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## Easter HATS

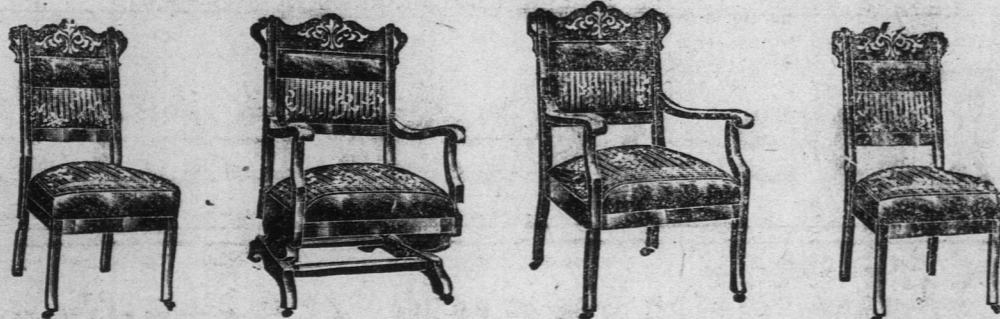


## STYLISH HATS

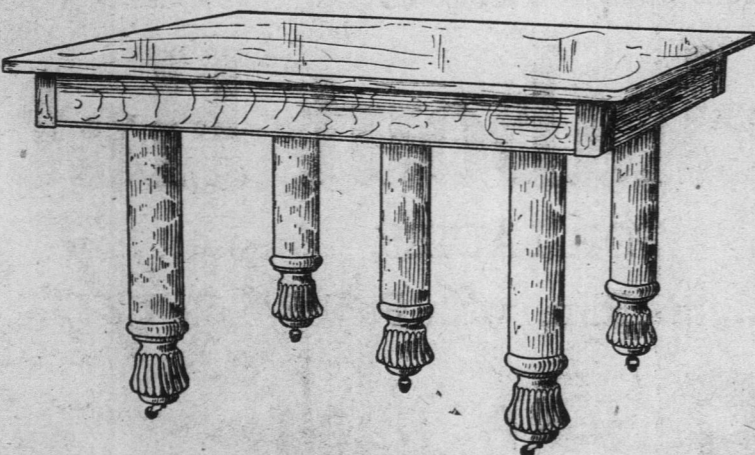
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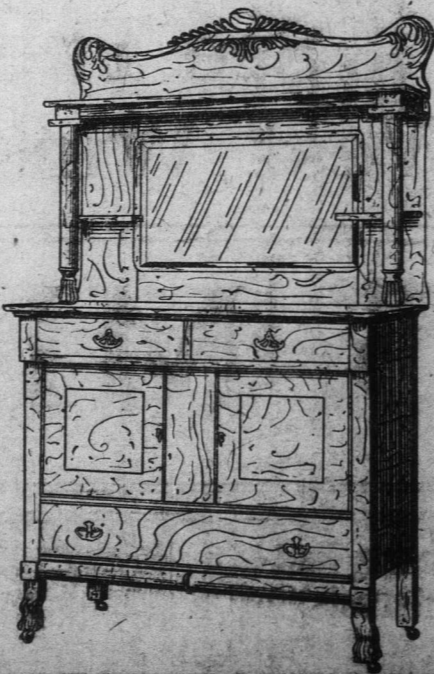
Our latest make will have 3 drawers, large massive top with 14 x 24 mirror. Made of well seasoned hardwood, you can rely on getting a Sideboard that will never wear out at a saving of \$5 to \$10. Then why not come to headquarters when in need of Furniture.

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Corner Water and Springdale Streets.

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## Free Churchmen and the War.

### SHAME OF A PATCHED PEACE.

The Council of the Evangelical Free Churches discussed the problems at the twentieth annual assembly held at Manchester recently.

Sir Joseph Compton-Rickett, M.P., who presided, spoke on "The Church and the State in time of war." He said that the present was the day of judgment, to which the nations, great and small, were summoned. The cry of outraged millions went up for justice and a vast host of dead moved in procession before the Great White Throne. Common life was touched by a new emotion and a strange dignity. In every home there was an altar upon which a sacrifice was offered. The Church could not remain unmoved when women and children were outraged and killed.

The war had suggested, said Sir Joseph, that the Churches of Christendom should co-operate. But how were they to begin? Denied organic unity, such co-operation could only be found in a federal system: it might be that the federalism of Christendom would prove to be the pattern for the State. Peace at any price was an immorality, for peace must always be relative to righteousness.

### "ODIOUS MILITARISM."

The Rev. T. Phillips, discussing the war problem from the Christian standpoint, said that the present conflict had divided the Christian's soul. Frustationism was the most odious expression of militarism. By hideous butchery and unspeakable atrocities militarism was proving itself intolerable. In the present strife the nation was as one. Mr. Lloyd George and Mr. Austen Chamberlain were fraternising like two Baptist deacons.

The question of the militant Churchman was touched upon by the Rev. J. R. Gillies, Moderator of the Presbyterian Church of England. He unhesitatingly said that ministers should not enlist.

### THE CALL OF DUTY.

The council adopted a resolution addressed to the tens of thousands of men who have offered themselves for their country. "We recognize what you have done in obedience to the call of duty," ran the resolution. "sacrificing prospects, surrendering tasks and facing most ungenial conditions because you believe your country needs you. . . . We are with you in faith and love. You are offering yourselves in a cause which touches the welfare of the world, a cause on which the progress of the human race depends."

"We pledge ourselves, if you are taken away by death, to walk in your footprints."

Sir Joseph Compton-Rickett announced that in the event of the war being over within a year it might be necessary to call a meeting of the council in order that its legitimate influences might be applied to the question of peace terms.

## German Drugs Needless Now.

British Laboratories Are Manufacturing Full Supply.

London, March 25.—Successful work is reported from various British laboratories in the matter of manufacturing drugs and proprietary medicines which have hitherto come from Germany. This will mean entire independence of Germany in the matter of these supplies after the war.

In an address before the governors of the London Hospital yesterday, Secretary Morris stated that a London firm has begun to supply the hospital with salicylate of soda, a drug used in great quantities. The firm is constructing a new plant with a view to increasing its output.

The secretary of the Pharmaceutical Society said experiments are now proceeding in laboratories all over the country. "There is not at present," he said, "a great dearth of drugs, because we have been able to obtain supplies of such drugs as bromides from America and ergot from Russia, and every day brings news of fresh successes in the British laboratories."

## EVERYDAY ETIQUETTE

"When a woman has been invited to a party through the influence of a friend who was previously invited, should she call on the hostess after the entertainment?" asked Ruth.

"Yes, a call should be made whether the woman accepted the invitation or not," said her aunt.

**DR. DEYAN'S FEMALE PILLS** relieve medicine for all female complaints. Sold in three for 50¢ at drug stores. Mailed to any address on receipt of price. The Deayan Co., 30, St. Catharines, Ontario.

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Some shirred at waist, others with the new broad belt effect. Sizes from 34 to 44 inch bust; also sizes to fit Misses from 16 to 20 years.

This is the FIRST showing of these Dainty Dresses.

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Our window gives you but a faint idea of the styles.

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