppenheimer's price, 12 1/2c.

19c A yard for Black Figured Mohair Brilliantine; worth 49c yd.—Oppenheimer's price, 19c. 29c A yard for Silk Finished Henrietta Cloth, pure wool, 40 inches wide; worth 75c yd.—Oppenheimer's price, 29c.

38c A yard for Pure Silk and Wool Dress Mixtures; worth 75c yd.—Oppenheimer's price, 38c. 69c For a full Dress Pattern, 8 yds. of double width wool mixed Suitings; worth 19c yd.—Oppenheimer's price 8 yds., 69c.

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Dainty ones for women, substantial, comfortable ones for men. Slippers for house wear, slippers for receptions, felt slippers, bedroom slippers, every kind of slippers; and all at prices a little lower than anyone else's.

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