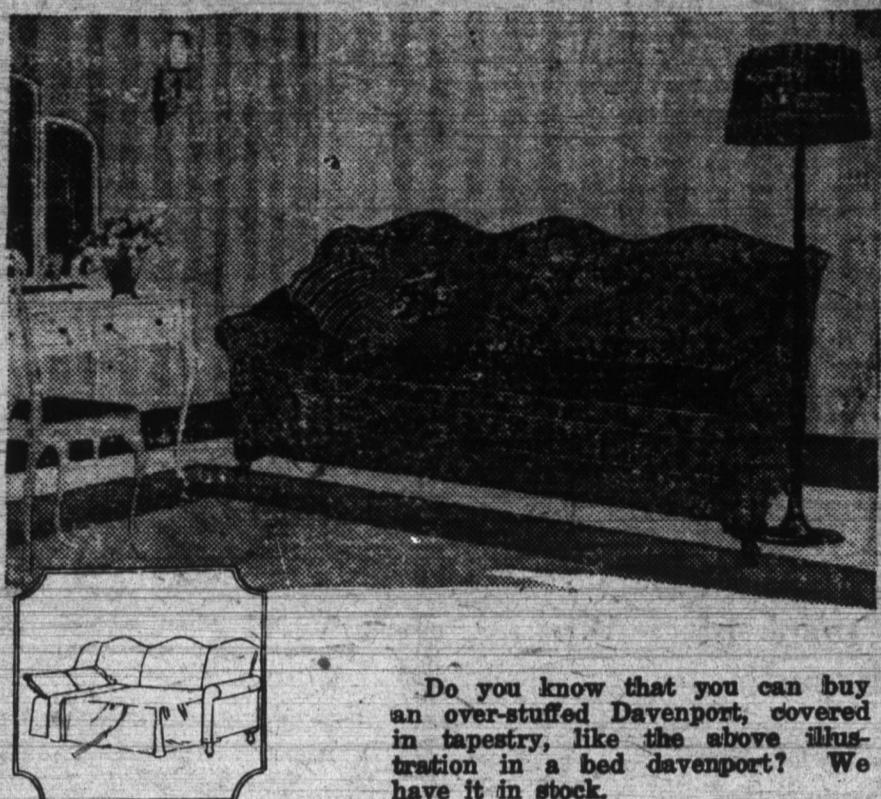


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Do you know that you can buy an overstuffed Davenport, covered in tapestry, like the above illustration in a bed davenport? We have it in stock.

W. J. WRIGHT
RENSSELAER, INDIANA

ARMY TOO BUSY SAVING ITSELF, BULLARD SAYS

New York, Feb. 23.—The American army was too busy "saving itself" to be bothered by anything else," Lieut. Gen. Robert Lee Bullard, commander of the department of the east, declared tonight in an address before the Society of the Sons of Revolution in replying to the critics who have charged wastefulness by the army while abroad. Rear Admiral Ralph Earle, chief of the bureau of ordnance department of the navy, also spoke, the occasion being the annual dinner of the society.

Commenting on the investigation as to why the American forces had not ceased fighting on the armistice hour, Gen. Bullard declared that he had been given "hail Columbia" by the congressional committee in Washington, and that he was at the front at the time and did not observe any of the Germans stopping at the hour.

In concluding he paid a tribute to the American Legion, declaring that it was causing a wave of patriotism over the land and added that patriotism is further incensed in universal military training. Rear Admiral Earle reviewed the activities of the United States navy in the war. The American mine laying squadron, he said, laid 56,000 mines in the North Sea barrage, which was suggested by President Wilson, to 18,000 laid by the British.

The navy, at the opening of the war, according to the naval officer, increased its armament from 376 guns to 4,360 and of this number 1,742 were used in manning merchant ships. Three hundred and forty-five of these guns were loaned to the allied nations, he said.

BULGARIAN ASSEMBLY QUILTS.

Sofia, Bulgaria, Feb. 23.—(Hans.)—The government today decreed dissolution of the soviet, or national assembly, because of difficulties caused by the socialists.

PLEASE RETURN

MY CATALOGUES
Will the party who borrowed my fruit tree catalogues last fall please return them to me?

CHARLES PEFLY.

PRINCESS THEATRE

MATINEE—2:15

NIGHT—7:00

TONIGHT—

MITCHELL LEWIS

in

"Faith of the Strong"

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 25TH.

MABEL NORMAND

"When Doctors Disagree"

MANY WANT SWIMMING POOL

LIBERAL SUBSCRIPTIONS ARE MADE BY MANY RENSELERAER CITIZENS.

Harvey Moore and others are circulating a paper which is being signed by a large number of the people in this city who are willing to make very liberal subscriptions for the construction of a swimming pool in this city.

Already about \$300 has been subscribed. The names and amount of the subscriptions are as follows:

Wright Brothers	\$10.00
Roth Bros.	10.00
Miller Bros.	5.00
Central Sales Co.	25.00
Hilliard & Hamill	15.00
L. A. Harmon	5.00
Ideal Grocery	10.00
Ralph O'Riley	10.00
J. Benjamin	5.00
Edward Heath	10.00
Charles M. Sands	5.00
D. D. Dean	5.00
Arthur H. Hopkins	10.00
Harvey Moore	5.00
R. D. Thompson	10.00
Schuyler C. Irwin	15.00
Geo. W. Hopkins	5.00
J. B. Martindale	5.00
Eiglesbach & Son	5.00
Ellis Thomas	2.00
C. W. Eger	10.00
Sam Duvall	5.00
R. G. Burns	5.00
Frank G. Kreiser	5.00
C. W. Hanley	5.00
George W. Scott	3.00
Somers & Cornwell	5.00
E. D. Neash	3.00
Rensselaer Republican	5.00

Persons interested in this splendid movement should see Mr. Moore and make their subscription in the amount they desire.

The popularity of the swimming pool at Wolcott, to which many of our people made pilgrimages last summer, proves the need of a pool in this city.

A movement of this kind needs but little boosting in this city, which is always in for anything that will contribute to the happiness as well as the health of its people. The exercise in a swimming pool is excellent from an athletic standpoint, developing the muscles as well as invigorating the whole system. It will bring joy to the "kiddies," who are always to be considered.

Help the good cause along by making a liberal subscription and then be a booster.

MEETING OF CITY COUNCIL

The city council met in regular session Monday night with all members of the council present. Not much business was transacted. The city attorney was directed to file complaint against parties in reference to tapping sewers. The report of the finance committee was approved and proper warrants ordered drawn.

WASHINGTON NEWS IN BRIEF

Washington, D. C., Feb. 23.—President Wilson is the sole obstacle to ratification of the peace treaty with the Lodge reservations. The Democrats are ready to surrender and the minority insurgents will ask Senator Hitchcock tomorrow to call a caucus to determine party action.

The president's note rejecting the latest settlement of the Adriatic question is to be delivered in London tomorrow.

The senate adopted the conference reported on the railroad bill by a vote of 47 to 17.

President Wilson prepares his reply to labor leaders' contemplated request for veto of railroad bill or for independent wage tribunal. Director General Hines notifies regional directors to direct department heads of railroads to what corporate officer they must report when government control stops next Monday.

The Anti-Saloon league already is in the national political campaign and is urging contributions of funds with which to oppose the election of any presidential or congressional candidate not an avowed out and out prohibitionist.

An additional appropriation of \$3,000,000 for the bureau of internal revenue is asked for by its chief, Daniel C. Roper, through the expenditure of which he hopes to collect \$1,000,000,000 a year in taxes that would otherwise escape the revenue collectors.

The man who would bring back the three-dollar shoe of yesteryear would have it all over our favorite sons as a Presidential candidate. Columbus Dispatch.

In the event that Mr. Wilson is nominated for a third term the Toledo Journal has the slogan ready, as follows, to wit: "He kept us out of sugar."—Toledo Blade.

As a rare instance of the turning of the worm, a suit-case exploded in a Northern Pacific train the other night and shredded the baggage-man. Buffalo News.

THEODORE KEIPER DIES AFTER EXTENDED ILLNESS

Theodore Keiper, seventy-six years of age, died at the Jasper county hospital at about one-thirty o'clock this Tuesday afternoon following an extended illness. Mr. Keiper had been a patient in the hospital for several weeks prior to his death. Before entering the hospital he made his home with his daughter, Mrs. Bert Abbott.

The deceased is survived by three children, Tony, John and Mrs. Bert Abbott. His wife died several years ago.

The funeral arrangements had not been made at the time The Republican went to press, but will be published in a later issue.

OHIO G. O. P. HAS SPLENDID RALLY

Columbus, O., Feb. 23.—Ohio republicans here today staged one of the most enthusiastic party rallies held in many years, at which United States Senator Warren G. Harding, candidate for the republican presidential nomination, National Chairman Will H. Hays, republican women leaders and gubernatorial candidates spoke.

Charging President Wilson with sole responsibility in delaying ratification of the peace treaty, Senator Harding declared the republican party "will welcome the responsibility of Americanizing the treaty."

The senator enumerated a number of principles which he said the national convention should mould into its platform. Among these were: Perfected Americanism, adequate military training for young men; repeal of all extraordinary war statutes; end of bureaucracy; opposition to government ownership; and nationalization of industry; curbing of government extravagance; application of the square deal to all citizens, and government subsidy for a merchant marine.

COTTAGE PRAYER MEETING

At the home of Mrs. G. L. Thornton Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Cottage prayer meeting in the interest of the meetings to be held at the Methodist church beginning next Sunday.

**On
Hundred
Thousand
Dollars
worth of
un-filled
orders
on hand
HELP!**

**Willing to pay
eight
per-cent
for that
help too.
Tax man
will call
Monday**

MOTHERS' CLUB MEETING

FRIDAY AFTERNOON

There will be a Mothers' club meeting Friday afternoon, February 27 at 2:30 o'clock in the primary school building to which the school patrons and general public are invited. It will be held in the interest of community betterment and to bring about a more intimate acquaintance between the parents, teachers and children, and plans will be discussed whereby greater co-operation will be brought about among those affected by problems of school life. An interesting program has been arranged for and the meeting is expected to be of much mutual benefit, and it will be of great advantage to all mothers who have children of school age.

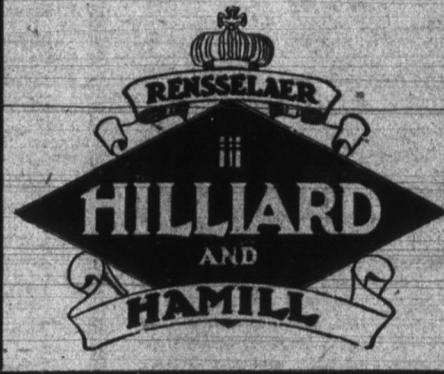
Just as we get John Barleycorn buried, along comes Sir Oliver Lodge to tell us there is life after death. Philadelphia North American.

Join

The bunch that are always round the "hole" in our "back yard."

It's very interesting to watch them work, pretty muddy though.

We're going to cover that hole with a beautiful new building in just a short time.



The New York Herald has been bought by Frank Munsey. After his fitful fever it sleeps well. All good newspapers when they die go to Frank Munsey.—Chicago Tribune.

Assistant United States Attorney Flegg says the price of clothing must come down. He might assist in bringing about that end by supplying leaves from his family tree.—Dallas (Oregon) Itemizer.

J. W. Zink, formerly of this city, but now of Danville, Ill., was the guest here for a short time today of Elmer Wilcox. Mr. Zink is still with the International Harvester Company and is in the truck sales department.

This may not be loyalty, but we hope Mr. Carpenter, of France, who spent three years in active service for his country and our country, knocks the tar out of our stay-at-home champion.—Harveyville Monitor.

Washington, Feb. 23.—Favorable report on the annual postoffice appropriation bill with an amendment providing for a one-cent drop letter rate, was ordered today by the senate postoffice committee. Other changes in the original house measure includes appointment of a commission to investigate mail transportation in cities at terminals.

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