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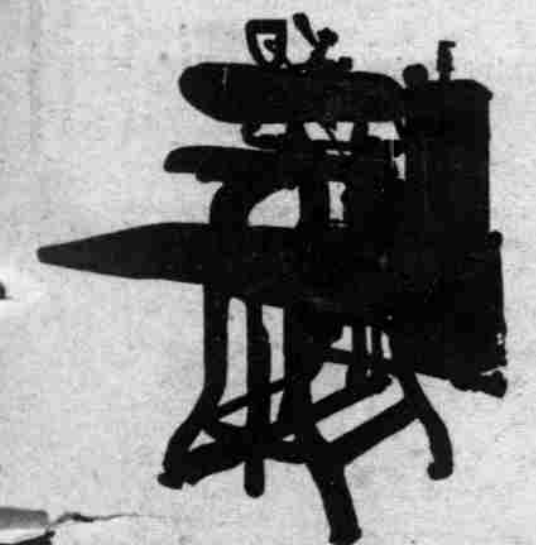
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The Comforter

Silent is the house; I sit in the firelight glow, and knit. At my ball of soft gray wool Two gray kittens gently pull— Pulling back my thoughts as well From that distant, red-rimmed blur; And hot tears the stitches blur, As I knit a comforter.

"Comforter" they call it—yes, Such it is for my distress; For it gives my restless hands Blessed work. God understands How we women yearn to be Doing something ceaselessly— Anything but just to wait Idly for a clicking gate.

So I knit this long gray thing Which some fearless lad will fling Round him in the icy blast, With the shrappel whistling past; "Comforter" it may be then Like a mother's touch again, And at night, in silence deep, Be a pillow for his sleep.

—Anne P. Field.

Notice to Members of the Executive Board of the Woman's Club

There will be a called meeting of the executive board of the Woman's Club tomorrow morning, Sept. 18th, at ten o'clock at the club house.

Mrs. D. E. McIver.
Mrs. Elmer DeCamp.
Mrs. B. T. Perdue.

Miss Dorothy Schreiber left at noon for Tallahassee.

Mr. John Lee of Tampa arrived Saturday night for a short visit to his parents.

Mr. N. I. Gottlieb arrived home Saturday for a several days' visit to his family.

Mrs. Nisler has gone to Wall Springs for a short visit to her father, Mr. Isaac Talley.

Master Harry Holcomb returned home yesterday from a week's visit to his cousins in Jacksonville.

Prof. Henry Shealy of Sparr has arrived in the city for a week's visit to his sister, Mrs. Ed Carmichael.

Mr. Mabry Sumner is expecting his sister, Mrs. A. G. Waldron of Tallahassee, tomorrow for a few days visit.

Messrs. James and Bob Chace left Saturday night for Merchenburg, Pa., where they will attend the Merchenburg Academy this winter.

Mrs. J. A. Frazier, sons Kenneth and Jack of Tallahassee and Master Malcolm Davis have returned from a four days visit to relatives in Jacksonville.

Mr. Herbert Crook of Palatka arrived in the city yesterday from a week's visit to New York to spend the remainder of his vacation with his Ocala relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Goodwin Mixon, who were married in Wisconsin several weeks ago, have arrived in Tarpon Springs after a wedding trip in the North.

Mrs. J. E. Padgett and daughter, Miss Hazel, left this week for Ocala, to visit Mrs. Padgett's sister, Mrs. Davis.—Tallahassee notes in Times-Union.

Mr. C. A. Fort, who has spent several days at Wall Springs with his family at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Rogers, returned home the last of the week accompanied by Mrs. Fort and children.

Norman W. Hart, advertising solicitor of the News, left on the evening train for Ocala, where he is to be a guest at a house party given by Ocala friends. He will return Monday.—Arcadia News.

The beautiful baby carriage robe which was donated to the Marion county chapter of the Red Cross by Mrs. L. A. Shephard of Chicago, was raffled last week and brought in \$14. It was won by Mr. Charles Fox.

The many friends of Major L. T. Izlar, who has been ill for over two weeks, will regret to hear he is still confined to the house. Major Izlar has been exceedingly missed by his friends who hope he will be out again in a few days.

Mrs. Harry Peter of Dunnellon, with her two interesting children, are visiting in the city. Mrs. Peter will place her little daughter, Edythe Mae Peter in the Convent of the Holy Name for the coming winter.—Tampa Times.

Mrs. T. C. Freeman of Newberry was in the city Saturday afternoon enroute home from a visit to Ocala.—Gainesville Sun.

Little Miss Susan Stovall will entertain a number of small friends on Wednesday afternoon at her home on the Boulevard, in honor of her charming little guest, Miss Mildred Bullock, of Ocala. This will be a very delightful event, and the little folks invited are looking forward to this party with the greatest pleasure.—Tampa Times.

The excellent journalistic work Miss Jefferson Bell has been doing for the Palm Beach Post has attracted general attention, and the result is that she has been offered a better position with the Miami Herald. She has accepted and hereafter her writ-

ings will appear in that progressive newspaper. Miss Bell reported the proceedings of the Florida legislature of 1917 for a string of newspapers and it was the clever work she did then that secured her the position on the Palm Beach Post.—Sanford Herald.

Thagard-Rice

A very pretty though quiet wedding was that of Miss Lucy Thagard and Mr. Alva Rice at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Thagard, South Duval street, last night at 9 o'clock. Rev. S. W. Lawler officiating. The petite bride was most becomingly attired in a navy blue suit with accessories to harmonize. The young couple left on the midnight train for Columbia, S. C., the home of the groom, where in future they will reside. Mrs. Rice as Miss Thagard was one of Tallahassee's most popular young ladies, having spent four years of her young ladyhood here. Mr. Rice is a sterling young business man, who has many friends here as well as his home town, who wish for him and his fair bride much happiness and success in their new life.—Tallahassee Democrat.

The above will be read with cordial interest by the friends of Mrs. Rice, who with her parents resided here for many years. Ocala friends wish Mr. and Mrs. Rice every happiness.

Dance at the Woman's Club Tonight

The young people are looking forward with much pleasure to the dance which the boys will give at the Woman's Club house at eight o'clock tonight. Many of the boys and girls will leave for college tomorrow, so this will probably be the last big dance until the Christmas holidays.

Among the many informal courtesies shown to different soldiers last week was a most enjoyable dinner party given by Mrs. George W. Martin in honor of her special soldier friend, Mr. Raymond Bullock. The table was centered with a cut glass vase of pink vines and asparagus, and places were laid for Mr. Bullock, Sergeant Charles Harris, Misses Musie Bullock, Collie Clark and Gladys Martin and Mr. and Mrs. Martin. The following dinner was prettily served: fruit cocktail, fried chicken, rice and gravy, sliced tomatoes, candied yams, hot biscuit, iced tea, asparagus salad, wafers, snowballs, angel cake and coffee. The evening was spent very informally with music and solos by Misses Bullock and Martin.

Mr. D. C. Stiles and Mr. Whit Palmer, who motored to Jacksonville Saturday, returned home last night. They were accompanied by Mrs. Stiles, who has been visiting Mrs. M. E. Robinson and daughters at Orange Park for several weeks, and Miss Rosebud Robinson, who will visit Mrs. Stiles and other friends for a couple of weeks.

Mrs. C. S. Gaston of Orlando, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Ponder at their home on Eighth street. Mrs. Gaston is a sister of Mr. Ponder. She was accompanied to Ocala by her husband, who has returned to Orlando, but expects to return for a short visit here before Mrs. Gaston goes home.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomasson and family arrived yesterday afternoon from Okceehobee, making the trip in their car. Miss Lillian Thomasson will leave with the Ocala girls tomorrow for Tallahassee to attend the Woman's College. Mr. and Mrs. Thomasson and other children will spend a week with Mrs. M. A. Williams.

Mary Miles Minter, the dainty little star whose plays are always fresh and wholesome, stars today in a "Dream or Two Ago." This generous maiden after wearing a frock once in movies, donates them to those less fortunate than she.

Miss Roberta Chambers, who has been spending the past two weeks in this city on a visit to her sister, Mrs. J. A. Zeigler, will return to her home in Tampa today, accompanied by Mrs. Zeigler who will spend several days in that city.—Gainesville Sun.

Miss Elizabeth Mizell's friends will be interested to hear she is teaching this year at Summerfield, where school opened on the tenth.

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The house is known as the Casa Lonja, and the treasures it contains consist of the general archives of the Indies, that wonderful collection of unpublished, unedited and for the most part even unindexed original documents, reports, letters, etc., which practically embrace the administration of the colonies under the dominion of Spain in all the Americas.

The mother country kept in very close touch with her children across the sea, and these detailed reports, contracts, cedulas and legal documents of every kind, as well as thousands of letters of officials—private and confidential as well as of a public character—form an almost inexhaustible mine of historical facts.—Exchange.

INSTINCT OF THE SPIDERS.

They All Knew How to Land When Cast Adrift Upon the Waters.

I took a large spider from his web under the basement of a mill, put him on a chip and set him afloat on the quiet waters of the pond. He walked all about the sides of his bark, surveying the situation very carefully, and when the fact that he was really afloat and about a yard from shore seemed to be fully comprehended he looked out for the nearest land.

This point fairly settled upon, he immediately began to cast a web for it. He threw it as far as possible in the air and with the wind. It soon reached the shore and made fast to the spires of grass. Then he turned himself about and in true sailor fashion began to haul in hand-over hand on his cable. Carefully he drew upon it until his bark began to move toward the shore. As it moved the faster he the faster drew upon it to keep his hawser taut and from touching the water. Very soon he reached the shore, and, quickly leaping to terra firma, he sped his way homeward.

Thinking that he might be a special expert and an exception in that line of boatmanship to the rest of his companions, I tried several of them. They all came to shore in like manner.—Virginia Pilot.

The Ruling Passion.

"Jibway is such a confirmed fan that he applies baseball slang to every conceivable situation."

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A Famous Beauty.

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Passes Him By.

Askett—Well, George, are you meeting with success now that you are a lawyer?

George—Yes, I seem to meet with it every place I go, but it is the other fellow who is on friendly terms with it.—Indianapolis Star.

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