

Winter Fashions

There is a kind of breathless interest here in New York, over the battle of the bustle and straight silhouette. To day, one is sure that the long skirt and tunic, in other words the straight silhouette, is triumphant; to-morrow, there may be seen so many charming examples of the bustle frock, both on the street and on the stage, that one thinks it surely will be accepted. However, at the present moment, the one-piece dress and the frock with the long tunic seem to be the favorites.



Semi-Fitted Dress of Velvet

One the stage to be sure the bustle is most attractive. There is something very graceful about the fall of soft materials in pleats or drapery, whether it be at the side or at the back. Slashes, too, are used to oblige effect, thus slightly break-

ing the straight line. The materials are usually velvet or duvety, in any of the soft shades of the present season.

Simplicity Plus Charm

The slogan of "American Fashions" has brought out some wonderfully interesting things. Indeed there is no reason why the American designers should not be the best judges of the styles most becoming and appropriate to the American woman. The slightly fitted waist, not unlike the first form of the basque, has a the tunic th etaoin shrdlu etaoin etao piquant charm when combined with the tunic that is longer in the front than the back, and the ankle length skirt. It is truly the costume of the lady, and the illustration here shows some of the newest features of this style. The points of the waist are weighed with dalls and chains in the form of amber beads. The beads are used instead of a tie, too, coming form unde the collar. The velvet of the dress falls in charming folds and the pointed collar and heavy cuffs are of heavy satin. Needless to add that this is a costume for those occasions when one wishes to be particularly well-dressed without having that dressed up feeling.

And Now Wool Trimmings

From Paris, uncensored, comes the report of something new in the trimming line! The vogue for knitting and crocheting has revived so much interest in that interesting art that a new fad has sprung up. Wool trimmings are used on everything, from the simple serge dress to the more elaborate afternoon costume. There are bands for hats, belts, sailor collars and cuffs, all in shades soft or brilliant, as the case demands. These trimmings are even, in some cases supplanting the use of fur on suits and coats. Shall collars, made of angora or brushed wool, are considered very modish. Ball trimmings, crocheted in bright colors, and round flat flowers of wool embroidery, can be used both for hats and dresses. Just think how smart you can be, with very little effort on your part. If you can knit or crochet and can spare the time from that dull-gray and olive-drab sweaters you are turning out by the wholesale for the sailors and soldier boys! The work goes quickly very effective.

The Suit for Afternoon Affairs

After all, there is nothing that can take the place of the coo suit, that old stand-by of ours. Made of velvet, velveteen or any of the soft woolen



The Straight-Line Silhouette

materials, it can be trimmed with fur, velvet, or left untrimmed, just as it pleases you. The one illustrated here is very simple indeed, the side-panel effect of the coat is one of the newest features of this season. Here the straight silhouette is apparent; the tight sleeves and narrow skirt seem to emphasize it.

And So It Goes

Do you remember of your dresses of 1913, the year before the war? If you have get them out, for the styles to-day seem to be returning to that year for inspiration. Skirts are tighter than they have been. The much-talked-of bustle is not unlike the drapery we all wore then, the sleeves are very much the same. Of course, there are small changes, and big ones, too, that every one can see.

There is a fascinating little shop just off Fifth Avenue, that lays great stress on "type." What is your type. Do you look best in the long straight things that give height and slender-

ing in the bustle effect? Whatever it is, stick to it. This year you can and you will be backed by famous designers no matter which of the two silhouettes you choose!

Parent-Teachers Association

There are no dull moments nowadays for Memphis women. Even with study clubs Red Cross work and church work our women have responded to the call of the Parent-Teachers Association; and next to church work it is the most important work of all. The meeting last Friday opened at 3:30 with an unusually large number of interested mothers and teachers.

The program was: Folk-Dance by primary children, which within its self was worth any mothers presence. Reading by Miss McKinley. A synopsis of school work to date by Miss Neal, if there has been any unpleasantness you couldn't gather it from her cherry report and smiling manner; Then a most earnest appeal to the mothers from Mrs. Bird on Home Study. The mothers were awakened too, and there will be more home studying without a doubt. A short business meeting closed the program.

Each mother, who is a patron of the school is most earnestly urged to attend these meetings.—Press Reporter.

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CARDUI The Woman's Tonic

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SUMMARY OF WORLD'S IMPORTANT EVENTS

AMERICA HAS ENTERED GREAT WAR WITH ALL HER POWERFUL RESOURCES.

EUROPEAN WAR IN BRIEF

Many Occurrences of Interest and Information Recorded Here in Condensed Form.

AMERICA'S PART IN WAR—

The transport Finland was recently torpedoed while returning to the United States, but was able to return to a foreign port under her own steam.

The torpedoing of the homeward bound army transport Finland resulted in the death of two members of the naval armed guard, two army enlisted men and four of the ship's crew. A third naval seaman is missing.

Conditions in the sector in which the Americans are stationed was normal. For two days there was considerable aerial observation, and three German planes flew over the American trenches. So great is the enthusiasm among the Americans to go on patrol that the French commander has ordered that none of the higher grade officers perform other than their regular duties.

By the wonderful response of the people to the second Liberty loan, the government is able to meet the first half of the fiscal year's war cost without difficulty, but other issues are contemplated to carry the operations through until July next. This means that probably two other bond issues will be offered, the next soon after the first of the year.

The first battalions of the American army in the trenches have been relieved by others. Relief, which is considered one of the periods when the enemy by shelling the approaches to the positions may inflict heavy damage, was accomplished successfully. With the men back in billets, it now is permitted to mention for the first time that the casualties were negligible.

WASHINGTON

A credit of \$435,000,000 was made to Great Britain Nov. 1 by the treasury to cover British expenditures in this country up to Jan. 1, 1918. This brings the total loans to Great Britain to \$1,800,000,000 and total loans to the allies to \$2,566,400,000.

More than 3,500,000 American women are now voluntarily members of the food administration and have pledged themselves to follow its directions as to food conservation. This number the food administration announced at the end of the fourth day of its intensive pledge campaign.

In several Federal reserve districts actual second liberty loan subscriptions have failed to reach the total estimated subscriptions upon which the treasury department based its prediction recently to the effect that the \$5,000,000,000 would be exceeded. There is every indication, however, that the total will approximate \$5,000,000,000, an oversubscription of \$2,000,000,000 of the minimum asked for.

FOREIGN—

An order extending from Nov. 5 to Dec. 5 next, the time within which persons holding property belonging to enemies or allies of enemies must file reports, was issued by A. Mitchell Palmer, alien property custodian.

Curtailment in manufacture of pleasure cars and readjustment of the whole automobile industry for war is being planned by the War Industries board with leaders in the motor world.

Fourteen British merchantmen over 1,500 tons were sunk by mine or submarine in the last week, according to the admiralty report. Four vessels under 1,500 tons also were sunk, but no fighting craft.

The new Italian premier, in a message to General Cadorna, has assured him that all classes of the populace of Italy are with him in his hour of trial and will stand by him and the army until victory comes.

British forces in Palestine are approaching close to Jerusalem. Official reports said they were "holding a position north of and covering Beersheba." Beersheba is forty miles north of Jerusalem.

Four billion rubles have been subscribed to the second Russian Liberty loan. The minister of finance has decided upon the establishment of a tea monopoly, which is expected to produce an annual revenue of 400,000,000 rubles.

DOMESTIC—

W. Williams, an aviator, aged 46, died from injuries received when he fell with his airplane at the fair grounds at Mobile, Ala.

President Jacob Ruppert of the New York American league team announced he has signed Miller Huggins, manager of the St. Louis National league team, to manage the Yankees under a two-year contract.

Prohibition was defeated in the local option election at Sedalia, Mo., the "wets" having a majority of 743 out of a total vote of over 4,000. Eight years ago the "wets" won, with a majority of 848.

The imperial German government is the owner of a Liberty bond. A Philadelphia attorney has been handling funds of German estates and had a balance of \$50 which belonged to the imperial government. He applied \$50 of it to a Liberty bond.

Coffee boiled over the pot on the kitchen stove, extinguished the gas and Marlon Sweazy, his wife and two children were asphyxiated at St. Paul, Minn. Neighbors found the bodies in the gas-filled room 24 hours later.

Two miners were instantly killed, another was fatally hurt, one man and a woman were probably fatally injured, and another woman slightly injured in an explosion of a powder box at the powder house of the Producers' company mine, one mile north of Cardin, Okla.

The Christian forces of Europe are bankrupt of men and money for two generations in the future, Captain George F. Lauga, French military chaplain, who is a delegate of the French Protestant committee, declared in a talk before the national convention of the Christian church in session at Kansas City. The convention voted to add 1,000 new missionaries to their present representation within the next two years.

In the federal court at Ardmore, Okla., pleas of guilty were entered by 62 defendants arraigned on charges of conspiracy against the government in an organized effort to defeat the military draft. These defendants withdrew pleas of not guilty entered when they were formally arraigned before Judge Campbell. The cases against 21 other defendants were dismissed.

FOREIGN—

The French chamber of deputies has passed a vote of confidence in the government, 388 to 137.

The Brazilian steamship Macau, formerly a German steamer, has been torpedoed in the bay of Biscay. Twenty-four men were rescued. The captain was made prisoner.

Tremendous explosions destroyed part of the plant of the Canada Explosives company at Vaudreuil. The damage is estimated at \$10,000,000. A spark from the electrical machinery is said to have caused the fire.

The Brazilian chamber of deputies Friday, by an almost unanimous vote, declared that a state of war existed between Germany and Brazil. The vote was 149 to 0. The senate later approved the declaration by unanimous vote.

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EUROPEAN WAR HAPPENINGS—

With the important railroad junction of Laon their objective, the French troops are continuing the press against the forces of the German crown prince north of the Aisne.

Tokio.—Facilities for Japanese financial assistance to Russia, which is under serious consideration by the authorities here, it is believed, will materialize in the organization of a Russo-Japanese bank.

Chancellor of the British Exchequer Bonar Law announced that he will ask the house of commons for a vote of credit for 2,000,000,000 lbs. to finance the war until December, at which time an additional credit will be asked.

Twenty-five German airplanes were brought down by French pilots Wednesday night or compelled to land in a damaged condition.

The new gains of the British and French in Flanders were obtained in another swift and decisive offensive launched in the early hours of Friday morning over the front between the Houtholst wood and the region of Ghelyelt. More than 800 prisoners fell into the hands of Field Marshal Haig's men.

One of the victories of the United States in this war concerns the triumph of American manufacturers in the matter of dyestuffs. It is not guarded at the close of the war. The price yet, and it must be properly guarded at the close of war. The manufacturers have been holding an exhibition in New York, and some of the things shown there illustrate the wonderful ingenuity of the American workman and the American manufacturer.

H. Gardner McKerrow, who has closely studied this phase of activity calls attention to the fact that when the war began there were five concerns in this country engaged in the manufacture of aniline dyestuffs and a mere handful of makers of the crudes and intermediates. Today there are 90 manufacturers of crudes and intermediates and 80 manufacturers of artificial dyestuffs.—Farm and Ranch.

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LAST RECRUITS OF SLAVERY

Remnants of Cargo Brought to America in 1859 Make Up Interesting Colony Near Mobile.

Perhaps the most interesting colony of negroes in America today is to be found in Alabama, about three miles from the heart of Mobile. Here in a little town called Plateau lives a group of nine weather-bent, grizzled old men and women, the remnant of the last cargo of slaves brought to America from the coast of Africa, says the Southern Workman.

They were brought to America in the summer of 1850. In 1865 their emancipation came. For the next few years they were buffeted about by changing fortunes without any settled home. One among them, wiser than the rest, saw the dangers of their unsettled condition. Not owning their homes they could be turned out at any time, and, hiring themselves to strange masters in search of laborers, they might some day be carried off again into slavery, perhaps to Cuba or Porto Rico, for they learned that slavery still existed there. With such incentive behind them they selected a tract of land just outside Mobile, on Three Mile creek, and began the purchase of homes.

As one goes over and about Plateau, he is struck with the appropriateness of the setting in which this African colony is to be found. About one-half the town is owned by negroes, and of the property occupied by them at least 75 per cent is owned by their own people. The largest single holding of land among them is between 50 and 60 acres. Another negro landlord owns and rents about 20 houses. There are nine stores, of which seven are owned and operated by colored men. The largest of them all is one of these seven and represents a volume of business amounting to more than \$11,000 annually.

SOFT COLLAR NOW IN STYLE

Starch is a Food and Its Use in Clothing Has Been Put Under Ban in Great Britain.

Starch has gone out of fashion in England except in the backbones of the people. A man who enters a drawing room in a hard-boiled shirt and high collar is apt to find himself out of tune with the surroundings, which are more than likely to be knitted or Norfolk jackets and soft collars.

Starch is a food, and the question of what an Englishman eats comes before what he wears. The food controller is inexorable. "It is thought," he says in answer to the Launderers' association, "that potential food should be employed nowadays for internal rather than external use."

Houseswives are urged to do without starch in table linen, blouses and other things. Starch in clothing, in the eyes of the government, is an anachronism. Consequently licenses for the manufacture of the product have been cut down until there are only a few such factories, each with a limited output.

Lumbang Nuts in Philippines. The bureau of agriculture in the Philippines has been making efforts to develop the lumbang, or candlenut, industry in the islands, and to encourage the planting of trees to replace the wild trees, which are being extensively destroyed.

Women Make Big Guns. Of the 2,500,000 persons engaged on government munition work in England nearly half a million are women. The Scientific American says the women have successfully undertaken the most difficult machining operations on big guns, such, for instance, as drilling vent holes in the breech mechanism of 60-pounder howitzers.

Couldn't Fool Her. "Where have you been until this hour?" said Mrs. Lawyer Towit to her late-returning hubby.

Dislocation of the Hip-Joint. In demonstrating his new famous method of replacing in its socket a hip that has been dislocated since birth, Dr. John Riddion of the Presbyterian hospital, Chicago, said most of these cases were girls and in most of them it was the left hip.

Wide Awake. "Ought you not to make some speeches to arouse patriotism in this country?"

Why is it that the stars that hold their festival around the midnight with their unapproachable glory?

And finally, why is it that bright forms of human beauty presented to our view are taken from us, leaving the thousand streams of our affections to flow back in Alpine torrents upon lur hearts?

There is a realm where the rainbow never fades; where the stars will spread out before us like the islands that beautiful beings which rise before us like shadows will stay in our presence forever. (By George D. Parnell.)

ADIRONDACK GUIDE By GEORGE HASSLER

The fashionable world long wondered why Miss Elizabeth Courland Van Rensselaer, aged 25, did not marry. She was rich, handsome, and one of the 400. She had refused many offers. So society finally gave it up and put down the heiress as decidedly eccentric.

Now, John Turner Osgood was one of many interested in Miss Van Rensselaer's matrimonial intentions. He was looking for a rich wife. He had no objections to good looks and social position, but never having been in love, Riches were the main consideration with him. And being rather a clever young man, after a fashion all his own, Mr. Osgood did not rush in to try his fate. On the contrary, he took good care that Miss Rensselaer should not even see his face. Instead, he had a confidential talk with his clever young married cousin, Mrs. Thomas Carstairs, who, not long afterwards, struck up quite a friendship with Miss Rensselaer. In due course of time Mrs. Carstairs reported to Mr. Osgood that she guessed Miss Van Rensselaer did not marry because she was looking for a real man and had not been able, up to date, to find one in her exclusive and limited set.

This report must have borne fruit, for queerly enough, last summer when Miss Van Rensselaer and a camping party went into the Adirondacks one of their guides was a new man—John Turner, he called himself—who was just a little different from any other guide in all the region round about.

One afternoon toward the last of the camp, Miss Van Rensselaer got into her boat, remarked that they needn't wait for supper for her and pulled leisurely across the lake. At supper time it was suggested that someone ought to look her up. Turner volunteered and pulled across the lake to the mouth of a stream where he had last seen her boat. A little way up the stream he met a freshly plucked pond lily floating down. Further on he saw more lilies, birch bark and beech leaf wreaths. It was a trail a blind man could follow and even after it was dark he roved on, confident that she was upstream. Finally he found her on the bank busily engaged in broiling a black bass over a small camp fire. A substantial lunch basket showed she had come prepared.

Miss Van Rensselaer did not seem at all surprised to see the guide and the guide expressed no surprise at finding her cooking her supper alone at a distance of ten miles or more from the camp. He merely remarked that the party had asked him to hunt her up and tell her that supper was ready. She remarked in turn that the fancy had seized her to eat supper alone in the woods and asked him to get some more wood for the fire. Then she made him help her with her cooking and finally handed him a tin plate and a knife and fork and told him to fall to. Afterward they sat about the fire and talked casually about the woods.

At last she remarked casually that she supposed he knew how to build a shelter for her for the night. He replied that he did and proceeded to put together a light lean-to of saplings, boughs and bark, and to heap the floor with fragrant hemlock and cedar. When it was done she asked him to pile up enough wood by the fire to last all night. When this was ready she remarked:

"I've set my heart on sleeping here in the woods. Of course, it would not be safe for me to stay alone."

"No," he answered, "there are panthers and wolves in these woods."

"I want you to stay and keep watch. Then in the morning you can go back first to camp and say you couldn't find me."

"I see," he remarked, "all right. Thereupon Miss Van Rensselaer went to her lean-to, made herself snug with a blanket.

Presently Miss Van Rensselaer, much to her surprise, dropped off to sleep. Promptly with the first blush of dawn Miss Van Rensselaer opened her eyes and looked into the guide's face. He was staring straight in front of him, and his face was drawn and haggard.

"Who are you?" she said suddenly. "A fraud," he replied. He did not even seem surprised at her question.

"I saw you in Washington last winter," he went on. "I knew I had no chance there, but I thought I might come my way up here in the woods. I imagined you were dead (I tried of your world, I wanted a rich wife, I spied on you and here I am—a hired guide."

"Why do you tell me this? Why not keep up the pretence—why not talk of love—why not threaten me? You hold the cards."

"Because I do love you."

"Oh."

"And because I love you I am ashamed, and I am going."

"Sit still a moment, Mr. John Turner Osgood! Yes, I know you. I have known your plan from the beginning. I thought I could punish you. They say the pangs of unrequited love are sharp. Are they?"

"I see punished. Now I will go back to camp with my life. You will not see me again."

"Tell them a lie after Kipling's own heart; the young person is apt to talk, you know. Then send off a letter by one of the guides. Write—"

"What?"

"Write Mrs. Carstairs that I have found my real man at last."

WOMAN'S FAIR TO FEATURE POULTRY

DAIRY PRODUCTS WILL ALSO HAVE A PROMINENT PLACE IN THE EXHIBITS.

ARRANGE FOR EVERY DETAIL

Headquarters is Busy Place Now, and Committees Meet Daily—Patriotism to Be Keenest of Fair.

Headquarters of the Texas Woman's Fair Association is one of the busiest places in Houston now. There Mrs. J. Edward Hodges, the president, meets her committee daily and draws together the scattered threads of the various departments in order to have everything working smoothly by opening day, November 5.

Important features of the fair this year are the poultry and dairy products departments, the canning exhibits and all those sections emphasizing the conservation and producing ideas.

Patriotism is the keynote of the fair this year. Mrs. Hodges stated, and everything is being carried out along patriotic lines.

The board also feels that if a fair could be carried out successfully in doubtful times such as these, the organization is permanently established and that, in itself, means a great deal to an association struggling along in its third year.

With funds for the preliminary expenses met by the recent carnival attractions and with committees in excellent working order, Mrs. Hodges feels that the success of the fair this year is now an assured fact.

Among the prominent speakers who will be asked to visit the fair is Miss Jeanette Rankin, first congresswoman to be elected in the United States. Mrs. Percy V. Pennybacker, national president of the federated clubs; Mrs. Fred Fleming of Dallas, state president of the federated clubs; Miss Mary Gearing, Mrs. Annie Reid, Mrs. E. M. Barrett have already accepted invitations to be present. E. A. Peden will give a lecture on food administration problems and the week promises a number of educational and instructive features of an interesting nature.

There will be a Red Cross exhibit and woman war relief measures will receive much attention. Girls' canning clubs will be given considerable space and farm products, garden products and food conservation exhibits of all kinds will be emphasized.

- The program is as follows: Monday, opening day, military day. Tuesday, federation day. Wednesday, music and art. Thursday, old settlers, mothers' day. Friday, housewives' day, girls' canning clubs. Saturday, children's day, better babies' day.

Visitors to the Texas Woman's Fair last year will remember the Poultry Show, as fowls from over the state as well as out of the state were shown, and many prizes were drawn by magnificent bred birds. Some of the finest bred chickens, turkeys, geese, ducks, guinea fowls, etc., ever shown anywhere in the United States were exhibited at Houston last year, and this year the Poultry Show feature promises to outclass any heretofore given.

The dairy products exhibit will be one of the most interesting of all exhibits, and one that directly interests every individual these war times, and as the products of the dairy are a necessity, they loom up large on the horizon of the food question. Milk, butter and the products akin to them must be had, and the dairy products department will carry an instructive lesson to every person who will be able to inspect it, as the field in the dairy line at Houston is unlimited, as for miles around and adjacent to the city model dairy farms dot the prairies and woodlands, and each and every one is inspected under laws made and are models of cleanliness.

The canning club department will be one of the most interesting as well as instructive at the fair, as the government has made canning and conserving of fruits the one important necessity of today. Texas girls have availed themselves of the opportunity to do their part in that line by attending schools and colleges which have demonstrating departments in canning, and girls are now experts in that line, and Harris county, in which the city of Houston is situated is doing her share, as the following clipping from the Houston Post will show:

"Eight girls, winners in the Harris county contest for the best canned and preserved fruits and vegetables, left Sunday for the Dallas State fair, where they will exhibit their products. They went as guests of the Chamber of Commerce, and were accompanied by Mrs. Annie K. Reid, county canning club demonstrator. The winners at the State fair will enter their products at the Texas Woman's Fair which will be held at Houston next month."

"The girls who made the trip are Miss Zella Roberts, Miss Kildreda Hoyt and Miss Faith Poorman, all of Katy; Miss M. Howard Nash and Miss Lillian Reed, both of Fort Worth; Miss Pearl Smith of Adkins; Miss Irma M. Wauk of Bellville and Miss Blanche Roberts of Palestine."

TIM'S TWO CHANCES By HARLAN C. PEARSON.

"All promenayde," shouted the prompter, wiping the sweat from his forehead with the back of one hand and holding a half-smoked cigar between the thumb and first finger of the other.

The two men with violins scraped away for dear life, the little fat fellow with the big bass viol sawed even more industriously, and the cornet, the trombone and the flute strained their lungs to drown out their opponents of the strings. The result was a very cataclysm of sound. O'Brien's orchestra had outdone itself.

The dancers having "promenayded" at full speed of the utmost limit allowed by the size of the pavilion, caught at its rail to steady themselves. Turning, they laughed and shouted their approval of the orchestra's endeavors until above their heads the gaudy paper lanterns, hung in long lines for fancied adornment, were stirred by the noise.

The few couples who descended the long, board steps and strolled along the river bank soon seated themselves on the little scattered benches, none too large for two. But one pair who did not stop until they had gained a point of land that jutted out into the river, where, upon the very edge an iron summer house hung above the falls. There the girl reclined comfortably in a corner and watched her companion light his pipe.

"It's nice out here, isn't it, Tim?" said she presently. "It's so cool and quiet and—everything."

"Sure, it's next door to heaven; and if you were nearer to me I could fancy the door was open."

The girl flushed, but had no retort ready and the two sat in silence.

"I've had two jobs offered me since I saw you last," said Tim finally.

"You're doing well enough where you are now," replied the girl quickly. "I heard the Old Man tell Mr. Laurie yesterday that you were the best shipper they ever had. And I'll bet one of your jobs is with Dan Gile."

"So it is, Annie. How did you know? Did Maggie tell?"

"Did Maggie tell? Well, rather, not. Do you think she's fool enough to set her cap for a fellow and then go and advertise it?"

Now it was Tim's time to redder. "Aw, cut that out, Annie, there's no girl business in this. Dan's getting old and he wants somebody that he can trust to run the place. Why, this last barkeeper Dan's got, when he takes in any money he throws it up in the air. 'If ye stay up,' he says, 'ye belong to Dan; if ye come down, ye belong to me.'"

Annie sniffed contemptuously. "Dan Gile's got plenty of money no barkeeper can steal from him," she said. "He's got thousands of it we all know, but he's got no husband for his daughter Maggie, and she's not so young as she'd like to be."

"Oh, I don't know!" spoke up Tim promptly coming to the defense of the absent but valiant instinct and mischievous intent. "She's not so aged. There's no silver threads among the gold—"

"Red!" interjected Annie.

"Well, red, then. She laughs as often and shows as good-teeth as any girl in the village. And dancing tonight I'll say for her she was as light on her feet as a feather."

"It's time you were dancing with her again if you like it so well," said Annie, springing up and starting out of the summer house. "Let's hurry back. I should be going home now, anyway."

Tim was beside her with a restraining hand, holding hers. "Don't go yet, Annie," he pleaded. "Sure, I was only teasing. I'd dig in the ditch before I'd fend her, and you know it. But I told you I'd two jobs offered me."

"And what was the other?" asked Annie.

"Killeen, the contractor, offers to take me in with him," said Tim, a touch of pride in his voice. "It'll be like learning a new trade for me, but Killeen knows the business if any man does, and he says he can put me on in time."

"Mr. Killeen's got some big jobs lately," interposed Annie appreciatively.

"That's one reason why he's willing to take me in. Killeen's not a rich man and this last contract he got is too much for him to handle on his capital. He knows I've a little in the bank, and so for the sake of the money he's willing to give me a chance. There's one hitch in the scheme. Killeen wants me to go up country and look after the quarries there, but I told him I couldn't go without I fixed things right with certain parties here."

"I don't see why you should bother yourself about anyone else," said Annie, looking away from him.

Tim hesitated a moment. "It's you I want, Annie. I'll not go away unless you go with me. I can't leave you. I won't leave you. Will you go with me, Annie dear? Will you be my wife?"

Tim's hand trembled in his. "Are you sure you want me, Tim? Are you sure you'll never want another?" she insisted. "The love of women is in your blood, Tim. Whether it cost you dear or cost you naught, you've always been ready to follow a pretty face. I couldn't stand that, Tim. It would kill me. Because—she faltered a little—" "I love you, Tim, and—"

"Tim's joyous" clasped her in his arms.

LIVE STOCK



MARK THE PURE-BRED LAMBS

Most Popular Label is Metal Band Adopted by Most of Large Breeders—Notching is Good.

Every pure-bred lamb in the flock should be marked. If possible, they should be marked the day dropped. Lamb-size labels are sometimes used with success, being later replaced with the regular size labels at weaning season. It has been said that using the sheep-size labels on young lambs causes their ears to droop, but some experienced men say this is not true. The breeder's label is inserted, and should have on it the flock number, if more than one flock is kept, and initials or name of owner. The most popular label is a metal band, and it has not only been adopted by most of the



Choice Lot of Spring Lambs.

larger breeders, but also by the leading breeding associations.

Place the tag in the lower part of the ear, fairly close to the head, with the number on the inside. The label should not be too loose or it may be torn out. Neither should it be too tight, or it may damage the ear. Sometimes the ears become sore from inserting the labels, especially if the operation is carelessly performed. The lamb should be watched for a time to be sure that these heal. The principal objection of ear labels is that they may be torn out.

Notching is also a good way to mark sheep. Notches on certain parts of the ears indicate certain numbers. By a series of notches any number desired can be obtained. If on the right ear tip notch counts 5, middle top 1, top to head 1, lower middle 4, close to head, lower, 3, when on left ear, the numbers may be made to count into the hundreds.

TREATING SHEEP FOR WORMS

Lambs Are More Susceptible Than Older Animals—Give Dose of Gasoline and Epsom Salts.

The "stomach worm" is the worst pest affecting sheep. Lambs are more susceptible than older sheep, probably because the older sheep are accustomed to the presence of the worm. In the spring, soon after lambing, the old sheep should each receive a dose of one to two ounces gasoline, followed by a small dose of epsom salts. After a day or two they should be placed in a worm-free pasture, if possible.

In July treat the whole herd, including the lambs, with gasoline, and turn them into new pasture, and repeat the process in November. Pasture rotation, combined with drugs that are injurious to the worms, is a practical method of successfully combating this worm.

KEEP SWINE OUT OF FIELDS

Opening Arranged So That Hogs and Cattle May Come and Go at Will—Hogs Are Turned Back.

An Iowa correspondent wants to know of a method for fencing a field that will keep the hogs in, but allow horses and cattle the run of an adjoining field.

Your correspondent should get a round post or timber six or seven inches in diameter and eight or ten



Roller Turns Hogs Back.

feet long, writes A. C. Garvin of Macshall county, Illinois. In Wallace's Farmer, Fasten an iron pin in the center at each end, to fit in holes in posts at each end of gate. The timber should be 16 or 18 inches high at the top, with a board under it. When the hogs or pigs attempt to get over, the round timber turns them back. Horses or cattle will get over and not scratch their legs.

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

Russell and son, Elmer, of Turkey were here yesterday.

Hinton and family of Parnell are here Monday.

Christopher and Dr. P. I. Estelline were here Monday for your repair work to R. H. Jeweler.

Payne of Estelline was here Monday.

Married people should see Miller before buying their furnishings.

Phillips of Newlin was here at the yesterday afternoon.

Kodak and Kodak supplies at HERRY'S.

Encourage matrimony—Slaton.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Vinson, Saturday.

Brannon left Tuesday for Waco relatives.

Duncan of Estelline was here Friday.

"Fatal Ring" featuring Pearl White at the Princess Friday.

Hayakawa in "Hashimura," the Japanese school boy stories, Sept. 12th at the Princess.

Mrs. R. W. Harvey and Mr. A. A. Mayes of Clarendon are Sunday.

They are going to buy a house outfit be sure to see Slaton.

T. Prewitt and little daughter, of Estelline were here.

Miller have the prices on linoleum to fit your pocket.

Chas. Oren and children returned from Anson, where they been visiting relatives.

W. A. Taylor, formerly editor of Bells News, is now a member of Democrat force.

They are going to buy a house outfit be sure to see Slaton.

"Ravenwood" Nigger-Head coat maximum of heat at a minimum of cost. Call Woodridge Lumber.

New city hall is nearing completion. It is a beautiful building and size, quite imposing. The out-work is practically completed. Building will soon be ready occupancy.

Miller have the prices on linoleum to fit your pocket.

Coat is better, and few as "Ravenwood" Nigger-Head, no more than other kinds but much further and gives more than many kinds offered at about same price. Buy of the Woodridge Lumber Company.

Department of new suits, coats and hats in the new designs in silver lace, and beavers in the Wear at "The Famous." You of drygoods and clothing, all up to date and shapes.

Mrs. W. T. Howard encourage matrimony—Slaton.

Stanton has one of the largest of drygoods and clothing, all the new, that ever came to Memphis. The price on every article of stock is an unanswerable argument why you should do your shopping at "The Famous." H.C.

Winifred Wilson returned from North yesterday where his son, Henry who seriously injured knee by falling upon a garden being treated; he reported that was getting along as well as expected.

Clothes and School Shoes, sale to wear kind, at prices by than you will be asked for the slippy goods that give little service. The Famous.

Mrs. Roy Cooper and little son, of Turkey were here Monday.

Mrs. Lon Moore left Tuesday for Tulsa, Oklahoma, to visit relatives.

J. C. Moore was at Amarillo last Friday attending to business matters.

Miss Gussie Ayers of Kossie, is here visiting her sister, Mr. Fred V. Clark.

S. S. Cooper of Estelline was an appreciated visitor at this office Tuesday.

Commissioner Porter Lacy of Turkey, was here Tuesday attending to business.

Slaton & Miller are the only people in Memphis that can fit you up for housekeeping.

When you call for coal say: "Raywood" Nigger-Head, Woodridge Lumber Company.

F. M. Blake, who moved here recently from Wellington, returned to that place with his family Friday.

Slaton & Miller are the only people in Memphis that can fit you up for housekeeping.

Ernest Meitzen, socialist candidate for Governor several times in recent years, was here a short while Friday.

Young married people should see Slaton & Miller before buying their home furnishings.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Jno. Roberts a boy, Tuesday.

W. A. McIntosh, principal of the Hulver school, was here Saturday morning and paid this office a short call.

Hol. R. H. Templeton of Wellington was here several days last week attending to business in the county court.

See the new "Ladies" and children's Ready-to-Wear at "The Famous." You will be agreeably surprised both at the high quality and the low price.

Curry Green and Stanley Harrell of Estelline were here yesterday morning on the track of burglars who robbed stores there Tuesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Wright of Estelline, were here yesterday afternoon to have their little son's throat operated upon.

THRIFT THOUGHT.

Don't throw away left-over skim milk, says the United States Department of Agriculture. It is a nutritious food, and every drop of it should be used. One way to utilize it is to make milk-vegetable soup.

Milk Vegetable Soup

To each 2 cupfuls of milk use 1 table spoonful of flour 1 table spoonful of butter, two-thirds of a cupful of a thoroughly cooked vegetable, finely chopped, mashed or put through a sieve and salt to taste. The milk with the flour as for milk gravy and add the other ingredients.

Practically any vegetable except tomatoes may be used with the other ingredients as stated. If tomatoes are used, a little soda should be added to them to prevent milk from curdling.

SOLDIERS NEED BED COVERS

Memphis People Are Urged to Contribute Bed-Covers and Pillows for Soldiers at Camp Bowie.

The following telegram from Red Cross headquarters at Fort Worth, was received by Dr. Wilson Monday: "Urgent need for 1,000 pieces of bedding, especially comforts, for hospital here. Will your chapter collect or make plain dark-colored comforts and send them within the next few days? Fort Worth will donate 500. Do your best."

Cold weather has come, and colder is approaching and the soldier boys at Camp Bowie are in urgent need of more covering for their beds. Already there has been much discomfort and unless liberal supplies are immediately furnished the discomfort will be greatly increased, when real winter weather comes.

Any clean comfort, quilt or blanket,

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This means the adding of some dollars to your bank account and ours too. We hope to gin a share of your cotton.

We promise you every courtesy at our command.

Very truly yours,
WHITE & WALKER.

MEMPHIS HIGH SCHOOL NEWS

Items of Interest, Happenings and Personals, at the Memphis High School.

Throughout the primary department burlap has been placed around the black board so that the little folks can put up their board work. The primary department had a very interesting Halloween program Wednesday afternoon.

The little folks gave two folk dances at the parent-teachers meeting Friday afternoon.

The companies which are drilling have ordered drums and have about one hundred guns. The students are very much interested in military tactics.

Mr. Bird kept watch at the school house Wednesday night and is fully convinced that he has boys in school who could easily catch rabbits.

Dr. Bishop, president of Southwestern University, made an excellent talk in chapel Friday afternoon.

Miss Grace Truman Benedict of Clarendon visited the school Friday.

Miss Fuller of Wellington, formerly a teacher in the Memphis public school, was the guest of Miss Junita and Mrs. J. W. Kinsey Friday and Saturday night of last week.

of size for ordinary bed will serve the purpose and will be gladly received by the local Red Cross workers and forwarded without delay to Camp Bowie. It is also to be remembered that only a limited number of the soldiers have feather pillows, if you have one or two you can spare the gift will be appreciated.

If you supply either covering or pillows phone Mrs. A. Baldwin or Dr. Wilson, without delay so that the supplies may be forwarded as early as possible.

For Sale—960 acres, smooth land, five miles from Frioxa, sixty miles south west of Amarillo, six-room house large barn, well, wind-mill, tank, stock scales, fenced, 400 acres in cultivation. Price \$20.00 per acre, easy terms. Also 160 and 320 unimproved cheap. 48
Charles Bowers, owner.

AT THE PRINCESS.

Big Things Doing at the Princess During November

At no time in the history of Memphis have so many notable attractions in the movie field been brought in so short a time. The slight advance in admission prices, if it did not go to Uncle Sam, would not begin to pay the difference between the showings of the past and superior attractions we will offer this month.

It would be well for the public to clip the following and keep for reference. Some of them you can not afford to miss.

Friday the 9th the biggest of all serials, Pearl White in "The Fatal Ring."

Monday the 12th, Douglas Fairbanks in "Down to Earth".

Saturday the 17th, June Caprice in "Patsy".

Monday the 19th, Marguerite Clark in "The Amazons".

Thursday the 22nd, George Cohan in "7 Keys to Baldpate".

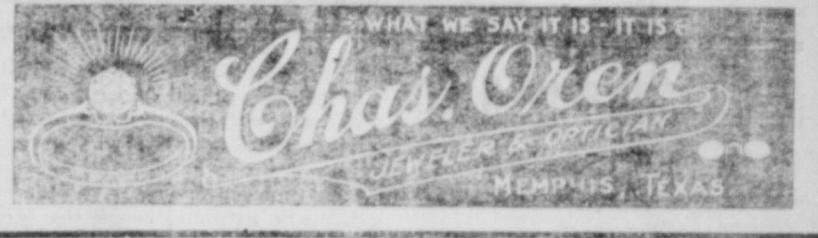
Saturday 24th, the big war picture, "The Snicker".

Monday the 26th, Elsie Ferguson in "Barbary Sheep".

Some of the bigger ones will be at slightly advanced prices.



Have you not, some where in the house, unused pieces of jewelry, out of fashion and possibly, out of repair? Do not let them lie idle longer. Bring them to us and let us show you how they may be remodeled, modernized and beautified. We will suggest Modern designs that will conform to your own ideas and taste.



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FOR SALE—FARMS AND RANCHES
FOR SALE—Well improved stock ranch—4000 acres all agricultural land, plenty grass and water. Price right and good long terms. Enquire Box 183, Dalhart, Texas.

For Sale—50 acres of land in the edge of Memphis, also 200 acres, 2 miles west of Quail, Texas, see 47-4 W. P. Cagle.

The very best and cheapest lands in the Panhandle are located around McLean, Gray county where a failure of are unknown. For prices and particulars see or address the Ragsdale Land Agency at McLean, Texas. 17-4

FEED AND GRAIN
NEW MIXED FEED—For cows and horses, try it. W. L. Wheat.

FOR SALE
FOR SALE OR TRADE—A seven passenger 1917 Model Marlon Hand by automobile practically new. Price \$1000. Might trade for a residence. Also a good three room residence worth \$1000. Might trade car and house for larger residence. 1-21 R. S. GREENE

LIVE STOCK.
FOR SALE—Two good farm-horses and harness, cash or on time. P. M. HOLLAND, 20-18

POULTRY AND EGGS
POULTRY POWDERS—Just received varload at W. L. Wheat's.

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SAFETY WITH SERVICE

MUSIC AND MIRTH AT TEXAS WOMAN'S FAIR

STATE FEDERATION OF MUSICAL CLUBS WILL FEATURE ARTISTS OF GREAT ABILITY.

THE ART AND LOAN EXHIBIT

The Amusement Features of the Texas Woman's Fair Will Be a Great Treat for Both Old and Young People.

The musical features of the Texas Woman's Fair at Houston in November will be conducted through the State Federation of Musical Clubs. The adoption of this department by the federation insures a future of artistic ability, and in years to come the placing of an artist's name on the fair program will be a guarantee that he or she has reached the pinnacles in the profession. Mrs. Gentry Waldo is local chairman of the musical features. Bands of statewide fame will give concerts and render patriotic and classic music each day during the fair, and akin to the music will be Shakespearean illustrated lectures, musical playlets with musical backgrounds, a ukelele quartette, feature and costume dancers, the latter under the charge of Mrs. Gelzendorf, which will be a riot of color and poetic motion. Many receptions have been planned for feature days—Mothers' Day, Housewives' Day, Old Settlers' Day and Conservation Day, all under the charge of Mrs. Whit Boyd.

Visitors will be honored by several social features and banquets; the principal one to climax all will be the banquet which will compliment the blue ribbon winners at the fair. The art and loan exhibit, which will contain, in addition to the treasures loaned by amateur and local professional artists and sculptors, interest is centered on a famous collection in the way of an "art loan," which includes the work of world famous artists, which has been the good fortune of the fair management to secure. Many art collections from over the State will be exhibited, and among them several will show the work of real artists.

The amusement features of the Woman's Fair, and that will be a treat for both old and young, and which include every kind of educational diversion, will be the Circus Royal Company of Chicago, who will stage their show consisting of daily performances which include concerts, diving girls, dog and pony acts, Japanese performers in clever feats, aerial acts, polar bear acts, elephant acts, clown acts, finishing with a grand fanfare of trumpets which will herald the entire company in a grand climax. These acts will all be staged in the big auditorium save the diving girl act, which will be placed directly in front of the stage.

The circus as a whole embraces everything the little lads and lassies love, as well as educational features in viewing the animals, while grown ups will also find intense interest in the show which is one of the best in the country. All visitors who were so fortunate as to be able to attend the previous fairs given by the women will look forward with the greatest interest to this coming event in November as the one time in the year that they can cast aside dull care and devote one whole week to the tune of music and merriment, never forgetting, as before, they were one in the great throng of merry-makers, as whole Houston will cast aside her business cares and turn her attention to the entertainment of her visitors. And to mingle with the thousands upon thousands of the happy-hearted people on the streets who are pleasure bent fills one with the desire to be the happiest of them all, and thereby you are carried

along with the throng to see all that is to be seen, if it takes a week to do it—and, oh! the rich harvest in an educational way you will store up in your brain to be used at some opportune time—after you have seen all the displays, exhibits, heard the lectures, etc.

The fair this year will surpass in the musical and amusement line any previous fair, and the various committees are making preparations to entertain large crowds from all over the State that will take advantage of the cheap railroad rates and the inducement that is offered for all in an educational way at Houston November 5 to 10.

Monday, November 5, will be Military Day and thousands of soldiers at the great government military training camp at Houston will take part in a monster parade; Tuesday, November 6, Federation Day; Wednesday, November 7, Music and Art; Thursday, November 8, Old Settlers and Mothers' Day; Friday, November 9, Housewives' Day, Girls' Canning Clubs, and Saturday, November 10, Children's Day, Better Babies Day.

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OUR EXCHANGES AND THE WAR

Substitute rabbits for beef and pork and catch the rabbits in traps. This will save meat for the boys at the front and ammunition, too.—Childress Index.

Most towns have too many dogs. Even one is a whole dog too many. Dogs consume bread, they are costly and their least harmful product is the bark. What the dogs of this country eat would go a long way towards feeding the soldiers now fighting for our freedom.—Foard County News.

Shipping is the vital point of war. Without ships recruiting and war equipment must fail in more or less serious measure. This is the opinion of Lord Northcliffe, head of England's special mission to this country, who urges faster and faster shipbuilding lest the cause of the allies falter. The United States Ship Corporation is loaded with responsibility. Shipbuilding is going ahead with all the speed that skill can make. There may be a way for increasing this speed a notch or two. If so, let's have it.—Star Telegram.

The new license tax on retailers, which became operative yesterday, is catching all the little fellows and eliminating the big ones. Every man worth a million dollars, or more, should have half of his property taken over by the Government for the purpose of prosecuting the war. Take half of all the millionaire has and let the little fellow alone. The millionaire can get along better without being burdened with all this wealth, and to take half of what he has for war purposes is not half so bad as taking the lives of our young men who go into the trenches. Then, too, it's better for the millionaire to give up half of what he has than to give up his life or all the property he may possess. Get the big fellow first and the little fellow will come up with his part in many ways.—Claude News.

Let's not forget, the Executive Committee of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union of Texas has sounded a protest against the sending of tobacco to soldiers, and ministers of the gospel are asked to preach against the tobacco habit. Here is another peach of a resolution:

Whereas, The press seems to be responsible for hasty and ill-advised marriages; and
Whereas, The press seems to enter into the lure by publishing pictures and flattering articles of these same conditions; therefore, be it
Resolved, That we protest against such articles and urge all to discourage such marriages.
No use, Queen Nicotine refuses to be dethroned and Dan Cupid will turn a deaf ear to all resolutions aimed at the "lure of the uniform."—Fort Worth Record.

The fall business is beginning to boom in Clarendon. Merchants are laying their plans to get a larger share of the business this year than ever before and some of the brainiest men of the country are using their ability in preparing for a great advertising campaign to get more business

than ever before. Advertising is becoming the greatest force in the economic life of the nation and business man who does not advertise is fast losing out to his more alert competitors. The public forgets a man who doesn't think enough of their patronage to use every means of legitimate advertising in going after it. If you are going to get your share, get after it now.—Clarendon News.

A PEACE SIGN

When Germany talks about disarming and abolishing conscription—even in the most general and elusive terms—her enemies have their first warrant for looking toward peace.

Of course the German Government—at this writing—has committed itself to nothing tangible. But given a disarmed Germany all the rest becomes comparatively simple.

The United States has only a secondary and, in some cases, very remote interest in the probable rearrangement of European boundaries. It has a livelier interest in the restoration of Belgium; but if other conditions upon which it must insist are fulfilled the number of marks which Germany will contribute for that purpose becomes secondary also.

The vital condition is such an international arrangement as will assure enduring peace and make the world safe for democracy. Disarming is the first factor in that condition. When Germany begins to talk of disarming she is using language we can understand. That talk seems significant of a German orientation which really looks toward peace. The pressure seems at length to be telling.

The question of peace is, of course, a question of Germany's state of mind. The Allies will not lessen their pressure by an ounce, but increase rather, until the dominant forces in Germany become ready to accept a peace that definitely renounces military conquest as to this war for the future.—Saturday Evening Post.

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A German uprising is in progress in Southern Brazil, completely paralyzing railway traffic according to reports. The strikes inaugurated in his district are said to be spreading to other parts of Brazil.

The output of British merchant shipping in the first nine months of this year, it is said, was 123 per cent higher than in the corresponding period last year. In September there was afloat on the high seas an increase of 20 per cent in numbers and 30 per cent in tonnage of British ships, as compared with April.

In view of reports reaching Petrograd that the impression was spreading abroad that Russia was virtually out of the war, Premier Kerensky discussed the present condition of the country frankly. He said Russia was worn out by the long strain, but that it was ridiculous to say the country was out of the war.

EUROPEAN WAR HAPPENINGS—

The losses of Italian shipping last week were two steamers over 1,600 tons and one under that tonnage.

The city of Beersheba, in Palestine has been captured by the British, it is announced.

Notwithstanding the heavy losses of the Italians General Cadorna declares the success of the invaders soon will be made valueless.

The greater portion of General Cadorna's Italian army is now safe on the west bank of the Tagliamento river in a new line of defense.

The number of German prisoners captured by the British armies in France during October is 9,125, including 242 officers.

A German warship has been sunk in the sound, according to a dispatch to the National Tidende from Malmö, Sweden. It is reported that the vessel struck a mine.

Thirty thousand German soldiers including two generals of division, were killed in the great battle on the Bainsizza plateau, according to cabled reports received in Washington from the Italian front. It is further stated that General Cadorna is pushing reserves rapidly toward the front with every prospect of checking the enemy's advance.

Virtually 1,000 square miles of Italian territory have been overrun, more than 180,000 Italians have been made prisoners and in excess of 1,600 guns have been captured by the German and Austro-Hungarian armies in the ten days' drive from the Isorno and Carnic Alps fronts of the Austro-Italian war theater.

The Germans have retreated from points along the Chemin-des-Dames in the Aisne sector of the front in France, according to the German communication. The communication gives no reason for the maneuver, but says it was made during Thursday night, systematically and without interference by the French troops.

"Whatever the number of Italians taken prisoners the strength of the army has not been weakened. It must not be forgotten, in fact, that Italy has under the colors more than 1,000,000 men. As for the guns that the Austro-Germans claim to have captured, they only represent the production of a few weeks of the munitions factories of our allies." This is part an Italian official statement.

Three officers and a number of sailors of the German navy were killed in "another" mutiny at Kiel, in September according to a dispatch from Amsterdam which claims to have authentic details.

Eight persons were killed and 21 others wounded in the latest German air raid on London, according to an official statement by the British war department. About 30 airplanes in seven groups took part in the raid.

Italy is undergoing a rebirth of patriotism. Everywhere men are clamoring to go to the front. Even the Garibaldi veterans have marched in a body to offer their lives for their country.

Russia entered the war early and the is now worn out by the strain. Premier Kerensky told the Associated Press. He said that Russia claims as her right that the other allies now should shoulder the burden of the war.

Norway has presented a note to Germany in connection with the sinking of the Norwegian steamships in the convoy of neutral merchantmen which was attacked by German cruisers in the North Sea.

Between 40 and 50 per cent of the German submarines operating in the North sea, the Arctic and the Atlantic since the beginning of the war have been sunk, said Sir Eric Geddes, first lord of the admiralty, in the house of commons.

LET EVERY CHILD OWN TREE

Many Reasons Why Its Possession Exerts a Beneficent Influence on Period of Adolescence.

Every child should own a tree. A tree is a symbol of life. It lives. It stands for everything that is noble. It is rooted in the soil and stretches itself toward heaven. It stands for patience, humility, persistence, beauty, courage and God. The child should plant the tree himself and thereafter watch it grow year by year. He should put his hands on its rough bark and say: "This is my tree. I will stand by it, and live up to it."

It is curious how blind we sometimes are to certain ideals because we cannot see and handle them. We need something to connect us with the invisible but none the less potent and formative world of aspiration and inspiration. What could be better than a tree?

There is something about the silent beauty of a tree that casts over us a spell of calmness and invincibility. The storms of life may sway and break our branches, the grim and melancholy autumn may strip us of our brilliance, but the spring will come once more and clothe us in a new glory. So we go on fulfilling the majesty of the law.

If your child owns a tree, the memory of its beneficent influence will cling to him through life.—Country Gentleman.

BUSINESS OF THE BROOD SOW

Failure to Produce Good-Sized Litters and Nourish Them Often Due to Lack of Milk.

The business of the brood sow is to produce good-sized litters of healthy pigs and nourish them liberally until weaning time. In so far as she fails in this she fails in the purpose for which she is kept.

The farmer who keeps a half dozen or a dozen sows for breeding purposes finds half of them, perhaps, capable of fulfilling the maternal function well, while the other half do it only indifferently. Quite as often as not the difficulty is the lack of capacity to give milk enough for the litter, and the pigs are in a state of semi-starvation throughout the entire nursing period.

RIDDING PASTURES OF BURS

Pests Not Only Cause Annoyance to the Sheep Owner, but Decrease Price of Wool.

Nothing is so trying to the sheep owner as burs. He as careful as he will, these pests will spring up, causing not only annoyance, but often loss. A fleece infected with matted burs always sells for less than clean wool. Thus, burs are a direct loss to every flock keeper.

The remedy? Only one—rid the pasture fields. That's another story, if there are many, but cultivated crops, a system of rotation, and constant use of the hoe will rid any farm of this serious weed pest.

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."

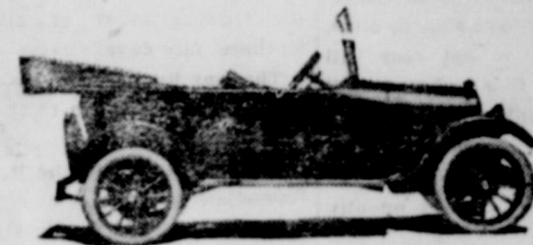
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OUTDOOR SPORTS WILL BE MANY AND VARIED

AMUSEMENTS GALORE DURING TEXAS WOMAN'S FAIR AT HOUSTON IN NOVEMBER.

CHAMPION FOOTBALL GAMES

Rice Institute Eleven, Haskell Indians and A. and M. Teams Will Contest for Honors—Aquatic Sports, Etc.

The outdoor attractions to be staged at Houston during the Texas Woman's Fair week, beginning November 5 and lasting until November 10, will be many and varied.

Football games between the Haskell Indian team of Oklahoma and the Rice Institute eleven of Houston, and the Agricultural and Mechanical College team of Texas and the Rice Institute will be played.

Aquatic sports in a specially prepared pond and delightful diversions by the outdoor players will be interesting attractions.

Prizes will be offered local fishermen for the best catches sent in alive, and the aquariums of last year will be added to. Butterflies and birds will also be shown in collections, the educational idea being to make known everything there is to know of the nature products of Texas in uncultivated state. Along in this department will be staged the famous Atwater collection of Texas wild animals and birds, also Professor Atwater's collection of wool, silk, fiber, ores and ancient war weapons—a liberal education for the school student as well as the student of "real life," and, indeed, a real treat for all.

Houston has for years long past been known as the city for outdoor sports, and there is hardly a Texan who does not remember some time or other in his life if he has ever visited Houston, witnessing some event of importance.

Many great football games have taken place there, military contests, automobile and motorcycle races, marionette races, etc., and the people of that city are enthused with the spirit of outdoor sports, and there is hardly a week in the season but that some event of note is staged for the lovers of sport there, and all of high class, as the people are educated to the finer points of innocent sports.

Even the boys and girls of the various schools and colleges of Houston make it a part of their vocation to put on contests of a highly instructive and educational nature, and, taking it all in

all, both young and old of Houston are ambitious lovers of all that goes to elevate and at the same time give innocent amusement to them. So visitors who attend the fair will not be at a loss to be entertained, as all the various outdoor and indoor amusements will be continuous during fair week.

Bands of music will be a part of all amusements, and patriotic airs and classical music will be dispensed by musicians who are artists in their line.

Street music will be continuous throughout the week, and concerts and entertainments will be many.

The great army training camp at Houston will add its thousands of soldiers to the continuous and endless line of care-free people during the whole of fair week.

The various fair committees have arranged to make this the greatest fair of them all, both in an educational and amusement way, and that is guarantee enough to say that it will be carried out to the letter.

Mothers' Day.

Mothers' Day, to be held Thursday of fair week, will be classed "the big day of the week," as mothers not only of Houston but from all over the state are intensely interested in that day, and are working together to make it the crowning event of all previous mothers' fair days.

The war has made it necessary and the burden has fallen to the wife and mother as to no other member of the family to awaken to the needs of her immediate household, and she is now busily engaged in the duties that confront her to make the best of the situation and to aid in an economical way to meet the situation.

The successful aid mothers have derived from the knowledge gained at the Better Babies Show has been proven and has opened a road for better and healthier babies as well as better and healthier mothers, so Mothers' Day this year will outclass all previous occasions of that nature.

Canada's War Saving Stamps.

The Canadian government has announced that an issue of war saving stamps is in course of preparation. These stamps will be used in connection with a plan to save in small amounts in the purchase of war savings certificates.

Special war savings cards will be issued having squares upon which the stamps purchased from time to time may be placed. When all the squares are filled the card may be taken to the postoffice and exchanged for a war savings certificate. The stamps will be in the denomination of 25 cents and the cards will contain spaces for 34 of them and one 10-cent postage stamp (making, in all, \$8.00). When filled the cards will entitle the holder to \$10 at the end of three years.

The stamps, which will be sold at the postoffice, will be of special design.

LATEST ROCHE GAS MASK



This is the latest model German gas mask, taken from a prisoner at Lens. Owing to the shortage of rubber the flexible portions of it are made of leather.

"Invisible Ship" May Be.

Navy Department officials say they have not yet evolved the "invisible merchant ship." In fact, the United States has not been any more successful in her efforts to make U-boats invisible. It is true Thomas A. Edison and other members of the navy advisory board, together with naval experts, have been working for some time on the reduction of visibility of merchant ships.

Results to date are said to be important. By utilizing neutral colors and reducing the horizon line of freighters a substantial contribution has been made to the campaign against German submarines. The "decorators," as this country calls its camouflage men, have made it harder for U-boat commanders to locate American merchant ships, but that is all so far.

Education Work.

Help keep the boys in school, is to be the slogan this year of the club women of Massachusetts. Mrs. Herbert J. Gurney, president of the Massachusetts Federation of Women's Clubs, having formed a plan of service that seems admirable, says an exchange. Club women throughout the state will keep in touch with the high schools in their vicinity. When it is discovered that a boy has left school, the club women, informed to that effect by the teachers, will investigate the matter. If it is a matter of money that makes it necessary for the boy to leave, the club women will provide the money from their own funds. They consider it a matter of preparedness to see that the young men of the future have the advantage of the schools of today.

Smuggled Pepper in Bike.

Smuggling pepper into Germany has taxed the ingenuity of the German mind, but a Teuton recently evolved the following method: A bicycle belonging to a workman who was riding into Germany was seized by the Swiss authorities, and on examination it was found that the framework was filled with pepper. Customs officials who later raided the workman's dwelling found large quantities of the same condiment, apparently waiting for a favorable opportunity.

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