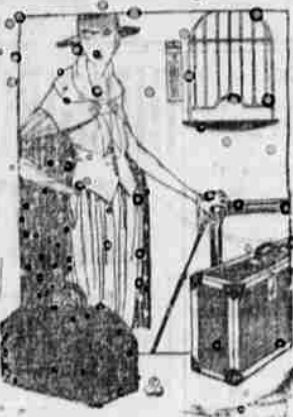


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Hill's Department



PEAT FINE ACTOR

In the Paramount-Artcraft special picture "Private Peat" which will be shown at the Arcade theatre Thursday and Friday, Harold R. Peat, who won fame by his lecture "Two Years in Hell and Back With a Smile" and his book published by Bobbs-Merrill Company, does some excellent acting. The photoplay is realistic and thrilling and is warmly commended by each successive audience as a well worth while picture production.

CREeping GRASS GOOD PASTURAGE

Creeping grass is prolific in Coastal Plain Belt From Virginia to Texas.

PROSPERS ON SANDY LOAM

Continues Growing Throughout Most of Year, Being Damaged Only During Periods of Severe Drought or Heavy Frost.

Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture. Peat Gassen—the Creeping grass—is a perennial, creeping grass, prolific in the coastal plain belt from south of Virginia to Texas. It forms a dense, close turf. Carpet grass, native to the West Indies, prospers particularly on sandy loam soil where the moisture is near to the surface most of the year. The grass is of deep utility, as it will yield a good crop even during the period when it is grazed to capacity. This is explained by the fact that the live stock feed principally on the basal leaves, while the slender flower stems are allowed to mature unmolested.

In the section where carpet grass predominates it exceeds all other perennial grasses as a permanent pasture. It continues growing throughout most of the year, being damaged only during periods of severe drought or of heavy frost. In order to maintain the pastures in good condition heavy grazing is necessary, and alternate grazing of two fields is preferable to continuous grazing of a single field. Under favorable conditions carpet grass will support one head of live stock to two acres, being about equal in carrying capacity to blue grass.

Heat and Moisture Needed.

For maximum development carpet grass requires abundant heat and moisture, and where these conditions are satisfied it furnishes valuable pasturage from May until November, or in the extreme South even longer. During cold weather it makes little growth. Where a field of carpet grass is allowed to grow tall in the fall cattle will graze with great relish on the dead tops during the winter.

Although at present commercial seed in quantity is seldom obtainable, carpet grass may be sown if necessary by mowing the grass after the straw has matured and scattering the straw with the seed over the field where it is desired to sow the grass. If conditions are favorable to carpet grass it is sure to possess the land, provided the grazing is heavy enough to keep down the weeds and taller grasses.

For Use on Lawns.

For use on lawns carpet grass may be propagated by sets or pieces of sod. To obtain a good sod the land should be well prepared to a depth of 6 to 8 inches and generously fertilized with 20 or more tons to the acre of well-rotted stable manure. Where necessary, from 500 to 1,000 pounds per acre of high-grade supplementary fertilizer may also be applied. The carpet grass plants should be set about 12 inches apart each way. In planting small lawns it is usually best to put out the sets with the trowel or some other hand tool, while on large lawns it is more economical to plow the land and drop the sets or pieces of sod the proper distance apart in the furrows. The land should be rolled after setting carpet grass in order to press the loose soil close around the plants.

Guard the Thoughts.

A man can never do anything at variance with his nature. He carries within him his germ of his most exceptional action; and if, we wise people make fools of ourselves on any particular occasion we must endure the legitimate conclusion that we carry a few grains of folly to our ounce of wisdom.—George Eliot.

Deliberating.

"You say the jury is deliberating?" "Yes, they are," replied the sarcastic lawyer. "The only juror who has a thumbnail of brains is probably telling 11 muskats that my client is guilty."—Birmingham Age-Herald.

PHONE GIRLS AT PENDLETON QUIT

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The present maximum pay for girls is \$12.50 a week, and the company is willing to offer a maximum wage of \$15 per week after two years' service.

The electrical workers here are out and have been out for a week. They say their chief object now is to attain a wage increase for the girls as the company has virtually granted all the conditions demanded by the men.

While all shifts so far have been short, according to J. A. Murray, manager, the local office is not suffering because of the strike. He says it is impossible to determine how many girls are out on strike until all the shifts for the day have been completed. Mr. Murray says he is making every effort to have the telephone service as good as it can be made under the present conditions. The head operator is not among the strikers.

The possibility of a walk-out by the operators of this city was stated at the office of the Home Independent Company today that everything is satisfactory at the exchange and no trouble is looked for.

SUPPLIES FIND A GOOD MARKET

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to co-operate with the liquidation commission in adjusting a few remaining contracts and selling supplies. Consequently by August 1, the army will cease to have a war interest in England.

Immediately the armistice was signed we began to cancel and adjust contracts and in this work had such hearty co-operation from the British war office that the United States has been able to clear up its contracts very advantageously, said General Biddle. Only a few of them remain to be adjusted.

The last property on hand consisted largely of aviation engines and ordnance stores. It was not deemed advisable to dispose of it too quickly and finally it was agreed that surplus property should begin the latter part of June. There was demand for most of the material and our early inquiries indicated that good prices would be obtained and also that we would have little difficulty in getting rid of everything we had.

I want to lay emphasis upon the hospitality shown by the English people toward the American soldier now that I am going home. We have been entertained and looked after officially and unofficially. The special committee of the Ministry of Information which provided entertainment at the camps and for men on leave visited the American organizations in making life pleasant and the real spirit of hospitality was emphasized by the great number of English families residing near American centers of activities who made strange American soldiers welcome in their homes.

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July-



With July here and the Fourth of July turning itself entirely to summer activities, summer sports and summer wearing apparel. During the hot summer season we are constantly trying to make shopping easier for you through greater variety in the stocks, and a wide range of prices. We do not begrudge the time you take in making assurance doubly sure that what you finally decide to buy or not to buy—is time or money well spent. Decide deliberately—ask questions—make your shopping a real pleasure here. Open an account and allow us to become acquainted with you.

Slip-On Sweaters for Girls

Girls of 8, 10, and 12 can find slip-on sweaters here, just like mother wears; colors are rose and blue. See window. Price \$4.50.



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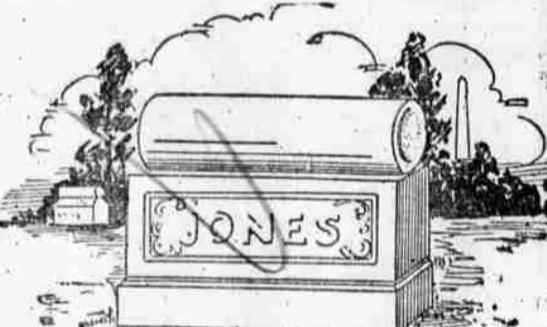
All new, white linen, some are plain with hemstitched edges, others are embroidered or have wide lace edges; some are stamped ready to embroider; also some have colored cotton inserts in the corners, or interliner inserted in the center or ends. A very attractive assortment.

Just in by express—the newest novelty in Ladies' Bathing Suits. Buttons at the neck, V-shaped, skirt and figured belt; colors are blue, green, rose and red combined with white. See them in our window; all sizes. Price \$7.50.

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ARCADE

—THURSDAY—FRIDAY

PRIVATE PEAT

(Himself)

"Private Peat"

A Photodrama Based on His Own Book



Peat's story has already been made world famous by the newspapers, by the book he wrote, and by the talks he has given—see him engage his own story here Thursday and Friday.

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Once you have served them, see if you won't agree with us, that they are better—different from any canned beans you have ever eaten. Brown Beauty Beans are mountain grown, they are fresh and tender; they come ready to eat, in a savory sauce—five minutes on the fire, they are ready to serve. You can save money by serving Brown Beauty Beans often instead of high-priced meat. Include a can of Brown Beauty Beans with your next order—then fix your mouth for a treat. 20c per can.

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