

ONE FABRIC.

Greensboro News. The public can hammer down goods. This season's goods; nearly every piece bought on a bull market for everything, months ago, when material was soaring and labor was still demanding more and more. And if the psychological current sets that way, the public will do that thing, as irresistibly as a herd of cattle stampeding. The average merchant has got to turn the bulk of his stuff during the season.

But it will be mighty bad business for all concerned. If what is called deflation, or the drift back to pre-war bases, shall come about gradually and in an orderly manner, it will be wholesome. The merchants are all disposed to sell closely. They made money as long as they did business on a rising market; could not help making money. Now they have got to even up, by difficult maneuvering on a falling market, and the thing they are trying to do is to get out whole. If the public should take a notion that all high-priced stocks must be sold to it utterly regardless, on the basis of breaks in the commodity markets, the merchants will not get out at all. They will go under. And that would be one grand, all-inclusive smash. You cannot shove one class of business over the edge of the cliff by itself, for we are all bound up in business together—farmers, manufacturers, merchants, bankers. Business is one fabric.

Notwithstanding that prices are easing down, business is good as yet—it is still good because they are easing down, instead of the bottom falling out. There is no basic reason why business should not continue to be good.

Impatient one: "Look here; you've been in this telephone booth for a half hour and haven't said a word; give a fellow a chance."

Occupant: "I am talking to my wife sir."—Pittsburgh Gazette Times.

"What good deed did you perform today?"

Boy Scout: "Mother had only enough oil for one dose, so I let sister take it."—Border Cities Star (Windsor, Ont.)

Sunday school teacher: "When the queen of Sheba laid those jewels and fine raiment before Solomon, what did he say?"

Small girl: "Ow much d'yer want for the lot?"—Christian Herald.

Mr. J. A. White Says "If You Have An Automobile, Keep Rat-Snap."

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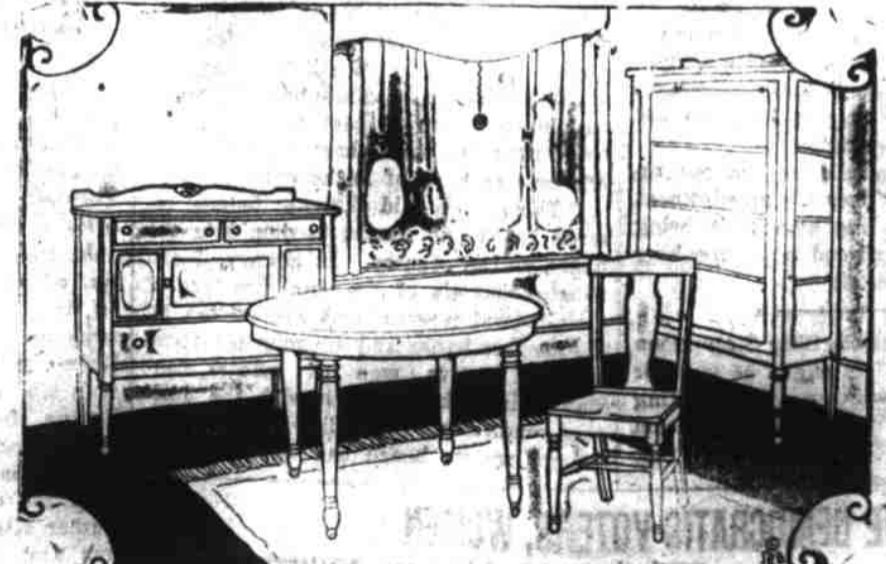
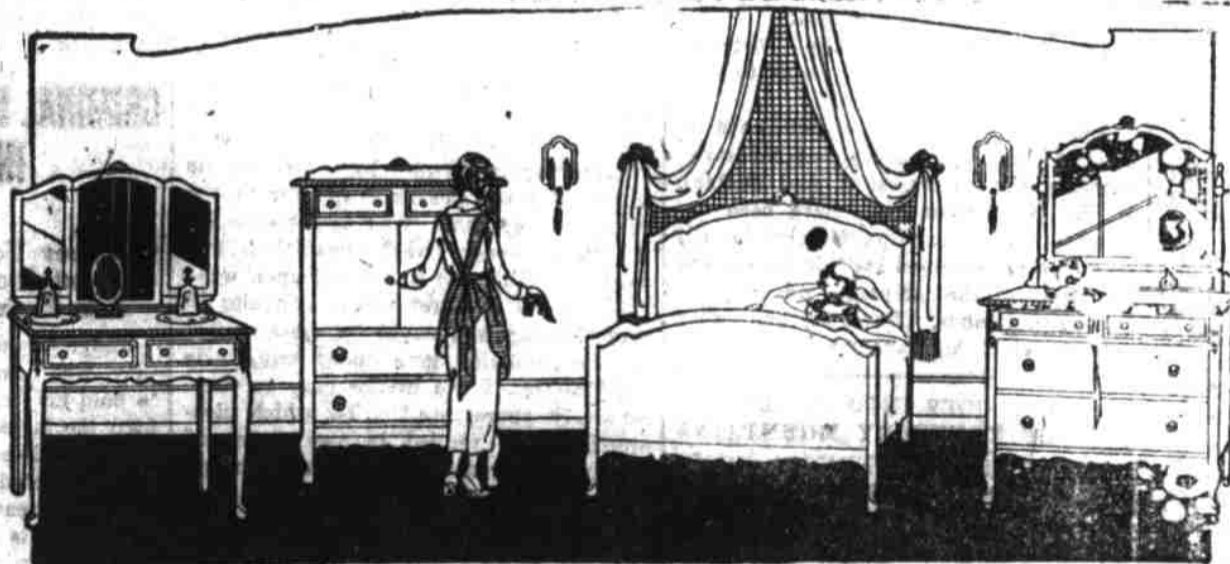
A novel air filter for farm tractor carburetors is featured by a sponge, kept wet by a bottle of water, to catch dust that otherwise would enter the cylinders.

In a new type of street car a heavy wire screen is attached to the bottom of each window so that as the window is raised it lifts the screen to cover the opening.

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