

# FURNITURE NOT LIKELY TO DROP

### Scarcity and High Cost of Hardwoods Blamed for Present Prices

Furniture dealers grit their teeth and groan when they talk of "the good old days," says The Grand Rapids Furniture Record, when they sold whole household outfits for what one good living room suite costs today.

But so far as furniture art is concerned, these were not good days, because the furniture made then could not be sold today in a modern furniture store at any price.

The public has become educated to furniture of artistic merit and only those who cannot afford period style furniture will buy the poor designs today. Even farmers are buying period styles and the fancy decorated furniture in lacquer, polychrome and hand painted finishes.

Even though wages in furniture factories had not advanced more than 100 per cent during the last eighteen months and freight rates had not been advanced 1-3 per cent, furniture would still be expensive today, compared with six years ago. The chief reason for the present price of furniture is the growing scarcity of hardwoods, and as hardwoods are growing more scarce and more expensive each year, it is only reasonable to expect that furniture will do likewise.

Main oak lumber in 1913 sold for \$35 per thousand feet. Today the price is \$170 per thousand. Quarter sawed oak has risen during the same period from \$102 to \$260 per thousand feet and is hard to get even at this figure. Mahogany, which has to be imported into this country, is \$250 per thousand, and walnut, which was used for gun stocks during the war, now sells for \$270. Walnut once was so plentiful it was used by American farmers for fence rails. One walnut "burl" or stump recently, which made into veneer, brought \$12,000. This happened to be a beautiful specimen and therefore the veneer brought this extraordinary figure, but there are any number of cases where \$3,000 has been paid for the veneer from one "burl."

The other reason why furniture will never be cheap is that the people no longer will buy poorly made nondescript furniture, and therefore few factories are making such. The public wants good workmanship. Furniture workers before the war were receiving less than carpenters. Today they are being paid enough so that they are contented to remain at their trade and are not lured away by manufacturers and contractors and builders. Expert wood workers are becoming more scarce every year, and it was necessary to elevate the trade in order to encourage young men to study and learn it.

If people want their children to have furniture at the same price they are paying today, they must insist that congress adopt a reforestation policy and help increase the hardwood supply of this country before it is completely exhausted. If America has to buy her hardwoods from Russia and other foreign countries, furniture in twenty-five years will be nearly double what it is today.

# BATIK BALL OPENS FREAK SEASON



CHICAGO.—Behold the batik! It's a queer word that has to do with an old Javanese method of applying dye to cloth—a crazy design dyed by covering the rest of the cloth with a wax that comes off after the dyeing is finished. Artists and society folks have caught the fever and it broke out all over a batik ball recently held here. Lovely ladies were togged out in their birthday costumes, except for silk scarfs wound around from armpit to knee. The rest of them was painted in bright colors. Two of the Javanese group are shown above; the Misses Florence (left) and Marie (right) Walsh. Weights were used in these costumes to keep the gentle breezes from blowing up a scandal. The batik ball was given by the National Art Service league—the first of the season's crop of freak-dress balls.

# Mutuals to Conduct Program in 4th Ward

Members of the Y. L. and Y. M. M. I. A. of the Fourth ward will hold a joint program in the ward this evening at 7 p. m. Superintendent E. S. Hinchey of the State Industrial school will be the principal speaker.

Harold Dahlstrom will talk on "Come, Come, Ye Saints." A pageant representing the "Mormon Pioneer" will also be featured during the evening's program.

# Reorganized Church Elder to Talk Today

Elder R. L. Fulk of the Reorganized L. D. S. church, will deliver the first of a series of lectures at the church at Fifteenth street and Washington avenue today. Elder Fulk has recently returned from Idaho, where he was on a lecture tour. Upon completing a series of lectures in Ogden, he will return to his home in Springfield, Ill.

# ELKS TO CONDUCT LODGE OF SORROW

General Public Invited to Fine Program at Elks' Home

The Right Reverend Arthur W. Moulton, bishop of Utah, will deliver the memorial services to be held by Ogden Lodge No. 719, E. P. O. Elks, today, commencing at 3 o'clock.

The services will be held in the lodge room of the club on Grant avenue.

Every member is urged to be present and a general invitation to attend is extended to the public.

J. H. Knapp, chairman of the committee in charge of the memorial day program, announces the following program:

Organ prelude by Sam F. Whitaker.

Opening address and ceremonial response by the lodge officers.

Invocation by the chaplain, T. J. Maginnis.

Solo, "The Better Land" (Rogers) by Joseph Fernandez.

Calling the roll by the exalted ruler and secretary.

Duet, "Somewhere" (Parks) by Mrs. Fred N. Hess and Mr. Ferragus.

# CONROY HAILED AS COMING STAR

Ogden Football Player With Navy Team Boosted By Writers

Newspaper clippings of the Army-Navy game, played at the Polo grounds, New York, December 28, and relating in detail the part which "Vin" Conroy, former wearer of the Orange and Black, took in the game, have been received by Dr. and Mrs. E. M. Conroy of this city.

Practically all the clippings acclaim Conroy as one of the shining stars in the football firmament.

Frank E. Menke, a correspondent for a nationwide news service, in a pre-Army-Navy game writeup, lists several players as superior to Conroy but includes him among the players who did fair to carve their initials near the top in football history.

One of the clippings, in commenting on the fourth period of the game, stated that after the Navy had scored their touchdown Conroy plunged through the line for nearly forty yards in three plays and finally lost the ball on the army's thirty-five yard line. His work in this period was described as sensational.

W. H. "Big Bill" Edwards, America's foremost football authority, in an article written for the Philadelphia North American, named Conroy, Conroy and Noyes as the heroes of the game.

"Conroy's dashing running was a treat worth seeing. The Navy quarterback, apart from playing an excellent individual game, handled his team with rare skill and judgment."

Another excerpt from Edwards' comment on the game was: "On the next play Conroy made a beautiful dash around left end which advanced the ball to the Navy's 34-yard line. Conroy hit the line for a gain of nine yards. Conroy cut it first down on Army's 23-yard line."

Ogden, it is reported, is the only city in the United States that can boast that two of her athletes participated in the Army-Navy game this year. Lee Richards, a teammate of Conroy's, substituted at left halfback for Smythe during the final period of the game.

# COMMUNICATION

Editor, Standard-Examiner:

The Weber County Irrigation district legally organized in section 2, "Irrigation District Law" approved March 18, 1919, it states that the county commissioners shall "submit the names of one or more persons" from each of the divisions "to be voted upon as directors." They did so, but submitted the name of a member of the legislature and he was elected and holds the office.

Section 7, page 60, compiled laws—"Ineligibility of Member of Office Created." No member of the legislature during the term for which he was elected, shall be elected or appointed to any civil office of profit under this state, which shall have been created, or the enactment of which shall have been increased during the term for which he was elected."

Now farmers, cannot the question be rightfully asked, "Is the irrigation district legally organized?" Soon an election will be held to elect a director to represent division No. 3, and the farm bureau, probably without legal advice has nominated a member of the legislature for the office.

We do not question the ability of the nominee, however, we farmers should be careful and not create a legal entanglement which would jeopardize the success of the project.

(Signed) A FARMER

# THIS TOWN'S JAIL FAR TOO LARGE

CHANUTE, Kan.—Chanute has more housing accommodations than it needs for its few lawbreakers, and less than it needs for its automobiles. So the city commissioners have voted to turn part of the city jail into a garage.



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# Newly Formed Quartet Sings in Church Today

The music in the First Presbyterian church today will be furnished by the new quartet recently organized to continue the church praise numbers throughout the winter. The quartet will provide the special numbers not only for the morning and evening services, but will give three special programs during the holiday season as well.

The quartet consists of the following well-known singers: Mrs. Agnes Warner, soprano, Mrs. C. H. Stevens, alto, James Simpson, tenor, and Walter J. Stephens, bass. Miss Martha S. Coleman, who has recently assumed the direction of the musical department of the State School for the Deaf and Blind, will be the accompanist.

Two quartets will be rendered with solo numbers at each of the services today.

# Central Junior High Nearing Completion

Work on the Central Junior high school is being rushed to completion, according to Supt. W. Karl Hopkins. The board of education in company with Supt. Hopkins have inspected work thus far accomplished at school and say that the building in all probability would be completed and ready for use by January 15.

The building, when completed, will be one of the best in the city and will have every modern convenience. A modern basketball floor and gymnasium are to be included in the building.

Work on the South Washington school addition is also progressing and may be ready for use during the second semester, it is reported.

# Officers Elected by Masonic Lodges

Thomas S. Shaughnessy was elected worshipful master of Waatch Lodge No. 6, Free and Accepted Masons at a meeting of members held last Friday evening. James Q. Leavitt was elected senior warden and David L. Stein junior warden. Frank E. Nichols was elected secretary of the organization and A. V. McIntosh treasurer. Wade Johnson was named trustee.

At a meeting of the George Washington lodge members, J. Walter Edgington was elected worshipful master. W. J. Allison was named senior warden and C. P. Korstian junior warden. W. H. Mowbray won out in the race for the secretaryship and Frank H. Smith was elected treasurer.

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# POSTMAN WALKS 21,000 MILES

LONDON.—After walking it is estimated, 21,000 miles during his 39 years as a postal carrier, Charles Denby, Cobham postman, has retired.

# THIEF OVERLOOKED THE AUTOMOBILE

HOUSTON.—J. J. Cox left an overcoat with \$60 in it on the seat of his auto. Stolen. Now he wonders how the thief happened to leave the auto.

# WANTED AT \$1 PLACES FOR THEFT

LONDON.—When Joseph Bassett was arrested at Slough on a charge of stealing a bicycle at Eton, he admitted he was wanted at no fewer than 31 places for theft!

# STEALING A SECRET OF STRONG MEN'S STRENGTH

Medicinal Science shows why Spinach and Carrots with organic iron often so surprisingly increase one's strength, vigor and endurance.

This big burly man living on the floor OUGHT TO BE ASHAMED OF HIMSELF—but his blood is thin, pale and watery and he simply hadn't the strength and endurance to "go up against" the little fellow. When there is a great deficiency of iron in the blood, you often have shortness of breath or palpitation of the heart and you may THINK YOU HAVE HEART TROUBLE.

The reason for this is simple: THE IRON IN YOUR BLOOD TAKES THE OXYGEN from your lungs and carries it to every part of your body. WITHOUT IRON YOUR BLOOD CARRIES NO OXYGEN AND WITHOUT OXYGEN you may have shortness of breath; your heart flutters on some slight provocation and sometimes there is A FEELING OF SUFFOCATION OR DIZZINESS, the same as if someone shut off your breath, so no wonder you lose so much of your bodily vigor, strength and endurance.

Scientific experiments have proven conclusively that a secret of the strength, POWER AND ENDURANCE OF ALL STRONG MEN, is an abundance of iron in the blood. Without iron your blood loses its power to change food into living tissue and nothing you eat does you the proper amount of good; you do not get the full strength out of it.

PRIZE FIGHTERS, WRESTLERS and ATHLETES have learned the value of plenty of plain, coarse foods in their training as such a diet helps supply their blood with iron.

THERE ARE 10,000,000,000,000 RED BLOOD CORPUSCLES IN YOUR BLOOD AND EACH ONE MUST HAVE IRON.

Nature put plenty of iron in the husks of grains and the skins and seeds of vegetables and fruits to enrich your blood, but modern methods of cooking throw all these things away—hence the alarming increase in anemia in recent years in all civilized nations. The iron in your blood, with all its attendant life, when you get up feeling tired in the morning; when you find yourself nervous, irritable and easily upset; when you can no longer do your day's work without being all fagged out at night; when your digestion all goes wrong or you have pains across the back and your face looks pale and drawn, do not wait until you go all to pieces and collapse in a state of nervous prostration, or until in your weakened condition you contract some serious disease, but consult your family physician and have him take a specimen of your blood and make a "blood-count" of your red blood corpuscles or test the iron-power of your blood yourself by adding plenty of spinach, carrots, baked apples or other iron-containing fruits and vegetables to your daily food and take organic iron with them for a while and see how your condition improves.

Thousands of people have surprisingly increased their strength, energy and endurance in two weeks time by this simple experiment. But in making this test be sure that the iron you take is organic iron and not metallic iron or mineral iron which people usually take. Organic iron is like the iron in your blood and like the iron in spinach, lettuce and apples, while metallic iron is iron just as it comes from the earth in strong lumps or small pieces of iron. Organic iron may be had from your druggist under the name of Nuxated Iron.

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