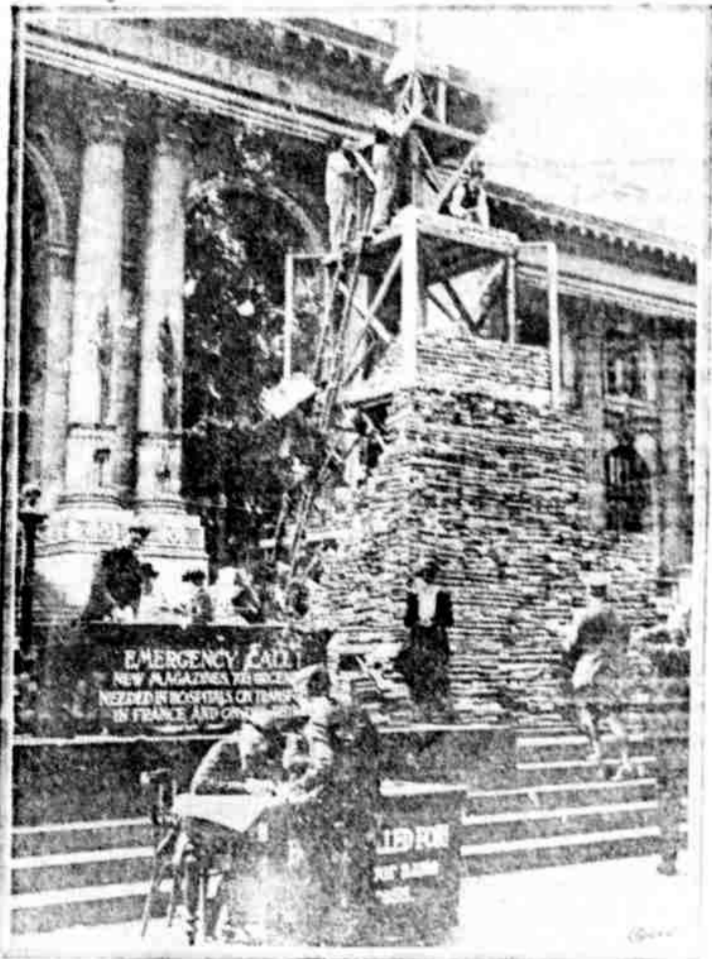


PYRAMID OF BOOKS BUILT IN NEW YORK DURING DRIVE TO AID WOUNDED SOLDIERS.



"Books, more books," is the cry of the American Library Association, which recently launched a drive for 100,000 volumes for convalescent soldiers. One of the greatest comforts to the men in hospitals is good reading matter—books or magazines. Here is a photograph taken in front of the Public Library in New York City showing some of the earlier thousands of books contributed that were built up in pyramid form as they were received.

PINK CREPE DE CHINE SKIRT



This is a charming box-pleated skirt of pink crepe de chine. The coatee is of pink georgette crepe edged with the same material, embroidered in pink and blue flowers, and sash of blue brocaded ribbon.

RECLAIMED.

"Round my old Klamath homestead waves the rye fields,— In the distance looms a few clouds floating south; Often times my thoughts revert to irrigation While I learn expensive lessons from the drought. It's the one thing missing in the country And without it Klamath seems so incomplete: Oh, I long to see the brimming ditches flowing, Spilling nectar where alfalfa blooms so sweet. Oh, the moonlight's fair tonight in old Klamath. While I dream of fragrant fields of new mown hay Through the sage brush floats the coyote's lonely challenge. Answered only by a distant ranch dog's bay. Many years have passed since we stemmed the flowing river— Since we planned and toiled together side by side. Now the ditches gleam like silver ribbons streaming As they wind their welcome way through valleys wide. Many years have passed since I cleared the sage brush— The old homestead's fertile acres I hold dear Oh, I tried but could not learn to farm the desert But my future's safe with irrigation here. Oh the moon shines fair tonight in old Klamath O'er the fields she sheds her pensive, silvery rays: Through the past there floats the desert's lonely challenge Answered only by my dreams of other days

—OBSERVANT



Chopping Him Off.
"Now, Mr. Gibson, I contend—" "I agree with you, Mr. Dingle!" interrupted J. Fuller Gibson. "I agree with you absolutely!" "Why, sir, you haven't even heard what I have to say, and—" "No, but I am in a hurry to attend to a matter of importance."
A Case for a Veterinary.
The Doctor—You have a light attack of bronchopneumonia. Woodsley West—Now ain't that tough luck? Here I've been breakin' an' ridin' bronchos all my life an' never ketch'd nothin' from 'em till I come East.
Reason for Doubt.
Boss—Somebody passed a counterfeit dime on Bob a year ago and he hasn't been able to get rid of it since. Maiden Aunt (astonished)—What! Does that young man never go to church, then?
Signs of Executive Ability.
"Smart baby."
"You bet. He'll make a fine executive some day."
"What makes you think so?"
"He has everybody in the house working for him already."

Oh, Piffle!
Bob—I understand she is the most proper person you ever met.
Sam—You bet; won't even accompany you on a piano unless there is a chaperon near.

APPEARANCES.



"I must look like an easy thing."
"What makes you think so?"
"Everybody tried to do me. Even when I went to my gardener's to buy a vine, he tried to sell me a sucker."

A Ragtime Melody.
Pickaninny's in de crib, Cryin' like de dickens. Mammy's bakin' hoe cakes, Daddy's huntin' chickens.

The Easiest Way.
"How do you and your wife manage to adjust your little differences so pleasantly?"
"Easily enough. I just admit I am wrong."

"Your friend is a well-seasoned man, isn't he?"
"Well, he is an old salt with a peppery disposition."
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A Narrow Escape.
"I met in Switzerland the girl who afterwards became my wife and proposed to her on the verge of a chateau." "Good heavens," suppose she had through you?"
Opposite Proceedings.
"There is one very queer thing about my wife's bill."
"What is that?"
"The man she contracts them, the more they expense!"
An Economist.
"Oh, what is an economist?"
"An economist, my boy, is a man who tells what you should have done with your money after you have done something else with it."
The Result.
"I had a friend who went hunting for a peach of a wife."
"What happened?"
"He picked a lemon."

Serious.
"It's sick."
"Anything serious?"
"You bet. Whenever anything's the matter with pa it's always serious."
Of Course.
"I suppose there were times in my life when I did need a good dressing."
"Probably they were your salad days."
Naturally.
"The vessel you'd ought to be called the Double."
"Why so?"
"Because it is a French bark."

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Everyone Should Drink Hot Water in the Morning

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To feel your best day in and day out, to feel clean inside; no sour bile to coat your tongue and sicken your breath or dull your head; no constipation, bilious attacks, sick headache, colds, rheumatism or gassy, acid stomach, you must bathe on the inside like you bathe outside. This is vastly more important, because the skin pores do not absorb impurities into the blood, while the bowel pores do, says a well-known physician. To keep these poisons and toxins well flushed from the stomach, liver, kidney and bowels drink before breakfast each day a glass of hot water with a teaspoonful of limestone phosphate

in it. This will cleanse, purify and freshen the entire alimentary tract before putting more food into the stomach.
Get a quarter pound of limestone phosphate from your pharmacist. It is inexpensive and almost tasteless, except a sourish twinge which is not unpleasant. Drink phosphated hot water every morning to rid your system of those vile poisons and toxins, also to prevent their formation.
To feel like young folks feel, like you felt before your blood, nerves and muscles became saturated with an accumulation of body poisons, begin this treatment, and above all, keep it up! As soap and hot water act on the skin, cleansing, sweetening and purifying, so limestone phosphate and hot water before breakfast, act on the stomach, liver and bowels.—A. W.

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