

**Cable News.**

**LONDON, Feb. 14.**  
The British Nation to-day paid its last sad respects to the memory of Capt. Scott and his heroic companions, at a great Memorial Service in St. Paul's Cathedral, which was attended by people in every walk of life, from King George, in the uniform of Admiral of the Fleet, to laboring men. Premier Asquith, with the whole Cabinet, was present. The police had to turn away many thousands who could not even get within view of the Cathedral doors.

**CHRISTCHURCH, Feb. 14.**  
Commander Evans, when questioned as to the suggestion that the bodies of Capt. Scott and his comrades should be recovered, said that the best people to judge are those who served under Capt. Scott. Had we been in the same place as the victims we should have wished our bodies to remain at rest where we had given our best efforts in the cause, that we so earnestly believe in. Commander Evans will remain in New Zealand until the arrival of Capt. Scott's widow.

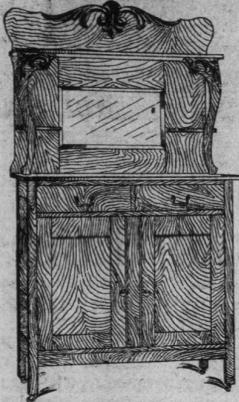
**WASHINGTON, Feb. 14.**  
President Taft declared to close advisers to-day that the only thing that could force him to ask Congress to interfere in Mexico, would be if the crisis of Madero or Diaz should turn upon Americans, merely because they are Americans or foreigners. Taft let it be known that he would, in that event, rush a special message to Congress in thirty minutes' time. He does not regard the killing of a few Americans as a cause of battle, but looks upon such casualties as unavoidable, believing that the proper authorities should be held liable in damages. The President was disturbed to-day when he heard reports that communications between Mexico City and the United States might be cut off. At the first usual semi-weekly session of the Cabinet, the Mexican situation was discussed. It is understood that its members are in complete accord with the President's attitude.

**MEXICO CITY, Feb. 14.**  
The rebels opened battle to-day at 5:45 a.m., when they started firing in the direction of the Federal concentration point. It had been expected that the Federals would attack first. President Madero, this morning, sent another ultimatum to Diaz, demanding his surrender. The reply came in the shape of a number of cannon balls from the biggest guns of the insurgents. A stream of refugees, most of them Mexican citizens, were observed carrying bundles and scurrying to the suburbs, from the densely populated district between the National Palace and the Arsenal. Soon the firing became more intense. In many churches special services were started for restoration of peace. Thousands of refugees knelt in the city edifices and joined in the prayers, at the same time trusting, not a little, to the heavy walls for protection against the projectiles. Diaz made preparations to contest every inch of the advance of the Government troops, as he intended he would do in its reply to the President's ultimatum when he told the Government that he and his followers preferred to die at their posts rather than surrender. They would never ask clemency, nor did they wish it.

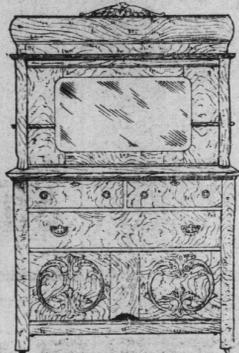
**CHRISTCHURCH, N.Z., Feb. 14.**  
Comment was made here yesterday that Capt. Scott, Dr. Wilson and Lieut. Bowers might have been saved if the rescue party had pressed south vigorously from its base in March last. Its failure, according to the critics was due to the inexperience of the acting-Commander, Surgeon Atkinson, who allowed the bulk of the party to remain at Cape Evans, cut off by open water from the Hut Point edge of the barrier. At the end of February two men went south 155 miles to a depot near which Scott died, but returned on March 10th. On March 17th, Dr. Atkinson, with one companion, went out 80 miles and then returned, and the southern explorers were left. Their re-appearance made it obvious that the need of assistance was intense. Relations between Evans, now leader of the expedition, and Atkinson, are reported to be very strained. Asked for a statement regarding results, Lieut. Evans said, "There is Dr. Atkinson; he is the man who knows. If he makes a statement, I may have something to say after him." Dr. Atkinson made no reply. In a formal enquiry as to the conduct of the search party, in answer to a cablegram from the editor of the Daily Chronicle, informing him that that paper had donated two thousand pounds to the Scott Memorial Fund, and asking for further news of the expedition, Lieut. Evans begged to be excused from "going into details, which may be painful, in regard to the end of our beloved comrades. The whole history of this expedition," he adds, "will certainly be given to the public in due course, but please let us complete our work in quietness."

# High Class Furniture!

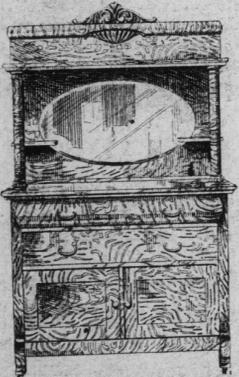
## SIDEBOARDS.



This Sideboard is made of Ash, Golden Oak finish, nicely carved with two large cutlery drawers, double cupboard, British Plate Mirror, 20 x 24.  
Reg. \$24.25. Sale Price . . . . \$20.00



This Sideboard Elm Golden Oak finish, contains two cutlery drawers and one long Linen Drawer, large double cupboard, with Shelf British Plate Mirror, 18 x 30.  
Reg. \$26.50. Sale Price . . . . \$21.50



Sideboard, Surface Oak finish, very neatly carved, case contains two small cutlery drawers and one large linen drawer and double cupboard, Oval British Plate Mirror, 18 x 30.  
Reg. \$36.00. Sale Price . . . . \$30.00



Sideboard, Quartered Oak, Golden finish, well made, shaped front drawers, one lined for cutlery, also large linen drawer. Square British Plate Mirror, 18 x 36.  
Reg. \$63.00. Sale Price . . . . \$52.81

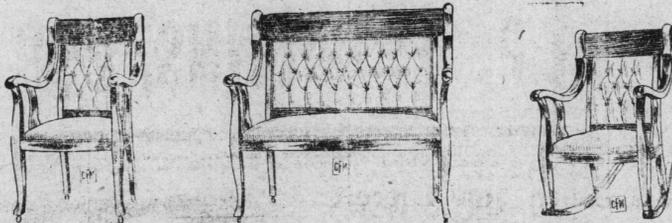
## AT REDUCED PRICES.

PEOPLE who are planning to furnish their homes during 1913 will do well to visit our Furniture Department during this Sale, as the Prices are clipped closer during this month than at any time during the year,



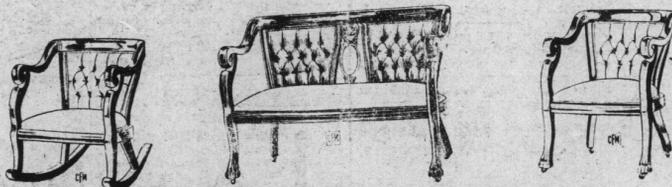
### PARLOR SUITE---5 pieces.

5-Piece, Birch and Mahogany frames Gloss finish, Spring Seat, hard edge, webbed bottom, upholstered. Figured Velour. Reg. \$42.75. Sale Price . . . . \$35.43  
Price, Cut Plush. Reg. \$45.00. For . . . . \$37.43



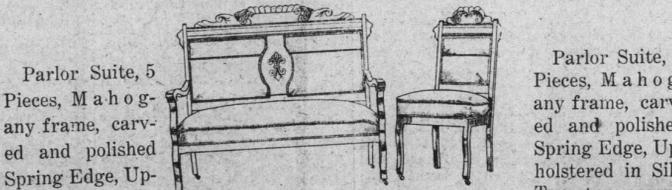
### PARLOR SUITE---3 pieces.

Birch and Mahogany, Polished Frame Spring Seat, Tucked edge, Wire construction; Upholstered with Silk Tapestry. Price, \$61.00. Sale Price . . . . \$50.75



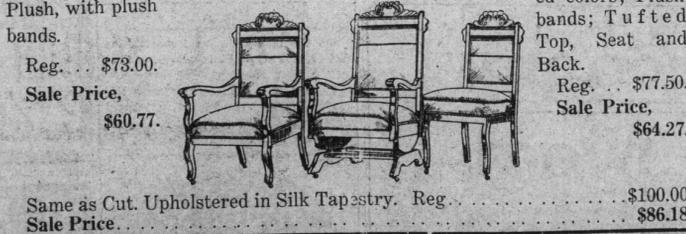
### PARLOR SUITE---3 pieces.

3 Pieces, Mahogany Framed, hand carved and polished; Spring Edge, Buttoned Back and Front; extra good quality; Upholstered Silk Tapestry; assorted colors. Reg. \$86.50. Sale Price . . . . \$71.97



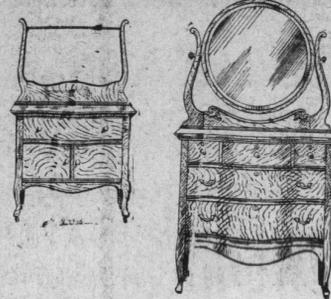
Parlor Suite, 5 Pieces, Mahogany frame, carved and polished Spring Edge, Upholstered in Silk Tapestry; assorted colors; Plush bands. Reg. . . \$73.00. Sale Price, \$60.77.

Parlor Suite, 5 Pieces, Mahogany frame, carved and polished Spring Edge, Upholstered in Silk Tapestry; assorted colors; Plush bands; Tufted Top, Seat and Back. Reg. . . \$77.50. Sale Price, \$64.27.

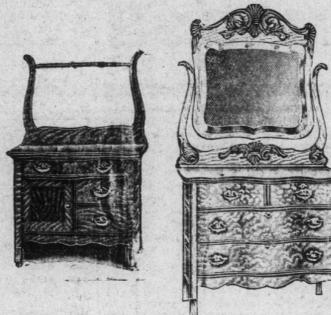


Same as Cut. Upholstered in Silk Tapestry. Reg. . . \$100.00. Sale Price . . . . \$86.18

## BEDROOM SUITS.

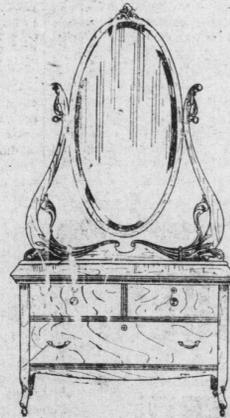


Quartered Oak, Golden finish, the ends and drawer fronts are three ply veneered; all other parts solid; British Plate circle Mirror, 24 x 30.  
Reg. \$50.00. Sale Price . . . . \$42.75

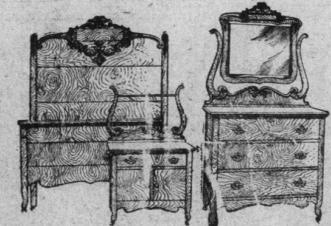


Straight Oak, Golden finish; Drawer fronts veneered. All the rest is solid Oak; shaped front; British Plate Mirror, 24 x 20.  
Reg. \$50.00. Sale Price . . . . \$39.45

Same as the above cut in Ash, Golden Oak finish.  
Reg. \$44.50. Sale Price . . . . \$36.91



Surface Oak, Golden finish, shaped fronts veneered. All the rest is solid one large drawer. Oval Shaped British Plate Mirror, 18 x 36.  
Reg. \$35.00. Sale Price . . . . \$27.75



3-Piece Suite, Surface Oak, Golden finish Bed and 6 feet long panelled Bureau; Shaped top, three drawers; Washstand, 1 drawer and large Cupboard. Mirror of Bureau is British Plate, 20 x 24.  
Reg. \$33.75. Sale Price . . . . \$28.00

