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Did you ever figure out just how an ad like this pays us? It pays by reaching folks just like you. Perhaps you've never worn one of our suits or overcoats, or if you have maybe you have forgotten it. Now is the time to get acquainted again.

A good many men buy Suits, Hats and Furnishings without thinking about what the other man has to offer. That's a bad policy. The things you buy may be all right so far as they go, but how do you know but that Skinner has better unless you try us. That's what we want you to do. Come to us.

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The Biggest Line Ever Brought to Manning.

Hundreds of articles in the above lines comprise our Christmas Gift Goods and every piece in the collection is a work of art. Gifts this year will be somewhat out of the ordinary, as they will be confined mostly to articles of usefulness as well as intrinsic value.

We want you to come in and look this line over. Many of the pieces are being sold now, and it is almost impossible to get duplications.

We'll be glad to lay your purchase aside for you.

DICKSON'S DRUG STORE,

The Rexall Store.

RED CROSS NOTES OF INTEREST

Mr. Jos. C. Logan, Division Director of Civilian Relief, A. R. C., received a telegram this morning from National Headquarters announcing that General E. L. Munson, Chief of Morale Branch, General Staff, has telegraphed all Morale Officers in camps, directing them to arrange for Home Service representatives in camps to communicate verbally to all men about to be discharged from military service the information and other service which they may receive from Home Service sections. It is directed that no man shall leave service without knowing that in case of general legal difficulties, advice as to filing compensation claims, method of keeping up the Government insurance payments, when and how to take action to preserve rights under Civil Rights Act in regard to mortgages, private insurance and judgment by default, information as to vocational training for disabled men, the Home Service Section is the place to apply. It is also the place to apply for current information as to Government plans, when formulated, for replacement in industry, and other plans for discharged soldiers.

The substance of this telegram has been relayed to all Red Cross men in camps. Demobilization has begun and it is imperatively necessary for the men to understand where they may turn for help and information in the new problems with which they will be confronted.

The Red Cross will issue immediately a little pamphlet, similar in form to the publication entitled "Be you go," which has made technical points plain to so many soldiers in the last few months. The new booklet is called "When You Return" and will cover the present needs in the same thorough and clear-cut manner.

The Southern Division of the Red Cross will hold important conferences in each one of the five states throughout the Division. The Conference has for its object the Christmas Roll Call, which means that during the week of December 16th to 23rd, the Red Cross hopes to enlist every adult person in the Division as a member of the organization.

It has been planned that this will be accomplished by the spoken rather than the written word; hence a special Roll Call Committee has been appointed in each Red Cross Chapter, and the officers of this Committee are particularly urged to attend the Conference which is held for their help, instruction and inspiration.

It must be remembered that this is not a drive for funds. It is an opportunity for every person in the five states which compose the Southern Division to become affiliated with the Red Cross and thus to have a part in the gigantic task of reconstruction, which confronts the Red Cross overseas, and also to lend a helping hand in continuing the work of the Red Cross for the soldiers and sailors in this country and overseas.

No less than 750,000 men took part in the last great offensive before the armistice was signed; this means a vast percentage of wounded and permanently disabled men. The Red Cross seeks to give the people of the country a chance to help in showing these men and every other man in the fighting forces abroad, as well as in the army camps at home, that their wonderful work has been fully appreciated.

The Red Cross has not participated to the extent of a single penny of money in any recent drive or campaign for funds. The Christmas Roll Call means that the Red Cross wants the co-operation and indorsement of every person in the United States. The Conference will be held in South Carolina at Columbia on November 22nd. From Division Headquarters there will be present Guy E. Snively, Assistant Manager, Willis J. Milner, Jr., Director of the Roll Call, Herbert V. Carson, Director of Speakers, and Miss Caroline Cobb, Director of Speakers, and Miss Caroline Cobb, Director of the Pageant. The Chairman of the Roll Call or every chapter in South Carolina is urged to be present with his Publicity and Speaking Chairmen.

BUYING NEW EQUIPMENT

Is it easy to keep clean and will it lessen labor and save your time? These are the two pertinent points when buying new equipment?

Because an article is widely advertised does not guarantee that it will be of practical use to the housekeeper. There are so-called labor-saving devices on the market which add to the time and labor because they are complicated to operate and difficult to keep clean. The economy of any utensil or tool is that the housekeeper is able to finish a task more quickly and easily with it than without.

The Department of Agriculture advocates that the necessity to conserve

fuels indicates the wisdom of buying one of the cooking devices for saving fuel if such is not already included in the equipment. These include the fireless cooker, the pressure cooker, compartment steamer, and the triple saucepans to fit over one gas plate or oil burner.

COOK DRIED FRUIT PROPER WAY

Unless dried food is prepared in a palatable fashion, families will tire of it and it will be wasted. This will react unfavorably on the gardens for next year and on the drying campaign.

The main difference between dried and fresh foods lies in the proportion of water they contain. Therefore the first step in preparation is to put pack water about equal in amount to that lost during drying.

One reason why dried foods have been unpopular is that they so often have been undersoaked and overcooked. When the time of soaking is

long, and that of cooking short, the flavor will be more like that of fresh food.

Shape and texture must be considered, the more solid the article the longer the time required for drying, and hence the longer the period of soaking required. After washing, such foods should be put into three or four times their bulk of water and left covered in a cool place from three to forty-eight hours, according to their substance. Should any indication of fermentation appear, they must be scalded at once. Otherwise leave them until they regain their original size or lose most of the wrinkles in the surface; then the time of cooking will be but little longer than that needed by the same fruit or vegetable fresh from the garden.

The water in which fruits have soaked should be used to cook the food. In case of high flavored fruits, like the apricot, more water may be used for cooking and that in which it soaked will serve to give flavor to tasteless apples or gelatine dessert.

PERUNA Made Me a Well Woman

No sufferer from catarrh of the stomach can read Mrs. Van Buren's letter without a feeling of thankfulness.

For Years Did Not Know a Well Day



"I have spent a great deal of money with doctors for catarrh of the stomach and at times have been compelled to give up my housework for days. For years I did not know what a well day was and cannot help but feel that I would not be alive to-day had I not been induced to try Peruna. Six bottles of Peruna made me a well woman."

Mrs. Mattie A. VanBuren, 17 Highland St., Grand Rapids, Mich., Past Commander Valley City Hive, L. O. T. M.

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Just a Few Words of warning

In case you are having any trouble with your eyes. Don't let it run along neglected, thinking it is only a small matter.

Eye-strain is a most insidious and in some respects most dangerous malady. It is not dangerous in the sense that necessarily means loss of vision, many people go through life seeing well enough yet afflicted with eye-strain to a degree that makes existence a prolonged misery.

The trouble is that the symptoms of eye-strain are not always in or about the eyes. They often are in the nature of what is called "reflex neuroses" on the physical side. Unsuspected eye-strain frequently is the sole cause of chronic indigestion, headache, and occasional attacks of dizziness.

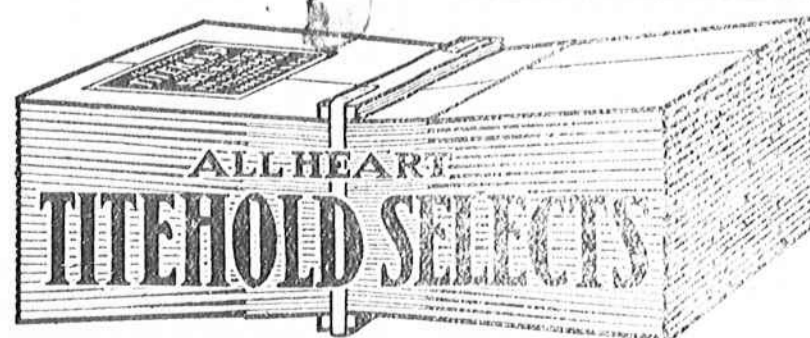
If you have any reason to believe that your eyes need the attention of an eye-sight specialist, come to me. My scientific examination determines whether you need glasses or not. An optical training and twelve years experience in fitting glasses enables me to give you the best service.

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