

ENJOYS WEALTH BY SPENDING IT

Berlin, Oct. 15.—Former King Ferdinand of Bulgaria, fearing the inroads of the tax-gatherer, is enjoying his wealth by spending it. At Mergentheim, which he is visiting for the sake of the magnesia springs, he leads a jovial and uncon-

cerned existence in striking contrast to the cloistered seclusion of the former German Emperor at Amerongen. Under the name of Count von Murray, says a writer in the *Zwoelf-Uhrblatt*, Ferdinand is residing at the Kurhaus together with his suite composed of chaplain, chamberlain, chauffeur, footman, valet and private secretary. His lavish expenditure has made him popular in the town and surrounding country, where the villagers see in him an emblem of the "good old times" and greet him with cheers as he drives past in an

automobile. The fact that the British government has released the former King's sequestered property is known to all and has earned for him the reputation, frequently embarrassing, of being fabulously rich. His chief purchases are books, bronzes, pictures and jewels. His secretary has a difficult task in keeping off the host of people who want private audiences on business. A chimney-sweep for instance, has discovered the secret of turning the chimney smoke into high-class boot polish and wants King Ferdinand to advance him 3,000 marks for the exploitation of the invention. Someone also has invented an ever-burning match and he wants money from the King to convert this theory into practice. The secretary has much trouble to make it clear that his master has finally retired from business. Other aspirants to munificence avoid the economically-minded secretary and waylay Ferdinand on his motor excursions. A man whose ambition in life was to shake hands with royalty received one day a card ostensibly from the Count von Murray inviting him to

an audience. Overjoyed, he hurried to the Kurhaus in frockcoat and tall hat. The victim of a hoax did not obtain the longed for audience, but instead four new 50-mark notes which Ferdinand sent out to him as consolation money.

MYSTERIOUS RAIN PUZZLES DUBLIN, GA.
(By International News Service.)
Dublin, Ga., Oct. 15.—A mysterious rain which falls daily on a certain spot in this city, whether it is cloudy or fair, cold or hot, has been going on until it has awakened the curiosity of the people in the neighborhood and started much talk. On the sidewalk of Columbia street between Franklin and Washington streets there is a spot near a tree where the rain can be seen falling in a light shower from about 11 a. m. to mid-afternoon. It is not a hard rain but can be plainly seen and felt. Residents in the street say it has been going on this way for two years or more, and so far no explanation of it has been found.

COUNTERFEIT DIMES.
(By International News Service.)
Haverhill, Mass., Oct. 15.—Counterfeit ten-cent pieces are in circulation in Haverhill, in the hands of merchants and others. The pieces are so cleverly made that detection is difficult. They have evidently been stamped from a brass plate. The coins are without the customary milled edge. The dime bears the date of 1907. Advertise in The Times

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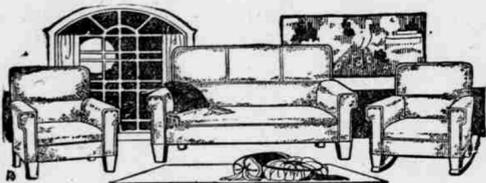
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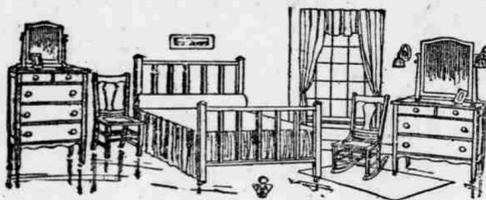
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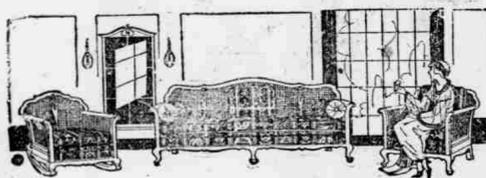
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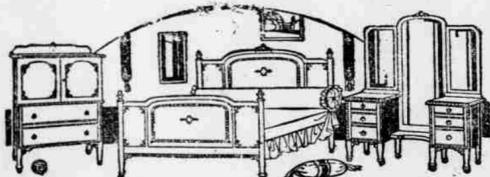
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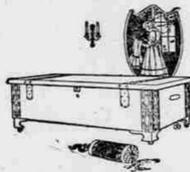
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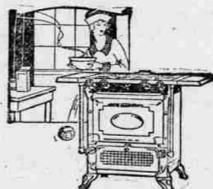
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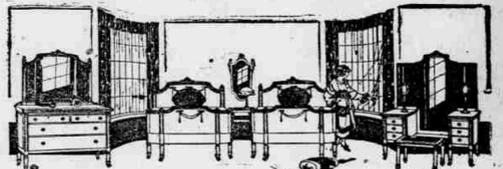
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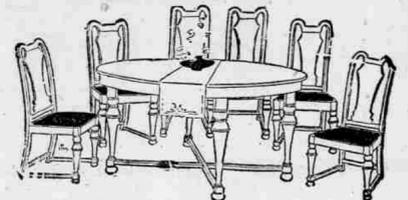
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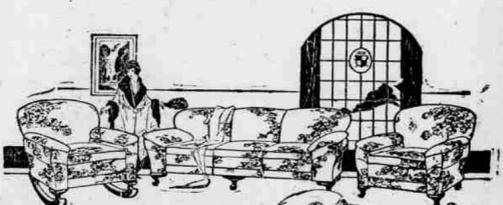
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