

Tenacity Will Win, Says General Petain

Paris, Aug. 9.—General Petain, commander-in-chief of the French armies, has issued the following order of the day to the French troops: "Four years of effort with our staunch allies, four years of trials and toils, four years of blood and sweat, four years of the most heroic and heroic struggle, have brought us to the day of the final triumph. The invader retreats, his manpower decreases and his morale wavers, while at your side your American brothers have no sooner landed than they have made a baffled enemy feel the weight of their blows. "Incessantly placed in the advanced guard of the allied peoples, you have prepared the triumph of to-morrow. "Not long ago I said to you, "Abnegation, patience; your comrades are arriving." "To-day I say, "Tenacity, audacity; you shall force victory." "Soldiers of France, I salute you banners, illuminated with new glory."

News Gathering, Baker Says, Is Essential Work

Washington, Aug. 9.—News gathering is an indispensable industry, Secretary Baker said to-day, in discussing draft regulations, although particular men's relations to that industry must depend, Mr. Baker added, upon the facts in his case and the possibility of replacing him. "Citing conditions in his home city of Cleveland, the war secretary said there were newspaper men above the new draft age limit proposed to Congress who probably could replace younger men in an emergency."

SCIENTIST HEAT VICTIM

Philadelphia, Aug. 9.—Dr. William Houston Greene, a noted scientist and educator, died suddenly to-day at his summer home in Wenonah, N. J. Death was due to heart disease caused by the intense heat. He was 65 years old and the author of many books.

Cuticura Soap Ideal for the Complexion. Example each free of Cuticura, Dept. 5, Boston.

Don't let skin trouble spoil your good time. Resinol heals sick skins. When your friends notice that your skin is disfigured or blotched; if you have pimples or eruptions; if you just have to scratch that itching place, regardless of where you are or who is with you—don't be discouraged—let Resinol Ointment and Resinol Soap help to heal your sick skin, and enable you to have as clear, soft complexion.

STERN'S CUT RATE SHOES 709 WALNUT ST. ONLY ONE MORE DAY OF OUR GIGANTIC SEMI-ANNUAL SALE. Here are some of the exceptional values that you will still be able to buy to-morrow (Saturday) at unusually low prices.

Mahogany Pumps with wing tip and leather Cuban heels. As shown, \$2.25 values. Comfortable easy shoes for warm weather wear.

Women's Patent and Dull Kid Pumps with or without straps. High and low heels. \$2.00 values.

100 Pairs Women's White Seta Isle Pumps; Military and Louis Cuban heels.

Women's Tan Oxfords, military heels, wing tips, Goodyear welts; \$6.00 values.

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MUSIC FOR THE MILLIONS IS AIM OF OXFORD HEAD

Dr. Allen Promises to Take Hold of Art by New Handles

London—The first public utterance of the new professor of music at Oxford has been on the humble subject of barrel-organs and kindred matters—on music as it reaches the unlettered and impecunious. It is perhaps an omen. Whatever else Dr. Allen does with his professorship the Times is sure he will take hold of music by new handles, and that he will say things that want saying, as those can who make friends everywhere. What wanted saying just then was that it is of little use to expect much improvement in musical education until you have purged and elevated the music which is dinned all day and every night into people's ears. It begins with the home surroundings—the absence of any idea that music can be a real part of life, the limited opportunities of making it, the notion of a tune that is implied in the fact that it is banished from the house by the way of being up to date, or sung as an excuse for saying words that are silly or risky, and the impossibility of escape from these noises. The mischief begins there, but reforms must begin not with those who are, but who will one day be, parents, with the places where tunes are manufactured wholesale, not dispensed retail.

A beginning has been made in the schools. There are less of the invertebrate effusions composed for children and more of the tunes that have survived the test of time. Might not this be carried further, each new song printed on a card and a child be allowed to take home with him the one he liked as soon as he could sing it correctly? This would make him happy and his parents proud, and incidentally disseminate the right kind of song. What is wanted is rhythmical tunes and self-dependence. We heard a score of boy fiddlers the other day at Stratford; if their tune had had more swing in it, and if instead of being conducted by their teacher, after she had first tuned their fiddles for them, they had tuned their own and the best of them had just stepped out and conducted the rest by example, the result, good as it was, would have been still more worth having.

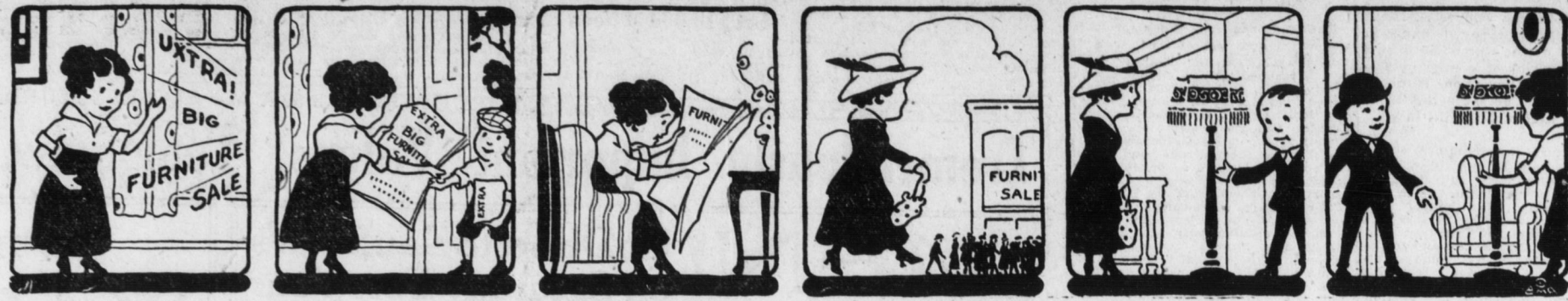
Public Performances. However, it is from public performances that we get most of our ideas of music. Such institutions as South Place, the Alexandra Palace, and the Peppie's Palace, some of the restaurants and tea shops, and the county council bands do excellent work, but cover limited areas. The sounds that reach the majority of those who might be music-lovers, but are at present only bad critics, come from theatres, cinemas, gramophones, and street organs. Too much of this music is trash, though not quite such trash as it once was. The music-halls have in the last few years included pieces of rational music finely performed, while the street-organs, at any rate the westerly ones, have improved their harmonies, though not their raucous voices, out of all recognition; at a cinema the other day we heard a really excellent pianist and some theorists have at last supplied their orchestra with sufficient bass.

It is in these directions that Dr. Allen hopes for further progress. He would enlist the sympathies of managers and manufacturers and get them to agree that a good tune really pays better than a bad one. We must have that musical philanthropist could hardly find a more useful piece of work than to visit the cinemas and see what the problem was, the organ factory and see what the conditions were, the East-end and see what live children really danced to, and then set to work and make a list of suitable pieces in accessible arrangements to enable these purveyors of sound to become patrons of art. This is a thing the purveyors have neither the time nor the knowledge to do for themselves, and for which they would be grateful.

The things to get rid of are not the racy music-hall songs, which often say a pointed thing in a quick way, but the stale Risotto, the sentimental Cavalleria, and the sickly Balto; and the things to substitute for these are the tunes of which it can be truly felt that "still they are carolled and said—on wings they are carried—after the singer is dead and the maker buried." The truth about it has never been better put than in that letter we have lately been reading from a colonel of a battalion famous for its marching qualities, who said he knew nothing about music (which was not wholly true), but knew something of men (as the sequel showed). He paraded the "noisiest" men in each platoon and forced them to sing down their throats, to their infinite content, as soon as they found "that I only censored the tune, not the words." What he was on the look-out for was "anything with a good beat in it, old or new," and what "worked best" were tunes from a morris-dancer's book. "The men simply love them for some reason or other." Exactly, and it is up to the philanthropists who know the reason to find the tunes and place them where they are wanted.

Pennsylvania Boys at Spartanburg Camp. Spartanburg, S. C., Aug. 9.—The first contingent of the Pennsylvania draftees, about 2,700 in all, have arrived here. The men are in good shape, although tired on reaching here from the long, hot ride. Most of them made direct for the shower baths as soon as they detained. Everything was in readiness for their reception, tents being pitched, cots in position and hot meals waiting to be served. The men expressed themselves as well satisfied. The new arrivals will be kept under quarantine for two weeks as a precaution against introduction of contagious diseases, and during that time they will be examined by the medical and other boards and given regimental assignments. It has been intensely hot in camp, but there was no letup in the drill and other work. There have been no heat prostrations and the men seem to thrive on their work in the open air. The camp schedule calls for eight full hours of work a day, but men are worked up to this schedule by degrees. Due regard is had for new men, especially those from offices and stores.

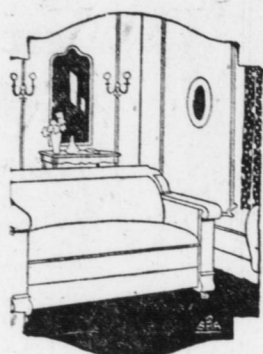
AUGUST FURNITURE CLEARANCE SALE



"Listen! What's that?" "My! It looks like big bargains in furniture." "Oh, that's just what I want. And such a low price!" "I'll hurry right down to Rother's. Their last sale was such a money-saver." "It certainly is a wonderful value. Yes, you can deliver it right away." "Isn't that a beauty, John? I bought it at Rother's sale, and on such easy credit terms."

THE people of this city realize that when we advertise a furniture sale, it really means a reduction from our regular prices. Never in our history have we been able to offer better values than in this August Furniture Clearance Sale which starts tomorrow.

Rare Davenport Bargains

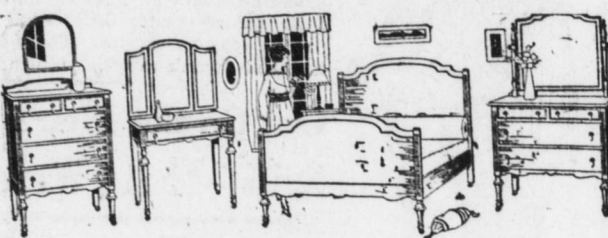


THIS massive davenport upholstered in fine imitation leather with the best coil spring seat and back construction would ordinarily sell for much more. In golden, fumed or mahogany finish.

Davenports priced from \$31.00 up.

Three-piece Davenport Suites, \$53.00 up.

This William and Mary Bedroom Suite Is a Beauty



JUST think of a real William and Mary period design bedroom suite in mahogany or American walnut on sale at such a reduced price. The entire suite of four pieces is typical of the fine values you will find on sale this week.

EACH piece is exactly as illustrated and every detail of workmanship, finish and design is perfect. It will be on sale at the special price of... \$148.50

Couldn't Duplicate These Rockers Today At This Price

WE have been holding these rockers in our warehouse especially for this sale. They could not be bought to-day to sell for the same price. These rockers have comfortable arms, are perfectly proportioned in every way for unusual comfort. Your choice of golden oak, or mahogany finish at this specially low price of \$3.95.



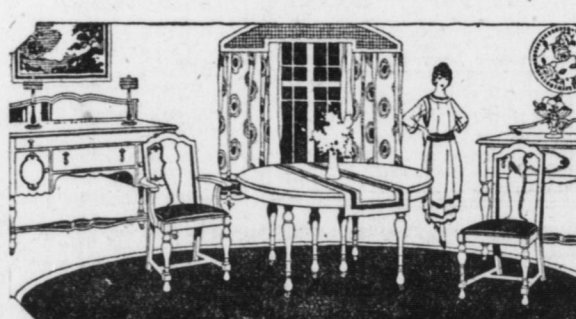
Every Rug In Our Stock Reduced



THIS includes every axminster, velvet, brussels, tapestry fiber and summer rugs in our stock without exception. Never has there been a finer opportunity to secure the highest quality floor covering at such low prices as during this sale.

TO those not familiar with the rug situation we would say that inasmuch as the government has taken over most of the rug factories that the supply of rugs in the future will be somewhat limited. By all means take advantage of these special sale prices this week.

All Dining Room Suites Are On Sale At Clearance Prices

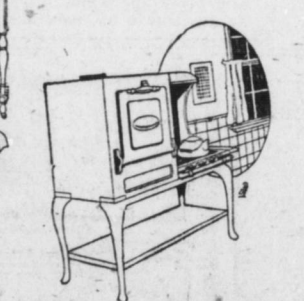


THE dining room suite illustrated above is an example of the kind of dining room furniture that is entering this sale at reduced prices. Every suite has unusually fine cabinet work and design and are matchless values at these sale prices.

NOW is the time to buy new furniture because prices are increasing every day. And this August Clearance Sale offers exceptional opportunities to buy the best kind of dining room furniture at a saving.

- Golden Oak 4-piece Suite; like illustration \$130.50
Jacobean Finish 4-piece Suite \$139.50
Fumed Oak Adam 3-piece Suite \$71.55

Gas Ranges Reduced



THIS high oven cabinet size gas range is a guaranteed gas saver and is made specially for us by one of the largest manufacturers of gas stoves in the world. Specially priced. 4-Burner Ranges \$29.66 Cabinet Ranges, \$49.50

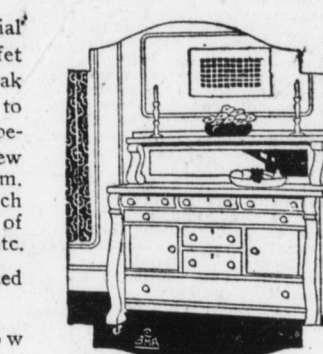
Chiffoniers



THIS Colonial chiffonier comes in oak finish and is a wonderfully well-made and designed piece of furniture. It has a large genuine French plate mirror and the cabinet work is unusually excellent. Specially priced at \$31.00.

A Great Value in Buffets

THIS massive Colonial period design buffet comes in either golden oak or mahogany. Don't fail to take advantage of this special sale and secure a new buffet for your dining room. Has a large size French plate mirror with plenty of drawers for linen, silver, etc.

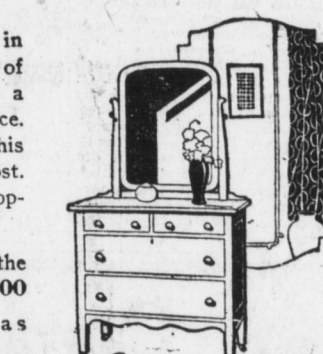


Colonial Buffets priced from \$29.25 up.

Other Buffets as low as \$21.60.

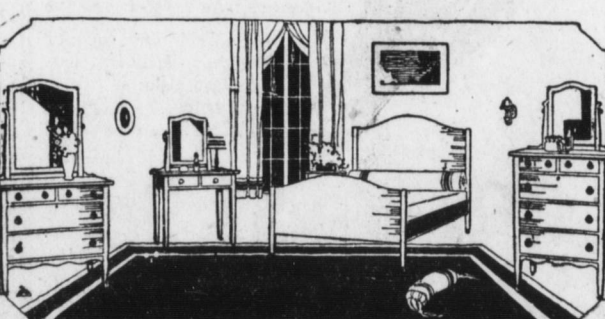
Buy a Dresser For That Spare Bedroom During This Sale

WE were fortunate in buying a carload of these fine dressers over a year ago at a very low price. They are going on sale this week at practically cost. Take advantage of this opportunity.



Golden Oak finish at the special price \$18.00
Chiffoniers as low as \$13.00.

This Four-Piece Bedroom Suite Is a Bargain



IT includes every piece exactly as illustrated above and is beautifully finished in keeping with the fine workmanship that characterizes all furniture from this store. You must see this furniture to really appreciate its beauty.

THIS fine bedroom suite is now on display on our sales floor, in Satin Walnut finish—any home can afford to have this complete suite delivered at once because it is marked at the exceptionally low price of \$106.65.

Many Other Pleasing Designs

Talking Machines And Victor Records

We carry a complete line of Victor and Rishel Talking Machines. See us first and get our club rates.



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