RELIEF CORPS PAY TRIBUTE TO DEAD

Brooch and Lavaliere Given to National Head in Recognition of Her Work.

BREAKFAST IS GAY AFFAIR

Mrs. Lois Knauff, in Annual Address, Makes Number of Important Recommendations--Reception on Tonight.

Before an audience of delegates and visitors that crowded the White Temple to the doors the Women's Relief Corps held the opening session of its National convention yesterday afternoon, Mrs. Lois M. Knauff, of Cleveland, National president, presiding.

Mrs. Bertha Drew Gilman, president of the Department of Oregon, made a gracious speech of welcome to the National staff and presented Mrs. Knauff with a beautiful brooch and lavalliere in behalf of the Oregon women. Miss Blanch Esterbrook, daughter of Mrs. Knauff, was presented with a handsomely set ring of Oregon agate.

Following the presentation speeches and opening addresses, Mrs. Knauff made her annual address in which she made the following recommendations:

Tribute Paid to Dead.

That $1000 be taken from the Grand Army fund and presented to the G. A. R. That $100 be presented to the Army Nurses' Association during the convention in Portland; that as in the past we continue the Christmas gift of $20. That hereafter the burial service book be discontinued and no more be printed. That the per capita tax be restored to 2½ cents. That in lieu of rent for the National headquarters that the sum of $125 be given as a gift to the National president; that the usual testimonial of $40 be increased to $50. That $500 be given to the American Red Cross for the benefit of the Belgian refugee children; that $500 be given to the Red Cross for the benefit of the French refugee children. That the National W. R. C. continue its affiliation with the National Council of Women. That the Christmas gift of $50 to veterans in London be continued.

Beautiful memorial services were held for two past commanders-in-chief of the Grand Army, one National president, 18 department presidents, 18 Army nurses and 3321 members of the order who have passed away within the last year.

Reception Night Feature.

The National order presented silk flags to the Portland Boy Scouts and to the White Temple school.

All day today closed sessions will be held in the White Temple with a brief recess for luncheon at noon. Routine business will be attended to and ritualistic work will be exemplified.

This evening Mrs. Knauff and her staff, assisted by the department presidents, will hold a reception in the gray parlors of the Multnomah Hotel from 7:30 until 9 o'clock, honoring Commander-in-Chief Somers and his staff.

Yesterday morning Mrs. Bertha Drew Gilman, president of the Department of Oregon and her staff, were hostesses at a breakfast at the Hazelwood, honoring National officers of the Relief Corps and officers of other allied orders of the G. A. R.

Threshers Being Tested.

WALLA WALLA, Wash., Aug. 20.—(Special.)—Tests of threshers and combines in the valley are being made by the Food Administration, two representatives, with County Agent H. H. Boone, making the tests. In one run with a combine it was found it was wasting three times as much as the Government will permit. Machines which cannot be adjusted to save 147 pounds out of each 150 threshed must be pulled out of the fields, it was announced. The machine tested threshed but 140.

Spanking the Baby

doesn't do any good. Just makes you red in the face and the baby red in his grandmother's presence.

Besides, the accident isn't so serious. Remember that your prescription is on file here at the Columbian and all you have to do to get a new lens quickly is to phone.

Breaking glasses isn't the disastrous matter it used to be before Portland got the quick service of the Columbian.

COLUMBIAN Optical Company
145 Sixth St.
Floyd F. Brower, Mgr.

SOCIETY NEWS.

BY GERTRUDE P. CORBETT

SOCIETY was well represented in the parade yesterday by young women in driving motors that carried many of the visiting G. A. R. men. Everyone was busy having a share in entertaining the veterans. Today and tomorrow again many of the prominent maids and matrons will take their cars to the Multnomah Hotel or the Liberty Temple and starting as early as 9 o'clock will serve as chauffeurs for the soldiers of '61-'65.

Last night an entertaining and novel programme, and withal one most artistic, was presented at On-the-Hill Tea Garden, where the Red Cross received the funds gathered. There was a well-served dinner, with cabaret attractions by Miss Jocelyn Burke, Miss Constance Piper, Mrs. Jane Burns Albert, Mrs. Vivian Eugene Moore and several others. Mrs. Burke presided at the piano. She planned the programme, which was voted one of the most original and delightful of the year.

For the remainder of the week there are but few social events scheduled. Mrs. Walter Gearin will give a tea Saturday for a few of the younger girls and matrons.

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Mrs. William Drapeau, of 1697 East Yamhill street, was hostess Monday at an attractive card party for Miss Margaret Pedro. The occasion was the birthday of the complimented guest. Pink and white flowers decorated the rooms. Those included in the guest list were Miss Pedro, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Sullivan, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Crosby, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Welch, Lieutenant and Mrs. Bert Breedlove, Mr. and Mrs. John Adams, Miss Dorothy Mountain, Thiel Sullivan, Raymond Pedro and the host and hostess.

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Delta Delta Delta Alliance will meet Thursday afternoon with Mrs. Homer Jamison, 582 Main street, corner Nartilla.

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One of the most attractive weddings of the month was solemnized last night, when Miss Pauline Bohnson became the bride of Carl Hansen. The ceremony took place at St. James' English Lutheran Church, amid a bower of flowers. Particularly beautiful was the musical programme, presented by friends of the lovely bride.

The Rev. W. E. Brinkham officiated. Musical features preceding and during the ceremony were: solos, Mrs. J. Harvey Johnson, at the organ; Mrs. Lavelle Epperley Bristow, "Because;" Hal Young, "For You Alone;" Walter Bacon, violinist, "I Love You Truly" (Bond).

The bride wore a gown of white pussy-willow satin cut along simple lines with long train. Her veil was of tule, edged in lace and arranged in coronet effect. She carried Cecil Brunner roses and orchids.

Miss Lillian Bohnson, maid of honor, was attired in orchid-pink taffeta and carried pink roses.

Mrs. O. O. Slatten, matron of honor, wore gold-colored chiffon over satin and carried yellow roses. The bridesmaids, Miss Helen Van Houten, Miss Grace Reirson, Miss Ethel Brown and Miss Esther Larsen all wore white taffeta frocks and carried baskets of roses. Their hats were of different colors in the pastel shades.

Little Anita Kemp was a dainty flower girl in French dress and carrying a basket of pink petals. Frank Dempster was best man. After the wedding there was a reception at the home of Mrs. Slatten.

Mr. and Mrs. Hansen are well known in college circles and are socially popular among their many friends.

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Mrs. Ella B. Jones leaves soon on a two weeks' vacation with her mother, Mrs. W. H. Boles, in Philomath. She will also visit two sisters in Salem, Mrs. Elbert Thompson and Mrs. H. A. Rowe.

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Luther Steinhauer and Miss Bessie Spencer, of Springfield, Or., were married Monday night at 328 East Holladay avenue in the presence of a few relatives. Rev. G. E. McDonald, superintendent of the United Brethren Church, officiated. The bride was a school teacher in Lane County and the bridegroom is employed by the Northwest Steel Company.

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The Knights of Columbus will give another of their popular dances for the soldiers at the Post Gymnasium at Vancouver Barracks tonight. Women are admitted upon presentation of admittance cards, which are obtainable by application in person at the Knights of Columbus Club, Park and Taylor streets. The admittance cards must be presented at the door.

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Mrs. Rose Coursen-Reed is spending the Summer in San Francisco, the guest of her sister, Mrs. James Campbell. Mrs. Reed will tour Yosemite Valley before returning to Portland. She expects to be home about September 5.

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Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Glafke, residing in San Francisco, motored to Portland this week to visit relatives and friends for a few days.

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Sharpsburg, aged 15 years, had to get up while it was yet dark and starting at 4 A. M., she walked more than three miles to work every day. After more than a year of the work the patriotic young girl decided she must have a rest as her health began to fail and so she got a friend to work as substitute and stayed at home. Two days later the factory blew up and hundreds were killed.

And today the woman who lived through such exciting and strenuous times is knitting busily for the boys overseas. She has made eight sweaters, four pairs of sox and several wristlets and has done a large amount of Red Cross work beside. She has a grandson in the Navy and many young friends in the front line trenches. Mrs. Williams is a member of Sumner Women's Relief Corps and a past chaplain of this corps. She is also a member of the Daughters of the American Revolution.

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Oak Grove-Concord Red Cross Auxiliary will meet Thursday with Mrs. Earl C. Bronaugh, Boardman station, for a social afternoon and to discuss work for the Fall and Winter. All interested are urged to attend.

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The Portland Woman's Club will have workers in the Kanning Kitchen today. Mrs. A. G. Dayton is chairman. Members will meet at 9 A. M. at Hawthorne and Grand avenues.

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Women who will help the draft board are asked to register at the headquarters of the National League for Woman's Service, 6th floor Meier & Frank building. It is expected that the work will be done on a Saturday and so teachers will be able to assist. Registration for this closes August 25. Registration for student nurses, the day before. Interpreters are wanted. Women who speak foreign languages, especially those who know those of the Assyrian and Balkan states, are asked to assist the draft boards and register at the National League.

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Machines are needed for the entertainment of the G. A. R. and other visiting delegates.

All who wish to donate the use of their cars for Wednesday and Thursday are requested to be at the Multnomah Hotel or the Liberty Temple at 9 A. M.

It is the desire of the committee to take the visitors out the Highway and on other interesting drives.

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Men as well as women are invited to the First Presbyterian Church today to pick sphagnum moss for surgical dressings. The church basement, where the moss is prepared, can accommodate 300 workers.

WOMEN'S PATRIOTIC SERVICE

BY EDITH KNIGHT HOLMES

"TO all men in service a free ride if we go your way."

A sign bearing these words is used by many Eastern auto drivers who are willing to give the boys a lift. In Canada they don't use the sign but instead paste a red heart on the windshield of the car.

Mrs. A. E. Butterfield, who has just returned from a visit to Victoria and other points of interest, says she is willing to provide the hearts if others will take up this means of proving hospitality to the men in service. Someone always has to start a fashion and this time Mrs. Butterfield, prominent as a Red Cross worker, is taking the initiative. She has a thousand red hearts some of which she will leave at Butterfield Bros. and some more at Miss Eva M. Allen's, 426 Washington street.

It won't take the soldier boys long to find out that the red heart is the symbol of hospitality.

Here is a message that appeared in an Eastern paper recently and which might apply here:

Automobile owner! How many hours have you ridden when your car was practically empty, or had perhaps one or two or even three seats unoccupied? I know you have thought many a time that it would be just as agreeable to you if these same seats were occupied. There is surely no better and more admirable way of using your car to its capacity—and doing a most commendable bit of service to our boys over here—than to give them a "free ride if they go your way."

This little card affixed to any part of your car you desire will help solve many an intricate problem that confronts the soldier and sailor, and opens up to us civilians a new branch of home service in which to enlist.

Get one of these placards for your car. Do a little bit of home service.

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The reviving of memories of Civil War days has brought to light the fact that Portland has as a citizen a most interesting woman in the person of Mrs. Alice Williams, of 187 Wygant street.

Mrs. Williams worked in a munitions factory from September '61 to November '62. Today, at the age of 72 she is hale and hearty, looking fully ten years younger than she really is.

Mrs. Williams was employed in the Allegheny Arsenal works. And in those days wages were small and distances were great and the young girl of

NEW NOTES TO ISSUE

Treasury Certificates to Be on Four Per Cent Basis.

JULY, 1919, MATURITY DATE

Individuals and Corporations Will Be Afforded Chance to Invest Surplus Pending Payment of Their Taxes.

Edward Cookingham, state chairman of the fourth liberty loan committee, has been notified by the Secretary of the Treasury that the issuance of 4½ per cent treasury certificates of indebtedness, maturing four months following date of issue, has been discontinued for the present. In lieu of these securiteis, 4 per cent certificates, maturing in July, 1919, will be issued.

Several weeks ago the Secretary of the Treasury offered for sale to the banks of the country $6,000,000,000 4½ per cent treasury certificates, redeemable in four months after issue. These were sold in installments of $750,000,000 every two weeks.

Under that plan it was necessary for every bank in the United States to subscribe an amount equal to 2½ per cent of their total resources every two weeks until the total amount was subscribed.

Taxes to Be Anticipated.

The new plan provides for 4 per cent certificates that will not mature until July, 1919, nearly a year hence. The purpose in providing the longer term certificates is to enable corporations, firms and individuals having large income or excess profits taxes to pay to purchase these certificates now or later, anticipating the payment of those taxes which will fall due in June, 1919.

These certificates will probably not be taken as generally by the banks, which will prefer the short-term certificates that have been issued, but individuals and corporations having large income and other wartime taxes to pay the Government can use this method of investment for distributing that amount over the period between now and next June.

It affords them an opportunity from month to month to invest surplus funds, set aside from their profits to meet these taxes, in the interest bearing securities.

By the arrangement these certificates will be accepted by the Government in payment of the taxes imposed by the income and excess profits tax measures.

LUNCH GIVEN VETERANS

One Hundred and Fifty Are Guests of Rotary Club.

One hundred and fifty visiting members of the G. A. R. enjoyed the hospitality of the Portland Rotary Club at a luncheon at the Benson yesterday noon. Musical selections by the fife and drum corps of the G. A. R. Musicians' Association and by the G. A. R. Quartet, of Portland, were features of the programme.

Frank Branch Riley made the speech of welcome to the visitors, while Corporal Tanner, of Washington, D. C., responded in stirring vein.

Ex-Governor Van Sant, of Minnesota, also spoke, and Judge E. Torrence, of Minneapolis, was a guest of honor.

PRINT PAPER STOCK LOW

Amount on Hand in U. S. August 1 Lowest on Record, Reported.

MONTREAL, Aug. 20.—Stocks of news print paper on hand at the mills in the United States on August 1 were the lowest on record, according to the report of R. S. Kellogg, secretary of the news print service bureau of New York at its quarterly meeting here today.

The total mill stock on hand on July 31 was 41 per cent less than that on hand in 1917.

MOVING PICTURE NEWS

Theda Bara, in "Under the Yoke," at Majestic Theater.

TODAY'S FILM FEATURES.

Liberty—Fannie Ward, "The Yellow Ticket."
Sunset—Douglas Fairbanks, "Manhattan Madness."
Star—Dorothy Phillips, "A Soul for Sale."
Columbia—Roy Stewart, "Faith Endurin'."
Majestic—Theda Bara, "Under the Yoke."
Peoples—Douglas Fairbanks, "Bound in Morocco."
Heilig—D. W. Griffith's "Hearts of the World."
Globe—Jack Pickford, "The Spirit of '17."
Circle—"Cavanaugh of the Forest Rangers."

Globe.

THE GLOBE THEATER will offer a special G. A. R. matinee to the encampment visitors this afternoon from 1 to 5 o'clock, inviting all members free to witness the screening of the Jack Pickford patriotic picture, "The Spirit of '17," and the Benjamin Chapin—Son of Democracy two-reeler, "The Call to Arms." These comprise the new week-end bill.

"The Call to Arms" deals with the opening of the Civil War, and presents Mr. Chapin in the role of Abraham Lincoln. It is particularly appropriate for exhibition to those who fought for the preservation of the Union.

"The Spirit of '17" unfolds a stirring modern tale of Boy Scouts and German spies, with young Pickford, now in the Navy, in one of his best roles.

Liberty.

"The Yellow Ticket," a Pathe picturization of the sensational stage success, will be shown at the Liberty Theater today with Fannie Ward in the stellar role. A special news pictorial feature will show the G. A. R. parade of yesterday.

The filmation of "The Yellow Ticket" is said to offer Miss Ward as good an opportunity for unusual dramatics as that afforded by "The Cheat," a picture in which both she and Sessue Hayakawa achieved fame. The picture deals with Russian life and particularly that of a girl who seeks to evade oppression by carrying the yellow ticket of the Russian police.

Columbia.

Roy Stewart, that Triangle portrayor of Western characters, comes to the Columbia Theater today in "Faith Enduring," a story of the wild and woolly West, with Stewart as a daredevil hero and Fritzi Ridgeway as the girl.

A Lyons-Moran comedy, "Damaged Goods," and "Britain's Bulwarks," a feature dealing with all phases of English preparedness, are other subjects on the new bill.

Screen Gossip.

Imagine the gnashing of teeth now going on in Potsdam! Ford Sterling has decided that his old German comedy make-up is a breach of wartime etiquette, or something, and changed to a disguise utterly un-German.

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The picture version of "Kismet," which Herbert Brenon was to have produced with Otis Skinner in his original role, has been called off. The supporting company engaged has been dissolved. Skinner is said to have received $5000 in advance royalty. Brenon is now in England, directing a photoplay for the British Government.

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Louis Bull Montana, actor, boxer, wrestler, is en route to Camp Lewis where he will become a member of the National Army. Douglas Fairbanks, with whom Bull has played, presented him with a wrist watch prior to his departure.

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Conrad Nagle, one of the best-known young leading men on the legitimate stage, has fallen for pictures at last. He will do "Laurie" in the William A. Brady production of "Little Women." Nagle, at the age of 21, scored a remarkable success as "The Man Who Came Back," and is engaged for an important role in a next-season stage play.

Instead Of Kolynos Samples— The "Parley-Voo" Book For Soldiers

Owing to the growing scarcity of materials, the Government has requested us, for the present, to distribute no more "sample tubes" of Kolynos Dental Cream.

Instead of these samples, which we have always been glad to send to all applicants, we are sending free the Kolynos "PARLEY VOO BOOKLET"—a forty-page pocket phrase book for the soldiers of the National Army, teaching them practical French phrases and how to pronounce them.

Over 700,000 already have been distributed gratis through the Y.M.C.A. and the K. of C. in the various cantonment camps. The value of the book is well illustrated by the following extract from a Camp Educational Director of the Y. M. C. A. at an eastern camp:

CAMP (Deleted)
NATIONAL WAR WORK COUNCIL
Dept. of the East.
(Address Deleted)

June 24, 1918.

The Kolynos Company,
New Haven, Conn.

Gentlemen: This is to express, in conjunction with Mr. (name deleted), Camp General Secretary, my appreciation of your continued generosity in the matter of furnishing Parley Voo booklets. Thirty of our French teachers, drawn from New York and suburban New Jersey towns, met here in conference Friday and expressed their opinion that your booklets are better adapted to the needs of this camp than any others we have examined. This is of importance, since it follows a careful study of the field of manuals issued with reference to overseas service. We have found that the large number of troops passing through an embarkation camp prevents our furnishing any expensive book, while the transient nature of their stay does away with the practical need of such a book. Furthermore, the boys all welcome a book that does not take a great deal of room in the sea-bag and does not add weight.

Very sincerely,

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Camp Educational Director.

In usefulness to the soldier, the Kolynos "PARLEY VOO BOOKLET" is a close second to Kolynos Dental Cream. See that he has both. Buy him a tube of Kolynos, and send to us for a free book.

The Kolynos Company
New Haven, Conn.
U. S. A.

PRO-HUN KILLS HIMSELF

CLIFFORD GROSSBECK USES WINCHESTER RIFLE.

Harney County Farmer, Visiting Near Creswell, Said to Have Feared Draft.

EUGENE, Or., Aug. 20.—(Special.)—Clifford Grossbeck, a farmer, 44 years old, of Narrows, Harney County, committed suicide by shooting himself through the body on the Howe road in the outskirts of Creswell apparently about 11 o'clock last night.

Grossbeck was a German sympathizer and his act is believed by his wife's relatives to have resulted from fear that he would be called in the draft.

The body was found on the roadside this morning about 7 o'clock. Coroner Marion Veatch was called. An investigation, in which District Attorney L. L. Ray and Sheriff D. A. Elkins also took part, disclosed that Grossbeck had taken his own life.

Grossbeck, together with his wife and small son, Edwin, came to Lane County to visit with his wife's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Weeks, and his brother, C. E. Grossbeck, three weeks ago. He talked much about the plan of the Government to raise the draft age.

"One member of the Weeks family is fool enough to fight for this Government, but I will never go," he told Mrs. Weeks, mother of Minard E. Weeks, who is serving with the 65th Artillery, the old Oregon Coast Artillery, in France. With this sentiment Minard's gray-haired father emphatically disagreed.

Grossbeck last night, following a controversy with his wife about their child, took his car and drove about two miles down the road to the place where his body was found this morning. He had manipulated a 30-30 Winchester by placing the stock of the gun on the ground so that the bullet would penetrate in the region of the heart.

Miss Albanie Tuyagie Dead.

VANCOUVER, Wash., Aug. 20.—(Special.)—Miss Albanie Tuyagie, 31, a resident of this city for the past several years, died in Portland Sunday. She was a niece of Louis Tuyagie, proprietor of the Antlers Hotel, of this city. She was born in France.

Yarn Merchants Warned.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 20.—Merchants who have failed to report to the War Industries Board regarding their stock of hand knitting yarn were warned today to make their reports at once. The board notified spinners on August 12 that no more woolen or worsted hand knitting yarn could be manufactured until further notice.

ALLEN'S FOOT-EASE

The Antiseptic Powder. Shake it into your Shoes, Sprinkle it in your Foot-Bath.

It makes Standing on the feet easy, Walking a delight. For all men drilling for Military Service the frequent use of Allen's Foot-Ease increases their efficiency and insures needed physical comfort.

The Plattsburg Camp Manual Advises Men in Training to Shake a little Foot-Ease in their shoes each morning.

Do this and walk all day in comfort. It takes the Friction from the Shoe and freshens the feet. At night, sprinkle it in the foot-bath, and soak and rub the feet. For over 25 years **Allen's Foot-Ease** has been the **STANDARD** remedy for hot, swollen, smarting, tender, tired, perspiring, aching feet, corns, bunions, blisters and callouses. Used by the American, British and French troops in Europe. One war relief committee reports that of all the things sent out in their Comfort Kits, Allen's Foot-Ease received the most praise from the soldiers and sailors. Why not order a dozen or more 25c boxes to-day from your Druggist or Department Store to mail to your friends in training camps and in the army and navy. Sold everywhere. Sample FREE by mail. Address,

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THAT CHANGE IN WOMAN'S LIFE

Mrs. Godden Tells How It May be Passed in Safety and Comfort.

Fremont, O.—"I was passing through the critical period of life, being forty-six years of age and had all the symptoms incident to that change—heat flashes, nervousness, and was in a general run down condition, so it was hard for me to do my work. Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound was recommended to me as the best remedy for my troubles, which it surely proved to be. I feel better and stronger in every way since taking it, and the annoying symptoms have disappeared."—Mrs. M. GODDEN, 925 Napoleon St., Fremont, Ohio.

Such annoying symptoms as heat flashes, nervousnsss, backache, headache, irritability and "the blues," may be speedily overcome and the system restored to normal conditions by this famous root and herb remedy Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

If any complications present themselves write the Pinkham Medicine Co., Lynn, Mass., for suggestions how to overcome them. The result of forty years experience is at your service and your letter held in strict confidence.

Tan, Red or Freckled Skin Is Easily Shed

To free your Summer-soiled skin of its muddiness, freckles, blotches or tan, the best thing to do is to free yourself of the skin itself. This is easily accomplished by the use of ordinary mercolized wax, which of course can be had at any drug store. Use at night as you use cold cream, washing it off in the morning. Immediately the offending surface skin begins to come off in fine powder-like particles. Gradually the entire outer scarf skin is absorbed, without the least harm or inconvenience. The second layer of skin now in evidence presents a spotless whiteness and sparkling beauty obtainable in no other way. One ounce of mercolized wax usually is sufficient to completely renovate a bad complexion.—Adv.