

THE BLESSEDNESS OF KINDNESS.

Life has dealt | socks the right color available, or the unkindly w i t h laundry isn't sent on time, or when Esther. That is, Esther is cross, or on any of the ocas out- casions when other men grow imso far patient and irritable, John is always ward appearances are conso kind, "Don't worry about that, cerned. She mar- dear," he says. "With all you have to ried the man of do the wonder to me is that things her choice, to run so smoothly most of the time, be sure, but it You do an awful lot of work around wasn't what her folks and her friends | this house."

called "marrying well." For John is a Other times it's little luxuries and dreamer. He has a heart of pure gold, surprises that are prompted by the a smile that makes him friends by kindness of his heart. The telephone the score, and a soul of a poet. But rings in the middle of a busy afternone of those attributes are assets noon and it's John. "Leave something amid the stern realities of a business for the children and come down town world that has no place for dreamers to supper. You looked so tired this and poets. So in the race for financial morning and I think you are about supremacy which is the goal of every due for a little change of some kind. man's work, John is left behind by We'll take in a movie afterward." Or perhaps he comes in a bit late for supmore ruthless runners.

John has lost two small fortunes in per some night with a parcel wraphis married lifetime, not for lack of ped in green waxed paper. "I saw hard work or of the willingness to these daffodils in the florist's as I work hard, but just because he lacks came along so I stopped off to get you that intangible something so neces- a few," he says, "I remember how you sary to money-making which, for lack always love the first daffodils in of a better name, we call "business springtime." sense.

Yet He Makes Her Happy.

know."

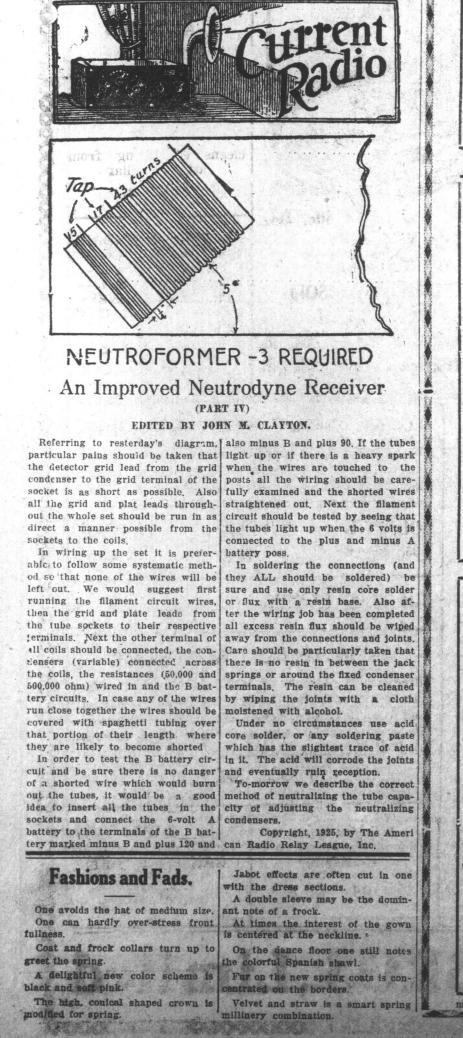
A Really Good Sport. A woman friend once told me of the Through it all Esther has never incident above all others for which ceased to love him nor has she ever she will always be eternally grateful regretted her choice. In a letter which to her husband. "I lost my pockket-I received from her the other day she book with \$20 in it after he had

tient and so penniless! But I would | ly in the shopping 'bag on my arm rather live in poverty with him than with so many pickpockets about. And in wealth with any other man I in the jam of a Christmas shopping crowd it just disappeared out of my No man who calls forth a tribute bag and I was paralyzed with remorse like that from the one who knows him , and the dread of telling him. But he best can be called a failure. And if was so kind. Instead of all the sarthere is one thing more than another | castic I-told-you-so's that the occasion that keeps Esther's love alive and naturally invited he just said that the warm, I think it is just John's kind- loss of the money had made me feel ness. Women love kindness in a man. bad enough without his making mat-

wrote: "John is so sweet and so pa- warned me against carrying it loose-

They will forgive him much that is ters worse with reproaches." hard to overlook if only he is kind to Just the plain "art of being kind" them. goes a long way toward the promotion He Understands. or marital happiness. I think some John is very understanding. When poet has said it's all the creed the

dinner is late, or there's not a pair of world needs.





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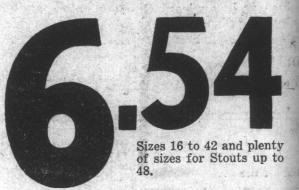
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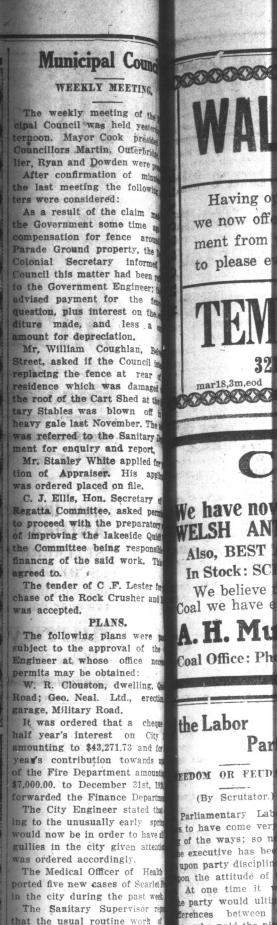
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