

### STATE'S DRAFTEES WILL BE DRILLED

Council of National Defense Arranges For Extension of System Generally

All men of draft age in the state who are likely to be called out soon will be offered military training such as the Harrisburg Reserves have been giving to the young men of Harrisburg at the island and at Millersburg, Williamstown, Elizabethville and other towns of the upper district and the Steelton Reserves at Steelton. The extension of the work has been arranged by the State Council of National Defense. In this county the work has been under way for weeks and as soon as the Paxtang board announces its plans drilling will begin in the eastern end.

A statement from Philadelphia says: "Every selective service man in this state will have an opportunity to take military training before he enters the cantonments," according to arrangements that have been completed by T. DeWitt Cuyler, director of the Military Service Department of the Pennsylvania Council of National Defense. From 80 to 90 per cent. of the draftees who have trained with instruction boards, Home Defense police or other units, have been appointed non-commissioned officers soon after they enter the United States Army," said Director Cuyler, "and it was the preliminary training that won the promotions. Promotions mean higher pay and better living conditions."

"To train the 'awkward squads' of drafted men every military and semi-military unit in the state is being utilized by the boards of instruction of the Military Service Department. The boards, according to Mr. Cuyler, are being organized in every part of the state. In Philadelphia 600 men are already studying the setting up and bayonet exercises as well as rifle practice.

"Director Cuyler is making a special campaign to reach the masses of the 1919 class and bring them into these training units. 'Our aim in doing this,' he says, 'is to give Pennsylvania the highest position for the standard and character of men sent into the army.'

### Nation-Wide Sunday School Drive to Begin Sept. 15

The united effort of the Sunday school forces of thirty and more Protestant churches of the United States and Canada is to be centered upon the promotion of teacher and leadership training for one month, September 15 to October 15, 1918.

The Sunday School Council, representing thirty denominations, inaugurating this movement. Over 200,000 Sunday schools with 19,000,000 scholars, are represented in this drive. This is by far the most pretentious effort ever made on the part of the Protestant churches in this continent. George T. Webb, Winipeg, Can., secretary of the Sunday School Council, is the executive secretary of the drive, and is devoting his entire time for four months to the movement.

The International Sunday School Association at its recent convention in Buffalo endorsed the movement and pledged united support.

The United States and Canada were divided into a number of districts, New York, Pennsylvania and New Jersey representing one of them. At a recent set-up meeting in New York City, composed of the official Sunday school denominational leaders and state general secretaries, Sunday, September 29, 1918, was set apart as Teachers' and Leaders' Training Sunday. Up until that time and on that day an effort will be made by all Sunday schools to have a class in training for leadership and teacher training at the Sunday school hour and the regular teachers in a training class on a midweek night. Every Protestant minister is asked to preach upon some phase of this subject on that day.

The drive will be run by states in charge of a special committee composed of one representative denominational Sunday school man and the general secretary of the State Sunday School Association. The Rev. Edwin Kibicki, of the Sunday School Specialist of the Methodist Episcopal Church for Pennsylvania, was chosen as state chairman of the drive for Pennsylvania.

### Pennsylvanians Get Army Appointments

Washington, Aug. 20.—Appointments in the United States Army announced yesterday include: Captains, Quartermaster—Charles D. Brady, Century building, Pittsburgh, Pa.

Second Lieutenants, Quartermaster—John Henry Filbert, Womelsdorf, Pa.; Roger August Humbert, Butler, Pa.; Elgin Harleman Lenhardt, Norristown, Pa.

First Lieutenants, Chemical Warfare Service—Harry Forman Hither, Oakmont, Pa.

Second Lieutenant, Sanitary Corps—Francis L. Olweiler, Elizabethtown, Pa.

Second Lieutenant, Sanitary Corps—John W. Rice, P. S. R., Williamsport, Pa.

### 10 Per Cent. Raise For Western Union Approved

New York, Aug. 20.—Postmaster General Burdick, in control of telegraph and telephone systems, has approved the ten per cent. increase in wages of employees of the Western Union Telegraph Company. The increase applies to 47,000 workers and will add about \$3,000,000 to the company's payroll. The advance aggregates ten per cent. to all employees except messengers and others working on commissions and those on salary receiving more than \$3,000 a year.

### BURGLAR IN SAILOR'S UNIFORM ROBS HOME

Lancaster, Pa., Aug. 20.—Garbed in the uniform of a United States sailor, a burglar Sunday night entered the house of Harry D. Rohrer, and when he heard the master of the house approaching he pretended to be asleep in the parlor. He said he had crawled through the window to get a place to sleep, was walking to Philadelphia to join his ship, having lost his ticket. Mr. Rohrer offered him some breakfast and while he was preparing it the stranger got away with some silver plate and jewelry and a small amount of cash.

### NAMED MISSION HEAD

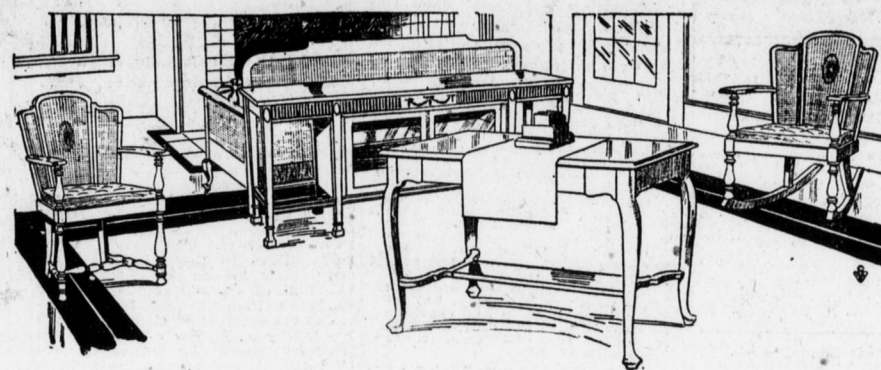
San Francisco, Aug. 20.—Reports that Henri Bergson, French philosopher, had been tendered the post of civilian head of the French Economic Mission to Australia, to succeed M. Albert Metin, deceased, were confirmed today by M. Andre Siegfried, secretary of the mission.

### MINER LEFT 4 ORPHANS

Mahanoy City, Pa., Aug. 20.—Literally roasted when caught in a gas explosion at the Mahanoy City mines yesterday, Peter Nokor, twenty-nine, died shortly after admittance to the Miners' Hospital in great agony. He leaves four orphans.



9-piece Louis XVI Suite, in American Walnut, including solid walnut chairs covered with genuine leather or tapestry August Sale Price ..... \$225.00



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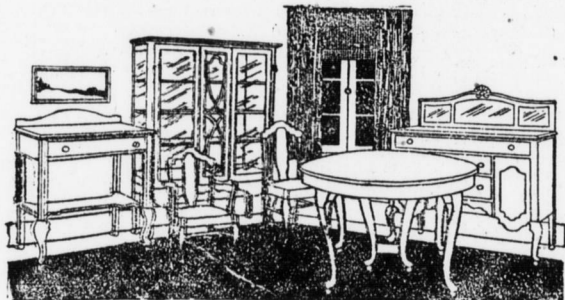
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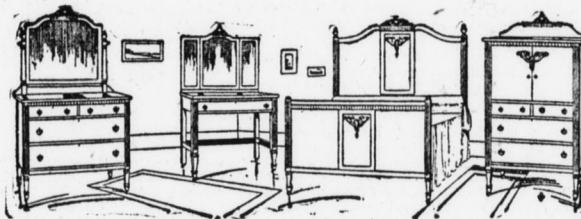
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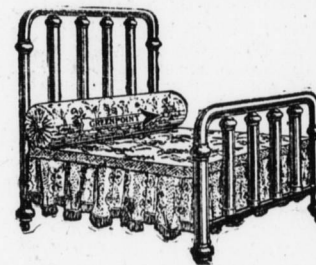
Colonial Quartered Oak Buffet, highly polished, August Sale Price, \$32.00



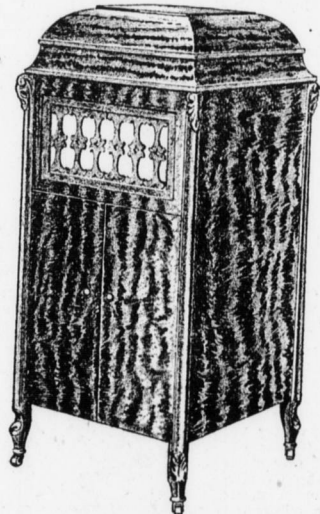
10-piece American Walnut Dining Suite, consisting of buffet, china cabinet, 48-inch table, serving table, 5 side and 1 arm chairs, genuine leather, August Sale Price .... \$185.00



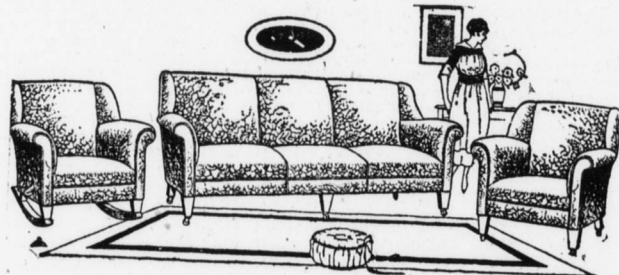
4-piece Adam Suite in American walnut and mahogany, elegantly finished, large pieces including new chiffonette, August Sale Price ..... \$150.00



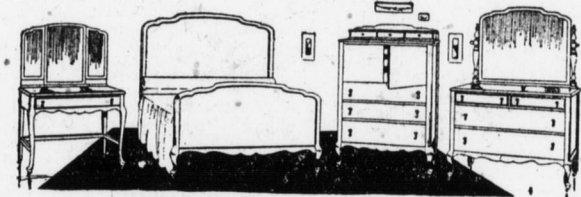
Guaranteed Lacquer Brass Bed, continuous post, 2-inch. August Sale Price, \$19.75



Stradivara Phonographs "Known for Tone" \$85.00 up to \$250 Terms: \$5.00 a month



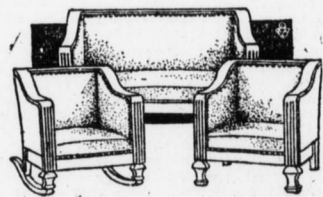
3-piece Tapestry Suite, all over covered, August Sale Price ..... \$110.00



4-piece Queen Anne Suite in solid black walnut with large dresser (48-inch) and new style chiffonette, August Sale Price ..... \$200.00



REED GONDOLA Fine Round Reed, white enamel, reversible gear, white corduroy upholstery; an extra quality carriage, August Sale Price, \$35.00 Other carriages \$18.75 up



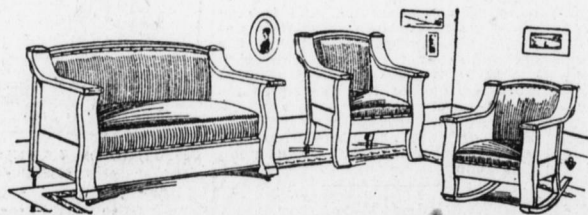
Three-piece mahogany, best tapestry upholstery, August Sale Price, \$95.00

### Mattresses

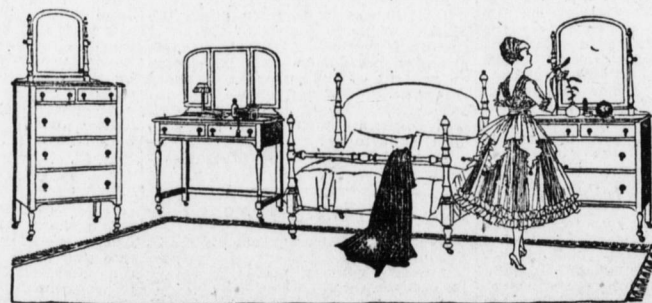
- Combination ..... \$8.75
- "Hoover" Special, ... \$13.75
- Pure Felt, extra fine quality, \$17.50
- 100 per cent. Pure Silk Floss, \$22.50
- 100 per cent Pure Silk Floss, extra fine Japara Kapoc, \$25.00



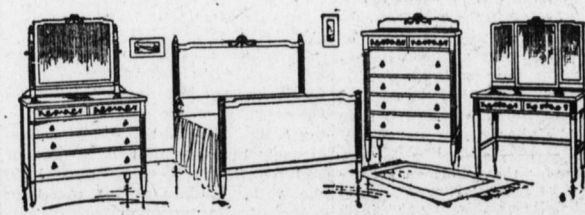
High-grade Bed Davenport in polished oak or fumed oak, muleskin covering, August Sale Price, \$52.50



3-piece Bed Davenport Suite, oak or mahogany, brown Spanish Muleskin, August Sale Price ..... \$95.00



4-piece American Walnut or Mahogany Suite, William & Mary period August Sale Price ..... \$136.50



4-piece Genuine Circassian Walnut Suite, Adam period, August Sale Price ..... \$185.00

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