

H. F. JEFFERSON & BRO.,

THE LADIES' STORE,
Opposite Stam's Hall, CHESTERTOWN, MD.



IT'S TIME TO TURN THAT NEW LEAF AND ENTER INTO THE NEW YEAR. Here's our best wishes for PROSPERITY and HAPPINESS.

Start Right--Resolve to wear better clothes and save money. (That resolution can be kept by buying here.)

ALL OVER THE COUNTRY THE FIRST WEEK OF JANUARY will be made NEMO WEEK. We join the procession, and HAVE ON HAND THE NEW MODELS.

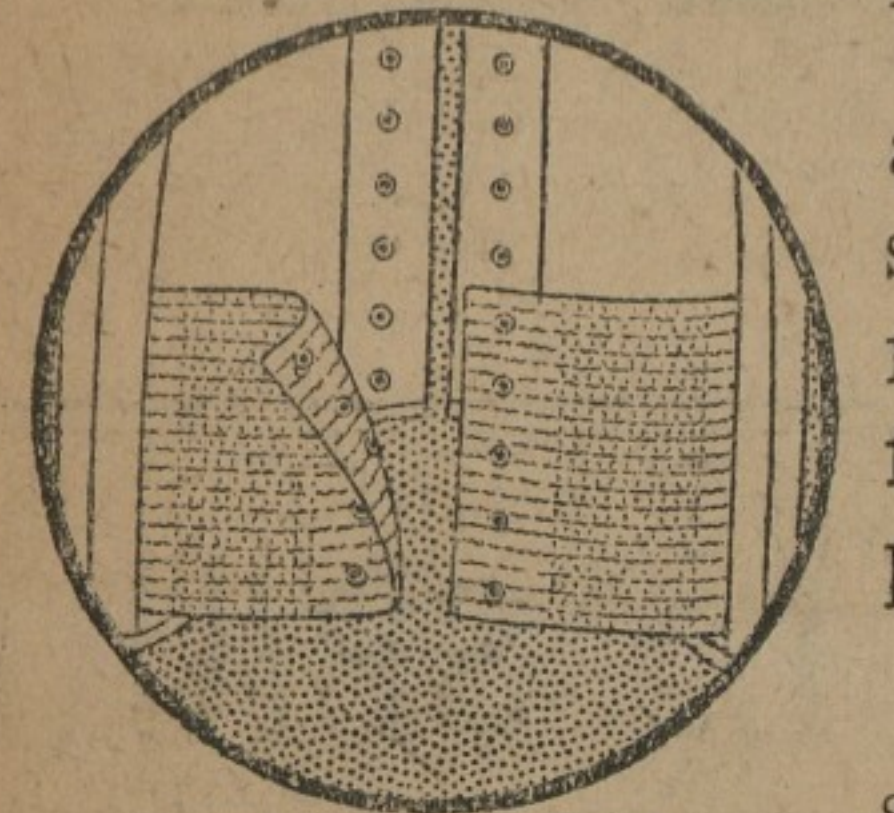
INTRODUCTORY SALE



MOST women thought that the splendid Nemo Self-Reducing Corsets of last year were the final word in stylish and comfortable corsets for medium and stout figures; but we are pleased to announce this Introductory Sale of a new Nemo, showing a new invention which makes it more valuable, stylish and comfortable than even the best of former Nemo models.

Nemo "Duplex" Self-Reducing Corsets
No. 327—with low bust \$3.00
No. 328—medium bust \$3.00

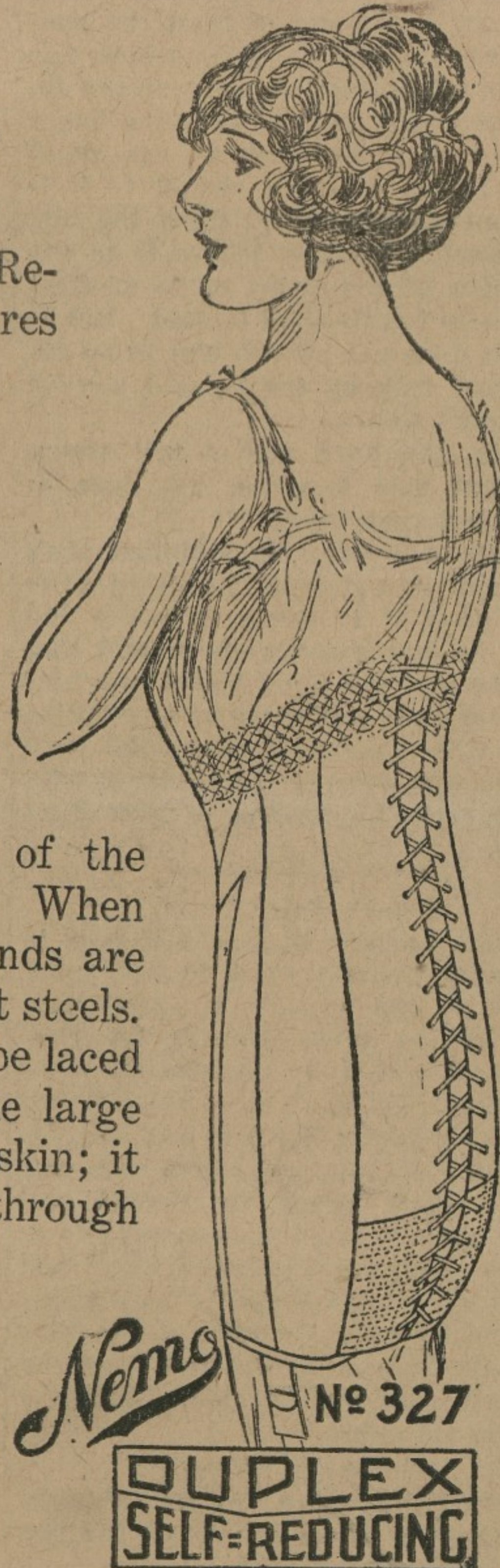
These corsets have the improved Nemo Self-Reducing front, with curved front steels, which insure unequalled abdominal support. The great novel feature is a new arrangement of the semi-elastic bands at the back, which give an ultra-fashionable slender shape when you stand, and make the very long skirt flexible and easy in any position.



The small cut (on left) shows that the lacing ends of the elastic bands are not attached to the corset-body. When the corset is laced, the two upper eyelets in the bands are laced through with the two lower eyelets in the corset steels. This allows the three lower eyelets in the bands to be laced independently, with the graceful result seen in the large picture (on the right). The corset fits like an eel-skin; it can't "ride up"; and the ends of bones can't show through even the thinnest gown.

This is the greatest value ever offered in a \$3.00 corset; and these models have no superior, at any price, for hygienic figure-reduction.

Made of fine white coutil, with the healthful Nemo "bridge" construction, and all the superiority of material and making for which Nemo Corsets are famous. Sizes run from 22 to 36. It will give you special pleasure to show you these new models. Sale now in progress.



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POULTRY NOTES.

[Written for THE TRANSCRIPT.]

Poultry having the same organs as humans are subject to the same diseases. But prevention is much better than cure. Yet with the best of care disease will sometimes creep in and it is advisable to use remedies.

A good medical cabinet for the poultryman consists of a big fat "ax," a disinfectant and lice powder. If this was more the rule and not the exception, vitality would be at its highest. The land around stationary hen houses and yards should be plowed or spaded every two or three years and given a liberal supply of air slack lime. Should there be any disease on the yards oftener than this is advisable. The droppings should be gathered up daily in hot weather and twice a week in winter. It is breeding ground for lice, mites and disease germs.

Avenarius Carbolinum is one of the best disinfectants made. It may be applied by brush like paint or sprayed. It costs \$1 or a little more a gallon, but it needs doing only once a year, except the roosts, those I do fall and spring. When using kerosene, every week in summer was not too often. Quenoleum, naphceol and a great many other products are good.

Be sure no crack or crevice is left untouched. When we consider that poultry is heir to "24" varieties of mites, "28" of lice and 14 of tapeworms and the ordinary round worms we see, eternal vigilance is the price of success. He who is constantly complaining about "bad luck" is only advertising the fact his methods are at fault. Poultry raising is no business for the lazy fellow. Yet they pay a better dividend, for time and money expended, than any crop on the farm.

Keep the houses dry, and have them face south or southeast with plenty of open space on the south side. Fresh air, without drafts, is as vital for poultry as for ourselves.

Feed troughs, drinking vessels, hoppers and vessels of all kinds used should have a generous dose of boiling water often. Boiling water is a great disinfectant and should be used freely where feasible.

Liver troubles are the most frequent ailments that we have to combat. These come from improper feeds and lack of exercise. A dark purplish comb and sluggishness is a good indication. Cut down feed and give Epsom salts. Place all birds that have any indications of disease to themselves.

So many farmers leave them run with the flock until they die. All that time they are sowing disease germs, infecting the ground and the rest of flocks.

If every poultry raiser could be taught to isolate every bird on the least sign of disorder disease would be unknown in a few years. While in isolation use what remedies seem advisable, and if cured then place back in flock.

Scaley leg is a disease, and a fowl cannot lay her best when so infected. Mix kerosene 1 and linsed oil 8 in a quart can and dip the leg in up to the feathers in this can. Two or three applications will cure most obstinate cases, although in very bad cases it is advisable to wash their legs first with soap and water. Lard and sulphur equal parts rubbed on under the scales is also good.

Sour milk and buttermilk are very beneficial to poultry, both young and old. The acid in these is death to many bacteria that infest the digestive tract. Epsom salts, a teaspoon full to every two birds should be given in mash or drinking water once a month in summer and twice a month in winter.

Five cents worth of permanganate of potash crystals dissolved in 1 quart of water, and just enough of this stock used to turn the drinking water a clear red. This is beneficial in cholera-like or roup troubles. This chemical also makes a good stain for woodwork and stands varnishing over. To make the stain, dissolve enough crystals in water to stain a clear piece of wood the desired shade. It gives a rustic appearance. Dry thoroughly and then varnish; it gives a durable and lasting surface where appearance is concerned.

For gapes, 20 grains salicylic acid to 1 quart of water. Given on the first appearance of snuffles. After the gapes have gotten a foothold place all infected birds in a tight coop or box, put in a hot brick and pour on a few drops of crude carbolic acid, then cover tight, taking care not to suffocate the chick. Good clean houses, proper feed, clean water, grit, oyster shell and charcoal will keep a flock in good condition.

Old birds that are 3, 4 and 5 years seem more susceptible to disease than younger ones. In all cases it is the liver that needs most attention, as a diseased liver is the forerunner of a great many other troubles.

The too free use of condiments, cheap condition powders, high in red pepper, will force a flock for a while, but weakens and causes puny offspring of low vitality.

Return of the Favorites.

DeRue Bros.' famous Minstrel Company will give one of their unrivaled performances at the Opera House in this city on Wednesday Jan. 21. This is a show we always attend if able to get there. We love the "burnt cork" profession and are great admirers of this particular company—"Bobby and Billy" especially. Their music is grand, their vocal artists great and their Ethiopian specialties of wit, dancing and comedy of a high order. There is no occasion to tell the people of Chestertown to go and see the DeRue Bros. for from the moment the diagram is ready for the sale of seats a throng of anxious buyers are on hand. The date is Wednesday Jan. 21, the place is Opera House. Prices 35, 50 and 75 cents and the tickets can be had at Stam's pharmacy.

IN MEMORIAM.

In sad but loving remembrance of Mary E. Rash, who departed this life two years ago, Jan. 14, 1912.

Where the grassy hillock rises,
Where our lovely darling sleeps,
Nothing now can hurt nor harm her,
Jesus safe her spirit keeps.

Shall we arrive because she's happy?
Shall we wish her back to weep?
No, we'll joy because our Saviour
Placed our lamb among his sheep.

—A FRIEND.

Wm. Medders & Co.

SPECIAL ATTENTION TO TELEPHONE ORDERS

Wm. Medders & Co.

DON'T THINK

January is a sleepy month—it has become one of the busy months of the year.

We find trade coming long distances for these bargains and each season the business grows larger and our bargains grow bigger.

New Percalines, New Ginghams,

FOR EARLY SPRING.

Lot fine new stock—Best 12 1/2c quality, bright and snappy spring styles, now 10c.

Fine Bleached Muslin

Androsroggin & No-Brand, soft finish, yard wide, now 9c.

25c Foulard Suitings and Waistings

All on the bargain list, 15c yd.

New Poptins

All rich colors and good finish, now on sale 15c.

New Lot Table Damask

Best 50c quality, extra wide and rich finish, on sale 39c.

Best Lancaster Apron Ginghams on sale at 6 1/2c.

These are the best quality 10c Apron Ginghams, and you take your pick at 6 1/2c yard.

10c Fine Unbleached Muslin 7 1/2c. Yard wide, fine quality.

Good 9-4 Bleached Sheeting on sale at only 22 1/2c.

15c Pillow Cases 10c.

19c Pillow Cases, best quality 15c.

15c Towels, extra sizes and good quality—sale 10c.

25c Turkish Towels 18c. Large size and full bleached, only 18c.

CHEAP TOWELING, 3c YARD.

The 5c Cotton Toweling will go on sale at 3c yard.

THE 8c COTTON CRASH, 5c.

THE 10c LINEN CRASH, 7 1/2c.

THESE ARE ALL EXTRA VALUES.

WHITE MARSEILLE BED SPREADS.

The \$1.50 Heavy Quilts..... 98c
The \$2.00 Hemmed Quilts...\$1.49
Good Values at \$1.75, \$2.50 to \$3.50

BED BLANKETS REDUCED.

BED COMFORTS AT BARGAIN PRICES.

HORSE BLANKETS AT CUT PRICES.

NEXT WEDNESDAY

SALE ON

Large 8-Qt. Berlin Kettles

For 9 Cents.

On next Wednesday we will offer the best of the season, large 8-quart seamless Berlin Kettles, with bale handle and cover, and made of good heavy Grey Agate-ware.

These Kettles can be used as a Dining Pot, all seamless and extra large size, and you take your choice for only 9c.

Only one to go to a customer, and no duplicate.

We have enough for the entire day so as to avoid disappointments.

Don't miss this sale on next Wednesday—9c.

GET SOME

Of These Good Bargains
Prices Near Half.

Men's Fine Shirts, 69c

Best Quality \$1.00 and \$1.25 Men's Dress Shirts, made in fine Madras, all light patterns, also the plain white, cuffs attached, best selection we ever offered and all right new, just arrived from the manufacturers, sizes 14 to 17 1/2c, and you take your choice for 69c.

Don't overlook these Shirts, sale 69 cents.

Children's Underwear

Heavy Rib, in the Shirts and Drawers, all sizes, sale 15c.

25c White Embroidery

Used for Shirts and Covers, on sale at only 12 1/2c yard.

Men's Good Suspenders

Best 25c and 30c, on sale at only 19c.

Men's Good Stockings

All Sizes and All Colors, sale 10c.

MENNEN'S TALCUM, 10c.

The genuine 20c cans Mennen's Talcum Powder on sale at only 10 cents.

The 10c Violet Talcum Powder on sale at 5c.

5c Safety Pins, 2 1/2c. 2 dozen for 5c.

5c Toilet Soaps 3c.

75c ALARM CLOCKS, 49c.

Each Clock guaranteed or you get a new one.

10c 2-quart Buckets 5c.

20c 6-quart Agate Pans 10c.

10c Scrub Brushes 5c.

20c Steels Fry Pans 10c.

10c White Enamel Cups 5c.

10c Shoe Polish 6c.

2 in 1 Baby Elite all 6c.

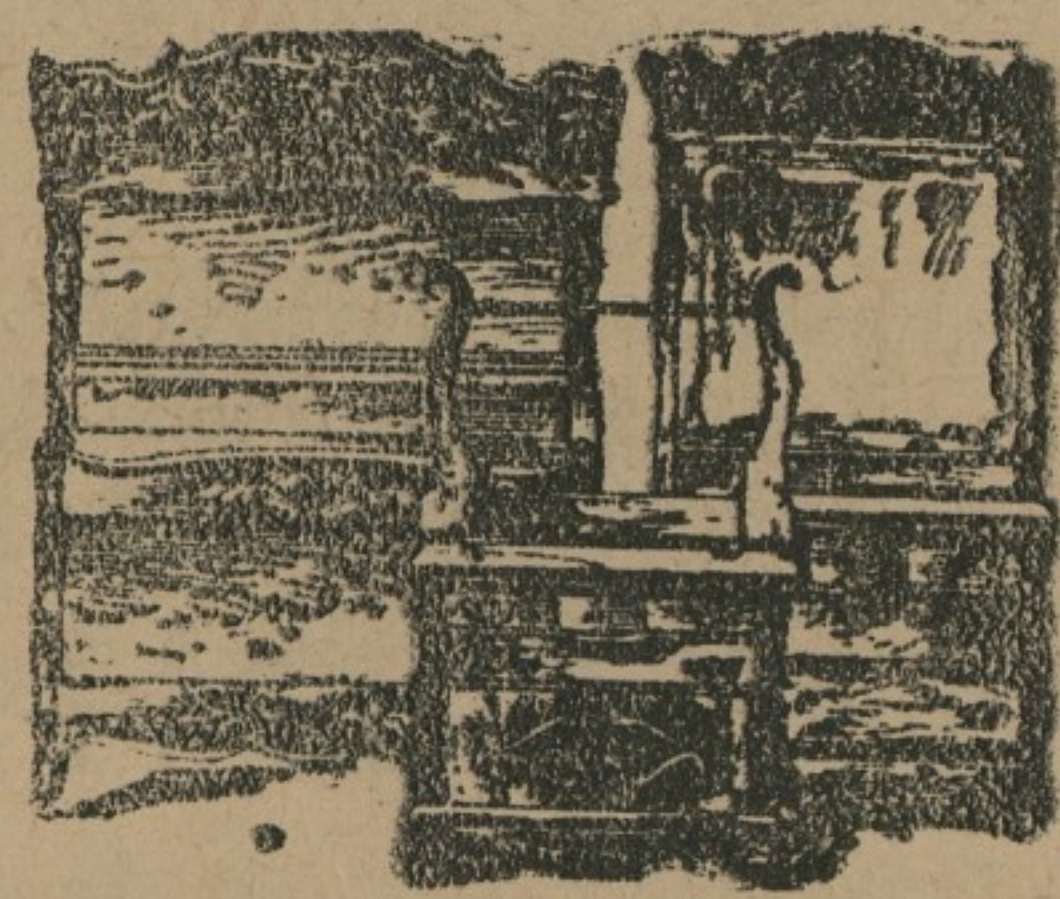
5c Stove Polish, Rising Sun, 3c.

DRIPPING PANS, 10c.

Heavy Sheet Iron Drip Pans, in many sizes, worth 15c to 25c each, on sale at choice

FOR 10c.

LARGEST HOUSE-FURNISHERS ON THE EASTERN SHORE NEW AXMINSTER AND TAPESTRY BRUSSELS RUGS THE BEST STOVES MADE FOR THE LEAST MONEY



BED ROOM SUITS

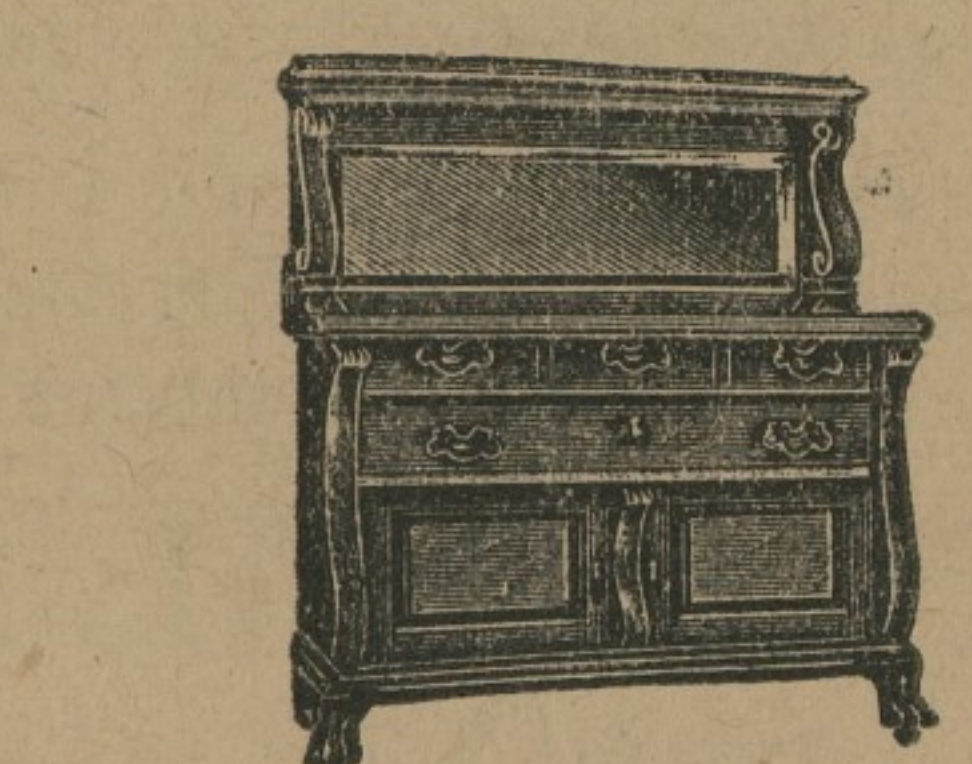
LARGE LINE TO SELECT FROM

\$15.00 Imitation Oak Suits only...\$12.50
\$20.00 Oak Suits, plate mirror, only \$17.50
\$25.00 Oak Suits, shaped Bureau, \$22.50
\$30.00 Oak Suits, big bevel mirror, \$25.00
Fine Oak Suits... \$27.50, \$29.00, \$33.00

Buy Guaranteed Springs

A bad spring is not cheap at any price. We are now selling—
\$4.00 Rome Link Springs at.....\$2.90
\$6.00 Lace Woven Spring at.....\$4.90
Cheaper Springs at.....\$1.98 and \$2.50

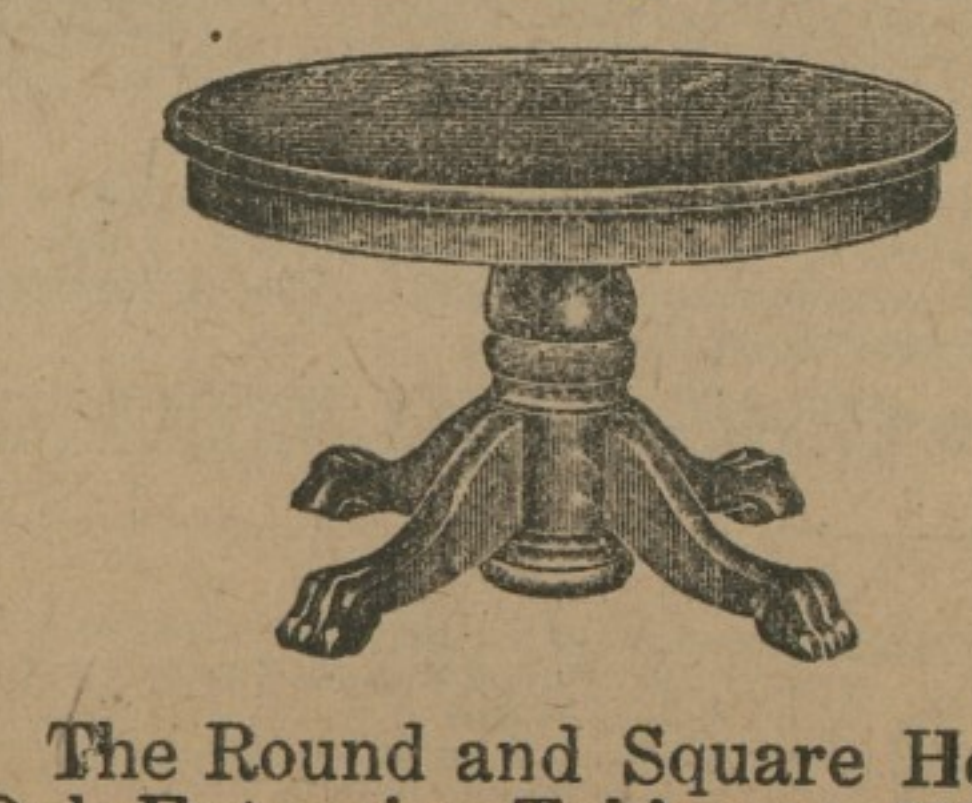
New Low Buffets



Made in fine quality Oak and built for beauty and service.
Price \$22.50, \$25, \$29.

Cheaper Buffets at \$12.50, \$15 up.

Oak Dining Tables

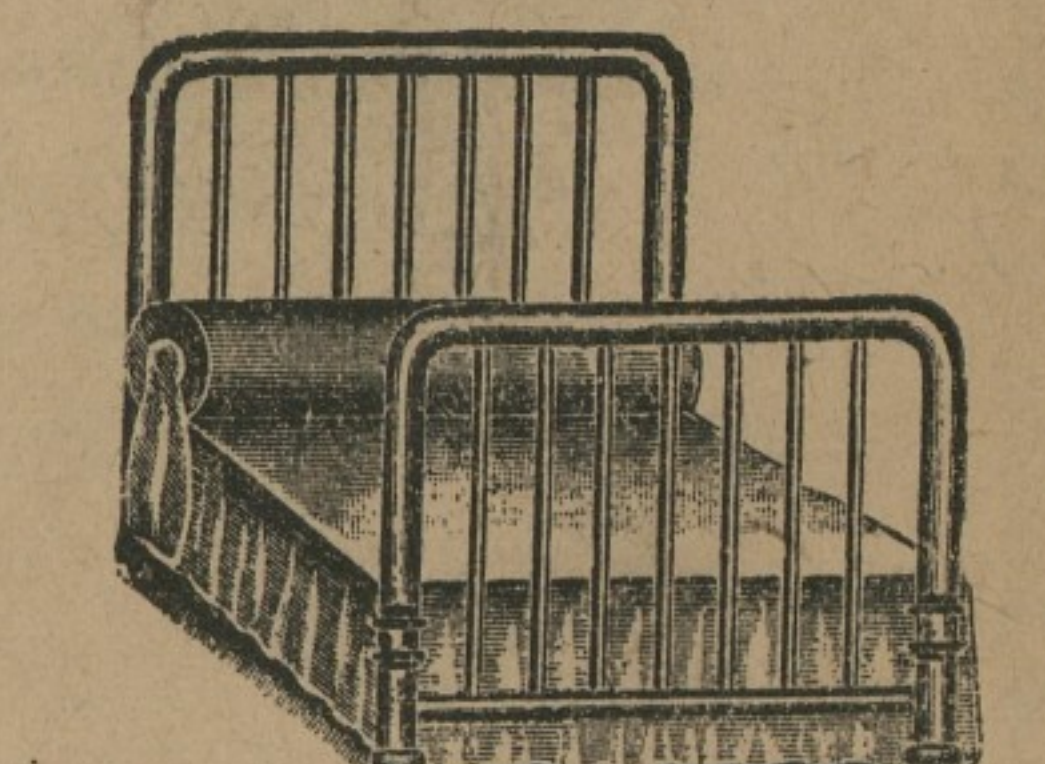


The Round and Square Heavy Oak Extension Tables at \$10.00, \$12.50, \$15.00.

Cheaper Square Extension Tables at \$5, \$7.90, \$8.90.

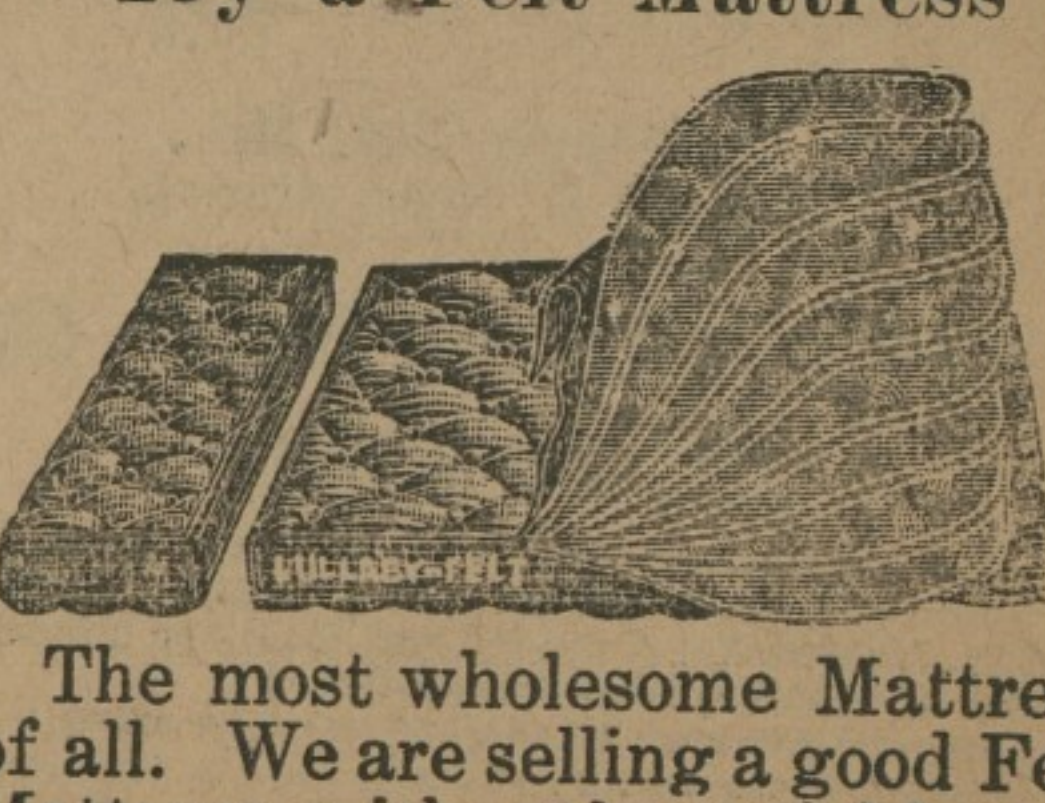
KITCHEN TABLES at \$1.98, \$2.50, \$3.50.

White Enamel Beds



All White Heavy Enamel Beds (made in all widths). No wear out to the good White Enamel.
Prices \$4.50, 5.50, 7.50, 9.50, 11.50
Cheaper Beds at \$1.98, 2.98, 3.98.

Try a Felt Mattress



The most wholesome Mattress of all. We are selling a good Felt Mattress with select ticking at quite a saving.

\$12.50 Double Mattress, 2 parts...\$10.00

\$10.00 Double Mattress, 2 parts... 8.50

\$9.00 Double Mattress, 2 parts... 7.50

\$8.00 Double Mattress, 2 parts... 6.50

\$7.00 Double Mattress, 2 parts... 5.50

Cheaper Mattresses at.....\$2.25 up