THE TURIN EXPOSITION.

PROMINENT AMERICAN SOCIETIES LAYING PLANS TO PARTICIPATE IN IT.

The United States Commission for the International Exposition of Modern Decorative Art, which is to be held in Turin, is advised that various prominent societies of America are appointing committees to arrange for participation, notably the Architectural League of New-York, the National Mural Painters' Society, the Municipal Art Society of New-York, the Arts and Crafts Club of Boston, the National Arts Club of New-York, the Park and Outdoor Association of America and kindred societies, as well as prominent individuals and firms.

The commission earnestly believes that the official programme of the exposition, with classification for exhibits, is a significant document, which should appeal to the architects and artists in America, and that a distinct and rational exposition is proposed, which is quasi-technical as well as professional (as it only pertains to decorative art), and in organizing it the General Committee of Turin has recognized its boundless educational and industrial possibilities.

In the opinion of the American Commission the Turin Exposition will be the first international concourse and display of decorative art where there is a raison d'être or principle indicated in the demand of the participants, and a careful analysis of the programme will show that all the elements which may properly be considered as in the lines of industrial and applied art are comprehended. Such an exposition would without doubt have a beneficent influence on the arts and crafts of many countries; for this reason those whose works are eligible should contribute and co-operate in making the United States section representative and notable.

All the important countries of Europe have signified their readiness to participate, and they are making elaborate preparations; indeed, are demanding more space, that they may properly present their decorative art on modern lines and theories. Many prominent architects and mural painters, sculptors and art workers are more than passively interested in this exposition, destined as it is to be a notable one in the eyes and minds of the art loving peoples of so many countries, so that the United States should be adequately represented at Turin in 1902, especially because, argues the commission, all foreigners feel keen interest in everything American, and America's efforts are appreciated and praised when produced with that characteristic independence so noticeable, as a rule, in all American work, be it in the arts or in the crafts, especially where Americans show natural refinement in the simplicity of either form or embellishment.

The markets of the world are open to the United States, and it only remains for the artist and architect, the art worker and artisan, to meet these conditions, by intelligent co-operation and united endeavor, to produce at once faultless work, taking into account American economic methods combined with taste. It is quite within bounds to say that other nations will look to America spontaneously for such products, and this exposition, in the judgment of the American Commission, offers the first real medium for industrial encouragement to American arts and crafts.

LIPTON READY TO TRY AGAIN.

HE SAYS HE WILL CHALLENGE IN 1903 WITH THE SHAMROCK, IF NO OTHER DOES.

Sir Thomas Lipton was the guest of honor at a dinner given by the governors of the Lotos Club at the clubrooms, No. 558 Fifth-ave., last night. The dinner was informal, and none but members and invited guests were present. There were no set toasts. Captain William Henry White, acting president of the club, acted as toastmaster. Sir Thomas Lipton sat at his right.

The dinner was served in the governors' room, which was beautifully decorated for the occasion. Directly over Captain White's head was the pennant of the Shamrock. On each side of this were draped the American and English flags.

In one corner of the room, mounted on a platform, was a six foot miniature model of Sir Thomas's fleet challenger. The model reposed in a bank of green flowers.

Besides the guest of honor there were present Vice-Commodore J. B. Hilliard, Royal Ulster Yacht Club; Chester S. Lord, George H. Daniels, John Elderkin, Colonel H. B. Wilson, William Evans, Samuel Untermyer, Mr. Watson, H. L. Du Val, Thomas W. Ratsey, Commodore Banks, Atlantic Yacht Club; L. C. Weir, Commodore Flagler, American Yacht Club; Dr. A. E. McDonald and Castilini Lambert.

In responding to a toast Sir Thomas Lipton said that his reason for keeping the Shamrock on this side was that he might race with the Constitution or the Columbia next year. He also said that if no other challenge was issued he would challenge with the Shamrock in 1903.

EPISCOPAL CANONS DISCUSSED.

BISHOPS AND DEPUTIES HOLD BRIEF SESSIONS AND THEN GO PLEASURING.

[BY TELEGRAPH TO THE TRIBUNE.]

San Francisco, Oct. 12.—To-day's sessions of the House of Bishops and House of Deputies were brief, but considerable business was transacted. The afternoon was devoted to an excursion on the bay. The unusually warm weather made indoor conferences uncomfortable, but the ride on the water was rendered doubly delightful. The deputies did not take up the marriage question, having postponed it until Monday morning. The bishops spent most of the morning discussing proposed canons of pressing importance, and, while settling numerous questions, did not reach the point of adopting the canons.

The bishops created a joint committee, and appointed three bishops on it to consider the degrees of consanguinity and affinity within which marriage should be prohibited. Another joint committee was ordered, to consist of five members of the three orders, to nominate members of the board of managers of the Domestic and Foreign Missions Society. The House of Bishops adopted a proposed amendment to Section 2 of Article I of the constitution changing the word "and" to "or," so that the section will provide that bishops, who by reason of age or bodily infirmity are unable to perform the duties of their office, are entitled to sit in the House of Bishops. The section at present reads, "age and bodily infirmity," thus shutting out young bishops who may be bodily infirm.

The House of Deputies adopted the report of the conference committee on marginal readings, which was a compromise resolution. It provides that the report of the joint commission be accepted and that the readings taken from the authorized and revised versions be adopted. In regard to readings obtained by the commission from other sources, the resolution directs that the commission shall substitute therefore the readings of the revised versions in case they are deemed preferable to those of the authorized version and that the readings be published and permission be given for them to be read in churches. The deputies also adopted the report of the joint commission on marginal readings with regard to the Apocrypha.

The election of five missionary bishops just nominated by the House of Bishops was made the order of business for 3 o'clock Monday, and the House of Deputies decided to sit with closed doors while considering these nominations.

Word having come from the House of Bishops that the canon on the discipline of divorced persons had been adopted it was ordered that this canon should be placed on the calendar immediately after that on the solemnization of marriage, and that as soon as the house had disposed of the marriage and divorce canon, it would take up the canon referred to.

At noon the two houses went into joint session to receive the report of the joint committee on Christian education. The report was read by the Bishop of Lexington and was adopted. Many of the Bishops and clerical and lay deputies went down to Delmonte to-day, though the programme for preaching in the various churches of the city is practically unchanged. Monday morning the business sessions of the two houses will be resumed.

CONGREGATIONALISTS MEET.

MANY DELEGATES AT OPENING SESSION OF COUNCIL AT PORTLAND.

Portland, Me., Oct. 12.—The National Congregational Council began its triennial meeting in the State Street Congregational Church here to-day. The sessions here will continue until next Friday. The Rev. Dr. Frederick A. Noble, of Chicago, the moderator, opened the first session to-day by calling upon the Rev. D. F. Bradley, of Michigan, to read the Scriptures. The Rev. Dr. Mason Smith, of Chicago, a blind delegate, was led to the pulpit and offered prayer.

About three hundred and fifty delegates, representing every State and Territory in the Union, were present.

The report of the secretary, the Rev. Asher Anderson, of Meriden, Conn., was, in substance, as follows:

Total number of members of Congregational churches in the United States, 639,957; Sunday school members, 749,216; members of young people's societies, 187,953; number of churches, 5,724. These statistics include Cuba and Hawaii. They show a net loss of 13,961 Sunday school scholars, although 9,673 members of independent Sunday schools are reported. On confession of faith, there have been added to the churches 76,804 members. There has been a net loss of 32,103 members of Endeavor societies.

FIGHT WITH KNIVES ON STEAMER.

FALL RIVER LINE BOAT DELAYED WHILE WAITERS HAVE DUEL.

While the Fall River Line steamer Priscilla was at her pier, at Warren-st., yesterday evening getting ready to start, two colored waiters fought a duel with knives in the galley that will probably result in the death of one of them. The other ran ashore and escaped. The injured man was Ernest Bradley, twenty-seven years old, of No. 264 West Sixty-second-st. He was stabbed in the chest and wrist, and is in the Hudson Street Hospital. The other man is known to the police, who say that he will soon be caught.

The boat leaves every other evening at 5 o'clock, but last night she was delayed for nearly fifteen minutes by the fight. The first thing the passengers knew of the affair was when the ambulance took the injured man away. Patrolman Howells, of the harbor police, who called the ambulance, said that the men had been fighting for about ten minutes with the large carving knives used in the kitchen of the boat. Coroner Hart was called immediately on Bradley's arrival at the hospital to take his ante mortem statement.

TO BETTER JAPAN'S MERCHANT MARINE.

CAPTAIN J. ITO WILL MAKE SUGGESTIONS BASED ON STUDIES IN ENGLAND AND GERMANY.

Captain J. Ito, of the Japanese merchant marine service, who was sent by his government to study the conditions of the merchant marine of Germany and England, arrived in this city yesterday on his way from Washington to his own country. He will start for Buffalo to-day, spend a few days there and proceed across the continent, and take passage from San Francisco for Japan.

"The Japanese Government," said Captain Ito last evening, "is desirous of improving its merchant marine service, and sent me to study the conditions that obtain in Europe for the purpose of suggesting methods that will make for the betterment of our own service. There is, I observe, plenty of room for improvement. We are not up to date in some things, but we hope to make such improvements as will in time bring us into the forefront of marine nations. When I return to my country I will submit to my government a report of what I have observed in my travels, and I think most of the suggestions will be adopted as soon as possible. It would be difficult for me to put into words just now the differences between our nation as regards maritime commerce and the countries where I have studied conditions, but when I make my report my government will know all about it. I am passing through the United States merely for pleasure and because I want to see the country."

TRADE IN CHICAGO.

Chicago, Oct. 12 (Special).—Although wheat cables disappointed bulls, coming weak instead of strong, the wheat market here, after an opening dip, sold ⅝c over Friday and closed at Friday's prices. December opened at 69¾c, sold between 70⅝c and 69⅝c and closed at 70⅛c sellers; the May closed at 73⅝c. The buying was led by St. Louis and the seaboard, the Southwest was influenced by the feeding demand. New-York did some buying on the announcement that Duluth had repurchased 1,000,000 bushels sold for October shipment. Clearances were 780,000 bushels. There was continued rain through Minnesota. The Northwest has 704 cars, against 486 last year; primary markets 1,022,000 bushels, against 932,000 bushels. The wheat price for a while was helped by the flour demand, mills everywhere running at top speed to get flour East before the advance in rates on October 25. This local mood was influenced by high prices of coarse grains. Primary receipts for the week were 1,000,000 bushels less than the week previous. Toward the close wheat lost some of its early strength because of important liquidation by coarse grain holders. To-night wheat prices are about 1c over last Saturday's close.

Corn early was firm with wheat. In the last hour Patten, the important bull, sold liberally as the market broke. The close was ¼c to ⅜c under Friday. To-night's prices are about the same as last Saturday's. December opened at 56¾c, sold between 57¼c and 56½c, and closed at 56½c; October closed at 55⅛c; May, 58¼c. Receipts were disappointing.

The inspection was 250 cars, the estimate for Monday 275 cars. There was no shipping demand. Stocks Monday will probably show some increase and the present local corn stock has been exceeded only twice in other years. It looks as if Patten had become discouraged with the bull side and was disposed to get out. He has been the only support for some weeks.

The oats range was barely ¼c; the close was ⅛c under Friday. To-night's oats prices are about ⅛c under last Saturday. December closed at 35¼c; May at 37½c sellers. The shipping demand was quiet. The speculative theory is that oats will follow any break in corn. There were 178 cars; the estimate for Monday, 220 cars. Stocks will increase some for the week. Clearances were 263,000 bushels.

Flaxseed was firm, and prices were higher. The close here was unchanged to about 1c higher. The No. 1 Northwestern closed at $1 52; the No. 1, at $1 48, and the October at $1 48 bid. At the three points there were 186 cars of seed, against 139 last year.

Provisions were strong, pork up 15c, lard up 5c to 10c, and ribs unchanged to 10c higher. The liquidation by weak holders seems over. The important interests are working for a rally. There were only 9,000 hogs here. Receipts for the week, 124,000, are 50,000 less than for the same week last year.

THE FEDERAL TREASURY.

Washington, Oct. 12.—The condition of the Treasury, divisions of issue and redemption, at the beginning of business to-day was as follows:

RESERVE FUND.	
Gold coin and bullion	$150,000,000
TRUST FUNDS—DIVISION OF REDEMPTION.	
Gold coin	$311,021,089
Silver dollars	443,093,000
Silver dollars of 1890	1,025,102
Silver bullion of 1890	41,407,898
Total	$796,547,089
DIVISION OF ISSUE.	
Gold certificates outstanding	$311,021,089
Silver certificates outstanding	443,093,000
Treasury notes outstanding	42,433,000
Total	$796,547,089
GENERAL FUND.	
Gold coin and bullion	$73,899,276
Gold certificates	26,435,150
Silver coin and bullion	12,448,261
Silver certificates	5,877,239
United States notes	8,584,178
Other assets	18,304,931
Total in Treasury	$145,549,038
Deposits in national banks	110,143,772
Total	$255,692,810
Current liabilities	89,818,191
Available cash balance	$165,874,619

SAN FRANCISCO STOCKS.

San Francisco, Oct. 12.—The official closing quotations for mining stocks to-day were as follows:

Alta	.02	Kentucky Con	.02
Alpha Con	.02	L Wash Con	.01
Andes	.05	Mexican	.16
Belcher	.07	Occidental Con	.05
Best & Belcher	.14	Ophir	.71
Bullion	.02	Overman	.03
Caledonia	.28	Potosi	.06
Challenge Con	.11	Savage	.10
Chollar	.05	Sag Belcher	.02
Confidence	.68	Sierra Nevada	.14
Con Cal & Va	1.65	Standard	4.00
Con Imperial	.01	Syndicate	.07
Crown Point	.05	St Louis	.03
Gould & Curry	.03	Union Con	.14
Hale & Norcross	.15	Utah Con	.02
Julia	.01	Yellow Jacket	.05
Justice	.02		

COLORADO SPRINGS STOCKS.

Closing quotations on the Colorado Springs Mining Stock Exchange, furnished by William P. Bonbright & Co., of Colorado Springs:

	Bid.	Asked.		Bid.	Asked.
Alamo	13½	14¼	Isabella	43	43½
Little Puck	5¾	6	Lexington	6½	7
Magnet Rock	—	2¼	Moon Anchor	28	—
Rose Maud	5¼	5¾	Pinnacle	7⅞	—
Argentum-Jun	9	10	Portland	300	—
Anaconda	27	30	Vindicator	110	113
Butterfly-Ter	—	35	Work	12⅛	12⅜
Crip Cr Cons	7½	7¾	Acacia	15⅝	15⅞
Dr J Pot Con	55⅛	56	Battle Mountain	17¼	18½
Elkton Consol	165	168	Col City & Man	7¼	7½
Findley	7⅝	—	Gold Sovereign	3¾	4
Ingham	12⅜	12¾	Pappoose	2¾	2⅞

THE STATE OF TRADE.

Buffalo, Oct. 12.—Flour—Good demand and firm. Wheat—Spring, no offerings. Winter wheat—active inquiry; No 2 white, 75¼c. Corn strong; No 2 yellow, 62c; No 3 do, 61¾c; No 2 corn, 61½c; No 3 do, 61¼c. Oats stronger; No 2 white, 40⅝c; No 3 do, 40¼c; No 2 mixed, 39c; No 3 do, 38½c. Barley steady; Western, 57@63c for fair to fancy. Rye strong; No 2, 58½c. Canal freights steady.

Chicago, Oct. 12.—The leading futures ranged as follows:

Wheat, No 2:	Opening.	Highest.	Lowest.	Closing.
October	—	—	—	68⅝
December	69⅝@69¾	70⅝	69⅝	70@70⅛
May	73⅝@73¾	74	73⅝	73⅝
Corn, No 2:				
October	55¼	55⅝	55⅛	55⅛
December	56⅝@56¾	57¼	56½	56½
May	58⅝@58½	59	58¼	58¼
Oats, No 2:				
October	34@34⅛	34¼	34@34⅛	34@34⅛
December	35¼@35⅜	35½	35¼	35¼
May	37½@37⅝	37⅝@37¾	37⅝	37⅝@37½
Mess pork, per bbl:				
October	—	—	—	$13 95
January	$15 10	$15 30	$15 10	15 20
May	15 20	15 35	15 20	15 30
Lard, per 100 lb:				
October	9 45	9 45	9 42½	9 42½
November	9 37½	9 40	9 35	9 35
January	9 00	9 10	9 00	9 07½
May	9 00	9 10	9 00	9 07½
Short ribs, per 100 lb:				
October	8 37½	8 37½	8 30	8 32½
January	7 90	8 00	7 87½	7 97½
May	7 97½	8 10	7 97½	8 05

Cash quotations were as follows: Flour steady; winter patents, $3 40@$3 50; straights, $2 90@$3 30; clears, $2 60@$3; spring specials, $4; patents, $3 25@$3 55; straights, $2 70@$3 10; No 3 spring wheat, 67½@68c; No 2 red, 70¼@71c; No 2 oats, 36c; No 2 white, 38@38¾c; No 3 white, 37¼@38c; No 2 rye, 55¾@56¼c; barley, fair to choice malting, 55@57½c; No 1 flaxseed, $1 48@$1 49; No 1 Northwestern, $1 52; cloverseed, contract grade, $8 25; mess pork, per bbl, $14@$14 05; lard, per 100 lb, $9 42½@$9 45; short ribs sides (loose), $8 25@$8 40; dry salted shoulders (boxed), $7 62½@$7 75; short clear sides (boxed), $8 80@$8 90; whiskey, basis of high wines, $1 30. On the Produce Exchange to-day the butter market was steady; creameries, 14@21½c; dairies, 13@19c. Cheese steady, 9¾@10¾c. Eggs, fresh, 17¾c.

Duluth, Oct. 12.—Close—Wheat—Cash, No 1 hard, 71¼c; No 2 Northern, 66c; No 1 Northern, 68¼c; October, 68¼c; December, 68⅝c; May, 72c. Oats, 35⅞@35⅝c. Corn, 55c.

Milwaukee, Oct. 12.—Wheat higher; close: No 1 Northern, 69½@70c; No 2 Northern, 68@69c; December, 70¼c. Rye firm; No 1, 54½@54¾c. Barley dull; No 2, 59@60c; sample, 45@58c. Corn—December, 56⅝c.

Minneapolis, Oct. 12.—Close—Wheat—Cash, 68⅝c; December, 67⅜@67½c; May, 70¼c; on track, No 1 hard, 70⅝c; No 1 Northern, 68⅝c; No 2 Northern, 66c. Flour—First patents, $3 60@$3 70; second patents, $3 50@$3 55; first clears, $2 70@$2 80; second clears, $2 10. Bran, in bulk, $12 50@$12 75.

Philadelphia, Oct. 12.—Wheat firm, ¼c higher; contract grade, 72½@73c. Corn firm, ¼c higher; No 2 mixed, October, 62¼@62¾c. Oats firm; No 2 white clipped, 42½c. Butter quiet but steady; fancy Western creamery, 22c; do nearby prints, 25c. Eggs firm; fresh nearby, 21c; do Western, 21c; do Southwestern, 19c; do Southern, 18c. Cheese firm; New-York full creams, fancy small, 10⅝@10½c; do fair to choice, 9@10c. Receipts—Flour, 3,000 bbls and 1,460,000 lb in sacks; wheat, 35,000 bush; corn, 26,000; oats, 17,000. Shipments—Wheat, 19,000 bush; corn, 2,000; oats, 16,000.

St. Louis, Oct. 12.—Wheat—No 2 red cash, 70½c; December, 71¾@71⅞c; May, 74⅞c; No 2 hard, 68½@69½c. Corn—No 2 cash, 57⅛c; December, 57⅝c; May, 59½c. Oats—No 2 cash, 37c; December, 37c; May, 39c; No 2 white, 39c.

OTHER MARKETS—BY TELEGRAPH.

Chicago, Oct. 12.—Cattle—Receipts, 300 head, including 100 Texans; nominal; good to prime, $6 20@$6 85; poor to medium, $3 50@$5 90; stockers and feeders, $2@$4 30; cows, $1 25@$4 60; heifers, $2@$5; canners, $1 25@$2 25; bulls, poor to best, $1 75@$4 75; calves, $3@$6 25; Texas steers, $2 90@$3 85; Western steers, $3 65@$5 50. Hogs—Receipts to-day, 8,000 head; Monday, 25,000; heavy packers slow; others strong to 5c higher; mixed and butchers', $6@$6 40; good to choice heavy, $6 20@$6 65; rough heavy, $5 80@$6 15; light, $6@$6 30; bulk of sales, $5 80@$6 20. Sheep—Receipts, 2,000 head; slow; steady at Friday's decline; lambs steady, good to choice wethers, $3 50@$3 90; Western sheep, $3@$3 80; native lambs, $3@$5; Western lambs, $3 25@$4 75. Official yesterday: Receipts—Cattle, 3,092; hogs, 14,750; sheep, 9,287. Shipments—Cattle, 3,963 head; hogs, 3,052; sheep, 2,262.

Cincinnati, Oct. 12.—Hogs weak, $3 75@$6 20. Cattle steady, $1 65@$5 15. Sheep dull and lower, $1 25@$2 90. Lambs quiet, $2@$4 40.

East Liberty, Oct. 12.—Cattle steady; choice, $5 75@$6; prime, $5 50@$5 70; good, $5 10@$5 35. Hogs steady; prime heavy, $6 60@$6 70; mediums, $6 45@$6 50; heavy Yorkers, $6 30@$6 40; light Yorkers, $6@$6 15; grass steers, $5 90@$6 20; pigs, $5 30@$5 70; skips, $4@$5; roughs, $4 75@$6 10. Sheep steady; best wethers, $3 65@$3 75; culls and common, $1 25@$2 25; yearlings, $2 50@$4; veal calves, $6@$6 50.

NAVAL STORES.

The market for spirits was steady in tone, but unchanged as to price. A moderate business was done at current rates. Rosin, tar and pitch were unchanged and quiet. We quote:

TAR—Regulars, $1 95; do oil, bbls, $4.
TURPENTINE—Spirits, 37½@38c.
ROSIN—Common to good strained, $1 42½@$1 45; D, $1 50; E, $1 55; F, $1 60; G, $1 65; H, $1 70; I, $1 75; K, $2 20; M, $2 75; N, $3 25; W G, $3 70; W W, $4.

STOCKS ON HAND.

Rosin, bbls	24,725
Spirits turpentine, bbls	1,002
Tar, bbls	892

Savannah, Oct. 12.—Spirits turpentine firm, 35c bid; receipts, 904 bbls; sales, 681 bbls; exports, 1,287 bbls. Rosin firm; receipts, 3,173 bbls; sales, 2,073 bbls; exports, 4,971 bbls.

Charleston, Oct. 12.—Turpentine—Nothing doing. Rosin firm, unchanged.

Wilmington, Oct. 12.—Spirits turpentine firm, 34@35c; receipts, 42 bbls. Rosin firm, 90@95c; receipts, 178 bbls. Crude turpentine firm, $1@$1 90; receipts, 50 bbls. Tar firm, $1 30; receipts, 299 bbls.

London, Oct. 12.—Turpentine—Spirits, 26s 9d.

EUROPEAN PRODUCE MARKET.

Liverpool, Oct. 12.—Closing: Beef firm; extra India mess, 72s 6d. Pork firm; prime mess, Western, 73s 6d. Hams—Short cut, 14 to 16 lb, quiet, 51s. Bacon dull; Cumberland cut, 26 to 30 lb, 48s 6d; short rib, 16 to 24 lb, 48s 6d; long clear middles, light, 28 to 34 lb, 48s; long clear middles, heavy, 35 to 40 lb, 47s 6d; short clear backs, 16 to 20 lb, 47s 6d; clear bellies, 14 to 16 lb, 54s 6d. Shoulders—Square, 11 to 13 lb, dull, 36s 6d. Lard dull; prime Western, in tierces, 48s 3d; American refined, in pails, 47s 6d. Butter steady; finest United States, 93s; good United States, 77s. Cheese quiet; American finest white, 45s; American finest colored, 46s. Tallow—Prime city steady, 29s 6d; Australian in London strong, 31s. Cottonseed oil—Hull refined, spot, quiet, 23s. Turpentine—Spirits steady, 27s. Rosin—Common steady, 4s 1½d. Petroleum—Refined steady, 7d. Linseed oil, 32s. Peas—Canadian steady, 6s 4½d. Flour—St. Louis fancy winter steady, 7s 6d. Hops at London (Pacific Coast) steady, £3 5s@£3 10s. Wheat—Spot, No 2 red Western winter steady, 5s 6½d; No 1 Northern spring quiet, 5s 7d; No 1 California quiet, 5s 9d; futures quiet; December, 5s 7d; March, 5s 8¾d. Corn—Spot quiet; American mixed, new, 4s 10½d; futures quiet; October, 4s 10¾d; November, 4s 10¾d; December, 4s 11d.

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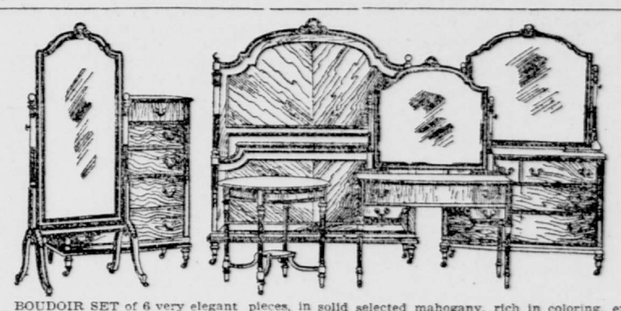

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