

### United States Promised Land For Foreigners

Total Emigration to America During Past Century Placed At 34,000,000—Sharp Decrease During War.

Washington, Oct. 9.—Thirty-four million immigrants have entered the United States in the last century. In the same time the population of the country has increased 97,000,000.

Until the world war the effect of immigration on the population increase was very marked, amounting to more than 50 per cent in the decade ending in 1910. It exceeded 40 per cent in the 10 years ending with the present year and immigration bureau officials are of the opinion that had the war not intervened the percentage for the decade would have been greater than that of the last.

During the first 10 years of the century from 1820 to 1830 the number of immigrants arriving in the United States was less than 1 per cent of the increase in population, the figures being 143,439 immigrants and 3,227,567 population increase. In the next 10 years this 1 per cent had grown to 12, the census of 1840 showing a population of 17,069,653, with an increase of 4,203,433, while during the same period 599,125 immigrants entered the country.

In the next decade ended in 1850 the population increased 6,122,423, while immigration totalled 1,713,251, or slightly more than 16 per cent.

Shows Steady Increase. In the 10 years ended in 1860 the population increase was 8,251,445, while immigrants entering the country numbered 2,598,214, or more than 25 per cent of the population increase.

The next decade saw the population increase 7,115,029 and immigration totalled 2,314,824, or slightly more than 28 per cent. The percentage decreased during the 10 years ended with 1880 owing to an unusually large increase in population. This increase was 11,597,412, while the total of immigration was 2,812,191, or about 19 per cent. In the decade ended in 1890 the population increased 12,791,931, while 5,246,613 immigrants entered the country, making the percentage about 42 per cent.

In the decade ended in 1900 there was a sharp decrease in immigration, with the result that persons coming into the country represented only about 23 per cent of the population increase. This was 13,046,861, while the number of immigrants arriving was 3,844,420.

While the population increase remained at about the same rate during the decade ending in 1910, there was a very decided increase in the number of immigrants, the former being 15,977,691 and the latter 8,795,386.

The estimated increase for the 10 years ended this year (1920) is 14,000,000 while the total number of immigrants during this period was 6,100,000. The percentage ratio thus was only about 43 per cent, this being due to the falling off in immigration during the four years of the war.

British Possessions Send Most. Of the 34,000,000 immigrants entering the country in the last 100 years, nearly one-fourth of them, or 8,205,675 came from England, Ireland, Scotland and Wales. Germany furnished the second largest number, 5,495,539, and Italy the third largest, 4,100,790. Austria-Hungary was next behind Italy with 4,068,448, while Russia was fifth with 3,311,406. The Scandinavian countries, Denmark, Norway and Sweden, have sent 2,134,414 of their citizens to the United States.

The total immigration from France in the 100 years has been 523,806, the largest number from that country, 30,126, coming here in 1851. Switzerland has sent 256,707 persons to the United States and the Netherlands 214,508. British North America, including Canada, has sent 834,450 and Mexico 217,256.

Belgium and Roumania have sent the smallest number of any of the European countries, the total for the former being 76,587, and for the latter 76,222. It was not until 1894 that the nationals of these two countries as well as those of Portugal, Greece and Turkey, began coming across the Atlantic in any appreciable numbers.

The total for Portugal is given by the immigration bureau as 159,702, for Greece 352,883 and for Turkey, 311,404.

First Chinese in 1853. Chinese immigrants have numbered 288,308, beginning in 1853 with 42 and virtually ending in 1883 with 8,031. The peak was in 1882 when 39,579 Chinese arrived. Chinese exclusion laws became effective about that time.

### Polish Minister Who Asks Aid of America



Prince Lubomirski, Polish minister to the United States, who, according to a report from Washington, called at the State department to request American aid for Poland in his fight against the bolshevik forces.

### Joyfest Week for Y.M.C.A. Will Open Monday With Feed

Black Face Minstrel, Playlets And Debates Scheduled For Fall Entertainment.

The Y. M. C. A. will enter tomorrow on a week crammed with entertainment and festivity in celebration of the fall opening. There will be popular concerts by two bands, an old-fashioned black-face minstrel show by 30 comedians and singers including some of the best talent in the city and a wealth of other attractions.

All departments have been working for some time to make the week's joyfest the most memorable in the history of the Omaha "Y." Everything will be free and an invitation is extended to the general public to attend.

Band Concert Tuesday. Monday the events of the week will be given a sendoff with a big supper for dormitory and former dormitory men.

Tuesday evening the industrial department will present an evening crowded with entertainments, including a concert by Armour & Co.'s band, a folk dance and song by Bohemians with the girls dressed in native costumes, and volley ball games by Armour employees. J. C. Stephens, former state industrial secretary of Colorado, will be in charge.

Burlesque Wednesday. Wednesday night sketches, playlets, debate, chalk talk, "A Day in the Office" in burlesque and other numbers will fill out a sparkling list of entertainments staged by the educational department under the direction of C. J. Shaw.

Thursday will be the big night for those who served Uncle Sam in the world war. This will be American Legion night. The legion will hold at reception at 6:15 o'clock and the legion band will play a concert of jazz, popular and classical music, starting at 8:30 p. m.

Boxing and Wrestling. "Gym Nite" Friday the boys and physical departments will put on a busy program, a swimming exhibition which will include races and fancy diving will take place in the pool; there will be wrestling, boxing, all sorts of gymnastic stunts and exercises and the inter-city volley ball championship game will be fought out. Women will be admitted to all events.

Saturday night G. W. Campbell will stage his "Grand Dixie Minstrels."

Mass Meet Sunday. Sunday afternoon the week will be rounded off with a men's mass meeting in the "Y" auditorium.

Dr. S. Puckett in charge of publicity, arranged the program. E. E. Mickelwright, boys' secretary, and N. J. Weston, physical director, also handled much of the important preparation work.

Doctors Going to Big Cities Leave Small Towns in Lurch. Columbus, O., Oct. 7.—That state medicine is inevitable "if physicians persist in their individualistic relationship between physician and patient" is the claim made by State Health Commissioner A. W. Freeman, addressing members of the Columbus Academy of Medicine.

He said the tendency to specialize has resulted in a serious lack of physicians in rural districts, young doctors going to the cities where they believe their chances for professional and financial success are greater. Dr. Freeman said that the physician has lost personal touch with his patients, although medicine has advanced greatly in the past score of years.

### Purchase of Marshes Along Lake Erie Is Postponed

Columbus, Oct. 7.—According to information from A. C. Baxter, chief of the Ohio fish and game department, the contemplated purchase of

marsh lands along Lake Erie could not be made by September 16, the opening day of the duck hunting season, as planned, for the reason that experts employed for that purpose were unable to determine title to large sections of the marsh, and pur-

chase will not be authorized by the attorney general until a clear title and proper metes and bounds can be shown.

### Fishermen Draw \$605 Each For Two Weeks' Work

Boston, Oct. 7.—It was payday on the fishing schooner Ethel Merriam at the fish pier, South Boston. Each of the seven members of the little

Edgartown fishing crew received \$605 for two weeks' work. The schooner arrived at the pier with 89 swordfish, which sold in the market for \$5,770.

The share which each man received was the largest ever made by a swordfisher's crew, considering the time spent on the fishing grounds.

Intended for hospital use, a new embalming table also can be utilized as a bath tub for helpless patients.

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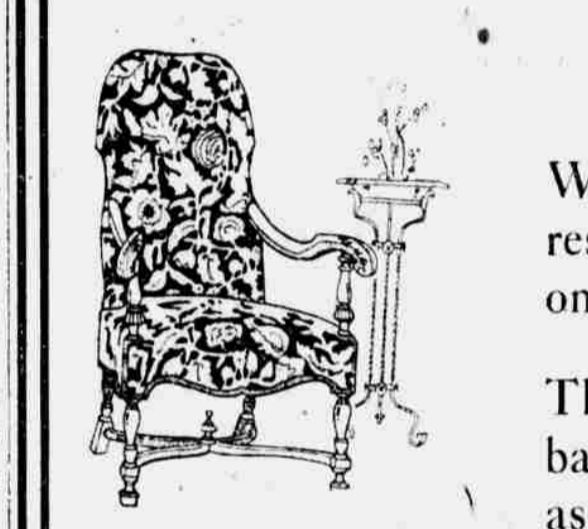
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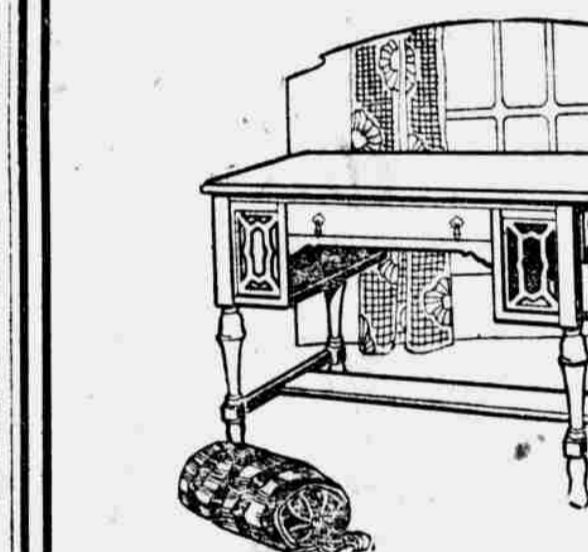
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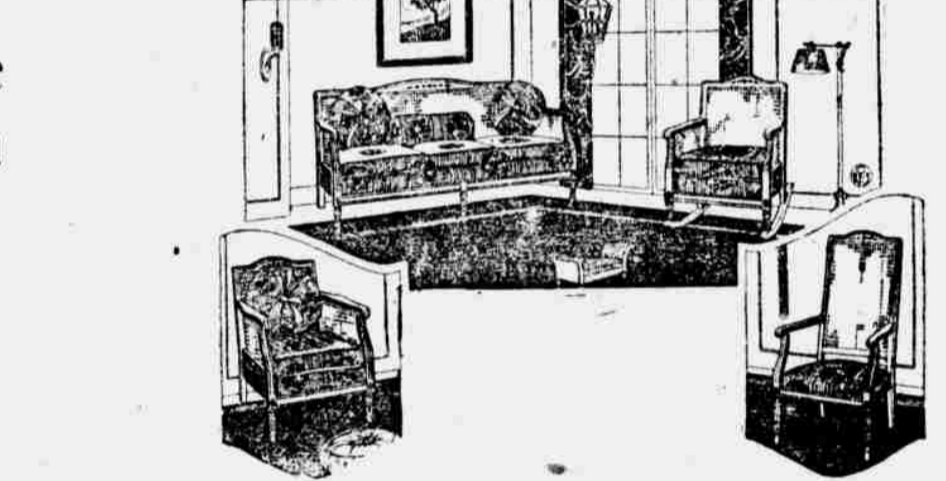
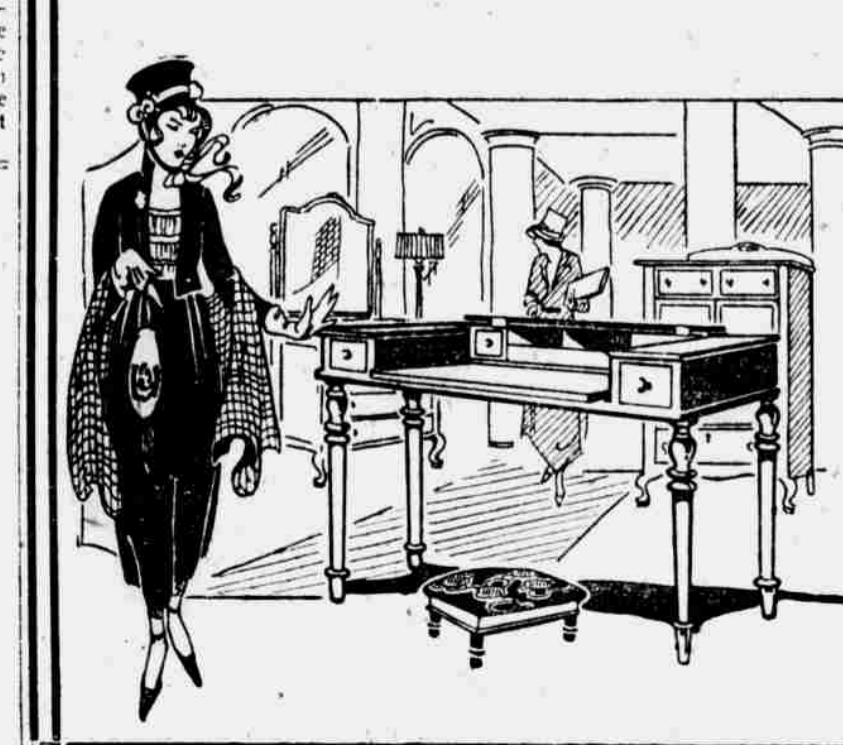
## Distinctive Library Table of William and Mary Design



The longer this William and Mary Table is in your home the more you will like it. It possesses that charming distinction in appearance that sets it apart from ordinary furniture. Notice the space for books on either side and the drawer at the front. This is a table that should be in every home. Each... \$62.50

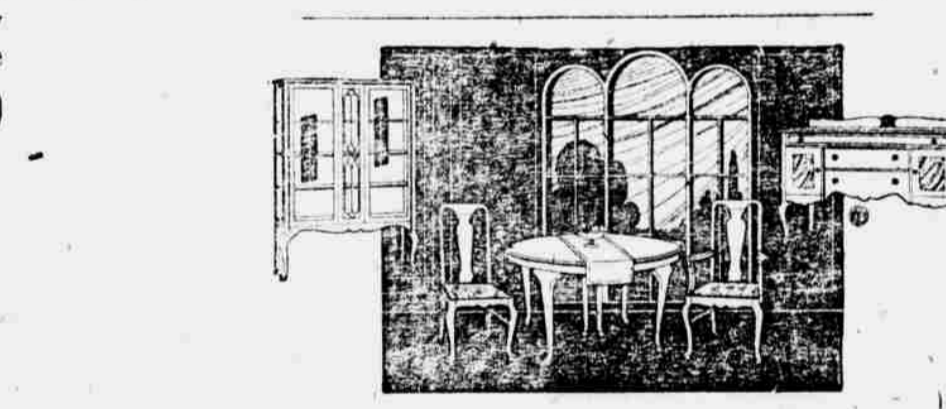
## Cane Back Rockers

There is no item of furniture so necessary for the complete living room as a cane back rocker. In our complete stock we are showing many styles. The one illustrated here is beautifully designed and finished in mahogany. Large wings and back are woven of cane and seat is upholstered in fine grade tapestry. You can't equal this rocker at... \$39.75



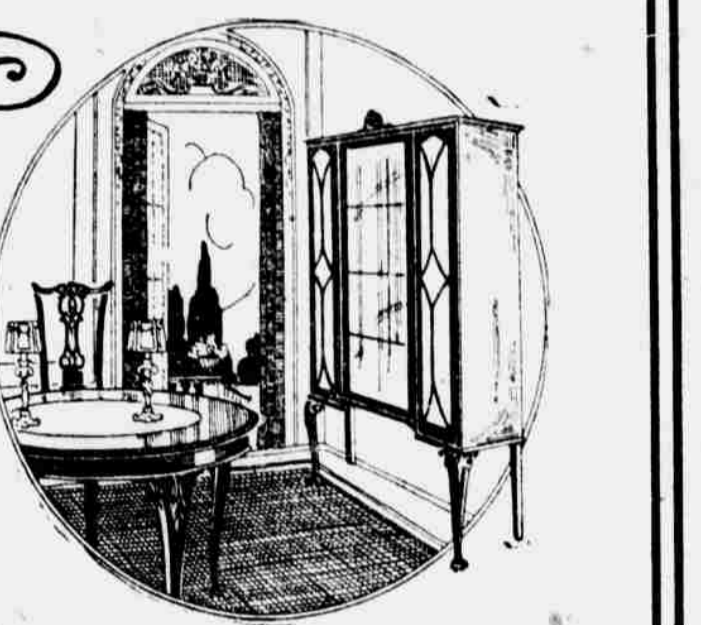
## There's Something so Attractive About this Cane Suite

that you can't help but wishing it were in your living room. It is a rich combination of mahogany and cane. The upholstery is of the finest grade tapestries and velours. The suite possesses such a uniqueness of design that it always proves a source of joy and comfort. This is an all-loose cushion constructed suite with Marshal Spring-filled cushions. Price, complete... \$375.00



## There's No Denying the Beauty of this Suite

To Appreciate It You Must See It. There is an air of aristocracy about this suite that will lend a charm to any dining room. It is designed after the ever popular Queen Anne Period and possesses a strength and beauty that makes it one of the handsomest ever turned out by America's manufacturers. Consists of nine pieces all well designed and carefully matched. One arm chair, six plain chairs, buffet, china cabinet and table. Constructed of American walnut throughout. China cabinet has two large plate glass doors, with center panel of leaded glass, buffet is decorated with dark burls on doors; table is in the popular six-leg design. Complete suite... \$460.00



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Female Jury Imposes Fine on Jealous Wife. Chicago, Oct. 7.—The first jury of women ever summoned at Indiana Harbor decided a case in which women were in controversy in five minutes. The complainant, Mrs. Anna Mirmak, had Anna Maisha summoned to court following an exchange of epithets when Mrs. Maisha was found by Mrs. Mirmak eating ice cream with Mr. Mirmak. The jury fixed a fine of \$10 and costs upon Mrs. Mirmak.