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Bed—202
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Drop Leaf Table—220
Leaves Down Width 50"
Length 26" Height 59"
Leaves Up Width 50"
Length 70" Height 59"

Chat—210
Depth 19"
Width 32" Height 43"

End Table—247
Depth 20" Width 20"
Height 28"

D/L Extension Table—223
Leaves Down Width 40"
Length 28" Height 20"
Leaves Up Width 40"
Length 50" Height 20"
Extended Width 40"
Length 98" Height 20"

Dual Unit—211
Depth 20" Width 66"
Height 59"
Mirror—211
Width 60" Height 32"

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Come in and rest awhile. The furniture is all from the American Traditional Collection by Drexel. Captured for you in truthful detail is the warmth that made American hospitality famous.

Here's open-stock furniture for your living room, your dining room, and your bedrooms—each piece with a proud historical background. Here's furniture at a price so modest you'll never believe it.

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Capture the charm of an Eighteenth Century French chateau with Touraine, by Drexel . . . Find new glamour for your bedroom in the precious Brittany finish, new color possibilities in its rich honey hue, and new delight for your eye in this lovely design, with the smoothly flowing, richly carved detail, so well loved by the courtiers of Louis XV.

Look for more than beauty in Touraine by Drexel. Look for all the cabinet-maker details which make furniture by Drexel the finest that craftsmanship can build—dovetailed, center-guided drawers that open with a feather touch, sturdy, three-ply dust-proofing, and gleaming, hand-rubbed finish.

The open-stock Touraine Collection is equally beautiful in the new lacquer finish—creamy antique white with silver grey and gold accents hand-applied along the beading. Whether you prefer Touraine in the Brittany finish or in antique lacquer, you will gain thrilling new decorating effects.

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Travis Court helps you blend new beauty with old

Open-stock is important when you're just starting out—you buy a little now and add more later. Later on, blend the beauty of new Travis Court pieces with the beauty of your original Travis Court selections...

Just the way this young couple built around an inherited nucleus, adding first a cozy Pembroke table and a Handi-Tray Server with a removable hostess tray at the top and a Pacific Silver Cloth lined tray in the drawer below (1). In the second picture they have added a Travis Court hutch china deck to the server (planning to use this duo as a bookcase at some later date) (2)...

By the time they finish their plan on progress, everything has been put to work in other parts of the house, and their dining room includes a bow-fronted breakfront, a matching bow-fronted buffet, and a spade-foot table (3). All of these pieces are from the open-stock Travis Court Collection, all are carefully-matched mahogany on selected cabinet woods, all are lovingly hand-rubbed to a soft, warm sheen, and all bear the "by Drexel" brandmark, your proof of fine craftsmanship.

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Doing over... Filling in...

TRAVIS COURT FITS YOUR NEEDS AND YOUR FLOOR PLAN

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When the furniture you buy bears this brandmark

you are sure of quality and value

A — This illustration shows a mitered joint such as you find in the corner of a cabinet door. Notice how carefully the arrowhead spline fits into the grooves.

B — And now the finished joint after it is fitted and glued.
It is impossible to see the powerful hidden strength on the smooth outside surface.

C — Corner block. This is an important strengthening feature in Drexel chair construction. The corners where greatest strain comes are fitted with solid triangular shaped blocks. To this, added strength is gained by screws.

D — Glue blocks. In all Drexel furniture you will find large, strong, well-glued blocks spaced frequently enough to give strong, lasting support.

E — In the bottoms of all Drexel drawers you’ll find center drawer guides skillfully fitted and screwed in place to assure ease of operation.

F — All Drexel cabinets are equipped with three-ply dust-proof panels beneath all drawers.

G — A sign of fine craftsmanship is the use of dove-tailed joints glued securely in place. A joint thus made is stronger and more dependable than one made with nails.

H — All the lumber is dried in scientifically operated kilns, under the constant supervision of skilled technicians, which insures furniture by Drexel from warping, splitting or cracking.