REAL ESTATE
FARM AND RANCH LAND FOR SALE
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FLORIDA LAND—A few bargains; wholesale and retail; write for particulars. Frank L. Bills & Co., 125 Monroe St., Chicago.

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40 acre money making farm, main road, school, church, store close, house, barn fruit, price, $1,150, $600 cash.
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Investigate its fertile irrigated lands. Others have made fortunes here. So can you. We sell no lands. Write us for facts. State Immigration Board, Albuquerque, N. M.

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WE HAVE BUYERS FOR
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9-ROOM, all modern; lot 71x185; paved street; concrete walks; near Field club and Hanscom park. Clear; trade for improved land even up or will assume. Price, $9,000.
NOWATA LAND & LOT CO.,
658 New York Life Bldg.
Phone Red 1999.

SOUTHWEST corner of 24th and Decatur, two 5-room houses, clear. Want to trade for good rental property closer in; will put in some cash or assume. Nowata Land and Lot Co., 658 New York Life Bldg. Phone, Red 1999.

640 ACRES extra level land, close to railroad, in Box Butte county, Nebraska; will exchange for merchandise; price, $20 per acre; will carry $4,000. A. H. Thompson, Holdrege, Neb.

IF IT IS ANY KIND OF TRADE, SEE
A. B. LATHROP,
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7-room house for automobile. This house pays rent every month. Your automobile costs $20 to $40 per month to own it. Come in and see us.
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IMPROVED farm, at cash value, for clean stock of general merchandise invoicing $10,000 to $12,000, or for good stock of hardware same size. Address, Box 473, Alma, Neb.

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BEST prices for BROKEN WATCHES, Old Gold, etc. NATHAN, 211 S. 13th St.

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We have several clients for 5 to 8-room houses; we want them from owners only. Act quick. Phone Douglas 4379 or call at 1710 Farnam St., Bee Building.

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A 5 or 6-room house in good neighborhood. Phone Douglas 4379 and call for Mr. Engelbrecht.

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We want a number of small houses at once, from $10 to $15 per month rental; we have clients waiting.
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These wheels are in condition to give good service, and are bargains:

One Fletcher Special Thor engine, 2¾ H. P.; wheel in fair condition; rear tire new; price ..... $ 75
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One Thor, model A, in first-class condition; price 150
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We carry a full line of parts and sundries for motorcycles.

NEBRASKA CYCLE CO.
15th and Harney Sts.,
Omaha, Neb.

THE BEE'S HOME MAGAZINE PAGE

Boss of the Establishment

Wifely Sincerity, He Decides, is Only a Fond Memory.

BY AMERE MAN.

"A young man called to see you this morning shortly after you left," began the wife of the Boss of the Establishment. "He was so insistsent about your office address that I gave it to him to get rid of him. At first I thought you might owe him money, but he finally persuaded me that he wanted to talk to you on an important business matter," and the lady smiled good naturedly. "He asked for the head of the house, and I did the best I could in your absence. I hope he hasn't sold you another set of books."

"I should say not!" denied the Boss indignantly. "You didn't take that young man for a book agent, did you? Why that is one of the finest, most intelligent young fellows I ever met. He knows more about music than ten musical critics. What he can't tell you about the famous composers has never been written! Did you ever hear the story about Mozart and"—

"Stop a minute!" commanded the Boss' wife, whose amazement at her spouse's sudden musical enthusiasm had grown with every second, "what did the young man sell you?"

The Boss started guiltily, but a sudden uproar outside his apartment and the imperative ringing of the door bell saved him the necessity of answering.

Instrode, he strode through the hall and flung the door open to a reincarnation of the Cardiff giant.

"The pianner, sur!" announced the red-shirted apparition.

"What piano? There must be some mistake!" exclaimed the Boss' wife.

"No," said the Boss, "there is no mistake. I bought it! If you'll go back to the dining room and sit down quietly these men can take charge of the moving and you need not bother about it."

The Boss' wife smiled quietly, and then meekly did as she was told. Her wrath, like a much advertised bottle, was warranted to keep warm for twenty-four hours. So she felt she could afford to wait.

While she was reading comfortably the Boss bustled to and fro happy and perspiring from the exertions of his favorite occupation—bossing.

After half an hour had elapsed and the exponents of the Piano Movers' union had departed, the Boss called triumphantly to his wife:—

"Come on now and see how great it looks!"

And the lady trailed leisurely back to the living room.

"It looks nice," she conceded, gazing at the very new, very shiny piano, "but you know I can't play a note! Suppose you oblige me with a little music."

The remark was intended for biting sarcasm, for the Boss' wife well knew his musical repertoire consisted of a single piece with an old-fashioned tinkle about it, known as the "Charming Waltz."

Imagine her astonishment, therefore, when the Boss said lightly: "Surest thing you know!" and began a Chopin etude, which, to here astonished ears, was masterful to the verge of virtuousity.

"Isn't that a marvelous musical picture?" inquired the Boss enthusiastically. "Can't you see some forlorn, deserted lover wandering about among fallen leaves, mourning his desolation? Can't you hear the steady patter of rain as though the skies were mourning, too?"

"The Boss' wife could stand selections from Chopin, but not from the rhapsodic young vender of pianos from whom the Boss too obviously quoted.

"How much did you pay for the hurdy-gurdy?" she asked bitingly.

The Boss quailed visibly.

"I haven't paid a cent for it," he remarked conciliatingly. "I only told the young man we'd give it a ten days' trial. It'll be $800 if we like it at the end of that time."

"At the end of that time!" And suddenly a bright light struck the Boss' wife. She changed her manner completely.

"Why, that's cheap, isn't it? she exclaimed, "I believe I'll try it myself!"

At half-past ten she was still trying it, and, the record she had started with was still unchanged. Over and over and over again the Boss heard the shrieking calls for help of the intermezzo she was murdering.

At half-past eleven he suggested that the neighbors might object.

"Oh, no, dear, they love it as much as you do," his spouse answered sweetly.

At midnight, helpless and muttering to himself, the Boss wandered off to bed, and the music was still going on.

The self-playing piano kept the Boss at home exactly one night. For when he returned home the next evening and found his wife again strumming the intermezzo with slightly increased enthusiasm he remembered a dinner engagement downtown.

"At breakfast his wife remaked casually:—"The landlord says all the other tenants have complained of the piano, and he says he must ask you to move if the music keeps up."

The Boss made no reply, but two hours after he had left the house the piano was on a moving van in the street.

It was a very doleful wife that greeted him upon his return home.

"They took away the piano!" she wailed with a fair imitation of grief, "just when I was getting attached to it, too!"

"Cheer up," said the unsuspecting Boss, "we've saved so much money by sending back the infernal thing that I'll treat you to a roof garden show and supper!"

And it was not until the middle of a vaudeville monologue on the management of husbands that the Boss, detecting a smile of vivid appreciation on his wife's face, thought ruefully: "I wonder if the little devil was conning me all the time?"

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POOR JAKE

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The DIARY of A Summer Girl.

BY M.F.

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Thursday.—I'm going back to the hotel on Monday. Mother writes that a suffragette has arrived. It will be such fun, as I shall pretend I want to be one and try and get her real ideas on the subject. Molly refuses to discuss the question with me at all now. She told me she got very much irritated and said I evidently understood nothing about it. I have received a postal card from Tom every morning since I've been here. He knows I hate them.

If people don't want to take the trouble to write you a letter they send you one of those things with a picture on it that you don't in the least care to see. I used to send them to Tom all the time in answer to his letters. When I got the last one yesterday morning I tore it in a thousand pieces at the breakfast table and threw them on the floor. I wish they had been the kind of pieces that would have made a big crash. Molly took me to a dinner some neighbors or her's named Deering gave the other night. The man she says

"TOLD HIM IF HE DIDN'T INSTANTLY APOLOGIZE I'D THROW IT AT HIM."

would make a splendid husband for me was there. I knew I shouldn't like him in the least. He was worse than I thought—the kind that would make such a good husband you'd forget you were married to him in no time.

He didn't even look as though he'd talk about the weather in an interesting way,

"I AM ANXIOUS TO GO IN SWIMMING."

and he ate such a lot because the food was so good, not because he was hungry. I usually hate dinners, anyway. If you are sitting beside some one you don't like, you can't escape, and have to make conversation. If I am hungry I want to eat and not talk, and if I feel like talking, I don't want to eat at the same time. I must be a sort of a pig, I suppose.

Molly was having a lovely time as she was sitting next to that hideous Captain Danvers, whom she flirts desperately with and says she likes on account of his intellectual powers. She says he is one of the few men she could have a friendship with that could be really platonic. I do envy Molly the quality of being able to tell the most fearful lies and absolutely believing herself. I can lie like anything when I want to, but I can't believe myself. Why she makes tears come into her eyes if she wants, in fact, she can act in any way she tries to, even if she doesn't feel like it. Sometimes I find that utterly impossible.

That night last summer when Tom tried to hold my hand I would have given anything to have immediately stood up and waited, with an air of cold and simple dignity, for him to apologize for dreaming that I was the sort of woman who would permit such a liberty. Just as I was finding that, in spite of my most superhuman efforts, I couldn't frown, he proposed—which was, of course, an adequate apology. Now, it was awfully easy to be dignified with Godfrey under the same circumstances. I simply took up a flowerpot and told him if he didn't instantly apologize I'd throw it at him. He knew I meant it, too, and humbly asked my pardon in a great hurry, though he didn't propose.

He has been scared to death of me ever since. I am quite anxious to go in swimming again. Mother writes that she can't understand why Miss Haddon Smith doesn't

"SHE HAS HAD SO MANY LESSONS."

seem able to learn to swim, as she has had so many lessons. She says father even tried to give her a few points, but she didn't seem to progress at all.

Simple Fluids That Will Make Straight Hair Wave and Curl

If it be understood before beginning that there is no certain way of making hair stay in curl, but that some locks are affected by so-called "curlers," then a girl may like to try experiments. Hair waves or curls naturally only when it is a certain texture, that is, unevenly constructed, one side of each hair being a little tighter than the other. Naturally this pulls it into a kink, and without this irregularity all grows in a straight line. Whatever application curls does so by affecting the whole tube evenly, and that is why, when dampness affects it, the hair becomes straight.

Now, when there is the slightest tendency to irregularity of growth some of the drying agencies will kink the locks until, once in a while, they form the habit of waving, as it were, far more than as though nothing were put on. This is the best result than can be hoped for by the girl whose hair appears casually to be straight, and unless this happens there is nothing which will do more than to hold the wave in temporarily.

Another point to be taken into consideration is that hair which is too dry will not wave, no matter how uneven it is. There are scalps which require oil to make the locks stay in place, and, given this, they form in waves. To be specific, a person not infrequently sees a young child whose hair bushes, fuzzily, all over her head. If that child had a little oil rubbed into her scalp daily, her hair, before long, would take on waves, because the oil would hold it a little, and being irregular in construction, it cannot become straight. The same holds good in regard to the heads of elders, but scalps of the condition and hair of that texture are more uncommon than those which are oily and heavy.

When the scalp is oily and the hair not too dry, it may sometimes be helped to wave by using rosemary tea. Rosemary water, in the amount of half a pint, has in it twelve grains of carbonate of potash. The hair is wet evenly with this and dressed loosely. The locks on the head must be laid in waves, while the hair is moist, and as it dries it may hold the form.

Making a loose coiffure and placing the hair as it is desired it should dry has much to do with successful, "natural" waving.

One of the simplest agents, which is sometimes effective, consists in moistening the hair with water or grease, as may be required, and dressing it loosely. At once a thin veil is tied over, bandanna fashion, and the net being transparent, one sees through it to pat the hair on the head into waves. The veil stays on for fifteen minutes or so, keeping the locks in place as they dry. This habit of tying on a veil after the hair is dressed will sometimes emphasize any irregularity of the locks and aid in developing waves.

MARGARET MIXTER.

Recipes for Amateur Cooks

Curried Fowl.

Boil a small fowl till tender, seasoning with salt and a little garlic. Stand aside to get cold, then disjoint, removing all skin. Mix together one tablespoonful curry powder, one teaspoonful dry mustard, a pinch of cayenne, one tablespoonful Worchestershire sauce, the same of oil and melted butter. Spread this over the pieces of fowl and broil till brown over the gas or clear fire. Serve imbedded in rice.

Mutton Curry.

Cold mutton becomes transfigured when fixed over into a curry. Cut the meat into small pieces and fry brown in butter, drippings or olive oil, together with two onions and two sour apples sliced. Turn in a tablespoonful curry powder, two teaspoonfuls sugar, a teaspoonful of salt, a scant tablespoonful vinegar, and three cupfuls gravy or stock. Simmer for half an hour and serve with boiled rice. Another mutton curry has for its foundation a pound of mutton minced, but adds to its attractions by combining it with vegetables. Take a small, fresh cauliflower and separate into flowerettes. Cut one turnip and one carrot into small pieces and chop fine one onion and two cloves of garlic. Fry the mutton a few moments in a little butter, adding a tablespoonful curry powder and the carrots. Add a pint of boiling water, a bay leaf, and a few cardamon seeds, and simmer half an hour. Add turnips and cauliflower with salt to season and simmer all slowly until the vegetables are done. Serve as usual with boiled rice.

Curry Powder.

While curry powder can be purchased very reasonably at any good grocer's, it can also be prepared at home, if desired, from the following formula: Pound together one ounce each tumeric, coriander seed, white ginger, nutmeg, mace and cayenne. Pass through a fine sieve, bottle and cork well.

EMMA PADDOCK TELFORD.

BOTH SUITED.

He—Do you think your father will object to my suit?
She—I don't think so. He wears one almost as bad himself

Items of Interest to the Women Folk

Lovers of feminine beauty in London are crowding to the exhibition of photographic portraits of "Five Hundred Fair Women" which Madame Lallie Charles, the well known artist in portraitures, is giving at her studios in Curzon street, Mayfair. The exhibition includes exquisite studies of a large number of royalties, beautiful women of title, and notabilities of society, and the gallery shows examples of the most varied and alluring types of our fairest women. Among others may be specially mentioned a charming set of studies of H. R. H. Princess Patricia of Connaught. We produce above one of Miss Lallie Charles' portraits of Viscountess Maidstone, who was Miss Drexel, and whose recent marriage was one of the prettiest and most fashionable functions of the season.

Nothing is so uncommon as common sense. The moment when a man is showing signs of interest in another woman is generally the time chosen by a stupid wife for making herself thoroughly unattractive by jealousy.

Jealously is rarely a sign of love. It rather implies want of confidence, which is an insult. Also a wife when she shows jealousy, should remember that she may be playing the other woman's hand for her better than she could play it herself, says Home Chat.

Persuasion, you know, is Aprodite's daughter. Coax then; don't drive.

"There is only one thing worse than quarrels in public," says Conan Doyle, "and that is caresses.' The only sort of caress a woman of fine feeling should allow herself in public is that of which Swinburne says: "I looked and saw your heart in the shadow of your eyes."

Cross bar scrim is now being used a great deal for bed spreads, curtains, small covers, etc., and is very pretty when trimmed with lace. It is quite expensive, however, but if one has the time the plain scrim may be bought and the squares formed by drawing threads, say from five to eight, and finishing the edges with a hemstitch, using a colored mercerized thread. Other means of decoration is to replace the drawn thread with those in a color, darning in and out, or again baby ribbon may be run through with good effect, though it would not wash as well as the colored threads.

Girdles promise to be worn with the summer frocks this season, so that girls who are handy with their needles should first look around for bargains in bits of handsome trimmings in motif or medallion effects, ends of brocade and short lengths of soft ribbon, and then work small remnants of fringes for trimmings. The sash ends of ribbon, too, must not be overlooked.

Most of the new girdles are made quite high in the front. There will be a deep, long motif of some handsome fabric in the front caught with soft ribbon.