

## PLEASANT HOMES

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PLANNED FOR SPACE SAVING AND DOUBLE DUTY Sectional Furniture-Clothes Files-New Bookcases and Bedside Tables



Unit furniture makes it possible to take advantage esting variation of furniture arrangement. of all of the wall space. It also achieves an inter-

be generally conceded that we won'd well the top drawer opens to reany sort of palatial scale.

Furniture for Today have furniture designed today for to- types of clothes and belongings. day's homes. It is planned to make the most of the space, to serve double

is an important theme, especially for the table top when needed for meals in styles. Units include desk, chest and needed, it swings back under the table

The socialization of life seems to be that pulls open or shut like the front of inside. There are many cabinets with moving forward in an inevitable almost a roll-top desk. These are of partic- interior sections for bottles and such relentless design. And on the whole ular usefulness since storage space is like; some look like conventional chests, it's a good thing--more people will have such a constant problem in small deaks or credenzas from the outside. something, fewer if any will lavish homes. They not only provide for all splendor. This direction of our civil- manner of drawers and compartments ization is reflected in the small simple but they do it with dignity-so you can comfortable type of home that is being keep your most personal and private built -- for even the rich are finding belongings in the parlor. There's one their mansions a burden and are trying chest of drawers, called a clothes file, dream up. The newest, of course, are it seems to that would go in a living room quite

soon again -- if ever-build homes of veal a dressing drawer with a mirror that lifts up and compartments for toilet arlicles. The lower drawers have This shift in building trends is being shallow trays that pull out-so you reflected in the type of furniture that | don't need to keep things in deep piles is needed. Instead of stepped-down to be pawed through. This chest comes versions of courtly furniture-which is, in two models-ane for a man and one what most traditional furniture is-we for a woman -- each scaled for different Commodious Compartments

Another piece of storage furniture purposes, to combine graciousness with that seems pretty smart to us is a secpracticality. Whether you like this tional bookcase with shallow drawers new era or not, it is here— and prob- between each shelf—it looks interesting ably to stay, so you at least be aware and is very practical. A bedside table of it. Today we are going to describe made in cylindrical shape opens to respecific pieces of furniture that we feel | veal commodious shelves within for the interpret interestingly this new direc- oddments you like to have at hand. Another clever bedside table has a The sectional idea in unit furniture tray shelf that swings out from under wall pieces in both modern and period bed, reading or what-not; when not shelf pieces-the newest ones introduc- top out of the way. An end table that an awkward angle. Could a metal ing the roll-type slat or tambour front opens up has a blanket compartment

Despite all the strain there's been in the search of the designers for something really new in chairs, the fact is that the familiar chairs are pretty satin actory for most needs you could these scooped out affairs based on a shell form, included in the show or organic design. In the same exhibit however, the chair that we thought had the best promects was the simple side chair with woven ruch seat and back. But of all the modern chairs, the side chairs constructed as units so that they can be placed together along the wall like a bench make the most sense to us - they're smart looking too and lend themselves graciously to unusual

The bed problem in the small home has been ingeniously solved in various ways - though we still think there's more to be done in this important direction. The studio couch is very fine for sleeping but it doesn't "sit" very comfortably. The best thing to do about that is to have lots of extra cushions. But we're still waiting for a manufacturer who will work out a studio couch with some sort of support for the back cushions so you don't have to lean so far back that your feet hang off at frame be provided that fastens to the back feet and extends up to be used to hold the cushions further forward? Or is a double row of cushions the only answer? Side bolsters and staunch book-shelf and tables to keep them from sliding off is the answer to the problem of the ends. Sofa beds have been improved a lot, so they don't ride so high and bulbous as they used to. But even yet they aren't really svelt. A love seat that opens into a single bed is a good solution in many rooms. (Released by Consolidated News Fea-

#### Wonder What a Frenchman Thinks About These Days

tures Inc.)

The following little article was forwarded by a friend of The Advance with the suggestion that it deserved the widest publicity. It certainly is worth reading, studying, considering and needing. Here it is:-Wonder What a Frenchman Thinks

About! Two years ago a Frenchman was as

free as you are. To-day what does he -as he humbly steps into the gutter !

to let his conquerors swagger past. -as he works 53 hours a week for 30 hours' pay. -as he sees all trade unions outlaw-

ed and all the "rights" for which he sacrificed his country trampled by his foreign masters.

-as he sees his wife go hungry and his children face a lifetime of serfdom What does that Frenchman-soldier, workman, politician or business manthink to-day? Probably it's something ike this—"I wish I had been less greedy for myself and more anxious for my country; I wish I had realized you can't beat off a determined invader by a quarreling, disunited people at home; I wish I had been willing to give in on some of my rights to other Frenchmen instead of giving up all of them to a foreigner: I wish I had realized o'her Frenchmen had rights too; I wish I had known that patriotism is WORK

not talk, GIVING, no getting." And if that Frenchman could read our newspapers to-day, showing pressure groups each demanding things be done for them instead of for our country, wouldn't he say to American business men, politicians, soldiers and workmen-"If you knew the horrible penalty your action is bound to bring, you'd bury your differences now before they bury you; you'd work for your country as you never worked before, and wait for your private ambitions until your country is safe. Look at me . . I worked too little and too late."

Glasgow Herald:-One hostelrykeeper in the town is fed up with being asked for a match. So on the counter he has placed a half-bottle, filled with parafin. A wick is threaded through a brass tube in the cork, and the thing burns for two days and saves a lot of nerve strain.

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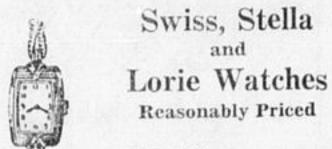
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