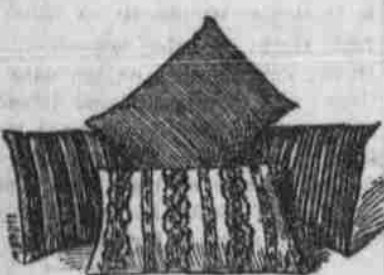




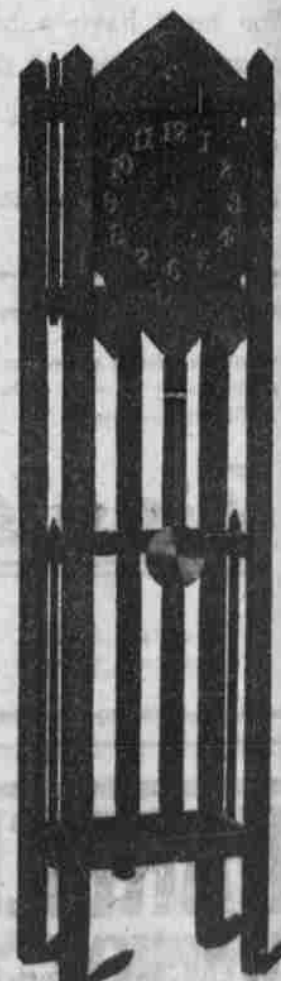
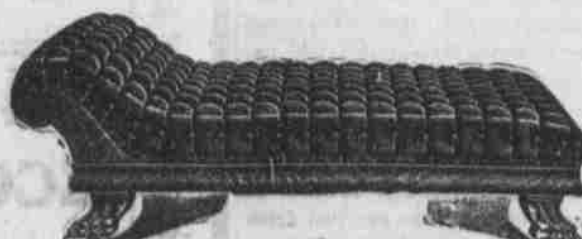
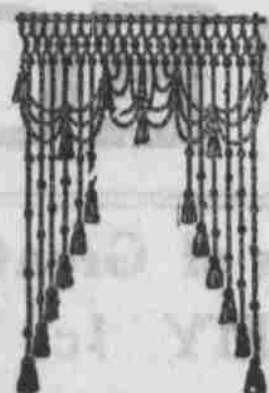
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officiated today at the opening of a big bazaar under the auspices of the Massachusetts chapter of the society. The money raised is to be used in building the Continental Memorial Hall in Washington.

Changes in the Austrian Embassy.

Washington, Dec. 13.—Count Fred-

erick Hoyes, who for two years has been an attache of the Austro-Hungarian embassy here, leaves today for his new post at Rome. He will be succeeded by Count Vwenskheim, who, like his predecessor, is a member of one of the noble houses of Austria, and extremely wealthy.

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