

SPLENDID FACULTY FOR COTTON MEN'S SCHOOL

Leading Experts From State and Federal Departments Instructors at A. and E.

Special to The Star) Raleigh, July 2.—Ten thousand samples each representing a...

Mr. H. Hart and J. L. Johnson, employed respectively by the United States and North Carolina departments...

Instead of the usual seven or eight standards found in cotton grading schools, the men at state college are using the full set of 20 official standards...

The course will continue through July 21. Men are entering every day as it is possible to secure valuable training even in an abbreviated course.

MAKE INSPECTION OF THE ST. LAWRENCE RIVER MONDAY

Niagara Falls, N. Y., July 9.—Representatives of 18 states, comprising the council of states of the Great Lakes-St. Lawrence Tidewater association...

Charles P. Craig, executive director of the association, announces that an inspection of harbor and dock facilities...

Members of the council, governors and members of congress from several states as well as cabinet members and members and economists are expected to make the tour.

At Thorold, Ont., a wreath will be laid upon the graves of several soldiers killed in the war of 1812. Remains of these soldiers were unearthed by workmen excavating for the new Welland canal...

The engineers recently completed their study of the problems involved in deepening the upper St. Lawrence and their report has been forwarded to Washington and Ottawa. It is expected to be made public July 14 by the international joint commission...

While the engineers' report has not been made public, unofficial estimates have placed the cost of deepening the St. Lawrence a distance of 120 miles from Montreal at \$250,000,000. It is believed that the governments will develop 1,250,000 horsepower.

LOS ANGELES READY TO PUT JULY KEY IN HANDS OF ELKS

LOS ANGELES, Cal., July 9.—The city of Los Angeles was making ready to give over the keys to the B. O. P. of the Elks, seven thousand of whose members and their families are due to arrive tomorrow for the annual convocation of the order's grand lodge.

The Los Angeles lodge No. 99, today had its convocation completed to entertain at the Elks club members of the grand lodge, thousands of other Elks.

A show of motion picture studios is scheduled for tomorrow, followed by a concert in the evening, under the auspices of the glee club of Minnesota lodge No. 1.

Monday morning the grand lodge members and their guests will be taken to Catalina Island. There will be a barbecue, ball and other amusements. The Grand Lodge will be held in the Grand Lodge building. The first business session will be held Tuesday morning. The convention continues through Friday.

MINN. July 9.—Even high communists are openly attending church services and christenings in the city of Moscow, some of them going to and from the ceremonies in automobiles, says the Moscow Pravda. It may not be an example to the population to participate in religious observances.

KARPEN WEEK

Karpen Specials—July 11th to 16th—Special Prices

A Bit of History

S. Karpen & Bros., of Chicago, New York City, and Michigan city, are the pioneers and leaders in the manufacture of parlor, living room and library upholstered furniture in mahogany and fibre.

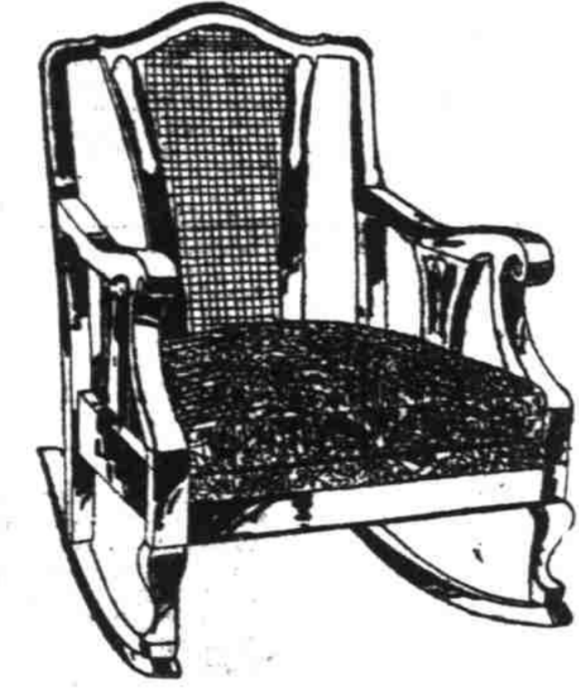
Karpen makes the very Best that is made in Upholstered Furniture

They also make a medium priced line, but they make it better, very much better. These facts are known to a majority of furniture buyers, is admitted by all dealers, although all dealers do not handle Karpen goods.

We sold from our store more than \$6,000 worth of Karpen goods in 1920 and our 1921 business has shown an increase. The Karpen people have become interested in the furniture sale of their goods in Wilmington.

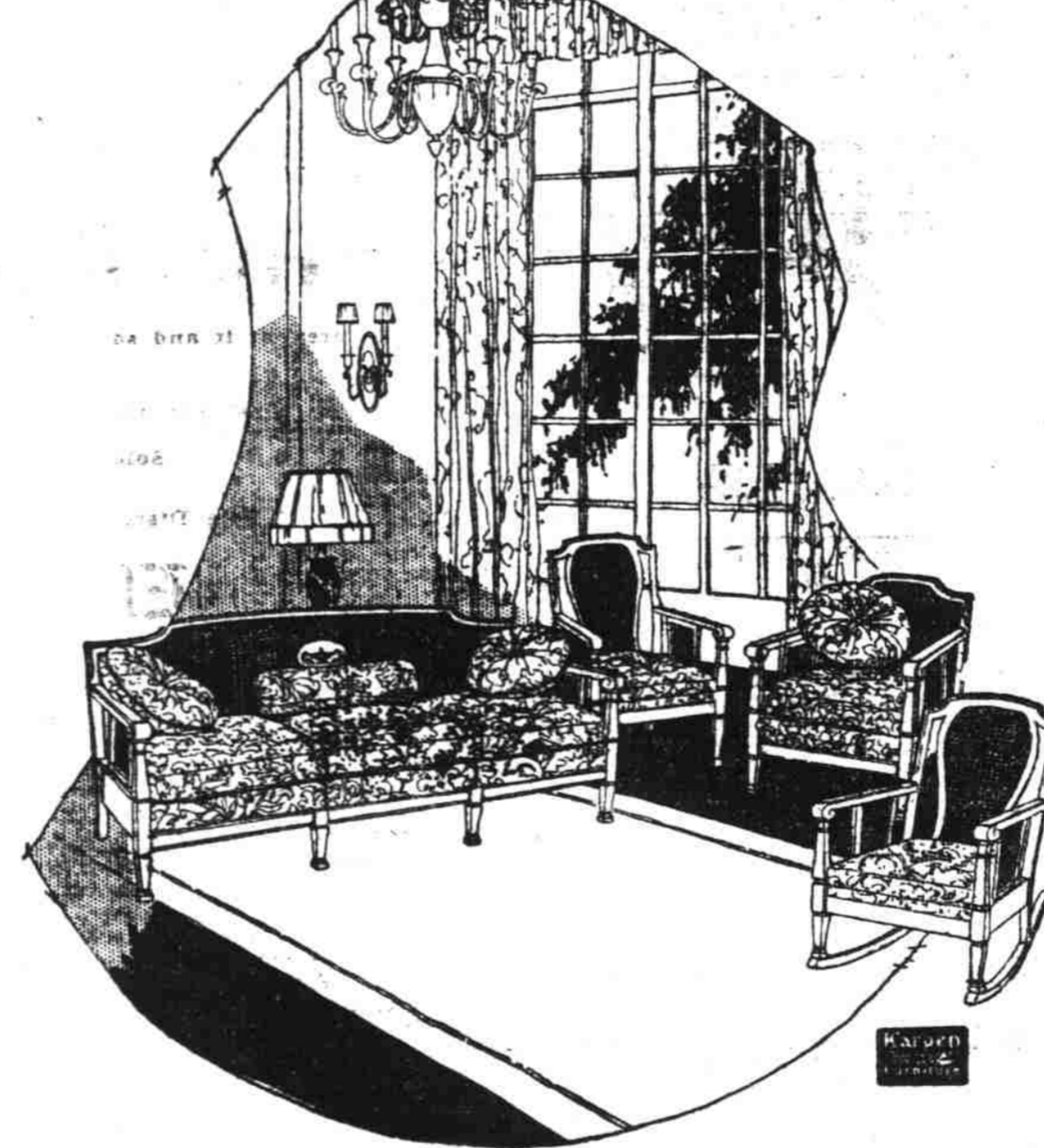
The Conditions

No customer allowed to make but ONE PURCHASE at these prices. Thereby giving the opportunity to as many housekeepers as possible. One person can buy but one single piece only, if an odd piece; if pairs, one pair; if suits, only one suit.



Terms

Strictly cash on the marked prices. Karpen thought all should pay cash in consideration of the low prices. We have arranged to charge to people of good pay at a slight advance in price.



Price

Far below what furniture half as good has ever been offered. Much lower than we shall be able to sell at again. This is an introductory sale to place Karpen Furniture in new homes.

- Karpen arm rocker, spring seat \$10.50
Karpen chair, spring seat \$10.50
Karpen 3-piece living room suit, spring seats \$42.00
Karpen mahogany rockers, cane back, loose cushions, cheap at \$40.00 \$22.50
Karpen 3-piece mahogany suit, loose cushions \$148.00
Karpen 3-piece fibre suit, fibre seat \$38.50

The entire lot, nearly 1,000 pieces, at correspondingly low prices. No reason why at least 500 homes should not have Karpen Furniture therein.

Sale Will Start Monday Morning, July 11th

We will make unmatched and unbeatable prices on all of her furniture that those buying Karpen Furniture at this special price may buy other furniture. This sale not to interfere with Trade Week, July 18-23. We shall have bargains then, but this is a SPECIAL KARPEN WEEK and KARPEN SALE and as we are the exclusive selling agents for KARPEN GOODS in this territory, we are putting it on now as a forerunner of TRADE WEEK and as the very best thing that will be offered this season in North Carolina.

Wilmington Furniture Company

208 North Front Street

ITALIANS STRIKE BUT ARE STILL NOMINALLY AT WORK

ROME, July 9.—The recent "white strike" of the state employees of Italy produced another series of innovations in labor disputes. The workers kept their positions and nominally did not cease to work, but all "soldiered on the job" to such an extent that in many cases total abstention from work would not have wrought greater damage.

only partially succeeded in restoring discipline. Telephone service was practically at a standstill. Persons would attempt to get the centrals for hours and would finally give it up in despair. Occasionally, a central operator would answer, but there was never a guarantee that the connection wanted would be given.

discharged in Rome, 400 in Milan, 140 in Naples and large numbers elsewhere. GREAT BRITAIN IMPORTING LOTS OF AMERICAN COAL LONDON, July 9.—The coal stoppage here has developed into a trial of strength. The importation of foreign coal, chiefly American, continues on a large scale, says the American chamber of commerce in London.

of the cases the conversion from coal to oil is only of a temporary nature. Unemployment is still increasing. Wage reductions are being steadily effected. The wages of 1,250,000 workers were reduced during April; 900,000 of these reductions being due to the operation in the cost of living scale. Increases in wages were received by 18,000.

BOLSHEVIKS TAKE NO CHANCES RIGA, Latvia, July 2.—The bolshevik government has decided not to take any more chances with the fickle affections of the Kronstadt sailors, once the backbone of the soviet forces, recently the revolutionists who held communist troops at bay for some days. The Kronstadt fortress, up to the time of the recent Kronstadt revolt, was for all purposes more or less of an independent sailors' republic, which controlled the powerful fortress nearest Petrograd. Since the revolt there was quashed the fortress has been put under the jurisdiction of the seventh army corps, with headquarters at Petrograd, depriving its garrison of any independent powers.

Matrimony settles down to normalcy when the first bills arrive and the bridegroom realizes with a shock that he is really the important member of the firm.