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Camouflaged Philosophy.

In friend-ship the showdown is bet-
ter than the hoodlum.

It's not the shortage but the straw-
berry that makes the cake.

What the flunk want is to make the
way of the transgressor soft.

There's nothing like a new dress to
stimulate church attendance.

The former soldier doesn't forget to
move when the flag passes.

Now let us fix a date for the de-
mobilization of the army worm.

There is as much effort to save trees
now as there was babies ten years
ago.

Gasoline may go up again. More op-
pression of the motor driving prole-
tariat!

The price of meat is coming down.
It had to move, and it couldn't go up
any higher.

These may be hard times, but the
brides of the day are no laggards in
its courage.

When a man begins to discuss mat-
rimony with a widow the result is
usually a tie.

The shoemakers are evidently deter-
mined to make going barefoot a pop-
ular diversion.

America's largest wheat crop ever
grown is a warning to consumers to
tighten their belts.

A jazz dance is no longer consid-
ered a success unless somebody tries
to call the police.

The dentist's bill is another thing
that makes a man wish he had kept
his mouth shut.

If eggs go to 80 cents next winter,
grocers will be requiring their sales-
people to give bond.

But it is just as well to count on
going to London the slower way this
vacation time at least.

Next to a man suspected of murder
nobody has to do more explaining than
an official in a republic.

Even the fact that hogs in some
places are getting fat on locusts
doesn't bring the price down.

Sometimes one darkly suspects that
it is called strawberry shortcake be-
cause it is so short of strawberries.

There is no objection to a man's
blowing his own horn, but it's the time
he always selects that makes us tired.

One interesting feature of an avi-
ator's life is that if the clouds prevail
he easily can ascend to the silver
lining.

You can't tell the make of an auto
by its muffler, but you can tell the
stripe of the driver by the way he
uses it.

It begins to look as if the fellow who
can do the most toward preventing a
coal shortage this fall is the man who
buys now.

Once the Russian patriot's ambition
was to houn all the rulers. Now he
faces the task of finding a way to rule
all the bombers.

A doctor at the American Medical
convention warns that peanuts cause
bronchitis. Yet who ever heard an
elephant cough?

Those who do not like hot weather
should go into the corn raising busi-
ness and then it would not seem so
objectionable to them.

You'll have to put off your toug of
France until next year, which will not
only help the government but also the
guide book authors.

Maybe, after all, the supreme sacri-
fice was that of those Russian women
so eager to join in the revolution that
they cut off their hair.

Ears—those of very young men, at
least—have found a new and important
function. They keep large hats from
engulfing their owners.

A straight line is the shortest dis-
tance between two points—except
when flying across the ocean, when the
curvature of the earth must be con-
sidered.

It is difficult to attain a mental stage
wherein hot weather and next winter's
coal are in sequence, but experience
should have made an indelible impres-
sion ere this.

Now that Uncle Sam has his experts
investigating the habits of the oyster
they should discover why it has the
somewhat habit of appearing singly in
some restaurant stews.

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WHAT joy it would be to have a home all your own, built as a home should be built, arranged as you've always wanted your home, every-thing ordered as you want it, when you want it—your own yard, and a cot- tage garden!

There's nothing like owning a home to make a man realize that he's a sub- stantial citizen, or to give people the confidence in him he deserves. You can't measure the value of owning our own home on a dollar and cents basis alone—and yet with rents still on the increase and the price of build- ing stabilized, probably for years to come, home building and home owning never was a better investment.

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Prices will hold steady for years! You'll surely build some day and you'll never find a more opportune time than now

NO you hesitate because you think prices are too high and you'll wait for them to drop? You're mak- ing a mistake, for prices must stay at a high level for years. Consider the facts. There's a tremen- dous market in Europe and here at home for everything we can make—the fundamental law of supply and de- mand must work. We have an unpre- cedented amount of gold in the coun- try, and when there is more money in circulation and no great increase in production, we simply pass more gold around for our goods. We have high prices in figures—but not in reality, for if wages are higher and goods are higher, the balance remains the same. So long as the gold stays here, prices will hold up. In short, business men say unreservedly that if prices do go down at all, it will be very, very slow- ly. In the meantime, rents are higher and you pay relatively more to live—as great proportion as though you built your home at present figures.

WE urge you to build because you will not only help yourself, but you will help relieve the housing situ- ation in our city. If this city is to prosper, we must have places to live. The home that you build will add per- manent value, add to the wealth and prosperity of the entire city, give us opportunity to expand. And if we can make you realize that it is to your advantage to build now, you will help start the wheels of in- dustry. You will put men to work producing—the \$1,500 you spend will call for materials and supplies. The government asks you to build now to give returning soldiers work in factor- ies and trades. In short, you'll not only help yourself but you'll help this community, the nation, and society as a whole. We would be glad to talk this matter over individually with you—ask the advice of business men immediately and have them confirm what we say. And then—



The KITCHEN CABINET

It is good to do battle, to suffer, to be thrown overboard and left to save ourselves. What we lose in comfort we gain in energy, and energy is the most precious of man's weapons.— Charles Wagner.

INVITING DISHES.

When making gravy without browned flour add the flour to the fat and stir until well blended, then add milk or water and a teaspoonful of kitchen bouquet to give the rich brown color.

Raisin and Celery Salad.—Cut into small pieces two cupfuls of cel- ery, two oranges broken in bits, two-thirds of a cupful of raisins, seeded and plumped over steam, a cupful of grated apple and a cupful of mayonnaise. Cover with this mixture the apple and may- onnaise, making an especially delicious mixture.

Green Corn and Green Pepper.—Cut the corn from four ears, put into a frying pan with a tablespoonful of hot fat, add a chopped green pepper, sea- son with salt and pepper and add more fat if needed and cook twenty minutes, stirring to keep from burning.

Cassole.—This is a famous French dish which is both historical and ap- pealing. Soak over night one quart of lion beans; in the morning bring to the boiling point, add salt, fresh water and cook until tender, or nearly so. Place in a casserole two cupfuls of cold cooked chicken or duck, add the beans, an onion, half a cupful of strained tomato, a quart of hot broth and a teaspoonful of kitchen bouquet. Bake one hour, uncover, sprinkle with a little minced parsley, brown and serve.

Filling.—Boil two cupfuls of sugar with four tablespoons of water until it threads; pour over three well-beaten egg whites, add a half cupful of cit- rus, shredded fine, half a cupful of shredded figs, one cupful of chopped raisins, and one cupful of chopped, blanched almonds. Spread between the layers and on top of the cake.

Pressed Corned Beef.—Cover a piece of corned beef with cold water, let heat gradually to the boiling point, then simmer slowly until very tender, about six hours. Remove to a brick- shaped bread pan and cover with a board and weight. Let stand several hours. Serve cut in slices, garnishing the platter with parsley. The liquor saved from the meat may be used to cook cabbage, giving it a very nice flavor.

Nellie Maxwell.

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