

JOHN HAYS HAMMOND
MAKES WORK OF TAFT

Declares President Is One of
Ablest and Most Saga-
cious Executives

CLEVELAND, Ohio, Aug. 20.—With the statement that President Taft was one of the ablest and most sagacious of the executives of the United States, John Hays Hammond made a vigorous defense of the administration today at the annual meeting of the Ohio State County League of Republican Clubs.

Mr. Hammond justified Mr. Taft's support of the Aldrich-Cannon section of the party on the ground that if he had plunged into the republican civil war his four years' term of office would have been barren of results and not one of his campaign pledges could have been carried out. Mr. Hammond said in part:

"The people have come to regard President Taft as a man of indomitable courage and inflexible determination. In the early part of his administration it used to be frequently asserted that President Taft did not understand the political game. It is quite true that he does not play 'good politics,' according to the conception of hot-house politicians, in that he does not subordinate questions of national importance to those of party expediency, or even to those of self-aggrandizement, but recent events must have impressed it on the minds of all critics that the president has a masterful grasp of political affairs and of political methods.

"It also has been asserted by critics of the administration that he was being unduly influenced and impressed upon by what was alleged to be the unholy Cannon-Aldrich alliance.

"He has been criticised severely for having any intercourse with that faction of the party, but fortunately the president has wisely preferred not to assume a self-righteous attitude and not to decline the co-operation of speeches of whatever faction when such assistance would avail to insure the enactment of much needed legislation.

"It is far-sighted statesmanship for the president to pursue the course he did pursue. Any other course would have resulted in four years of futile republican administration."

Mr. Hammond asserted that all talk of a new party was absurd, as such a move would die at its birth for lack of popular support. He declared that there was no possibility of any man save Mr. Taft receiving the next republican nomination for president, and scouted the idea of the Democrats being in control of congress on account of what he termed their absolute failure to show the people any definite program.

FLORENCE NIGHTINGALE IS
GIVEN SIMPLE BURIAL

Angel of Crimea Rests in Little
Village Churchyard

LONDON, Aug. 20.—Florence Nightingale, the "Angel of the Crimea," who died August 13 at her London home, was buried today beside her father and mother in the churchyard of the little Hampshire village of East Willow.

In accordance with her often expressed wishes for a simple private funeral, the ceremony in St. Paul's cathedral here, at which King George, Queen Marie, the queen mother, Alexandra, the war office and admiralty and the greatest of the British public bodies and colonies were represented. The United States ambassador, Whiteley Reid, and Mrs. Reid, were present.

The cathedral was crowded with the official representatives, and thousands of private persons who had come to do honor to the dead were unable to find places inside the department and stood outside during the ceremony.

Among the flowers sent for the ceremony were a number of wreaths contributed by American nursing associations, and many prominent members of the American colony in London attended the services.

MOVING PICTURE CRAZE
STRIKES TURKEY HARD

Constantinople Shows Charge a
Nine-Cent Admission

WASHINGTON, Aug. 20.—Moving pictures may be classified as to those who have the moving picture craze in Turkey are charged about 9 cents at the door, according to George Horton, United States consul at Salonika.

There are four moving picture shows in operation in that city, says Mr. Horton. In a report to the department of commerce and labor and the craze has attained such proportions there that upward of 3500 persons nightly attend them. The films used are entirely of Italian and French manufacture, the American films having been superseded.

TEN THOUSAND R. R. MEN
HOLD PICNIC AT DENVER

DENVER, Aug. 20.—Railroad men to the number of ten thousand to ten thousand employed in the Denver territory held their first annual picnic here today. It will be known as Railroad day. P. H. Morrissey of Chicago, head of the Railroad Employees and Investors' association and formerly president of the Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen, was one of the speakers, as was Governor Shafroth. During the morning there was a big parade down town.

MRS. PROSSER, ACQUITTED,
NOW BROKEN IN HEALTH

SEATTLE, Aug. 20.—Mrs. Vera Prosser, who was acquitted at Libby, Mont., yesterday of the murder of her husband, R. T. Prosser, arrived in Seattle today. She is greatly broken in health and the trial consumed the few thousand dollars of her fortune. Friends in Seattle will assist her during her illness.

Special Offerings



News of the Store

Largest Assortment in All Cities—

PUBLISHED IN THE INTEREST OF ARTISTIC AND ECONOMICAL HOME-FURNISHING

Lowest Prices Always—Best Terms

—Splendid "Quality" Furniture—Many Values Close to Wholesale Cost to You

The offerings which we feature today in our Midsummer Stock Readjusting, embrace a wide variety of articles and include some of the best values we have offered in the various lines this season. You can depend absolutely upon finding every article just as represented, according to the printed descriptions, and, in each case where pictured, to be just as shown in the illustration, and you may also rest assured that every value will prove exactly as stated. If your needs include any of these articles advertised, it will prove wise to come to our store tomorrow to look the offerings themselves over.

In addition to the advertised articles today, we invite you to come to our store to inspect the largest and finest collection of furniture and other home furnishings to be seen in any establishment west of the Mississippi river. Our store is recognized not only as the foremost establishment in this line on the Pacific Coast, but one of the half dozen greatest home and office furnishing stores in America. We are able to offer those who seek the best in the lines which we carry largest assortments in all departments, and absolutely lowest prices.

Those who desire to purchase otherwise than for cash will find us ready to offer them terms arranged in each case to suit the individual requirements of each patron—terms which are fairest, most accommodating and most advantageous to the purchaser.

In service, we offer you the best sales staff we can gather—those in every department who can give you the benefit of experienced, practical advice in your selections, which will enable you to make your furnishings most satisfactory.



—No other firm in Los Angeles is so well prepared to cater to the wants of the piano-buying public as Barker Bros. We have as fine a line of pianos—the complete line of products of the well known Baldwin Company, including the world-famous Baldwin, celebrated Ellington, the popular Howard, Hamilton and Monarch. We have no fancy "exclusive piano house" rent to pay, no expensive piano house methods. Our piano department is conducted along economical lines and we are able to offer you values which cannot be duplicated under the usual piano selling ways. Without resorting to "puzzle schemes" or other sensational methods, we can at all times offer you genuine inducements in the matter of quality, price and terms, which are sufficient to well repay any piano buyer.

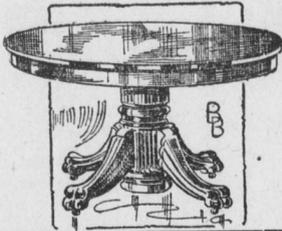
—The Best Piano Sold in Los Angeles for \$250
—A Famous Make—Guaranteed for Ten Years
—On Terms to Meet Any and All Competition

—Upon our piano sales floors at this time will be found a very complete and splendid line of instruments, including two new carloads just received—Grands, Uprights and Player-Pianos, in a large number of different case designs and styles, at varying prices. We believe we can not only offer you instruments decisively superior to the average, but at prices you cannot hope to duplicate elsewhere. If you have an old piano which you desire to exchange we can allow you as liberal an amount as you could obtain from anyone. We can also make the terms as inviting as you can obtain anywhere. We ask the most rigid comparison in every respect, believing we can serve you better than any other piano dealer in Los Angeles.

—We desire to call particular attention this week to the exceptional value which we offer in a thoroughly dependable Piano at \$250, which we offer in competition with any Piano sold in this city at this time up to \$300—yes, even \$350. This Piano is a product of the Baldwin Company—a Piano which we can sell with our recommendation for its goodness from a critical musical standpoint, and a Piano which is unconditionally and absolutely guaranteed by the makers for ten years. Furthermore, we are prepared to offer this particular instrument not only at this exceptional price, but also without additional charge for interest and upon time payments to meet any and all competition. We have this instrument in a variety of styles, including Golden and Fumed Oak and Mahogany cases. If you wish an honest Piano at a moderate price we urge you to examine this instrument as critically as you can, knowing that it will meet and exceed the qualifications offered in any other instrument at from \$50 to \$100 more.

The BEST Sanitary Couch

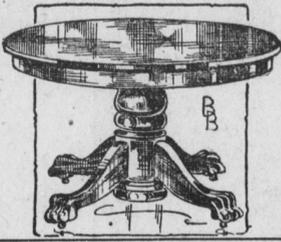
—We made a specialty of our Sanitary Steel Couch line and offer values that are confident cannot be duplicated elsewhere. Those in our stock represent the best type of construction in this line—those which are built in the strongest manner, positive looks, best quality steel wire link tops and best grade of highly tempered coil spring supports. Monday we shall offer one of the best styles of reinforced bow construction as a value which we do not think can be equaled in any other store at less than from one to two dollars more.



\$3.95

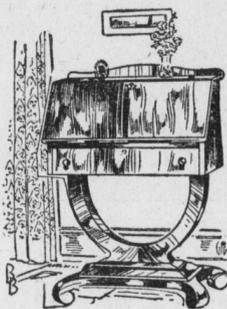
—Two Extraordinary Monday Offerings in Dining Room Tables

—For this regular \$20 six-foot full quarter-sawed golden oak Dining Table shown on left; hand-polished top; one of the superior solid pedestal styles; fluted design; heavy claw feet; one of the very best Dining Table values we have ever featured—absolutely without exception; 6-foot extension. Special Monday.....\$15.75
—\$12.50 for this quarter-sawed top golden oak Dining Table shown on right; heavy pedestal and claw feet; six-foot extension; a value which we do not believe has ever been equaled in any other furniture store in Los Angeles at Monday's special price of.....\$12.50



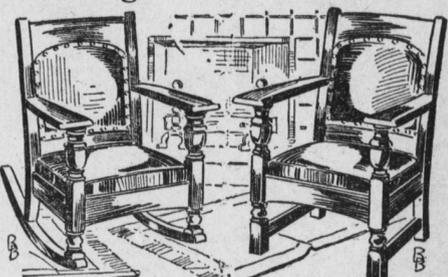
—Over 100 Patterns in Ladies' Desks Are Shown in Our Stock

—\$21 for this Ladies' Mahogany Colonial desk shown at right; a reproduction of one of the most artistic old Colonial patterns; wood knobs; perfect in its appointments and conveniences; a Desk in every respect high-class, exclusive and thoroughly artistic. An exceptional value Monday at.....\$21.00
—\$9.75 for this handsome birdseye maple Ladies' Desk; a pattern which is both artistic and of practical design; regularly priced at \$12. Special Monday at.....\$9.75



—Exceptional Values in High Class Furniture

Early English pattern chair and rocker shown here, regular value for either, \$24. Frames built of quarter-sawed selected oak, finished in the beautiful old oak color—a rich nut brown; coverings of genuine brown Spanish leather, with springs in seat and back, affording maximum comfort and preventing any sag. Large, comfortable seats and broad, inviting arms; in every essential, strictly high grade products, which will be thoroughly in keeping with the furnishings in any artistic home. Ideal for living room, library or den. Special Monday, for either chair or rocker.....\$19.00



—The Largest Variety of Rockers Will Be Found at Barker Bros.

—All Styles
—All Prices

Two Extra Special Offerings

—\$3.95 for this quarter-sawed golden oak arm rocker shown above; box frame construction; a very pleasing design. Special Monday—one of the best rocker offerings we have featured recently at.....\$3.95
—\$5.75 for this beautiful Colonial Design mahogany finish Rocker, shown at left—broad seat and high back; popular dull finish; a rocker regularly priced at \$7, and a very exceptional value Monday at.....\$5.75



—Best Values in Mission Furniture

—\$9.50 for this splendid regular \$15.00 fumed Oak Morris Chair, with genuine brown Spanish leather, spring cushion seat and back; frame full box and bolted construction; as substantial and durable as it is possible to be made; a pattern in which there is maximum comfort; very similar to the Morris chair we offered specially last week at several dollars more, the only difference being that the chair offered tomorrow is a trifle smaller, a still more extraordinary bargain than last week's offering. Monday only.....\$9.50

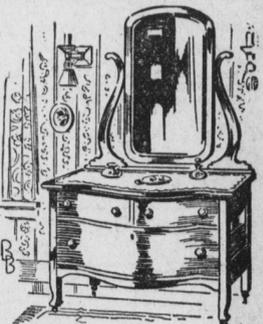


---Bedroom Curtains---Monday

—17 styles of Muslin Curtains specially priced as follows:
—\$1.95 Muslin Curtains—Special Monday, a pair.....\$1.40
—\$2.50 Muslin Curtains—Special Monday, a pair.....\$1.75
—\$3.00 Muslin Curtains—Special Monday, a pair.....\$2.00
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—\$6.25 Muslin Curtains—Special Monday, a pair.....\$4.00
—19 different styles in Cretonnes specially priced as follows:
—Regular 25c Quality Cretonnes—Special Monday, a yard.....15c
—Regular 35c Quality Cretonnes—Special Monday, a yard.....18c

—Newest, Largest and Most Attractive Stock of Bedroom Furniture

—\$18.50 for this handsome \$24 Princess Dresser; choice of birdseye maple or quarter-sawed golden oak; wood knobs, swell front, 18x36 French plate bevel mirror; size of Dresser 40x20 inches. One of the latest patterns, and a value which Monday's buyers may consider themselves fortunate in being able to avail themselves of at.....\$18.50



—Economy (and Quality) in the "Sleep Question"

—It is doubtful if any of the home furnishings are more important than Mattresses. It is important that you should not only buy at a fair price—at the lowest price, if you please—but that you should also purchase so that your investment may give you full satisfaction in service.

—In our department devoted to Mattresses, Pillows, Springs, etc., we probably do twice the business of any other two, three or four stores in town combined. In addition to several of the best makes of Mattresses which we carry we also make, in our own Mattress-making shops, several styles of Mattresses which we offer as superior in quality and better value for the money than can be bought from any other dealer in the city. In these Mattresses of our own make we offer you values which carry no in-between profit—Mattresses which come direct from "maker to you." In the Mattresses we do not make ourselves, but which we carry, we are able to offer closest possible prices because of the large volume of business we do. From either standpoint—quality or economy—it will pay you to make your purchase in this line at Barker Bros.

- \$22.50 25-lb. Hair Mattress, made in our own mattress shop, in a thoroughly sanitary manner and finished in the very best possible shape. Special Monday at.....\$18.50
- 45-lb. Cotton Felt Mattress; imperial edge; fancy tick. Special Monday at.....\$8.90
- \$12.00 Box Springs, made in our own shops. Special Monday.....\$10.00
- \$1.25 Feather Pillow; 3 1/4 pounds good quality feathers; size 20x28 in. Special Monday.....\$1.00
- \$2.25 Feather Pillow; 3 1/4 pounds selected live geese feathers; size 20x28 in. Special Monday.....\$1.90
- \$2.75 Bed Spring; double weave top, spiral spring supports. Special Monday.....\$2.35
- \$3.50 Bed Springs; hard maple frame, raised cable edge, spiral spring supports. Special Monday.....\$2.95
- \$3.50 Bed Springs; all metal frame; guaranteed National wire link top. Special Monday.....\$2.50

—A Splendid Display of Iron and Brass Beds

In making the selection of your bedroom furniture it will not cost you any more—in fact, it will unquestionably cost you less—to choose from the new artistic patterns here in Iron and Brass Beds, of which we offer the largest stock in the city—the largest variety of patterns in full, three-quarter and single size, and values which are possible only through the handling of an immense volume of business. Our stock of Iron Beds has never been as large or as attractive as at present, and it is a striking exposition of all that is up to date and beautiful in this line. We carry the best make on the market—beds which are recognized in the trade for best construction and most careful finish and handsomest designs. In our line of Brass Beds you will find the finest product of America's foremost manufacturers. All of our better Brass Beds are finished with from twenty to forty coats of the superior hot process English lacquer, which is applied by an exclusive electric method, making a finish which is guaranteed for maximum wear. If you seek most attractive styles, best qualities and best values, you can hardly afford to purchase Brass or Enamelled Beds elsewhere.



—Featherweight Folding Gocart—Strongly built, rubber tires. The best value in a popular price cart to be found anywhere in Los Angeles at.....\$3.75

—\$7.25 Reed Folding Gocart (as shown here)—Continuous roll arm, adjustable back and foot rest, substantial running gear, rubber tires; a very practical carriage in every respect. Special Monday.....\$5.90



25% Off—Decisive Reductions on Many Articles of Summer Furniture—25% Off

- \$9.00 Swinging Seat of red canvas with green stripes, 42 in. long. Special clearance price.....\$6.00
- \$2.50 Folding Settee, 5 ft. long. Special clearance price.....\$1.85
- \$2.75 Folding Maple Rocker, slat seat and back. Special clearance price.....\$2.10
- \$5.50 High back Arm Rocker, painted green or red; slat seat and spindle back. Special clearance price.....\$4.00

—All Hammocks of regulation pattern, embracing an immense variety of styles in all grades from least expensive to most elaborate, at 25 per cent less than former prices.
—Folding Settees and Chairs for porch or lawn use at 25 per cent less than former prices.

—Although it is practically "summertime all the time" in California, still we make a habit of readjusting our stock of strict summer furniture at this season, and those who are furnishing homes at this time, or have deferred their buying of Porch or Lawn necessities, will have an opportunity this week to choose from a number of articles in this line which we shall reprice for stock reduction, including the following:
—Some of the articles included in this clearance of summer furniture are here described, which will give an idea of the opportunities for advantageous buying and money-saving.

—About one-half of our stock of Swing Settees, painted Arm Chairs and Rockers for porch and lawn use at 25 per cent less than former prices.
—Our entire stock of artistic Chinese Grass Furniture, consisting of Settees, Chairs, Rockers, Tables, Stands, Tabourettes, Footstools, etc., suitable alike for interior or porch use, at 25 per cent less than former prices.

- \$4.25 Reed Arm Rocker; natural color, shellac finish; suitable either for interior or porch use. Special clearance price.....\$2.95
- \$5.00 Natural Maple or Golden Oak Arm Rocker; double cane seat, high slat back; one of the popular Shaker design Rockers; seat in this rocker is practically indestructible with ordinary wear. Special clearance price.....\$3.75
- \$18.00 Couch Hammock, 6 ft. long; heavy green net, with padded seat. Extra special.....\$12.00

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