

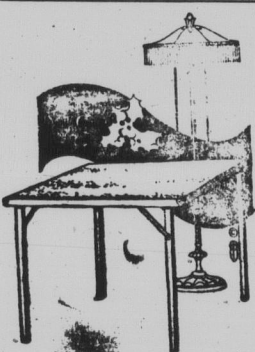
## Give the Gift that Endures— A PIECE OF FINE FURNITURE From ARMSTRONG'S

IS THERE ANYTHING TO EQUAL IN SATISFACTION THE GIFT OF A PIECE OF FINE FURNITURE—worthily built and finished. What pleasure it brings—how faithfully it serves, first mother, then daughter gathering a whole treasure of associations about it as its satiny wood ages to mellowness, until some day one says: "Grandmother wrote at this desk when she was a girl," and what a cherished possession it becomes.

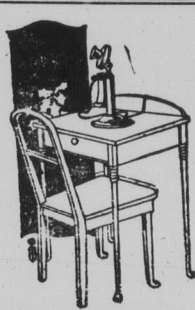
We advise an early selection of Gifts in Furniture. Make your decision now and we will put it away for delivery, at Christmas.

More and more people are turning to the Furniture

Store as the place at which to select the most appropriate gifts. Articles that represent a lasting remembrance of their permanent beauty and usefulness. We have a complete range of pieces for Library, Hall, Den, Livingroom or Diningroom, goods that will respond to the varied and exacting tastes of the most discriminating gift purchasers. The lines of Living Room Furniture are particularly noticeable for their charm and cozy appearance. A fine range of Chesterfields—a popular gift that is welcome in any household. Library Tables, Writing Desks, Easy Chairs, Cabinets, Ladies' Work Tables, Ivory and Walnut Bedroom Furniture, etc., are shown in wide variety.



Folding Tables  
\$5.00 to \$9.00



Telephone Stands  
\$13. to \$30.



Bassinets  
\$6. to \$13.  
with Mattresses

Cribs  
\$12.50 to \$15.  
with Mattresses



Macey Sectional Book Cases  
\$27. to \$40.

Finished in Golden or Fumed Oak, Mahogany and Walnut Finishes.  
We have tried them all and find the Macey the best buy in regard to price and livability. Can be added to at any time either at ends or top.



\$6.50 to \$25.



SLEDS—\$6c to \$3.50

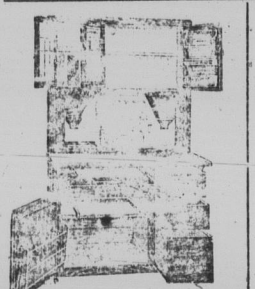


\$2.50 to \$5.00

### Easy Chairs

Solid Oak, Fumed or Golden, Solid Leather seats, strong and comfortable

A big selection to pick from  
PRICES  
\$10. to \$25.

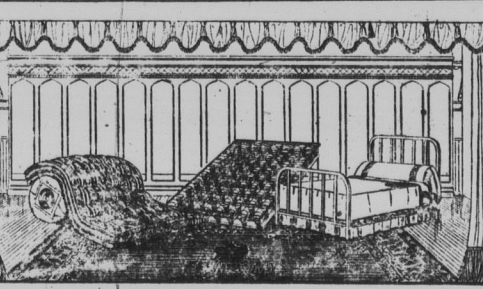


Kitchen Cabinets  
A Gift that will be appreciated more than anything else.  
\$35.00 to \$60.00

PORCELAIN TOP  
Kitchen Tables  
\$12.00

WILTON  
AXMINSTER  
BRUSSELS  
VELVET  
TAPESTRY  
AND  
CONGOLEUM

Rugs  
VERY SPECIAL  
PRICES  
DURING DECEMBER



A SPLENDID ASSORTMENT OF  
Simmons' Beds, Springs  
and Mattresses  
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## FURNITURE

for the Dining Room, Bed Room and Living Room

H. M. ARMSTRONG

10,000 sq. ft. of floor space devoted exclusively to furniture

## Christmas Bored Her

She was bored with Christmas. Quite absolutely, utterly bored with Christmas. She always received something she didn't like or couldn't use. She already had stationary enough to last a lifetime. What could she do with a dozen manique sets? Well yes, she could use silk stockings and handkerchiefs. One never had enough of them.

She just knew that her friends felt the same way about some of the stuff, as she called it, she had given them, yet what was she to do, not being a mind reader.

What would she give Louise this time. Well, she might pick up most anything, but what about Muriel who was too particular and fussy for any use? Stockings again, she supposed.

Yes, Sir! she was bored with Christmas. Absolutely, utterly and completely bored with Christmas!

Engagement Relieves Boredom  
Perhaps her boredom was by way of contrast this year. Being engaged to Jim Harley was sufficiently exciting and thrilling. Jim had a way with him which would have made any girl's heart sing. You couldn't resist him when he flashed his dark, humorous eyes.

Ruth and he had been engaged just because they couldn't be otherwise, though their marriage was planned some time in the indefinite future from January to June. Harley, upon his return from travels abroad with the European war machine, had tried work in several fields, but had not felt located until employed by a firm dealing with plumbing, heating and household appliances. After a year with this house he had a notion he was making good, and though he was not sure what would be offered him at the first of January he was trying hard enough for that prize Christmas bonus.

Jim Not A Writer  
So Ruth, being in love with such a perfectly "wuffy" soldier boy, one can quite understand that all other interests were tame in comparison. And besides since Jim had been out of town for four days and was not much of a hand at writing, she hadn't

heard from him. Well, you know how it is!

"Hello dear," he phoned on his return. "Listen, I have a couple of days off. Let's have a good time. These are the best times of the year. I'm in a language which the boys soon learn to originate, and understand, commonly known as gurgling."

"And why," he continued "one of my mainstays in the office is planning on a little marriage for himself and his girl. The boys around the shop have made up a purse. They want me to go downtown and pick out several things for the house as a Christmas wedding gift. Want to come along?"

Oh On Shopping Tour

Soon Jim and Ruth were among these present who were simultaneously swallowed by the big stores and shops. Their cash and credit digested and converted into luncheon packages, they carried them faithfully home, or ordered them to follow.

As Ruth inspected the toasters, grills, percolators, pans and cookers, the tea sets, breakfast sets of linen and the brilliant glasses, her interest became keener. She showed her ability as a buyer in getting the most for the money Jim said could be spent. She was curious about the pair to whom these things were to be presented. Jim, however, volunteered nothing. A store is no place for fishing for information, especially at Christmas time. Ruth also noticed and wondered why Jim nearly always gave the salespeople instructions to have the purchase held for further delivery.

Well, she'd find out to-night! Jim had a standing invitation for dinner. Tired yet happy they finally arrived at the house and were greatly refreshed when they sat down before a roast lamb done to a "T". Ruth's mother was famous for her cooking. Ruth's father knew how to carve the roast in a way that was really artistic. The apple jelly expressed Ruth's skill and Nina received praise for the scalloped potatoes, salad and her cream puff with ice cream dessert.

out to-day. My firm came through with a very good offer, together with a number of bonus checks. Thought I'd surprise—"

The family witnessed his complete smothering as Ruth was from the table, with a slither of dishes, landed the room and fell on the young man with a vigor, quite altogether pleasing.

"You darling, wretch. You insignificant, selfish, coward!" Ruth gurgled right before them all. "You are thinking we will be married Christmas day, yes? Well, sir, I'm not particular. Any time will suit me, just so it is right away!"

You can judge for yourself whether Ruth was ever bored with Christmas again.

The Secret is Confessed  
"But you haven't told me who is going to be the happy bride and get all the things we bought to-day!" exclaimed Ruth with a pretty pout.

"Oh, said Jim. He hesitated. "I'm not quite sure."

"Not quite sure?" gurgled the family.  
"You are—" He was enjoying the suspense, "I was hoping Ruth would like to have the things she picked

G. N. R. INSPECTOR

ON RETIRED LIST

James McLean, of Chatham, for the past few years the Inspector, Atlantic Division, G. N. R., has retired under the Provident Fund. Mr. McLean has had a long and meritorious service. Starting over forty years ago as a section-man with the old Canada Eastern Railway, he has seen continuous service as section-man, section foreman and later as the inspector.

ARREST MAN THREE YEARS AFTER BURIAL

Napa, Calif., Dec. 10.—Three years after a buried skeleton was found in his summer cottage at Lake Nebagamon, Wis., identified and buried at his Edward J. Sallist, former president of a Ben Claire, Wis., photography company, was arrested near here today, at the request of Superior Wis., authorities, on a charge of arson. With him was Dorothy Anderson, of Chicago, his stenographer, who was held for further questioning.

## Only 9 Shopping Days Left in which to do your Christmas Buying

That means you should visit our store—where choice is unlimited. We are prepared this year for a big Christmas trade and we believe our special efforts will win your appreciation.

### Toys

A complete range of Dolls, Mechanical Toys, Games, Xmas Books, Violins, Surprise Boxes, China Tee Sets, Masks, etc.

It is altogether useless to try and describe what this Toyland consists of. Come and see it.

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