

CHRISTMAS FURNITURE

Nothing lasts longer or makes the whole family happier than a nice home. Instead of throwing your money away on useless gifts, give something in the Furniture line.

This is THE Furniture Store to do your Christmas shopping.



FLOOR LAMPS

These are most popular now. We have them in a variety of styles. Prices from—

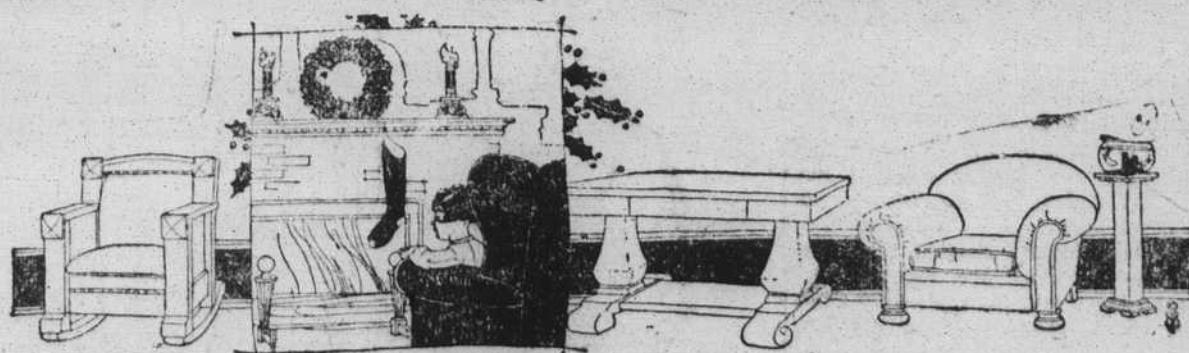
\$12.50 to \$35.00

ROCKERS AND CHAIRS

Beautiful line of Windsor chairs and rockers. These come in two piece sets and are the very latest. Moderately priced for the holiday trade.

BED ROOM SUITES

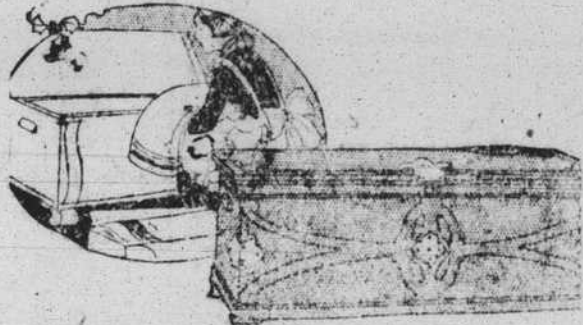
Plenty of bed room suites from the cheapest to the best. Look them over and you will be pleased both at the material and prices.



EXCLUSIVE AGENCY

We have the exclusive agency for the following which is conclusive proof that this is the leading furniture store for the best merchandise:

Hosier Kitchen Cabinets
Globe Wernicke Bookcases



RED CEDAR CHESTS

They keep the clothing safe from moths and are ornamental as well as useful. Every woman needs one. Priced—

\$10.00 to \$35.00

DINING ROOM SUITES

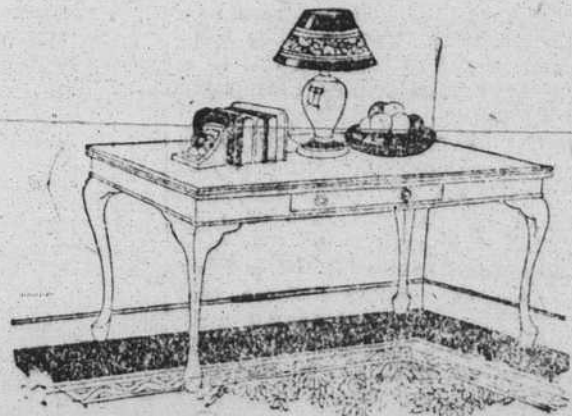
Made in walnut and mahogany finish and priced from—

\$190.00 to \$350.00

PER SUITE

OLD SANTA

Could make an ideal Christmas gift from our big line. Those who shop around, always come back to the big store where prices are always satisfactory.



TABLES AND CHAIRS

If its a library table, a drugget, odd chair or floor covering of any kind, this is the place to find what you want.

IKE'S TALE

Dear Star Readers:

Christmas is most here, but me and Sal haint got no time to fool with hit like we use to have fur hit keeps us busy to keep a little something to eat these times.

I wish I was able to git Sal a new dress fur Xmas as she could have two, and not have to wear one all the time I don't thing thar is anything looks much worse than fur a married woman to wear the same old dirty dress from one Xmas to the next and never change hit to save your life. The women don't do this no whar only at Casar, and Sal is the only one that does this way thar, so fur as I know. Most of the women up in here has got two dresses apiece, and Sal heard tuther day that one woman at Casar has three dresses but hit may not be true fur you can hear anything at Casar hit is so close to the mountains I spent the evening in Andy Wardick's store whar Sal sent me after a bale of snuff tuther day, and hit wuz a most delightful evening as they say. Andy has laid in a lot of Xmas goods that he wants to sell rite now but as soon as he can fur since he put in his order fur 'em the Calendar has come out and said that thar won't be another Xmas till some time in December, 1924. He shore has got the purty things alright, and I would a bought sum of 'em only I didn't hane a cent of money and Andy said he didn't want none of my checks fur the banks wouldn't endorse 'em fur him. But thar wuz one thing I did want more than ever and hit wuz a pair of beads fur Sal. Beads look alright on sum women and this pair woud jist fit Sal exactly, I seed, fur she is tall and has a tall neck. The price wuz 5 cents a pair, or two fur 10 cents which wuz cheap enuf. Everybody don't know hit like I do, but on the back of Sal's neck is a wart and hit helps to keep everything she wears around her neck from slipping up or down and is handy anyway.

Well hit took me the whole evening to decide on fixing up my mind fur I didn't know what to do. Five cents to look at hit one way, haint much fur a feller to throw away on his wife, and then again to look at hit in another way hit is fur sum of 'em jist haint worth the 5 cents. I hadn't had no dinner, so along about sun-set my conscience sed that hit wuz my duty to git the beads fur Sal. Then she has been good to me lately anyway. Hits been most a week sence she hit me over the head with a thing but her first, and this is lore than most married men can say behind their backs. Well I wanted them thar beads fur Sal and whar thar is a wife thar is a way as hit has been sed before I've never lacked fur the will. My daddy used to say that I had so much will about me that he'd wished lots of times that he had named me Bill. Well I sed thar till about nite before hit done any good, but when hit did do good it wuz rite now.

Mr Wardick sez at last Look here haint hit time fur you to go home? Like they say when abody goes to courtin' the eale, I sez, Yes, I'll be ready to go jist as soon as you give me them beads fur Sali. He didn't say a word but jist retched up and handed 'em over to me and pinterd his finger at the door and sed, Git! And I got too, but as I went home I wuz a feeling about the best I have sence I got over the seven year itch that I ketched from one of Sal's brothers that time. IKE.

Bill Bradshaw, Noted Blockader Is Dead

Bill Bradshaw, noted blockader of the Three county corners section of Cleveland, Lincoln and Catawba counties died last Tuesday, according to a report in the current issue of the Lincoln County News. Bradshaw was frequently in the courts for his violations of the law, but his customers said he always sold a good brand at a reasonable price.

Deceased was 66 years of age, having celebrated the 66th anniversary of his birth only one month ago.

His wife preceding him to the grave some years ago.

The funeral and burial services were conducted Wednesday at Zion Hill Baptist church located near three county corners, just over the Lincoln line in Burke county.

NO PERSON IS CRIMINALLY RESPONSIBLE FOR WRECK

No person was criminally responsible for the wreck of a section of the Twentieth Century Limited, on the New York Central railroad at Forsyth, December 9, when nine persons were killed. Coroner George E. Blood announced Tuesday.

The coroner's verdict was given out after he had received and reviewed the testimony given at the investigation held last week in the New York Central division headquarters at Erie. No further investigation of the wreck will be necessary, Coroner Blood said.

The verdict recommends that the railroad be required to construct forthwith a viaduct or subway at the Forsyth crossing at which many accidents have occurred. Until such structure is built the coroner further recommends that the railroad be required to keep watchmen at the crossing 24 hours a day.

THE NEW PRINCESS

Special Music Daily—Matinee 2 to 4 P. M.—Night 7:30 to 10:30

TODAY SPECIAL—

Don't miss the opportunity of seeing this big special attraction entitled "The Girl Who Came Back." A Tom-Forman production with a special cast including Miriam Cooper, Gaston Glass, Zazu Pitts, Ethel Shannon, Kenneth Harlan, Joseph Dowling and a large number of other stars. This picture comes highly recommended and we feel sure it will please each and every one. Come—don't miss it. Admission 15 and 30c. Matinee promptly at 2 P. M.

TOMORROW SPECIAL—

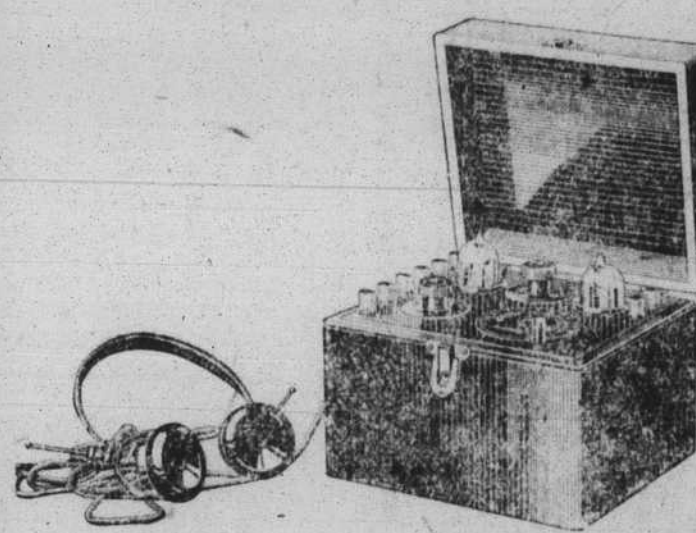
Romance and adventure. A rich, warm romance of India seas. Greatest hand to hand battle ever screened. Featuring J. Warren Kerrigan in his latest Vitaphone Special Production "The Man From Brodney's." Supported by Alice Calhoun, Wanda Hawley, Miss DuPont and a host of other notable stars. Extra—"Why Pay Rent," a special comedy. Admission 15 and 25c.

COMING MONDAY—SPECIAL—

One of the biggest features of the year of its kind "Down To Sea In Ships." This picture will certainly thrill you. Extra added attraction—Geo. M. Blackburn's \$1,000,000 Baby Musical Comedy Company, carrying special scenery, good singers dancers and funny comedians. Matinee 1:30. Vaudeville 3 P. M. Night 7:30. Vaudeville 9 P. M. General admission Matinee 25 and 50c. No seats reserved. Night prices 25c, 50c, Reserved seats 75c. Box seats \$1.00. Come early and avoid the rush.

VAUDEVILLE MONDAY, TUESDAY AND WEDNESDAY.

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(2)—You get the weather report and forecasts, the market reports, etc. To know what the weather is going to be can often save a farmer the full price of a radio.

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