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YOUTHS', BOYS' and MEN'S RUBBER BOOTS.

Multiply by One Million.

By RUTH CAMERON.
A friend of mine dropped in the other evening and found me sitting with the lights lit and the shades up. "Here," she said, "don't you know you must do that." And she went about pulling down all the shades. "What's that for?" I asked. "I thought it looked cheerful for people outside to see the light."

"Can't help that," said she. "That's one way of saving heat."

"You don't mean that would really make any difference to amount to anything?"

"That's what the government says," she asserted. "Next time I come over I'll bring you a coal saving fier I got the other day and you'll see what little things they think are worth bothering about."

Yesterday she brought the fier. Maybe you've seen one. In fact, I haven't, let me tell you what some of the suggestions were:

"Burn oil, wood or gas in place of coal for cooking and heating wherever possible."

"Put Your Double Windows On."

"If you have double windows put them on."

"Put on weather strips on all your windows and doors."

"Pull down window shades at dusk. A drawn shade acts like a double window to a surprisingly large degree."

"Be sure to raise all shades when the sun is shining. Sunshine is free heat."

"Clean out the furnace and range including the flues thoroughly at least once a year. Soot kills heat. Soot is a better nonconductor of heat than asbestos."

"Do the cooking as far as possible in one part of the day. Sift the ashes and use the recovered coal when you want a slow fire."

A Screen of Soot Between Oven and Fire Is Like A Screen of Asbestos.

"Clean the soot out from above and under the oven at least once a month. Soot slows the oven and requires that much more fuel for the same amount of heat."

"Save electricity and gas. Do not burn lights in porches and little used passageways."

"Do not waste hot water."

Now of course most of these are very small things. The amount of heat it would save if you did them all would be comparatively small."

But think what it means if ten million people do them."

The smallest unit becomes pretty important when it is multiplied by ten million."

A Nightly Pledge To The Cause.

Suppose those ten million families save but half a ton of coal apiece this winter, that's five million tons of coal conserved to help win the war without suffering or deprivation to anyone."

To-night, needless to say, I'm going to draw down shades. As I do it I shall think of all the women all over the country who are doing it, too. If you look at them rightly even such little things may become a sort of ceremonial by which we pledge each day our devotion to the cause of peace and freedom."

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that seems to go straight through the skin and reach the pain. That is a good description of

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On spot to-day.

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HANNIBAL.

Hannibal was one of a long procession of military chiefs who tried to disrupt the Roman Empire and struck out on a waist-high ball. Europe used to be full of brigadier-generals who wanted to whip Rome as a stepping stone to a seat in Congress, and practically all of them died in the attempt, wearing a look of deep disappointment. Hannibal was born in Carthage about 247 B.C., or within gunshot thereof, and came from an aristocratic family. Before he was eighteen years of age Hannibal had learned not to fold his napkin, but to roll it into the finger bowl. Hannibal's mother kept a maid and an electric washer, and belonged to everything from the Lady Maccabees to the Child's Conservation League. His father was a military genius, and when Hannibal was nine years old the elder Hannibal made him promise that the first time he met the Roman Empire he would knock it block off, or words to that effect. If Hannibal could have read the future, he would have remained at home and gone into truck gardening on a small scale.

In pursuance of his promise Hannibal got together an army consisting of 90,000 soldiers, carrying their own feet and other luggage, 12,000 horses and 37 elephants. Before the army had reached the base of the Alps several of the foot soldiers wanted to put their feet in the elephants' trunks, but Hannibal would not allow this, which caused dissatisfaction and complaints to spread throughout the ranks. The journey across the Alps was a painful one, and no doubt produced almost as much anguish as the graduating oration which begins with "Beyond the Alps Lies Italy." On the way Hannibal won several important victories and finally reached a point where he could see Imperial Rome roasting on her seven hills and issuing mule saloon licenses at the rate of seven a day.

From this point Hannibal's star began to decline faster than a fat boy falling into an open drive well. He was repeatedly defeated and driven hither and yon, the young being in the majority, and was finally compelled to

return home and live with his wife, who was a plain woman with an acidulous temperament. Becoming dissatisfied with the outlook, he poisoned himself in the stomach and died in a slow and unostentatious manner.

The life of Hannibal teaches us that when a man goes a long way from home to look for trouble he usually finds it.

MEN OF PEACE.

In times of peace I am so mild they say I'm harmless as a child. It grieves me sore to swat flies or chigger die. I hate all forms of fuss and strife, all quarrels which disfigure life, and I would walk nine miles, I sow, before I'd figure in a row. And nearly all the men I know were much the same, three years ago. We sat around the sunset tree and talked of scraps across the sea, as folks will talk of things that hap on some far corner of the map, of some wild tumult or affair on Saturn or the Milky Way. While foreign loans were being girt, and foreign corns were being hurt, we moralized upon the sin of kicking up so force a din, and told how glad we were because our grand old eagle sheathed its claws, and sat as calmly on its perch as some white dove upon a church. But since that eagle quit its dream, and jarred the nations with its scream, we gather in the Blue Front store, and talk of war forevermore. Oh, how we'd make our sabres whiz, if not bunged up with rheumatism! Oh, how we'd flay the Prussian hides, but for the stitches in our sides! It's rather funny, is it not, that we old guys should talk such rot, and lust to wallow in our crimes—but that's the spirit of the times.

Household Notes.

A clothes basket with two parts is convenient for keeping white and colored clothes separately. Or the division may be made small and used for clothebins. To test the freshness of eggs, observe the shell—it should be rough if the egg is right. Another test is putting the egg in cold water—if fresh, it will sink. Never, if you can help it, hang pictures so that the wires will show, and do let the pictures hang against the wall as if they were really and truly decoration.

Potassium permanganate of potash will cleanse dirty filters of all impurities. A solution should be passed through the filter until it comes out as pink as when it was poured in.

"Chill Chasers."

We have received another shipment of these popular portable heating stoves in three sizes which we are selling at \$6.50, \$7.50 and \$8.50. We also call attention to our special "Hampshire" Gas Iron, in nickel finish, complete with flexible tube connection. We are selling this iron at \$3.00, and recommend it as a useful Xmas Gift.

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ARTISTIC POWDERING.

Many women flatter themselves that powder is not visible under artificial light. The fact of the matter is that electric light tends to give a haggard expression to the face which has been judiciously powdered. White powder looks ghastly, pink looks purple and the whole face seems to appear drawn when such is used.

Yet no woman appears well without face powder. All depends on the kind of powder used, the way it is applied and the condition of the skin. The skin should, of course, be smooth and just enough powder should be used to make it look soft and fair. Many women complain that powder will not adhere to their skin. In winter, thanks to the dry, hot atmosphere of our homes and offices, this is true and the use of cleansing creams, put on and wiped off, before using the powder, is necessary.

It is, as I have said, always a mistake to use powder upon a surface which is not absolutely clean. This is true for several reasons. First, such a skin is apt to later exhibit clogged pores, second powder spread over a surface which is not clean loses its quality of purity and takes on the color of the surface beneath it, thus giving a dingy look to the whole countenance.

When it is necessary to go out of doors, when chill drying winds are abroad, it is well to use the cleansing cream twice, the first time to remove all dust or soil, wiping it off thoroughly before applying the second coat. This should be manipulated thoroughly and also wiped off, after which the powder may be applied. Allow it to remain on the face for a few minutes, then remove all that will come off easily.

Household Notes.

Peeled and quartered baked apples make a good dessert, chilled and placed in shells with a teaspoonful of ground nuts on top and a spoonful of whipped cream on top of that.

To stuff dates, first scald, drain and dry them, open, remove the seed and fill with a blanched almond or piece of candied ginger, half a marshmallow or an English walnut.

Orka or gumbo is an important inmate of the vegetable garden. Five cents worth of seed will provide enough tender young pods for the summer's soups, stews and seasonings.

Rose flavoring for house use is easily made by filling jars with rose petals, packed down as tightly as possible and submerged in fresh alcohol. In a few weeks the alcohol will be thoroughly impregnated with the flavor of the rose.

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WAR SUMMARY.

On the fighting fronts the infantry is inactive except for small raiding operations, but the artillery duels continue. In the northern area snow has fallen to a depth of 3 to 5 feet, bringing operations to a halt, the movement of supplies to the enemy armies in the hills being greatly impeded, and the indications are that fighting will be impossible while the snow lies on the ground. Unofficial despatches dealing with the deliberations between Bolshevik and the Entente Allies at Brest Litovsk indicate that for the present peace is not being discussed but that the proposition to change the scene of negotiations to Stockholm is the paramount issue. Trotsky is said to have threatened the delegates of the Central Powers that if they don't accede to the request for the transfer of the pourparlers to Sweden, the voice of their own people and the strong arm of Russian democracy will be felt by them. The German delegates in Petrograd have requested Sweden to act as a go-between with the Allies. A despatch emanating from Switzerland asserts that Bulgaria and Russia have signed a separate peace compact but that the Russians have rejected separate peace terms offered by Turkey. Meanwhile fighting continues in central and southeastern Russia between the Bolshevik forces and Cossacks of General Kaledines and General Dutoff. Latest accounts of these operations indicate that the Bolsheviks for the time being are having the upper hand, both Kaledines and Dutoff having been compelled to flee after defeats.

AT BREST LITOVSK.

LONDON, To-Day. Unofficial reports received here concerning the first session of the peace conference at Brest Litovsk, which was resumed on Tuesday with Leon Trotsky at the head of the Russian delegates, say that Trotsky in a speech insisted on the removal of the conference to Stockholm. Trotsky declared the Russians came not as the representatives of a conquered country and did not intend to ask for pity but would continue to act as true revolutionists. He is reported to have told the Germans and Austrians that if they didn't accede to his request they would feel the weight and voice of the democracies of the Central Powers and the weight of the arms of the Russian democracy. The Evening Post asserts that the German plenipotentiaries that they didn't decline to carry on peace negotiations but that they failed to specify where. The German delegation is reported to have expressed a desire to the Swedish Legation that Sweden act as a go-between with Britain, France and Italy. The Russian delegation at Brest Litovsk includes, in addition to Trotsky's President, one woman, Madame Shenko, a former exile, and M. Joffe, a Russian democrat. The Evening Post asserts that the German plenipotentiaries, Nicholas Lomax, the Bolshevik Premier, has gone to a inland sanatorium for several days.

MOTION FOR WOMAN SUFFRAGE.

WASHINGTON, To-Day. Woman suffrage by a federal constitutional amendment won in the house to-night with exactly the required number of affirmative votes. While members in their seats and throngs in the galleries waited with eager interest, the House adopted by vote of 274 to 138 the resolution providing for submission to the states of the so-called Susan B. Anthony resolution for the national enfranchisement of women.

GERMAN COMMENT ON WILSON.

AMSTERDAM, To-Day. Commenting on Wilson's address, the Nord Deutsche Allgemeine Zeitung of Berlin says: Fourteen years ago, a programme for world peace, but a real symphony of a will to peace, beginning with his joy in the freedom of the seas and other things, on which the whole world is agreed, even if diversity of opinion exists regarding the methods of realization. Wilson's intervention was not wanted. Having the opportunity of serving peace, he has not only refused but has clearly expressed contrary intentions. Appealing to the determination of nations, he promises to interfere in the internal affairs of Austria-Hungary and promises a policy of doing violence to nations with a disregard for all historical and racial facts with malice aforethought. He finds reason for the partition of Turkey such as only be voiced by a man whose aim is at the playing off one nation against another of peoples and peoples who belong together and conscious of their homogeneity. The programme of the German Empire of Alsace-Lorraine which is nine-tenths inhabited by Germans and he undignifiedly demands the severance from the Empire.