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STUDY COURSE.

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effort to show what the women of this community can do to help win the war by conserving at home. Watch this paper for further notice concerning the study classes and be ready to respond to the call.

MAY MURPHY,
District Home Demonstration Agent.

LOCALS

Sidney Lyle, the piano tuner at Hotel Foley, 17-18-19 inclusive. 9-17-3tpd

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TWICE TOLD TALES.
The Summer weather may be wet—The sun may shine with constant pride—
Whichever way it goes, I'll bet
There's some one won't be satisfied.
—Washington Star.

ARCADE

PAULINE FREDERICK AT THE ARCADE THEATRE

Pauline Frederick, one of the screen's greatest emotional actresses, would grace any role that she was given to perform, but in "The Love that Lives," she has been accorded a vehicle which allows her to display the full splendid scope of her remarkable talent.

THE SWORD OF LEXINGTON.

By CAPTAIN A. R. MARKER.
With thundering gun and sword of flame—
The flaming sword of Lexington—
We come, we come, in Freedom's name,
To bear you judgment, Hun!

—2—
With noble rage our fathers fought
In the battle of the free
And gave us Freedom, dearly bought,
To be our legacy.

—3—
We come, we come, in lofty ire,
To follow where they trod;
The thunder of our battle fire
Shall thrill them through the sod.

—4—
Their ancient eyes shall dance afar
To see a larger Freedom drawing nigh,
As, stainless as the Morning Star,
Old Glory cuts the sky.

—5—
No Hunnish "Hymn" we sing;
Without unholy hate or wrath,
We the flag of Freedom fling
Across the tyrant's path.

—6—
The anthems of the Noble Free
We chant, with Freedom's flag unfurled;
We come to share with Humanity
The Freedom of the world.

—7—
We come, we come, in Freedom's name,
The champions of Democracy,
In righteous thunder to proclaim
Your hour of doom, Autocracy!

—8—
To rid the Earth of this leper Hun
And bid his sway forever cease;
To place the People "in the sun,"
And give the Nations peace.

Make us, make us, Lord
Against this brutal Hun
A flaming, liberating sword—
The sword of Lexington!

where Molly and her boy's sweetheart are locked up in an office together with a crazed brute of a man are among the most vivid that have ever been shown upon the screen. Molly's battle with the man, the breaking out of the fire and the entrance of her son, the fireman, at the last moment make an unforgettable scene which impresses itself indelibly upon the mind.

The son, knowing that only one of the two women can be saved, finds himself confronted with the problem of whether it should be his mother or his sweetheart that he rescue. He has recognized his mother, whom he had brought up to believe dead, by a portrait of himself as a baby which she wore in a locket.

The sacrifice of the mother is marvelously depicted by Miss Frederick and in the last scene she rises to truly sublime heights of artistry. She aids her son to carry out the fainting girl, watches them escape to happiness and safety and as the flames creep ever nearer and nearer, a light of such happiness flashes over her face that the humble scrubwoman seems completely transfigured.

No soldier, no martyr, ever died a more glorious death than this humble, self-sacrificing mother who gave her life for her son and his happiness and met her death with a prayer of thankfulness for her lips that her sacrifices had not been in vain. Pauline Frederick has made the role one of the most brilliant of her entire triumphal career.

The scenes of the fire in the office

forte, but he had started too late. He enjoyed his new fame only a few years. Even Thackeray tried art before he found his true vocation, and he illustrated several of his own books even then. That is a very pleasant story which tells of Thackeray calling on Charles Dickens to see if he could get the commission to illustrate one of his earlier novels. He had not written "Vanity Fair" then.

A very distinguished artist-author was Dante Gabriel Rossetti. He was supreme in both arts. He was one of the greatest poets and certainly one of the greatest artists of the last century.

No Harm in Cucumbers.
The cucumber is not, in any sense, a poison nor an injurious vegetable. Sprinkling the sliced cucumber with salt is unnecessary. It does not "draw out" any poison. It only wilts the vegetable and renders it less appetizing. The harm resulting from eating cucumbers is due to the neglect to thoroughly chew the cucumber slices before swallowing them. All foods, green ones in particular, need to be most thoroughly masticated before they are swallowed. The cucumber gives zest to a meal, especially if it is served cold and crisp. In preparing the cucumber first peel it and then slice it in very thin slices and place these in plain ice water to soak and become crisp. It requires an hour for this usually.—Philadelphia Record.

The Danger of Lying in Bed.
Lack of muscular exercise is the first result of lying in bed. As a result the appetite is weakened, the digestive action slows down and the muscles of the stomach and abdomen cease to act upon the intestinal mass. When the body is in a recumbent position the heart works with the least expenditure of effort and the least fatigue and the circulation and the functional activity are decreased. But unless the subject is exceptionally vigorous all the benefits are counterbalanced by dangers. In bed the subject is shut away from fresh air and sunlight. The result of that deprivation is a condition similar to anaemia. But the supreme menace to the weak or the aged confined to bed is the clogging of the pulmonary circulation, an action which frequently results in passive congestion of both sides of the lungs. For this reason the simple fracture of a bone may be the cause of death, because when the patient lies in bed there is no movement of the muscles to act as an incentive to deep breathing.

Writers and Artists Too.
George Du Maurier was an artist, who turned author after making a European fame with the pencil as a satirist of society. He suddenly startled the world with "Trilby" and set two continents comparing feet. With him, novel writing seemed his true

Paraguay's "Spider Lace."
Missionaries in Paraguay more than 200 years ago taught the native Indians to make lace by hand. Since that day the art has greatly developed, and in certain of the towns lacemaking is the chief occupation. Almost all the women, many children and not a few men are engaged in this industry. A curious fact with reference to the Paraguayan laces is that the designs were borrowed from the strange webs woven by the semitropical spiders that abound in that country. Accordingly this lace is by the natives called "spider web," which means "spider web."—Exchange.

Broader Field.
"I want to reach people in all walks of life."
"That's a narrow audience, old man. Better include all makes of cars."—Louisville Courier-Journal.



STORE EDITORIAL

What Is the Meaning of Co-operative Buying?

It is quite possible that some of our customers do not quite realize the remarkable power of R. C. U. co-operative buying and what it means to them. First of all, let us suppose you were to buy a bolt of cloth. Of course, you would expect to pay much less than if you had bought only one yard on several different occasions.

This applies, in exact manner, to wholesale purchasing from manufacturers. When a single merchant buys—say—a dozen of a certain brand of goods from a manufacturer, it IS ONLY TO BE EXPECTED THAT HE PAY MORE than if 600 dozen were ordered at the same time by the 600 merchants who compose the R. C. U.

And through this method of co-operative buying by merchants composing the Retailers' Commercial Union (R. C. U.) our merchandise is purchased at a SUBSTANTIAL SAVING—which is, quite naturally, passed on to you.

WE OFFER BETTER VALUES IN FALL READY TO WEAR GARMENTS through this R. C. U. buying power; we do not mean by this statement that you will find cheaper garments at cheaper prices—for that is not the policy of any R. C. U. store. Our policy and our aim is always to give you more for your money in quality, style and service.

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The Man in the Navy.
It is probably true that most of us think of the navy as an adventure and not as a career, says James B. Connolly in Collier's Weekly. Yet the navy will take a young man, feed and clothe him, give him a good all around training and while he is yet in middle age retire him with at least \$50 a month for the rest of his life. No matter how low his rating has been, that \$50 a month is certain after his thirty years of service, while if he has shown moderate intelligence and ambition he can count on close to \$100 a month, and this without his having ever been a commissioned officer. The years after his retirement he may spend as he pleases—go into business, get another job and make another wage on top of his pension. He can go to jail if he prefers. Whatever he does, always there is that steel anchor of a pension to windward.

Society Islands.
The consular district of Tahiti embraces all of the islands in the south Pacific ocean that are included in the Society, the Tuamotu and the Tubuai archipelagoes, the Marquesas, Gambier and Maréti groups and the island of Rapa, a total of more than 200 islands and inlets belonging to France and known as the French establishments in Oceania, or more commonly known as the Society Islands. The total population is estimated at 33,000, made up of about 23,000 natives, some 3,000 Chinese and about 4,000 of all other nationalities, including Europeans and Americans. The inhabitants are unevenly distributed throughout the various groups, leaving many of the islands uninhabited.—Milwaukee Wisconsin.

Sliced Hair.
Tommy, a bright little three-year-old, had just made his first visit to the barber's and was very dissatisfied upon his return.
"I don't like my hair curled in this way, all in little curls," he said.
"How do you wish it?" queried mamma.
"Why, I want it like Uncle Tom's. I want it in two slices."

Making Loans.—The Federal Land Bank is now making loans in this district. Quite a few farmers have already received loans.

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