

BIG RUSH NOW ON

For Western Canada and the 160-Acre Homesteads.

"In a war like this, they also serve and serve effectively who till the fields and gardens.

"It cannot be repeated too often that the world needs every ounce of food produced this year, and that the growers of that food are sure of good prices. When men now of middle age were casting their first ballot, 'dollar wheat' was the farmer's ideal of prosperity. Today, we have two-dollar wheat, with other grains and meats and vegetables in proportion; and indications that any shift from these prices is as likely to be up as down.

"Every acre must work. The farmer who increases his crops is performing a national service, as well as assuring prosperity for himself. There cannot be too much, and unless a united and consistent effort is made, there will not be enough."—Chicago Journal.

Now that the United States has joined with the Allies, the sentiment of the past has merged into the personal interest of the present. The duty of the loyal and patriotic citizen is to tend every effort to bring the great World's War to a satisfactory conclusion, to assist in all ways the forces that have been fighting at tremendous odds the giant power of autocracy.

Victory is now assured; the union of the great fighting force of the United States navy, its military, its financial co-operation, its full and complete sympathy, will eventually bring about a peace that will be solid and lasting.

Canada, just across the border line, that has no mark of fortification, no signs of defense, welcomes the assistance that the United States is rendering, welcomes this new partner into the arena that is battling for a disruption of the forces that breed and beget tyranny and oppression, and fighting for a democratic and free world. What a sight it will be to see the American and the Canadian, with the Stars and Stripes and the Maple Leaf of Canada embroiled in one fold and entwined in their effort to rid the world of an incubus that has disregarded all laws—human and divine.

There is a necessity for the greatest effort ever made, not only on the battlefields of Europe, not only on the mined and submarined seas, but in carrying out on the peaceful fields of agriculture, the plans so urgently requested by those at the head of the departments of resources. The recent reports by the Government show a great falling off in the amount of grain that may be expected from the crop as of recent date, being only a little over 60 per cent, 16 per cent less than the average. Every patriotic American will bend all his effort towards increasing this. He may not shoulder a musket, but he can handle a hoe, he can drive a team and manage a plow. He will be doing yeoman service in this way, and assist in a wonderful manner the man who is fighting in the trenches. If he does not now own a piece of land, by all means get one—rent it, buy it—get it. There is lot of vacant land that will give ample return for his labor.

The desire to possess a home, to improve it and to prosper, is natural to every American, and today unprecedented offers are being made to secure the residence of the home-hunter. The war condition is draining the continent of its foodstuffs and economists are endeavoring to meet the rapid depletion of the nation's stores of grain and other farm products. Western Canada has proven her claim to being the natural producer of economically grown foodstuffs and is indenturing to over-

come a world's shortage in necessities by offering her lands, practically free, to anyone who will take them and produce. Labor is scarce in Canada, and is now being bonused. Good wages are offered and the time a farm hand is drawing pay in 1917, is considered by the Canadian Government, the same as residence duties on one of the free 160-acre farms, that this Government is giving away, in order to settle the fertile prairies and bring about within a few years a half billion annual crop of wheat.

The most conclusive evidence is available to any inquirer, that Western Canada farm lands will produce more wheat of a better quality and at a lower cost of production per acre than has heretofore been known in grain-growing countries. It is no idle statement to say, that yields of fifty bushels to the acre of wheat are grown in Canada; the statement is made in all seriousness and is backed up by the letters and affidavits of reliable farmers in Western Canada. These farmers are enjoying the same home comforts that their neighbors to the south participate; they have the same good houses, the same good horses and cattle, the same good roads and communication, as well as the same good social conditions, and, best of all, they own their land and what they earn they own for themselves, being a foundation for a greater wealth and independence.—Advertisement.

The Wise Fool.

"There is no such thing as luck," observed the Sage. "Did you ever have a set of fours beaten?" asked the Fool.

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A Valued Household Remedy for Over Half a Century.

In our climate, with its sudden changes of temperature, rain, wind and sunshine often intermingled in a single day, it is no wonder that our children, friends and relatives are so frequently taken from us by neglected colds, many deaths resulting from this cause. A bottle of Boschee's German Syrup kept in the house, and a few doses taken in time, will possibly prevent a severe illness, a doctor's bill, and perhaps death. For fifty years this has been a very successful remedy for coughs, colds, throat or lung troubles. It induces a good night's sleep with easy expectation in the morning. For sale by druggists in all parts of the civilized world, 25 and 75 cent bottles.—Adv.

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People who talk a great deal seldom find time to say anything.

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AIR OF THE ORIENT

Chinese Influence More Pronounced in Summer Frocks.

Tendency of Past Year Has Grown Stronger This Season—Idea Prevalent Even in the Sweaters.

Many months ago—in fact, with the showing of extreme models in the spring of 1916—a decidedly oriental note was heralded, and a great many garments that borrowed either line or coloring from the far East were shown. In the year that has passed this tendency has grown stronger, and especially the Chinese influences recognized. The summer crop of tub frocks shows many tailored dresses and sport suits with coats or blouses suggest-



Chinese Note Even in Sweaters.

ing the mandarin jacket, and negligee garments have not escaped the same influence. In fact, Chinese mandarin coats and accompanying Chinese trousers have been found extremely desirable and becoming for boulevard wear.

The sweater shown in the sketch is of fine white wool jersey cloth, cut in a la mandarin coat, and embroidered in Chinese blue soutache braid. The garment is quite straight, as will be noted, held in at the waist with a loosely caught sash and equipped with generous pockets. It is also shown in the shops in Chinese blue, embroidered in white or in colors. It might really be made at home, as it is a seams affair, fashioned of wool jersey fabric, not a conventional knitted sweater.

If home-made, great care must be taken to apply the braid neatly and firmly, as poor workmanship appears at its very worst on the jersey weave fabrics.

In purchasing a sweater this season it is well to bear in mind that the slip-over-the-head models are the very latest, and they are practical as well. A sweater that does not have to be buttoned and unbuttoned certainly keeps its shape better than one that does.

TOUCHWOOD IS USED ON HATS

French Responsible for Adoption of This Unusual Material—Real and Imitation Coral in Demand.

In this country we have known what touchwood is. Small ornaments of it have been bought by women and given as gifts or carried in purses for luck. But it was left to France to introduce it as a trimming for hats. The French women have been wearing ornaments made of this wood, many bits of it being mingled with precious stones arranged in rings and bracelets. It was a bit of superstition that came into use at the beginning of the war and it rapidly grew into a universal French fashion.

New hats are trimmed with touchwood ornaments as crown bands and for piping on brims.

Coral, real and imitation, will be used in the new spring millinery. Italy is supplying a large demand for it. Coral figures are placed against the straw and satin hats, embroidery is done in coral beads, and one new spring hat has large blue woolen roses, with the hearts made of coral beads.

NO SHRINKAGE ABOUT CAPE

This Fashionable Bit of Attire Shows No Curtailment in Width as in Frocks and Separate Coats.

If frocks and even separate coats are curtailed as to width, the fashionable long cape has suffered no such shrinkage. In one with a coat a cape may cling to the narrow silhouette, but when out "on its own" it scorns misgirdliness.

The envelope cape of satin or other rich silk is a handsome and picturesque thing and promises to enjoy popularity for both evening and afternoon wear, though only the folk who go in carriage or car will find it desirable for afternoon toilette. It is simple, long, hugely collared. It oblit-

erates all traces of the figure lines, save when the sophisticated wearer wraps it knowingly about her now and then to display its beautiful suppleness and grace, and yet by its very amplitude it suggests a slender figure within. The bulk may be entirely cape, for all one knows.

Plain satins of beautiful quality are much liked for these capes, and are used in light, dark or neutral tones, with trimming of embroidery in self-color or metallic thread or contrasting color. One successful model is of brown satin with embroidery bands of brown, and has a big scarf collar of the satin whose ends are deeply embroidered. This model is lovely in any color and the scarf admits of varying graceful arrangement.

Soft satin with wide brocade velvet stripe in the color of the satin fashions another good cape. The color is deep orchid and the stripes run around the full cape. Lining and collar are of a soft blue that harmonizes exquisitely with the orchid.

CHECKS ARE REALLY PLAIDS

Fashion This Year Has Decried That to Be Smart They Must Not Be Less Than Two Inches Square.

We have progressed very much in our definition of the word "checked" since last year, says a fashion authority. Then a check was understood ordinarily to mean a combination of white and black, or of colors, of small dimensions, so that at a short distance a monotone effect was given.

Now, however, fashion has decreed that to be absolutely smart the checks of the fabrics of the present season must not be less than two inches square. This means that what we term checks are really plaids, excepting that fewer colors enter into the design.

Fortunately, most of these enormous checks are taken for sports skirts, and the latter are plaided from waist to ankle and the area of black and white blocks is happily broken. Along with the popular black and white there are such combinations as gold and purple, red and gray, green and tan and yellow and blue.

They are to be worn with the lingerie shirtwaist, usually topped by a sweater whose color matches the most vivid or striking one introduced in the skirt design.

NEW EFFECTS IN POCKETS



Pockets have been playing an important part in the vagaries of fashion. Many new styles have been seen around them. Pockets have been worn in every shape and form. Those shown in the photo are the very latest turn. They are gathered up in a tunic effect on the sides and extend pretty near half-way around the frock. They are wide, but not deep, unusual for pockets. The collar, cuffs and edge of the skirt are paneled in a bright-striped border. The frock is made of rose-colored Yosan silk.

Paris Is for Green.

Green figures largely in the Paris color card, but mostly in the bright and light shades and the soft, cool, medium tones. Clever sports coats, sport costumes, afternoon and evening frocks, sweaters and separate skirts are shown in greens, and some of the prettiest linen and cotton models are built up in green and white, while in millinery and the little things of dress there is plenty of green.

Pockets.

Two-in-one pockets are a style feature of interest. These are two pockets in one panel, the patch pocket being slit at the bottom to hold small coins for change.

Too Many Operations

The Right Medicine in Many Cases Does Better than the Surgeon's Knife. Tribute to Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

Doctor Said Operation or Death—But Medicine Cured.



Des Moines, Iowa.—"My husband says I would have been in my grave today had it not been for Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. I suffered from a serious female trouble and the doctors said I could not live one year without an operation. My husband objected to the operation and had me try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. I soon commenced to get better and am now well and able to do my own housework. I can recommend Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound to any woman as a wonderful health restorer."—Mrs. BLANCHÉ JEFFERSON, 703 Lyon St., Des Moines, Iowa.

Another Operation Avoided.

Richmond, Ind.—"For two years I was so sick and weak from female troubles that when going up stairs I had to go very slowly with my hands on the steps, then sit down at the top to rest. The doctor said he thought I should have an operation, and my friends thought I would not live to move into our new house. My daughter asked me to try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound as she had taken it with good results. I did so, my weakness disappeared, I gained in strength, moved into our new home, do all kinds of garden work, and raised hundreds of chickens and ducks. I cannot say enough in praise of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound."—Mrs. M. O. JOHNSTON, Route D, Box 190, Richmond, Ind.

Of course there are many serious cases that only a surgical operation will relieve. We freely acknowledge this, but the above letters, and many others like them, amply prove that many operations are recommended when medicine in many cases is all that is needed.

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"No, madam," answered the manager of an employment agency, whose phone bell had been rung by mistake. "This is the hire department."

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Not the Usual Kind.

"Old Gadabout's return to his native heath doesn't match up with the usual traditions surrounding the homecoming of a globe trotter."

"So? How is that?"

"Oh, he was gone long, but he came back short."

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Satan is the father of lies and matrimony is the mother of excuses.

Do You Neglect Your Machinery?

The machinery of the body needs to be well oiled, kept in good condition just as the automobile, steam engine or bicycle. Why should the human neglect his own machinery more than that of his horse or his engine? Yet most people do neglect themselves. To clean the system at least once a week is to practice preventive measures. You will escape many ills and clear up the coated tongue, the sallow complexion, the dull headache, the lazy liver, if you will take a pleasant laxative made up of the May-apple, juice of the leaves of aloe, root of jalap, and called Pleasant Pellets. You can obtain at almost any drug store in this country these vegetable pellets in vials for 25c—simply ask for Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets. There can be no counterfeit if they have the Dr. Pierce stamp. Proven good by 50 years' use.

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NEW JERSEY NEWS

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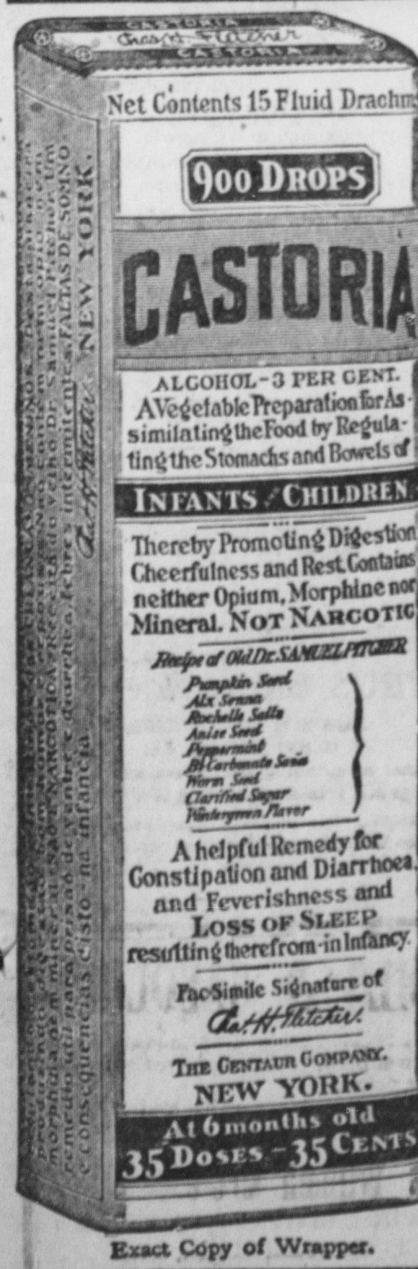
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