Just Folks.

By EDGAR A GUEST

PATRIOTISM.

One need not hate an alien land to be
A staunch and true defender of his own,
I hold my country first, and make it known
By all the strength which God has given me.
I never raise my eyes her flag to see
But what my love and gratitude are shown,
A fairer banner winds have never blown
Above a temple spire or ship at sea.

Yet I can breathe my love of this, my land,
And count the blessings which have made her great,
Rejoice that I am her's and that I stand
Each day within the shelter of her gate,
Can give her all my love and service, and
Still speak of alien countries without hate.

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Wine Glass Fast Replacing Famous Stein in Germany

By the souvenir he brings back shall ye know him. Through this medium the customs officials daily greeting American tourists on their return from Germany judge with unfailing accuracy the quality of each and every tourist. When an inspector finds a stein in a trunk—and he finds many—he knows that the traveler is a pleasure seeker of the conventional type. For the stein these days is in the same category as the mustache cup. Its days of practical usefulness have passed, and it is fast becoming a souvenir.

In Berlin to-day the German indulges in his traditional beer. Even the most hesitant suggestion that beer may be losing its favor there will awaken the most pacific German to a state of wrath. He takes as much beer as he ever did—perhaps more; but he drinks now from a sturdy little mug and not from the highly decorated stein.

The university students of Berlin, Kiel and other cities have forsaken the distinguishing mark of Germany. When they engage in their bar-room festivities they retain, with the one exception, all the trappings of old. The jaunty caps, the little mats that go under each container and serve as an adding machine in determining the price of the evening's enjoyment are all in their appointed places, but the stein is gone. Whatever beer the students imbibe is taken from plain mugs.

But in the Ruhr, the industrial centres and the provinces one finds the stein supreme in every beer garden. There, where the old customs prevail, the fight to keep the stein in use rather than on the shelf is being vigorously waged—but lost. Commercialism sweeps all before it. The manufacturers of Germany no longer make a feature of the stein. In its place they offer a round, plain mug. The broken stein is hard to replace. The factory manager knows that the stein is fast becoming passe, he will make only a few, enough to supply the wants of the tourist, for his leading product is and will continue to be the mug.

The stein has retired from active service. It has been relegated to the sidelines, where it accumulates dust and honor. One of its most formidable enemies has been the wine glass a startling foe, one that was hardly expected by a German product, yet its entry came naturally enough. Not long after the financial crisis struck Germany the worker, the clerk, the manager and the salaried man demanded his pay at the end of each day. Deflation was so rapid that what was a thousand marks one day was five hundred, sometimes less, on the subsequent day.

Even when wages were paid daily the Germans saw that they had to be spent immediately if full value was to be realized. Investments, even now few and seldom safe, were unknown soon after the signing of the armistice. In spite of the chaos, many retained their senses and the rent was paid and necessities purchased. Often a tidy sum remained. It had to be spent; tomorrow it was worthless. So the German bought wine. It cost much more than beer and the German liked it.

Then a wave of reaction struck Berlin, the ripples of which extended far out into the countryside. Wine was the national drink of France. Discussion was carried on for months and then it was remembered that the early production of wine had not been limited to any one country—in fact, that Germany had always been engaged, to some extent, in its manufacture—so the tongue and taste were found mightier than patriotism, and by degrees wine drinking became the accepted indulgence.

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Grate a little cheese over the top of buttered spinach.

Notice of Retirement

ON account of his retirement from business, to take place shortly, the owner of the United States Picture & Portrait Co., Mr. E. G. Gittleson, has decided to offer for sale his entire stock of Handsome and Exclusive Furniture, which will be grouped and advertised fully from week to week for the convenience of prospective purchasers. This week the special feature will be a sale of

Magnificent Dining-Room Furniture

Royal Easy Chairs
PUSH THE BUTTON—BACK RECLINES

for real comfort

Chair-Comfort—as you've never known Chair-Comfort before, is yours the minute you drop into your 'Royal' Easy Chair It seems to fit every inch of your tired body, giving a wonderful feeling of support and rest to your relaxed muscles.

The "Royal" Easy Chairs are known as the "push the button" Chairs, for by this simple contrivance the back can be lowered or raised to the exact angle where it is most comfortable, while tucked away under the seat is a rest, which when extended forms a perfect support for the legs and feet. If you're "treating" yourself this Christmas let it be to a "Royal" Easy Chair.

Fumed Oak Frame, Upholstered in Tan Fabricated Spanish Leather.
Reg. 75.00 Sale Price 45.00

Lounges

1 Red Striped Plush Lounge, very large size, heavily stuffed and perfectly sprung. A most comfortable and pleasing Lounge.
Reg. 85.00 Sale Price 50.00

1 Dark Green Plush Lounge, of fine quality, very finely upholstered. Soothing and restful, even to look at.
Reg. 60.00 Sale Price 45.00

1 Lounge, very attractive in appearance; well upholstered in Tapestry of soft shades. Saxe Blue predominating.
Reg. 55.00 Sale Price 40.00

2 Lounges, 1 Navy, 1 Dark Brown, thoroughly padded and perfectly upholstered in Dupont Leather One of the best values ever offered.
Reg. 50.00 Sale Price 35.00

Dining-Room Suites

Dining Room Suite, 5 Chairs and Carver's Chair. Solid Oak, Golden finish, with Morocaline Pad Seats in Dark Green. A very great bargain
Reg. 57.50 Sale Price 45.00

Dining Room Suite, 5 Chairs and Carver's Chair . Solid Oak, Golden finish, with genuine Leather Pad Seats
Reg. 75.00 Sale Price 55.00

Handsome Dining Room Suite, 5 Chairs, and Carver's Chair in English Oak, wax finish, with detachable Pad Slip Seats. A dignified and serviceable Suite.
Reg. 120.00 Sale Price 85.00

Dining Room Suite, authentic Sheraton design, in heavy Solid Walnut; upholstered in dull Saxe Blue Hair Cloth.
Reg. $155.00 Sale Price 110.00

China Cabinets

China Cabinet, dull finish, 57 in. high, 27 in. wide, 13 in. deep, fitted with four compartments, full length glass doors and sides.
Reg. 67.50 Sale Price 37.50

Colonial design China Cabinet, solid Fumed Oak, dull finish, 60 in. high, 33 in. wide, 14 in. deep. Fitted with 5 compartments, 2 full-length glass doors and glass sides.
Reg. 98.50 Sale Price 58.50

Colonial design China Cabinet, solid Fumed Oak, dull finish, 60 in. high, 44 in. wide, 16 in. deep. Fitted with 5 compartments, full length glass doors and glass sides . This is a severely handsome Cabinet, plain and very massive.
Reg. 135.00 Sale Price 75.00

Jacobean design China Cabinet, solid Fumed Oak, dull finish. Front has central glass door, with fancy glass and wood ornamental panels on either side of it, plain glass sides, 58 in. high, 42 in. wide, 15 in. deep, fitted with 4 compartments. A very beautiful design of unusual distinction.
Reg. 130.50 Sale Price 76.50

Genuine solid Walnut China Cabinet, very highly polished, 60 in. high, 36 in. wide, 13 in. deep. Fitted with 3 compartments and one drawer.
Reg. 142.85 Sale Price 78.50

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Beautiful Buffets

Queen Anne Buffet, solid Oak, Dark Golden finish, 47 inches wide, 20 inches deep, 52 inches high. British bevelled Plate Mirror, 41 x 9 inches. Has 1 large, 2 small Drawers and two Cupboards.
Reg. 110.50 Sale Price 68.50

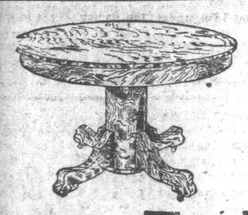
Jacobean Buffet, Light Oak, Fumed finish, 47 inches wide, 19 inches deep, 50 inches high. Plate Glass Mirror, 39 x 8 inches.
Reg. 125.00 Sale Price 75.00

China Buffet, Quarter-cut Oak, very highly polished, Golden finish, 42 inches wide, 19 inches deep, 50 inches high. Plate Glass Mirror 36 x 8 inches; 3 Drawers, 1 large, 2 small, 1 partitioned and Baize lined for silver. Decorated Glass Doors and Sides; wide centre shelf. A very handsome Buffet.
Reg. 150.00 Sale Price 75.00

"Colonial" Buffet, Quarter-cut Oak, Golden finish, 44 inches wide, 18 inches deep, 52 inches high, Plate Glass Mirror 8 x 38 inches; 1 long, 2 short Drawers, one of the latter partitioned and Baize lined for silver.
Reg. 168.00 Sale Price 82.50

"Colonial" Buffet, Quarter-cut Oak, Golden finish, 60 inches wide, 24 inches deep, 55 inches high, Plate Glass Mirror 52 x 10, 3 Drawers, 1 long, 2 short. one of the latter partitioned and Baize lined for silver. Drawers and all interiors rubbed finish. Dustproof construction throughout. Exactly Half Price.
Reg. 265.00 Sale Price 132.50

Mission Style Buffet, Quarter-cut Oak, 60 inches wide, 23 inches deep, 53 inches high. Plate Glass Mirror 8 x 52. Dustproof construction throughout. All interiors rubbed finish; 3 Drawers, 1 partitioned and lined for silverware.
Reg. 265.00 Sale Price 132.50



Dining Tables

Round Table, Fumed Elm, dull finish, 44 in. diameter, 8 feet extension. A plainly designed, strong and well built table.
Reg. 72.25 Sale Price 39.50

Round Table, solid Fumed Oak, dull finish. A severely plain, but good looking piece of furniture—has 44 in. diameter, 8 feet extension. Very massive pedestal and feet.
Reg. 78.50 Sale Price 46.50

Handsome Table of Quarter-cut Oak, highly polished, Golden finish. Has 44 in. diameter, 8 feet extension. Massive pedestal and 4 hand-carved feet. A value that cannot be rivalled, at only Half Price.
Reg. 120.00 Sale Price 60.00

Very heavy Table of massive Quarter-cut Oak, Golden finish, highly polished. Has 44 inch diameter, and 8 feet extension, with divided pedestal and 4 very heavy feet . One of the most austerely handsome Tables ever built, and a marvellous example of price-cutting at its Sales figure—which is exactly half its ordinary price.
Reg. 175.00 Sale Price 72.50

Wouldn't some of these items make lovely Christmas gifts?

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