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BIG VALUES and COMPLETE ASSORTMENTS in Our Floor Covering Department

# T. DUMAS & SONS CO. LTD.

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## PLAIN FACTS

Articles and Prices by Louisiana's Leading Furniture Store

None but representative and dependable lines of HOME-FURNISHING MERCHANDISE are handled by us, and, therefore, the Quality and Satisfactory Service is assured.

You will appreciate, therefore, that our advertisement is complete when we give you faithful illustrations and unexaggerated descriptions of the ARTICLES, together with the PRICE, which will convey its own message of VALUE to the housekeeper who knows.

There are hundreds and hundreds of Christmas Givables here that we could never illustrate in the limited space of our 'ads.' Make this store one of your first stopping places in the hunt for suitable Christmas Gifts. Remember, that other folks are just like you—they would rather have something USEFUL.

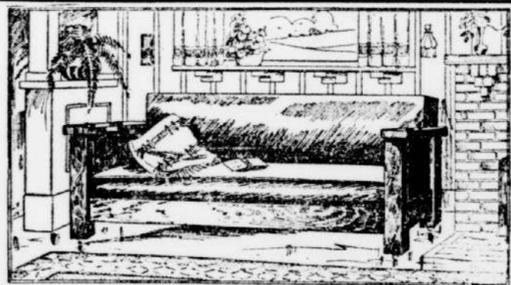
## Sanitary All-Steel Kitchen Cabinet . . . . . 39.50

- No Wood
- No Nails
- No Screws
- No Glue
- No Rivets
- No Bolts
- No Cracks
- No Crevices
- No Darkness



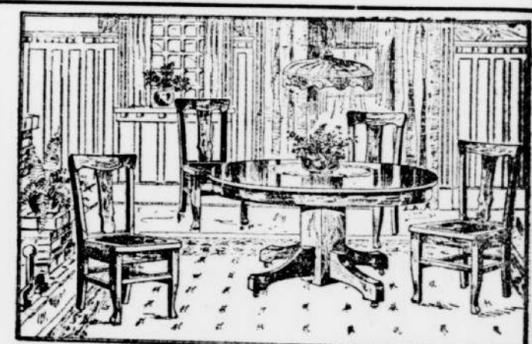
- No Dampness
- No Warping
- No Dirt
- No Odors
- No Ants
- No Mice
- No Roaches
- No Scrubbing

This McClernan Cabinet is made of the finest cold-rolled steel, welded together so as to leave no open joints to harbor dirt or vermin. It is finished in smooth, hard, snow-white enamel, baked on the steel, inside and out. The interior arrangement is simple and complete. "A place for everything, and everything in its place." It costs no more than the ordinary wood cabinet, yet it is far better adapted to this climate. It weighs less than the wood, yet is stronger and not subject to defects of warping, swelling and disjoining.



### AUTOMATIC DAVENPORT BED \$15.85

Be prepared to take care of holiday guests. Provide your home with one of these convenient convertible Davenports. It solves the problem of the extra bedroom, and at a moment's notice the emergency bed is ready. Oak frame, upholstered with good grade of Chase leather on a comfortable steel spring construction.



### MISSION DINING ROOM OUTFIT \$17.80

This delightful Mission Outfit of Four Heavy Dining Chairs and Massive Pedestal Table is another evidence of our ability, by large purchases, to scoop the big values for our patrons. Your choice of Fumed Oak or Early English. Table extends to 6 feet.

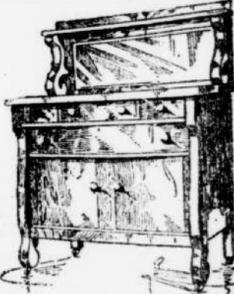
### OAK CHIFFOROBE \$23.50

Height 62 inches, width 42 inches. A very practical, commodious clothes closet, built on the Colonial design. Reliable cabinet work and good glass finish. You could not select a more acceptable gentleman's gift. He will wonder how he ever got along without it.



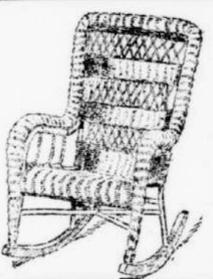
### QUARTERED OAK BUFFET \$34.00

There is a simplicity and symmetry of design in this Colonial Buffet that would add charm to your dining room. It is of a very popular size, 52 inches wide, exquisitely polished and equipped with a good beveled mirror, 42 inches long.



### LARGE REED ROCKER \$2.95

Several months ago, when it was apparent that German reed would rise in price, our order was placed to escape the advance. As a consequence you have the opportunity to secure one of these desirable rockers at the nominal price, as above. There has been nothing skimped in quality or quantity of material.



### FINE BRASS BED \$8.50

This is truly a remarkable quality. A full-size, high-grade Brass Bed, with heavy 2-inch posts and finished with the finest English lacquer. It is the biggest value in good appearance and good quality we have ever offered.



### PICKING UP SWEETS.

At no time in the whole year are suggestions for games and tricks so welcome as at Christmas, when the long, dark evenings are with us and when young folks meet together at numerous gatherings.

Picking up candies from the floor with the lips is no easy matter, and the attempting of this feat will cause a great deal of fun. The toes and right hand only must touch the floor, and the left arm must be folded behind the back. The knees must on no account touch the floor.

**Christmas After Dinner Trick.**  
Many a boy has had an immense lot of fun from the use of what he terms a "sucker," generally made from a piece of leather, to which, through a hole in the center, he attaches a string, and with this bit of leather, when wet, he is enabled to lift stones and other heavy materials. But here is a sucker he never dreamed of: Take an ordinary winter radish (if you can get a large one so much the better), cut it away at the bottom, leaving a flat surface; apply this to a dinner plate and you will find they will become attached friends.

**Friendship.**  
"A friend loveth at all times and is a brother born for adversity."—Book of Proverbs.

**Careless.**  
A will has been filed in the registry of probate court at Portland which, to say the least, is very extraordinary, in so much as the last clause contains the following: "And may the curse of God rest on any person who seeks this my last will and testament." Although this is said to be the exact wording of the clause, without doubt the testator meant to insert the words "to break" after the word "seeks."

**Elucidation.**  
"Now, Thomas," said the teacher, "can you more fully explain the adage, 'Old men for counsel and young men for war?'" "It means," replied Thomas, "that the old men do the quarreling and then let the young men do the fighting."—Fun.

**Satisfaction is Dangerous.**  
It's good to be gratified, but dangerous to be satisfied.—Sheldon.

**Ridicule.**  
It is an immense blessing to be perfectly callous to ridicule; or, which comes to the same thing, to be conscious thoroughly that what we have in us of noble and delicate is not ridiculous to any but fools, and that, if fools will laugh, wise men will do well to let them.—Doctor Arnold.

**Ancient Manuscripts Read.**  
Parchment manuscripts nearly eight hundred years old, from which the ink has faded from view, have been read by a Berlin scientist who photographed them with ultraviolet rays.

**Angora Goats Prove of Value.**  
Angora goats have been used with profit to keep fire zones clear of inflammable vegetation on national forests in California.

The finest and most beautiful saloon in the City is the  

# Acme Cafe

  
 117-119 Royal, near Canal Phone, Main 1072

**OYSTERS**  
 We serve at our counter the finest Louisiana Oysters obtainable. We pay the highest prices for the best selections. Fat, salty, clean, well served is our motto

**F. V. SIERRA, - Prop'r**  
 OUR INVITATION is extended to all of our friends to be our guest EVERY DAY at our much talked of COMPLIMENTARY LUNCH.