

Special Offerings in Curtains

Cable and Gulpure Lace Curtains, plain and scroll patterns, pair \$2.75
Nottingham Lace Curtains, choice designs, pair \$1.99
French Novelty Curtains, Irish Points, Brussels and Pl. de Calais Curtains, fine parlor and library designs, per pair \$5.50
BLANKETS—Stylish patterns and colors, warranted all wool, pair \$4.99
Patent German Finish Blankets, white and gray, per pair \$2.59
COMFORTS—Covered with XX silkoline, white cotton filled, full size, each \$1.40



Massive Dining Chair, of oak; has slip leather seat. Price..... \$3.35
Heavy Box Seat Dining Chair, seat and back upholstered in genuine leather. Price..... \$2.85

John M. Smyth Co.

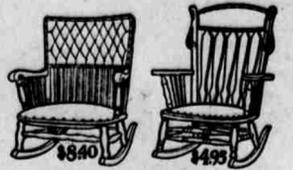
LAYING THE CORNER STONE OF THE GREATEST STOVE DEPARTMENT IN THE WORLD
A SCENE OF OVER-FORTY YEARS AGO ILLUSTRATING THE RECEIVING OF OUR FIRST CONSIGNMENT OF FAVORITE HEATERS



REAR VIEW John M. Smyth Co. 1867.

Special Offerings in Rugs

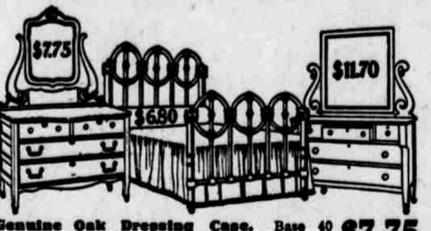
Rich Wilton Rugs, in beautiful medallion and Persian designs:
 27x54 in. \$ 3.75
 4 ft. 6 in. x 7 ft. 6 in. 13.50
 6 ft. x 9 ft. 23.00
 9 ft. x 12 ft. 37.50
A new importation of fine quality Japanese Oriental Rugs—very special values:
 3 ft. x 6 ft. \$ 2.50
 4 ft. x 12 ft. 7.50
 8 ft. x 7 ft. 5.50
 6 ft. x 9 ft. 10.00
 9 ft. x 9 ft. 16.50
 9 ft. x 12 ft. 21.50



High Grade High Back Rock'g Chair, seat and back upholstered in genuine leather. Price..... \$8.40
High Back Rock'g Chair, roomy and comfortable. Seat and head rest upholstered in drille cloth. Price..... \$4.95



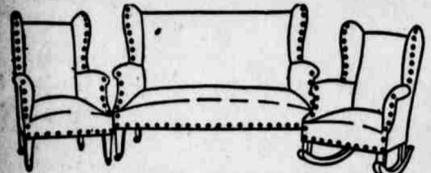
\$23.95 Perfect Home Base Burner. The leading medium priced base burner. Large ventiduct flues; large spot and duplex grate. Made of high grade castings, brilliantly nickel plated and beautifully ornamented. A good heater and very economical. Fully guaranteed.



Genuine Oak Dressing Case, Base 40 inches wide. Mirror 14x24 inches. Price..... \$7.75
Metal Bedstead. An ideal design. Comes in full size only. Price..... \$6.80
Strech Mahogany Colonial Dressing Case, Base is 38 inches wide. Mirror is 17x27 inches. Price..... \$11.70



Mission Rock'g Chair, finished in a beautiful shade of early English. Seat upholst'd in drille cloth. Price..... \$2.75
High grade medium priced Range, made of good casting, perfectly constructed and well finished. Price..... \$16.50



Massive Parlor Suit, of the fireside type, our own construction. Covered in various grades of textures. Rare value at \$57.50
High Class Buffet, of quarter sawed oak, nicely polished, 44 inches wide; mirror 14x 26 inches. Price..... \$29.75



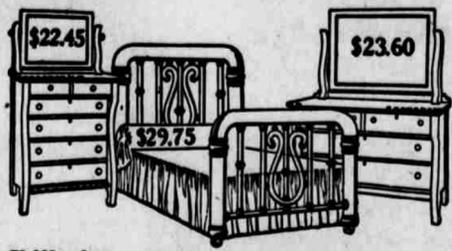
In Their World's Record Feat

of furnishing over a million homes, one of the home comforts early provided by John M. Smyth Co. was that of a good house heater. It was in the Chicago of a former age, when conditions were primitive—no palaces, no glittering boulevards, no park-gardens, no tele-phones—the age of wooden sidewalks and frame houses—of oil lamps and candles—of houses without gas light and of street cars without cushions and without modern straps for passengers. The winters were severe and good heat had been a long-felt want, when John M. Smyth Co., to make everybody comfortable, introduced the Favorite Base-burner, the above picture representing the first car load consignment to the old store on W. Madison Street. The demand for it became a furor, like government land-grabbing. The mansions of the present loop district discarded their furnaces for it, and it got to be felt as a privation for any dwelling to be without one. Cottages were enlarged and a one room addition made to log cabins to let it in.

The continuous autumn spectacle of the old-style Smyth wagons depositing a Favorite along the avenues or laboring through quagmires and over narrow turnpikes to the outlying homes, was one of the familiar street scenes of the period. And, as a like scene has continued through the forty succeeding years, it must have been a pretty good heater, to have caught on that way, otherwise, instead of forty years, such demand for it wouldn't have lasted forty days. It is hard to deprive a good thing of a good name, and it always had, and has to-day, the name of being the best house-heating device ever invented, whether for comfort or for gorgeous ornamentation. And among lingering home memories, how it lingers! To old settlers and the last two generations of people who, in childhood, played in its warmth and were dazzled by its splendor, its associations blend with those of the ancestral portraits on the wall and will last while life endures.



82 West Madison Street in 1867.



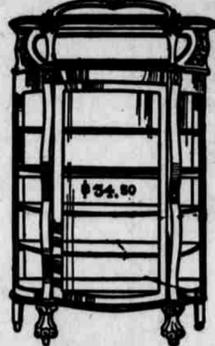
Chiffonier in birch mahogany, 34 inches wide. A perfect match for dresser. Price..... \$22.45
Heavy Brass Bedstead, an ideal design, 2 inch posts. Price..... \$29.75



Dressing Case, Colonial Design, in mahogany. Base is 42 in. wide; mirror 24x30. Price..... \$23.60



Empire Acorn Heater. The most economical and durable made. Constructed with the two-flue system, which distributes the heat over a very large area. Fire pot, grate and shaking ring can be easily removed. Price..... \$29.75



Classic Oxford Steel Range and High Closet. The very best steel range ever offered at so low a price. Body of polished blue steel. Durable construction; oven is heavy steel, strongly braced. Will bake as good as the highest priced ranges. Price..... \$23.95



Stylish China Closet of quarter sawed oak finish, painted in the latest pattern of small block velour in a pleasing shade of brown. The mahogany-finished frames are polished to the smoothness of a piano. Price..... \$34.50
Unusual value in a neatly designed and well constructed Parlor Suite. Upholstered in the latest pattern of small block velour in a pleasing shade of brown. The mahogany-finished frames are polished to the smoothness of a piano. Price..... \$36.75



\$37.50 "Favorite" Base Burner. Very beautiful, thoroughly modern and perfect in operation. Our sales on the Favorite Base Burner are increasing every year, because of its superior quality and universal satisfaction, its economy in the consumption of fuel and great heating surface. Made of high grade castings. Handsomely finished and perfectly fitted. All nickel parts are very bright and of lasting quality. Fully warranted.

OPEN EVENINGS TILL 9



Exceptional value in an Oak Dining Table. The top is 42x42 in., extends to six feet; pedestal and leg proportionately heavy. Price..... \$8.85
American Semi-Perfect Dinner Set, 100-piece set, handsomely decorated with flowers in rich olive green. Price..... \$5.95

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Magnificent Extension Table. made of quarter-sawed oak, radiantly polished. Top 54 inches in diameter, extends to 8 feet, absolutely recent in design. Priced at \$39.75



\$16.50 High-Grade Austrian China Dinner Set. 100 pieces, pure white and transparent; lavishly decorated with pink roses, buds and green leaves, handsomely embossed and gold traced.



\$47.75 "Favorite" Base Burner. A masterpiece in design and finish and its workmanship is excelled by none. The three-flue construction in this stove makes it the most economical in consumption of fuel and its heating capacity is increased wonderfully. The castings are of the very purest mixture of pig iron. All parts are perfectly fitted, making it absolutely air tight. Has large heavy fire pot. All nickel parts are heavily plated and very brilliant. Guaranteed in every respect.