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## TESTS FOR CANNING AND PRESERVING

### Out for Defective Jars They May Spoil or Sour Canned Products.

detect defects in screw-top jars: Place the top on the jar without the rubber. Turn it down tight. If the ball can be inserted between the top and the glass, the top is defective. Place the rubber and the cap in position and screw them down tightly. The rubber from its position. If the rubber returns to its position between the top and the glass, the top is defective.

detect defects in glass-top jars: Place the glass top on the jar and the rubber. Tap around the edge of the top with the finger. If it rocks, it is defective. Put wire ball into place over the top. If it does not go in a snap, even when the tightener or the clamp spring is up, it is from the tightening lever and it to make it tight. This spring of the ball should be done year before using.

rule: "One hour from field to makes it possible to can corn safely only when one has a...

sh your jars; wash rubbers; rubbers for quality. Set empty and rubbers in pan of water to and keep hot. Fill wash boiler per jars 2 inches with water. water in wash boiler.

only fresh, sound corn. Rehusk and silk from corn. In colander; steam by setting vessel of boiling water, covered for 5 to 10 minutes. Plunge old water for a moment. Cut corn cob with sharp, thin-bladed...

Cut only sufficient to fill one line. Pack in hot jars, to 1-4 inch top. Fill with boiling water. Add 1 level teaspoonful of each quart. Put rubbers and jars in position, not tight. jar on false bottom of wash boiler. Add hot water to submerge inches. Put cover on wash and let water boil 3 hours. counting when water begins to Remove jars. Tighten covers, to cool and examine for leaks. are found, change rubbers again for 10 minutes. Wrap er. Store in cool, dry place.

ion: Corn that has reached ge when it has a thick, doughy eny before being packed will cheesy appearance after can- Never allow corn to remain in dip water. Do not dip large e at one time.

erved Watermelon Rind. 1 pound ring into 1-inch e. Remove peel and all pink Soak over night in lime water e line to 2 quarts water). The ig morning let stand for 2 in clear water. Drain well, p into boiling water and boil for 10 minutes. Drain again gradually to the syrup (made g together 3 cups sugar, 3 water). Add to this the juice half lemon and three extra lemon. Cook until the melon and transparent. Allow to until cold, arrange the pieces vely in the jars, garnishing ees of lemon. Cover with sting 50 to 55. Process, and

erved Watermelon Rind. y the same method as for s until after rind has been d in cold water. Then drain d boil rapidly for 15 minutes e ginger tea (1 ounce ginger eart water). Finish cooking e ginger sirup made by using e ginger tea with 1 quart e 1-2 pounds sugar. Cook e tender and transparent e. After rind has e one-half hour, add one-half e into thin slices. Pack and e preserves.

on Merchant Ships. 14.—It is officially e number of lives report- h merchant vessels h from the begin- until June 30, last is e: 3,828 passen- and seamen.

## LESS PLEASURE RIDES TO SAVE GASOLINE

### Director Manning of Bureau of Mines Seek Co-Operation of Auto Owners

Washington, Aug. 15.—Warning of the possibility of drastic action by the federal government to stop excessive pleasure use of automobiles during the war in order that the gasoline needs of the United States and its allies may be met is given in a statement issued today by Director Van H. Manning of the bureau of mines, in which he asks the co-operation of automobile owners in stopping the practice.

Enough gasoline to care for the requirements of America and perhaps that of its allies will be saved in the opinion of Manning. "If automobile owners of the country will stop unnecessary and if owners and dealers handle this fuel in a careful and economical manner."

### Notice.

Notice is hereby given that on the 17th day of September A. D. 1917, The Board of Trustees of The Lodge Independent School District will receive bids for the office of Treasurer of said Independent School District, and for depository of the funds of the District, said funds will be awarded to the individual or Bank offering the highest rate of interest on the daily balance for said fund.

The School Board will reserve the right to reject any and all bids. The successful bidder will be required to make bond as is required to make bond as is required by law.

All bids for funds of the said District must be filed with the Secretary of the Board on or before 10 o'clock A. M. on the 17th day of September A. D. 1917.

Attests, W. J. Owen, Pres. of Board. T. B. Butler, Secretary.

### Constitutionality of Army Law Questioned.

Mount Airy, Ga., Aug. 10.—The constitutionality of the selective military service law is questioned in petitions filed in Federal Court here today by Thomas E. Watson of Thompson, Ga., and C. E. McGregor, a former State Senator, for writs of habeas corpus in behalf of two men under arrest at Augusta, on charges of having failed to register. Judge Emory Speer in whose court the petitions were filed today, denied the writs, but ordered the jailer and Deputy United States Marshal at Augusta to appear before the court next Saturday and show cause "why the writs should not be granted."

### Important Notice.

Our Tailoring Company, informs us that there will be an unusual amount Outs this Fall, on account of the war and Wool Situation. The Mills will be unable to duplicate many of the choice patterns. We advise and would appreciate your coming in early and selecting your Suit and Over Coat and we will take your Order for Future Delivery and have it to come any time this Fall that you wish it. It costs you nothing to do this and you are sure of getting your choice. Complete line of nice Fall Samples now on display.

L. McMillan, O. K. Tailor, Memphis, Texas.

Mrs. Arthur Blanton entertained a number of young people with a party at the home of Mrs. Wm. Bagwell, Monday evening, honoring Miss Elnor Hampton of Vernon.

Homer Herrick of Estelline is here today.

### To Fit Rejected Men For Army

Washington, Aug. 10.—A bill appropriating \$1,000,000,000 for camps to rehabilitate men rejected for army service, because of enable physical disability, was introduced today by Senator Pomerene. Officers would be assigned by the War Department for the training of the men and they would be given such medical attention as is necessary until the physical disability had been removed.

## PHYSICAL EXAMINATION TO BE COMPLETED TODAY

### LARGE PERCENT FOUND FIT

### Local Board Has Examined Approximately 350 Men; 300 of Whom Have Been Found Physically Fit for Service as Soldiers

## FORTY MEN MADE NO CLAIMS FOR EXEMPTION

### All Cases Where Claims Because of Dependents Have been Allowed By Local Will Be Appealed to District Board On Behalf of Government

The local exemption board had almost completed the physical examinations for the last call of 280 men at noon today. Accurate figures could not be obtained but it was learned that approximately 350 men, in all, have been examined and about fifty found to be physically unfit for military duty. Because the physical requirements have been made less rigid, and because of fewer defectives the last call has shown a much higher per cent of fit men.

A larger percentage of unmarried men is also shown in the last call but the percentage of those who are physically able who make no claims for exemption is even less than in the first call; many of the unmarried men asking for exemption because engaged in industrial pursuits necessary for the maintenance of the war, principally farming. All of these claims go directly to the district board.

A considerable number of the claims made for discharge because of dependents have been considered by the board; the following have been allowed and discharges granted:

Flavel Glazener Hulver, Luther Earl Robertson Lakeview, Oscar Lee Anthony Lakeview, Reuben May Brice, Joe L. Lewis Turkey, Ashley Wayne Stanford Estelline, Ben Hershall Stephens Memphis, Emmett Harper Memphis, Willie Ditto Elite, Lafayette Odus Martin Turkey, Ruel V. Messer Lakeview, Troy Lafayette Thompson Lakeview, Arthur C. Massy Turkey, Aubrey Lee Durham Lakeview, Robert Cliff Edwards Memphis, Hector Hoggard Memphis, Miles Houston Fowlkes Lakeview, John A. Stewart Brice, Merrian William Holland Memphis, Sam Jones Hamilton Memphis, Frank Berkley Erwin Memphis, Guy Kercheville Newlin, Horace Irwin Collier Hulver, Earnest Theodore Patterson Estelline, Columbus Augustus Souders Memphis, Earl Hicks Fletcher Lakeview, Julius Murphy Clark Parnell, Henry Grady Booker Memphis, F. A. Johnson Turkey, Samuel V. Killebrew Turkey, Wayne Carlisle Rexrode Lakeview, John Hugh Ramsey Memphis, Charrel Armstrong Hightower Lakeview, John Otis Wilson Hess, Okla, Oscar Grady Moore Lakeview, Joseph Porter Johnson Lakeview, Wortham Power Memphis, Leon Walter Montgomery Memphis, Robert N. Lambert Memphis, John Thomas Lofland Memphis, Roy E. Cooper Turkey, Edgar Erving Cudd Newlin, Willard Pope McCathern Estelline, Ellihue Vallance Lakeview, Arthur Glidden Memphis, Wandy Pink Rogers Memphis, Thurman Hutchins Estelline, Thomas Loranze Waddil Memphis, Thomas Jefferson Jarrell Newlin, David Mack Orcut Estelline, Russel Adams Brice, David

Elsworth Abney Turkey, Wiley Neal Mize Turkey, Rufus Edward Paschal Memphis, Mitt Tidwell Memphis, Earnest Newsome Hepson Memphis, Walter Clifford George Estelline.

A number of claims have been denied, some of which have been appealed to the district board, and a few have not been disposed of because of a lack of evidence and because the proofs to be offered have been delayed.

County Attorney Sam J. Hamilton has been appointed by the Government to look after the interests both of the Government and of individuals and has been instructed to secure any additional evidence possible on either side. He is instructed to take up all cases where claims have been allowed by the local board, except those disqualified physically, and to submit any additional evidence he may be able to obtain. To do his full part by the Government and by the individuals concerned Mr. Hamilton must have the co-operation of the patriotic citizens of Hall county, and he asks that any one in possession of information that they believe would be of use in making a fair decision in any matter connected with the selective draft shall report same to him. All such communications will be treated as confidential.

Information has been received by the board that the present intention is to call thirty percent of the present quota for service on September 5; thirty percent, on September 15; thirty percent, on September 30, and the remaining ten percent very soon thereafter.

### Sheriff's Sale.

State of Texas, County of Hall

By virtue of an Order of Sale issued out of the Honorable County Court of Hall County, on the 2nd day of August 1917, by the Clerk thereof, in the case of Spaulding Manufacturing Co. versus R. A. Bounds, No. 467 and to me, as Sheriff, directed and delivered, I will proceed to sell, within the hours prescribed by law for Sheriff's Sale, on Monday the 27 day of August A. D. 1917, at Memphis Texas in Hall County, the following described property, to-wit: One Yellow mare about ten years old 15 hands high. One Sorrell mare about ten years old about 15 hands high level on as the property of R. A. Bounds, to satisfy a judgement amounting to \$184.52 in favor of Spaulding Manufacturing Company and cost of suit.

Given under my hand, this 15th day of August 1917.

J. E. King, Sheriff.

## CONSERVATION CLUB TO MEET SATURDAY

### County Chairman Calls Meeting to Discuss Preservation of Fall Vegetables

Hall County Conservation Club is called to meet at the court house next Saturday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

Splendid rains in most sections have made it possible to plant fall gardens and the prospect of having a good supply of vegetables to be preserved makes the meeting advisable.

Every woman, whether a member of the club or not, is vitally interested in the matters to be discussed at this meeting and it is hoped that a large attendance may be had. It is particularly urged that the precinct chairman in every section of the county attend.

Without the conservation of our food resources our task of winning in the great world war will be prolonged, if jeopardized; and it is our duty to assist our men in the trenches, who are fighting for us and for humanity and democracy by preserving every bit of food possible and to prevent waste that there may be a plentiful supply of food, both for our selves and for our allies whose resources have been reduced by the years fighting. In view of these facts, we believe it is the duty of every woman in Hall county to lend her full co-operation to the work of this organization and we urge that none remain away who can possibly attend.

The ladies of the club will gather at the rest-room of the Ford Garage previous to the meeting.

Mrs. W. L. Wheat, County Chairman

### Hall County Boys Commissioned

The following Hall county boys, in the Officers' Training Camp, at Leon Springs, have been given commissions as army officers:

James V. Leuk, Memphis, fifth company, Second Lieutenant Infantry Officers' Reserve Corps; Roy G. Thompson, Memphis, ninth company Second Lieutenant Infantry Officers' Reserve Corps; Robert Virgil Payne, Estelline, Adjutant General's Department, Second Lieutenant Cavalry Officers' Reserve Corps.

### Cut "Sammy Stuff," Say American Soldiers.

American Training Camp in France Monday, Aug. 13.—Not until the recent arrival in the camp of American newspapers did the soldiers of the American expeditionary forces become aware that efforts were being made in certain quarters to fix upon them the name "Sammy." That name never is heard on this side.

"Please hit the 'Sammy' propaganda as hard as you can," said an officer of distinguished rank to the correspondent today. "The men and officers would be proud to have an appropriate nickname, but there is not one among us who thinks 'Sammy' is in any way suitable and it certainly is not desired.

"The name does not in any way suit a fighting man.

"We recognize, of course, that it is an effort to play upon the name of Uncle Sam, but who would think of calling Uncle Sam 'Uncle Sammy'? It is ridiculous."

### Card of Thanks.

We wish to extend to our neighbors and friends our grateful thanks for the many kindnesses and sympathetic assistance given us during the illness of our mother and sister, Mrs. Ranson Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur E. Ranson, Mrs. G. W. Harris, Mrs. Claude Anderson, J. P. Johnson.

### Good Position For Young Lady.

I wish to employ a bright, active and capable young lady in Memphis Texas. Must be well acquainted locally, have fair education, good common sense and self confidence. I want a first class person to fill it. Good salary and permanent position to right party. Answer in own handwriting, giving particulars of self, and state salary you are capable of earning. Address Joel Smith, 314 Lankershim Building, Los Angeles, California.

## PART OF SOLDIERS PAY FOR FAMILIES

### Bill Would Compel Men to Allot Minimum of \$15 Month of Pay to Their Dependent Families.

Washington, Aug. 10.—The administration's program for insuring soldiers, sailors and marines was placed before Congress today in identical bills introduced by Senator Simmons and Representative Alexander. Committee hearings will be held soon and the measure probably will be taken up in the Senate and House as soon as the war tax bill has been disposed of.

In its general features the insurance program varies little from previous outlines, chief innovation being proposal to compel men and officers to allot a minimum of \$15 a month out of their pay to dependent wives and children. The bill proposes to give War and Navy Departments authority to compel such payments. Authority also is proposed to compel the men to be insured to deposit, at 4 per cent interest, with the Government and at the discretion of the War and Navy Department, so much of their pay as is represented by the difference between the \$15 family allotment and half their regular pay.

Provision is made in the program for the payment of Government allowance to families of men in the national armed forces. The proposed allowances vary between \$5 and \$50 monthly.

Indemnities for partial and total disability would vary from \$40 a month for privates to \$200 for higher officers. Education of injured men in vacation by which they could earn a livelihood also is provided.

Under the bill soldiers, sailors and marines could obtain life insurance from \$1,000 to \$10,000 during the war, the Government taking the risk and the men paying the premiums. The rate would be approximately \$8 per \$1,000 insurance. Premiums would be payable by installments out of pay.

### Allowance for Disability.

"Assume that a man were totally disabled by losing both legs and both arms in battle," Mr. McAdoo wrote the President by way of illustration, "under the compensation provisions of this bill if he were a private and unmarried he would receive \$40 per month, and if as most probable, he needed a nurse or attendant, up to \$20 additional.

"If he had a widowed mother dependent on him for support he would get another \$10. If he subsequently married his compensation would be increased at once by \$15. If later on he had children the compensation would again be increased \$10 a month for each of the first two children, a possible minimum of \$105 a month.

"In addition, he would be fitted with artificial limbs and have treatment. His compensation or pension would not be affected by any earnings. Furthermore, if he wanted to set up as a small storekeeper, under the compensation system, he would be allowed to commute \$20 a month of his compensation; this might give him \$1,000 or more and still leave him protected to some extent."

When disability results in death dependents would receive from \$15 to \$60 a month. This feature of the program is regardless of the insurance which the men or officers may take if he wishes, paying the premium therefor himself.

All insurance of this character, the bill provides, would be "nonassignable and free from the claims either of the insured or of the beneficiary."

### Colorado-To-Gulf-Highway Association Convention

Vernon, Texas, Aug. 15.—Curtis Hancock, Thos. R. McLean, H. C. Odie and D. E. Gulp, secretary of the State Highway Commission Department and Geo. A. Duran, State Highway Engineer, have accepted an invitation to attend the forthcoming annual convention of the Colorado-to-Gulf-Highway Association, which will be held here, August 27th and 28th. Each of these men have a place on the program. Reports from points on the Highway from Denver to Galveston indicate a record breaking convention attendance. Elaborate preparations have been made to entertain the visitors.

AT THE BAPTIST CHURCH SUNDAY

9:45 a.m. Sunday School. 11:00. Morning Service

3:30. Junior B.Y.P.U. 8:00 Evening Service

SPECIAL MUSIC AT BOTH SERVICES

Your best friend will be with us, will you?

DAVID M. GARDNER, Pastor



# HIDE YOUR MONEY, VALUABELS

THE MAN WITH MONEY OUGHT TO HIDE HIS MONEY IN OUR BANK where it is protected by THICK WALLS and STRONG LOCKS. BURGLARS may know where it is HIDDEN but they can't get it.

You read in the papers about a burglar you will generally find he GOT something. That's thier business.

OUR BANKS BUSINESS is to protect your money with strong LOCKS and THICK WALLS so that the BURGLAR can't get it but you can get it WHEN YOU WANT IT.

SAFETY BOXES FOR THE VALUABLES

## FIRST NATIONAL BANK

Memphis, Texas

# The Dotted "I"

By Florence L. Henderson

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Lura Branscombe was in the power of a human wolf and never suspected it. She was too artless and innocent to think ill of others and whenever a shadow of doubt crossed her mind it was speedily dispelled. Her evil genius was Isaac Wickham, but she knew him only as her legal guardian, and because her father had left him administrator of his large estate, while Wickham rather repelled her with his selfish, avaricious face, Lura experienced a certain sense of duty towards him and was obedient to his direction as the legally appointed protector of her interests.

In the olden days Wickham had been a fairly honest and capable man. Bankruptcy had soured him. Then when Mr. Branscombe selected him to act as guardian for Lura, the whole nature of the man had changed. He now thought of but one thing—to make all he could out of his appointment as administrator. He was stern, servile, exact, indulgent with his fair young ward, just as it occurred to his polite mind he might best influence certain ends which he had in view. He had control of large liquid funds and a portion of these he had surreptitiously used to establish Purdue, a distant relative, named in a loan-shark business which Wickham financed and from which he was receiving an opulent revenue.

"I've got to break it up!" muttered Wickham one morning, as he sat in the library of the handsome home of his client. This Gwynn Bartlett is certainly favored by Lura. If they marry, my mission here practically ends. I don't know how far they have gone in their love-making, but I must block further progress in that direction.

The sordid old money-maker sat gnawing his mustache, his eyes restless, roving, holding a hateful, schem-



"All You Have to Do is to Win the Girl."

ing glow. Then suddenly they scintillated keenly. He took up the receiver of the telephone on his desk.

"Long distance," he ordered with a snappiness that bespoke urgency and resolve.

"Maurice Wickham, Springfield," he called a minute later, and then "Hello! this is Uncle Isaac. You got my letter? Why do you delay? You are imperiling my position and your own prospects. Come on at once. The girl has taken a fancy to a fellow we have got to sidetrack and you must try to win her before the impression gets too strong."

Then something from the other end of the line, and then:

"Very good. I'll expect you Monday, and we'll start the campaign forthwith." What Isaac Wickham had done was entirely in accord with the impulses of his crafty nature. He had made up his mind to marry Lura to his precious nephew, Maurice.

If he had known of the warm tenderness which had grown up between Lura and Gwynn, perhaps he would have hesitated. His efforts to separate these two would be futile, for deep love was in their souls, though as yet unspoken. At that very hour in the garden of the Branscombe home, the harmonious twain were engaged in an earnest and mutually interesting conversation.

"You must not be discouraged, Gwynn," Lura was saying. "After your famous start don't let obstacles daunt you."

"It is a matter of money, as you see," replied Gwynn. "I am afraid I have been too venturesome. Foolishly I invested all of my little capital in one enterprise. It is sure to be profitable in the end, but I need the capital to margin my stock holdings and that I do not seem to have the power to secure."

"Oh, dear! if I were only a year older," sighed Lura, "and could do what I please with all the money that will soon be mine."

"Even if that were so, I would have too much pride and independence to accept money help from you, good friends as we are."

There was deep concern and sympathy in Lura's beautiful eyes. They brightened at a new thought.

"Oh, Gwynn!" she said eagerly. "I have thought it all out. You must go to Mr. Wickham. He is very good to me in some things and lets me have my own way mostly. Please let me speak to him about your business troubles. I am sure he knows you are honest, he knows that I—that is, that we are great friends. I will talk with him and let you know."

It was the next morning at ten o'clock that Gwynn received the telephone message from Lura:

"Come at once—it's all arranged."

Gwynn felt inspired at this unexpected avenue out of his difficulties. He was certain that, with time given, say 90 days, he could turn himself, he had safe securities to give, and did not feel that the owner could lose. When he reached the Branscombe home Edna smiled encouragingly to him as the servant led him to the library.

Wickham was awaiting him. He was bland, civil, and most friendly. He listened to Gwynn's story of his business complications with apparent great interest. There was nothing in his bearing or words to indicate that under the surface he was plotting the young man's ruin.

"My presentation looks all right, Mr. Bartlett," he spoke effusively. "I cannot myself advance you the money required, but I have a friend, a Mr. Purdue, who will be impressed favorably with your proposition on my say so. I have written a letter. You may read it."

Gwynn's face flushed with emotion and gratitude as he perused a brief missive commending him warmly to Mr. James Purdue.

"You have done me the favor of my life and I shall never forget it," declared Gwynn warmly, and as he left the room Lura, with shining eyes, beckoned him into the little reading room, where she had been writing letters to some girl friends.

"Oh, Mr. Wickham is indeed kind!" she exclaimed, as she read the letter. "Oh dear! how careless he is. He hasn't dotted the 'I' in his name."

And daintily Lura supplied the missing dot with a pen and returned the letter to Gwynn, and warned his heart with hopeful words showing her sincere solicitude for his welfare.

Gwynn went at once to Purdue. He never suspected that the latter was a hired emissary of Isaac Wickham. Purdue read the letter.

"Yes, indeed," he spoke promptly. "I will do anything for Mr. Wickham. You can have what financial assistance you need, on easy terms and on long time, if you choose," and Gwynn left the den of the schemer with the funds that were to enable him to save himself from business ruin.

That evening there arrived at the Branscombe home the nephew Wickham had sent for. The twain were seated in the library when Lura, includ-

dentally passing through the adjoining apartment, was halted by an alarming declaration which came to her hearing from the lips of her guardian.

"It's all fixed, Maurice," he was saying. "I've got that bothersome Bartlett out of the way, or we'll have done soon. All you have to do is to win the girl."

"And her fortune!" chuckled the conscienceless relative.

"Precisely. You see, this Bartlett is in money difficulties. He came to me for assistance. I sent him to my ally, Purdue. When I write to Purdue introducing a client, if I don't dot the 'I' in my name, he takes his cue, that I have no use for the individual and to entangle him in a net from which he can't escape."

Two hours later Gwynn Bartlett, seated in his office, was amazed at a visit from Lura. She was pale and hurried.

"Oh, Gwynn!" she breathed wildly. "Mr. Wickham has tried to ruin you. I hope you haven't put yourself in the power of that Purdue," and she recited her recent discovery.

Gwynn laughed joyously. "You dotted that 'I' and it has saved me!" he cried. "This Purdue made a most equitable arrangement with me and the money has already saved my business, but—the scoundrels! Well, we have outwitted them."

"I can never stay under the same roof with that wicked schemer," declared Lura gravely.

And then and there Gwynn Bartlett asked her to come to a new home, as his wife, and a week later Isaac Wickham knew the cause of his discomfiture—the dotted "I."

### At an Advantage.

"A singing man has a great advantage!"

"In what way?"

"When he warbles he commands the greatest interest and yet he isn't held responsible for a thing he happens to say."

### Fatwad's Independence.

"Young Fatwad is an absolute nincompoop. He doesn't know enough to come in when it rains."

"He doesn't need to. With all his money, he can afford a new umbrella every day in the week and a man to carry it for him."

### New Tea Knows.

"Pop, what's the social whirl?" asked the boy who is bound to be wise soon.

"One a. m. at the dress-suit stag affair," answered pop, who knew whereof he spoke.

### Clock Dials for Summer.

Instead of moving the hands of the clock forward and back at the time of changing from standard to summer time, and vice versa, a plan recently proposed in England is to have clocks provided with an adjustable dial. The circular disk of the dial would be put in place by screws in curved slots, and the dial would be rotated through one hour space at the time of making the change, leaving the hands untouched.

It is claimed that this plan is especially desirable in the case of striking-clocks, the hands of which cannot be moved back. The position of the dial would also indicate whether the clock was keeping summer or normal time. The objection to this procedure, of course, is that practically everybody tells time from position of the hands, without any attention to the figures on the dial.

### Solves Problem of Stray Whale.

Monterey, Cal., has solved the question of what to do with a stray whale that is washed up on shore. After disposing of the flesh and oil to a refinery, the bones may be mounted on shore and kept as a permanent natural history exhibit.

That is what the city officials did with a whale which was washed ashore there, according to the Popular Science Monthly. It was welcomed with open arms and the bones were saved as an educational feature for the benefit of the school children of the city and for interested adults.

Since there was no building available large enough to accommodate it, it was set up in an open lot and fenced in.

### Steel Shortage in Australia.

Stocks of steel plates, tin plate and galvanized iron are low throughout Australia, and the demand is acute, according to consular advices from Melbourne. There is at present very little prospect of outside relief, and an effort is being made to manufacture these goods in Australia. Recently representatives of a company in Newcastle and one in Melbourne were sent to the United States to purchase machinery for making steel. The high freights and shortage of supply offer a great incentive to the manufacture of lines that would have been considered impossible to produce before the war.

### Never Without It.

"Your threat to slap Reggie on the wrist was merely a bit of sarcasm, I suppose?"

"Perhaps."

"You couldn't have done much damage that way."

"Oh, I don't know. I might have smashed his wrist watch."

### The Conceited One.

"I can't bear that young leading man; he's so conceited. How do you manage to get along with him?"

"I always talk to him about himself for a while, and then he talks to me about himself."—Life.

## IS PRESIDENT MONROE'S SON

Florida Centenarian Lives in Old Houseboat With Confederate Pension as His Chief Support.

The oldest and most vigorous centenarian in Florida, Maj. James Monroe of this city, only surviving son of President James Monroe, celebrated his one hundred and first birthday recently, says a dispatch from Jacksonville, Fla., to the New York Herald.

Major Monroe is a widely known figure in the neighborhood in which he lives. A small pension from the state, which he gets for having served in the Confederate army, is his chief support. His home, a dilapidated houseboat, is drawn upon the bank of the St. John's river, in the heart of Riverside, the most exclusive residential section of Jacksonville. Surrounding it are the homes of many well-to-do citizens.

Major Monroe wears his years lightly. He is as sprightly as some men of fifty. He works in the gardens of the wealthier residents of the Riverside section, and is a favorite with the children, for whom he has a constant fund of stories relating to the Mexican war, the Civil war and antebellum days. He has been married three times, and has lost five sons fighting for this country. Two of them were killed in the Civil war. One daughter remains alive. Her home is at Richmond, Va.

At the side of the houseboat home of Major Monroe a Confederate flag flies, but in the place of honor is the Stars and Stripes. Each Fourth of July Major Monroe salutes "Old Glory" with a volley from a flintlock musket.

A prized photograph of President James Monroe is owned by Major Monroe.

### Should Have Moved It.

The city firemen of Frankfurt tell of a novel incident, involving a woman of the city quite prominent in social affairs. The firemen had laid a line of hose across one of the principal streets, in fighting a fire, when the woman approached in her electric car. She stopped before the hose for a minute and then proceeded to cross the obstacle. An irate fireman pursued her and informed the woman that she was subject to arrest for violation of city ordinance.

"Well, why didn't you move the horrid thing," she replied. "I sounded my bell twice."—Indianapolis News.

### Aids to the Housewife.

To wash black silk brush and wipe it thoroughly, lay it on a flat table with the side up which is intended to show and sponge with hot coffee, strained through muslin. Allow it to become partially dry, then iron.

Ironing boards may be protected from dust by taking two paper flour sacks, cutting the bottom from one and pasting on top of the other to form the required length. Slip this over the board when putting away.

To clean rollers of a wringer rub with kerosene.

### NOTHING LEFT



She—Why didn't you get seats for us instead of standing?

He—Well, I bet all I had on the game, and if I win we will sit at the rest of the games this season.

You get more—

# Groceries

at Moore Bros

# Adrift with Humor



### Canine Wisdom.

"Will your dog bite?" asked the barnstorming comedian.

"No," replied the village innkeeper, "he won't bite people—"

Just then the self-confessed actor let out a howl as the canine got a strangle hold on his leg.

"But," continued the landlord, "he'll bite a ham any old day."

### Close Accountant.

"How much is beefsteak a pound?" asked the man with the hurried manner.

The meat merchant told him and added, "how many pounds will you have?"

"I don't want any. I wanted to ascertain how much I am saving by eating scrapple."

### Ahead of His Resources.

"My boy Josh is actin' right superior these days," said Farmer Corntosel.

"Well, you know he's acquirin' a wonderful education."

"Yes. But he ain't got it yet. I ain't goin' to encourage him to run in debt even fur his own opinion of his self."

### Self-Complacency.

"A man should pause every now and then and take stock of himself," said the genial philosopher.

"That is all right for a modest man," replied the student of human nature, "but rather a bad plan for the sort of fellow who rates himself a little higher every time he does it."

### Various Demands.

"Money won't always buy happiness," said the readymade philosopher.

"No," replied the pensive citizen. "There are times when you're obliged to quit spending it for happiness and set some of it by for arms and ammunition."

### WHERE EVIL CAME IN.



"How did the poker game come out at your girl's house?"

"I was nearly killed. I held four aces while the old man held a pair of nines. He won."

"Why, how's that?"

"He had them on his feet."

### Facing the Worst.

The pessimist deserves a song. If he can laugh when things go wrong and not be sorry or surprised.

### Domestic Dilemma.

"Charley, dear," said young Mrs. Torkins, "would you enlist if your country called you?"

"I don't know what to say. If I answer 'No,' you'll say I don't love my country, and if I answer 'Yes' you'll say I don't like to stay at home."

### Easier.

"Don't you want to be like the people?"

"It's hard work to be a commented Senator. Some usually easier to get along with the crowd."

## SHRINE OF THE "HOLY"

Cathedral at Treves Contains Most Jealously Guarded Relics of the Roman Church.

At intervals of many years, Prince Bishopric of Treves, west of its half-shubbery condition, becomes the center of a great age. Besides its numerous Roman remains, this quiet old town, claimed to be 1,300 years older than Rome, shrine of the "Holy Coat," one most jealously guarded relics in possession of the Roman church.

The citizens of Treves are proud of this seamless garment, they have given it a prominence on their coat-of-arms, says the Advertiser. It was not until the "Holy Coat" was placed on a high altar, but it was not the public gaze for some three years afterward. It was kept in a secret place of the cathedral until a few, and there were no doubts its existence. A grant of 1814 says:

"The existence of the relic is rather doubtful—at least not visible. The attendants of the church say it is walled up." All were removed in 1844, when a pope Arnold announced a jubilee, at which it was exhibited in million and a half of pilgrims parts of the world. The coat is a garment with wide sleeves, made in form of coarse material, brown in color, probably as a sign of age, and entirely without decoration.

## MESSAGES FLOAT FOR

United States Hydrographic Tells of Finding of Bottle Adrift in 1914.

Several instances of messages in bottles having floated about since for years before being discovered have been announced by the States hydrographic office.

A bottle was set adrift by Nagahue of the Tamba Mangue, August 17, 1915, 900 miles from Kamchatka, was recovered near Moelops, Wash. Another set adrift in December, 1914, Corrientes, Mex., was found 22 last 240 miles north of Oahu island, in the latitude of the Hawaiian islands.

A third bottle, tossed by schooner W. H. Marston by Wann February 14, 1915, 200 miles east of Chile and 600 miles from Easter Island, was picked up 21 last four miles south of New Zealand.

## Washing Handkerchiefs

The next time you take your off your jelly tumbler, and wash day; chip it in small, also half bar of soap, and a boiler half filled with water. It to a boil. After soaking, chiefs in cold water, put the boiler and boil for five minutes is excellent, making the handkerchiefs perfectly clean and snow white.

## Care in Cooking.

The quality and flavor of fish can be injured by overcooking. If fat is used to burn even a little, they lose pleasant flavors; if this is making gravies and sauces, the food will taste unpalatable. Baked meat is also ruined, and so are burned vegetables.

### Confused.

"Do you admire Raphael, young woman?"

"I should say so. He's a Sherlock Holmes."

"I said 'Raphael'."

"Excuse me, I thought 'Raffles'."

### No Reliable Farm.

"I never put off till tomorrow what I can do today," remarked a complacent man.

"I tried that plan," rejoined a worker. "I got to cross till I had to put in nights, what I had done badly the day before."

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Cedar Grove, Sept. 3.  
Dolores: It was with  
mistress that I received the  
arrow. The question is:  
do to help you? In real-  
nothing I could do or say  
make you grieve more  
you—now. But in time,  
me to realize that the feet  
were of clay, and to ap-  
fortunate you have been  
able to escape a life of  
by virtue of your dis-  
will look very, very dif-

"MAMMA."  
New York, Sept. 3, 1908.  
Hartley, "The Poplars,"  
am: Your favor of recent  
d, inclosing letter, which  
urn as requested,  
to your question concern-  
y divorce, I have to  
less you are prepared to  
her proof of your hus-  
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what inadequate.  
I shall be glad to hear  
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to call upon me, as you  
will exert myself to do all  
to relieve you in your  
ation.  
advise me at your conven-  
intentions, and oblige,  
truly,  
J. H. ROGERS,  
Of Rogers & Braswell.

the Imperial, Monday, 3d.  
g: I am half crazy over  
I cannot understand what  
ed—what you are talking  
letter from another wom-  
to leave me! Surely you  
some frightful mistake,  
in the innocent victim.  
On honor, I swear to you that  
y life have I received a  
from any other woman or  
one has been playing a  
—else you are playing one  
at it, isn't it, sweet?  
Here till the end of the  
me at once and tell me  
D. K. And under no cir-  
do anything rash before  
en me.  
Inexpressible, "JACK."

Plainfield, Sept. 3.  
Dolores: I have laughed my-  
your letter. Not that I  
thize with you, child, and  
stand how black every-  
to you right now. But, my  
of advice from one who  
perience—and a vast deal  
don just as good. Don't  
g about this letter you have  
let it be known that you  
it.  
you love your hubby, and  
s perfectly wild about you.  
at he may have unwittingly  
up in this affair is no  
a you.  
as I say, Dolly, don't ever  
word of it to Jack—or to  
by all means—and every-  
ow over in time, even your  
s, and life be as placid as  
lake.  
a line and tell me you've  
ble little girl, won't you?  
me always, yours affec-  
CECILE.

at in the midst of her  
with the odious letter  
little cold fingers. Her  
re pink and her lips trem-  
and reread the batch  
the postman brought that  
h tangled feelings of in-  
and disgust. But some-  
ere to be found a scrap  
The only refuge lay in  
suggestion. Yes, she  
he, that very day. She  
ly and crossed the room  
letting her mail fall in  
flower to the floor. She  
en and dashed down the

"The Poplars," Sept. 4.  
an: I leave here on the  
rain tonight, arriving at  
x in the morning. Have  
with the trap. Hastily,  
"D."

is over between us for-  
tempt to see me or com-  
me. I am done with you  
all, and the sight of your  
s would cause me only  
feelings of contempt.  
DOLORES.  
y a maid and handed her  
with the order to have  
at once, and afterwards  
packing of her trunks.  
e girl had left the room,  
into a passion of sob-  
y she controlled herself  
to look quite stony and  
e went into luncheon.  
of the salad, there was

that floated in through the hallway.  
"That address in James' I forgot  
my latchkey, and—" He had gained  
the threshold of the dining room door  
and stopped short, the words broken  
off upon his lips.  
Dolores, frozen to her chair, greeted  
him with a frigid nod. The servants  
scattered.  
"Dolores!" Hartley's voice shook.  
She looked up coldly, holding him  
off by her glance.  
"What does it all mean?" he asked  
hoarsely. "I threw up my business  
deal and caught the first train up. I  
couldn't stand it another hour. Has  
someone—"  
Dolores put a stop to his question  
by producing a dilapidated letter and  
holding it out to him in silence.  
Hartley received it between trem-  
bling fingers and read the lines over  
twice, a ripple of silent laughter chas-  
ing the clouds from his face. His eyes  
rested in a little smile on the signa-  
ture: "Gibbie."

"Where did you come across this,  
Dolly?" he asked abruptly.  
Dolores swallowed a lump as she an-  
swered shortly: "In the left-hand, in-  
side pocket of your spring suit, tied  
carefully—concealingly—in an old silk  
handkerchief, one that I had given  
you." Her eyes blazed. "Don't try to  
deny that it's yours, pray."  
"It's mine, all right," was the phleg-  
matic response. "Thank heaven for  
that." He was edging nearer and near-  
er to her, but she was too angry to be  
conscious of it, and she did not catch  
the twinkle in her husband's gray eyes.  
"And you make no effort to explain?  
To even try to shield yourself from the  
inevitable verdict?" demanded Dolores  
scornfully.

"None whatever. It's funny you  
never ran across it before, for I've car-  
ried the letter about with me all these  
years, right over my heart. You never  
would have judged me to be the senti-  
mental sort, eh, Dolly? You see, it  
was the first time she had ever galled  
me just plain 'Jack,' and—" He  
stopped short. Dolores had risen and  
was regarding him with wide eyes and  
a working face. With a swift, dexter-  
ous movement, Hartley had her in his  
arms, and despite her struggles, held  
her there. He bent and whispered in  
her ear—and kissed her.  
A dazed look swept over Dolores'  
features; then suddenly the hot blood  
poured up to her temples. She lifted  
a very sheepish pair of misty blue  
eyes to meet the laughing gaze in Har-  
tley's gray ones.

"Yes," he was saying, "your hand-  
writing hadn't grown up then. Under  
other circumstances I might even have  
failed to recognize it myself."  
Dolores sank into a chair, relief and  
self-disgust struggling for the mastery  
of her blushing face.  
"How silly of me not to have dated  
it!" she exclaimed petulantly, when  
her voice at last managed to resurrect  
itself.—Nellie Cravey Gillmore.

Save wisely, but not too well.  
Don't turn patriotism into par-  
simony.  
Remember that a nation fights  
on its stomach.  
Eat less, but not too little.  
Substitute rather than starve;  
eat less meat, but more fish; eat  
less wheat bread, but more corn  
bread.  
Save the canned food—the  
army needs it.  
Save the fat, but keep a bal-  
anced menu.  
Don't waste!

**EIGHT IMPORTANT RULES**

**Fruit Toast.**  
Cut slices of bread into fancy  
shapes and dip in a mixture which has  
been made by beating one well beaten  
egg, one-half cupful of milk and a  
pinch of salt. Fry or saute the bread  
in a little batter until prettily  
browned; then remove to a platter,  
spreading the pieces out separately,  
and place a spoonful of jelly or fruit  
on each piece. Cover each with whip-  
ped cream to which has been added  
powdered sugar and vanilla.

**Growing Cautious.**  
"Aren't you the man who used to  
stand around and tell how the govern-  
ment ought to be run?"  
"Yes," replied the self-confident per-  
son.  
"Why haven't you anything to say  
now?"  
"I'm afraid that if I dig up any good  
suggestions now, some German spy  
will grab 'em and give Berlin the ben-  
efit of them before I can get them put  
across in Washington."

**Sure Enough Family Pride.**  
"Hubbs seems all puffed up with  
conceit."  
"Case of family pride."  
"Ancestors?"  
"No. He has a boy in the army."

"How much truth is there, Kelling,"  
queried Obed Gunney cautiously, "in  
the story that old Mrs. Beebe's had to  
go to the poor farm? Some say her son  
got her money away from her and lost  
it, and how he's thrown her on the  
town. I heard she took on awful when  
they carried her away."  
Mr. Penslee's genial face wore an un-  
accounted look of disgust.  
"What give you the idea that there  
was any truth in it?" he asked at last,  
mildly enough.  
"Well," said Mr. Gunney, "my wife  
told me that she heard it over to Pi-  
per's, and that Cooper's folks told  
them that Clem Ellins said that you  
told him 'bout it. So I thought I'd come  
to you and find out if 'twas so. Is it?"  
"No!" said Mr. Penslee explosively.  
"It ain't—not a word of it." Then,  
as he noticed the blank amazement of  
his friend, he relented. "I ain't blamin'  
you for it, Obed," he said, "but I want  
you to see how little it takes to start  
anything. I told Clem Ellins that I  
met Mrs. Beebe ridin' out this mornin'  
with Thayer Goodwin out on the road  
toward the poor farm. And just be-  
cause Thayer Goodwin happens to be  
a s'lectman, and they turned down the  
poorhouse road, all this story's got built  
up by littles."  
"I shun," commented Mr. Gunney  
weakly.

"A story like that allus puts me in  
mind," Caleb went on warmly, "of the  
time Doctor Lynch made up his mind  
that he'd got to have a new hoss, and  
didn't have time to do the tradin' for  
it himself.  
"The doctor," Caleb explained, "had  
allus drove a white hoss, and he'd got  
so it was a sort of trade-mark for him.  
So when he had to go away for  
a month, and his old hoss had got  
about wore out, he asked Bill North to  
get him another hoss against the time  
he got back.  
"You're a better judge of a hoss  
than I am, Bill," the doctor says to  
him. 'The only thing I feel like givin'  
special directions 'bout is for you to  
get one as near like this one, for color,  
as you can.'  
"Mebbe it'd have worked out all right  
if Bill could have stayed and 'tended  
to the tradin' himself, but a day or so  
after the doctor left, Bill had to go  
away for the winter with his wife,  
'count of her health. But 'fore he went  
he charged his brother, who was goin'  
to look after his livin' stable, all about  
what the doctor wanted; but his brother,  
seemingly, didn't really understand  
how particular the doctor was about a  
white hoss.  
"In about a week Bill's brother  
traded and got a kind of iron-gray, and  
that one he swapped for a red roan  
that had some white hairs on him, but  
not many. From a red roan 'twan't  
but a step to a real bay hoss, and then  
he changed the bay for a chestnut.  
Just about the time the doctor got  
back he got a chance to trade him for  
a young, nice-gated hoss, black as a  
crow. And that was the hoss he led  
out for the doctor to look at.  
"When the doctor fin'ly senses that it  
wasn't any joke and that was really his  
white hoss, for a minute he didn't know  
whether to be mad or not, but at the  
end he jest fetched a sign and told  
Bill's brother to hitch him up and take  
him home.  
"But when he was ready to start he  
says to me: 'Observe the result, Pens-  
lee,' she. 'It's like gossip in this town  
—you can start with the truth and  
have a falsehood in five times tellin'  
it. And you can start with a white  
hoss and have a coal black one in five  
trades. I 'fknow which is the most  
remarkable,' he says, and went off.  
But, fust and last," concluded Mr. Pen-  
slee, "I thought of that a good many  
times."—Youth's Companion.

**Chestnut Trees Protected.**  
No chestnut tree in Switzerland may  
be cut down without a special permit,  
and such permits are not easily ob-  
tained, reports the Berner Bund. The  
federal council issued this order, in  
connection with its campaign for the  
development of every possible native  
source of food supply in view of the  
desperate situation due to the limi-  
tation of imports by the German sub-  
marine warfare and other causes con-  
nected with the world war.

**To Make Eggs Fluffy.**  
When frying eggs, to make the  
whites light and fluffy always have the  
fat hot.  
Break in the eggs one at a time as  
fast as possible; sprinkle with pep-  
per and salt, then add a dash of boil-  
ing water; cover with a tight lid and  
let fry for a few seconds. The eggs  
will be free from grease when served  
and the whites are not leathery.

**Buttermilk Cleans Silver.**  
When cleaning silverware try soak-  
ing it a few minutes in buttermilk be-  
fore washing and note the results. I  
have tested this and find it works to  
a charm and does not injure the sil-  
ver, as some polishes do.

## STATE FAIR PLAN

Luthanic Scenes From War Zone to Be Ex-  
hibited to Visitors

With a keynote of patriotism pre-  
dominating in every effort of the  
State Fair of Texas, President R. E. L.  
Knight has worked out plans for uti-  
lizing the immense educational value  
of this exposition to increase and em-  
phasize love of country and desire for  
service.  
Realizing that many hundreds of  
thousands of people will assemble at  
the State Fair this fall, President  
Knight believes that no other occasion  
during the year will give so great an  
opportunity to remind the people of  
their patriotic duties.  
"That the greatest number may be  
reached with this message of patri-  
otism, a special day will be set aside  
during the Fair for a mammoth patri-  
otic rally and special programs will be  
held each day, when the principal  
theme will be love of country and duty  
to our Government.

As a member of the Texas State  
Council of National Defense President  
Knight has taken up his plans with  
the Bureau of Patriotism Through  
Education of the National Security  
League and the fair will have the ac-  
tive co-operation of these organiza-  
tions throughout the entire fifteen  
days of the exposition. Speakers of  
national and international reputation  
will be present on the special Patri-  
otism Day and on numerous other days  
during the fair.  
Supplementing the big rally to be  
held on Patriotism Day, these speak-  
ers will be heard each afternoon and  
night in the Coliseum, where, as a  
part of the regular program, ten-  
minute talks on patriotism will be  
made by some national character.

During these periods Thavin's Band  
will render programs of music appro-  
priate to the occasion, and war scenes  
will be projected on the curtain of the  
stage. Special arrangements are be-  
ing perfected to procure authentic pic-  
tures direct from the battle fronts in  
Europe, and with the landing of  
United States troops in the war zone  
these views are expected to prove of  
exceptional interest. Discussing the  
plans for the patriotism programs  
President Knight said:  
"The whole purpose of the plans of  
the State Fair of Texas along these  
particular lines is to put before the  
people not simply patriotism and pub-  
lic duty and backing up the Govern-  
ment, but also a clear statement of  
the sufficient reasons for going to  
war and sticking to the war until vic-  
tory is reached, as it is absolutely sure  
to be reached. It is vital to make  
clear what can be done by the indi-  
vidual man, woman or child, the church,  
the lodge, the community, the society,  
for the common good.

"Addresses will be made during the  
State Fair by leaders of thought in  
every branch of activity related to the  
war. The relation of the war to agri-  
culture, labor, business, finance, medi-  
cine, military and naval needs and  
every phase of endeavor will be ex-  
plained.  
"Every individual citizen of the  
United States must be aroused to a  
realization of the meaning of the war  
and the importance of personal serv-  
ice.  
"The people of no country are im-  
bued with more patriotic spirit than  
the people of Texas. While this is  
true, it is yet a fact that even we,  
sometimes, need to be reminded that  
patriotism means more than mere  
demonstration of this enthusiasm.  
"In my opinion no agency in Texas  
or elsewhere could more compre-  
hensively direct this patriotism into real  
service than the great State Fair of  
Texas. While these people are gath-  
ered together in multiplied thousands,  
we want to bring home to them clear-  
ly and forcibly a complete realization  
of the meaning of this war and a clear  
understanding of the great economic,  
industrial and international problems  
that are confronting and will confront  
this country during and after the war."

**FAIR WILL ENTERTAIN 750 BOYS  
AND GIRLS.**  
Five hundred boys from farms of  
Texas and 250 farm girls of this State  
will be guests of the State Fair of  
Texas during the encampment to be  
held in connection with the 1917 State  
Fair. The encampment for boys will  
be held Oct. 15-20, inclusive, and the  
encampment for girls will be held  
Oct. 22-27, inclusive.  
Scholarships for the encampment  
will be awarded on a competitive basis  
to members of boys and girls county  
clubs, those making the highest scores  
in their respective counties being  
awarded scholarships. These contests  
will be under the direction of the ex-  
tension service of the Agricultural  
and Mechanical College of Texas, in  
co-operation with the United States  
Department of Agriculture. H. H.  
Williamson of A. & M. College will  
be superintended in charge of the  
boy's encampment and Miss Jessie  
Harris, State agent in charge of home  
demonstration work, will be superin-  
tendent of the girl's encampment.  
Free quarters, good, wholesome  
meals and numerous other special  
inducements will be offered those boys  
and girls who attend the encamp-  
ments. Special amusement features,  
athletic meets and other form of en-  
tertainment will be arranged for each  
encampment and personally conducted  
tours for educational purposes will be  
mapped out so as to include every de-  
partment of the fair.  
Liberal prizes will be awarded win-  
ners in a number of departments es-  
pecially scheduled for these boys and  
girls.

**FIREWORKS AT THE FAIR.**  
Dallas, Texas.—Fireworks display  
on a scale never before attempted in  
Texas will be a feature of the State  
Fair of Texas, Oct. 15-28. Secretary  
W. H. Stratton recently signed up a  
contract for the most elaborate display  
of pyrotechnics available.



"Waite are you insane? What do  
you mean by bringing me a dish of  
peanuts when I am nearly famished?"  
"Pardon me, sir; but when you came  
in you said you had the appetite of an  
elephant, so this is what I thought  
would just suit you."

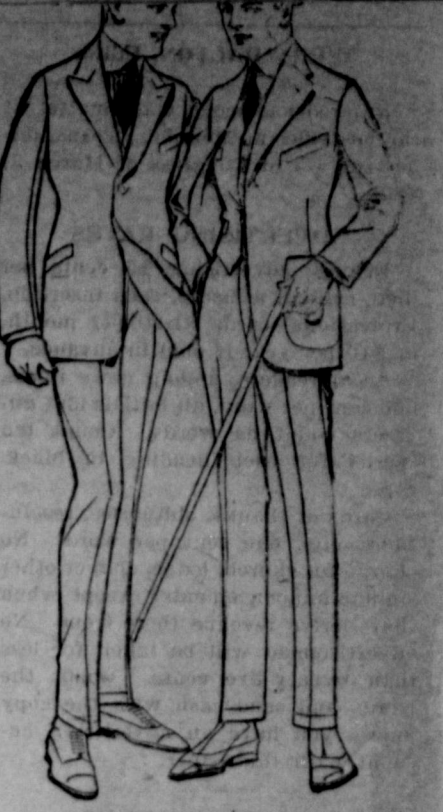
**Yes, Verily!**  
When a man's wife finds a perfumed note  
in his pocket, then her condition  
is different from that of Casanova's wife—  
For she's not quite above suspicion.

**Erudition.**  
"How is your boy Josh getting  
along with his books?"  
"First rate," replied Farmer Corn-  
tassel. "He's learned a whole lot."  
"Knows more than you do, I bet."  
"I won't say that. But he kin tell  
me a lot of things I already know  
in language I can't understand."

**Steak With Truffles.**  
"The horse has been supplanted by  
the automobile."  
"Yes to a great extent. But the  
horse has got on the menu card  
now, and I don't see how the autom-  
obile is ever going to supplant him  
there."

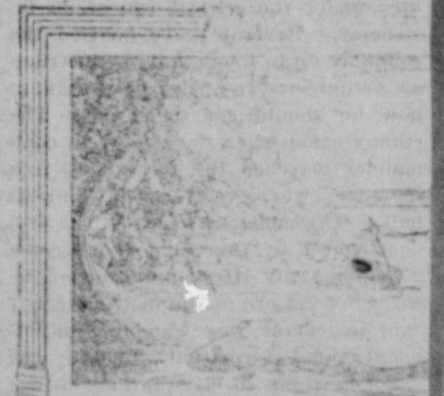
**A Careful Man.**  
"I never saw a man so afraid of  
catching cold as Tompkins is."  
"Is he really?"  
"I should say so. Why, I've heard  
that whenever he takes a bath he  
stops up all the holes in the sponge  
for fear of draft."

**Mind Reading.**  
"Do you think there is any such  
thing as mind reading?" asked the  
eminent diplomat.  
"Oh, yes," replied Miss Cayenne.  
"If I pay very close attention to what  
you say and analyze it carefully, I  
often fancy I get a glimmer of what  
you are thinking about."



## Clothes Economy

## PATRONIZE ADVERT



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Those who have tasted  
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tify to its purity, whi-  
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cast, south and west—  
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and sailors, are found ho-  
of  
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Get Bevo at home, restaurants,  
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Old Man Makes Living Gathering Night Crawlers and Other Creatures Used for Fish Bait.

The other morning early, during a mild shower, we stepped from our front door and looked down the gloomy street, and there saw an old man carrying an umbrella and leisurely walking toward us, stopping every moment or two to pick up something from the street, and put it into a large bucket that he carried on his arm, says the Ohio State Journal.

We watched until he approached in front of our domicile, when our curiosity could stand it no longer, and so we went out and asked what he was gathering, when he held the bucket to our gaze, and in it was a gallon of fish worms that he had gathered from the asphalt street. While we were talking he picked up three "night crawlers" at the edge of the gutter stream. His eyes were trained to observe those angle worms, for just then he saw one across the street, and hastened to put it in his bucket. We suggested that he had neglected the gutter in front of our house, but he looked back and at a glance said there were no crawlers there.

He said his business was fish bait; that crawfish was what he gathered mostly, but that night crawlers were always more or less in demand, especially for the less pretentious sport of fishing for blue gills. In the dim future, when we are in the trenches shooting the Huns, we will remember this old man gathering night crawlers, and wish we were he.

RETALIATIVE



"Why is your father so glad to get summer boarders out from the city?"
"Well, ye see, dad wuz gold-bricked in th' city last winter."

Strategy.

He told them he had been an officer in the National Guard in his home state, and the instructors at the Reserve Officers' training corps camp at Fort Benjamin Harrison intended to make him prove it, says the Indianapolis News. When it came his turn to command a company, he marched the men back and forth for several minutes under the critical eye of an instructor. Several times he tied the company up in knots, but the instructor volunteered no suggestions as to how he should get them out. The climax came when the temporary commander marched the force bang into a fence, where perforce it had to halt. The embarrassment of the student officer by this time had become very apparent. He glanced out of the corner of his eye at the instructor, but said instructor was watching an unusual cloud formation. There was only one thing to do—continue to use his nerve.

"Company, attention!" he shouted. "Get away from that fence—march!"

Study Gardening at School.

A new course of study devised to educate the 250,000 school pupils of the city in the proper methods of gardening and farming has been added to the school curriculum of Philadelphia. If it proves satisfactory the new study may be made a permanent part of the school work. Thirty minutes a week is to be set aside under the plan in all schools without gardens for the teaching and discussion of gardening.

How "Sammy" Arrived.

Just as a matter of historical record it may be worth while to note that the name "Sammy" was bestowed upon the overseas sons of Uncle Sam by no less a personage than London Punch. It made the suggestion in warlike Londoners that all the American soldiers would not relish the title "Yankee."

An Unambitious Fisherman.

"I hear that whale meat is good to eat."
"Yes," replied the man with a string of catfish. "But I don't see how it makes much difference to me, Jonah was the only man I ever heard of who tackled a whale single-handed, and he got the worst of it."

A FEW LITTLE SMILES



He Wasn't in It.

"I did think I was something of a boxer," said the pugilist to his wife, as he walked the floor at two a. m. with his first born.
"And aren't you, dear?" asked his drowsy better half.
"It seems not," he replied sadly. "I guess my enemies were right when they said I couldn't put a baby to sleep."

Popular Pose.

"Do all these prominent citizens who make frequent trips to Washington go there for the purpose of attending to business?"

"I don't think so. Some men seem to think that by rushing off to the national capital every now and then they acquire national importance."

Contrary to Precedent.

"It certainly is curious."
"What is?"
"Dubwaite's attitude toward the play."
"Well?"
"He actually praises the performance."
"Still, I don't understand."
"And he came in on a pass."

Feminine Amenities.

Hazel—I had three men at my feet at the ball last night.
Aimee—What, only three?
Hazel—What do you mean to insinuate? Wasn't three enough?
Aimee—Oh, I suppose so. But there must have been plenty of room for at least half a dozen.

IN FIRST MOURNING.



"I hate to see pay day come around."
"Are you crazy?"
"Very near it. I've lost my job."

First and Last.

The first step often tries a man,
When he'd climb fame's lofty stair;
And the last step oft jars him—
If in the dark, it isn't there.

Swamped.

"You said you would have a walk-over."
"That's what I thought," answered the defeated candidate, ruefully. "I had it, all right, but not in the way I expected."
"Yes?"
"The entire field walked over me."

No Chance.

"What sort of fellow is Dubwaite?"
"An optimist who is destined some day to be sadly disillusioned."
"How so?"
"He thinks if he ever gets hard up he can easily make \$50 or \$100 by writing a moving-picture scenario."

No Demand for It.

"There are all kinds of correspondence schools nowadays."
"Quite true, but as long as there is a vacant lot left in the land, there won't be much inducement for anybody to open a correspondence school of baseball."

Horrendous.

"I had a dreadful nightmare last night."
"Tell me about it."
"I dreamed I was trying to dodge a cross-eyed woman who was driving a motor car."

A New Class.

"You don't mean to say that your ramshackle old boat can by any stretch of courtesy be classed as a sea vessel?"
"Sure she can. She's a tub marine."

Comparative Possessions.

"I have many well-defined abstract theories."
"That's nothing. I have one good concrete cellar."

Wash This Laver Bread on Sale in All Welsh Markets Near the Coast.

The sea moss on the Irish coast, called by some "slack," is really laver. In Ireland it is called "Shoucan" (with the "c" hard), and "Slouc" for brevity. In Ireland, as in England, it is prepared by washing, to get rid of sand, etc., and then boiling.

When boiled, a little butter or bacon fat is added and a dash of lemon juice completes the preparation. It is eaten with fish, and by some with mutton instead of jelly.

In Wales a great deal of laver is used, mostly in the form of "laver bread," says the London Chronicle. The boiled laver is mixed with a proportion of oatmeal and shaped into round cakes.

"Laver bread," or "lava bread," as it seems to be pronounced, is on sale in all the Welsh markets anywhere conveniently near the coast.

For Old Linoleum.

"An old linoleum, if not worn into holes, may be refreshed and made almost as good as new with little trouble. First, be sure that it is stretched and tacked as closely as possible. Then paint it all over with two coats of any good wash paint, letting the first one dry before supplementing it with the second. When this is quite dry, give the floor a coating of orange shellac. After this is dry, go over it with a second coat. This gives an excellent finish to the floor and will make the linoleum not only look well, but add greatly to its wearing qualities. An oil mop will keep it clean.

Why Cherries Are Red.

It was the theory of Darwin that nature made cherries beautiful to the eye for a definite purpose. Red, he said, was the most prominent and attractive color. Cherries turned to that hue in order to attract birds. Birds, noting the brilliant globules, tasted them, found them to their liking, told other birds and consumed the crop, swallowing seeds and all. In this way the cherry stones were carried far and wide over the country and dropped where they might grow into other cherry trees.

The World on Wheels.

According to a report by the office of public roads, which takes notice of such matters, there were 3,512,996 automobiles and motor trucks and 250,829 motorcycles registered in the United States in 1916. This is an increase of 43 per cent over the registry of cars and trucks for the previous year. The gain was greatest in the Southern states, where it reached 86 per cent. On the estimate of the present population there is now an automobile for every 29 people in the United States. On the basis of comfortable seating capacity, this makes room for one-sixth of the inhabitants, says Thomas F. Logan in Leslie's. Or, in other words, if properly apportioned, every sixth or seventh family would be found supplied. The total license revenue derived from this source for 1916 was \$25,865,370, which represents an increase of \$7,609,659 over the receipts of the same character for the year before.

Local and Personal

Help us make this column a feature of our City. Let your wants and desires be known by using the telephone. Phone 15

Will N. Midkiff of Dalhart is here this week.

Mr. Durham of Wellington was here Wednesday.

Miss Lillian Guthrie was at Clarendon Monday.

Miss Inez Nelson returned Monday from St. Louis.

A. W. Christopher of Estelline was here Wednesday.

George Bagby of Clarendon was a Sunday visitor here.

Jesse Ballew returned Wednesday evening from Abeline.

Mrs. W. W. Clower and son, Archie, were at Quanah Saturday.

Roy Thompson came in Thursday morning from Leon Springs.

Ed Pritchett and H. M. Mercer of Parnell were here Wednesday.

Miss Irene Norwood of Clarendon visited friends here this week.

W. D. Orr returned Sunday night from Sulphur Springs, Oklahoma.

R. S. Greene left Saturday night for St. Louis, to buy his fall goods.

Miss Grace Truman Benedict of Clarendon visited friends here this week.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Stroup returned Wednesday evening from Ringold, Oklahoma.

F. E. Adams left Sunday for Deadman, New Mexico, for a few days' visit.

Dr. W. S. Miller of Estelline spent several days here this week assisting the draft board.

Miss Elmer Hampton of Vernon returned home Tuesday after a week's visit with friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Grundy and son, Allen, and Homer Thompson left Monday for Las Vegas, N. M.

We are now located on the north side of square in Dr. Ballew's office. Call and see us.

Mr. & Mrs. N. C. Herod.

John and Elmer Russell, Oscar Power, Curry Green and Jesse McCullum of Estelline were to be examined by the draft board today.

To my friends and customers I have returned from my vacation and ready for business. I have in my Suit and Coat books with an immense line of samples in silks, serges, Burelia, Poirel, twills, Velour, Velvet, and heavy coating. Also the gingham and sulking for Fall wear, silks, shirtings in new and nobby styles. Winter weight silk shirting and an elegant line of wool plaids.

Mrs. N. C. Herod.

Ottie Jones left Sunday for Antonio.

Miss Lucile Craft of Halls here Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ewell Girsh here Tuesday.

N. A. Kercherville went to Lake Saturday.

Mrs. T. M. Little was a Clarendon visitor Tuesday.

W. D. Orr came in Sunday Sulphur, Oklahoma.

F. J. Tomlinson is spending the week in St. Louis, Missouri.

G. J. Leath of Nau Antonio here Sunday and Monday.

Parks Chamberland of Clarendon was here Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Kerr are in Clarendon this week.

Mr. Cook and son, James, here from Wellington Monday.

Thurman Hutchins and Fred of Estelline were here Tuesday.

John Vardy and Bob Wilkes Estelline were here Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jot Montgomer returned from Trinidad Colorado.

Wm. Craven will erect a brick house at the back of Slaton & Co.

A. C. Hendricks and Wm. E. were in Oklahoma City first week.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Pugh Miss Jewell Clark of Estelline here today.

Mrs. T. B. Norwood and others are at their ranch, west of here this week.

Bodie and Cecil Law of Pottsville, Arkansas, are here visiting the family of Mrs. Ed Lofland.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Mann of here are visiting Fred Swift and family a few days this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Jno A. Wood are from Dexter, New Mexico, who have been visiting their daughter.

I am still taking orders for Hosiery, underwear & sweaters. I do not get to you. Phone 124.

Mrs. N. C. Herod, Mrs. Robinson and son, Ed, to their home at Odessa, after weeks visit here with friends relatives.

R. W. and S. L. Robinson of families of Wellington, and Benson and family of Clarendon visiting M. J. Holmes and family Sunday. The company also visit to Robert Jones' Ranch before returning to Wellington.

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# WANT EVENTS

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# WAR IN BRIEF

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Mayor Kiel of St. Louis signed the ordinance for a special election on Nov. 6 to vote on a proposed bond issue of \$18,000,000. Among the items which will be submitted are \$2,000,000 for municipal convention halls, \$9,900,000 for converting the river despers into a sewer, \$2,200,000 for parks and recreation grounds and \$1,000,000 for an additional approach to the municipal bridge.

A check for \$96,111,111.11, the largest ever recorded in the New York clearing house, drawn by J. P. Morgan & Co. for the credit of the minister of finance and receiver general of Canada in settlement of the \$100,000,000 loan recently floated for the dominion by a syndicate headed by the Morgan house, was paid by the Liberty National Bank.

## EUROPEAN WAR HAPPENINGS-

The German government has offered to submit circumstances of the sinking of the Peruvian bark Lorton to a prize court for adjudication. The Peruvian government refused the offer, declaring the sinking of the Lorton unjustified and insisting Germany pay for damages and make an indemnity.

The French forces made further progress against the German positions on the Belgian front. The Frenchmen broke into the German lines, occupied several farms to the east of Bixchoote and west of Langmarck and captured a number of machine guns, according to the French official statement.

A dispatch from Hazenbrouke says it is learned that the whole population of Armentieres will be removed. It was reported that British medical officers were attempting to analyze a new poison that had been used against Armentieres. The gas the poison gave off was described as being exceptionally destructive of life.

Entente warships have bombarded the Turkish batteries along the coast of Asia Minor, according to a dispatch from Athens. British monitors have successfully reduced to silence one of the Turkish batteries.

Both the British and French armies facing the Germans in Flanders have again struck hard blows at their antagonists and have been rewarded with further gains on the line of Crown Prince Rupprecht of Bavaria.

Jews in Warsaw are starving, according to a letter the authenticity of which is vouched for by the professional Zionist committee in New York. "Death from starvation is a real fact," the letter said.

The total valuation of property subject to ad valorem taxation in Oklahoma, as returned by county assessors to the state board of equalization, is \$1,109,903,425. The state board has added in the equalizing the sum of \$24,679,751.

The conference of the British Labor party held at Westminster voted to send delegates to the Stockholm consultative conference by a vote of 1,046,000 to 550,000, each delegate voting for the organization he represented.

Manuel Aguilar, former chief of police of Bogota, Colombia, was accused in New York police court by Alfredo de Leon, Colombian consul general, of having confessed to robbing the mails in his native country of \$150,000.

# SUMMER GIRL'S DIARY

By LOUISE OLIVER.

Sunday, July 8.—I've decided to write down the events of my life hereafter. I don't consider that a girl's life really starts until she's through school. School was over on the 20th, but I went to Hartover with Jane White for two weeks. I started a diary there, but there was so much going on all the time I didn't have time to keep it up. I'll do better here, I know, with the family around, sister Bertha and her husband, too, to see that I observe proper hours. I'll certainly miss Wally.

Monday.—I had to stop. Mother came in and said there was to be a concert on the hotel piazza and she wanted me to meet some people. There was a Mr. Denny, who was being nice to me, when a girl—an old girl—swooped down on him and took him away. Mother looked disappointed, so I judge from that he must be somebody.

Tuesday.—Am very tired, so will only write a line. I ought to get a letter tomorrow from Wally. He promised me his picture. Friday, 13th.—I guess I've missed a lot, but I've been too busy to write. Motoring and boating, tennis and golf all the time. This is a pretty lake. Alan Croft is awfully nice to me. We have jolly times. Think I'll write to Wally for my picture. Alan wants one.

Thursday.—It's too provoking. The picture came and I slipped it into my blouse intending to give it to Alan when we were out motoring. But when I went to look for it, it was gone. Saturday.—Alan asked me to marry him some day. He has another year in college and four more in medical school—he's going to be a doctor—and after that a year or two as interne in a hospital. It seems a long time, doesn't it? I told him I'd see.

Monday.—This place is bewitched. I lose everything. I wrote to Alan and put the letter in my blouse to mail, and lost it, too. I've looked all morning. If I don't find it, I'm going home. I've a notion to go out in Mr. D's canoe. He's gone to town. Tuesday.—There's a lot to write, but I'm so excited I might get things mixed. I looked for that letter yesterday until I was crazy. Then I decided somebody had found it. I was wild!

Just after I started out in the canoe a storm came up. Before I got to the island the rain began, and the waves got so high and the wind was so awful I was sure I was going to upset. Well, I got there at last and pulled the canoe up on the beach as well as I could and tied it to a root of some- thing and crawled between two big rocks.

After about two years, it seemed, the thunder and lightning did stop, and I got a chance to breathe. So I crept down to the place where I had tied the canoe, and what do you think? It was gone!

There I was, wet as a fish, hungry (I had only eaten a dab of salad for lunch in my anxiety about the letter), evening coming on and miles away from everything. It was certainly dismal. The canoe was nowhere in sight! I could see boats out on the lake, but none came near enough to call. Evidently I had not been missed.

It got dark after a while—very—and I was getting sleepy. Thank goodness, it was warm and I'd dried out pretty well. So I found a soft, mossy place and tried to sleep. I thought of Wally—and Alan, poor dear—and of Mr. Denny. Wouldn't he be mad when he found his canoe gone! And I wondered if the Old Girl would get him, and I hoped not—because he had such nice eyes and was such a gentleman. Then I went to sleep.

And suddenly I felt a light on my face and sat up, blinking into an electric flash. Of course I thought I was in my own room and a burglar had broken in. "Take any old thing you want," I said, "only don't waken Bertha's baby—it's in the next room—and mother's got a bad heart, so please—" Then I realized where I was and what had happened, for the light had left my face and flashed on the trees and things around.

"Thank heaven you're all right," said a man—I mean, said Mr. Denny, for he it was. "We found your canoe upside down at dark. They're dragging the lake for you. I—I thought you were dead." His voice sounded queer. "You don't happen to have a sandwich, do you?" I asked. "I'm starved."

"Not a thing, I'm afraid," he dug down into his pockets, pulling out letters and cigarettes and a dozen things. And suddenly the flashlight fell on my picture, and I grabbed, and he grabbed, too, and we both held on, and his fingers—well, I'm just not going to put it all down, even in a book. But he said he'd loved me from the first minute he'd seen me, but was afraid I liked Alan. And he'd seen me drop Alan's letter, too and had that—un- opened, of course—but he was afraid to return it for fear I'd accepted him.

And then all at once I knew how it was. I loved him, too, so I said so and he kissed me. There, that's all I'm going to put down. After all, I believe I'll just keep a diary in my heart. I'm so happy I can't write my thoughts. Poor Wally! And poor Alan! (Copyright, 1917, by the McClure Newspaper Syndicate.)

Diplomatic. "Why is Doctor Emdee so popular with his lady patients?" "He tells them all that they are too young to die."

# When Man is Well Past Forty Years of Age, It is Claimed.

Our times are frequently called the age of the young men. But when one looks back to the revolutionary era of our country, from 1775 to 1825, and considers the striking youthfulness of the leaders of America the appellation does not appear exactly to fit," said a New York man in a recent interview.

"Nor do the men now in their twenties and thirties push the men of the forties and fifties hard enough to prove that this is pre-eminently the young man's age. Unless men of forty are considered young, this scarcely is a young man's age.

"The youngsters under thirty receive an undue degree of attention from the professors and business. A notion prevails that the latest graduate from college, technical school or university is more desirable than the man who has had post-graduate courses in life's college of experience. Best sellers, movies and magazine articles about business foster the notion. Consequently, a distressingly large number of men from twenty-five to thirty expect to be the bosses of big businesses or corresponding professions or technical vocations by the time they are thirty-five.

"Many will, if they work hard and prove to possess capacity, occupy positions of responsibility. But scarcely at thirty-five. The golden age of achievement really comes in most cases 15 years later. In fact, the present age is the age of the mature man. In literature the success today is not the man of thirty. Irvin Cobb would almost universally be considered a success in literature, but Cobb is forty-one and has not reached the fullness of his power. George Ade is fifty-one, Tarkington forty-eight, Frank Cobb, a chief writer of editorial, forty-eight. The success achieved through development of talent, hard work and sacrifice is reserved for the mature."

Good Night. There are two brothers in Indianapolis whose names are not John and Richard Jones, but might be. Richard owns a grocery store and his telephone listing follows directly under the listing of John's residence. This conversation took place the other day between Mrs. John Jones and a voice on the wire:

"Hello, is this Jones?" "Yes." "Have you got any soap?" "Why, yes, I guess I've got a little. Why?" "Why, I want to buy some. What do you think?" "I've only got one cake. Who is this, anyway?" "Isn't this Jones' grocery?" "No." "Good night!"—Indianapolis News.

## New Use for Motorcycles.

That new use for motorcycles are still being discovered is shown by the fact that a Californian with a big lawn to care for drives his mower with the aid of his powered cycle. After several unsuccessful attempts he devised satisfactory means of attaching the grass cutter to the front forks of his machine, and now he asserts that he can trim the lawn in about one-tenth the time formerly required. The only consideration that limits his speed apparently is the fact that the mower must be oiled frequently.—Popular Mechanics Magazine.

## Discontent.

A certain discontent with the immediate job is one of the most common of human failings. Ninety-nine out of every hundred of us are conscious of it at intervals, or more or less continuously. There are times, and with some it is practically all the time, when we would like to do something else, be something else or be somewhere else. The grass on the other side of the road looks greener; the other fellow's job looks easier and more desirable.—Providence Journal.

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of ice, one not too thick, and hold it in the rays of the sun so that it will bring the light to a sharp focus just as will a lens in a reading glass. The ice will not last long enough to burn a piece of paper, but if the focus rests on a speck of gun cotton it will cause combustion and a flame will result. Arctic explorers have built fires often with this expedient when matches were absent and flint and rock not handy.

## Notice

The School Law provides that all transfers must be made before the last day of August of each year. Persons desiring to transfer their children to other districts for the coming school term are reminded that only a few days remain in which to avail themselves of that privilege.

M. E. McNally.

## Notice

Notice is hereby given that on the 30th day of August A. D. 1917. The Board of Trustees of The Memphis Independent School District will receive bids for the office of Treasurer of said Independent School District, and for depository of the funds of the District, said funds will be awarded to the individual or Bank offering the highest rate of interest on the daily balance for said fund.

The School Board will reserve the right to reject any and all bids. The successful bidder will be required to make bond as is required by law.

All bids for the funds of the said District must be filed with the Secretary of the Board on or before 19 o'clock A. M. on the 30th day of August A. D. 1917.

Attest, D. A. Grundy, S. T. Harrison, Pres. of Board, Secretary.



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# Summer Fashions

## Long Sleeves and High Collars Returning

Draped styles are undoubtedly having their day now. Actually, you come across them here and there and everywhere, and at all times of the day, too, for the reason that there is hardly a fabric which does not lend itself well to this becoming style, whether it is cotton, voile or gingham for country wear, the satin or taffeta for afternoon calls, to say nothing of the chiffon and Georgette frocks which are, above all, most charming for summer evening parties. Those light-



The Tie-On Waist with Draped Skirt Makes a Modish Costume

weight wool frocks of serge and wool jersey which should always be on hand for cool days are not too heavy either to be draped; in fact, they are very successful in this style. And so, you can simply suit yourself as to material you should use for your draped dress, for a draped dress you must have, unless you are willing to admit frankly that you are not in the swim of fashion.

The new draperies take many forms, but the most popular is the kind illustrated here. Sometimes the material is draped about the hips, and at other times the drapery is placed very much lower. In skirts of this kind the width at the hem is narrower than usual so as to obtain the drawn-in appearance at the ankles. The width varies from about one and seven eighths to two yards, making these skirts narrow enough to be smart yet not too scant for comfort in walking. There seems to be a tendency in most skirts toward the narrower effect at the hem, especially in the new tailored skirts.

The afternoon dress illustrated above is of black satin, the skirt showing the new side drapery, and the waist, the tie-on style which goes exceptionally well with this type of skirt. Surplice lines always have a certain fascination and the waist in this style is especially modish now. The crossed ends either extend into sashes which are tied at the back, or they are cut off at the back and

buttoned in the center.

## Dresses That Button at the Back

We have had dresses where buttons to act as fastening, have been entirely dispensed with. These dresses we have been able to get into by slipping them on over the head, then adjusting the waistline by an elastic. Now, in direct contrast, comes the dress with a row of buttons down the back. One of these very smart frocks is shown in the second sketch. The buttons are covered with the cloth which makes the dress, in this instance, but on many serge and gabardine dresses bone buttons are used. This frock of serge is embellished not only with its self-covered buttons, but with braided trimming starting from the highest part of the drapery and proceeding downward to the hem, accentuating this new outline. Another important feature of this dress is its high collar. As to the front, the waist is rather plain with a fairly deep yoke. The skirt is draped with just the same effect as is shown in the back, and the narrow sash belt which crosses at the back is brought to the front and tied loosely.

## Long Sleeves and High Collars

New notes in sleeves are beginning to appear already, and especially worthy of notice is the new long, close-fitting sleeve which reminds us that the coming autumn season is beginning to cast its shadows before it. Sleeves made of transparent material, which we have had with us so long is beginning to give way to those made of the dress fabrics. While we still have the transparent sleeves, the dresses made of one material, sleeves and all, are appearing in greater numbers.



And, Now, Some of the New Dresses Button at Back!

Some of the new sleeve are made with narrow inset sections at the back extending from just below the elbow to the wrist, others have a flaring cuff section slightly above the wrist, and there is still the perfect plain, close-fitting sleeve decorated only with buttons at the lower part. In the sleeves with inset sections,

interior sections may be of contrasting silk or satin if the dress is of wool fabric. The checked or plaid and plain combination is also very good in either silks or woolsens.

With long sleeves, higher collars are coming in. High collars with jabots of lace or net have been in vogue for sometime, but the new high collars on dresses are not detachable as were those with the jabots. They are also of the dress fabric as is the case with the new sleeves. A very novel collar is made in crushed effect with ends crossing in front and buttoned to the dress, somewhat in muller effect. These collars appear on cloth and silk dresses as well as on the new coats; another warning that we must soon begin to turn our thoughts to autumn styles!

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"Why, Mr. Ardent," said the woman in the case, "how very ungentlemanly you are to insinuate that I am thirty-two." "Well, perhaps you are not," he replied, "but it certainly struck me that you were somewhere near the freezing point."

And with this parting shot he crawled into his ulster, let his person through the front door, and hastened to flag the next car headed downtown.

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