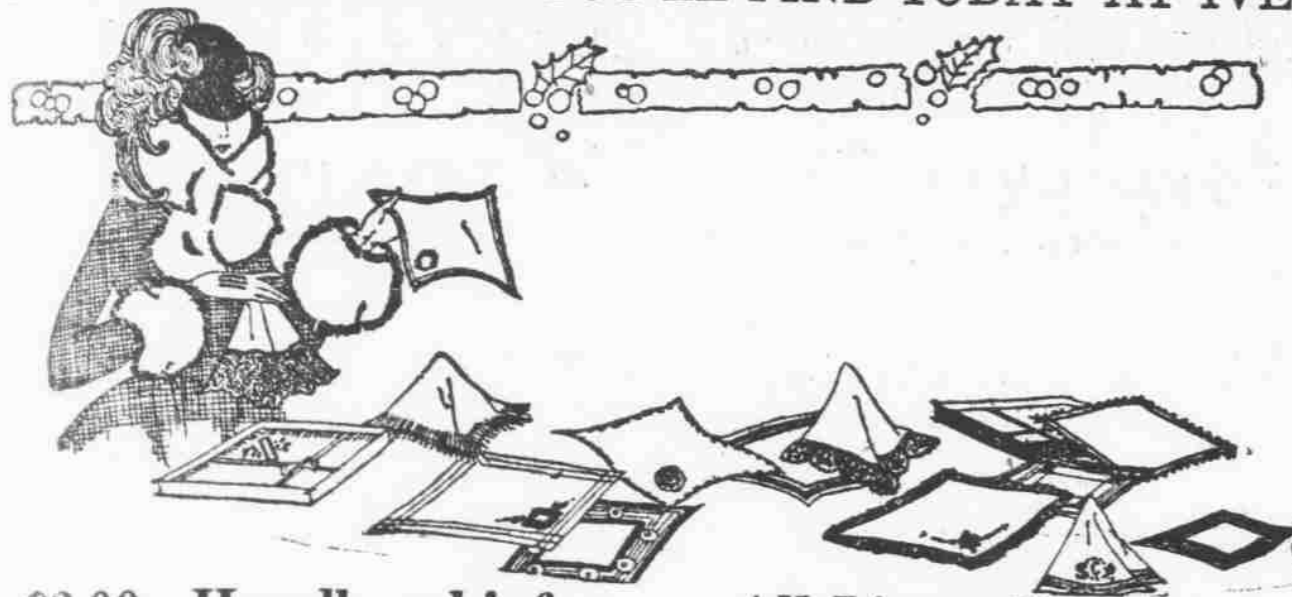


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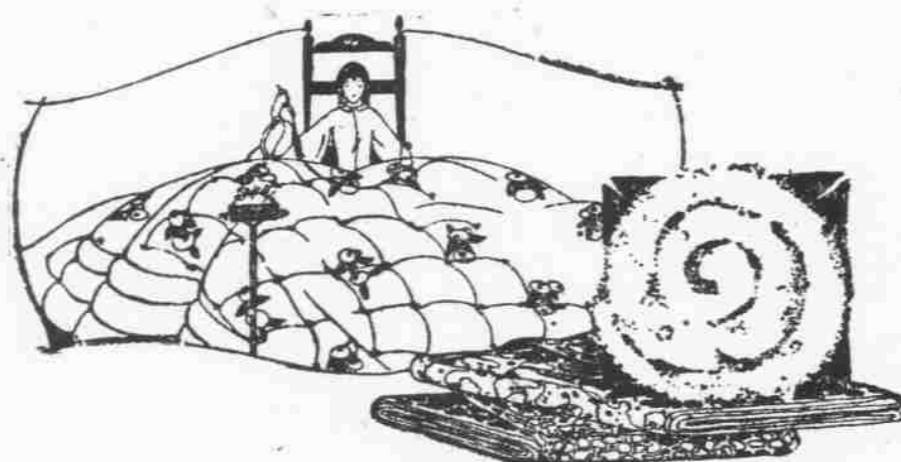
A large assortment of unusually pleasing Bath Robe Blankets, at a special reduced price.

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Attractive bath robe fannel, in patterns suitable for men's, women's and children's robes.

Bath Robe Corduroy, \$1.00 Yard

The most wanted shades are included in this very pretty Bath Robe corduroy.



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Have you thought that mother would be delighted with a silk comfort for Christmas? We have very full stocks just now—many pretty ones in all desirable shades.

Satin Bed Spreads \$5.50 Each

Lovely Satin Bed Spreads, in pink and blue fancy patterns.

Madeira Luncheon Sets, \$9.95

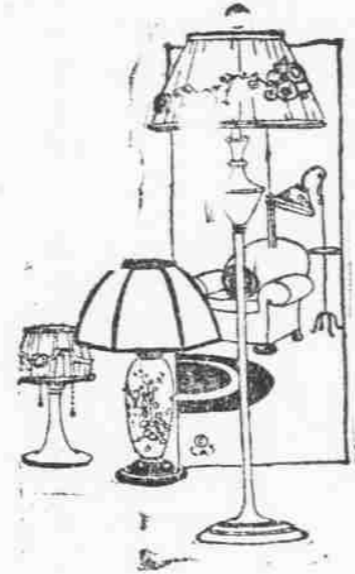
Very handsome Madeira linen hand-embroidered Luncheon Sets; 13 pieces.

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\$4.00 Boudoir Lamps, \$2.95

Polychrome and ivory boudoir lamps, with shades of ivory, rose, blue and gold.

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22 inch velour and tapestry pillows, in mulberry, old rose and green.

Taffeta Pillows, \$5.00

Pretty heart-shaped pillows, made of handsome changeable taffeta.

Velour and Tapestry Pillows, \$3.50

Round and oblong pillows, of handsome tapestry and velour.

Library Table Scarfs, \$2.50 to \$6.00

Combination velour, tapestry and fiber silk library table scarf, in unusually handsome effects.

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These new hats will be on display today—five hundred of them—hats designed to add a touch of brightness to that winter costume.

Gold and silver cloth and lace, duvetyne and satin, faille silk and brocades, in silver, red, brown, gold, henna, orange, gray, blue and various other colors, to take all the sombreness out of the winter season.



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NATIONAL GUARD IN GOOD SHAPE

Rapid Progress in Rebuilding the Nation's Second Line of Defense.

Washington, Dec. 14.—Rapid progress in the rebuilding of the nation's second line of defense—the National Guard—was made during the last fiscal year, says the annual report today of the chief of the Militia Bureau, under signature of Brigadier General Jesse M. Carter, retired. On last June 30, the report says, the guard numbered 112,630 with 331 organizations allotted, but not yet organized. On the basis of expansion during last year, General Carter estimated that before the end of the current fiscal year the guard would number 160,000 men, or some 10,000 more than in the regular army. Pointing out that available funds for this year provide for only 122,000 men, the report says that unless increased appropriations are allowed "there will be trouble ahead" for the Militia Bureau. As existing law prescribes the pay of the guardsmen, General Carter says there appears to be no way to avoid creation of a deficiency except by refusing to recognize additional units duly organized under provisions of the law. "Such action," he adds, "will surely cause bitter feelings and charges of bad faith; it will crush the present rising tide in the organization of our second line of defense."

REPORTS OF COMMANDERS.

Appended to the report are statements from army corps area officers as to progress in organizing guard units in the various corps. Colonel L. C. Scherer, at Boston, says the "prospects are bright for additional units to be presented rapidly" in the First Corps Area, comprising the New England States. Colonel Raymond Sheldon at Governor's Island, N. Y., says "that there is every reason to believe that the allotment of 32,604 officers and enlisted men for the Second Corps Area (Delaware, New Jersey and New York) will be reached by the end of the new fiscal year."

Lieut. Col. G. W. Stuart, at Fort Howard, Md., says "it is anticipated that in the year the remaining units of the 28th division will be organized in Pennsylvania and the authorized units of the 23rd division will be organized in Maryland, Virginia and the District of Columbia."

SOUTHERN AREA.

In the Fourth Corps Area, comprising Alabama, Florida, Georgia, Louisiana, Mississippi, North Carolina and South Carolina, Tennessee and Arkansas, excellent progress was made in organization work in the last fiscal year, according to Col. James H. Frier, at Fort McPherson headquarters.

Work in the Fifth Corps Area, Ohio, Indiana, Kentucky and West Virginia, resulted in the addition of 135 new units to the organizations of the States, West Virginia alone failing to have a guard unit at the end of the fiscal year, says Lieutenant Colonel James K. Parsons, Fort Benjamin Harrison, Indiana. Colonel Cromwell Staley, at Fort Sheridan, Ill., says the National Guard in the Sixth Corps Area, Illinois, Michigan and Wisconsin, is developing "satisfactory in every respect."

The progress of guard development in the Seventh Corps Area, including part of Arkansas, Iowa, Kansas, Minnesota, Missouri, Nebraska and North Dakota, is said by Lieut. Col. Fred V. S. Chamberlain at Fort Crook, Neb., to have been "far greater than could have been anticipated."

Col. F. O. Johnson, of the Eighth Corps headquarters at Fort Sam Houston, reports favorable progress in guard development in Arizona, Colorado, New Mexico, Oklahoma and Texas.

In the Ninth Corps Area, Col. Robert H. Noble, reports from the Presidio, Cal., that "it is confidently expected that all units allotted by the Militia Bureau for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1922, will be promptly organized."

His report covered organization work in California, Idaho, Montana, Nevada, Oregon, Utah, Washington and Wyoming.

STATE COMMANDER BIRD TO BE HERE

Ready response to the invitations to the December dinner meeting of the American Legion at the Chamber of Commerce Wednesday night at 6:45 o'clock has been made by local legionnaires, according to A. J. Beall, post commander.

More than 100 cards sent out have been returned signifying the sender's intention of being present at the meeting, which will be particularly concerned with the election of officers for another year. Tom Bird, of Asheville, department commander of North Carolina, will be guest of honor as will M. Bryson and party from Atlanta. Mr. Bryson is manager of the fifth district United States Veterans Bureau.

AMERICAN SCHOONER PROTESTS FINE PAID

Washington, Dec. 14.—A fine of 10,086 pesos was paid under protest by members of the crew of the American fishing schooner Mabel, which returned to her home port, San Pedro, Calif., yesterday after having been held by Mexican authorities on a charge of illegal fishing. The State Department was advised today.

The Department stated that the whole matter of the seizure of the Mabel was a question of facts as to where the seizure had taken place.

Advices to the Department from the owner of the boat and the American consul at Ensenada, Mexico, to which port the boat was brought after being seized, stated that the vessel had been captured outside the territorial waters of Mexico. A foreign office statement by the Mexican Government, however, declared the seizure had taken place within the three-mile limit. The State Department, as a consequence, is endeavoring to determine the exact point of seizure before making any further representations to the Oregon Government.

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BEAUTY CHATS

The other day I was listening to a woman speaker. She had what is known as a commanding platform presence. That is, when she stood before an assemblage of people, she was able to make them like her and to be influenced by her opinion because of her attractive personality. She seemed to be a woman of about 35, and she was remarkably pretty. This was my impression as I entered the room late, and saw her in front of me. I had to walk around the side of the hall to find a seat, so that when I looked at her again, it was no longer her full face, but her profile that I saw. Suddenly she appeared to be 45 or even 50—all because there were two large pouches of flesh under her chin. A double (or triple) chin will spoil even the prettiest face. The sad part is that it is absolutely unnecessary. No woman need spoil her appearance with a double chin, if she begins treating herself in time. Of course if the body is too fat, some of this extra flesh is certain to form under the chin as well as over the abdomen and the back of the shoulders. A general reduction will help to reduce this double chin and local treatments with ice and careful massage will draw up the loose skin and bring back the smooth and youthful line. I would recommend a ten minute rub with a piece of ice every day, to be preceded by a rather vigorous massage with the hands. The exercise of stretching the chin upwards as far as possible will also be of immense benefit, and if you cannot get ice, use any well-recommended astringent.



Never let a double chin get the best of you.

shpl as well as a marriage—and that his attitude is spoiling your life? Quarrelling won't help, it will only make things worse. If your problem is solved, it will be the result of a well talked over, business-like agreement between you.

All inquiries addressed to Miss Forbes in care of the "Beauty Chats" department will be answered in these columns in their turn. This requires considerable time, however, owing to the great number received. So if a personal or quicker reply is desired, a stamped and self-addressed envelope must be enclosed with the question.—The Editor.

HAMMER URGED FOR CHAIRMAN

Many Democrats Seek to Make Him Successor to Hal D. Flood.

By PARKER ANDERSON, Staff Correspondent of The News.

Washington, Dec. 14.—Congressman William Cicero Hammer of Ashboro is being urged for chairman of the Congressional Committee to succeed the late Hal D. Flood of Virginia. The only thing that may prevent Hammer being elected to this important post is the fact that he has been in Congress but a short time and some of the older members may want the place upon the grounds of seniority.

Hammer has attracted considerable attention since he came to Congress. He has been active not only in matters of legislation but has attracted the attention of the Democratic leaders as a wise and aggressive politician. He may not get this place but it is certain the party has no man who would fill the position more ably than the seventh district congressman, nor any one who would give the place more time and energy.

The Congressional committee has not been a power for the last two years. Under the chairmanship of Congressman Flood there was not much activity around headquarters. The Virginia congressman left most of the work to others and therefore little assistance was rendered the Democratic party during the campaign last fall. But it is planned now to put new life into the committee and make a real fight for control of the House next fall. Hammer, his Democratic friends believe, can come nearer filling this long felt want than any other man available. He is recognized as one of the coming leaders by both Republicans and Democrats.

Victor H. Boyden of Raleigh, who during the world war made an enviable record in the law division of the War

Department, has been appointed an attorney for the War Finance Corporation. The appointment was made upon the recommendation of Angus W. McLean, one of the Directors of the Corporation.

Graham Andrews of Raleigh and Seth High of Scotland Neck, have been added to the membership of the local War Finance Corporation Committee in Raleigh. Both men are considered "live wires" and the Managing Director here expects that more "pep" will be now injected into the working of the local committee. It is hoped also that the banks will take advantage of the opportunity offered by the Federal Government to borrow money for agricultural and export purposes.

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