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money if I once parted with it. So I didn't buy the horse, although I wanted it badly. Now this set me thinking.

You see I make Washing Machines—the "1900".

And I said to myself lots of people may think about my Washing Machines as I thought about the horse, and about the man who owned it.

But I'd never know, because they wouldn't write and tell me. You see, I sell my Washing Machines by mail. I have sold over half a million that way. So, thought I, it is only fair enough to let people try my Washing Machines for a month before they pay for them, just as I wanted to try the horse.

Now, I know what our "1900 Gravity" Washer (see illustration) will do. I know it will wash the clothes, without wearing or tearing them, in less than half the time they can be washed by hand or by any other machine.

I know it will wash a tub full of very dirty clothes in Six Minutes. I know no other ma-

chine ever invented can do that without wearing the clothes. Our "1900 Gravity" Washer does the work so easy that a child can run it almost as well as a strong woman, and it doesn't wear the clothes, fray the edges nor break buttons the way all other machines do.

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So, said I to myself, I will do with my "1900 Gravity" Washer what I wanted the man to do with the horse. Only I won't wait for the people to ask me. I'll offer first, and I'll make good the offer every time.

Let me send you a "1900 Gravity" Washer on a month's free trial. I'll pay the freight out of my own pocket, and if you don't want the machine after you've used it a month, I'll take it back and pay the freight, too. Surely that is fair enough, isn't it?

Doesn't it prove that the "1900 Gravity" Washer must be all that I say it is?

And you can pay me out of what it saves you. It will save its whole cost in a few months in wear and tear on the clothes alone. And then it will save 50 to 75 cents a week over that on washwoman's wages. If you keep the machine after the month's trial, I'll let you pay for it out of what it saves you. If it saves you 60 cents a week, send me 50 cents a week till paid for. I'll take that cheerfully, and I'll wait for my money until the machine itself earns the balance.

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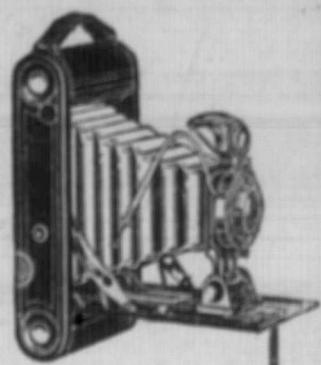
but it showed that they were interested. Now let us try this year to build up, make a strong pull and all pull together for the advancement of our order. Another thing I have noticed in our local is that we sit back too much and let the other person do the work and when she does it to the best of her ability, someone must criticize. Now let us all work together this year and overlook each other's faults.

MUSIC HATH CHARMS

The regular meeting of the Medstead Homemakers' Club was held at the home of Mrs. Maginnes on February 14. As it was felt that the distance was so great for the majority of the members, Mrs. Maginnes kindly invited us to take dinner with her. The meeting opened with the singing of "The Maple Leaf for ever," Miss Maginnes presiding at the organ. There was a letter of thanks and official receipt from the secretary of the Red Cross Society for \$50 sent by the club. Also a communication re membership of the Red Cross Society. Nine of our members decided to become associate members of the Red Cross Society and the secretary agreed to forward the money. One member and one visitor present had already become members of the Society thus making 11 members in connection with the Club. The secretary announced that \$2.15 had been spent in delicacies for sick persons during the month. It was then decided to give a surprise to Mrs. Bass on February 18, as she is soon leaving the district, it being left in the hands of Mrs. Petry to get her a small memento. Mrs. Maginnes and Mrs. Starling promised a cake each and Mrs. Whitt bread and butter for the March tea. It was next decided to start a co-operative library in connection with the club, with Mrs. Starling as librarian. The annual meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Wofsey on March 14, and the auditors will meet an hour in advance of the meeting to audit the books. The meeting terminated with the singing of the national anthem, after which the members greatly enjoyed the music supplied by the host and hostess accompanied by their daughter. Supper was then served and very reluctantly members made a start for home. This meeting will long be remembered by those present.

A BETTER LOCAL THIS YEAR

The following interesting report has come to hand from Mrs. G. Beatty, secretary of Nanton U.F.W.A.: "Mrs. Sears, our district director, whom we are pleased to have as a member of our Nanton local, informed me that you would like to have a report of the doings of our local at intervals. Up to date we have twenty-seven paid-up members. There are several of our members away for winter, who have not paid. We expect to have all our former members, and so far have five new members and expect several others. We have been having a good attendance and everyone seems to be taking a keen interest. We have not yet made out our programme for the season, but expect to do so very soon. We had one of our members taken away from amongst us and had a nice note from her husband thanking us for thoughtfulness shown here, and hoping that our club should be spared to continue its good work. Our delegates to convention brought good reports and ideas. I am enclosing a copy of Mrs. Armour's, which seemed to strike us very much, and it is to be hoped we will be able to comply with her ideas. At one of our meetings, Mrs. Price gave us a short talk on the trench life, as related by her son, Lieut. Price, who has returned after being home on furlough. Mrs. Sears informs us we have not been holding our own in the provincial finances, so we have decided to turn in our full membership dues and derive our funds from some other source. The U.F.A. gave a debate and literary entertainment, and supper followed by a dance, on Thursday, February 28th. The U.F.A. gave the men a supper in November last, of which I expect you heard. This was in return, only no charge was made, the women serving supper. Arrangements were made that after expenses were paid the U.F.A. was to get the balance in hand. We women also intend holding a bazaar on March 30th. I might



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