

# EFIRD'S



## Suggestions

For the

## Holiday Shoppers

Note These Specials We Offer

### Thursday - Friday - Saturday

#### Hand Bags

We have at this time one of the largest and best selection of bags that is in the city beautiful bags, Silk Velvet Bags, Leather Bags, Vanity Box. Come in all the leading colors. Prices—

98c, \$1.48, \$1.65, \$2.65, \$8.95

#### Linen Handkerchiefs

Men's Pure Linen fine weave Handkerchiefs for initial embroideries, a 90c quality.

THREE FOR \$1.00

#### Bath Robes

Bath Robes make useful Christmas Gifts—

\$2.98, \$3.98, \$4.98

#### Silk Shirts, \$5.95

Make a useful gift to give to anyone. We have them in all colors and stripes. Price

\$5.95

#### Talking Dolls

Buy the baby a doll. We have them that talk, call mama, cry, etc.

25c, \$1.48, \$1.18, \$2.98, \$3.98, \$4.75

#### Centmeri Gloves

New Shipment \$2.00 worth Centmeri Kid Gloves, all gauntlets, etc. Black, tan, etc. Priced to—

\$1.98 to \$4.50

#### Crepe de Chine Handkerchiefs

Values up to 50c each, almost every color imaginable. Blocked patterns, hemstitched edges, folded edges, solid colors with fancy dots, etc., each . . . 15c Men's Pure Linen Handkerchiefs, each . . . . . 35c Three for \$1.00.

Ladies' Pure Linen Handkerchiefs, with neat hemstitched edges, good values at, each 18c Two for 35c.

Ladies' Crepe de Chine Handkerchiefs . . . . . 10c and . . . . . 15c

Solid color, floral patterns, black and white, rings, dots, etc., values worth up to 25c each. You can get them at Efird's at, each . . . . . 10c and . . . . . 15c

#### Furs

Make Useful Christmas Gifts 100 large Canadian Fox Furs, in Brown, Taupe, Black, D. K. Brown. Values worth up to \$50.00 each. Your choice, this lot, each

\$27.50

#### Bed Room Slippers

For men and women. Good values for Thursday. Per pair—

\$1.00

Regular \$2.00 and \$2.50 values. Per pair—

\$1.49

#### Mary Garden Perfume

Give her a bottle of Mary Garden for Christmas. She will appreciate it. We have them in all sizes.

\$1.25, \$1.50, \$5.75

#### Mary Garden Face Powder, \$1.00

Mary Garden Face Powder always makes a useful gift and is something that all girls will appreciate.

\$1.00

#### Men's Kid Gloves

All men will appreciate a pair of nice Kid Gloves for Christmas.

1.18, \$1.48, \$1.98, \$2.98

#### Boy Gauntlets, 98c

Give the boy a pair of nice Gauntlets for Christmas.

98c

#### Ladies' Coats

Shipment of two hundred Ladies' Coats—all latest color and good assortment of sizes. These coats are very neatly trimmed in fur collars, others with embroidery.

Why not give her one of these coats for Christmas?

\$3.98

#### Shirt Waists

One solid table of fine Georgette, Crepe de Chine and Pongee Waists in all the wanted styles and colors. Some are trimmed with beads and others are very plain.

\$2.35

#### Ladies' Silk Jersey petti bookers in navy, green, henna, purple, make a useful gift.

\$2.35

#### Men's Knit Ties

We have a large assortment men's Knit Ties in Christmas boxes that would make a useful gift.

65c and 85c

Hand-embroidered Philippine Underwear—Teddies and Gowns—for Christmas gifts at special prices.

## Five Million Dollars In School Bonds To Be Sold

BY JULE B. WARREN, Staff Correspondent of The News. Raleigh, Dec. 21.—Treasurer B. R. Lacy will open bids for five million dollars worth of school bonds, bearing 5 per cent interest, on December 30 at noon, and is asking for bidders on this lot. If the bid is such that the net interest charge to the State is over four and a half only half this amount will be sold.

The proceeds from the sale of these bonds will make up the State public school loan fund for building purposes. The money will be loaned to different counties for the sole purpose of erecting new school buildings of the larger type. That is, no money will be loaned out of State loan fund, under the law, for the construction of a one-room school. The whole purpose of the establishment of the loan fund is to encourage the erection of better and larger types of school buildings and to encourage the consolidation of one teacher schools into larger ones.

Provision for this loan fund was made at the regular session of the Legislature last year. Already there are applications from all of the counties for loans aggregating the total amount of the proposed fund. The counties will be allowed to borrow the money at the same interest rate the State has to pay, and may be paid back over a period of 20 years. The bonds will be paid January 1, 1922, and will be paid back on the serial basis. The first \$100,000 will be due five years from the date of the issue, that is January 1, 1927. After that 100,000 will fall due the first day of every January for a period of 20 years.

This plan of State loan fund for the erection of public school buildings will enable many counties which are unable to finance school buildings at this time and may not be next year, to handle their finances through the State. It will be a great deal cheaper this way, for whereas the State is now selling bonds at 5 per cent and less many of the counties are unable to sell them unless they bear as much as 6 per cent interest, and even then in some instances the counties have to work the deal so that in fact they sell the securities for less than par. The counties will also save attorneys' fees, the cost of printing bonds and other expenses always connected with an issue. It is believed that this loan fund will stimulate school building in North Carolina so that next year will be the banner year.

#### KELLY GIVES BOND.

C. J. Kelly, the Sanford garage man, convicted of stealing automobiles and receiving stolen automobiles and transporting them across State lines, has given a bond of \$15,000 for his appearance here on the first of February to begin his sentence of five years in the Atlanta penitentiary. He has also made arrangements to pay the fine of \$5,000. The \$15,000 bond for his appearance was signed by the man's mother.

While the district attorney has not decided, the probabilities are that the other cases pending against Kelly will be dropped, since his decision not to carry his appeal up. Kelly, according to the theory of the prosecution, was the wholesale receiving agent for cars stolen in North Carolina, Virginia, New Jersey, New York city and other places. His garage was used to change the numbers of the motors, paint the machines and otherwise disguise them so that detection would be difficult.

Carrying Kelly and A. J. Honeycutt, convicted of receiving stolen goods knowing to have been stolen from freight cars in interstate traffic, will probably be the first work of the new marshal for this district. Marshal Bellamy has sent in his resignation, and has asked to be relieved of duty the first of January. Kelly, who was arrested January 20, Marshal Bellamy has about a year longer to serve, but practically all other Democrats in the department has decided to quit along with the others.

While no recommendation has been made for his successor, so far as is known, the general understanding is that K. W. Ward, of Raleigh, prominent in Wake County Republican circles, will be the man named to succeed Mr. Bellamy.

#### PASSED 510 BILLS.

The special session of the Legislature passed 510 bills. That number does not take into consideration the bills which were introduced and not passed for some reason or another. The 510 new pieces of legislation constitute the additional statutes put on the law books by the special session. Despite the constitutional provision, or the interpretation of the Constitution against local legislation the vast majority of the bills enacted into laws purely local matters. And a big majority of the local measures were bills for the ratification and validation of local bond issues.

#### SWEARNS IN DEPUTIES

In an effort to prevent further hold-ups and robberies Commissioner of Public Safety Munyham, of Raleigh, has today sworn in 100 citizens, clothed them with full police powers and asked them to patrol the streets of the city every night until the robberies cease or some of the robbers are apprehended. At the present time the Raleigh police force is so cut down by small appropriations that there are but five police officers on duty for the whole city during the night.

Since the robberies there have been constantly increasing demands on the police commissioner to put more officers on duty at night, but the appropria-

tions at the present time will not permit the addition. Consequently the commissioner has called on a certain organization to aid him with the work, and 100 citizens, who are understood to be members of the organization, have agreed to act as deputies at the call of the commissioner and chief of police.

Widows of Confederate veterans entitled to pensions under the amendment to the pension law added by the special session will have their claims passed on at the mid-summer meeting of the pension board. The State Auditor is not empowered to issue the pension checks until the petitions or applications have been passed on by the board, and there is no other meeting until the middle of the Summer.

The amendment makes widows of veterans who were married as late as 1850 eligible to pensions. The original pension law provided that women who married Veterans in the year 1868 would be entitled to pensions. This date was later raised to 1870. The regular session this year increased the marriage date up to 1875 and the special session ran it up five years more.

The later date got the vote because of the large number of special pension bills which were introduced in the Legislature this time. But as stated above the new list of eligibles will have to prove their claims before the pension board before checks can be sent, so that they will get nothing until the mid-year distribution of the pension money.

The six employment bureaus in the State found jobs for 322 people out of the 432 who applied for help during the past week. There were 322 requests from employers for workers, it happening that exactly the same number of employers asked for workers as the bureaus placed.

In the 322 placed there were 137 skilled laborers, the number in this class again leading for the week, 1061 unskilled 47 clerical and professional, 33 domestic and 4 industrial workers. The placements by the different offices follow:

Ashville . . . . . 36  
Charlotte . . . . . 60  
Greensboro . . . . . 24  
Raleigh . . . . . 54  
Wilmington . . . . . 95  
Winston-Salem . . . . . 43  
Total . . . . . 322

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Stonewall Hotel, Charlotte Thursday, Dec. 23, 8 a. m. to 5 p. m.

## M. H. BROWN

If you cannot call write for circulars. Health Appliance Co., Far Rockaway, New York.

## ADVERTISEMENT CITY OF CHARLOTTE To General Contractors

The Board of School Commissioners of the City of Charlotte invite sealed proposals to erect and complete the Central High School, on corner of Cecil Street and Elizabeth Avenue, Charlotte, N. C., construction bond of a surety company therefor in the sum of 60% of the entire contract. Only proposals obtained at the office of Lockwood, Greene & Co., signed by the bidder and left before 12 o'clock noon, Saturday, December 31, 1921, at the office of the Secretary of the Board of School Commissioners, Mr. H. P. Harding, together with a certified check for \$7,500.00 payable to J. L. Wolfe, Chairman of the Finance Committee of the Board of School Commissioners if the proposal is not carried out, will then and there be considered. The bid must be made in duplicate, to be sent as above. The Board of School Commissioners reserve the right to reject any or all proposals. A deposit of \$25.00 will be required for a complete set of plans and specifications, said sum to be refunded on return of drawings and specifications. A deposit of \$15.00 will be required for a set of heating and ventilating or electric plans with specifications. Mutation of the plans or specifications will be deemed sufficient cause for the forfeiture of said deposit. Address Lockwood, Greene & Co., Engineers, 422 Piedmont Building, Charlotte, N. C. Dec-16,18,21 24,25,28,29

## A Thunderbolt Drama! "WHAT DO MEN WANT?"

See it at the BROADWAY Thursday—Friday—Saturday

## What The People Should Know

### A Card To The Dear Public

Today we make a most important theatrical announcement: We have just contracted with the A. L. Erlanger Exchange to bring AMERICA'S FOREMOST MUSICAL SHOW, "THE RIGHT GIRL" to Charlotte for one night on Wednesday, December 28.

"THE RIGHT GIRL" is without doubt the most brilliant musical success of this day. It ran six months in New York, at the Times Square Theatre and was one of the Musical Comedy hits of the season. In every community where it is presented it invariably receives the enthusiastic indorsement of all classes.

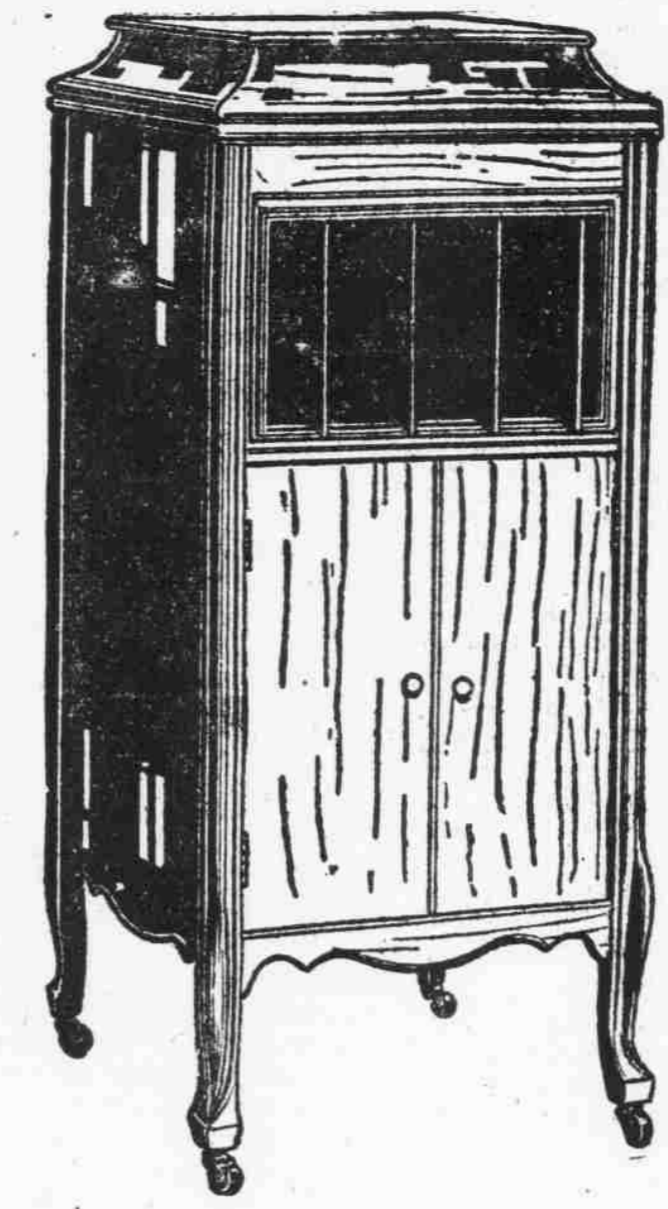
This is the original company and production that made theatrical history on Broadway. There is no other company.

"THE RIGHT GIRL" is by Raymond W. Peck and Percy Wenrich, telling in three acts of hilarious fun and laughter, the tribulations of a poor young rich fellow trying to find the Right Girl, Love and Happiness.

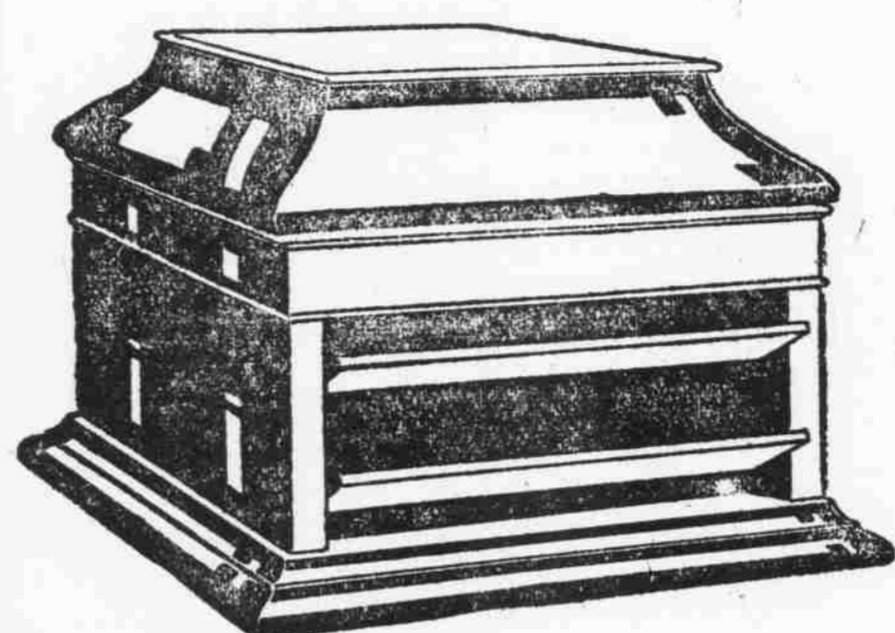
"THE RIGHT GIRL" is properly called "AMERICA'S FOREMOST MUSICAL SHOW." We know of our own knowledge that this play has been a sensation elsewhere. We are sure it will arouse enormous interest here.

The prices for this engagement will be: 50c to \$2.50. Mail orders are now being received at the office of the Auditorium theater. Make checks and money orders payable to Geo. E. Swink, manager Auditorium, and inclose self-addressed stamped envelope for return of tickets.

(Signed) GEO. E. SWINK, Mgr. NOTE:—Your Money Refunded If You Don't Like It.



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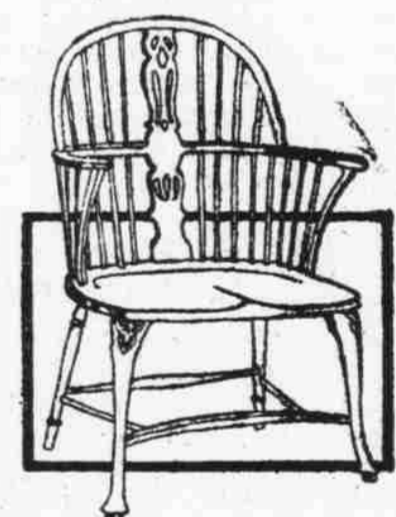
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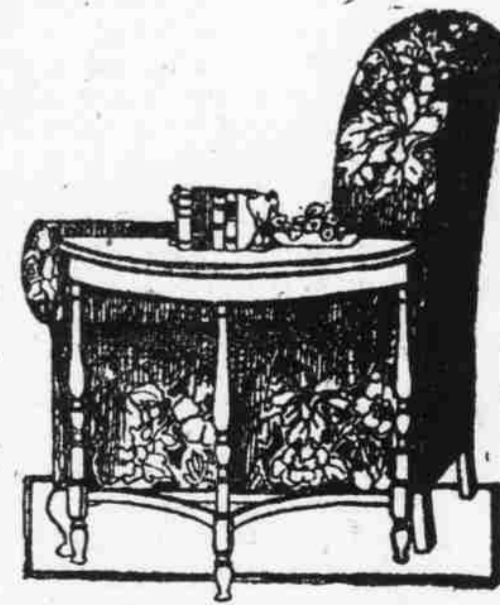
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## A Sensible Holiday Gift of FURNITURE

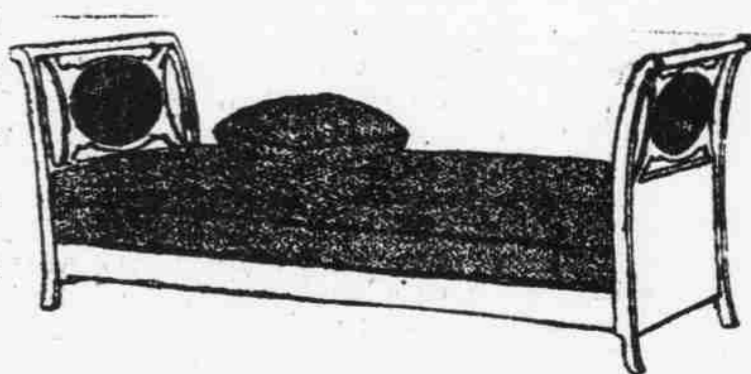
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