

## Eye Strain

Eye strain is muscular strain. Muscles play a very important part in sight. They move the eyes to give universal vision, and to contract and expand the parts to focus light rays. If there is a defect in the shape of the eye, some or all of the muscles are overworked. This causes distress. If not attended to, permanent damage to sight may result. The remedy is glasses, not medicine. If you have eye strain, Clinton can correct it. Let him examine your eyes. It is a safe place to buy glasses.

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### LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Mrs. Al Ford is the guest of friends in Omaha.

The North Platte Electric Mills needs a few loads of rye for milling.

Mr. and Mrs. Dell Bonner left Sunday for Chicago.

Mrs. R. H. Diokey, of Cheyenne spent Sunday in town.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Miller and children left Sunday for Ogden.

Can accept orders for limited supply of Hanna Lump Coal. First come first served.—W. W. BIRGE CO.

Mrs. R. A. Garman, left Sunday night for Malvern, Iowa, to spend this week visiting her mother.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Staples and children left Sunday for a visit in Ogden and other western points.

Mrs. Austin, who had been visiting her son T. V. Austin and family left Sunday for points in Washington.

Miss M. Sieman, steam baths and Swedish Massage, ladies and gentlemen, Phone 897, Brodbeck bldg. 851.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Wilson came down from Keystone Saturday and the following day went to Sutherland to visit relatives.

For Sale—2-row Hater Go-devil, nearly new. Also nearly new wagon. Phone Black 835. 46-2

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Gilfoyle, who had been spending a month's vacation at points on the Pacific coast, returned home Sunday.

Miss Laura Murray left yesterday morning for Chicago where she will spend the summer taking a special teachers' training course.

Mrs. Robb and daughter returned Sunday from Lexington where they were called last week by the death of Mrs. Robb's mother.

More for your hides and all kinds of junk at the North Platte Hide, Iron and Metal Co. 111 W. 5th St. Opposite the Postoffice.

Mrs. E. B. Gibbs and Mrs. Fred Lathrop arrived from Chicago yesterday morning and are guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Stuart.

Misses Laura and Ellen McEvoy left Sunday for a visit with relatives at Pocatello, Idaho. P. H. McEvoy accompanied them as far as Cheyenne.

Mrs. Roy Cummings and children left Sunday night for Webster City, Ia., where they were summoned by the death of Mrs. Cummings' sister.

Ralph Alden, formerly of this city but of late a practicing dentist at Aurora, Ill., has joined the colors and is now stationed at a camp at Rockford.

FOR SALE—Five room house in Banks addition, 215 south Maple. All modern but heat. Phone Red 590. 37ft

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Fonda, of Portland, who had been visiting in Chicago, are guests at the home of Mr. Fonda's parents, having arrived Sunday.

The A. O. U. W. assessments will be payable at the C. M. Newton store during the absence of Plancher V. Von Goetz, who will not return until June 24th. 43-4

A train load of soldiers from Camp Fremont passed through Sunday en route to an eastern Camp where they will remain a short time and then go overseas.

A petition is in circulation placing in nomination Judge Woodhurst as the non-partisan candidate for county judge. The petition is being liberally signed.

Harry Waltemath is in an Omaha hospital recovering from an operation for throat trouble performed the early part of last week. His sister Miss Alma is with him.

A son of regulation weight was born Friday to Mr. and Mrs. Roy Mehlman. The mother and son, who are at the Nurse Brown hospital, are reported to be getting along nicely.

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### FIRST YEAR'S RESULT OF FOOD ADMINISTRATION.

Preliminary work of the food administration began May 19, 1917; food control act passed August 19, 1917. Results have been as follows:

Wheat Exports, since July 1, estimated surplus for export 20,000,000 bushels; actual shipments to June, 120,000,000 bushels.

Beef Exports, ordinary rate one to two million pounds monthly; largest single month this year, \$7,000,000 pounds.

Pork Exports, ordinary rate, 50,000,000 pounds monthly; largest month this year, 308,000,000 pounds.

Price of Flour, Minneapolis, one year ago, \$16.75 a barrel, wholesale; present price, \$9.80 per barrel.

Price margin, between farmer's wheat and flour made from it, one year ago the difference was \$5.68; at present date the difference is 64 cents.

In general, to the farmer going to market 27 per cent more than last summer; to the housewife buying in market 13 per cent less than last summer.

And the allies have been sustained.

### Doing Your Bit.

Whether you are actively engaged in the services of your country or are "doing your bit" in a smaller way, you must rely largely upon your eyes to help speed up the progress of the greatest business this country has ever undertaken.

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### War News.

"Since January 1 our navy has sunk 28 German submarines and our sailors should have the credit for it," declared Senator John W. Weeks, member of the senate military affairs committee in an address.

Upwards of 40,000 men will be needed to man the great fleet of warships which the United States will turn out during the next fiscal year, the house navy committee was advised by Secretary Daniels.

The treasury has extended new credits of \$175,000,000 to Great Britain and \$9,000,000 to Belgium. This brought total credits to the allies to \$5,954,550,000, including \$3,170,000,000 to Great Britain and \$121,550,000 to Belgium.

Seven hundred and seventy casualties reported among the American expeditionary forces during the week ending Sunday brought the total since American troops first landed in France nearly a year ago to 8,085.

Mr. Hoover has obtained data on beef in storage in the United States June 1. He estimates it at 227,000,000 pounds, as against 346,000,000 pounds in storage January 1, this year. Of the quantity in storage, about 130,000,000 is in process of preparation for shipment to the soldiers abroad, or to the allies of the United States, leaving only but 97,000,000 pounds for domestic consumption.

### Are Aviators Born?

There was a time when it was held that a man must be especially born for aeronautic duties. Experience has brought on the fact that the average young man can make an excellent aviator. Captain Goyner, Major Bishop, Captain William Thaw, Captain Ball of the Lafayette escadrille, and practically all the famous aviators were not men who impressed anybody with being different from other men.

Of the thousands of allied aviators there are probably not five hundred men who had seen more than a few months of military service before joining the air service. Most of them had never seen any military service.

In planning an organization for the selection and training of aviators, the aircraft board and the signal corps of the United States have had to prepare to deal entirely with men who had never seen military service, as other countries have done.—Henry Woodhouse in Everybody's.

### Americanisms in Britain.

Lord Derby, in advising us not to "get rattled," has added another word to our war vocabulary, or, at any rate, given an old word a new meaning. In this sense "rattled" is an Americanism, and we remember reading an article by W. D. Howells some thirty years ago, in which he said he was not very easily rattled. Of course we have used the word in this country with other meanings for many centuries; even Peppy relates on one occasion how he rattled his wife, but that was more in the nature of grumbling, while Lord Derby evidently intends us not to get alarmed or excited, which is the real American sense of the word.—London Chronicle.

### Phosphorescence on the Moon?

Several European observers of the total lunar eclipse of July 4-5, 1917, have reported that the brightness of the lunar disk appeared much greater around the limb than near the center. These observations lead M. A. Nodon of Bordeaux to revive a suggestion that has sometimes been made to account for the brilliancy of certain lunar craters; viz., that the surface of the moon may possess a luminosity of its own in the nature of phosphorescence. In that case, perspective would increase the apparent luminosity toward the limb.—Scientific American.

### W. A. HODGSON BOUND OVER TO THE DISTRICT COURT.

W. A. Hodgson, owner of the carnival company which wintered in North Platte, was arraigned before U. S. Commissioner Woodhurst Friday and bound over to the federal court under bond of \$1,000. He furnished surety.

Hodgson was arrested at Gothenburg several weeks ago on the charge of transporting a truck load of beer and whisky from Cheyenne to Gothenburg with evident intention of selling it. He was apprehended by a deputy U. S. marshal and his arraignment before Commissioner Woodhurst followed.

Hodgson will be tried before a jury of the federal court in this city during the term which begins June 24th.

Prof. C. O. Brown, of Ravenna, has been employed as superintendent of the Sutherland schools, succeeding Prof. Eastwood who resigned to take up Y. M. C. A. war work.

H. C. Winquest, of Brady, transacted business in town yesterday. Mr. Winquest and wife have spent much of their time during the past six or seven years on the Pacific Coast, he says that if he can sell his ranch he will locate in Los Angeles.

### "Over There."

In this day of stirring patriotic plays, a production must be of paramount excellence to win the allegiance of motion picture audiences, but in "Over There" the new Select production starring Charles Richman and Anna Q. Nilsson, exhibitors feel that they have a sure-fire winner. In it Charles Richman plays the part of a slacker who erroneously believes himself a coward, and his lead is cleverly supplemented by Anna Q. Nilsson, who wins sympathy as his fiancée. When the war breaks out he is faced with the duty of enlistment, and funks. With continued inactivity on his part, friends begin to fall away, he is blacklisted at his club; his partners ask him to resign, and even Ann breaks their engagement.

In the end he effects his own regeneration, proves his mettle, and wins back his place in the sun. There is a great lesson in "Over There" and one that Mr. Richman makes the most of. His picture of Monte Jackson, misunderstood and unjustly judged, is one of the finest things he has done and will appeal to the sympathies of every audience.

At the Keith Theatre Wednesday and Thursday evenings.

### WOMAN'S VICTORY

By KITTY PARSONS.

"If you love me, you wouldn't want to go to war! I don't see it at all. You're married, and even if I'm not dependent on you, I don't want you to go—you'll be drafted if they need you badly enough. I can't understand the way you feel at all—you just can't care about me, that's all! The words came in a rush and the girl who had spoken was trembling with excitement and on the verge of tears.

"You're right, dear, you don't understand," agreed her husband. "You know perfectly well that I do care about you, but there's a special call for men in my line of work just now, and I feel more like a slacker every day I stay away. Can't you see how I feel Dorothy?"

"No, I can't just see it, but if you want to go you needn't stay on my account. I thought a man's wife usually came first, but I guess I'm wrong. By all means, go, if you want to leave me!"

"You're talking nonsense, Dorothy! And of course you know if you put up that sort of an argument, I won't go—at least, not until I'm needed more than I am now. I wish you did not feel as you do," he went on, with an attempt at cheerfulness, "but it can't be helped, I suppose. I'm off for town now—it's late, too. Good-by."

Dorothy caught her breath in a sob as she watched him disappear down the path. It was the first time in two years that they had been married that Tom had gone off without kissing her good-by.

It was with a sense of defeat rather than victory that Dorothy went about her household duties that morning.

Just as she was starting for the bridge club that afternoon, the door bell rang and Polly Anderson breezed in. Polly was the newest bride in their set.

"Oh, Dot," she cried, "I'm so thrilled I can hardly speak! Bob's got a commission as first lieutenant and I'm so proud of him I don't know what to do! Isn't it wonderful?"

Dorothy forgot all about the bridge club and sat down.

"But he'll be sent away, won't he?" she queried vaguely.

"Of course, stupid! You didn't suppose he'd stay here, did you? No, indeed! He's going South a week from today for a while and I suppose he will be sent abroad from there—ever so many of them are."

"How terrible! I'm so very sorry for you, dear!"

"Well, you needn't be! I'm so full of pride over Bob and love for my country thrown in, that there simply isn't room for any other feeling. Don't waste any sympathy on me!"

"But, Polly, you don't want him to go—you sound as if you really did."

Polly held her proud little head higher than ever and winked back a tear.

"If a woman really loves her husband," she began steadily, "she does not actually want to get rid of him. But when his country calls and he hears the call himself, she knows he must go. If he were deaf to that call and she is a true American woman, she could never feel really proud of him again. You understand how it is, Dorothy—you must feel the same yourself about Tom. Every true woman does."

Dorothy sat very still, but when Polly rose to go, she kissed her with a new respect in her manner. She had quite forgotten the bridge club.

When Tom came home a trifle earlier than usual, he found his wife seated before a fire in the living room, busily winding yarn.

"Why, Dot, what are you doing?"

"Starting a sweater for you to take away with you," she returned promptly.

Then, at his look of amazement, she ran to him, and seizing the lapels of his coat, almost fiercely, looked up into his face appealingly.

"I've been all wrong, Tom," she told him. "I didn't understand how it was. Of course you've got to go—I didn't realize how men felt about this thing—or women, either, for that matter! But now I see it all, just as plain as day, and I want you to go as soon as you're ready—I'll help you every bit I can, too!"

Tom stared at her for a moment. Then he caught her in his arms and held her so close that she could scarcely breathe.

"I can't leave you, darling—I simply can't!" he whispered, and waited for the expected acquiescence. But Dorothy pushed him away and looked straight into his eyes again.

"Yes, you can, dear," she said with a new firmness. "I wouldn't have you stay for anything in the world now, and I never loved you half so much as I do at this minute. It's the only thing to do and if other women can give their men up, I guess I can, too. I'm proud that you want to go—it would break my heart to have you feel a slacker, now that I understand. I was one myself this morning, but I'm not any more."

After a few minutes' intermission, she added: "I never was so unhappy in my life. This morning I wanted you here. Now I love you too much to keep you from going. Aren't women queer?"

"No, they're wonderful," he returned promptly. "But you are the most wonderful one of all!"

And she didn't even deny it.

## Charlie Chaplin in "A Dog's Life"

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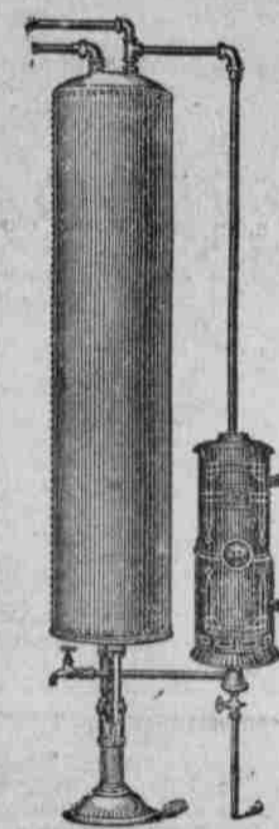
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