

## AUTOMOBILE BUSINESS SHOWS IMPROVEMENT SAYS MONTH'S REVIEW

(By Associated Press)

CLEVELAND, O., April 8.—A definite improvement in the automobile industry is noticeable now, says the monthly business review of the fourth federal reserve district. Each month is showing an increase in sales, but it may be a natural movement, it adds.

"There appears to be no clearly defined trend in the various manufacturing lines in this district," the review continues. "The hand-to-mouth policy of buying, which has been the order for some months past, still prevails and while activity in some lines is on the increase, in others it is on the decline."

"Ample evidence seems to be available of a definite improvement in the automobile field."

"According to figures prepared by the National Automobile Chamber of Commerce, covering reports from about 117 manufacturers, shipments during the month of February show an increase of 50 per cent over the previous month."

### Increase Forces

"Manufacturers of passenger cars in this district report that while improvement has been gradual, it has been more general and more pronounced during the last two weeks. Some plants are increasing forces slightly, while others are working off inventories of nearly completed stock which requires but few operatives."

"There is a large potential demand for motor trucks, but orders are being held up by business houses until business conditions improve in their respective lines."

"In the industrial truck and tractor line, orders do not appear to show any noticeable change. There is some indication, through inquiries and quotations, that some companies are considering the purchase of goods in the near future, but actual orders being placed are scattering and for small quantities."

"Forces at tire plants are being increased, and actual orders for March show an improvement over January and February."

From time immemorial peoples of the orient have been in the habit of anointing themselves for the sake of health and beauty.

## Called by Death

CAMDEN, O., April 8.—Funeral services for Albert Dearth, jeweler, of this city, were held Thursday afternoon following his death Wednesday.

GREENVILLE, O., April 8.—The funeral of Miss Mary Fulkerson, the young daughter of Charles Fulkerson, who died at her home late Saturday night, after a lingering illness of tuberculosis, was held Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Christian church in that village.

## RETARDED OHIO PUPILS COULD JOLT TREASURY

(By Associated Press)

NEW YORK APRIL 8.—Despite the treasury of Ohio would be given a severe jolt, if retarded pupils of the state's public schools were given an extra year of schooling, figures cited by Vernon M. Riegel, state superintendent of public instruction, show.

Eight thousand teachers, at annual average salaries of \$800 would be necessary to bring all retarded pupils to a normal basis, Riegel declared. That would mean a total of \$6,400,000, in salaries alone, he pointed out.

Under direction of the state department of public instruction, a survey of 180,000 pupils recently was made by teachers. It was found 245 per cent retarded at least one year. Carrying out the same ratio, Riegel figured the total pupils retarded would be approximately 240,000.

"If every one of these children stayed to complete the eight elementary grades, taking as is evident nine or more years to do it, Ohio would be called upon to furnish this extra year of schooling and foot the bill," said Riegel. "Of course, as a matter of fact, most of these pupils drop out before they have finished the eighth grade, and they do not all have to be schooled for this extra year or more."

### ASK PROMOTION FOR KARNS

WASHINGTON, April 8.—Senators Watson and New today called at the postoffice department to urge the appointment of O. K. Karns to general superintendent of the railway postal service. He is now superintendent of the railway postal at the Indianapolis Union station. He has been in the postal service 27 years.

## MARRIED IN 1862, COUPLE LIVING NEAR EATON, PASS 59TH ANNIVERSARY

It is not given to many couples to live in married life fifty-nine years, but this great blessing was granted to George W. Sr. and Sarah M. Stover, who quietly passed their fifty-ninth wedding anniversary April 3, at their home about six miles northwest of Eaton, O.

April 3, 1862, George W. Stover, Sr. and Sarah M. Howard were married by Squire Hiram Shank at the home of the bride's parents, James and Lucy Howard, and whose home was then on the farm now owned by John Parker about one and one-half miles south of New Hope station, O. To them were born five daughters and one son, all of whom grew to womanhood and manhood and married and all are living except Juliette Somers, who died in January of 1913.

The names of the children living are Ida Breshner of New Hope, Dora House of near West Manchester, Jane Harshman of near Eaton, Lola Dine of Ebenezer, and Lurton Stover of near Eaton. George W. Stover, Sr., was born on

the farm on a portion of which he now lives, Feb. 16, 1843.

George was five years old when his father died, leaving his mother a widow with four children of whom George was the third. At that time only a few acres of the farm was cleared and they lived in a log cabin and it required all the efforts of his mother and her children to keep their home and make a living and often they had barely enough to exist on, but his mother, with the faith in Him who is a husband to the widow and a father to the fatherless, as her guiding star, toiled on—never wavered—and was happily rewarded by seeing all of her children at the heads of families of their own.

When eighteen years old George chose the carpenter's occupation, in life. He worked several years with his brother Penelton and about forty years ago they were joined by James A. Stover. For many years the firm was known as Stover Brothers, carpenters and several buildings in Washington, Jefferson, Monroe and

Jackson townships witness that they built well.

About fourteen years ago George gave up active work at his trade because of failing eyesight.

"Uncle George," as he is called by all who know him, has a cheerful and sunny nature and nothing pleases him more than to have his friends and neighbors to visit him at his home. Uncle George is now seventy-eight years old. "Aunt Hetty" is eighty years old.

Will they live to add more to their already remarkable record?

## FRANKLIN FEDERATION WILL MEET MONDAY

Charles Patterson, of Tipton, well known among the farmers of this vicinity, will be the chief speaker at a meeting of the Franklin township Farmers' federation at Whitewater Monday evening. In addition Charles Jordan of Richmond will speak over the Palladium wireless telephone from an office in Richmond to the farmers of Whitewater. Music furnished by the Palladium and transmitted by wireless to the meeting will also be a feature.

## EARLHAM GLEE CLUB RETURNS NEXT WEEK

Earlham college glee club members under direction of Samuel B. Garton, director, have been appearing before capacity houses in several parts of the state this week, according to reports.

Friday of last week the club was in Newcastle, and on Saturday in Muncie. These dates were followed by appearances in Wabash, Kokomo, Amboy, New London, Westfield and Mooresville. The club is to return to Earlham Sunday, by way of Indianapolis, and on Friday, April 15, they will give their annual home concert at the Grace M. E. church.

Some of the copper coins used by the ancients were as large as dinner plates.

The New Edison HARRISON'S EDISON SHOP IN THE WESTCOTT PHARMACY

HARDING NAMES ASSISTANT TO ATTORNEY GENERAL. WASHINGTON, April 8.—Appointment of William D. Ritter of Salt Lake City as assistant attorney general was announced at the White House. Mr. Ritter's appointment was recommended to President Harding several days ago by Attorney General Daugherty.

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Because—A good Refrigerator lessens the work of the housewife.

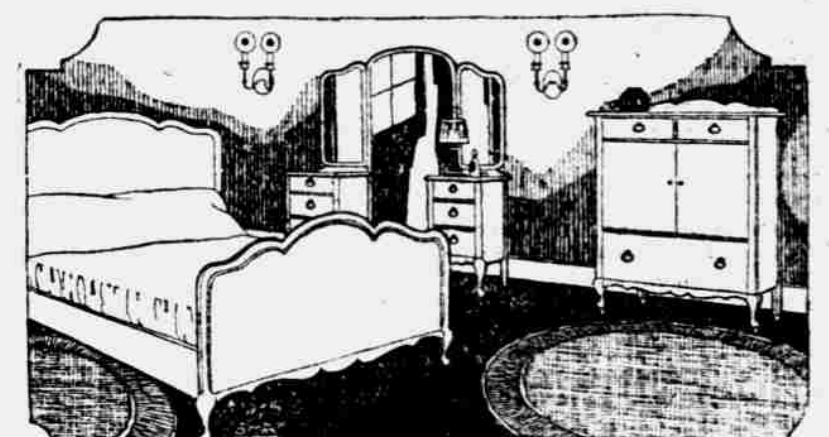
3-Door Side-Ice Challenge Refrigerator, 80 pounds ice capacity, white enameled food compartments. Special \$32.00  
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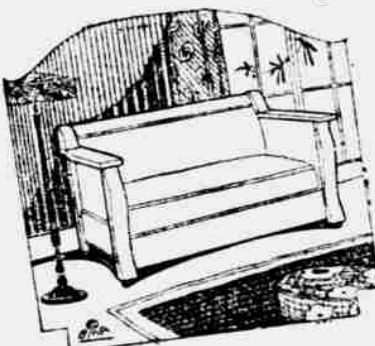
This 3-Piece Queen Anne Suite in Walnut and Mahogany \$197.00  
Very pleasing in design, substantial in construction, richly finished, and at an exceptionally low price, this Suite appeals to everyone who sees it, and is truly a bargain. It's just enough furniture for the average bedroom. This chiffonette has removable tills and three spacious drawers, the vanity dresser has large mirrors, one full length, and the bed is full size. We have several Suites like this which we are closing out at this greatly reduced price.

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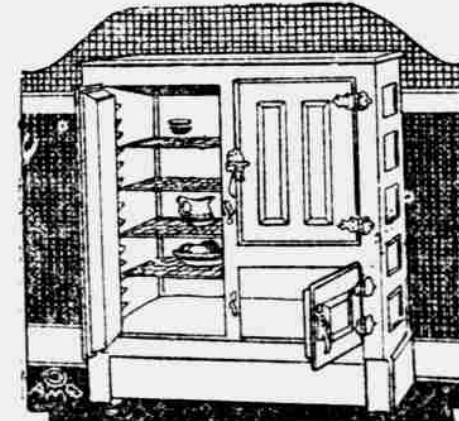
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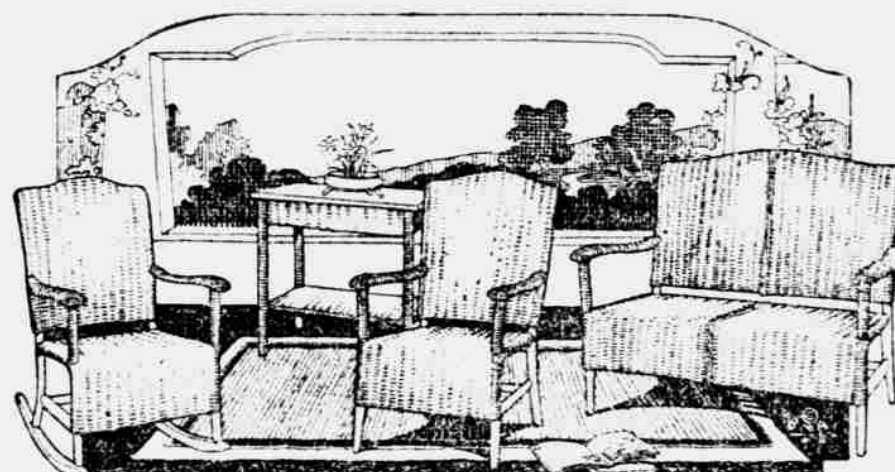
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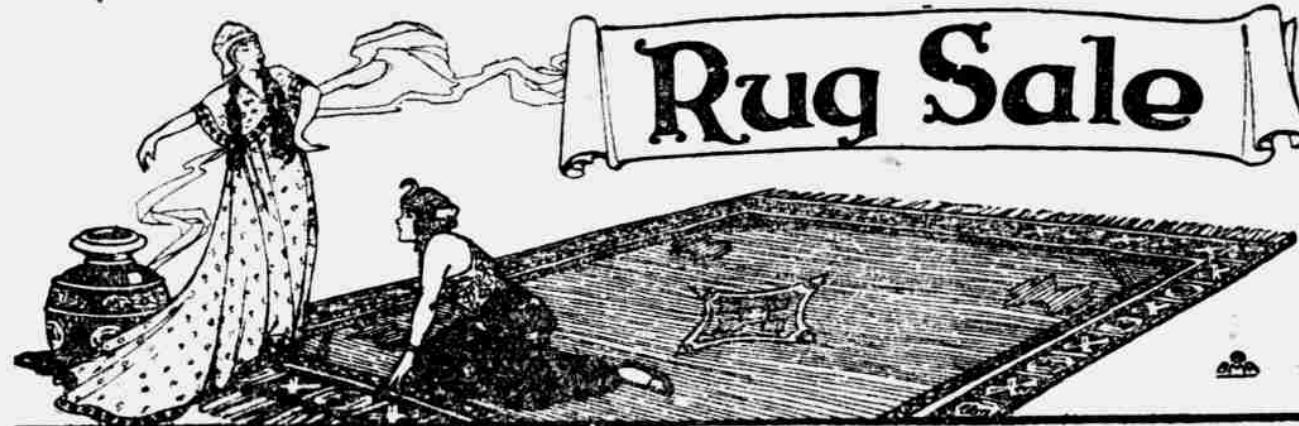


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