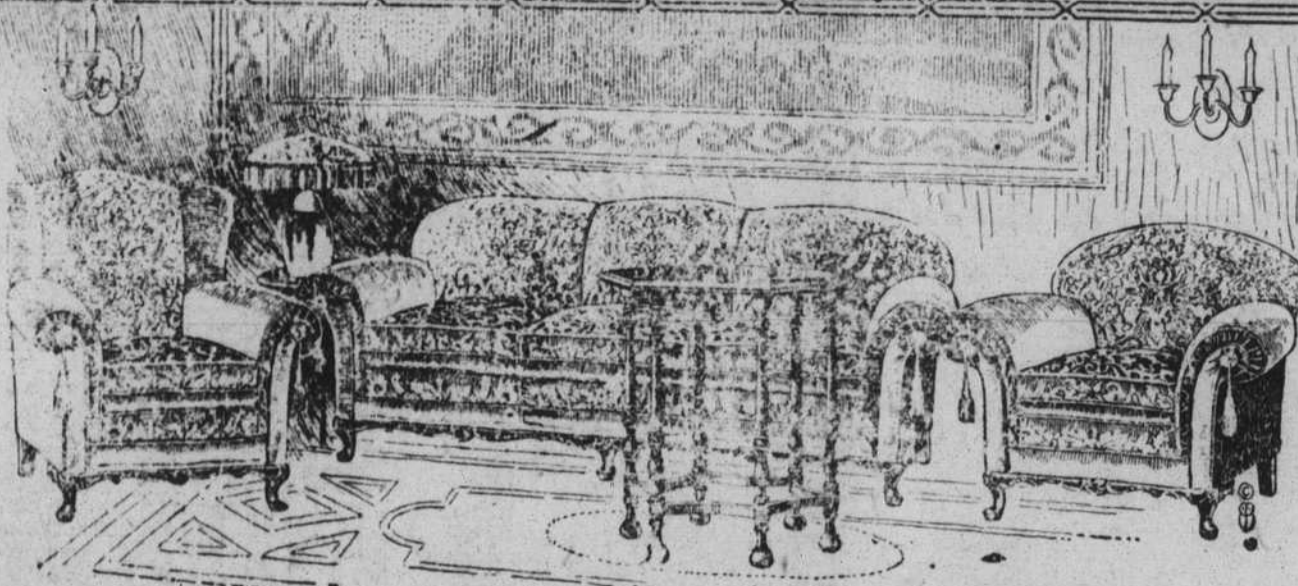


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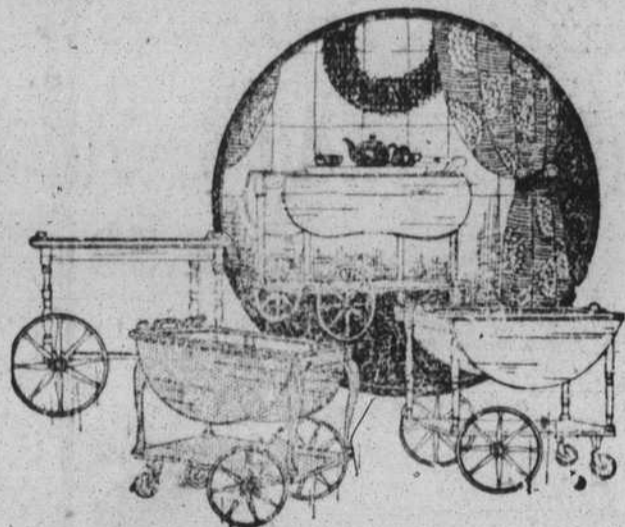
Time is fleeting—Christmas fast approaches—long gift lists still point to weeks of hurried preparation—and one cannot help but wonder when and how everything can be done in the short time that remains for Christmas Shopping! It is just at this crucial point that four small words appear on the gift horizon—and in the easiest, simplest and happiest way imaginable find a solution to every gift problem! The words "Home Gifts From The Paragon." With Thanksgiving behind us, Christmas seems but a few days away, and uppermost in the minds of many is the question of selecting the gift which will best reflect real thoughtfulness. What could interpret careful thought more than a gift which will bring beauty and comfort to the home, where for years to come it will occupy a cherished place and serve as a reminder of the one whose thoughtfulness placed it there?

You will find many such gift suggestions at The Paragon—unusual accessories and essentials for the home—personally selected for their individuality.

There are many gift suggestions for those who would restrict their outlay to just a few dollars, and there are suggestions for those whose expenditures will be greater.

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| Convenient Smoker Stands | Book Trough Tables |
| \$2.00 to \$5.00 | \$9.00 |
| Book Cases: | Odd Beauty and Dressing Tables |
| \$32.50 to \$75.00 | \$25.00 to \$38.50 |

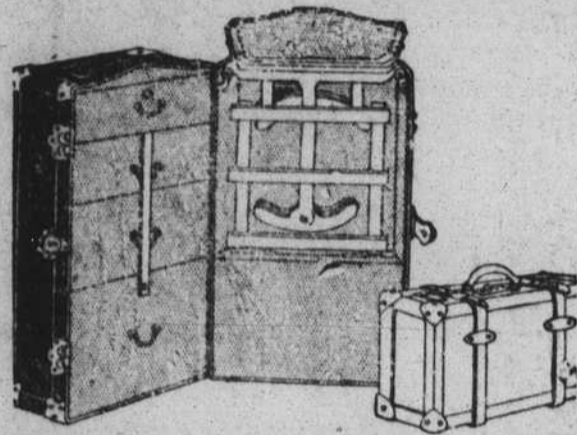
Your visit to "The Paragon" will be a real inspiration to you. You will be cordially welcomed whether to look or buy—you can be assured the suggestions you will get will repay your coming. Early Selections Will be Found Advantageous.



TEA CARTS

What lady would not thank you for a handsome tea cart? We have them in mahogany, walnut and wicker. Priced

\$22.50 TO \$35.00



TRUNKS, BAGS AND SUIT CASES

Genuine leather hand bags, fibre trunks and wardrobe trunks, ideal for a Christmas gift. See our pretty ladies hat boxes, just the thing for any lady who travels

Prices \$7.50 to \$15

3-PIECE OVERSTUFFED SUITES

An inviting soft, or love seat, is rich in sentiment and becomes more cherished in memories as the years roll by. Prices in velvet and tapestry range from

\$150 TO \$400

FERN STANDS

We received this week a big line of fern stands in wicker. Come in and let us show them to you.

DAVENETTE TABLES

Another Christmas suggestion. A davenette table. We have them in walnut and mahogany. Priced—

\$18.50 TO \$50.00

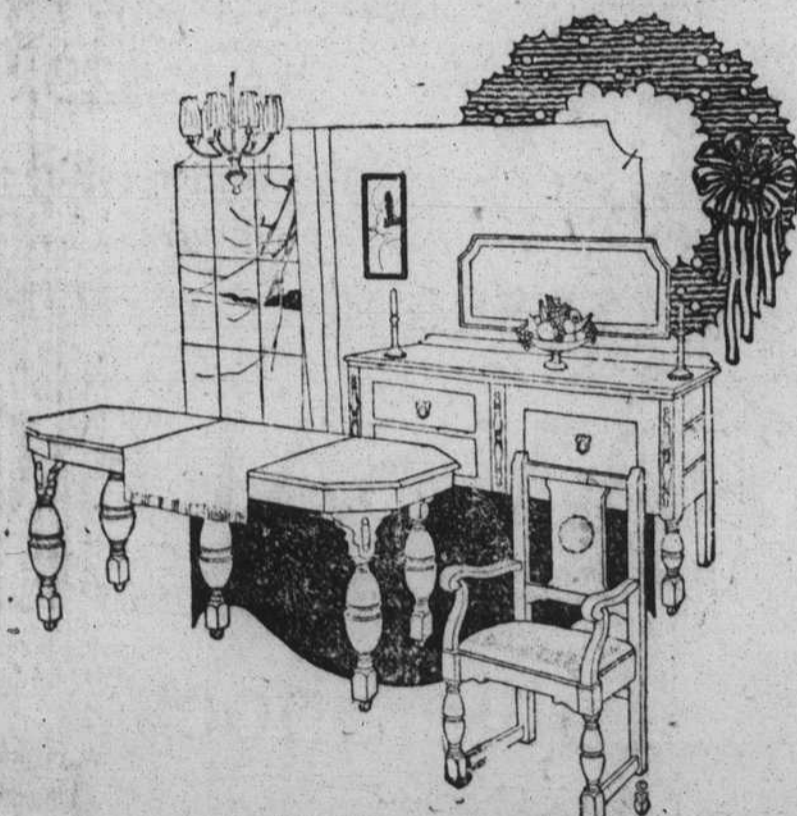
DINING ROOM SUITES

Ten piece dining room suites in walnut and mahogany at special prices till January 1st. See them.

MIRRORS

Nothing suits a lady better for a Christmas than a mirror of quality. We have them,—for console, buffet, mantels, and bath rooms, all in pretty frames with fancy cords to hang up. Priced—

\$1.25 TO \$25.00



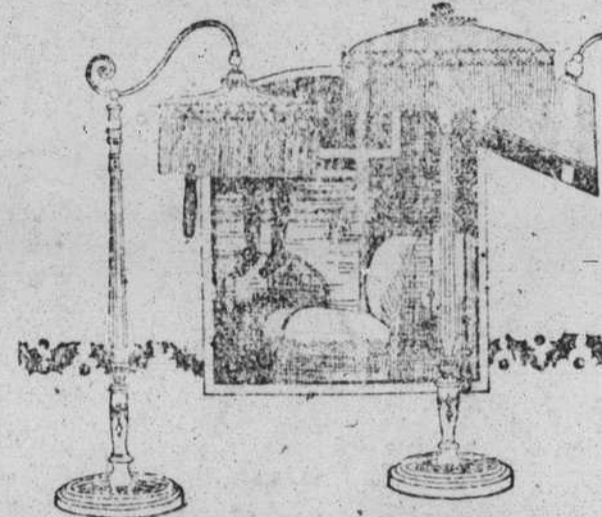
GATE LEG TABLES

Ladies know what these are. They open out and make a nest of three tables, that will serve many purposes.

Prices \$25 TO \$40

FREE SETS OF DISHES

You remember the sale we had of a car load of Sellers Kitchen cabinets. We have one dozen sets of dishes, each set with 42 pieces. As long as these last, we will give away a set with each Sellers Kitchen Cabinet above \$42.50. My, what a Christmas present for HER.



FLOOR LAMPS

Here's another suggestion you will thank us for. Floor lamps and table lamps, handsome shades. Priced—

\$4.00 TO \$30.00



BLANKETS

Good double size, all wool blankets, a few left to close out at special prices for the holidays. Just the thing for a Christmas gift.

BED ROOM SUITS

Made by the Continental Furniture Co. whose lines we have exclusive agency for in Cleveland county. Made in solid walnut, mahogany and ivory, some period effects with four poster beds, some bow foot beds. All suits have ladies dressing tables and chifferobes. An ideal gift.

SEELEY MATTRESSES

When you see the name "Seeley" on a mattress, that stands for quality and service. Every one is positively guaranteed. Comfortable to the extreme.

Priced \$22.50 to \$30

WINDSOR CHAIRS

The newest thing in furniture. A set of one rocker and one chair to match for set

\$25.00

RUGS—RUGS

Beautiful assortment of rugs, a suitable Christmas gift for anybody, priced reasonably at

\$12.50 TO \$150

PEDESTALS

Big line of pedestals just received for the Christmas trade in walnut and mahogany.

Carpenter Addresses Red Men In Grover

Box of Cakes Sent to Mission Training School—Personal Mention of Interest.

Special to The Star.

Grover, Dec. 11.—The Improved Order of Redmen had a very interesting meeting in Grover on Saturday December the first. After a business session held in the local lodge room they went to the school auditorium for a public meeting. The principal address of the occasion was made by Mr. John G. Carpenter of Gastonia, who is the states attorney for the ninth judicial district. The address was greatly enjoyed by those present. After the meeting the local tribe served a sumptuous supper at the lodge which was freely used and greatly enjoyed by everybody.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Beam spent several days last week visiting relatives in Gastonia.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Logan of Shelby were Sunday visitors to relatives in Grover.

Mrs. Leonora Nichols spent last week with friends and relatives at Earl.

Mr. Ed Earwood and family have moved to the farm owned by Dr. Oates just north of town. We welcome them back close to us.

Mrs. Charles Washburn of Shelby visited in Grover Saturday.

Little Clyde Wallace, son of Mr. C. C. Wallace was able to be back at school yesterday after being kept out for several weeks with a broken arm.

We are sorry to learn that Miss Kate Lindsey has been right sick in Kings Mountain where she went several days ago for a visit, but are glad to know that she is improving.

The Woman's Missionary society of the Grover Baptist church sent a box of nice cakes to the mission training school in Louisville, Ky., last week. The box which contained a dozen or more cakes was sent as a treat to the North Carolina girls at the school. This was done at the suggestion of Miss Mary Sue Hunt who was a student in the school last year.

Messrs. L. C. Hamrick and W. O. Johnson attended the opening session of the pastors' conference of the Baptist convention in Gastonia last night they were accompanied by Masters Ralph and Paul Johnson.

Among the out of town visitors who are in Grover, for the Keeter-Bridges wedding which takes place at the Baptist church tonight are Misses Edna Parker of Shelby, Bessie Hughes of Rock Hill, S. C., and Annie Mae Fuller of Raeford, and Mrs. Charles Washburn of Shelby.

Miss Mary Helen Keeter spent the week end at home from Boiling Springs.

Miss Alma Herndon returned yesterday to her home at Jackson Springs after a visit of several weeks to friends in and around Grover.

Few Cases Are Heard In Recorder's Court

Only a few cases have featured the recorder's court docket during this week, although several cases are docketed to be disposed of today and Saturday. Recent cases include:

D. L. McMurry, speeding; judgment suspended on payment of the costs.

Frank Tergue, assault with deadly weapon; fined \$10 and the costs.

Philictor Daves, beating board bill, guilty by jury and defendant fined \$15 and the costs conditioned on his payment of the board bill.

George Grant and Louis Green, cruelty to animals; not guilty as to Green, Grant guilty. Judgment suspended on payment of the costs with the provision that the mule in question be properly cared for hereafter.

Police Busy.

Columbia, S. C.—Columbia police had a busy month during November, according to the report of Chief of Police Strickland. Arrests totaled 587. Of this number 281 were whites and 306 negroes. In police court, 276 defendants paid \$2,419.25 in fines into the city treasury. Liquor violations and violations of automobile traffic laws formed the majority of the cases tried.

Death of Raymond Dellinger, Jr.

The death angel visited the home of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Dellinger November 26 and claimed for its victim their infant son. He was buried the following day at Mt Zion Baptist church, Rev. Dwight Brown conducting the funeral services. His stay on earth was not long, but long enough to entangle great love from his fond parents.

MRS. D. C. ELLIOTT.

NOTICE OF EXECUTOR.

Having qualified as executor of the last will and testament of J. J. Pruett deceased, late of Cleveland county, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of said deceased to exhibit them to the undersigned, or to Rush Stroup, attorney, of Shelby, N. C., on or before the 14th day of December, 1924 or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment.

This the 12th day of December, 1923.
CHAS. J. PRUETT, Executor of the will of J. J. Pruett deceased.
Rush Stroup, Atty

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