

"NUTS AND RATIONS."

A chicken hearted man is sure to be Henpecked—witness our friend King 'Tino.

We notice the Food Controller is at it again, this time his advice is to "Husband Your Feed". Which being freely interpreted by some people, conveys advice to the ladies that the best way to "Husband Your Feed" is "Don't Feed Your Husband."

A lady student of the Chicago University is causing quite a sensation by going out every morning through the snow and over the ice clad only in a bathing suit, for the purpose of taking a plunge. If she is seeking notoriety we can recommend the Richelieu River—opposite the Barracks they have been cutting ice—and the Engineers will undertake to supply the crowd, which is said to brave all kinds of weather in order to witness her performance.

O! it's nice to get up in the morning,
And journey through the snow,
And walk along in a bathing suit
With the mercury 10 below,
And when you come to a hole in the ice
You dive in and wet your head.
O! it's nice to gather a crowd around
When they ought to be home in bed.

It may be of interest to those who are left in the Depot (now the 27th draft has left) to know of the existence of a lending library up at the Baldwyn hall. There will be found books to suit all tastes. If you wish to travel in Africa with Allen Quartermain, you can soon be carried there by Rider Haggards works. Or take a trip on any, or all, of the Seven Seas conducted by Clark Russell.

Fiction is represented by Sir Gilbert Parker, Phillips Oppenheim, Mrs. Henry Woods, and a host of the best and ablest writers. Sir Walter Scott will take you to the Holy Land with the Crusaders, by means of the "Talisman", and to those who have not made the trip we would recommend them to do so now. Thomas Hardy is here to present to you those wonderful and charming stories of English country life. Jack London offers you infinite variety from Hobo stories to studies in Natural History. G. K. Chesterton, and W. W. Jacobs, will do their best to lift you out of despondency and give you a good laugh. That most wonderful of all word painters Maurice Maeterlinck is represented by "Wisdom and Destiny".

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We read in a recent issue of the newspapers that our Brothers in Arms in Uncle Sam's Army at Camp Custer, are having a hard time and a cold time, through inability to get coal for heating. We extend our sympathy and would recommend them to cultivate the acquaintance of some of the "Hot air merchants". Some samples of which can be found in our own camp. Two or three in a room are guaranteed to provide a warm time for the rest of the occupants.

This shortage of fuel is getting to be a burning question.

One morning recently a couple of our Forestry friends (recently in from the Wild and Woolly West) were standing before the notice board reading the orders about Church Parade. Said one wise man to his friend, "I'm glad they go to church down here, do you know I like going to church." "What do you know about church?" said the other. "I betcher quarter you can't repeat



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the Lord's Prayer." "Right o" was the response, "Here goes:—

And now I lay me down to sleep
I pray the Lord my soul to keep.
If I should die before I wake
I pray the Lord my soul to take."

His friend drawing the quarter from his pocket presented it to him. "Well you know it all right all right. I didn't think you did."

Up to date we have not heard if the conscience of the recipient worried him at all when he heard the real thing in Church. We would like to know if he put the complete coin in the collection plate or if he returned it to its original owner.

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—PAT.

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