

LEE HAS A ROAST FOR SEWER SYSTEM

In a letter addressed to the council, which was received this morning by J. E. Moreton, city recorder, S. D. Lee, who has spent several thousand dollars in a terrace at 266 south Eighth

West street, denounces the "American" administration for the manner which the officials have carried on the public improvements and the exorbitant prices charged the property-owners. Several months ago he made an application to the council to connect with the west side sewer system but before he will connect with it now he wants some assurance that it will work. He says that he has a front-

tage of 50 feet and they want him to pay for 14 1/2 feet of sewer connection. He asks the council if they want him to buy the sewer. He declares that the sewer is only a "makeshift." In a number of places he says that the sewer on Eighth West street has spouted water two feet above the manholes lifting the lids up in the air. On this account he says that he does not believe that the sewer will carry off the discharge. He refuses to connect with the sewer on these terms and will take the matter into court if the city attempts to

compel him to connect with it. He asks permission to construct cesspools to carry off the discharge from his terrace of six houses.

DEVINE PAINFULLY BURNED.

James Devine, former chief of the Salt Lake fire department, was painfully burned about the face and head by a gasoline explosion Sunday evening at 7 o'clock. Mr. Devine was examining the spark plug of a gasoline

engine at his home on Twelfth South and Twentieth East street, when the gasoline exploded and scattered the flaming fluid over Mr. Devine's face and head. He was quite painfully burned and temporarily blinded. His injuries were attended to by Dr. F. J. Curtis, who says Mr. Devine will recover soon.

BAD POLICEMAN; BAD FATHER.

A complaint was sworn to in the city court this morning for the arrest of

C. A. Middleton, on the charge of failure to provide for his minor child, aged 3 years. It is alleged that Middleton has been negligent in this duty since June 1 last. He is now supposed to be in Boise and may be brought back here to answer to the charge. Middleton was formerly a member of the Salt Lake police department, but managed to get himself involved in a shooting scrape with a saloon man over a cigar, and was dropped from the force. After that time he did various odd jobs but it is claimed he refused to care for those dependent upon him.

STILL CLIMBING UP.

The high water mark of 1905 has been reached at the Commercial club, leaving but 15 to secure to make the 120 which was established as a possible membership record for the first of the year.

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In all latest finishes and designs. Early English, Fumed Oak, Mahogany, Walnut Waxed Oak and Golden Oak—Till January 1st

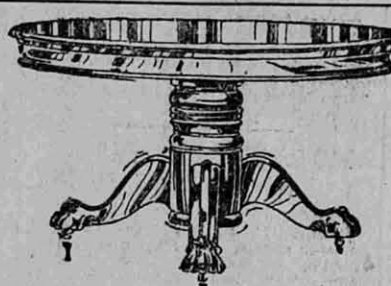
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Ladies' Arm and Sewing Rockers

We have just received a carload of the most up-to-date styles made. Any of these would make a very welcome Christmas remembrance. Regular prices from \$3.00 to \$8.00—

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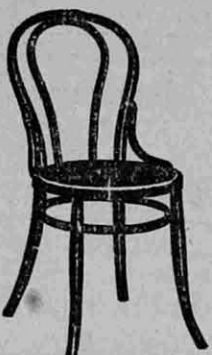
Till Jan. 1st, \$3.40



Center Tables

We have in our stock 100 tables of the latest designs and finishes made, such as Bird's-Eye Maple, Mahogany, Waxed Oak, Golden Oak, Fumed Oak, Early English and Weathered Oak. We have a magnificent line in Circassian Walnut. Regular prices from \$1.50 to \$30.00—Till January 1st.

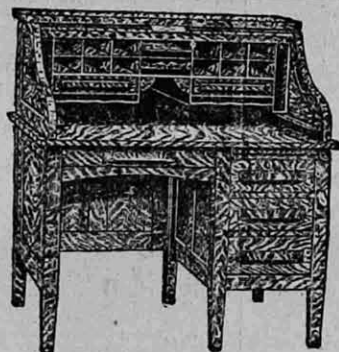
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\$2.40



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We are state agents for the Cutler Desk Co., who make the most up-to-date desks known. This line we'll place on sale at 33 1-3 per cent discount. This has never before been done on this line, and should afford you an excellent opportunity to secure the best in the market. Made in Mahogany, Golden Oak, Fumed Oak and Early English. Regular prices \$30.00 to \$150.00—

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\$10 to \$100



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Over a hundred designs. Four finishes: Fumed Oak, Mahogany, Golden Oak and Early English. Regular prices from \$4.00 to \$30.00—Till January 1st.

From \$2.65 to \$20



Children's Rockers

About seventy-five different designs in these rockers, in several kinds of woods. Very strong and durable. Regular prices \$5c to \$10.00—

Till Jan. 1st, 25c to \$6.65



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\$13.35 to \$66.50



Center Tables

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Children's Chairs

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20c

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