

WESSON ENTERS TANK SERVICE

Springfield, Mass., Oct. 18.—Douglas B. Wesson, formerly purchasing agent of the Smith & Wesson Company, recently taken over by the government and now operated by the National Operating Corporation, today left for Gettysburg, Pa., where he will be voluntarily inducted into the tank service.

SUSPEND TRADING IN COFFEE FUTURES.

New York, Oct. 18.—All trading in coffee futures was suspended today by the Board of Managers of the New York Coffee and Sugar Exchange, pending the result of negotiations with the Federal food administration at Washington.

An hour's notice, it was said, would be given prior to the resumption of trading. The exchange authorities said it had been deemed "prudent" to take the action decided upon.

INVENTORY IN SMITH ESTATE FILED.

F. William Behrens and J. A. H. Robinson, appraisers in the estate of Helen A. Smith, have filed an inventory showing an estate of \$35,760.05. In the list of valuables is one Liberty Bond of the second issue for \$50.

The people who are not satisfied with Liberty Bond interest are often the same ones who have neither principal or interest on the wild cat investments they are in the habit of making.

DIED

LOCKWOOD—In New Haven, Conn., Wednesday, Oct. 16, 1918, Lydia Ellen Nelson, widow of Judge David B. Lockwood, aged 55 years, 7 months, 27 days.

Funeral private from the Read Memorial chapel, Mt. Grove cemetery, on Saturday, Oct. 19, at 2 o'clock p. m.

Friends may view the remains from Henry E. Bishop's mortuary chapel, 374 Fairfield avenue, from 11 to 1 o'clock on Saturday.

Interment at Mt. Grove cemetery. G17 b\*

FOLEY—In Norwich, Conn., Oct. 15, 1918, John B. Foley.

Friends are invited to attend the funeral from his late residence, 132 Main street, on Saturday, Oct. 19, at 8:30 a. m., and from Sacred Heart church at 9 a. m., with solemn high mass.

Interment St. Michael's cemetery, Automobile cortege. G16 a\*

FEELY—In this city, Oct. 15, 1918, Thomas F. Feely.

Friends are invited to attend the funeral at his late residence, No. 209 Benham avenue, on Saturday, Oct. 19, at 8:30 a. m., and from St. Augustine's church at 9 a. m., with solemn high mass.

Interment at St. Michael's cemetery, Automobile cortege. a\*

BARDELLI—In this city, Oct. 15, 1918, Charles J. Bardelli, of 1129 Barnum avenue, aged 26 years, 4 months, 22 days.

Friends are invited to attend the funeral from his late residence, 1129 Barnum avenue, on Saturday, October 19, at 8:30 a. m., and from Holy Rosary church at 9 a. m.

Interment family plot St. Michael's cemetery. a\*

STRICKFUS—In this city, Oct. 18, 1918, Joseph C. son of Joseph and Christina Strickfus.

Friends are invited to attend the funeral from the residence, 750 William street, on Monday, Oct. 21, at 8:30 a. m., and at St. Charles' church at 9 a. m., with solemn high mass.

Interment St. Michael's cemetery, Automobile cortege. G18 b\*

TODAY'S WANTS

POTATOES—We are now digging winter potatoes and can make immediate delivery. Telephone Fairfield 197. No orders for less than five bushels. G15 d\*

LOST—A silver ring, initials E. G. P. in ladies' lavatory Howland's basement, on Thursday, 12 o'clock noon. Return to Miss E. G. Goodwin, 110 Ogden St., Bridgeport. Reward. G18 a\*

STATE OF CONNECTICUT, DISTRICT OF BRIDGEPORT, ss. PROBATE COURT.

October 11th, 1918. Estate of Jane Costello, late of the town of Bridgeport, in said District, deceased.

The Court of Probate for the District of Bridgeport hath limited and allowed six months from the date hereof for Creditors of said Estate to exhibit their claims for settlement.

Those who neglect to present their accounts properly attested, within said time, will be debarred a recovery. All persons indebted to said Estate are requested to make immediate payment to

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STATE OF CONNECTICUT, DISTRICT OF BRIDGEPORT, ss. PROBATE COURT.

October 16th, 1918. Estate of Piotr Kozienka, late of the town of Bridgeport, in said District, deceased.

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JOSEPH HADOTKA, Administrator, 339 Railroad Ave. a\*p

DRASTIC CLOSING

(Continued from Page 3.) The local board of health showed 198 new cases of influenza in Hartford yesterday, compared with 239 yesterday. No decrease in the number of deaths was noted, 15 being reported yesterday.

INFLUENZA HALTS STATE MEETING; CLOSES SCHOOLS

Cochester, Conn., Oct. 18.—The officers of the State Teacher's association have decided on account of prevailing epidemic not to hold the state teacher's convention, scheduled for October 25 in Hartford, New Haven, Norwich and Norwalk. This announcement was made today by Sam-

uel P. Willard, the corresponding secretary.

New Britain, Conn., Oct. 18.—At the office of the Board of Education today, it was announced that the public schools would remain closed for another week on account of the influenza epidemic. Sessions have already been omitted for two weeks. Principal White of the state normal school also announced that that institution would remain closed for another week.

Hartford, Conn., Oct. 18.—The annual meeting of the general conference of Congregational churches of Connecticut scheduled to be held in Meriden, November 12 and 13 has been postponed one year.

The postponement is made on account of the general prevalence of illness, particularly of influenza and pneumonia throughout the state.

When the Huns need a week or two to reorganize their forces and bring up more artillery, they put out peace offers, accept our terms, and do the brotherly love act.

TRUCK KILLS BOY AS HE LOOKS AT PLANE IN SKY

While watching the flight of an airplane with other children at the noon hour today, Michael Gabrieli, four years, of 277 Grand street, was struck and instantly killed by a five ton auto truck belonging to the Cavallaro Grocery Co. of New Haven.

Dr. J. F. Keegan, with the ambulance, found the child dead. According to the information gathered the police and the medical authorities it appears that the truck was being operated by James Cavallaro of 205 Sherman avenue, New Haven, a member of the grocery firm. He had just delivered a load of groceries and was backing his truck when he felt a

bump under the rear wheels, discovered that the child had fallen beneath the rear wheels.

The little fellow's right arm was torn from the shoulder and his chest was crushed.

The body was taken to the home of the parents. Cavallaro was allowed to go, as witnesses declared he was in no way responsible for the accident.

NAVY CASUALTY.

Washington, Oct. 18.—Casualties announced by the Navy Department include:

John J. Valentine, yeoman, New Britain, Conn., drowned in foreign service, Oct. 1.

WATERBURY GOES OVER TOP.

Waterbury, Conn., Oct. 18.—Waterbury went away over the top in the Liberty Loan today. Subscriptions of \$750,000 from employees of the Scoville Manufacturing Co., a subscription of like amount from the company itself were received.

STOCK MARKET

The market settled with activity during the morning, the first hour's turnover approaching half a million shares. Selling for profits and a four point decline in marine preferred provoked reactions of one to three points from highest levels. U. S. Steel also losing most of its gain of 1 3/8. Leaders in the war group, mainly Bethlehem and Crucible and Baldwin yielded one to two points. Included among the gains of the morning were motors and utilities at advance of one to four points. Recoveries in marines and U. S. Steel and new high records for oils, with Royal Dutch rising 16 points, imparted fresh strength to the market at noon.

MEETING POSTPONED

The meeting of the Barnum Community Association, which was to have taken place tonight, has been postponed until Friday evening, Oct. 25.

ALLEGES CRUELTY.

Alleging cruelty, almost from the day of their marriage, April 23, 1917, Anna Grigiene Mochnaitis, of this city, has filed a petition in the Superior Court for a divorce from Benedict Mochnaitis, also of this city. Change of name to Anna Grigiene is also requested.

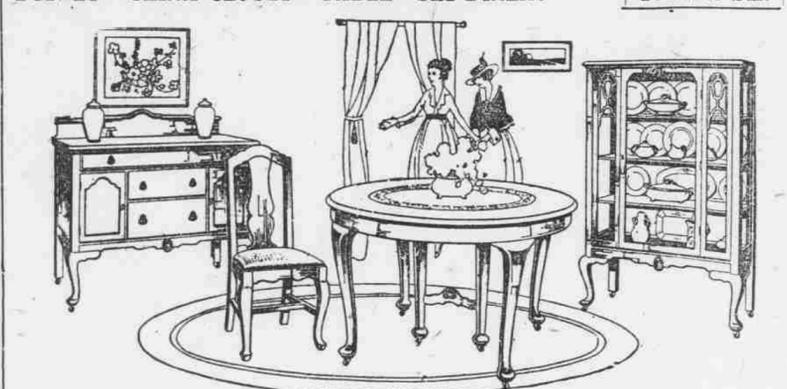
MICHAEL J. HOWLEY.

The funeral of Michael J. Howley was held from his late home, 57 White street, at 8:30 this morning and a half hour later from St. Charles' church. Rev. Father McGivney celebrated the mass. A funeral mass was sung by the choir. The pall bearers were James and Thomas Gavigan, Fred Williams, George Bradford, Samuel Allen and Thomas Baker. Burial at St. Michael's cemetery.

After 5,000,000 of our men had had military drill, few of them will ever again pose to have their pictures taken with their hands in their pockets.

NINE PIECE WALNUT DINING ROOM SUITE \$169.50

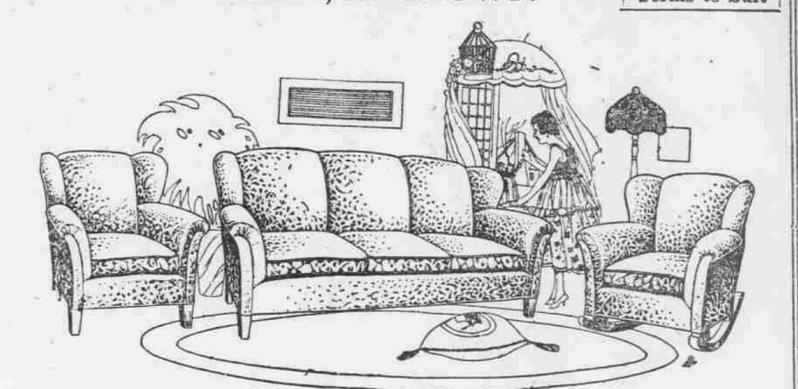
Queen Anne Period BUFFET--CHINA CLOSET--TABLE--SIX DINERS Terms to Suit



This charming Queen Anne Dining Room Suite consists of a large Buffet, with large linen drawer, smaller linen drawer and velvet lined silver drawer; a China Closet of unusually neat proportions, with paneled effect; a 45-inch Extension Table, which can be extended to six feet, and six strong Dining Chairs, covered with the very best Genuine Spanish Leather. The artistic lines, as well as the wonderful construction of this Suite, bespeak for the conscientious efforts exercised by the manufacturer. In the purchase of this Suite, Hadley's Easy Terms will assist you materially if you do not want to pay cash. The Sale Price applies just the same, but, all you have to do is to make a small Cash Payment—A Little Each Week Pays the Balance.

FOR THE ARTISTIC LIVING ROOM—THIS HANDSOME \$98.50

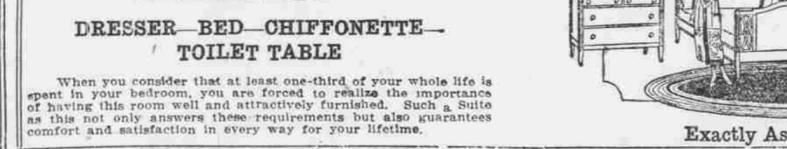
Three Piece, Overstuffed TAPESTRY SUITE, AS SHOWN Terms to Suit



In this Overstuffed Tapestry Suite you will find all the characteristics of the higher priced Suites—Large Size, Absolute Comfort, and strong construction. The Seat of the Davenport is of the "Three Cushion Effect" just as pictured. Come in and sit in it—Sink into its deep cushions—and you'll want to keep it. The same with the Chair and Recker—all are built on proportions that make pieces you can almost "hide in." Another very good and prominent feature of this Suite is that the Tapestry is of a very fine, heavy grade, which assures almost unlimited service and wear. It is certainly a Suite which will meet every need for YOUR Living Room.

Four Piece Mahogany Bed Room Suite \$129.50

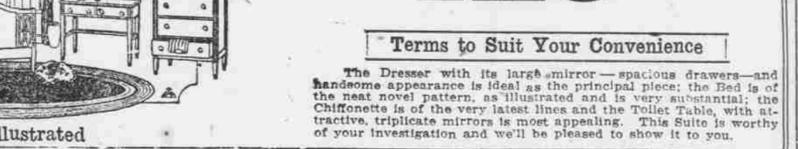
DRESSER--BED--CHIFFONETTE--TOILET TABLE Terms to Suit Your Convenience



When you consider that at least one-third of your whole life is spent in your bedroom, you are forced to realize the importance of having this room well and attractively furnished. Such a Suite as this not only answers these requirements but also guarantees comfort and satisfaction in every way for your lifetime.

A Most Sensational Offering at This Price \$129.50

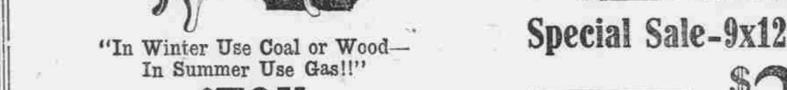
Terms to Suit Your Convenience



The Dresser with its large mirror—spacious drawers—and handsome appearance is ideal as the principal piece; the Bed is of the neat novel pattern, as illustrated and is very substantial; the Chiffonette is of the very latest lines and the Toilet Table, with attractive, triplicate mirrors is most appealing. This Suite is worthy of your investigation and we'll be pleased to show it to you.

Special Sale-9x12-Onyx Tapestry Rugs \$22.75

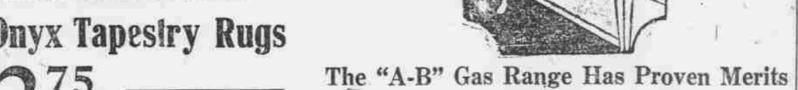
Terms to Suit



There are many kinds of Ranges made and used—There are varied patterns to select from—BUT—there's none better than the Garland Combination Range!! It is built by the best Range manufacturers in their best possible way and, consequently, carries their guarantee, as well as ours, to please you. Special demonstration Saturday.

The "A-B" Gas Range Has Proven Merits \$42.50

Terms to Suit



This Table Gas Range was designed to meet every requirement of a Gas Range and, to provide the utmost comfort for the housewife, the spacious oven and broiler are of the most practical as well as convenient size and location. The A-B Gas Ranges have won all "Blue Ribbons" and Medals at recent Expositions. This is because of their efficiency and perfect construction.

Take Good Care of Your Baby-- Give Her Plenty of Fresh Air

Just now when—from Coast to Coast—there is so much sickness as to be termed "Epidemic"—when the universal instructions are to "GET PLENTY OF FRESH AIR"—NOW—more than ever—we must take good care of the Babies! Their daily outing must not be neglected during Fair Weather—Wrap them up good, but—"PLENTY OF FRESH AIR."



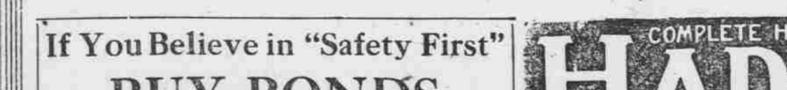
This Genuine Reed Carriage--Choice of Grey or Natural \$22.75

Terms to Suit

This Reed Carriage will make the Baby so comfortable that the "Excursion" will be doubly beneficial. Your choice of Grey or Natural at the same price. This carriage has adjustable Back and Head—strong gear—wire wheels—rolled edge body and hood—and is equipped with dependable brakes! It is of tubular construction.

150 ASSORTED COLORS AND PATTERNS

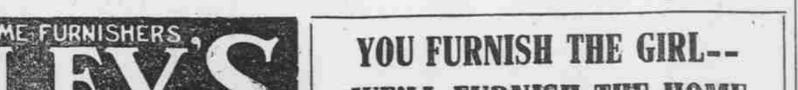
WEEK END SPECIAL!! Washable Persian BATH RUGS Size 24x42 Inches



These attractive Rugs have just arrived and we are so pleased with them that we're putting them on sale at once. There's a variety of colors and patterns—every one pretty—everyone made to give long wear.

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