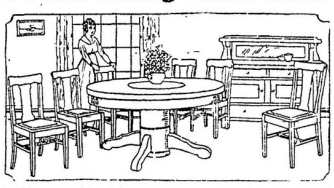
# February Furniture Sale

## Savings of 30% to 40%

### 3-Piece American Walnut Bedroom Suite

Consists of 4-Post Bed, Dresser, Chiffonette or Chiffonier. This beautiful suite will certainly please you. Valued at $188. February Sale Price..... **$132**

### 8-Piece Dining Room Suite



Positively the biggest bargain in New England. It consists of Buffet, Round Table and six Chairs (leather seats). The table has slight imperfections. Finished in early English. Originally priced at $181.60. February Sale Price— **$91.60**

### Bassinet

White Enameled. Valued at $5.50. February Sale Price— **$3.75**

## CARPENTER FURNITURE CO.

26 NORTH MAIN STREET, PAWTUCKET

## Wear, Washing and Your Clothes

Why do clothes wear out? Is day-to-day use a principal factor? Has laundering a weakening or strengthening effect? How much has the quality of the manufacturer's work to do with wear? What can reasonably be expected of a given piece of fabric? In behalf of the housewives whom we serve, these questions have been searchingly inquired into.

Tablecloth of real linen, well woven, can be laundered as many as 300 to 150 times before showing wear. This is the average of our methods of handling linen that has been nicely made and properly cared for by the housewife.

A starched collar that has never been worn—such a collar as is commonly favored by men—can be continuously washed in laundries like ours as many as 40 times before it will begin to fray. But if the collar is worn between washings, it can be laundered only 20 times or less. In a word, the wearing of a collar—the putting it on and taking it off—shortens its life by 50 per cent or more.

Personal apparel and household linen are bleached, dyed, woven, tailored, packed, shipped, stored, unpacked and used before they come to us. If at any stage there has been poor workmanship, misuse or abuse, "It all comes out in the wash."

But when you have purchased with judgment, and used your things with care, our cleansing methods will help you prolong their usefulness. Laundering and conservation of clothes have become art with us. Send us your family washing.

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Cumming's Laundry
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# SWEEPING OVATION TO MASTER PIANIST

## Rachmaninoff Plays before Large Audience at Shubert Majestic.

Sergei Rachmaninoff, world famous composer and pianist, playing before a large audience in the Shubert Majestic Theatre, Providence, yesterday afternoon, at the fourth concert of the Steinert series, scored a conspicuous success and was accorded an ovation which emphasized the audience's appreciation of his remarkable pianistic abilities. It was the Russian artist's third recital in Providence.

Rachmaninoff made a tremendous impression with the perfection of his interpretations. His programme was tactfully and beautifully arranged in such a manner as to allow emphasis to be placed on the poetic phases of his interpretive abilities. A complete mastery of the keyboard, combined with his wonderful technique and the originality of his style, all served to impress his auditors with the fact that they were listening to one of the great masters of musical art.

The beauty and maturity of his interpretation was completely expressed in the first selection on the programme, the Beethoven sonata, which was splendidly played. Mendelssohn's "Rondo Capriccioso," his second number, was played with beautiful emotional effect, and the storm of applause brought forth an encore, "Song without Words," his own composition.

In the Chopin group his imagination was given full away, and he was able to reveal fully the immense power of his technique. A fitting climax of the afternoon's programme was the "Ernst" waltz of Grainof and I feel, drawing a round of applause which compelled an encore. His closing number was his own familiar "Prelude in C sharp minor."

## MORTUARY.

**Miss Emma F. Martin**

The funeral of Miss Emma F. Martin was held Saturday afternoon at her residence, 125 Cottage street. The attendance was large, and many profusions offerings of flowers were sent by relatives and friends. Among those present were several who had been pupils of the deceased when she was a teacher in Providence schools. The services were conducted by Rev. Edward Russell, Evangelist of the Pawtucket Congregational church and the body was placed in the tomb at Oak Grove cemetery. The bearers were John M. Thurber, Arthur F. Conant, Fred L. Carter and Chester Rice, relatives and friends of the deceased.

## Gladding's Valentine Party.

The Employees' Mutual Improvement Association of Gladding Dry Goods Company, Providence, has appointed a committee to arrange a leap year valentine party and dance. The committee, which has elected as chairman George H. Fairfield, who served as chairman at the last affair which was so successful, announces that it has secured Churchill House on Angell street for the affair which will be held on Saturday evening, Feb. 7. Further arrangements will be announced later.

# DROPPED BRAKE SHOE CAUSES TRAIN WRECK

## Mishap Blocks Willimantic Division of New Haven at Moosup.

PROVIDENCE, Feb. 2.—Traffic on the Willimantic Division of the New Haven road was tied up yesterday as a result of the derailment at 8.15 yesterday morning of the engine and trucks of the Providence-Hartford freight, which plunged off the east end of the wooden trestle leading to the bridge over the Moosup river, near Moosup (Conn.) station, and landed bottom side up in a ditch 30 feet below.

The supports of the trestle were carried away or knocked out of place so that it was not considered safe to allow even a handcar to cross. Business was sent from this city to repair the damaged structure.

Conductor William Eldridge and Brakeman Joseph Saunders, both of Centreville, and Brakeman Joseph Malo, of 128 Pearl street, this city, who were in the caboose, escaped with a bad shaking up and bruises.

The dropping of a brake shoe, which caught in a switch frog, is said to have caused the accident. The cars, after leaving the rails, were dragged along for about 50 feet and besides tearing up several lengths of rails, smashed off the ties of the trestle for about 100 feet.

Trains from this city were run as far as the scene of the wreck, and on the other side as far as Moosup station, the passengers being conveyed the intervening distance of about a mile over a highway bridge in automobiles.

## Secretary of Providence Journal Company Dead

PROVIDENCE, Feb. 2.—Henry Howard Davis, secretary of the Providence Journal Company and an employee and official of the company for 66 years, died Sunday afternoon. He would have been 81 years old next month.

So closely was his life interwoven with the history of the Journal that the observance of his 80th birthday last March was regarded as an anniversary of the newspaper. In 1904 his associates published the "Half a Century With the Journal," a volume dedicated to him as "the one person most intimately associated in the minds of the majority of the Journal's friends with their recollections of the paper."

Mr. Davis was born in this city March 21, 1839. Early in 1854 he became a regular carrier for the Journal, thereby establishing his long and unbroken affiliation with that newspaper. In 1856 he entered the Journal's counting room, and seven years later was made the head of that department.

When in May, 1888, the Journal Company obtained a charter and elected officers, Mr. Davis was chosen secretary and treasurer and continued in the office of secretary to the close of his life. He was an honorary member of the Rhode Island Pen and Pencil Club.

A resolution giving the city solicitor of Providence authority to apply to the General Assembly for permission to hire $500,000 for the erection of a new high school building will be presented by the city property committee to the Common Council this evening. The new school will be located on Pond street.


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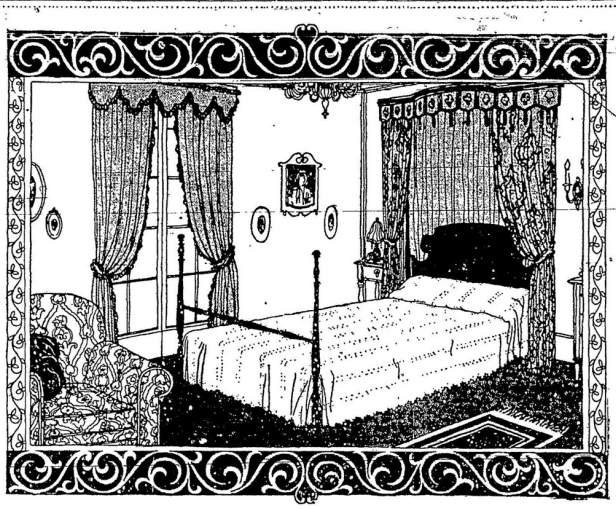

THE GLADDING SPIRIT OF SERVICE IS THE FACTOR THAT MAKES POSSIBLE THIS

# February Sale of Furniture

BRINGING SAVINGS OF A STRAIGHT 10% ON EVERY PIECE OF FURNITURE SHOWN

**For a Limited Time Only!**

OUR patrons expect this annual event. We have taught them to do so. Each year in February it comes. It was planned that 1920 should be no exception to the rule. But the "best laid schemes o' mice and men gang aft a-gley," as Bobby Burns puts it.

In came the builders to make improvements. They cut the floor space of the Furniture Department by half. That forced us to reduce and dispose of much fine Furniture at sharp concessions three or four weeks ago. Perhaps you are one of the pleased patrons who profited by this event. If so, you know the kind of Furniture we handle. But now, February, and our good friends expecting the usual special selling. What to do?

Well, it never fails. Put up your head, out back your shoulders, walk squarely up to your problem—and you win. We believe in that courageous attitude—so we're going at it just that way. The Furniture is here—as much of it on display as possible—

*Club, Arm, Wing, Rocking, Bedroom, Winsor and Straight Chairs—Sewing, Dining, Library, Tea and Davenport Tables - Footstools, Tea Carts, Serving Trays—*

*Smoking Stands, Floor and Table Lamps, Desks, Highboys, Chests of Drawers, Four-Poster Beds and Scores of Other Articles*

All wrought in the finest of cabinet work by skilled artisans from choice, selected solid mahogany with underpinnings and reinforcements of fine construction. We bought and contracted for it months ago, especially for the February Sale.

Since we bought it mahogany has become very scarce and prohibitive in price. Fine Cuban mahogany used to sell at 28c foot. A few weeks ago it had gone up to 58c foot and was scarce at that price. Shellac, nails, castors, pulls, knobs, fabrics, leather—everything is proportionately up in price and hard to get.

But much of this Furniture is priced on the basis of its cost to us. Call it our good fortune to buy it at such prices. Call it luck to be handicapped in its selling, if you like.

But whatever you call it, if you will overlook the disarrangement of our exhibits—if you are willing to buy from the "floor samples" and permit us to deliver the identical pieces from the warehouse where these special collections have had to be stored, we're going at it with the regular Gladding spirit of service and we offer every piece—

*At 10% Off Of Marked Prices For A Limited Time Only!*

## The Rug Department

IS ALSO "IN THE SAME FIX"

TEMPORARILY, we can only make a limited display of room size Rugs. But that isn't going to prevent us from participating in this annual event. We feature they happen to be in strongest request anyway. "Where special lots of small size Oriental Rugs at special prices—there's a will, there's a way."

Beautiful specimens they are, too—good weight, close-woven, lustrous, with all the indescribably lovely softness of the Oriental weavers' pigments in their colorings—rich blues and dull tans, rose and gold, tawny yellows and brilliant vermillions. Beloochistan, Kurdistan, Mossoul, Shiraan, Cabistan and Iran weaves are represented—

*At $29.50—$48.75—$56.25 $63.75—$71.25 and $86.25*

The entire balance of our Oriental Rug stock is offered at a straight reduction of 10% from marked prices, for a limited time.

## 3 Curtain Specials

CORRESPOND WITH FURNITURE VALUES

THE Drapery Department will soon face the same predicament as the Furniture Department now experiences, and it practices forethought.

So down go the prices on these fine Lace and Scrim Curtains—down to figures that should make you visit this department which is on the same floor with the furniture—figures that are surprising in these days of high prices.

*English Net Curtains*, trimmed with Point Venise and antique lace edged, specially priced, pair—**$4.85**

*Hemstitched Scrim Curtains* with real linen lace insertion and daintly lace edged, in white only—specially priced, pair—**$5.25**

*Scrim Curtains of Fine Weaves* with lace insertions and edges of antique lace. 2½ yards long, white only, specially priced, pair—**$6.45**

THE ENTIRE FOURTH FLOOR JOINS IN THIS ANNUAL SALE AND MAKES POTENT APPEAL FOR YOUR PARTICIPATION!

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**Gladding's**
PROVIDENCE

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## Miscellaneous Shower.

A miscellaneous shower was recently given at the home of Mrs. P. Gosselin in honor of Miss Louise Piche, a coming bride. As Miss Piche entered the room she was showered with rose petals from a shower bell hung from the ceiling and the room was decorated in the national colors. The bridal chorus from Wagner's "Lohengrin" was played by Aline Piche. Miss Piche received many nice presents of cut glass and linen. Refreshments were served and piano solos and singing were enjoyed. A mock marriage was also enjoyed. Those present were:

Miss L. Jacobs, L. Thibault, A. Martel, H. Domont, A. Proulx, A. Bourque, J. Bourque, A. Frechette, A. Beauregard, Y. Beauregard, L. Chretien, E. Piche, Alice and Aline Piche, Mrs. D. Provost, Mrs. R. A. Provost, Mrs. C. Gosselin, Mrs. J. Saville, Mrs. N. Piche, Mrs. H. Pariseau, Mrs. A. Bedard, Mrs. P. Flynn, Mrs. H. Douville, M. J. Passano, M. A. Poirier, J. Ledoux, S. Ledoux, A. Frechette, A. Beauregard, A. Marin, B. Marin, R. E. Pohtaine, E. Martel, A. Martel, L. Melanson, E. Provost, B. Laliberte, E. Laliberte, R. Fontaine, B. Piche.

## AT THE THEATRES

Mme. Nazimova, dramatic star, will appear at Music Hall the first three days of this week in "Stronger Than Death."

At the Bijou Theatre the chief attraction for the first three days of the week will be William Farnum in "Wings of the Morning."

The Imperial Theatre offers "Soldiers of Fortune" as the feature of the first of the week programme.

McKay's Scotch Revue heads the bill at the Scenic Theatre this week.

Georgia Manett in "Betty, Be Good," a musical comedy, will appear at the Shubert Majestic Theatre, Providence, this week.

At E. F. Albee's Theatre, Providence, Wilkie Bard, famous English character artist, will appear this week.

"Every Little Thing," a farce comedy, will be the attraction at the Providence Opera House this week.

At the Empire Theatre, Providence, "The All Jazz Revue," featuring Margie Catlin, will be offered.

Sylvia Breamer and Robert Gordon in "My Husband's Other Wife," will appear at Fay's Theatre, Providence, this week.