

# ASTRICH'S

## Our Store Is Open All Day Friday

from 8.30 in the morning until 9 o'clock in the evening. This is a NEW DEPARTURE. Our efforts are now directed toward making

## FRIDAY THE BUSY DAY

What better way than by offering special inducements to our customers for the day. With this view in mind we start THIS FRIDAY with a BOOM SALE and place before you many excellent values which cannot be duplicated in any other store or on any other day.

We will place on sale Friday morning over 600 waists—all new fresh stock, not old styles or soiled waists, but all this season's styles. These waists were sold at 59c, 69c and 79c. Friday ..... **39c**

BE EARLY

20 Dozen regular \$1.00 Waists—Voile, Lawn, etc. Made with frill effects, etc. Extra Special Friday at ..... **59c**

25 Dozen Lingerie Waists in Lawn, Voile and Organdie; all sizes and styles. Waists that sold at \$1.00 and \$1.25. Your choice at ..... **69c**

Georgette Crepe, Crepe de Chine, Silk, Net, Lingerie and Lace Waists; all new beautiful styles; all sizes. All from our regular stock that sold at \$5.00 and \$6.00. Many of them just one of a kind. Friday at ..... **\$2.98**

Spring Coats in checks, mixtures, black, Copen and navy. About forty coats in all. Former prices up to \$12.50. Friday at ..... **\$3.98**

Silk Poplin Dresses—All sizes 16 to 44—in navy, black, green, rose and Copen. \$7.50 regular price. Friday special ..... **\$3.98**

## In Our Millinery Department We Shall Make This Friday Boom Sale

### of Millinery Trimmings

### HALF PRICE SALE OF FLOWERS

All the Newest and Desirable Summer Flowers

ROSEBUDS—All best colors. Price 19c. Friday, bunch ..... **10c**

BEADED CHIFFON DAISIES—Fancy shadings. Price 49c. Friday ..... **25c**

VELVET FORGET-ME-NOTS—Fancy combinations; large bunches. Price 25c. Friday ..... **25c**

LARGE SILK ROSEBUDS—All colors; large bunches. Price 19c. Friday, bunch ..... **10c**

CHERRIES—In all the best colors; large bunches. Price 25c. Friday ..... **12 1/2c**

LARGE FLAT SILK ROSES—All the high colors. Price 50c. Friday, spray ..... **25c**

BEAUTIFUL DAHLIAS—All the fancy shades. Price 50c. Friday ..... **25c**

ROSE BOUQUETS—Pink, Jack and all colors. Price 50c. Spray ..... **25c**

VELVET POPPIES—Beautiful colors. Price 50c. Friday ..... **25c**

Clusters of LARGE ROSEBUDS—12 to bunch. Price 75c. Friday ..... **37 1/2c**

ALL OUR WREATHS, including beautiful Rose Wreaths, French Wreaths, Daisy Wreaths, etc. 50c WREATHS. Friday ..... **25c**

98c WREATHS. Friday ..... **49c**

ALL WHITE FLOWERS—Roses, Dahlias, Grapes, Rose Wreaths, Satin Foliage, Satin Foliage Wreaths, etc. 50c WHITE FLOWERS. Friday, ..... **25c**

98c WHITE FLOWERS. Friday, ..... **49c**

125c WHITE FLOWERS. Friday, ..... **63c**

## GREATEST OF SEA FIGHTS THIS YEAR

### German Naval Critic Claims His Country Has Won on Ocean

Berlin, July 29.—Captain Perusel, the naval critic of the Berliner Tageblatt, has written the following review of naval operations during the second year of the war, from the German viewpoint, for the Associated Press:

"It seemed likely that the second year of the war would end without a sea fight of first magnitude but May 31 brought a gratifying proof that our great battleships were not built in vain and that our fleet, despite seeming inactivity, was quietly and assiduously preparing itself for a blow against the strongest sea power in the world. We still hear the question asked as to who was the real victor in the fight of Skagerrak. A comparison of the clear concise reports of the German Admiralty staff with Admiral Jellicoe's long-winded reports, which contain only a few facts, leaves no doubt that the German official account gives a thoroughly truthful description of the battle. The English version, with its barrenness of facts, labors in vain to conceal its improbability.

"Whatever the final judgment is of the battle in detail the loss of British prestige at sea and the pronounced success of our fleet remain indisputable if only the British losses in men and ships are considered. The waves of the North Sea swallowed 6,104 British seamen and 11,150 gross registered tons of shipping while the German losses were 2,414 men and 60,720 tons. These figures were officially published on both the German and British sides.

"Numberless authorities, both hostile and neutral, have expressed opinions on the battle but the German people will not permit themselves to be influenced by any foreign judgment. They understand alone how proud they may be of a navy whose quality and honor have stood the test of battle with the strongest sea power. They know that Chancellor von Bethmann-Hollweg rightly expressed the general sentiment in his speech in the Reichstag on June 5 when he said: 'This victory too shall not make us vainglorious. We know that England is not subdued or conquered by this battle.'

"By the side of the battle of the Skagerrak the other events in the second year of the war, navally speaking, pale into insignificance. In the first year the activity of German submarines aroused general astonishment. In the second year their activity was sharply circumscribed but nevertheless their successes in war upon commerce were considerable in comparison with those of the first year.

"On the other hand the destruction of warships by submarines occurred but seldom. The U-27 destroyed an English protected cruiser in the North Sea on August 10, 1915. Another of our boats sank the French armored cruiser Admiral Charrier in the eastern Mediterranean on February 8, 1916. A number of minor war vessels were also sunk.

"English submarines did some damage to German commerce in the Baltic and succeeded in torpedoing several of our warships like the armored cruiser Prince Adalbert, October 23; Undine, November 7, and Bremen, December 17.

"Special attention is merited by the bold flights of our marine aircraft and their important scout work in the North Sea and Baltic. Attacks were made against fortified places on England's east coast. The English were able to destroy only two German airships, No. 15 on April 1 and No. 7 on May 4. Within a few hours our airships were able to reconnoiter the entire North Sea and did valuable service in the battle of Skagerrak. Marine aeroplanes also did excellent work and especially distinguished themselves in the Baltic where they were of the utmost and especially distinguished themselves in the Baltic where they were of the utmost value in various ways. On several occasions they were able to take the offensive with success, damaging warships with bombs and capturing merchantmen.

"In the Black Sea and the Mediterranean German submarines, operating with those of Austria-Hungary, operated successfully in war against commerce and destroyed numerous transports laden with troops and war material. In the Black Sea the German Sultan Selim, formerly the German cruiser Goeben, and the Midulla, formerly the German cruiser Breslau, bombarded Russian fortified towns on the Crimean coast at various times and damaged Russian commerce.

"The glorious deeds of several German auxiliary cruisers remain to be mentioned. The Moewe, under the command of Count von Dohna, made a successful raid into the Atlantic in January and February. The Appam, one of the steamers captured by it, carried the passengers and crew of other captured merchantmen to the United States under the command of Lieutenant Berg. The Moewe herself made her home port safely on March 4, laden with booty.

"The auxiliary cruisers Meteor and Greif destroyed on August 7 and February 29, respectively, the much stronger armed British auxiliaries Ramsey and Alcantara.

"On the threshold of the third year of the war it remains to be pointed out that the German navy has hitherto fulfilled its chief task of keeping the enemy from German coasts and, beyond this, has scored a series of successes that have exceeded our most sanguine expectations. The German people do not ignore the fact that British sea power still dominates the seas but nevertheless they look with confidence upon their navy. They expect it to show itself able and willing to win victories in the third year of the war as it has done hitherto and thus contribute its part toward the general aim of securing an honorable peace.

This store heartily co-operates in the movement for shorter working hours during the month of August. Store open Friday evening till 9 P. M. Store closes Saturday at 1 o'clock.



## Now!--- This Month!--- Buy Furniture

If the first few days are any criterion this Semi-Annual Furniture Sale of ours is going to be the greatest of the many notable money-saving opportunities that this store has brought to the home-furnishers of this city and Central Pennsylvania.

Here are hundreds and hundreds of pieces of the most beautiful furniture—all artistically designed—representing the handiwork of master-craftsmen.

Complete suites—odd pieces—it matters naught what you may desire, it's here—and at an attractively low price. And what is more—you'll find every piece possessed of that old-time sterling quality fit to be handed down from Father to Son—treasured for its strength and beauty and association.

One point we would most emphatically impress upon your mind is:

Whatever you may purchase during the Sale is sold on the same basis as if bought at other times. We are just as insistent that you shall be pleased—satisfied—with what you buy at Sale prices as what you buy at regular prices.

This is a SALE that represents genuine economies—a SALE of furniture that represents the highest art of cabinet making—a sale you cannot afford to miss because the savings are BIG.

## Savings Range From 10 to 50 Per Cent

### Living Room Furniture

DAVENPORTS  
\$42.00 Fumed Oak Davenport, \$35.00  
\$54.00 Mahogany Davenport, \$43.50  
\$55.00 Mahogany Davenport, \$46.50  
\$90.00 Overstuffed Davenport, \$75.00

BOOK CASES  
\$25.00 Fumed Oak Book Cases, \$19.50  
\$35.00 Mahogany Book Cases, \$27.50  
\$55.00 Mahogany Book Cases, \$43.00  
\$65.00 Mahogany Book Cases, \$45.00

LIBRARY TABLES  
\$12 Fumed Oak Library Tables, \$9.00  
\$18.50 Mahogany Library Tables, \$15.00  
\$50.00 Mahogany Library Tables, \$37.50

CHAIRS  
\$10.00 Mahogany Rockers, \$6.75  
\$14.00 Fumed Oak Chairs, \$11.50  
\$15.00 Mahogany Chairs, \$11.50  
\$26.50 Mahogany Chairs, \$20.00

### Bed Room Furniture

DRESSERS  
\$45.00 Ivory Dressers, \$39.50  
\$55.00 Walnut Dressers, \$45.00  
\$65.00 Inlaid Mahogany Dressers, \$48.50  
\$68.50 Mahogany Dressers, \$54.00

CHIFFONNIERS  
\$25.00 Mahogany Chiffoniers, \$19.50  
\$32.50 Ivory Chiffoniers, \$27.50  
\$60.00 Inlaid Mahogany Chiffoniers, \$45.50  
\$65.00 Mahogany Chiffoniers, \$49.00

TOILET TABLES  
\$30.00 Ivory Toilet Tables, \$24.00  
\$38.00 Walnut Toilet Tables, \$31.00  
\$55.00 Inlaid Mahogany Toilet Tables, \$42.50  
\$65.00 Mahogany Toilet Tables, \$53.50

BEDS  
\$35.00 Mahogany 4-poster Beds, \$25.00  
\$18.50 Brass Beds, \$11.75  
\$23.50 Brass Beds, \$17.75  
\$25.00 Brass Beds, \$17.25

### Dining Room Furniture

BUFFETS  
\$40.00 Fumed Oak Buffets, \$30.00  
\$45.00 Mahogany Buffets, \$33.50  
\$50.00 Mahogany Buffets, \$35.00  
\$68.50 Walnut Buffets, \$55.00

CHINA CLOSETS  
\$35.00 Fumed Oak China Closets, \$25.00  
\$40.00 Mahogany China Closets, \$26.00  
\$50.00 Mahogany China Closets, \$30.00  
\$60.00 Walnut China Closets, \$42.50

DINING TABLES  
\$30.00 Fumed Oak Dining Tables, \$23.50  
\$32.50 Mahogany Dining Tables, \$25.00  
\$35.00 Mahogany Dining Tables, \$28.50

CHAIRS  
\$4.50 Fumed Oak Chairs, \$3.50  
\$7.50 Mahogany Chairs, \$6.00  
\$8.50 Mahogany Chairs, \$7.00  
\$10.00 Mahogany Chairs, \$8.50

### EXTRA SPECIAL

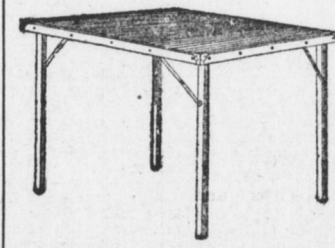
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# GOLDSMITH'S

North Market Square

## URGES GREATER USES OF RIVER

### Playground Expert Tells Harrisburg to Make Most of Susquehanna "Basin"

Harrisburg has gone far in advance of most cities of its size in making the best use of its river basin for recreational purposes but it still has a long way to go to get maximum results from its splendid environment," declared Victor R. Manning, field secretary of the Playgrounds and Recreation Association of America, prior to his departure for New York.

Mr. Manning made a cursory survey of Harrisburg, its playgrounds, recreational facilities preliminary to the more intensive inspection that is to be made by T. S. Settle in the Fall. The whole inspection problem, is the result of the joint efforts of the school board and Social Workers' Club to improve the city's community center facilities after the summer playground season closes.

Mr. Manning last evening was a guest of honor at a big watermelon feast at the McCormick's island camp. He's telling yet of the fun he had. The Susquehanna basin, however, attracted the eye of the visiting playground expert.

"Your river basin is remarkable by day; it is wonderful by night when the lights along the wall are all aglow,

Your city has done wonders in the way of getting the best possible use of your water front; unlike many other cities, it is not given over to commercial interests and enterprise. But you've still very far to go to make the most of it. The permanent organization of the boatmen and other river enthusiasts is a great step in the right direction. Eventually you'll get the proper recognition from the proper authorities.

"Harrisburg's playground and park system is remarkably well conducted; I doubt if the recreational work could be handled more efficiently. But you're still a long way from the ideal. Your city must keep stepping along to keep pace with the times."

**THE TEST OF AFFECTION**  
Wife (pleadingly)—I'm afraid, Oliver, you do not love me any more—at least not so much as you used to. Husband—Why? Wife—Because you always let me get up to light the fire now. Husband—Nonsense, my dear! Your getting up to light the fire makes me love you all the more!

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