

**SHORT WEIGHTS GIVEN,
SAYS COLONEL HASKELL**

Col. W. S. Haskell, sealer of weights and measures for the District, is authority for the statement that nine-tenths of a dozen stores recently visited were giving short-weight butter for full-weight price.

One to two ounces is the deficiency in the majority of instances, but larger weight has been discovered to be shy at other places. Warrants for the arrest of the proprietors of the stores will most likely be the result of Colonel Haskell's searching investigation.

**FOSTER TELLS OF TRIP
TO HAGUE CONFERENCE**

The details of the procedure and method of The Hague peace conference were the subject of a talk before the University Club last night by John W. Foster, one of the United States delegates. He described the building in which the conference was held, saying that its appearance fitted in dignity the purpose for which it was chosen.

Speaking of the delegations, he said that the United States was not the largest, but that Austria had fourteen delegates, Germany and Great Britain thirteen each, while this country had twelve.

**COURSE IN ESPERANTO
SUGGESTED TO SCHOOLS**

That the study of Esperanto be made a part of the curriculum of the public schools was suggested at a meeting of the Washington Esperanto Society in Pythian Temple last night. As it was an informal session of the society, definite action with regard to submitting the suggestion to the Board of Education was postponed until the next meeting.

Henry E. Haferkorn made a short address, in which he outlined the advantages to be obtained by the adoption of Esperanto as a universal language, followed by a general discussion by the members.

The society will elect officers at its next meeting, December 7.

**Hoboes Meet
To Revise Their
Unfair List**

CUMBERLAND, Md., Nov. 16.—Fifty delegates, representing the Brotherhood of American Hoboes, are camped tonight at the foot of the mountain below here. They are holding a conference of the light of a tremendous campfire.

They seem to be well supplied with funds and gave gigantic orders to local dealers for supplies, mostly beer and whisky, and paid cash.

Considerable consternation is being

manifest in the community, as hoboes continue to arrive in large numbers. The meeting undoubtedly was planned and carefully arranged.

It is understood that it is the purpose of the sons of rest to adopt an entirely new system of signs by which to designate the nature of the occupants of residences and make large additions to the "unfair list." So far the hoboes have been orderly.

HARD ON OVERHOLT.

After Richard Simms Burke had been convicted in the Police Court yesterday for assaulting Edward Overholt, Assistant District Attorney Given received a letter requesting that the prisoner's sanity be investigated. Burke was fined \$25 or seventy days in jail. The writer said "Any man who would maltreat Overholt must be insane." Mr. Given recommended the mental examination.

**PERMIT FOR RAILWAY
AT ANACOSTIA BRIDGE**

Upon the recommendation of C. B. Hunt, Engineer of Highways, the Commissioners have granted permission to construct a narrow gauge railway with such sidings, turnouts and switches as may be necessary to transport earth to the field required in the construction of the approaches to the new Anacostia bridge. The following streets may be used:

On L, M and N streets southeast, between Eleventh and Fifteenth streets; Virginia avenue southeast, between Eleventh and Water streets; Eleventh, Twelfth, Thirteenth, Fourteenth and Fifteenth streets southeast, between L street and the Anacostia river.

**SENATOR DICK ILL;
MAY BE KEPT AT HOME**

So impaired has become the health of Senator Dick of Ohio that his friends fear he will not be able to come to Washington until late in the Congressional session.

He is now ill with rheumatism at his home in Akron, Ohio. He was in Washington last Thursday on urgent business, but was hardly able to walk on crutches, so great was his suffering. The present attack has confined the Senator to his room for several months.

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No Extra Charges for Convenient Credit



Chairs
This Exact Solid Oak Chair .. **69c**

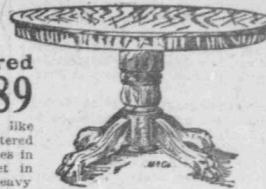
Strongly made chair, just like the illustration here shown. This chair is made of solid oak, has high back, heavy turned posts, brace arms, Roman shaped seat, is strongly constructed and nicely finished. Not more than four sold to one customer.

Mayer & Co
409-417 Seventh St.

Tables

This Solid Quartered Oak Extension Table .. **\$17.89**

Finely made Extension Table, like this picture. Made of solid quartered oak, no veneer used, top is 41 inches in diameter and extends to six feet in length, has three extra leaves, heavy one-piece pedestal base, carved clay feet, and is highly polished.



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You have heard of the story of the man who paid \$500 for a \$400 piano because he was told it had been reduced from \$750. He could not read the price tag, and knew nothing of its value. That could never happen at this store.

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The Byrne is a strictly high-grade piano in every way. It is made of the best materials obtainable, made by the highest grade skilled workmen, and will give lasting satisfaction in its quality, durability, and beauty.

Our perfect system of selling pianos, by which we save you all agents' commissions, all exorbitant profits, and all interest payments, enables us to quote you lower prices and easier terms on high grade pianos than you can secure at any other store.



\$250 Wagner Pianos .. \$198

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Guaranteed Ten Years.
Stool, Scarf and Tuning Free.

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Sewed, Padded, and Laid Free.

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- \$1.25 Brussels Carpets .. 98c**
- \$1.45 Brussels Carpets .. \$1.25**
- \$1.45 Velvet Carpets .. \$1.25**
- \$1.60 Axminster Carpets .. \$1.39**



Laid Free



Fine China Closets

Large \$38.00 China Closets .. \$28.50

Massive solid quartered Oak China Closets, heavily made, have large pillars, bent glass doors and ends, four large shelves, French legs, and are nicely polished.

Handsome \$52.00 China Closets .. \$39.75

Very fine quartered Oak China Closets, handsomely designed, full bent glass doors and ends, heavy pillars, French legs, large claw feet, finely carved and high hand rubbed polish.

Grand Rapids Sectional Bookcases

Critically examine the construction of these Grand Rapids Sectional Bookcases and you will find them to be the superior of any Sectional Bookcase made. There's no other bookcase that has the conveniences and beauty of the Grand Rapids.

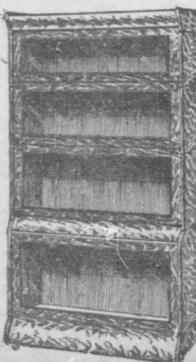
The Grand Rapids Sectional Bookcase is **The only Sectional Bookcase that is built on Castors, and may be moved without disturbing its contents.**

All other bookcases must be taken apart, emptied of their contents, and moved in sections. When you want to sweep behind the Grand Rapids you only have to move it out on its rollers, just as easy as you would roll an extension table.

We carry a complete line of these Grand Rapids Sectional Bookcases on our floors at all times, showing them in Quartered White Oak, Weathered Oak, and highly polished Mahogany finish. The prices are the same in any finish desired.

Prices \$1.75 Per Section and Up

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Is It Alive?

See Our Window Display



Dining Chairs

This Heavy Box Seat Chair .. \$1.79

Finely made Golden Oak Dining Chairs, just like this picture. These chairs have carved panel backs, best box seat construction, French legs, heavy rungs, and good cane seats. (Not over four sold to one customer at this price.)

\$1.35 Oak Dining Chairs .. 98c

Strongly made Golden Oak Chairs, have high backs, heavy turned posts and rungs, brace arms, cane seats, nicely carved and finished.

Money Cannot Buy a Better Kitchen Cabinet Than The McDougall

You can get a kitchen cabinet made of cheap material, carelessly thrown together—made to sell, it looks pretty good when you buy it. But after a while the defects of its design show up, the wood warps, the joints open, the drawers won't work, and the cabinet, instead of being a help, becomes a nuisance.

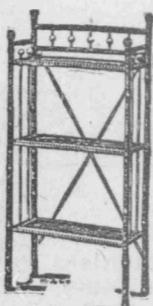
BUT WITH THE McDUGALL KITCHEN CABINET it's different. It is made of carefully selected, thoroughly seasoned wood, so that it will endure the varying temperatures of the kitchen. Constructed and fitted together with care. Dust-proof, mouse-proof. It pays for itself in the supplies it saves.

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17 Different Styles \$26 to \$56.75

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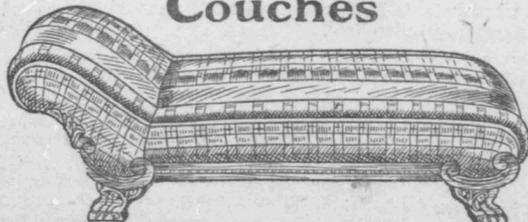
Bamboo Book Racks

This Exact Bamboo Book Rack

87c

Just like the illustration here shown. It is made of fancily figured bamboo, stands high; has three shelves; is strongly braced and nicely finished. Only one sold to a customer.

Couches



Fine \$18.00 Roll Edge Couches .. \$13.45

Handsomely made Couches, full roll edge frames of carved oak, claw feet, full spring head and edge, fine steel construction, upholstered in fancy French cut verone velour.

\$9.50 Velour Couches .. \$5.98

A good, neatly designed Couch, golden oak frames, turned feet, good spring construction, button tufted, and upholstered in fancy velour.

Massive \$36.00 Silk Plush Couch .. \$26.75

Very handsome Couches, have frames of solid quartered oak, carved claw feet, finest spring construction, seven wide rows of tufts, is covered with silk plush and button tufted.

Ladies' Apparel

Ladies' \$15.00 Coats .. \$11.89

Very stylish black Kersey Coats, full 48 inches long, full back, collarless, trimmed in silk braid and velvet, nicely lined, and edged with black and white silk braid.

Fine \$19.00 Coats .. \$14.98

Fine Broadcloth Coats, in navy blue, garnet, castor, burnt leather, and black; full 48 inches long, collarless, trimmed in velvet and silk braid; full sleeves, fancy cuffs, and lined with satin to match.

\$9.00 Silk Underskirts .. \$6.75

Rustling Taffeta Underskirts, in black, blue, brown, blue and green, and red and green changeable colors; full flare, tucked flounce, and mercerized dust ruffle.

\$14.00 Voile Skirts .. \$10.75

Black Voile Skirts, full gored and side pleated, with bottom trimmed in stitched folds of taffeta.



Chiffoniers

This Large Solid Oak Chiffonier .. \$4.48

Large golden oak Chiffonier, similar to the illustration here shown. It is 53 1/2 inches high, full 33 inches wide, 17 1/2 inches deep, has five drawers, brass trimmings, and is nicely finished. Regular price, \$5.98. Special this week for \$4.48.



This Exact Automatic Drop Head WHITE SEWING MACHINE

\$35



Just like the illustration here shown. Latest style genuine White Sewing Machine, full ball bearing, best quartered oak construction, finely enameled metal work, nickle-plated hand wheel, and fitted with a full set of the latest style steel attachments. These machines are sold by Sewing Machine Stores for \$35 and \$40. Our special price, \$35.

Drophead Colonial Sewing Machines .. \$18.50

Finely made drop-head machines. Colonials, have golden oak woodwork, swell front, three drawers, nickle-plated hand wheel, and are furnished with a complete set of steel attachments.

Other Standard Makes On Sale

Iron Beds

This Fine Iron Bed .. \$9.75

Handsome Colonial design Iron Bed, just like this illustration, has heavy continuous posts, fancy scroll effects, closely set fillers, is enameled in white, blue, or green, and furnished in choice of full-size or three-quarter size.

\$4.00 White Iron Bed .. \$2.98

Strongly made white enameled Iron Bed, have substantial posts, closely set fillers, well constructed, trimmed in brass knobs, and nicely enameled in white. All sizes.



Sideboards

\$34.00 Solid Quartered Oak Sideboards .. \$25.48

Made of solid quartered oak, have fine canopy tops, heavy French plate glass mirrors, swell front, lined silver drawers, three other drawers, two cupboards, fine brass trimmings, French legs, and are highly polished.

\$15.00 Solid Oak Sideboards .. \$9.98

Made of selected golden oak, have canopy tops, French plate glass mirrors, carved tops, three drawers, two cupboards, brass trimmings, are strongly made and nicely finished.

