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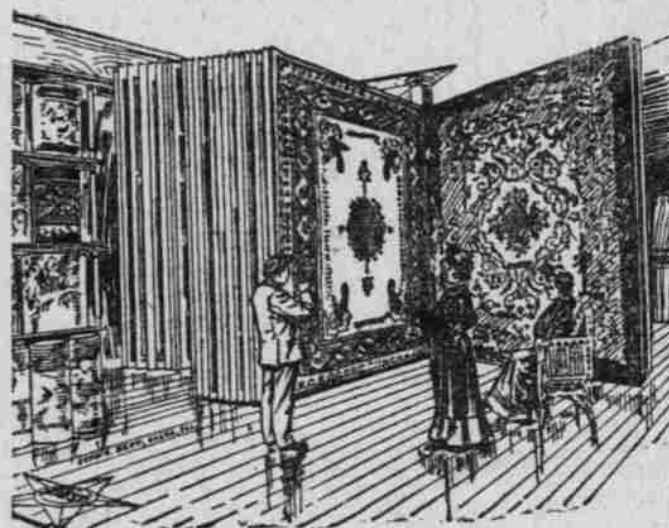
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THIS DRESSER FOR \$9.50



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FULL ROLL-EDGE COUCH, BARGAIN AT \$38 ROCKER FOR \$19.00

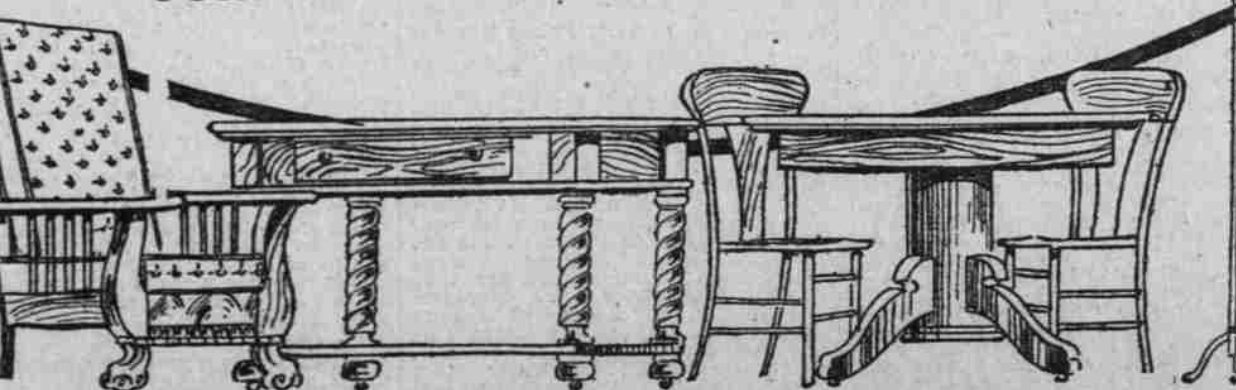
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Couch, full roll edge, upholstered in veronas; reg. \$15—HALF PRICE....\$7.50

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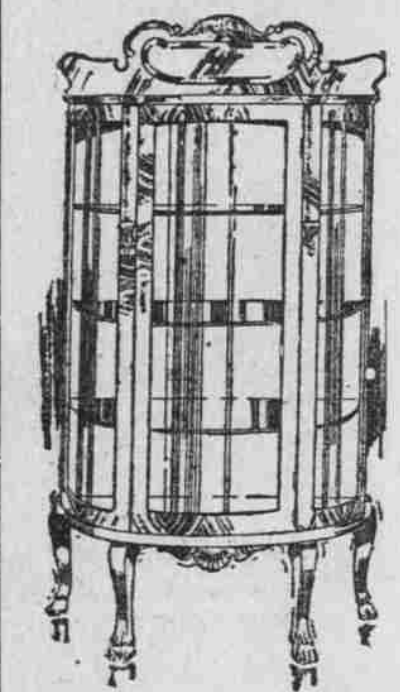


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\$25.00 China Closet reduced to.....\$17.50
\$30.00 China Closet reduced to.....\$24.00
\$35.00 China Closet reduced to.....\$27.50
\$40.00 China Closet reduced to.....\$33.00

TURKS AND SLAVS MUST LET BLOOD

No Apparent Hope of Escape From War in Balkan Peninsula.

RUSSIA MAY PROVOKE IT

Servians Straining at Leash and Bulgaria Frankly Tells Turkey She Must Accept Cash Offer or Fight It Out.

VIENNA, Feb. 27.—(Special.)—It seems after all, that there must be some blood-letting in the Balkans before the air clears. Just who will begin the fracas is not certain, but probably it will be either Serbia or Turkey. Bulgaria has gained all she was after without fighting and, if anyone begins fighting in that direction it will probably be Turkey, who has a just claim against Bulgaria which has not been cashed in. Bulgaria, of course, has offered to pay the Turk a small sum for the railroads and other things she has purloined, but the sum is ridiculously insufficient, and Turkey may fight to restore her sovereignty.

As for Serbia, no one has agreed to give her anything—not even the strip of territory she craved, and her Slav brethren may stir things up so that Serbia will fight. Any signs of support from Russia would cause her to begin operations without delay, and already there has been one such sign, viz: Russia's characterization of Austria as the firebrand of Europe.

Incident May Open War.

Turkey, though declaring still the intention toward peace, cannot stand by and allow an enemy, laden a subject, to invade her territory. The Bulgarian army at the frontier is under orders neither to provoke the Turk nor to allow any Turkish provocation to go unpunished. That, ordinarily, would be a very ominous order, for frontier provocations happen very easily, and by accident as often as by forethought. It is easy enough to say that this whole Balkan trouble can be settled by the payment of money, but who is to pay? So far Bulgaria and Austria have both refused to pay anything to the power they have despoiled, and that power must shortly seek compensation as well as revenge. It would be a setback to the general cause of civilization and good government if Turkey in the first hours of reform were to suffer war or to make it. All the information that comes from Constantinople goes to show that the new government thoroughly realizes that all its interest lies in peace. It would scarcely by any avoidable action risk a war which must cost much and might ruin all. There is a tendency in France to think that Turkey in asking too much from Bulgaria, the Turks, for example, say that Turkey must be advised to yield even further than the negotiations have already brought her to yield.

Bulgarian Offer Liberal.

The rejection by Turkey of the Russian proposal for the settlement of the Balkan question is ominous, especially as it was approved by England, France and Italy. This proposal, in brief, was that Russia would undertake to facilitate the conclusion of a Bulgarian loan of, say, \$20,000,000 on easy terms, while as regards the balance of the sum claimed by Turkey, Russia was prepared to renounce the annual instalment of the Russo-Turkish war indemnity for a fixed period of years. The Turks must either accept direct negotiations with Bulgaria or make ready for war with that state. The recent Bulgarian note put the alternatives to Turkey with a clearness that was almost menacing, and it was decided with enthusiasm by the people of the principality. Should the negotiations be resumed now, after the failure of the Russian project, the Turks are not likely to find the Bulgarians more compliant than hitherto. The best which Turkey could possibly hope to obtain is the arrangement which she has repudiated, and it may be doubted whether she would obtain even that. The issue of a war would be, to say the least, very uncertain. In any event the results to her finances must be ruinous, and upon her finances the ultimate fate of her constitutional system very largely hangs. From these perils, external and internal, the Russian scheme would relieve her. It would enable her to come at once to the pacific settlement with Bulgaria which she desires; it would provide her with the means of immediately raising a not inconsiderable sum of cash, of which she is in the most urgent need, and it would greatly improve her prospects of carrying out more extensive financial operations with the aid of British and French capital in the future.

Turks Develop Orators.

The national spirit—long dead in Turkey—is being revived. Oratory is playing, for the first time in 30 years, an important part throughout the empire. The constitution, in the first instance, was achieved by the army, whose work has found able auxiliaries in orators of no mean order. Not the least curious phenomenon of this revolution is the fact that a nation which had been compulsorily dumb for a generation, and one of whose characteristics is a moment's notice have produced a number of men whose eloquence has been of real help to their cause. And the Turks are as ready to fight now as they ever were. The real friends of the Turks say that, if no attempt is made to wreck the constitution by foreign powers, the difficulties which the Young Turks now face to the shadows of the enemies whom they have already conquered.

WOMAN LEGALLY A MAN

Berlin Police Give Girl Authority to Pose as of Sterner Sex.

BERLIN, Feb. 27.—(Special.)—A young woman, aged 24, whose name is withheld, has received formal written permission from the Berlin police to wear men's clothing. The young woman in question has a

remarkably masculine appearance. Her features are bold and resolute, and a growth of hair is sprouting from the upper lip and cheeks, and she has short hair and a sturdy masculine figure. The result, when she went about in female clothes, was that she was repeatedly arrested by the police as a male masquerading as a woman, and each time she had to produce her birth certificates.

Finally, after having been arrested some eight or 10 times on this charge, she declared henceforth she would wear male dress, and that, if prevented from so doing, she would commit suicide rather than return to woman's dress. From that time she dressed and lived as a man. She obtained a post with a large Berlin house, where her secret was known only to the proprietor.

Soon, however, the young woman became involved in trouble again, owing to her male dress being incompatible with her name and other particulars, which she had to report to the police, in accordance with the regulations affecting householders and lodgers. When, on asking lodgings, she recorded her correct name and sex, the police summoned her to explain why she was wearing men's clothes. She explained the situation, and the police have now given her the desired permission to wear men's clothing.

CARRIE NATION'S HOT TIME

SALOON-SMASHER FINDS LIFE IN LONDON LIVELY.

Pelted With Eggs and Hissed at Music Hall—Arrested for Smashing Car Window.

LONDON, Feb. 27.—(Special.)—London has taken kindly to the prohibitionist theories of Carrie Nation, and the Kansas saloon-smasher has had some enviable experiences in the metropolis. When she made her how to the public at the Canterbury Music Hall she met with a particularly hostile reception. Her admissions were received with shrieks of derisive laughter and hisses, and angry cries of "get off" soon followed. Then she was pelted with eggs, one striking above the right eye.

The saloon-smasher braved the storm for five minutes, shaking her fists at the audience and calling out, "You drunken cowards." The curtain had to be lowered to restore order. In the interests of public peace the manager of the music hall subsequently cancelled Mrs. Nation's engagement.

Another incident took place in the Baker-street and Waterloo tube railway. A cigarette advertisement on one of the carriage windows offended her, and she tried to tear it down but failed, and promptly smashed the window with her umbrella. Her address and address were taken and subsequently, at the Tower Bridge Police Court, the railway company was granted two warrants against Mrs. Nation, one for disorderly conduct in a train and the other for wilfully breaking a glass advertisement of cigarettes.

Not in the least perturbed by the hostility of certain sections of the public, Mrs. Nation has since visited several cafes in the city, where, entering the smoking-rooms she admonished the young men who were enjoying their pipes or cigarettes. Big crowds followed her about in the streets, hooting and hissing vigorously. On one occasion she had to seek refuge in some Fleet-street office.

ESCAPED EXILE STARVES

Pretty Russian Girl Victim of Circumstance and Siberia.

BERLIN, Feb. 27.—(Special.)—A pitiful story has been brought to a close by the death in St. Petersburg of a young girl named Marie Katoff. Becoming mixed up with revolutionaries, she was involved in a minor way in the attempt on the life of M. Stolypin during August, 1906, and was exiled to Siberia.

The mysterious and powerful organization which has resulted so many in the same case, aided her to make her escape, and she made her way back to St. Petersburg, defying the risk of detection. In the hope that her brother, who lived here, might assist her.

But he closed the door against her, and without a single friend in Russia, the poor girl wandered aimlessly about the capital, until at length she was found half dead on the ground, utterly exhausted. The hospital physicians did their utmost, but to no purpose.

They say Marie Katoff had had no food of any kind whatsoever for the last week of her unhappy life.

WOLVES ALONG RAILROAD

Pursue Railroad Inspector and Drive Him Up Signal Post.

VIENNA, Feb. 27.—(Special.)—Joseph Stank, a railway inspector, yesterday had a narrow escape from being eaten by a pack of wolves near Cap, Hungary. He was running down the line on a trolley when he heard the howl of the wolves, and, though he worked the trolley as fast as he could, they were soon in close pursuit. He kept them at bay with his cartridges, but his cartridges were becoming exhausted, and finally, having momentarily detained the pack by killing one of the brutes, he leaped from his trolley and climbed up a signal post.

He remained there for three hours, by which time it had grown dark, and on hearing the approach of a train he set fire to his handkerchief. This attracted the attention of the driver, who stopped the train, and the official was rescued from his perilous position half frozen to death.

JUDGE HAS POCKET PICKED

Chief of Paris Court Pays Dearly for Young Man's Politeness.

PARIS, Feb. 27.—(Special.)—M. Roy, the Chief Justice of the Paris Tribunal of Commerce, who happened to be staying at Cannes, has just had the curious experience of having his pocket picked in full daylight while walking in the street. He had been to the bank and drawn \$200 in cash and a letter of credit for some \$200, when a well-dressed young man ran against him, and after apologizing very politely walked away quickly. The judge was still pondering over the young man's effusive politeness and wondering at the hurry he was in, when he thought of feeling for his pocketbook, which he had put inside his coat. The pocketbook was empty, and the young man was already out of sight.