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- September 15—St. Louis Walther League Executive Board meeting at Mt. Calvary, Union and Wells.
- September 21-24—Lectures at Holy Cross Hall, "Salesmanship" by Mr. Dillon Stephens—**DON'T PASS UP THE OPPORTUNITY TO HEAR MR. STEPHENS.**
- September 25—Walther League Business Meeting at Emmaus Hall, 2323 South Jefferson Avenue—**DON'T FORGET THE CANNED GOODS SHOWER FOR OUR HOSPICE.**
- October 5—St. Luke's Y. P. S. will have a Fall Festival—Everybody welcome.
- October 7—A reception at the Hospice Home, 3001 Rauschenbach. All are invited.
- October 13—St. Louis Walther League Executive Board meeting at St. Lucas, 13th and Allen Ave. (Take Cherokee or Natural Bridge cars.)

#### SAVE YOUR MONEY THIS YEAR AND GO WITH US TO KANSAS CITY NEXT YEAR

Why not start a systematic savings account? Do you know that 50c laid aside every week from now until the Missouri District convention will take care of your expenses to Kansas City? Besides obtaining the inspiration and spirit prevalent at these conventions, which no Leaguer can afford to miss, you will have an opportunity to gratify that long felt desire to visit the second largest city in Missouri,

Decoration Day being on a Friday next year, the Missouri District Executive Board will, in all probability, set the convention dates May 30th, 31st and June 1st. We could then leave St. Louis on Thursday evening, arrive at K. C. Friday morning, giving us Friday, Saturday and Sunday to spend in this great town and bringing us home Monday morning in time to assume our usual duties.

While the above information may seem a bit premature, we give it so that you may know what to expect—and that you can prepare in advance for the 1924 convention.

Did the amount of your Wheat Ridge Pledge reflect your gratitude for the health you are enjoying?

#### UNFINISHED BUSINESS

We are sorry to say that there are still a number of societies who have not yet completed the Wheat Ridge Campaign and that for this reason we are not yet able to give a final report of it. Those societies who took up the drive, almost without exception, met with success. Listed below are names of societies who have not yet reported. If your society has not reported to the District Campaign Manager you will be rendering us a great service if you will put forth your best efforts towards bringing this campaign to a close.

Bethany Y. L. S., Bethany Y. M. S., Concordia Y. P. S. (Maplewood), Ebenezer Y. P. S., Gethsemane W. L., Grace Esmond, Grace Y. P. S. (Wellston), Hope Y. P. S., Immanuel Y. P. S., Mt. Calvary Y. P. S., Salem Y. P. S., St. Paul's Y. P. S., St. Peter's Y. P. S. (Columbia Bottom), St. Trinity Y. P. S., Trinity Y. P. S.

May we hear from the above mentioned societies—all reports gladly received by

ALVIN A. WELP,  
3323 North Ninth St.

All right, you rooters, the next issue of FLASHES will give much information on basketball.

#### WELCOME



#### AND AGAIN WE SAY—WELCOME

St. Louis Walther Leaguers are indeed glad to know that Miss Huldah Eickhoff is soon to be in our midst, and we take this opportunity of extending to her our **GLAD HAND OF WELCOME.** The July issue of FLASHES announced the betrothal of Miss Eickhoff and the Rev. Prof. W. A. Maier—and we again extend our heartiest congratulations and best wishes.

#### FAREWELL

Isn't it strange that just when we are welcoming one faithful Leaguer into our midst, another equally as faithful tells us that she is preparing to leave. Such is the plan of our good friend, Miss Helen Brauch, who has so earnestly and conscientiously assisted with the publishing of FLASHES for the past 8 months in the capacity of Associate Editor in charge of "Weddings and Engagements." We regret the fact that Helen is leaving us, but because of her "choice" (see HER column) we must grant her request and release her from the tasks she has performed so well in the interest of FLASHES.

May we thank you, Helen, for the wonderful service you have rendered and wish you and yours-to-be God's choicest blessing—with our heartiest congratulations.

Wheat Ridge is calling for help. Let us answer the call, "Slouie" Leaguers!

Something to look forward to—Our Banquet to be given in October at Hotel Chase. Watch next issue.

#### A VISIT TO THE WALTHER LEAGUE SUMMER CAMP, ARCADIA, MICH.

Seven girls from Markus Church, after attending the splendid Walther League Convention at Detroit, spent the second week of their vacation at the Walther League Summer Camp, Arcadia, Mich. We took the boat up from Chicago and some of our party had the pleasant (?) experience of getting seasick. On the boat we were joined by two girls from Iowa, who were also bound for the camp. After a stormy night on Lake Michigan, oh! how glad we were to see land the next morning and our beloved Chief, Mr. Weiherman, standing at Onekema waiting for us. We were then ushered to the Walther League Bus, all shined up for the occasion we thought, but were told that we were the first ones to get a ride in the new bus. After a ride of about one and one-half hours on the bus we arrived at our destination, the Walther League Summer Camp. Tired and worn-out from our travels of the previous week, the camp presented a picture of alluring restfulness. Ravenously hungry we sat down to a delicious dinner, which was only the beginning of all the good eats we got there during our stay. Three cheers for the chef at the Camp!!! He certainly knows how to cook.

Every morning at 8:30 we had a lecture, delivered, while we were there, by the Rev. Wm. Dallmann, each one extremely interesting. In the evening Prof. Eifrig of River Forest lectured to us on nature study subjects. The rest of the day was spent hiking, rowing, bathing, etc.—in fact, doing anything and everything which the great outdoors affords vacationists.

Mrs. Weiherman makes a dandy matron and everyone at the camp liked her immensely. She enters into all the sports and fun just as if she were one of us, which, of course, she is. The girls played a joke on the boys which afforded all a great deal of merriment. One day, all unknown to the boys, we put salt and beans in their beds, and put things into such places as to cause them as much inconvenience as possible. Next morning the boys tried to find out who the culprits were, but the attempt was useless. The boys waited a couple days before getting back at us and we thought all was forgotten. The evening before we left, however, they got hold of our combs, brushes, powder, etc., tied it all in a blanket and hung the bundle by a rope out of the window. When night came everybody missed their things and a general hue and cry was raised. After making a search the bundle was finally discovered and all missing articles were recovered.

In conclusion just let us say this: Anyone who decides to spend his or her vacation at the Walther League Summer Camp in Arcadia is going to say as we did "Let's all spend our vacation there next year again."

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To those advertising solicitors who have not succeeded in obtaining their quota so far this year, there are still two issues in 1923 to make up your quota.

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### ATTENSHUN—CONVENTIONITES!!!

LOST, STRAYED OR STOLEN— One Emmaus girl on train bound for Detroit from Toronto. Finder please return to the Beck family.

THE SPOTTED VOILE TRIPLETS — Clara, Estelle and Bertha of Redeemer.

"FEVER"—What kind of fever do you have, Alvin? Member the remark at Toronto? Fess up, please.

TABLE ETIQUETTE—Gordon Bege-man of Bethlehem is an authority on table etiquette—he knows which spoon to use and how to get rid of the bones.

SYMPATHY is extended to those who were stranded at Belle Isle—the next time we'd suggest you try to be just a tiny bit quicker.

1310 HOTEL STATLER— All inmates were very unfortunate. Ada Zastrow was the only lucky individual in the bunch—she found a pencil.

OUR OFFICIAL PHOTOGRAPHER — Alias Frank Nagel of St. Luke's.

WHEN A FELLER NEEDS A FRIEND —Pauline Kretzschmar lost her suitcase, but found some real friends.

AIN'T LOVE GRAND?— We refer to our honeymooners of the convention: Mr. and Mrs. H. Doepel of Ft. Smith, Ark.; Mr. and Mrs. Schaefer of Racine, Wis., and Mr. and Mrs. V. Guebert of Red Bud, Ill.

THE END OF A PERFECT CONVENTION— and a sad parting was experienced by two North St. Louisans, Otto S. and E. J. K.—our "fall" guys.

MO—(abbreviation of Missouri)— Most Orderly, as per our Show-Me State representative. Very good, Alvin.

A HUMAN JUMPING JACK— Annetta Beck fills the bill.

NOT TWINS— Just another young lady wearing dresses gladly loaned by Hedwig Breckner and Olga Landgraf of Emmaus. Not half bad, eh, Pauline?

TIME TOLD— Ruth Goener and Hilda Lowenguth (Zion's) were quite surprised to learn that they had set their watches one hour ahead on our return trip. What was the rush, girls?

DISAPPOINTED— Yes, Pauline Fuelle of Redeemer wanted to stay over at Buffalo, and seemed very much "put out" at not being able to stay—just why?

NEVER TO BE FORGIVEN— "Chief" Weiermann deserted us for Arcadia. Did we miss him—altogether Missouri—"WE'LL SAY WE DID."

BRING BACK WHAT YOU BORROWED— This applies to the young lady who borrowed two handkerchiefs from one of our St. Louis "friends." We needn't mention any name—but the lady hails from Emmaus.

ALL THE WAY TO NIAGARA FOR A RING— That's what Edna Bender (Redeemer) did. But hush, she bought it all by herself.

STOPPED OVER—Dora and Louise Zimmernann (Zion's) "on the spur of the moment" stopped over at Ft. Wayne. They have relatives there—???

A ROOM OF TEN SAMPLES— 1410 Statler Hotel, ala Redeemer girls and the Janssen twins of St. Paul's.

CALL THE ROLL— Many of our St. Louis Leaguers left us at Detroit, sojourning to Chicago, Minnesota, Arcadia, Kansas, and other big places—and some little towns, too.

FROM WITTY TO WITTIER and from there to Chicago—so journeyed our Mission Chairman. Why not offer your services to FLASHES as a joke editor?

"IRISH"—"SHORTY"—"PATTY"— alias Viola Schmitt (Redeemer) left the party at Toronto and traveled back to Buffalo—for various good reasons.

CLASS, EH?—Martin Rau (St. Peter's) accompanied by part of his family motored to Detroit.

A TALE UNTOLD— Some well known Leaguer can tell a little story about our Local "president"—but dares not! Poor Paul! And now he has left.

CHAPERONES!!!—Mr. and Mrs. Schubert acted in this capacity for Leaguers from St. Paul's.

TWO REAL VACATIONISTS— Besides the convention and the trip to Niagara and Toronto, the Gotsch sisters (Emmaus) traveled up the St. Lawrence River. Maybe we can get them to tell us all about it some day—maybe we said.

A GOOD HALF DOZEN of our Leaguers traveled on to New York City—the Misses Hilgeman, Schaperkoetter, Uthoff, Kroehnke and Weber. Can you imagine their having anything but a lively time?

A FEW OF OUR BOYS went up the St. Lawrence River, too. Paul Zacher, William Lange, Carl Heinz and Arthur Gast were among those thus journeying.

BRAINS CAN BE CARRIED IN POCKETS—Can anyone tell the story? Don't all speak at once.

WE HOPE the inseparable three from Redeemer did not break the susceptible hearts of the dear Juniors from Cleveland.

CONVENTION COUPLES-TO-BE: —St. Louis' convention couples surely enjoyed the meetings. Meetings? What Kind? Where? Sh-sh-sh, that's a secret, don't be so dumb.

THIRTY YEARS AGO someone was afraid that the Walther League would become a matrimonial bureau. Has it? Yes, but isn't it nice?

WHY ON EARTH do people think that Art Mueller is going to be a preacher?

MAPLEWOOD LEAGUERS come in threes — Griebel, Ludwig and Hobelman, enjoyed the Detroit Convention.

CONCORDIA SEMINARY was at Detroit—that is a goodly representation of the Sem. And say, did you ever see 'em when they didn't have a good time? Not much, eh?

## AU REVOIR DETROIT

After having spent 5 days in Detroit, attending the many interesting business sessions and being feted to the utmost by our League friends of that great city, those of us who had planned to visit a few interesting spots not far distant, finally expressed ourselves in words of appreciation and whole-hearted thanks for the many kindnesses shown us and said "Au Revoir, but not Good-bye, Detroit." Sometime before the break of another day the two sections of trains rolled from the station and sometime in the early morning we "ferried" across the Detroit River to Canada—when, where and how this took place is yet a mystery to the writer, for in spite of noises I slumbered on.

## GOOD MORNING—NIAGARA

On arriving at Niagara Falls, Can., we boarded cars (the committee in charge relieved us of our baggage, thanks to them) and journeyed to the Clifton House where we had breakfast. Some of us ate on the veranda of this beautiful hotel and a more lovely spot could hardly have been chosen—we could see the Falls and many other beautiful sights for miles around. And the breakfast itself surely was delicious, yum, yum.

As soon as we had breakfasted we again boarded the cars and started for the trip around the Falls, otherwise known as the Belt Line Gorge Route. To try to describe in words the grandeur, beauty and marvelous vastness of the Falls is absolutely impossible. Horse Shoe Falls, receiving its name because of the horse shoe appearance, is undescribably beautiful. And so likewise are the large and small American Falls, and the Bridal Veil Falls. On nearing them you can hear the constant "splash, splash" of the Rapids, a vast area of water resembling more than anything boiling soap suds from a million or more wash tubs. The "Whirlpool" is extremely odd and looks most treacherous because of the 100% suction it seems to own. Sight-seers can avail themselves of the opportunity to cross the Falls by means of the aerial tramway, and can likewise go under the Falls, after donning the necessary rubber apparel and being sure of a steady foot. The "Maid of the Mist" is the least dangerous of these sight-seeing attractions, but gives the tourist the thrill he expected when the "mist" is really forthcoming. But the Leaguers were content to stay ashore—at least time didn't permit any of these "extras."

The end of the tour around the Falls brought us to the U. S. A. once more. Our noon-day meal was just as delicious as was our breakfast, but we had to eat indoors this time. At that the food was welcome and relished by all because we had nothing to eat for quite a while and the trip had made us almost beyond ourselves for hunger. A small boy hopped on to our car (when we were being counted for the 'steenth time) and sold us some cherries—they were our

only means of avoiding starvation, surely they were.

From noon to 4:30, or thereabouts, we were allowed to devote our time as we saw fit. You know time on a "tour" begins to mean very little, especially when you forget whether you're traveling Eastern, Western or railroad time. Some took auto rides, some went sight-seeing on foot, and others stayed close to "home" fearing they would miss the bunch. Finally we left Niagara—

## AND THEN— ON TO BUFFALO

On arriving at the Buffalo Hotel, the Leaguers were slowly but surely assigned to their rooms— some at Hotel Buffalo and others at the Lafayette Hotel. Because of an unavoidable delay, the banquet scheduled for that evening wasn't announced until 'most 9 o'clock (Eastern time). And when we finally received the good news that all was in readiness, well—we went into the banquet hall and proceeded to devour with ravenous appetites the delicious food that was placed before us. The entertainment committee succeeded in breaking up the monotony of "just eating" by asking us every now and then to *sing a song*. Then came the after-dinner speeches.

Space will not permit us to give in detail the "speeches" as made to us on that memorable evening, but we would like to tell you that Buffalo is the greatest city in America—at least that's what a certain gentleman of Buffalo told us. Mr. Arthur Engelbert presented to us only a "few" of the reasons why Buffalo has this reputation. Such men as the Rev. Prokopy, the Rev. Krueger of Buffalo, the Rev. Pieper of Cleveland, and the Rev. Walker of Buffalo, were likewise on the speakers' list—each presented a new subject and the hearty applause of the Leaguers in assembly was evidence that they had "put over" their address. The Rev. Prof. Maier, spoke to us, but only after we gave him no other alternative, and instead of relating the story of 30 years ago, he pictured to our minds the Walther League as he hoped it would be 30 years hence. An almost ceaseless applause followed this new idea as presented by the Rev. Prof. Maier. But the hour was growing late—and the morrow was to be another big day—so the Rev. Rich. Kretschmar of St. Louis concluded the evening with a prayer and benediction.

Early the next morning, weary and worn, but ever ready to keep going, the Leaguers awaited the train that was to take them to Lewiston. In a very short time we were standing in line (*again*) waiting for the signal to proceed down the gang plank—where we were again relieved of our baggage. We crossed Lake Ontario and a little after noon-hour reached Toronto. The Lake ride was wonderful and those of us who had our first experience on water—without a speck of land in sight—certainly enjoyed it. We had a most delightful box lunch given to us, plus coffee and orange—very good, Eddie.

## SIGHT-SEEING AT TORONTO

The first thing most of us did was to get on a sight-seeing bus. If you care to read the witty remarks made by some of the "guides" our good friend Gordon Begeman will be glad to accommodate you. Toronto certainly has many magnificent homes, one costing no less than seven million dollars—the wall around it costing \$500,000—\$100 per stone. They have a department store that covers the whole of 8 city blocks square—and the King Edward Hotel, our home for a day, is a large structure and elegantly finished and furnished.

Somewhere around 5 o'clock we were ushered into the banquet hall and another delicious meal was placed before us. Our Omaha friend, Mr. Aufdemberge, was called upon to direct the singing of several songs by the assembly and our St. Louis friend, Miss Clara Blauner, assisted at the piano. And when it came to after-dinner speeches, we surely had a goodly share. Detroit was represented by Mr. Edmund Kuhlmann, who made mention of a little incident in the boyhood days of Rev. Prokopy, which, of course, called for a few remarks from the honorable Executive Secretary, who proceeded to tell tales out of school concerning Mr. Kuhlmann's business connections. In a very nice manner the Rev. Prof. Maier called on a representative of the Show-Me State, and our well-known and faithful ex-president, Mr. Alvin A. Welp, in a very few words told why they hadn't heard so much FROM Missouri this year—we were from MO. and M-ost O-rderly. One or two authorities of Toronto greeted us and the Rev. Prof. Maier responded with words of gratitude and appreciation for the hospitality extended to us by the citizens of Toronto, especially our Walther League friends. One of our Lutheran pastors in Canada, welcomed us, told us a few things concerning the Walther League in Canada, and concluded his remarks with the hope that we had enjoyed our stay and that a pleasant memory of Toronto would be ours for years to come. And at this banquet, our loyal Leaguer and Junior Leader, Miss Huldah Eickhoff, in a most remarkable way told us how happy she had been to serve the League and, even though she had resigned from office, she would never forget the Juniors and the many wonderful words of encouragement sent to her by her Junior friends. The doxology and a prayer brought this memorable banquet to a fitting close. At the scheduled time—10:30 p. m. we boarded our trains and were soon

## HOMEWARD BOUND

The next morning we arrived at Detroit—and most of us had just time enough to run from one train to another. This time we said "Good-bye" to Detroit and parted with the words "SEE YOU IN TWIN CITIES NEXT YEAR." One whole day enroute to

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Following the request of the Messenger three months ago, anent the sad death of Ira Jackson, first Cuban studying for the ministry, St. John's Young People's Society resolved to send a donation to help defray the large funeral expenses, and, believing that a letter of condolence would mean more to the sadly bereaved mother than the money sent, Miss Augusta Scherer was delegated to express the sympathy of the society in writing. Here is the answer Mrs. Jackson sent:

South Coast Isle of Pines, July 28, 1923.  
Dear Young Christians:-

Some time has lapsed since we received your kind sympathizing letter written by Miss Scherer. Let me say to you that your letter shows a fine Christian spirit and afforded us much comfort in our greatest grief.

Ira was willing to serve in the Lord's vineyard and it was with much heartache that I parted with him, realizing we might never meet again, but it was my desire that he should go. Now, the dear Lord in His Supreme Wisdom has taken Ira to serve Him in the Heavenly Mansions. This is indeed a harder parting, but we have the firm hope that we shall meet again. So we must simply wait till God calls us home, then with much greater joy I shall see my son in the presence of our Lord. Never shall I regret sending my boy to college to study for the ministry. God could care for him any place, but I could not even if he were daily with me. I know God has done this for our good, only it is not clear to us. Please include us in your prayers for we must daily receive strength to bear us up in our sorrow.

God alone can and will requite you for all you do and especially do I pray that you may be blessed for all you have done for us and my dear departed one.

May God keep you in faith and love and bless you in all you do for His cause.

Sorrowfully yours,

MRS. A. JACKSON AND FAMILY.

After reading this beautiful letter, so full of love, trust and faith, need we any more assurance that our little gifts and our words of condolence are appreciated? No. Well then, "Go and do thou likewise."

IN MEMORIAM  
WARREN GAMALIEL HARDING  
President of the United States of  
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## SOMETHING FOR NOTHING

A few words more about our Business Lecture Course. They are to be held on MONDAYS and FRIDAYS—promptly at 8:00 p. m.—beginning with Friday, September 7th. The first two lectures are to be given at Holy Cross Hall, 3630 Ohio avenue, and the next two at a hall in North St. Louis (place to be announced later.) Remember we alternate—two on the South Side and then two on the North Side.

The best selected course of ten lectures has been arranged for, and very successful business men will present the topics to us. This course is open to anyone, young or old, at absolutely no charge whatever.

AND NOW FOR  
A PART OF THE SCHEDULE.

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FRIDAY—September 14th and — (place to be announced later).

MONDAY—September 17th — "Public Speaking" by H. Bussman of the Bussman Mfg. Co.

FRIDAY—September 21st and MONDAY—September 24th—HOLY CROSS HALL "Salesmanship" by Dillon Stephens.

Balance of schedule to be announced later.

At these lectures we will have an opportunity to learn the ins and outs of "business" from men who KNOW. The first topic is going to be of interest to all because Dr. Gephart, as we all know, is just the man to put it over. Mr. Wm. King is the young man who made our Auto Club so very successful and we should take advantage of the opportunity to hear him. Mr. H. Bussmann is an authority on "Public Speaking." Everyone should be able to speak in public and these two lectures by Mr. Bussmann will be very interesting. Mr. Dillon Stephens will tell us how to understand people and how to present our wants—in order to be successful one must be a salesman. And then we'll have other prominent and successful business men speak to us—more of this at a later date.

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FOUND— On train returning from Toronto— One Sunday School teacher's pin. Owner may call for same at—Sidney 3863-R.

THE WOLF CAME BACK— Yes, Art Wolf bobbed up again at Detroit, after an absence from our party of 2 days.

BUFFALO, BUFFALO— Have you ever heard of Buffalo? If not, ask those who visited the great city to tell you all about it—they should know.

SINCE WHEN does Paul Roschke hail from San Juan, Porto Rico?

BIG LEAGUE STUFF—Otto S. is breaking into the "Big League"—watch your step old boy!

STRUBLE PATER— We refer to a Trinity Leaguer who looked the part on our homeward trip—L. K.

PUZZLE— Who was the most silent conventionite? Answer —The usual noisiest one—???

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The papa of the League is Faith.

The mama of the League is Charity.

The oldest son is Common Sense.

The other boys are: Perseverance, Honesty, Thoroughness, Foresight, Enthusiasm, Co-operation.

The oldest daughter is Character.

The other sisters are: Cheerfulness, Loyalty, Courtesy, Care Economy, Sincerity, Harmony.

The baby of the family is Opportunity, a robust and healthy child which will take the blue ribbon at any "Baby Show."

Walther Leaguers, step forward and by all means meet the "daddy" of the League. After you get thoroly acquainted with him, you will be able to get along perfectly with all the rest of the family.

There are a lot of people in our League today who don't ever use as much as their little finger to push the church along, but sometimes they will use both feet to kick and both hands to knock the league to which they owe everything they are, even though that isn't much, and if it isn't much, it is their own fault; God pity them. The Lord have mercy with them.—Central Walther Leaguer.

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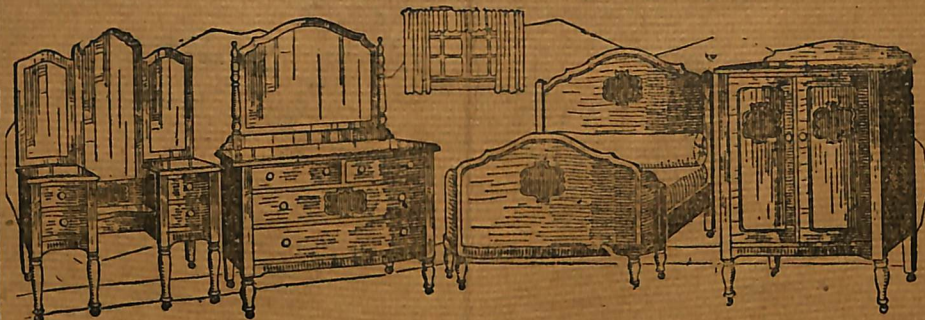
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