

The House of Homes

A Happy New Year and a Happy Home to You, This and Many Many More Years.



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One Solid Month of Big Money Savings in This Store - A Homekeeper's Harvest.

The January Carpet Sale

Few homekeepers there are who do not know the importance of this big annual sale of floor coverings with its splendid money saving opportunities, its generous free features. Each year our preparations are made on a bigger and broader scale; each year more goods are involved; each year we endeavor to make the values greater, and this sale is sure to bear out the tradition of our efforts of former years.

Reduced Prices--Sewing, Lining and Laying Free-- Carpet Sweepers and Dainty Gold Clocks Given Away with Purchases of Floor Coverings that are Made here During the Month

With purchases of Carpets, Rugs, Linoleums, Etc., amounting to \$15, we give a genuine Bissell Carpet Sweep—with purchases amounting to \$35.00, we give you your choice of a large selection of beautiful parlor clocks. These gifts are with goods whether bought at regular or reduced prices. Here are some of the specials that we will open the sale with to-morrow.

Velvet Art Squares

Seamless, suitable for parlors or dining-rooms, in floral and medallion patterns, in tans, greens and reds, in the following sizes and prices:
6-9 x 9-0, regular price \$17.00. Special January Sale Price, Thursday 13.50
9-0 x 10-6, regular price \$24.00. Special January Sale Price, Thursday 19.50
9-0 x 12-0, regular price \$31.00. Special January Sale Price, Thursday 25.50
10-6 x 12-0, regular price \$36.00. Special January Sale Price, Thursday 28.50

Tapestry Art Squares

Some seamless, floral and medallion patterns, a large range suitable for bedrooms, dining-rooms, living-rooms, etc., in the following sizes:
3 x 3 1/2, regularly \$18.00. January Sale Price, Thursday, only 13.50
3 x 4, regularly \$21.00. January Sale Price, Thursday, only 15.50
3 1/2 x 4, regularly \$24.00. January Sale Price, Thursday, only 18.50

Axminster Carpet, \$1.49 yard—From \$2.00

With borders, also stairs, in two-tone greens; also chintzes in blues, reds, greens and browns and oriental designs, suitable for drawing-rooms, living-rooms, halls and stairs. Regularly worth up to \$2.00 per yard. January Sale Price, per yard, sewed, laid and lined free 1.49

Wool Carpet, 97c yard—From \$1.25

Two and three-ply, 1 yard wide, in good reversible patterns, in tans, greens, blues and browns, suitable for bedrooms. Regularly worth \$1.25 per yard. January Sale Price, Thursday, per yard, sewed, laid and lined free .97

Mosque Art Squares

A Heavy, Hard-finished, Reversible Jute Squares, suitable for bedrooms, in blues, reds and greens, priced as follows:
9-0 x 9-0, regularly worth \$4.50. January Sale Price, Thursday 3.48
9-0 x 10-6, regularly worth \$5.00. January Sale Price, Thursday 3.96
9-0 x 12-0, regularly worth \$5.50. January Sale Price, Thursday 4.48

Wilson Carpet, \$1.57 yard—From \$2.25

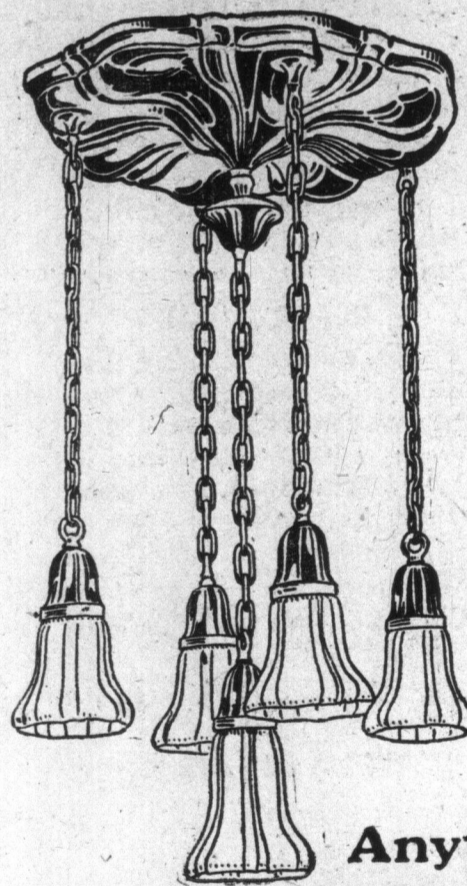
With borders, also stairs, suitable for dining-rooms, halls and living-rooms, in greens, reds and fawns. Regular price per yard, 80c. January Sale Price, Thursday, per yard, sewed, laid and lined free .87

Tapestry Carpet, 67c yard—From 90c

Good quality, in designs suitable for halls, bedrooms, dining-rooms, in greens, reds and fawns. Regular price per yard, 90c. January Sale Price, Thursday, per yard, sewed, laid and lined free .67

January All-Over-the-House Clearance Sales that Bring the Best of Economies to Home Providers Who Attend Here

The Electric Fixture Sale



A golden opportunity to have your home equipped with new lighting fixtures. Besides liberally lowering the prices, we make no charge for putting them up for you. These examples of the first day's selling:

Parlor Fixtures, \$32.75—Were \$40

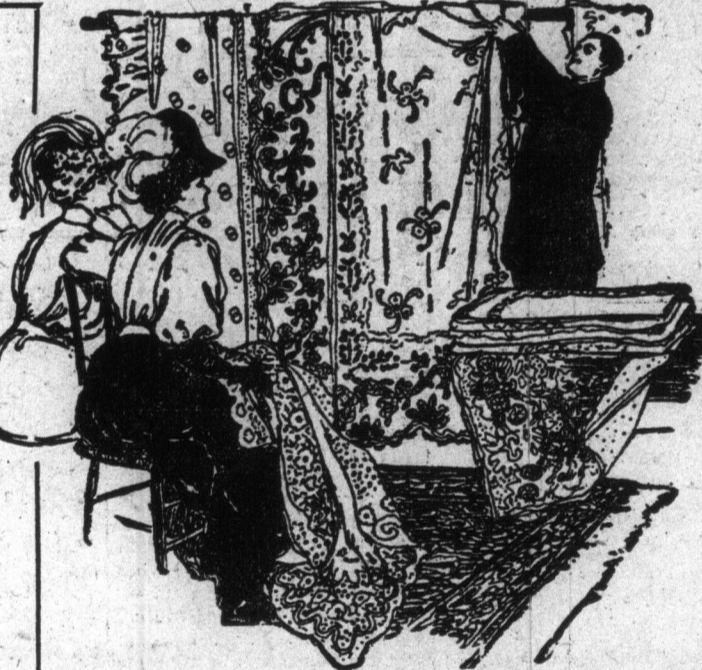
12 only, high-grade lines, brush brass finish, fitted with fancy globes, in 4 and 5 drop lights. Priced regularly as high as \$40.00. January Sale Price, Thursday 32.75

Living Room Fixtures, \$13.75—Were \$17.50

15 only, 4 lights, square designs, with heavy brush brass body, square chain to match; wired and put up complete. Regularly \$17.50. January Sale Price, Thursday 13.75

Wall Brackets, 85c

25 only, in brush brass finish, wired complete and fitted with globe. Regularly worth \$1.50. January Sale Price, Thursday 85c



The Semi-Annual Sale of Draperies

During this sale we cut the prices right and left on the prettiest drapery materials and curtainings. Besides, we make no charge for making up and hanging materials bought from us amounting to \$10 and over. These are three of the special low priced features for tomorrow's selling:

A PRETTY PAIR OF PORTIERES, \$22.50. REDUCED FROM \$30.

Made to order for any sized arch up to 6 feet wide by 7 feet high, including measuring and hanging, from high-grade French silk moire or silk rep, with applique border, lined with highly finished linen velour, monkacloth or Egyptian cloth, silk corded edges, a large range of new designs and colorings to select from, including white, myrtle, rose, champagne, bisque, blue, brown, etc. Regular price \$30 per pair. 22.50 Special for 22.50

DRAPERY MATERIAL, \$1.19 YARD.

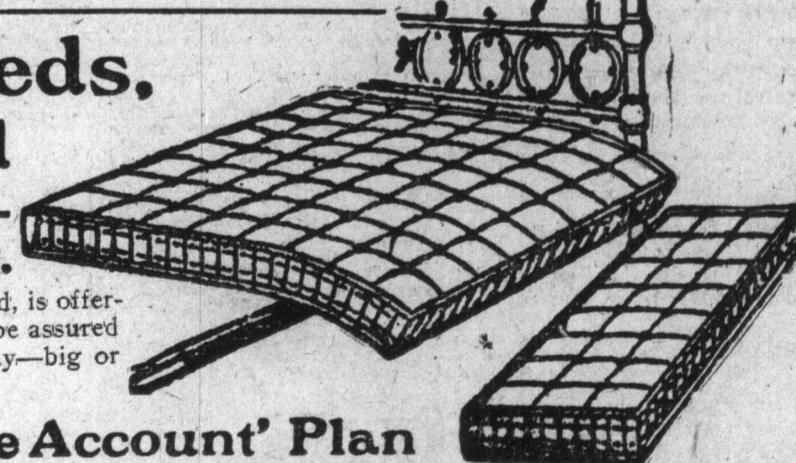
Suitable for portieres, lambrequins, side curtains, etc., for parlors, dining rooms or living rooms, including brocade, figured armures, damasks, etc. A large range of shades, 50 inches wide. Regular price up to \$2.25 per yard. 1.19 On sale 1.19

SASH CURTAIN NET, 69c YARD.

In Nottingham lace and fish net effects, all the latest novelties in filet, stripes and squares, for any room, in shades of Arab, ivory or two-tone, 45 to 69c 50 inches wide. Regularly worth up to \$1 per yard. Special price is 69c

Brass and Iron Beds, Springs, Mattresses and Bedding are among the prominent features in the month's low pricing.

Only the best of bedding, same as we sell you the year round, is offered at reduced prices. Everything is guaranteed, so that you can be assured of making a satisfactory purchase, no matter what price you pay—big or little.



Anything in these Sales (at the Sale Prices) may be bought on our 'Charge Account' Plan

The Adams Furniture Company, Limited, City Hall Square

PLATINUM'S RISE TO HIGH VALUES

Has Gone Up From Very Low Figure to Twice the Price of Gold in Few Short Years.

The steady accelerating scientific progress of the last century has been aided not only by the invention of new instruments and facilities for research, but, to a surprising extent by the discovery and utilization of natural materials.

A hundred years ago the most precious of our useful metals of today was little more than a troublesome nuisance of the gold miner. In a Franklin Institute paper, Harry F. Keller traces the first reference to platinum to a Spanish work of 1743, and early in the nineteenth century it was just coming into use for crucibles, retorts, etc., for which its infusibility and resistance to active chemicals gave it unique fitness.

So important to the chemist were these properties that Liebig declared in 1844 that without platinum the composition of most of the mineral species would be still unknown. Yet the need

for the metal was fairly met until within the last two or three decades, in which time the demand has enormously increased, and is now made far greater than the supply by special manufacturing uses—particularly within the last ten years, for jewelry. In 1902 about fifty per cent of the platinum of commerce was used for dental work, thirty per cent for electrical and chemical industries, and twenty per cent for electrical manufactures and jewelry.

In 1819 Humboldt found platinum worth about \$8 a lb. at the Colombia mines; in 1837 the market price was about \$25 a pound, and \$40 in 1877; in 1902 platinum ingots were quoted at \$18 per troy ounce; in 1906 at \$20.50 (about the value of gold), and early in 1912, at \$45.50 per ounce.

Of the world's production of 236,552 ounces in 1910, Russia supplied 275,000, the remainder coming from Colombia, California, Canada and a few other localities.

WESTERN BUBBLE TO BURST? LONDON, Dec. 31.—(C.A.P.)—The Fortnightly Review has an outspoken article on the Canadian real estate business. "In Calgary alone," it says, "are six hundred agents. No doubt the volume of legitimate transactions is very large, but the rest is a sheer lottery. A gigantic bubble has been blown in Western Canada, which it is perfectly certain will share the fate of others." The writer declares that town values are at a wholly fictitious standard.

LOST HIS ACTION.

Phillip Davenport Did Not Look Before Stepping to Avoid.

By stepping in front of a passing taxicab near the St. Charles Hotel on Nov. 11, 1911, Phillip Davenport, of 225 Margaret-street, was knocked unconscious, lost three teeth and part of his scalp, and suffered such a severe nervous shock that his head is still aching. For these inconveniences he thought that he was entitled to unstated damages. Accordingly he brought action against the Vernal Motor Co., the owners of the taxi. However, as he had neglected to look up the street before stepping off the curb, the jury, after a three-hour session, decided the case against him.

The case was tried before Judge Denton J. C. Thurston, K.C., acted for the defendants, and C. C. Robinson for the plaintiff.

A man died in Missouri the other day who was captured as a spy and sentenced to death during the civil war. The sentence was approved by President Lincoln, but the man was in his cell when he was shot. After the war a copy of his death warrant was given to him and he prized it highly as a relic.

A nine-storey church and institutional building is to be built by the Trinity Methodist Episcopal Church of San Francisco. Three storeys will be used for services and the other for dormitory purposes and living rooms. In a dome on the roof will be a chapel that will seat 358 people.

Alaskan Boundary Completely Marked

Canadians Planted a Chain of Bronze Monuments on Line Surveyed by Americans.

The last of the long chain of bronze monuments that mark the Alaskan boundary between the United States and Canada in as straight a line as the broad red line that is ruled up the map was planted this past summer within a few feet of the Arctic ocean, at the land end of the 141st meridian, nine miles east of Demarcation Point and 40 miles west of Herschel Island.

The joint Canadian-American boundary survey parties have completed their work except for a little checking and topographical survey that may be carried on later. The American party, headed by Thos. Riggs, Jr., has returned from the Arctic.

Contrary to the common idea of the Arctic, the last boundary monument was planted in luscious green fields that are a mass of bloom in summer. Huge California poppies, lupines, daisies,

Johnny-jump-ups, blue bells and most of the common American field flowers bloom in bright patches about it. Close by is a low-cut bank which is the beach of the almost tideless ocean. The maximum tide observed by the surveyors this last summer was four miles apart, and some of those planted this year are in almost inaccessible spots in the rugged, barren Arctic range.

The Canadian party planted the monuments on the line the Americans surveyed and when pack horses could not reach the points, monuments, materials and tools had to be carried on men's backs up the towering cliffs.

BERLIN WOMAN CANDIDATE.

BERLIN, Dec. 31.—(Special.)—A feature of the municipal elections this year is the presence of a young lady, Mabel R. Dunham, M.A., who is candidate for the board of education. Miss Dunham is chief librarian at the public library, and should do well in this, her first effort. She is not by any means a suffragette.

Cement Workers' Officers.

Local No. 196 of the Cement Workers' Union, at a very enthusiastic meeting in the Labor Temple, Monday night, elected the following officers for the ensuing year: President, J. Marshall; vice-president, J. R. Lambie; recording-secretary, J. R. Lambie; secretary-treasurer, G. H. Banks.

RETURNING HOME TO EASTERN CANADA

The Word Has Gone Forth That the Eastern States Are Finished For the Artisan.

The tide is turned and the pressure is backwards. The word has gone forth that the Eastern States are finished for the wage earners. Men who went there 30 years ago as artisans find themselves with scant savings and their sons growing up as factory hands. In their extremity they call to mind the pleasant hillsides of Quebec and the fertile valleys of the Maritime Provinces from which they came.

The new Spanish cabinet has been formed as follows: Premier, Count Alvarez de Romanones; minister of the interior, Duke of Alba; minister of foreign affairs, Navarro Reverter; minister of justice, Senor Barrios; minister of war, Gen. De Luque; minister of marine, Amalia Jimeno; minister of public works, Senor Villanueva; minister of public instruction, Lopez Munoz; minister of finance, Suarez Inclan.

SPANISH CABINET RESIGNS.

MADRID, Dec. 31.—(Can. Press.)—Count Romanones today handed the King the resignation of the cabinet. This was in fulfillment of the understanding when he assumed the premiership after the assassination of Premier Canalejas. The ministry includes some discordant elements, and King Alfonso requested the count to form a new government, which task he will undertake.

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