

## LETTERS TO SANTA CLAUS

SANTA WRITES TO THE TELEGRAM. To The Telegram: Please publish this letter to say to the little boys and girls that I am reading their letters every day and seeing what they want. Tell them that they must mind their mamas and papas, sure, and I'll remember them. I will be in Greensboro early Christmas night.  
SANTA CLAUS.

**A Carriage With a Parasol On It.**  
Dear Santa Claus:—I am a little girl three years old and want a doll carriage, with a little parasol on it, a doll, and some candy, nuts, oranges and no nuts. I will be a good little girl.  
CAROLINA ELIZABETH ELLIS.

**A Story Book and Doll's Go-Cart.**  
Dear Santa Claus:—I am a little girl three years old. I want a nice story book, doll's go-cart, and anything else you wish to bring me. Good by,  
GLADYS MCGOLDRICK.

**Train and Nimble Jack.**  
Dear Santa Claus:—I am a little boy seven years of age. I want a little train and horn and train and a nimble jack and nuts and oranges, candies and apples.  
Your friend,  
EARL RIDGE.

**A Ring With a Blue Set.**  
Dear Santa Claus:—I am a little girl ten years old. I want you Christmas when you come to bring me a ring with a blue set and a pair of gloves and a fur and a doll and nuts, candies and oranges.  
Your friend,  
BESSIE RIDGE.

**A Doll, and a Doll Hammock.**  
Dear Santa:—I want you to bring me a little tea-set and a doll and doll hammock and doll carriage, nuts and candies and any thing you want to bring me except fire works.  
Your friend,  
DELLA RIDGE.  
P. S.—And stove too.

**A Train and a Sled.**  
Dear Santa Claus:—I am a little boy four years old. Please bring me a hook and ladder wagon, a fire engine, a drum, a train and a sled. Good bye.  
Your little friend,  
CARROLL MCGOLDRICK.  
P. S.—Be sure and leave lots of candy and nuts when you fill my stocking.

**HE MADE THE CONTRACT.**  
**A Young Husband Who Was a Little Gay Brought Down.**  
Paterson, N. J., Special to New York Sun.

Hugh Krieg, a young married man, who resides at Hawthorne, a village three miles north of this city, appeared at Justice Key's office last night with a document which he desired to execute in the presence of the magistrate. Krieg told the Justice that his wife was a country girl and a church member with queer notions about some things. She had remonstrated with him about his desire to see a little of life, and three weeks ago when he came to this city and failed to return home that night she packed up and went back to her mother. She refused to return to him unless he signed an agreement which she wrote out herself. It reads as follows:

"To whom it may concern: In consideration of the fact that my wife allows me to return home to reside there and enjoy her companionship, love and care, I, Hugh Krieg, do hereby promise to begin anew, treat my wife properly and return home before 10 o'clock when not abroad on mutual engagements. I do promise to work for and support her as well as my position in life will allow. I do promise further to give her all my earnings, to attend prayer meeting, to abstain from intoxicating liquors, also from tobacco and cigars, and in future to conduct myself strictly in a decent, sober, orderly manner."

Krieg signed this, and when the justice had signed it Krieg carried it back to his wife.

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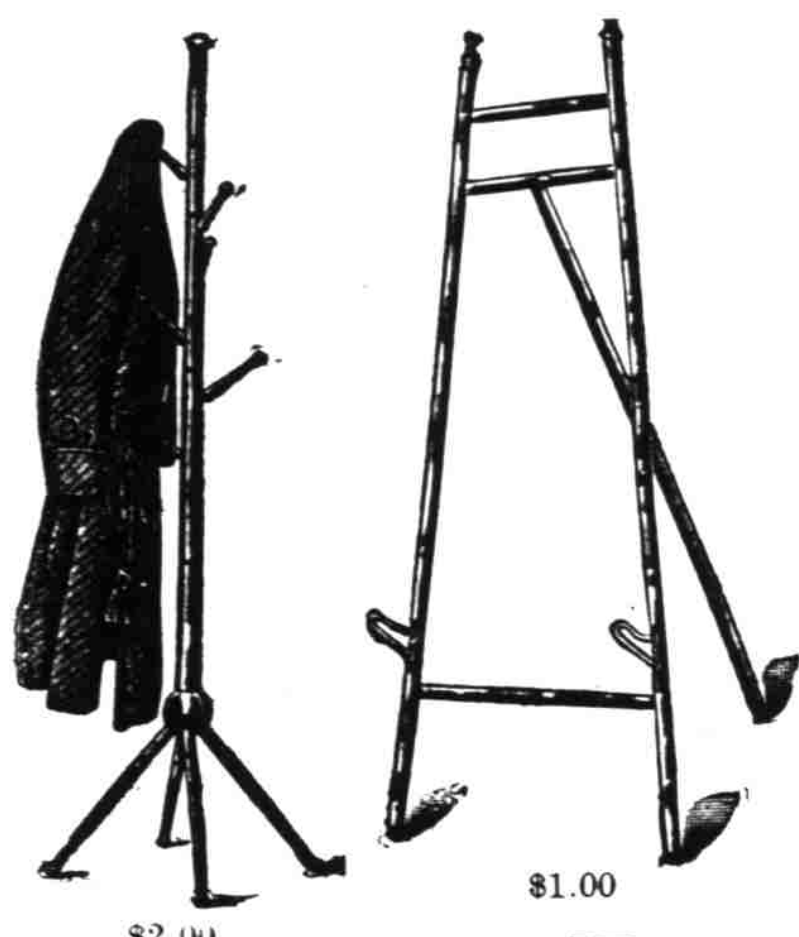
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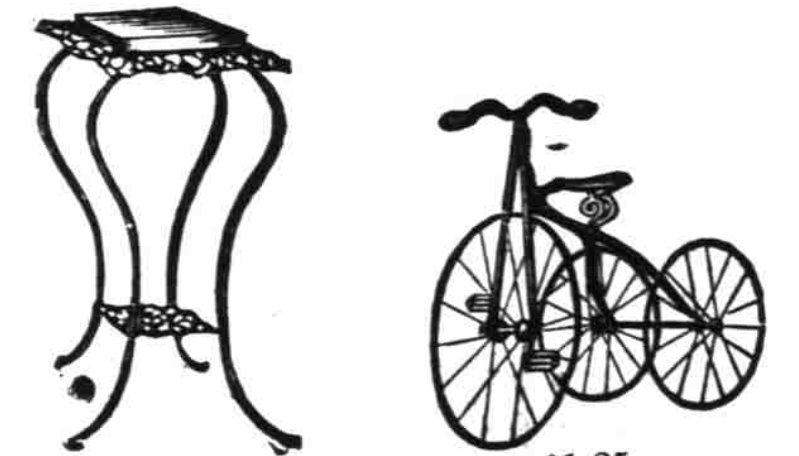
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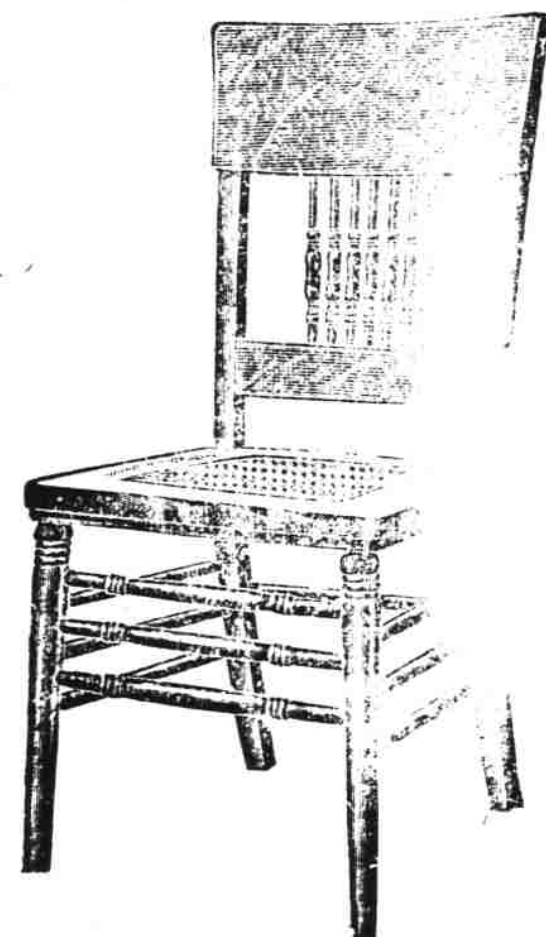


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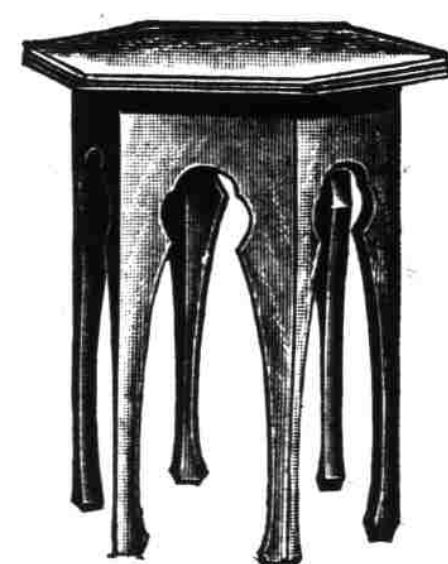
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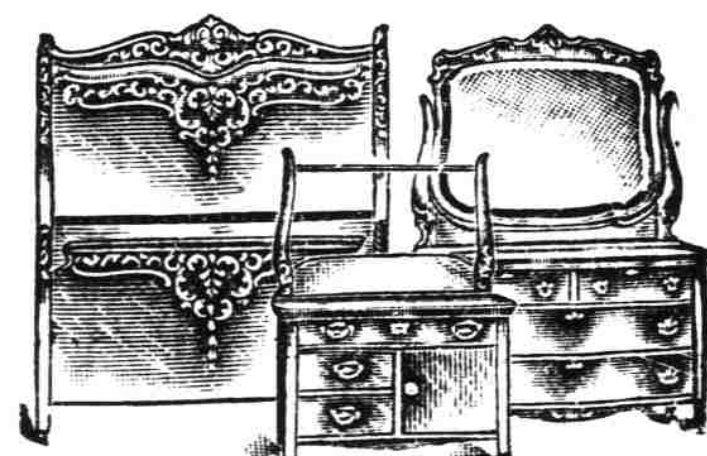
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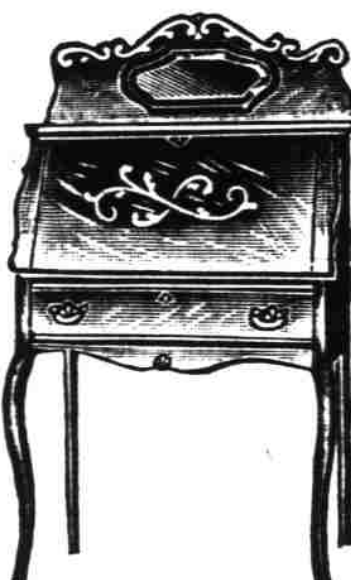
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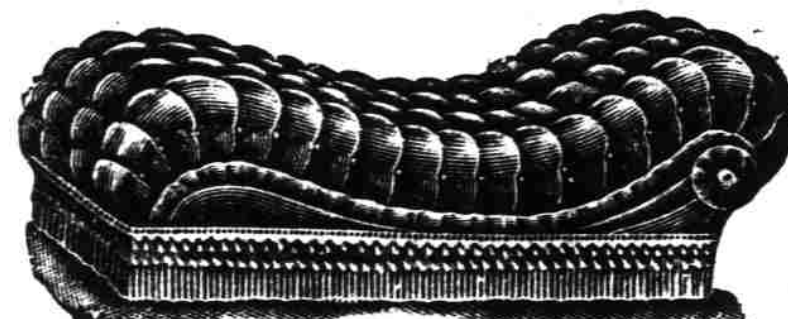
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