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## White and Cream Job Lace Curtains.

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## White and Fancy Turkish Towels.

1200 pounds of Assorted Towels. Good value, 70c. per lb.

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Just arrived, 500 pounds of  
**WHITE MARCELLA QUILTS.**  
This line of Quilts is worthy of special notice. A good bargain at 70c. per lb.

## That's Entirely Different

By RUTH CAMERON.



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That subject that is always so close to the surface nowadays—this cruel rise in the price of food in order to keep the prices up. It is most unbelievable to me that anyone would do that. If the stories are true they make my blood boil and my heart ache. I realize fully that one must go lightly in laws relating to economic conditions, but it does seem to me that it must be possible to frame some law that will prevent the destruction of food while so many go hungry. If the owner does not want to harvest it he should be made to turn it over to others.

She Blamed The Milkman But—  
However that is not what I started to talk about. In the course of our conversation a woman complained bitterly that milk "a thing babies have to have, too," had gone up another cent. She is a woman who keeps hens and had just been telling us that the price of grain had gone up. I mentioned this fact to her and asked if that did not justify her milkman.

She reddened and bridled. "You don't understand. You never kept hens," she said. "Eggs are entirely different."

Even As You and I.  
She was right. I never kept hens and I don't understand much about the matter. But I do know this—that anything which touches our self-interest is entirely different.

In my acquaintance is a certain fine young man who is open hearted, sym-

pathetic, generous to a fault. He has many progressive ideas about governmental functions and yet the minute the government reached out a hand toward his business—

That was entirely different. It was a great disappointment to me the first time I discovered how totally different he could be when self-interest was touched.

I Realize Now That I Expected Too Much.

But that was long ago. I realize now that it is only those who have climbed to the very pinnacles of the finest kind of altruism who are able to see things with even approximate justice when their own interests are concerned.

Even when one has climbed to that height, the clouds of human weakness and selfishness sometimes gather and obscure our vision.

Out of these conditions grow graft and privilege and all the strength of ancient wrongs and injustices.

Your case and my case always are "entirely different" and always will be until we really learn the great lesson "To love thy neighbour as thyself" and its great corollary "to guard his interests as thine own."

Stafford's Essence of Ginger Wine only 15c. bottle.—may 1, 1917.

## Everyday Etiquette.

"Please tell me if the engagement ring is worn during the ceremony or if the wedding ring is placed on the finger over the engagement ring?" asked Alice.

"It is customary to remove the engagement ring just during the ceremony, leaving the finger clear for the wedding circle, and afterwards putting the engagement token over it," said his mother.

## Local Potatoes!

We have on hand, ready for seed and household use,

250 barrels  
**LOCAL POTATOES—**  
Whites, Reds and Blues.

## EGGS!

10 cases  
**LOCAL FRESH EGGS**

**Soper & Moore,**  
WHOLESALE JOBBERS.  
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## Rann-dom Reels

BAKING.

Baking is a process of elimination by which in many instances practically everything is eliminated from the breakfast table, except buttered toast and the spoon-holder. This is accomplished by serving some time-tried cereal to which the husband is hardened, and throwing in a thin, palid slice of cantaloupe in order to make him forget it.

Baking is done by patient, over-worked wives who would much rather be drawing the plans for a new racing car than baking bread. It occurs three times a day, for 365 days in a year, although once a week it is necessary to put in a full day trying to produce enough salt-rising bread and caraway cookies to last until the following Tuesday.

If there are several children in the house, afflicted with ingrowing appetites, this is a task which would cause the average man to leave home and hire out as chauffeur of a sulky plover. Few women become adept in baking until they have been married for several years and have ruined a couple of tons of XXX flour in experimenting with the baking powder biscuit and the recalcitrant apple dumpling. Some women learn more rapidly than others, and do not have to turn a defenceless, sad-eyed husband into an experiment station for any great length of time. Such wives are a priceless possession in any home and can turn out a pie crust that will linger in a man's memory long after he has stepped buoyantly to the marriage altar for the fourth time.

Baking is taught in schools of various kinds, but the only one which advises the pupil just how to distribute the salt, pepper and vanilla extract so that some member of the family will not elevate a scornful and questioning nostril is the School of Experience. This is also the only school which teaches how to utilize the flossam and jetsam of a pork roast so that nobody can tell it from the first edition. This is a fine art which comes with long practice, and is greatly admired by impecunious husbands a day.

who view the stealthy approach of the monthly grocery bill with a sensation of impending disaster.

Baking can be learned readily out of a modern cook-book, with the aid of an old cook who cannot read or write. As a general thing, however, baking which is measured out with a foot rule and tested with a spirit thermometer does not inspire the recipient with anything but violent foreboding.

## Lloyd George's Notable Prediction.

London Daily Chronicle:—It is worth recalling that in August, 1915, when Russia was reeling under the shock of military reverses, Mr. Lloyd George expressed unshaken faith in the strength of mighty Russia. Here is a quotation from this prophetic utterance: "The enemy in their victorious march know not what they are doing. Let them beware. For they are unshackling Russia. With their monster artillery they are shattering the rusty bars that fetter the strength of the people of Russia. You can see them shaking their powerful limbs from their stifling debris and preparing for the conflict with a new spirit. I repeat the enemy know not what they are achieving for their apparent victim. Austria and Germany are doing for Russia to-day what their military masters effected just as unwittingly for France. They are hammering a sword that will destroy them, and are freeing a great nation to wield it with a more potent stroke and a mightier sweep than it ever yet commanded." This speech gave great umbrage at the time to some of the incompetent bureaucrats then in power at Petrograd.

## Fads and Fashions.

Rust red is a favored color. The most fashionable skirts do not flare. Pockets continue to be hugely interesting. Tunic blouses continue to be great favorites. Every frock should have at least two belts.

## What a Gas Range Means for You, Mrs. Housekeeper.

The gas range is a muscle saver and a step saver. Think of the many tons of coal you used in that coal range, and how you have had to handle it all twice; first, carrying it up out of the cellar; then, from the kitchen to the ash barrel.

No more soot to wipe away; no more ashes to cart away; no more wood to fetch; no more coal dust; no more smoke and no more reason why the kitchen cannot be kept as clean and as orderly as the parlor. The gas range means just this.

Saves 50 Per Cent. of Kitchen Care.

Half of the labor in the house is caused by dust from the coal range. Every time it smokes, no matter how good the draught may be, clouds of ashes rise and settle on the furniture.

It Eliminates Hard Work.

Use a gas range and you will live better; you will play better, and you will work better because the use of the gas range eliminates the drudgery of carrying coal, ashes and the chopping of kindling, as well as the drudgery of cleaning up a lot of dirt, and, best of all, for the cook it makes it unnecessary for her to stand over a hot stove from two to three hours a day.

## Your Boys and Girls.

We have all heard mothers answer their children's questions with a snappish reply or silence then, altogether. If a child is intelligent enough to ask an intelligent question, he should receive an intelligent answer and never be told to keep quiet or not to ask any questions. Alert boys and girls crave knowledge and they have a mad desire to know about everything they see or hear.

This desire should be encouraged as far as it is possible and the reply should always be given in a manner that will encourage the child to ask more questions. You will soon observe in many instances that your children's questions will be brighter than your reply, which may give you a needed hint that you yourself, have not kept up with the times in general knowledge.

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## FEEDING THE WORLD.



It's up to you, oh, Mr. Farmer, although you pack no sword or armor, to win this crucial fight, for you must feed the allied nations provide the millions with their rations, so hustle day and night. Now, keep the hungry hired men jumping, and see that all your mules are humping, do things with ordered haste; let every foot of soil be growing some harvest for your future mowing, let no land go to waste. For every time you raise a pumpkin you swat some cultured Prussian bumpkin who lacks enough to eat; you push a harpoon in the Kaiser, and make his noblets sadder, wiser, whenever you raise a beet. Our Uncle Samuel indorses the man who leaves a swath of corpses behind him as he scrapes; but he who raises wheat and barley will soak those kaisers, Bill and Charley, and change a lot of maps. Not all of us can seek the battle, for some of us must feed the cattle, and slop the shrieking swine; and it is good to know our labors will help the men who wield the sabres, and form the battle line. So let us not be heavy hearted if younger fellows have departed for great and thrilling scenes; for we can aid our country's legions who face the foe in distant regions, by raising spuds and beans.

## Fashions and Fads.

Jersey may be effectively trimmed with serge. Yellow is the smartest of colors this season. Children's frocks are very much embroidered. Roumanian embroidery is decidedly in favor. Evening gowns are frequently made of taffeta.

## Smart Blouses!

Our Ladies' Dept. is now displaying a remarkably choice selection of Blouses in Crepe de Chine, Silk and Georgette Crepe. These Blouses are distinctly characteristic in style and illustrate Fashion's latest fancy in sleeves and collars, the former are all long with dainty cuffs, while the latter are very deep and quaintly cut.

The new surplice neck is very much in evidence and the entire stock is as charming and up-to-date as it can possibly be.

The leading colors are Flesh, Coral and Blue, but there is a wide choice of lovely colors, also Black and Black and White.

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## Men's Working BOOTS.



**Only 3.50 a pair.**

We have a small stock of Men's Bellows Tongue Boots, with Goodyear Welt soles and fine wide heels. Only 79 pairs in the lot. These Boots cannot be duplicated to-day under \$6.50 a pair.

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