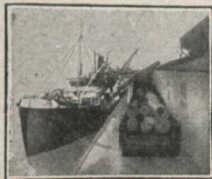


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It must not be thought from all this that there is an end to wood-carving, for there is not. Right along with these ornamental products in composition there are to be seen both hand carvings and machine carvings. The hand carving is now mostly of special and massive design, on some of the more expensive mantels and house trimmings and cabinet work. Most of the regular patterns now carved, such as egg and dart mouldings, and, in fact, almost any pattern that is frequently repeated, is now done by machinery, for which purpose there seems to be a variety of machines, some of them working on one plan and

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some on another, and all of them producing carved work at a much smaller cost, and frequently more delicately done, than if cut by hand. The most striking thing about it all, however, is that most of the ornamental products are not formed and made at wood-working institutions, but are now purchased outside.

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