

H. F. JEFFERSON & BRO.

Words of Appreciation

We take this opportunity to thank our many patrons for the very liberal patronage given us during the year 1917.

The aim before us this new year is to get high-grade merchandise to our customers at as low a price as the increased cost of production will permit.

Anticipating a continuance of your valued patronage, and wishing you an abundance of health, happiness and prosperity, we are

Yours for service,

H. F. Jefferson & Bro.

An Important Announcement

Beginning Monday, January 14th, this store will close promptly at 8 o'clock p. m., Saturdays excepted.

This will give our sales people an opportunity for some recreation or time for reading, etc., hence be a step in the right direction to shorten the hours of store work, which, according to custom, have been unnecessarily too long.

We believe this hour of closing store will work no hardship on any of our customers, but will enable us to render greater and prompter service during shorter hours.

We will thank you to co-operate with us.

SOME SPECIAL OFFERINGS Next Week

All Millinery Reduced

Ready-Trimmed Hats 1-4 Off

Corsets (5 dozen) 75c

A very good Corset will be sold next week at 75c, sizes 19 to 30.

SHEETS---MOHAWK AND UTICA

Mohawk, 81x90, at \$1.35 each
Utica, 81x90, at \$1.50 each

HOSIERY

Another large supply of that famous Lisle Ravel Stop Top just arrived. The same old price, 39c.

H. F. JEFFERSON & BRO.,

THE LADIES' STORE,
CHESTERTOWN, MARYLAND.

The Income Tax and the Farmer.

"What deductions are allowed a farmer for 'business expenses' in making out his income tax return?"

This is one of the many questions which revenue officers who will visit every county in the United States during January and February will answer in detail. Briefly, they include the preparation of land for crops and in the cultivation, harvesting, and marketing of the crops. Deductions may be made for the cost of seed and fertilizer, the amount expended for labor in caring for live stock, cost of feed, repairs to farm and other farm buildings, but not the cost of repairs to the dwelling. The cost of repairs to farm fences and machinery is deductible, as well as the cost of small tools and material which is used up in the course of a year or two, such as binding twine, pitchforks, spades, etc.

The cost of machinery, such as tractors and threshing machines, can not be deducted, but the cost of their operation is a deductible item.

The value of farm products is not considered taxable until reduced to cash or its equivalent. If crops and stocks were produced in 1916 and sold in 1917, the amount received therefor is to be included in the farmer's tax return for the calendar year 1917. Crops produced in 1917 and on hand December 31 need not be considered. Persons in doubt as to any of the provisions of the income tax section of the war revenue act are advised by the Bureau of Internal Revenue to see the revenue officer who will visit their county to assist taxpayers in making out their returns, which must be filed on or before March 1, 1918.

ROCK HALL

The Red Cross will hold their annual meeting in the High School on Wednesday evening at 2 p. m.

Mr. Wm. Middleton is slowly improving. A number of people have had falls on the ice this week. Among them has been Capt. J. B. Willson and Mr. Chas. Porter, whose arm is sprained and bone may be fractured.

Our street lights are shut off promptly at 10 p. m. Many private homes are running very short of coal.

Our meat markets are supplied by train and motor bus and the Standard Oil Co. get supplies from the Chestertown plant.

Miss Thelma Ashley is spending the week-end with Miss Freyda Ashley.

Mrs. Marion Downey is spending the winter in Baltimore with her husband and son.

Mr. Jas. Casey suffered another slight stroke of paralysis Thursday night.

Miss Isabelle Jacquette is spending a short time with her brother, Mr. John Jacquette.

Prayer meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Charles Thomas.

Dist. Supt. Wise will hold the last quarterly conference before the coming of the general conference in Dover in the lecture room of the M. E. Church on Friday evening.

Mrs. Wm. Francis has become substitute in the school room for Miss Mildred Durdin.

Miss Freyda Ashley spent the week end at Tochester.

MILLINGTON

Miss Rose Comegys returned last Wednesday to Baltimore after spending a few weeks with her father, Dr. N. Comegys.

Services at Asbury M. E. Church tomorrow, Jan. 20, will be as follows: 10:30 a. m., preaching by Rev. John Peauchamp, of Wilmington; 2 p. m., S. S., subject, "Jesus at work"; 7 p. m., song service, followed by preaching.

Miss Maud Robinson, of Chestertown, spent last Tuesday with Miss Clara H. Bryan.

Miss Alida Price, of Battle Creek, Mich., is visiting her mother, Mrs. A. S. Price.

Miss Marlon Duling returned home on Thursday of last week after spending two weeks with Miss Catherine Price, near Lynch.

Services at Trinity M. E. Church, South, tomorrow, Jan. 30, will be as follows: 2 p. m., S. S., subject, "Jesus at Work"; 3 p. m., preaching, subject, "Sinning Against the Light"; 7 p. m., Epworth League, subject, "The Onward Lift of the Young Christian," leader, Mrs. W. A. Felton; 7:30 p. m., preaching, subject, "Our Indebtedness to our Responsibility."

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Braniger, of Akron, Ohio, are visiting her sister, Mrs. Paul Comegys.

Sergeant F. C. Numbers, Jr., of Camp Meade, was the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Numbers, this week.

Miss Mary Reckefus is visiting Miss Emma Gillespie of Sudlersville.

STILL POND

Mrs. Wm. B. Price, of Betterton, is visiting Mrs. Wm. T. Stanley.

Mrs. Wm. Medders is visiting her daughter, Miss Dorothy Medders, at Wellesley, Mass.

Regular preaching service Sunday morning at 10:30 a. m. by the pastor. Preaching Sunday evening by the District Supt., Rev. W. A. Wise.

The 4th quarterly conference will be held at the parsonage Monday morning at 10 o'clock. A large attendance is desired.

The Ladies of the Red Cross Society will hold a bake in Mr. R. D. Moore's store this afternoon. Come out and patronize a good cause.

Mr. Wm. H. Krusen made a business trip to Philadelphia this week.

Mr. J. B. Robinson is visiting friends in Wilmington, Del.

Miss M. L. Dodd, of Rhodesdale, Md., spent last week end at the home of her grandmother, Mrs. M. J. Howard.

Mrs. L. B. Harper is visiting her sister, Mrs. Miller, at Harrisburg, Va.

Miss Inez Russell, of Chestertown, spent last week-end with her friend, Miss Anna Bowers.

Miss Sophia Miller entertained the 7th and 8th grades of her school on Tuesday evening.

Drafted Men Get Respite.—From all that we can learn, and that is very little, the next lot of men to leave Kent County for the training camps will be some time in February or March. Nothing definite is yet known, but it is thought by that time that men at a great many of the camps will have gone to France, which will leave the cantonments open for the new men.

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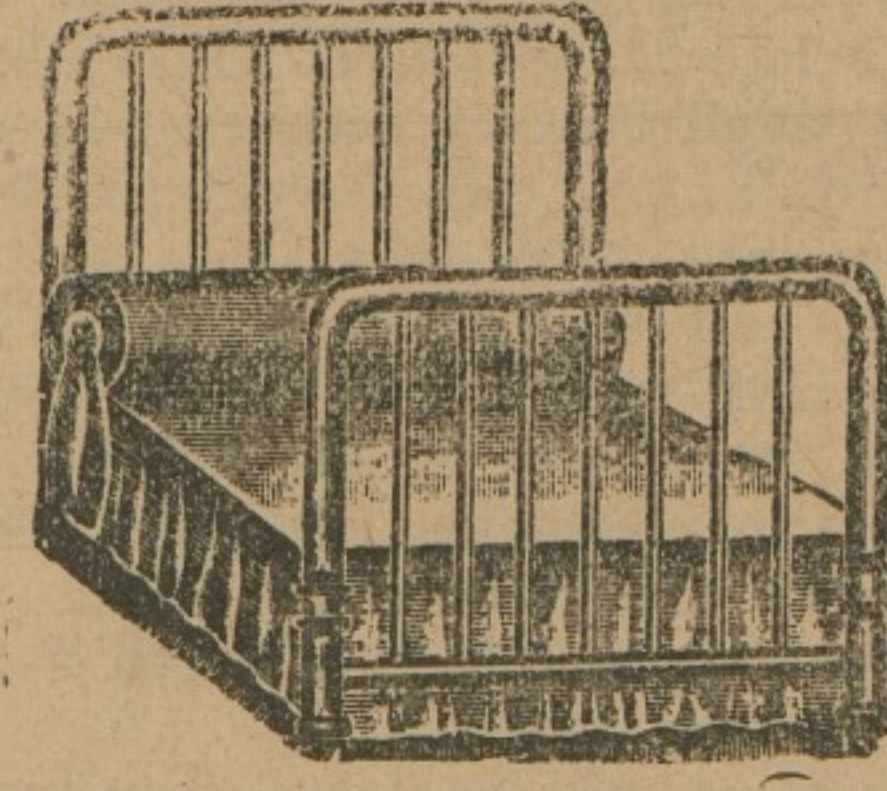
SPECIAL ATTENTION TO TELEPHONE ORDERS

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We Open Our Bargain Room Next Week!

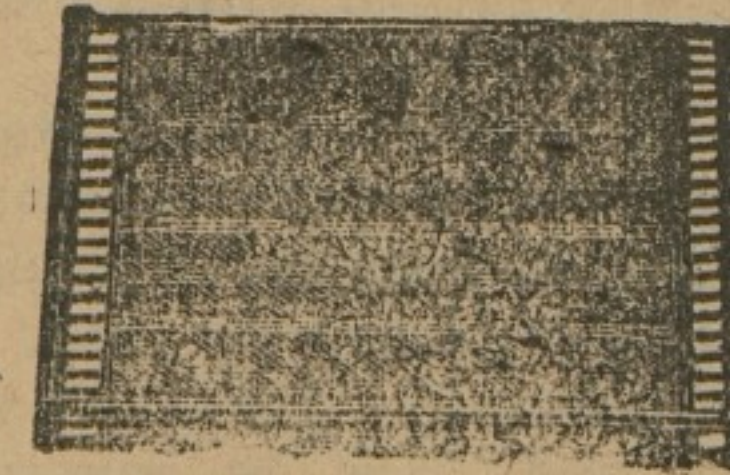
If you do not get your supplies now you will pay much higher prices later on. The markets have already gone up.

WHITE ENAMEL BEDS



All White Heavy Enamel Beds (made in all widths). No wear-out to a good White Enamel Bed. Prices, \$4.90, \$5.90, \$6.90 up. Brass Trimmed Beds, \$10.00, \$12.50, \$15.00.

BUY GUARANTEED SPRINGS



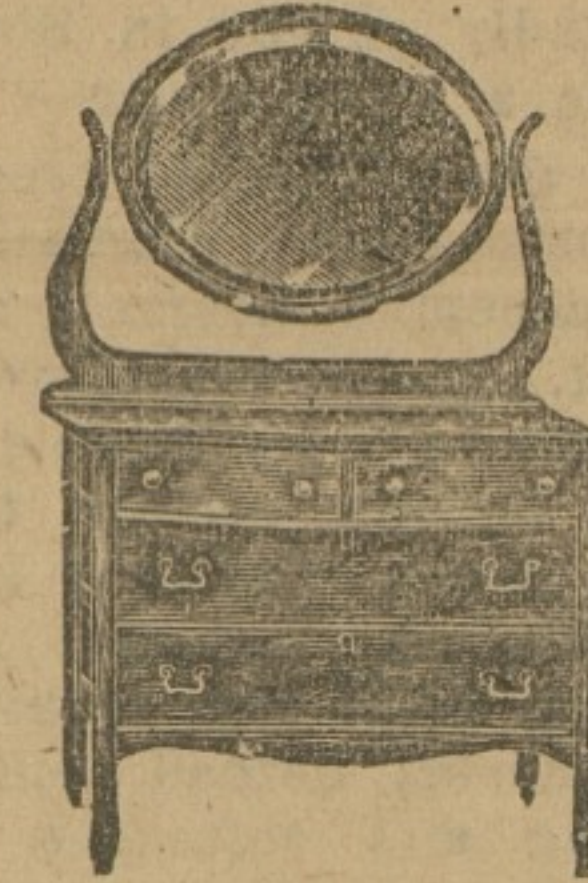
A bad spring is not cheap at any price. Each spring is sold on a 10-year guarantee. Prices, \$4.90, \$5.90, \$6.90 up.

SELECT A GOOD MATTRESS



We carry a large assortment of good Mattresses. Prices, \$9.00, \$10.00, \$12.50 to \$20.00. Cheaper Mattresses, \$3.90, \$4.90, \$5.90.

NEW XMAS BUREAUS



Odd Bureaus—can match or go to make up a pretty suit. Made in Golden Oak, White Enamel or Imitation Mahogany. Prices, \$10.00, \$12.50, \$15.00. Better Bureaus at \$17.50, \$20.00.

WASH STANDS

To Match Bureaus. Prices, \$2.90, \$4.90, \$6.90 up.

XMAS CHIFFONIER



New and Pretty Chiffoniers in Golden Oak, with large plate mirrors. Prices, \$10.00, \$12.50, \$15.00, \$17.50.

Next Wednesday

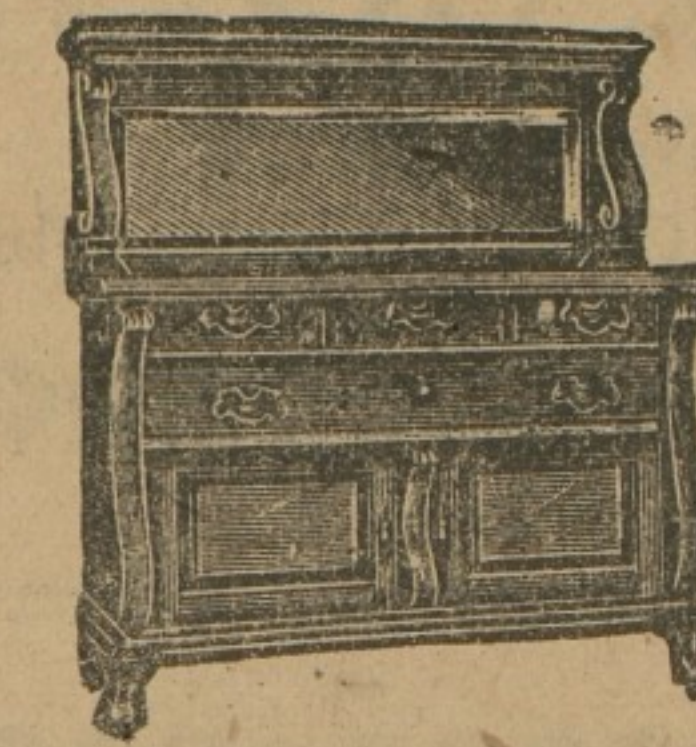
SALE ON

Large Enamel Buckets

FOR 19 CENTS

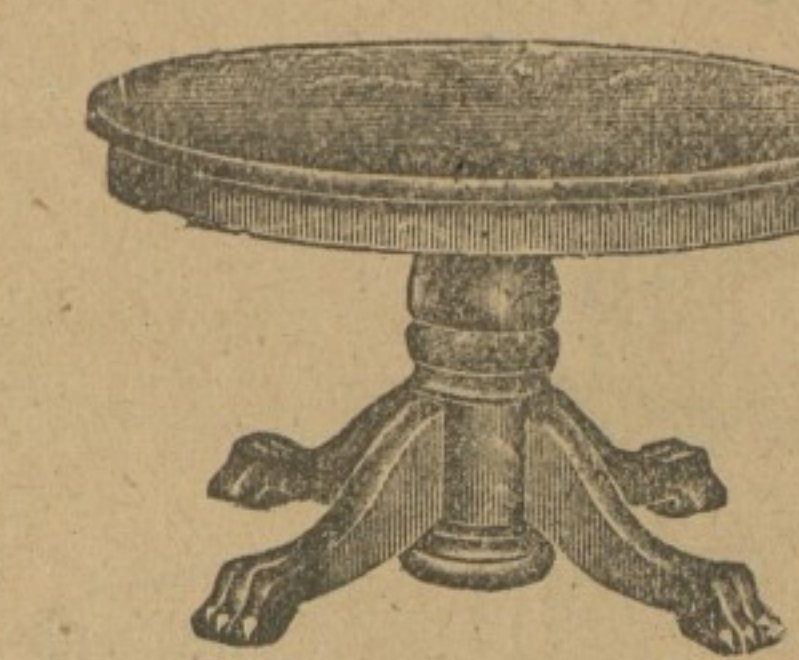
Full size 10-quart Grey Enamel Water Buckets go in this sale at only 19c—only one bucket to go to a customer and price 19c only. Do not fail to get one of these good Agate Buckets.

NEW LOW BUFFETS



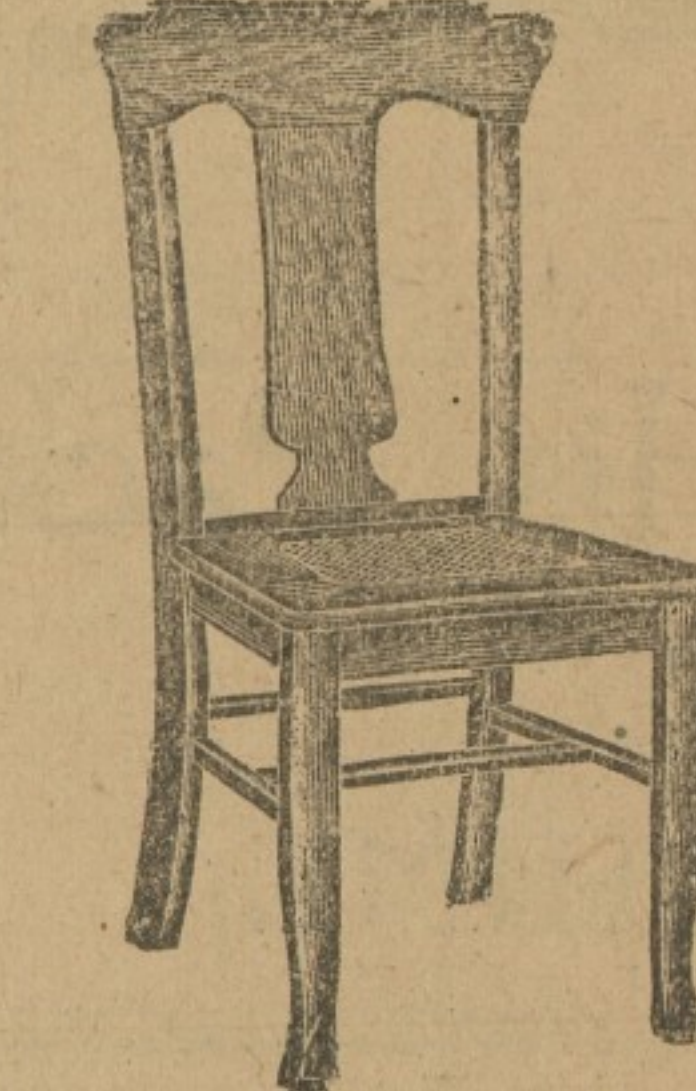
Made in Quartered Oak and built for beauty and service. Prices, \$22.50, \$25, and \$29.00 upward. Special \$25.00 Buffets on sale \$19.00. Cheaper Buffets from \$10.00 up.

OAK DINING TABLES



New Dining Tables in Round and Square. Prices, \$10.00, \$12.50, \$15.00 up. Cheaper Tables, \$2.50, \$3.50 to \$5.50.

OAK BOX SEAT DINERS



The New Golden Oak Box Seat Diners are made strong and will give service. Prices, \$2.50, \$2.75, \$3.00 each. Good Oak Diners on sale. Prices, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$1.75 each.

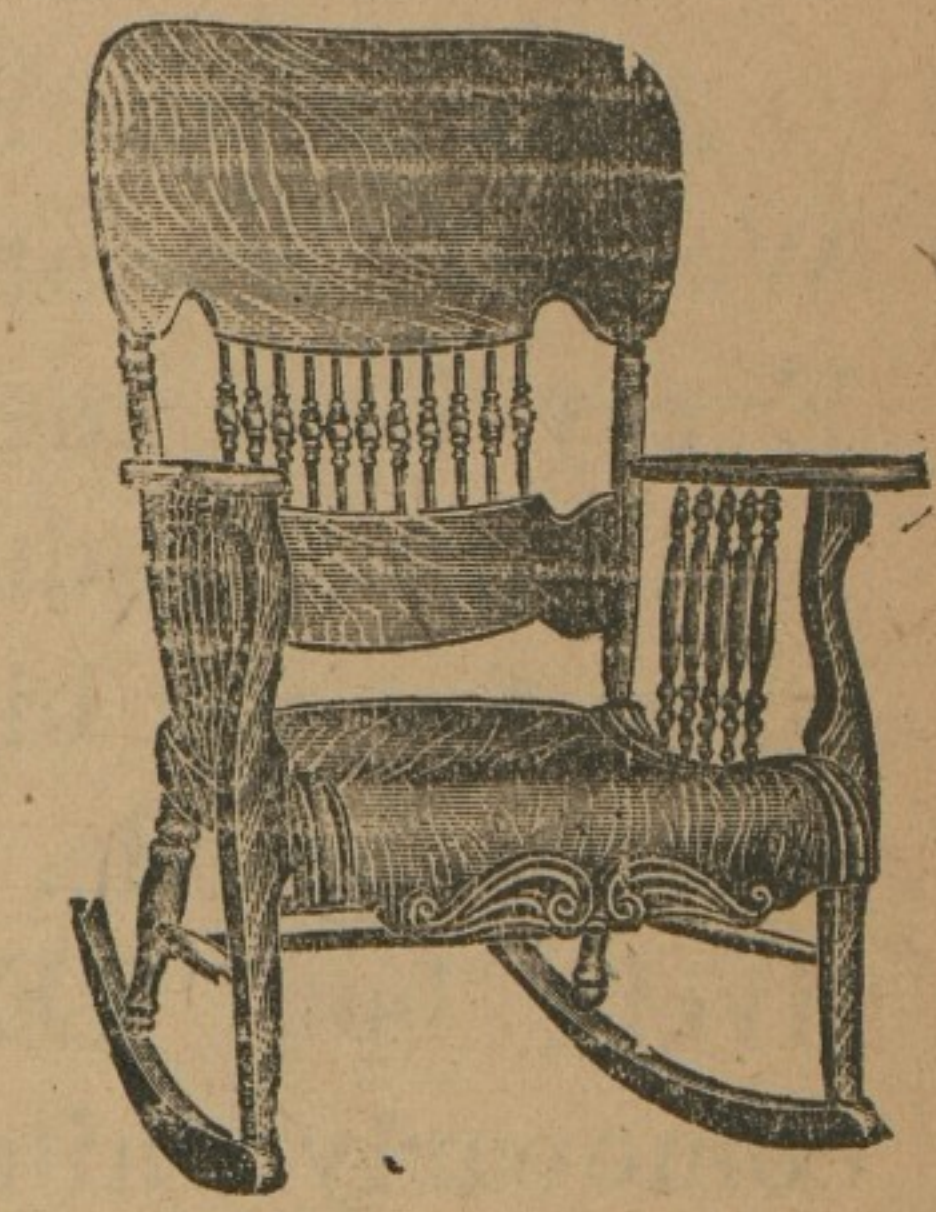
Fine Bleached Muslin 18c—yard wide, soft finish.

10c Cotton Crash18c
Roller Twill Towing

Good Huck Towels.....15c
In this sale 15c each.

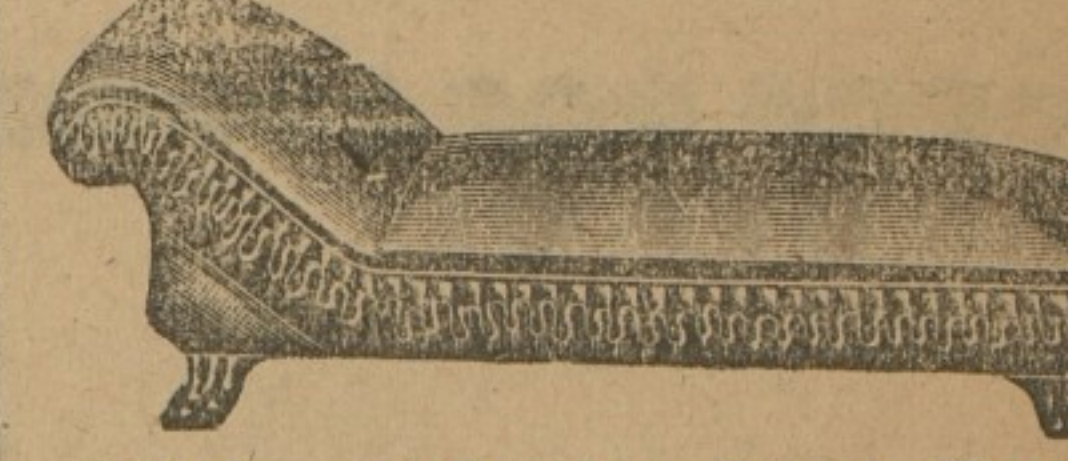
Fine Dress Gingham.....20c
In Pretty New Plaids

NEW XMAS ROCKERS



Made in the Oak and Mahogany. All sorts of styles in these pretty Rockers. Large variety on sale. Prices, \$3.90, \$4.90, \$5.90 to \$10.00.

GOOD XMAS COUCHES



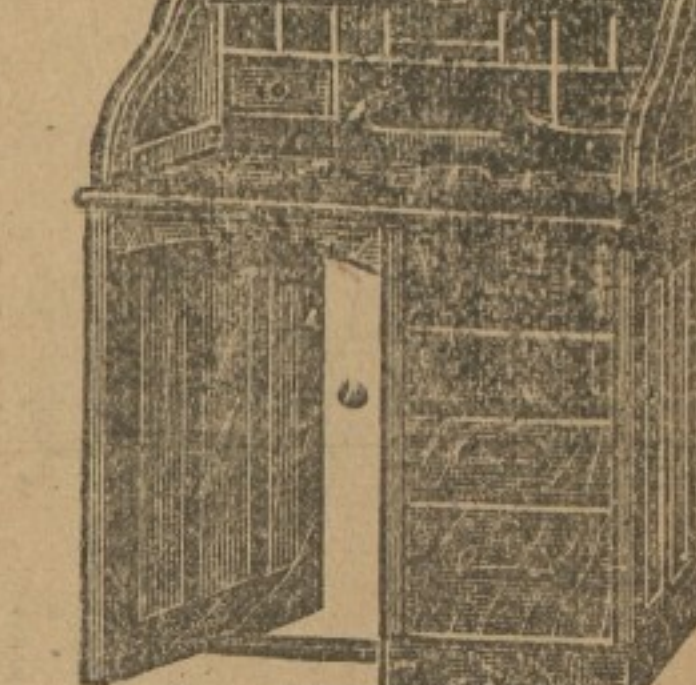
Made with the Steel Spring Base on heavy oak frames—something that will give wear and comfort and service. Prices, \$10.00, \$12.50, \$15.00, \$17.50.

COUCH COVERS, ALL KINDS



See the new Couch Covers—just as useful as the couch. Prices, \$2.50, \$2.98, \$3.50 up.

ROLL TOP DESKS

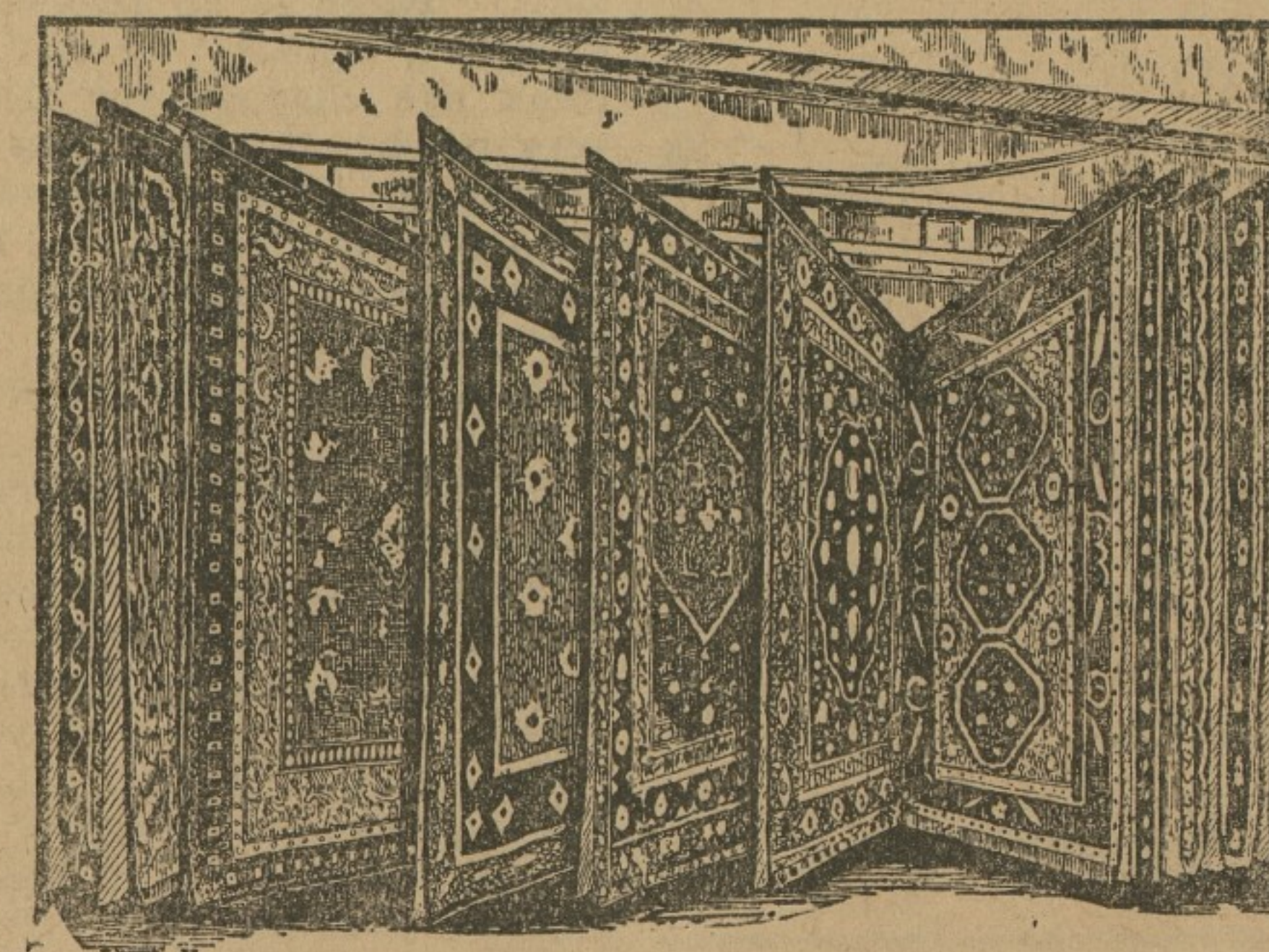


A useful desk for everyone—made strong with a good lock-up. Heavy Oak Roll Top Desk. Solid back. Prices, \$22.50, \$25.

CHILDREN'S XMAS ROCKERS & HIGH CHAIRS

Large variety. Prices, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$2.50, \$3.50.

Pretty Rugs, Carpets and Mattings!



We have quite nice line to show you—something to suit any room. ABSOLUTELY ALL WOOL CARPETS.

Our display of Pretty Rugs is alone worth your visit. No scarcity of Rugs here—we have the stock and we have the low prices. Large Rugs at 12.50, 17.50, 22.50, 25.00, 32.50 to 40.00.

Smaller Rugs at 1.98, 2.98, 3.98 up.

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PRICE CUTTERS AT STILL POND, MD.