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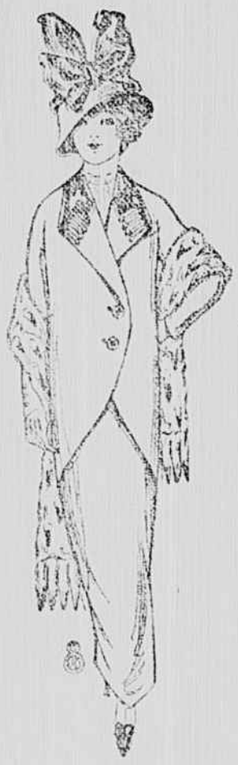

Will Be Put on Sale, Beginning Monday,

At Big Reductions!

Scarcely could more joyous news come to any woman who desires a new Velvet Suit or Dress than this announcement of such **EXTRAORDINARY REDUCTION OF PRICES.**

All are this season's most fashionable models; the reductions are made simply to clean up stock. Read carefully:

Velvet Suits Were $40.00 Now $25

Strictly Tailored Suits of silk velvet; black, brown, taupe and green; made with cutaway jackets and draped skirts, and finished with pearl buttons.

Velvet Suits Were $42.50 Now $27.50

Very Handsome Velvet Suits in popular fancy cutaway effects with genuine fur trimmings. Shown in black and navy blue only.

Plush and Velvet Suits

One very Handsome Brown Suit of fine silk Plush Jacket, skunk trimmed, with skirt of Matlesay brocaded silk poplin; a copy of an imported model and formely was $150. - - - - -

One Beautiful Green Suit of Imported Silk Plush, novelty cutaway jacket, with imitation broadtail collar; new draped skirt; formerly $135. - - - - - -

Now $60

$49.50 Suits Now $35

Lovely Combination Suits of crushed plush jackets, fancy brocade silk-lined cutaways, with novelty draped broadcloth skirts; popular colors.

Silk Velvet Dresses

Former Prices Up to $87.50

Now $35

These are the new fancy draped effects with beautiful trimmings of laces, embroidery, silk crepe and velvet brocaded chiffons. Shown in blues, taupes and black.

$75 Dresses Now $50

Silk Velvet Dresses, handsome draped models with minarets of fine laces and nets, and finished with marten fur. Shown in greens and black.

$35 Dress Now $25

One Silk Velvet Dress in navy blue, size 36; a very pretty new model, with lace waist covered with silk chiffon.

ELKS' MEMORIAL THIS AFTERNOON

Richmond Lodge to Honor Memory of Departed Members With Solemn Ceremony.

FULTON TO DELIVER ADDRESS

Exalted Ruler Brauer Is Master of Ceremonies—Impressive Program.

EUGENE BRAUER,
Exalted Ruler.

Richmond Lodge, No. 45, B. P. O. E., will hold its annual memorial service in the Academy of Music at 3:30 o'clock this afternoon. The opening ceremonies will be conducted by Eugene Brauer, exalted ruler, and other officers. M. J. Fulton, will deliver the memorial address, speaking on "Our Honored Dead and the Principles of Our Order." All seats not taken by Elks by 3:15 o'clock will be forfeited, and the house will then be thrown open to the public.

Those who have passed away during the year and who will be remembered at the service this afternoon are: Henry E. Hirshberg, John J. Reiley, E. B. White, Polk Miller, P. A. S. Brine, James Hartley and C. A. Motley.

The following compose the reception committee:

Frank T. Anthony, W. T. Yarborough, R. M. Goode, John G. Sizer, R. C. Evensen, Jr., Joseph Kass, Thomas Kivlighan, M. M. Stoddard, R. J. Bass, Graham R. Currie, Len. H. Garvey, W. M. Parrish, Jr., Charles P. Epps, L. N. Morecock, W. D. Butler, Dr. T. J. McSparren, G. L. Synder, E. P. Lyons, James I. Gary, E. M. Epps, B. R. Anderson, Harry Huber.

Memorial Program.

Following is the program:

Overture, "Der Tambour der garde." Tilt
Academy Orchestra.
Prayer, Rev. S. R. Tyler.
Quartet, "Lead, Kindly Light"...Buch
Mrs. John Murphy, Mrs. Jasper L. Rowe, Joseph Whittemore, Howard Bryant.
Opening ceremonies—
Richmond Lodge, No. 45, B. P. O. E., Exalted Ruler Eugene Brauer and officers.
During which the "Roll of Our Honored Dead" since last memorial will be called.
Elks' opening ode, melody, "Auld Lang Syne."
Audience requested to unite in singing "The Ode."
Solo, "Be Thou Faithful Unto Death"...Mendelssohn
Joseph Whittemore.
Overture, "Andanta religioso"...Thame
Academy Orchestra.
Solo, "Oh, Divine Redeemer"...Gounod
Miss Lucile Cullingworth.
Address, "Our Honored Dead and the Principles of Our Order."
M. J. Fulton.
Trio, "Hear Us, Oh Father"...Owen
Mrs. John Murphy, Mrs. Jasper L. Rowe, Joseph Whittemore.
Quartet, "Fear Not, Oh Israel"...Spicker
Mrs. John Murphy, Mrs. Jasper L. Rowe, Joseph Whittemore, Howard Bryant.
Closing exercises, Richmond Lodge, No. 45, B. P. O. E.
Prayer and benediction, Rev. S. R. Tyler.
March, "La Reina de Saba"...Gounod
Academy Orchestra.

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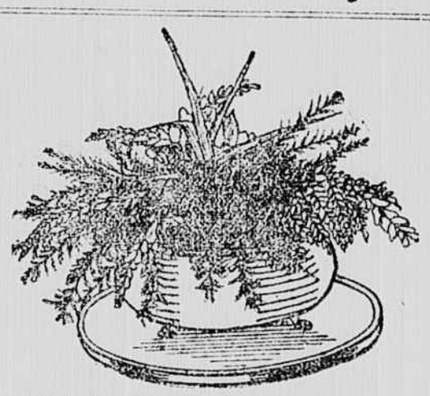
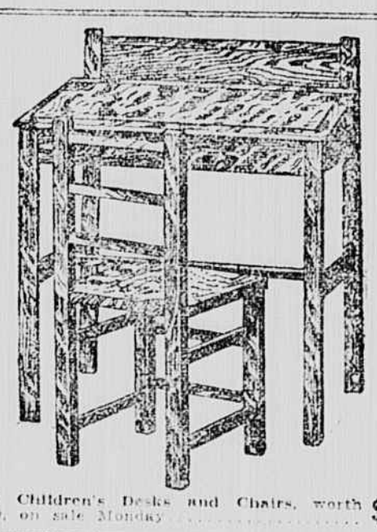
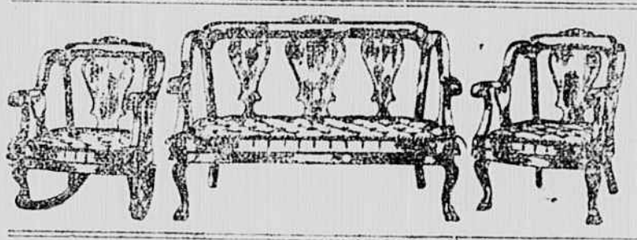


This Exact Fern in Brass Dish

with mirror base; a regular $1.50 value; only 50 in the lot, on sale Monday; one to a customer 73c



25 Children's Desks and Chairs, worth $3.00, on sale Monday $2.25



Parlor Suits

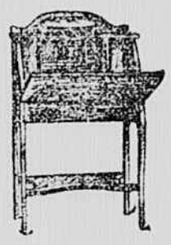
Three and Five-Pieces.

5-Piece Suits.....$25.00 up
3-Piece Suits.....$16.00 up

75 patterns to select from.

Children's Rockers, oak, 60c up.

Willow Rockers, $1.25 to $4



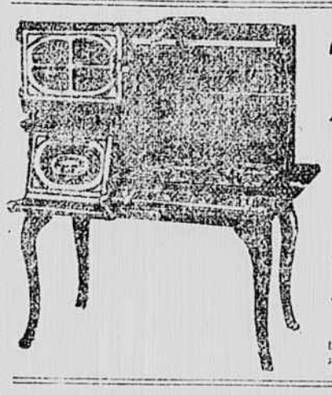
Ladies' Desk, oak or mahogany, $4.75 to $25.00

Baby Walkers, like picture, $1.98

Willow Nursery Chairs, $1.25

Music Cabinets, $6.00 to $22.50

High Chairs, $1.00 to $4.50



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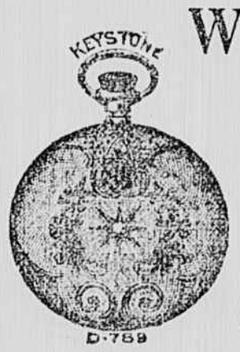

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SAYRES ARRIVE AT BRITISH PORT

Both in Perfect Health and Say They Enjoyed the Voyage Immensely.

[Special Cable to The Times-Dispatch.]

Plymouth, December 7.—The North German Lloyd Liner George Washington arrived here at 12:30 P. M. to-day with the White House bridal couple, Mr. and Mrs. Yoakum Bowes Sayre, on board. The Sayres were attended to land in perfect health, and told Mr. Stephens, the American consul, who met them, that they had enjoyed the voyage immensely.

After leaving the ship Mr. Stephens escorted Mr. and Mrs. Sayre to their private compartment on the boat train, and the couple remained in seclusion until the train left at 1:4 P. M. The only time Mr. Sayre left the train was when he went to send a cable to President Wilson and a message to Ambassador Page. The couple firmly declined to be interviewed, and the authorities would not permit flashlight photographs to be made.

The steamship officials said they had been instructed to refuse all newspaper men permission to interview the Sayres.

Other passengers arriving on the George Washington said Mr. and Mrs. Sayre had made many acquaintances on board ship, and had impressed every one by their friendly manner. They took part in all of the ship's sports and amusements, and above all, their open affection for each other made them general favorites.

Despite the fact that the liner encountered an abnormally rough sea throughout the trip, the Sayres were among the few to be present at every meal.

Mr. Stephens said the Sayres would remain on the train until 8 o'clock this morning, at which time Ambassador Page has arranged to meet them and take them to his residence in Grosvenor Square, where they will remain for the week. During this time the ambassador will give a dinner party in their honor.

The couple will remain in England at least two weeks and will spend the second week visiting friends in the provinces. Other than this their plans are not complete.

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CATTLE INDUSTRY ALMOST WIPED OUT

Effect of Mexican Revolution Will Be Felt in America Before Spring.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

El Paso, Texas, December 6.—The cattle industry in Northern Mexico, which was the source of a large portion of the meat supply of the United States, has been practically wiped out by the Mexican revolution, and many of the largest cattle raisers have been forced out of business.

Yearling steers are now selling for $30 and $35 here and two-year-olds for $40 to $47 and the supply is small. Before the revolution $20 was a good price for a yearling and $30 for a two-year-old. The high price and scarcity of Mexican beef, coupled with the poor condition of the ranges through Texas and New Mexico, and the epidemic of blackleg which has raged among the cattle in these two States this year, are going to have an important effect on the American market, and cattlemen here prophesy that beef will be higher than ever before spring.

General Luis Terrazas, the largest cattle raiser in Mexico, and the owner of thousands of acres in the State of Chihuahua, is now reported to be fleeing toward the American border, accompanied by several other large cattle raisers. Before the revolution the annual export from the Terrazas ranches was between 50,000 and 75,000 head. Since January 1, 1913, Terrazas has shipped less than 1,000 head to the United States.

For the past fifteen years Terrazas has branded between 75,000 and 100,000 calves. This year "the iron" has been put on but 500.

The adverse conditions which have made themselves felt through the cattle country in Texas and New Mexico caused the American raisers to rely upon the Mexican cattlemen to furnish the supply from the Southwest for the Denver, Kansas City and Chicago markets. Hundreds of buyers are traveling through the country, but all are wondering where the cattle are coming from.

Jack W. Parker, owner of the famous Hart Diamond Ranch; George Bledsoe, of Eagle, N. M., and C. J. Graham, of Cutler, N. M., have said that they, as well as all cattle raisers in the Southwest, will be forced to begin feeding during the next ten days. It is an axiom among cattlemen that "feeding before Christmas makes a high spring market."

George Johnson, one of the largest dealers in "cow" horses in Texas, today said that he was unable to get sufficient horses for the roundups, owing to the thousands of horses bought up by the Mexican rebels.

Officer Killed by Negro.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

St. Charles, Mo., December 6.—One policeman was killed, another probably fatally wounded and an unidentified negro shot to death here to-day in a battle following the officers' attempt to break up a crap game among three negroes. Two escaped, and tonight are being sought by a heavily armed posse. A lynching is expected should they be captured. Policeman John Blair was killed and Dave Lamb wounded.

COLOMBIA'S CLAIM STILL UNSETTLED

Washington, December 6.—Negotiations now pending between the United States and Colombia for the settlement of the latter's alleged claim arising from the revolution and the secession of Panama are given by Secretary Bryan in a communication which reached the Senate to-night, as of such a character as to make it unwise at this time to give publicity to any of the correspondence between the two nations.

President Wilson sent to the Senate an answer to the resolution by Senator Gronna, passed last April, calling upon the executive department for the transmission of this correspondence. The President indorsed Secretary Bryan's opinion, and said that the "transmission at the present time of the correspondence in question would not be compatible with the public interests."

President Taft made public in a message March 1 the negotiations that had been conducted up to February 29 in the effort to adjust Colombia's grievances. The latter country has persistently claimed that the United States should submit to arbitration all questions arising out of the independence of Panama.

Bank Burns All Its Notes.

Laredo, Texas, December 6.—To keep its banknotes out of the hands of rebels who are menacing the city, the Banco Mercantile of Monterey, Mexico, the last remaining bank but one in the place, yesterday burned the entire issue left in its vaults, and closed its doors, according to refugees who arrived here to-day. The refugees had no information as to the face value of the destroyed currency. The bank was capitalized at 2,500,000 pesos, and had a surplus of 500,000 pesos.

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HOOKWORM VIRILE IN BUCKINGHAM

Dreaded Disease Impartial in Attacks on Whites and Blacks. Corn Crop Good.

Arvonia, Va., December 6.—That Buckingham County is full of the hookworm disease is certain from the results ascertained by the State health authorities, who for the past month or more have been conducting examinations and holding dispensary points in various sections in the county. It has been found that all classes and conditions are infected with this complaint, and that few counties so far covered by the State health authorities have developed a larger percentage of infection.

Dispensaries have been opened at eight or nine points—Toga, Glenmore, Jones's Store, Curdeville, Sheppards, Andersonville, Buckingham Courthouse, Dillwyn and Arvonia, and about 2,000 citizens have been examined. No distinction has been made between white and colored in the examination, and no separate record has been kept, but it may be said that more whites than negroes have been examined, with infection possibly equal between the races. It may be seen that the work in one month has been tremendous, about one out of every seven citizen of the county having been examined.

While the authorities do not [illegible] definitely the exact percentage of infection, yet it is thought to be about [illegible] per [illegible] examined, or about one in five. Thus about 400 or more cases have already been discovered in the county. In the more remote sections of the county, where the people are least progressive and most backward in the development and progress, the hookworm is most prevalent. However, in the progressive and rapidly-growing town of Dillwyn many cases were found.

Dr. George A. L. Kolmer, who is conducting the examinations and holding the dispensaries, has been indefatigable in the work, and has really made an educational campaign in favor of clean premises, proper water arrangements and right living. Many school children are thoroughly drilled in hygienic measures and instructed how to prevent disease in their homes. Altogether, the campaign against hookworm in the county has attracted great attention and awakened the people thoroughly to all hygienic measures.

Much tobacco in the eastern sections of this county is now being shipped to market, some of it being taken to Richmond, some to Dillwyn and a small quantity to Farmville. From present indications the weed will sell well this winter. Farmers are already preparing to put out good crops next year.

The corn crop, as expected, reached high above the average in this section of the James River Valley, large quantities of the Eureka corn having been raised for seed in the New Canton and Bremo Bluff section. The shipping of this corn will commence early in the spring.

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