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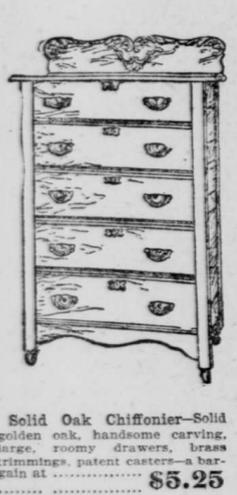
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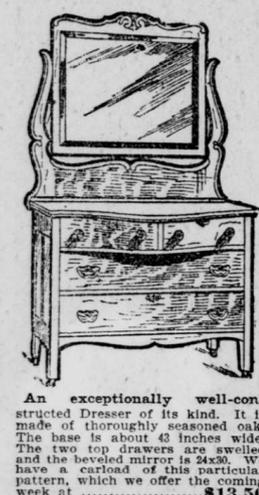


Special Combination No 1 Full Sized Iron Bed (like above cut), heavy, heavy drawers, brass spring mattress, and springs of excellent quality. The entire combination going this week at only \$7.75



Solid Oak Chiffonier—Solid golden oak, handsome carving, large, heavy drawers, brass trimmings, patent casters—a bargain at \$5.25

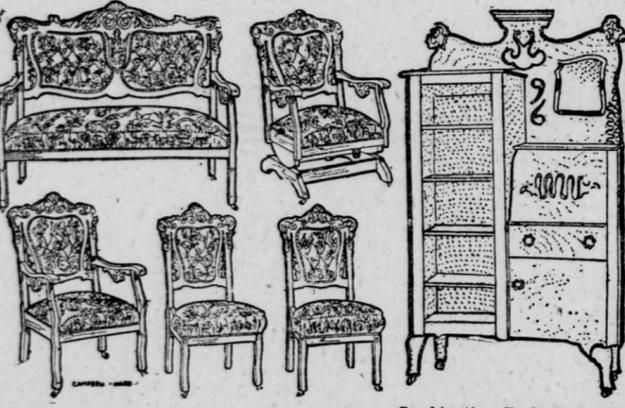
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An exceptionally well-constructed Dresser of its kind. It is made of thoroughly seasoned oak. The base is about 43 inches wide. The two drawers are swelled and the beveled mirror is 24x30. We have a carload of this particular pattern, which we offer the coming week at \$13.50

Special Bargains in FINE PARLOR FURNITURE

Note the Prices Below: \$25.00 Parlor Sofa—hand carved and piano polished, richly upholstered in silk damask. Sale price \$15.00



Handsome Parlor Suits, like cut, 5 pieces—solid oak or mahogany finish, tufted backs, matching edge and coverings of richest imported velvours. This magnificent suit only \$28.75

UNSURPASSED VALUES THIS WEEK

..... IN OUR..... BIG CARPET DEPARTMENT

Special Prices on Mattings and Rugs.

CARPETS. Good Brussels Carpets, worth 90c—this week 45c. Excellent Brussels Carpet, worth 65c—cut to 35c. Elegant Velvet Carpet, worth 1.25—cut to 90c.

PATOSIEN'S COR. SIXTEENTH and MISSION STREETS

SUPREME COURT DECIDES A MOOT POINT IN LAW

Fresno's City Treasurer is Justified in Refusal to Pay Water Company's Claims. The Supreme Court handed down a decision yesterday affirming the judgment and order of the lower court which declared in the case of Treasurer W. H. McKenzie of Fresno that the court and not the Board of Trustees or Supervisors of a city is the final arbiter in dispute.

SAYS ENGLAND WILL NEVER CONQUER BOERS

Commandant Jan Krige Tells of Botha and Dewet, Who Are Fighting for Freedom. Commandant John Krige of the Boer army lectured at Metropolitan Temple last night on the cause, conduct and probable outcome of the war in South Africa. The lecture was under the auspices of the Netherland Society of Wilhelmina, and was interspersed with some illustrated pictures of Boer people and scenes that were well received by the audience.

AMUSEMENTS.

Grand Opera-house—"The Empress Theodora." Central—"Jim the Westerner." Tivoli—"The Toy Maker." Orpheum—Vaudeville. Columbia—"For the Guards" to-morrow night.

DEATH VALLEY'S GRIM AREA.

Host of Claims Filed on Death Valley's Grim Area. State Mineralogist Orders Extension of Quest for Copper.

Death Valley's niter deposits are attracting renewed attention. Recently fifty-six claims were filed in the County Recorder's office in San Bernardino, each covering 160 acres. The land is on the Amargosa River, about two miles north of Salt Springs.

According to the Redding Free Press, W. H. Garlick and his two brothers have refused \$50,000 for a gold mine they have opened on Coffee Creek. They have been working four seasons in the district, and until now had then going to G. D. G. to do odd jobs until it was possible to resuscitate the Coffee Creek mine.

The copper resources of Trinity County will be investigated to some extent by a party of prospectors from Fortuna, Humboldt County, to be known as the Fortuna Copper Company. All the stockholders reside at Fortuna.

There are prominent Eastern men connected with the Bully Hill Copper Mining and Smelting Company, which owns the Bully Hill mine and the plant in Shasta County. The capital stock is \$2,500,000, divided into 100,000 shares of a par value of \$25.

The Redding Free Press says the Balaklak copper mines of Flat Creek mining district, which have been sold to Colorado parties, will be equipped by the new owners with machinery and furnaces as being placed for operating. The mine is located in 1874.

Rich Striker Reported. The Treka Journal reports that a prospector has discovered an extensive quartz ledge on the Klamath River, near Honoluli, which he has named a "Rich Striker." It is 150 feet wide and averages about \$20 per ton.

In Sierra County. The Downieville Messenger says: A rich body of ore has been struck in the Telegraph mine. The shaft has been extended and the ore has been following the foot wall of the ledge, and for the past two weeks the ledge has been showing up very favorably and offers a good milling proposition.

The Bakersfield Echo reports that prospectors are numerous in the mountain section about the mouth of the San Joaquin Valley. Gold and copper ledges have been found. The majority of the prospectors are in the Oro Grande district.

The Phoenix Gazette says: "The river range is the scene of considerable activity since the discovery of Gold and the sale of the Lovin property. This mine was discovered last summer and was sold for \$50,000 on a simple surface showing and is now being opened up as rapidly as possible.

OIL MEN SEEK TO KEEP PRICES VERY LOW.

Hostile Influences Seek to Keep Prices Very Low. Producers Limit Activity Until Market Can Be Improved.

There are more than five hundred completed oil wells in the Kern County fields. One-fourth of that number are also under drill. Such are the figures supplied by the Bakersfield Californian. In sections 4 and 5, in township 28 south, range 23 east, there are 145 completed wells and 47 drilling.

There are several influences representing large investments of capital that are contending in keeping the oil men divided if possible. The Standard Oil Company has already indicated its purpose by calling for bids for large quantities of oil in the Kern River district.

While they are trying to get together, there are all sorts of stories afloat calculated to persuade the producers that some one will do for them what they evidently must do for themselves to have their business paying what it ought to pay.

There is a boom at Wickenburg, due to the recent strike of the Oro Grande. Over 1000 men are reported living in tents at Wickenburg. Every hotel and lodging-house is full.

By the beginning of August trains may be running on the near-south and Guadalupe Railroad, says the Kingman Miner. The railroad will enable the Searchlight Company to put in a milling plant with a capacity for 100 tons of ore.

The Randsburg Miner remarks: An advertisement in a mining paper that comes to this office reads that "Parties interested in placer deposits that cannot be successfully operated owing to lack of water should communicate with the Hon. J. H. Orange, N. J. It would seem that the rich gold-bearing area in that district.

The Minister of Mines reports that British Columbia has produced to date \$22,384,442 of placer gold, \$12,812,850 of lode gold, \$1,828,449 of silver, \$1,828,449 of copper and \$49,140,917 of coal and coke.

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ADVERTISEMENTS.

India Silks, new shades for evening wear and fancy work; extra quality, 20 inch, 25c Yard. FOUR SNAPS IN DRESS GOODS. Fancy Silk, self color, herring bone stripe, Fleur de Lis pattern, navy, cream, lavender, cardinal; worth \$1.25; special 75c yd.

Now is the time to gather up Dress Goods bargains. Tomorrow we start the selling of four of the strongest specials this store has ever sold. Read the descriptions. Every item is a bargain.

Self Dot Satin Prunella—A rich satin surfaced fabric, with fancy self-dot dot effects, in such shades as resedas, cadet, ox blood, castor, heliotrope, silver, gobein, etc.—37 inches wide—regularly sold at 65c a yard—a snap for next week..... 39c yard

Black English Alpaca—The right fabric for dusters, traveling skirts and bathing costumes—genuine Manchester make—fast mid-night black and beautiful silk finish—the 38-inch 50c quality—a snap for this week..... 27c yard

Redfern Chevron Suitings—Neat mixtures in small broken check effects—for children's dresses and separate skirts—36 and 38 inches wide—also some all-wool fabrics among the lot, which originally sold for 50c and 60c a yard. A snap for next week. 25c yard

Black Cheviot Suitings—An extra heavy quality, warranted all wool and perfectly fast black—42 inches wide and just right for an outing costume—our great 75c grade; special for one week..... 44c yard

White Lawns—50c pieces of regular 20c white Victoria lawn and English linen, for waists, children's dresses and aprons—in plain and checked effects—special all this week..... 12c yard

Grass Cloth—A stylish fabric for ladies' skirts and suits—especially good for outing costumes and for camping wear, etc.—our popular 20c grade—reduced as a special for next week... 12c yard

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which arises from sand in various parts of the oil fields is to be overcome by the use of compressed air. The Eastern Star Company recently installed a compressed air plant and has been able to clean its pipe of the sand at the rate of 10 feet a day, which is very gratifying.

Speculation in Texas. The United States Investor makes some striking assertions concerning the oil companies of Texas, among the statements being the following: From January 10, 1901, the date of the striking of the Lucas "gusher," up to about April 15, oil companies with an aggregate capitalization of \$28,077,000 were organized.

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