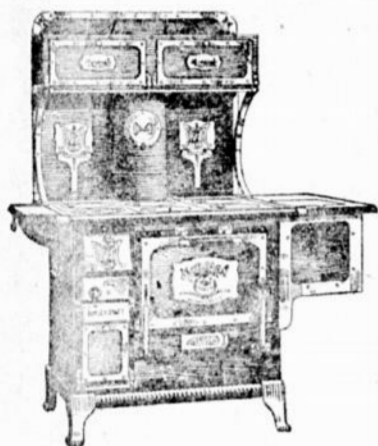
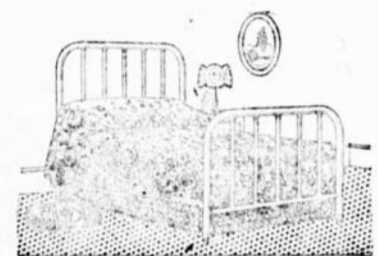


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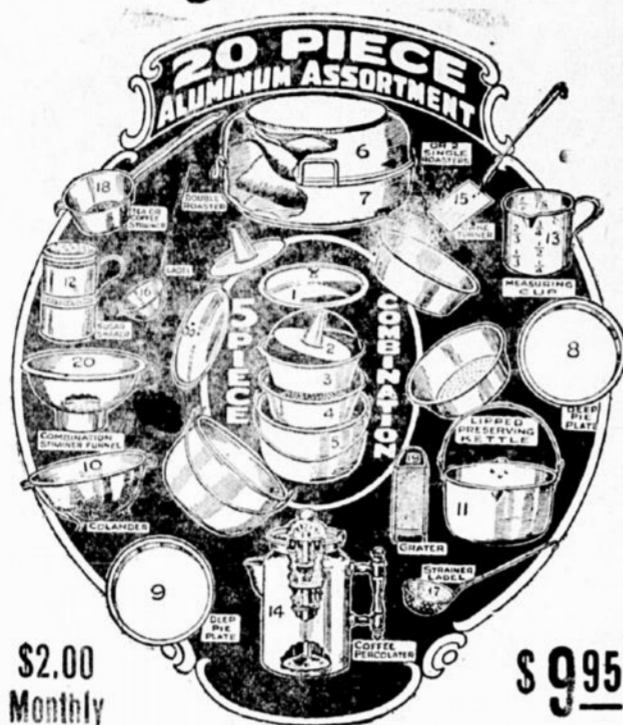
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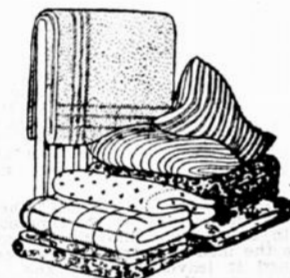


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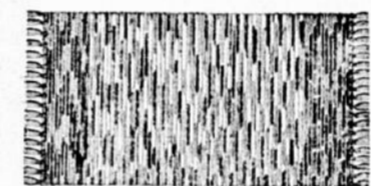
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Had better cease and let some other poor lonely mortal write to his loved ones at home. There is a great religion coming out of this war, and that is, Think more of the good of your neighbors.

Thanking you in advance, I remain,
Just One of Many,

Pvt. Caspar J. Worley,
Co. C, 314 Fld. Sig. Bu.

A. E. F., via New York.
Afterwards—My captain is a man from the great Northwest, living at one time at Fargo, and has of late been telegraph censor for the Northern Pacific. Capt. McCabe is surely a wonderful man and has the respect of his entire company.

Hope to meet the Minot boys over here on one of the fronts. Must cease.
C. J. W.

Miss Remington Likes War Work in Washington

The Independent received the following very interesting letter from Miss Clara Remington, formerly of this city, who has been in Washington, D. C., for some time, doing war work:

August 1st, 1918.
I believe my subscription to the Independent expires sometime this month and I'm therefore enclosing a check for \$1.00 to pay for the balance of the year from the date that I subscribed. I always enjoy reading the Independent as there are so many items of interest that the folks fail to write to me, and after I have read it I send it on to my brother in France, so it does double duty by keeping us both in touch with Minot. Harry has been in an officers' training school, "over there" and we just received a cablegram from him last week saying he had been commissioned.

I like Washington very much. It's such a beautiful and clean city and there are so many interesting and historical places to visit. I have been here three months now and am still sightseeing. But I understand the city has changed a great deal since the war. Some of the government buildings have been closed to the public, and several are being used temporarily for war departments. I like my work quite well. Of course, it is all more or less routine and we feel like a very small part of a great organization, but on several occasions when some of the government officials have spoken to us "war workers", they have tried to make us feel that our work is as important and patriotic as the others soldiers' and they are surely doing all they can to make conditions here as pleasant for us as possible. I am very glad that I came to help out Uncle Sam and I'm enjoying the experience greatly.

With best wishes for your continued success, I am

Very respectfully,
Clara Remington,
72 W. St. N. W.

Capt. F. Otto Gross in New York
Capt. F. Otto Gross, formerly in command of Co. D, who has been with the A. E. Forces in France for months, arrived in New York on July 30, and he is expected to return to Minot within a short time. Mrs. Gross received a letter from her husband written on the ocean enroute to New York and expects to receive more definite information within a day or two. Just what the plans of Capt. Gross are at this time is not known, but reports have been received that he has been receiving treatment for his eyes in a hospital in France.

Minot will make plans to give the Captain the warm reception he deserves on his return from Capt. Gross has done some mighty good work for the North Dakota boys who accompanied him across the deep.

NOTICE FOR BIDS FOR TRANSPORTATION

Notice is hereby given that the school board of Ward County, N. Dak., will receive sealed bids up to 8:30 P. M. of Tuesday, August 20th, 1918, for the transportation of children for a term of seven months, beginning September 23, 1918, from their homes to the school house on Section 16, Township 154, Range 84, according to the specifications on file in the clerk's office. School District to furnish busses. The successful bidder will be required to furnish a bond in the sum of \$500 for the faithful performance of their contract. One man may bid on one or more routes. No bid will be accepted for more than \$60 per month on routes No. 2, 4 and 5, nor for more than \$75 per month on Routes No. 1 and 3. Board reserves the right to reject any or all bids. In case of the routes are lengthened during the term, the contractor will receive at the rate of \$5 per mile for such increase in length of route, but the contractor's pay will not be decreased in case of any of the routes being decreased in distance, from the original length of the route, as stated in contract.

Specifications Route 1
Starting at the home of Ole Huso on Section 2, thence east to section line, thence south 1 mile, thence west 1 mile to the home of G. L. Miller, thence north to section line via the home of P. Christensen, thence west to the home of H. H. Hegreberg, thence east to section line, thence south 2 miles to the school house, via the home of H. Rudd and E. E. Opins, taking in all children along said route.

Specifications Route 2
Starting at the home of J. H. Reavis, thence west to the home of J. A. Fedje, thence north to section line, thence west to the home of Ole Holm, thence north 2 miles to the school house, taking in all children along said route.

Specifications for Route 3
Starting at the home of T. G. Rovig on Section 31, thence west to the home of Harry R. Dillon, thence west to the old stage road, thence north to the northeast corner of section 29, thence west to the home of H. A. Wickman, thence east via the homes of F. B. Anderson, Ed Rice and A. J. Herzog, to the Southeast corner of Section 21, thence north to the school house, taking in all children along said route.

Specifications for Route 4
Starting at the home of E. M. Coffey, on Section 7, thence south to Section line, thence east 1 mile, thence south 1 mile to the home of P. T. Berg, thence east 2 miles to the school house, via the home of P. O. Solheim, taking in all children along said route.

Specifications for Route 5
Starting at the home of L. R. Larson on Section 25, thence west 1 mile via the home of A. Eldahl, thence north 1 mile via the home of Harry R. Dillon, thence west 2 miles to school house via the home of Knute Holm, taking in all children along said route.
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Nathan Nordquist in France
Thru the courtesy of Miss Hazel Swan, niece of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Foster, the Independent is permitted to publish the following interesting letter from Nathan Nordquist, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. Nordquist, of South Prairie, who is in France:

"Well, we finally got across and are now located in sunny France. How your letter ever found me is a mystery, because I hardly know where I am myself.

"The season seems to be at least a month ahead of the U. S. here. It is quite cool during the nights, but, oh, my, it's hot during the day. All the grain is headed out and lots of it is about ripe, but what fields they have here. It would take about a dozen of the largest I've seen to make an acre. I saw a couple of 'fields' of flax that were not any bigger than

an ordinary kitchen table. Haying is going on in full blast; that is, if such terms can be applied to the methods they use here. It is all done by hand. There is generally an old man goes ahead and cuts it with a scythe and then the women come behind and rake it up.

One thing I can't quite understand is how they can navigate in the clumsy wooden shoes they wear—men and women alike. I firmly believe that there would be lumber enough in a half dozen pairs to build a fair sized house.

"It seems that bicycles are the principal mode of getting around. Everybody and their brother have one, from little kids who can hardly reach the pedals to old women who can hardly walk in the first place. For hauling purposes they have an ox or a cow hitched single to a great two

wheeled cart. And for light riding they have little burros, not much bigger than ordinary dogs, hitched to little two wheeled carts. An honest to goodness four wheeled rig is a scarce article.

"Talk about a land of flowers—this is sure it. There are more different kinds, both wild and tame, than ever hope to be mentioned in any seed catalog. Everywhere you look there are flowers, and roses seem to be the favorite kind. The natives come around with bouquets as big as a bale of hay and gave them to whoever will take them.

"I have not seen Elvin for some time, as we are now located some twenty miles apart, but last time I saw him he was raving about a beautiful sunset which he had seen. He used all the poetic expressions I'd ever heard, and some that I had not. I

began to think that his mind was wandering, because he never used to pay much attention to such things. "Nathan".

Casper J. Worley Writes From France
Somewhere in France, June 28, 1918.

Ward County Independent, Minot, N. Dak.

Dear Sir:
From somewhere in the hills of France, comes the cry for news from home, therefore, I wish you would change the address of my subscription from Camp Funston, Kans., to Private Casper J. Worley, Co. C, 314 Fld. Sig. Bu., via New York, A. E. F. This address will reach me anywhere in the world.

Left over a month ago, journeying on to—
From there we went to dear old England. Had a very pleasant stay at— Was in—the first night that—was darkened during the submarine scare, and it sure was a dreary looking place, but the scare didn't amount to much. We left during this scare, but we felt quite safe aboard the boat. There was quite a convoy crossing and we were well protected. The submarines are not making much of an effort to attack these ships, cause it means certain death for the sub. Was in two rest camps in England during the past week, and crossed to France last night. This morning we came out to this camp, which is situated on the side of a hill, just above a beautiful valley with its wonderful herges and trees. There is an old chateau near here, which is being used as a hospital for the British.

Am sitting in a very homelike Y. M. C. A. has surley made more than American soldier. The boys sure appreciate the "Y" to the fullest. The building is built on the rustic order with its many rafters overhead. The interior is decorated with pretty cretonne hangings, and ferns, and flowers. It has a piano, lunch-counter where the boys buy till they are broke also a billiard table, writing desks, games, etc. Every dollar given to a Y. M. C. A. is surely made more than one soldier more contented.