

HERBERT HOOVER DESCENDED FROM CITY'S FOUNDER

Food Dictator Has Distant
Relatives Here Now,
Poundstone Learns.

By RAMSEY POUNDSTONE
WASHINGTON, July 15.—It probably will be news to Wayne county people that Herbert C. Hoover, federal food administrator and the "Savior of Belgium," is a direct descendant of David Hoover, the founder of Richmond. Mr. Hoover now has some distant relatives residing in Richmond. His immediate forebears were Quakers.

Right now the American housewife is giving Mr. Hoover considerable trouble. In a torrent of letters, many coming from Indiana, she resents the open charge that she is wasteful. She objects to putting on cheap calico aprons and being told that she must save by the teaspoonful and the half ounce.

Ah! Men Are Wasters.
Mrs. Housewife is informing this hard-worked Great-grandson of the founder of Richmond, Ind., that the men are the real wasters. Male consumers, wholesalers and retailers, all waste in enormous quantities, and the women point out that all their efforts will be as naught so long as this condition is allowed to prevail.

The feminine protest with the housewives of the country has been taken by Hoover and his assistants. Instead of laying special stress on minor methods of saving the food administration from this time on will put emphasis on the necessity for saving in every branch of food consumption.

"Smokeless Day" Urged.
Some of the women have answered Hoover's urgings for a "wheatless day" and a "meatless day" by suggesting a "smokeless day." They have pointed out that vast areas now given over to the production of tobacco could be planted in grain.

Mr. Hoover has not been allowed to forget that "we want the ballot so we can have a hand in all this price fixing," and he believes that the present attitude of the American women toward the food administration can be directly traced, in many instances, to the agitation for woman suffrage.

"If the women do this job well," said Mr. Hoover, "and I believe they will do it well—they deserve the vote as soon as the present crisis has passed."

From a well known woman residing in the Sixth district comes a suggestion, embodied in a letter to Congressman Elliott, for increasing the country's war revenue. She advises a law requiring all men not in the military service to wear a button, those buttons to be purchased from the government.

Large Wheat Yield Seen at Jacksonburg

JACKSONBURG, Ind., July 16.—Wheat harvesting in this community is bringing promising returns, the yield in many instances being estimated at 30 to 35 bushels an acre. Professor Ogg of Purdue, and William Cretts of Cambridge City, have been visiting the wheat fields and advising farmers to store their wheat for seedling purposes.

The grain exports graded many of the wheat crops at 95 and 100 per cent. Last fall Mrs. Naomi Gorman put out a few strawberry plants in her garden and this spring she sold sixty quarts of berries from the patch at 15 cents a quart in addition to what she used herself.

Several others who tried the same experiment have met with decided success and many persons around here plan to enter the field in a large manner. Mr. and Mrs. Joe Brooks pleasantly entertained Sunday the following guests: Rev. Mr. Shultz and family of New Castle, Mr. John Garrett of Richmond, Will Brooks and family, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Worl, Mr. and Mrs. William Wilson and Mrs. Christina Miller.

There were 111 who came from Greensfork Sunday evening to attend church services here. The choir from that place gave an excellent musical program. Miss Helen Hay of Hart, Mich., is spending her vacation here with relatives and friends.

Isaac Brook of Middleboro, spent a few days this week with his sons, Will and Joe Brooks and families. Mrs. Mary Morris of Troy, O., and Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Hines and children of Dayton, O., were the guests of their cousins, Miss Mary E. Ammon and Mrs. Elmer Fagan the past week.

Miss Ruby Laumard and Mrs. George Myers and children spent Monday with Mrs. Amos Laumard, near West River. Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Fagan were the guest of Clifford Howard and wife Sunday afternoon.

Roy Ammerman and Jesse Rodenberg have each purchased a Ford car. Mrs. Bartie Wickersham and son Claude have returned from a visit with Centerville friends. Fred Scott and family spent the week end at the home of his brother James, near Lynn. Mrs. Dan Brown and children spent Friday with Mrs. Charlie Fagan.

THOUGHTS TO THINK ABOUT

Make some child glad today.

Honest work is the fountain source of success. Health and happiness go success-ward hand in hand.

The success-winner cannot climb upward upon dishonestly-defeated-rivals. He lives because he has let live.

Again today the Want Ad columns carries a complete catalogue of the day's wants and offers. Some of these ads won't be printed tomorrow.

Up to People to Get Water Works; Says Bond

City officials see other ways of acquiring a waterworks besides having a law embodied in the state constitution.

The city's hands are tied, however, for at least two years and possibly longer by the calling off of the constitutional convention by the state supreme court. City officials had planned to organize a movement for the enactment of a law to be embodied in the state constitution which was to be drafted in convention next January, raising the borrowing power of cities when the money is to be used in the purchase of a self-sustaining utility.

Unable to Buy.
Under present constitutional provisions the city could not purchase the waterworks as their borrowing power is limited to two per cent. of the total taxable valuation of properties.

"It's up to the people of Richmond whether or not they want a waterworks owned and operated by the city," City Attorney Bond said.

Attorney Bond will draft a law to be presented the next state legislature giving authority to a private com-

pany for the purchase of a public utility to be "held in trust" for the city, which will be a stockholder in the company. Under the law the plant would be turned over to the city after it pays for itself.

LODGEMEN TO HAVE FROLIC AT EATON

EATON, O., July 16.—One of the biggest fraternal events Preble county ever has witnessed will take place Wednesday, July 24, at the fairgrounds when members of the Knights of Pythias of the county will hold a patriotic gathering and all-day picnic. It is probable several grand lodge officers will make addresses.

At administrator's sale in front of the courthouse, Frank Jackson purchased the Michael Sharkey farm of 54 acres, two miles southeast of here, for \$20,125. P. C. Flora purchased the old Christian Flora farm of 160 acres in Jackson township. Threshers estimated Monday that more than half the wheat in Preble county had been cut and that threshing work would be commenced the latter part of this week. It is claimed the grain is of exceptional quality and that many 30-bushel crops are anticipated. The storm of last Friday night blew down much wheat and corn.

WHEAT PRICE BOOSTED

PARIS, July 16.—The cabinet approved Saturday a decree raising the price of wheat to 50 francs a quintal (100 kilograms). The increase will cause a rise in the price of bread, but the decree limits the increase to five centimes a kilogram.

PENNSY WORKERS WHO ENLIST TO GET FURLOUGHS

Company Establishes Bureau
to Look After Men in Service.

Pennsylvania employees who enlist for military service will be granted a furlough by the company. They will be allowed to retain the same privileges of free transportation and credit also will be given in computing pension allowance for such time as they are engaged in this service.

A special bureau has been established to look after the welfare of enlisted employees. This bureau is in charge of G. W. Busby, with offices in the Commercial Trust Building, Philadelphia, who will keep in touch with the men in the military and naval service, and act as a medium for the exchange of information between them and their families and friends.

Many officials of the Pennsylvania have enlisted in the Ninth Engineers, under command of Colonel Herbert Deakne, a superintendent of motive power. This regiment is composed of railroad shompen, who will go to France to work on repairs to the locomotives of the French railroads.

BELLANS Absolutely Removes Indigestion. One package proves it. 25cat all druggists.

"WE ALWAYS HAVE EXACTLY WHAT WE ADVERTISE"

A Store Is Judged By Its Windows

You read the advertisements, you come down town and look into the windows. If the goods displayed in the windows are not of high quality, then you may depend upon it that the goods displayed within the store are of this same class and quality.

The Windows at Dickinson's

Are representative of the quality of the goods you can expect to find inside. We are not ashamed of our windows or of the goods on display. What you see in our windows you'll see inside—we don't mislead in newspaper advertising or window displays. What we say we have—WE HAVE—and you can buy here with confidence as you'll get only the highest quality no matter what amount your purchase.

Always look into the windows first, if the articles displayed meet with your approval then you'll know that you can find just such other articles displayed throughout our store. Judge a store by its windows and you'll judge right.

O. E. Dickinson

"THE BEST PLACE TO SHOP AFTER ALL"

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JULY 1/4 OFF SALE

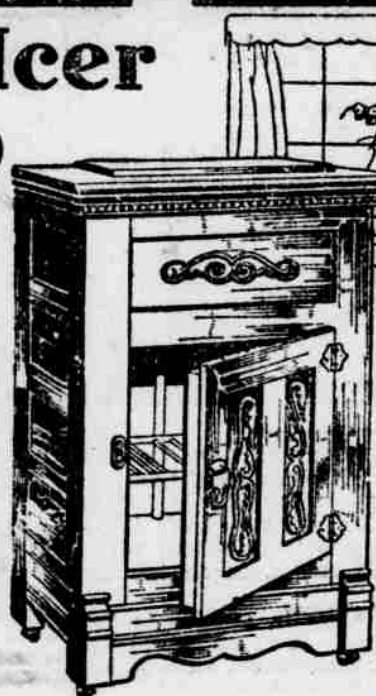
Brings Unusual Savings on Odds & Ends

50 lb. Icer

\$13.50

The Regular Price of this Refrigerator was \$18.00, and the price was recently raised at the factory to \$22.00; our price

\$13.50



Special Solid Oak Bookcase

\$17.50

74 inches high, level plate mirror, 3 drawers and writing desk, well worth \$22.00, now priced

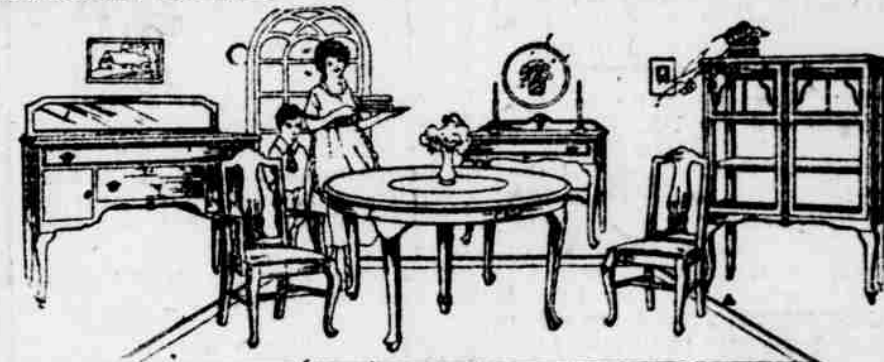
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The Reason of This Sale

The main reason for this sale is to help you buy that odd piece of furniture you need in your home at a saving for you of at least 25%. We know there is just one more piece needed and that piece we have to sell you now at a big saving. The other reason is: we must make room for new fall goods so we have cut deeply the prices on all odds and ends for a quick clean-up during this month. You will obtain many unusual values at a big saving in Dollars if you attend Reed's Odds and Ends Sale this week.

Ten Piece Walnut Dining Room Suite - \$175.00



A PERIOD ADAPTATION THAT IS AUTHENTIC—All the pieces are delicate in appearance, yet ruggedly substantial. Every joint is as tight as it is smooth. The long, full curves and the simple decorative touches, the expert mahogany veneering, all express the Dutch theme that inspired the designers of furniture in the days of Queen Anne in England. Each piece is exactly as it is illustrated—with an atmosphere about it which you will appreciate only upon seeing the furniture.

See This Now at \$175.00



Brussels 9x12 RUG that formerly sold at \$17.50, now—
\$13.50

Buy This RUG

and Save Money



THIS FIBRE
ROCKER

sold all season at \$3.69 and now goes at 1/4 off which makes it—

\$2.77

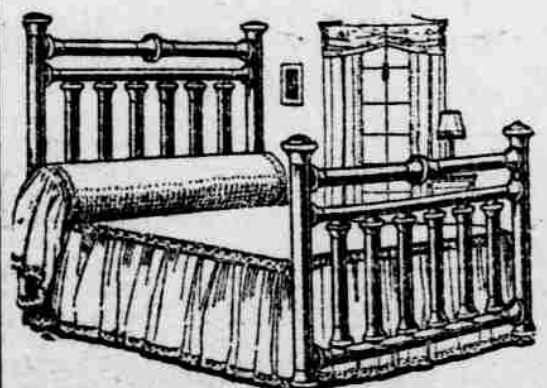
Bed, Spring & Mattress

Full 2-inch post Bed, supported woven wire Spring and a Felt Top Mattress that usually sell for \$18.00, during this sale, we are going to dispose of what we have on hand at the extremely low price—
Complete Outfit \$13.00

BRASS BED

with 2-inch posts, double top, rod and 14 fillers, making a very substantial looking bed; our July sale price—

\$22.60



China Closet

—72 inches high. Four shelves and mirror at the top, good value at

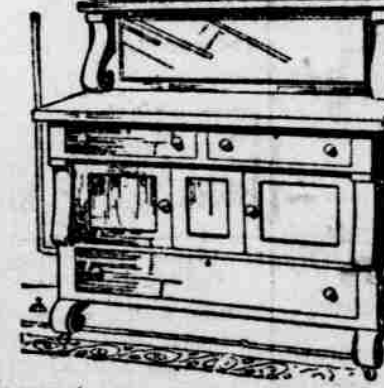
\$15.00



BUFFET

—Solid oak, 48 inches wide, 8x36 inch mirror, finished in golden oak, quartered and polished; Sale price

\$27.00

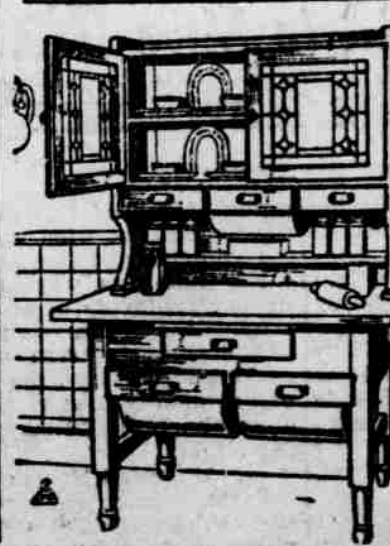


Odds & Ends 1/4 OFF

Rocker

is upholstered in a good covering and good spring cushions and formerly sold at \$10.50, but now—

\$7.75



\$11.75
for this
Cabinet

It is an exceptionally good value at the regular price of \$16 and goes in at one-fourth off, which makes it

\$11.75

10th and Main

Richmond, Ind.

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