CHARITY'S CALL

Another Countess Goes Over to War Relief.

AUSTRO-POLISH ARISTOCRAT.

To the Unprecedented Demand For Help of All Kinds That the Vast War Creates Europe's Women Are Nobly Responding With Their Wealth and Time.

While England's women are pouring their gifts into the making of ammunition, Germany's are skillfully helping to solve the food and economic problems that war has forced upon their land. The queen of Italy is a tireless worker among the hospitals

COUNTESS WANDA LUBIENSKA

that care for her soldiers, the queen of Bulgaria heads the Red Cross of her country, and France's daughters are conspicuous as providers of workshops for the support of the families of wounded soldiers. Each nation seems to have created some specialty for its women in the great crisis.

Of high position, both as to society and wealth, the Countess Wanda Lubienska of the Austro-Polish aristocracy is a patroness of the Society For the Support of War Invalids. The countess has recently made herself much beloved by the people for her energetic and sympathetic work for war sufferers.

TROUSSEAU LINENS.

What the Autumn Bride Will Want In Her Chest.

The bride is selecting her linens now and quite as fascinating is the task as the selection already made of lingerie and frocks. For weeks and months before her wedding day the bride of a hundred years ago plied her needle busily, adding bit to bit to the snowy store in her bridal chest. But the modern bride makes her selection from beautiful things embroidered and wrought by others less fortunate women whose needlecraft is their source of income, and perhaps the old method was not so very much better than the new.

House linens are very ornate at the moment, and all this decoration has meant hours of patient needlework, so handsome linens are not modestly priced, the autumn bride is discovering. Of course there are everyday use linens, sheets, pillowslips and towels, these by the dozen and at staple market prices, but the special linens, the guest room sheets and pillowslips, the "best" towels, excessive in size and trimmed with hand scalloping, crochet edging or inset lace, the sets of luncheon and tea doilies, the handsome luncheon and dinner tablecloths—all these will be substantial possessions once purchased and added to the bride's linen chest.

Crochet edging is much in vogue now for house linens and is used very daintily on pillowslips, towels, doilies and small lunch or tea napkins. Table and lunch cloths have wide handsome patterns in crochet work. Tatting is another favored trimming and is used on towels, lunch napkins and sideboard scarfs with good effect. There should be at least one lunch cloth of filet lace and the linen and one or two bridge sets of tea cloth and small napkins with crochet or tatting edge and gay little flower baskets or tea pots in cross stitch at the corners. Several pairs of linen sheets, hemstitched and trimmed with crochet work along the upper hem will be a great addition to the supply. These will of course be matched with pillow cases.

The bride's linens are marked with the initial or initials of her own name. A single script letter, handsomely embroidered, is in good taste, though it is very smart now to have an individual monogram, the three letters forming a circle or a rectangular figure.

Girlish Fashion.

A very pretty fashion has just come over from Paris. Chaplets of leaves glossy or transparent, in colors harmonizing or contrasting with the dress, are being worn around the hair. This arrangement is particularly becoming to young girls so long as the leaves are not metallized.

TULLE RUFFS.

Modish Ways of Wearing This Perishable Beauty Evenings

The most formal of dress accessories is a tulle neck ruff. Such a belonging should never be donned with an unconventional costume or with a frock or suit obviously intended for morning wear and making no pretension to formal elegance.

If this be true of the tulle neck ruff, how much more is it true of the tulle muff! No woman would dream of carrying one of these airy trifles, the very essence of festivity and elegance, with a tailored serge shopping suit. Yet one sees the tulle ruff disporting itself with all manner of street costumes, with sport clothes, with cotton frocks for the morning and even, absurd though it may seem, with the raincoat. The truth is it is hard to resist the temptation of a tulle ruff once its flattering qualities have been discovered. [illegible]

[illegible] there is one other [illegible] the costume. With a gray and white costume or a gray and black one [illegible] the black tulle ruff is very smart [illegible] With a costume in color the taupe or smoke toned tulle ruff is much more [illegible] with a dark [illegible] ruff looks well provided the [illegible] and boots are black also. The black ruff is set [illegible] complexion [illegible] gray ruff though [illegible] with a black and [illegible] outline it gives to the face.

White tulle below the face is almost always becoming, except when skin [illegible] of the [illegible] type. The white tulle ruff is, however, a very perishable affair. One or two wearings will usually despoil it of the dainty freshness [illegible] are pretty for the evening with light colored and very dressy costumes. A black and white checked taffeta is well set off by white gloves, white and black hat, white tulle ruff and boots of white washable kid [illegible] black hat, white gloves stitched with black, black tulle ruff and buttoned boots of black glazed kid. Another telling touch with such a costume will be a lorgnette ribbon of narrow black edged with white. There is infinite style value in these little touches, and they should be carefully studied by the woman who desires to be smartly turned out [illegible]

HERE'S THE DAISY DOILY.

Beautiful Design For a Luncheon Set of Torchon

This is the time of year when good housekeepers look well to their winter supply of linens. A complete set like

EASILY MADE

this doily may easily be made from fine linen carefully cut, inserted with torchon and edged with a wider lace that has interesting daisies in its scallops.

Mustard Pickles

Two quarts cucumbers, one quart green tomatoes, cut these in small pieces. One quart little onions, cut [illegible] one large cauliflower divided into tiny flowerets, three bell peppers cut in coarse bits. Cover with brine (made one cupful salt to one gallon of water), let stand over night, then scald in the brine. Drain, make a paste of six tablespoonfuls of ground mustard, [illegible] two of sugar and two [illegible] of [illegible]. Heat vinegar and mix dry [illegible] with vinegar enough to dissolve them, add to boiling water, let the [illegible] and pour over pickles. Cut up two bunches of celery and add. It is quite an improvement. Also add [illegible] turmeric powder to this mixture. It is used to make the pickles yellow.

Winter Colors.

Burgundy and bordeaux reds are particularly liked and make up richly with dark or gray fur or without fur. Prunelle is another of the extra smart dark colors and long lines of soft browns and tans are emphasized for coat purposes. Certain lovely rather dark greens, warm, yet not at all vivid or striking, have found favor with the coat makers, and the gold and mustard yellows are still liked in the velours stuffs. But, on the whole, coat tones are soft rather than brilliant, rich rather than gay.

Pineapple Salad.

Take slices of pineapple and put on lettuce leaves. Sprinkle with grated cheese and lay on strips of pimento. Serve with salad dressing. Either the canned pineapple or the fresh fruit may be used.

FOR YOUNG FOLKS

A Sleepy Time Story About a Little Pig.

TRIALS OF A SMALL TRAVELER

Youngster Who Thought He Knew a Great Deal More Than His Mother Has a Sad Experience—Interesting Tale For the Children—An English Prince.

Let me think, said Uncle Ben to little Ned and Polly Ann. I believe I will tell you about the

DISOBEDIENT PIG

The little pig's mother had gone to market and had told him and his brothers and sisters to stay at home. But he resolved to go by himself. He started out [illegible] as a little pig could wish to be.

When he got to the corner he stopped [illegible] the way of a farmer's [illegible]

[illegible] the little pig. "Now [illegible]

There was [illegible] the puddles [illegible] enough for a pig of his size to bathe in. [illegible] thought [illegible] and be [illegible] and [illegible] shaking himself.

[illegible] a sight! A middle [illegible] Not knowing [illegible] he looked with his face [illegible] and his [illegible] streaked and spotted with it. He trotted along [illegible] on his own four feet [illegible] more [illegible] the [illegible] He came to a field where the gate stood wide open.

[illegible] would make quite a short cut to market [illegible] he darted in, not caring [illegible] whether he stepped on the turnips and cabbages, [illegible] and other things that the farmer had planted.

The farmer and his boys were working at the other end of the field, and when they saw the pig tramping down all their crops they laid hold of what ever was handy and threw it at the [illegible] farmer's boys was painting the fence, and he threw his green paint. The farmer was gathering tomatoes, and he threw tomatoes. The other son was on his way home from the [illegible] with a basketful of eggs, and he was so excited that he hurled some of the eggs after piggy. Before he reached the road the pig ran into a nest of wasps, and they rose and stung him furiously.

Just a little beyond the field he met [illegible] coming home from market. She had sold all her garden stuff, and had a stick of candy as a reward for each good little pig who had stayed at home and behaved himself.

"Oh, mother, mother, take me home!" cried the pig as soon as he saw her.

But his mother merely [illegible] [illegible]

Prince to Be a Sailor.

Prince George, fourth son of the king of England, is, two of his elder brothers, will be educated in warfare. The Prince of Wales, the eldest and

Photo by American Press Association.

PRINCE GEORGE OF ENGLAND

heir to the throne, is now on the fighting line in France. Prince Albert, second son, is a midshipman in the British navy. Prince George, who is fourteen, has just entered the Royal Naval college and will eventually become an officer in the king's navy.

Now I Know!

Twinkle, twinkle
Little star,
Now I know
Just what you are!
You're the lamp
The angels light
To watch above us
Through the night.
—Philadelphia Record.

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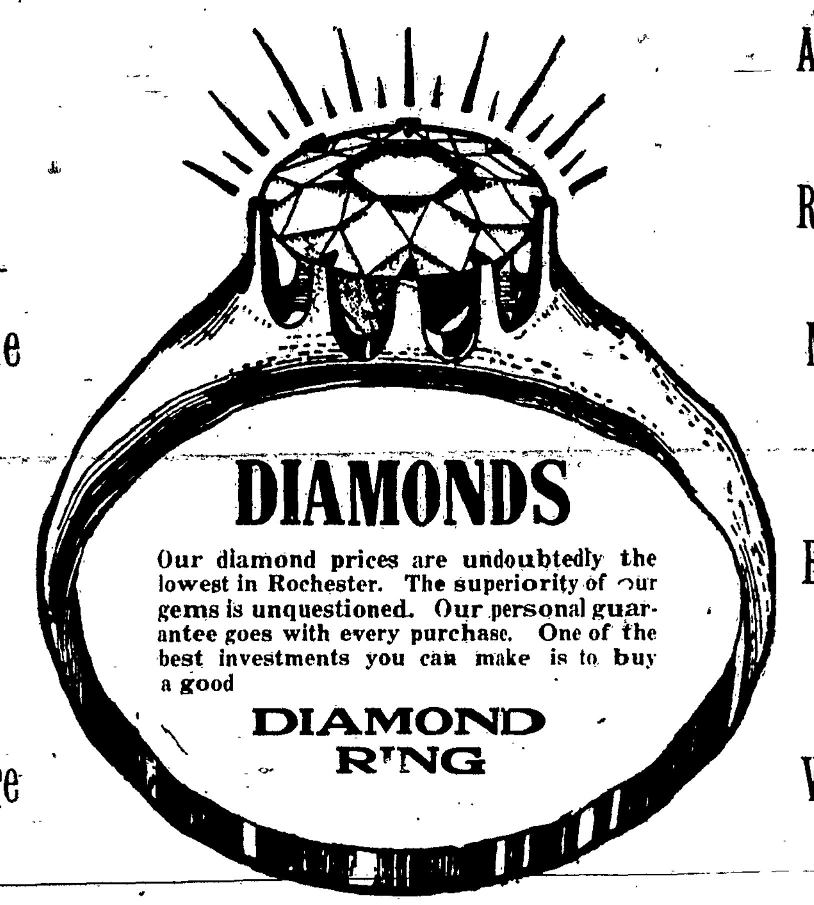

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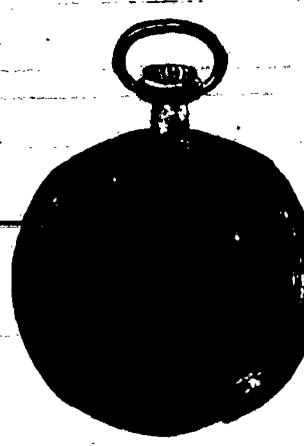

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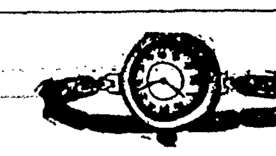

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— What — Housewives Are Glad to Know

Smart Fur Trimmed Coat.

The girls fur trimmed coat here illustrated is of zibeline in brown, green or navy blue. It is of the popular belted model with large collar of natural

raccoon or skunk ballroom fur. The revers are convertible. Novelty buttons are used; slit pockets. Garment is lined and interlined. Design by Franklin Simon & Co., New York. For girls eight to fourteen years of age.

Home Cookery

Stuffed Celery

Season rich cream cheese with paprika, onion juice and Worcestershire sauce and add cream or olive oil to make soft enough to spread. Fill short, tender stalks of celery with the seasoned cheese and serve with the salad course.

Baked Potatoes and Pimentos.

Dice enough potatoes to make one quart, add one small onion minced fine. Cook in salted water until almost done. Add one-half can of diced pimentos. Cook all five minutes more, drain and put in baking dish. Add sauce made of two tablespoonfuls of flour, two tablespoonfuls of butter, one pint of milk, salt and pepper and one half pound of grated cheese. Cook until it bubbles and the cheese is thoroughly melted, pour over the potatoes and bake in the oven until a golden brown.

Savory Pork Chops.

Put pork chops into a baking pan with a thin slice of onion on each; also a bit of salt and a dash of pepper. Pour a little water in the pan and bake. They are delicious. The fat is crisp and the flavor is fine.

Fish Fritters.

Free the fish from skin and bones and chop finely. Season to taste with salt and paprika and to each cupful of the fish add one well beaten egg, one tablespoonful of melted butter, one small cupful of milk and one teaspoonful of baking powder, sifted with sufficient flour to form a batter that will drop from the spoon. Beat the mixture until it is full of air bubbles and fry by the tablespoonful in deep, hot fat to a rich dark brown. Drain on brown paper for a minute or two and serve garnished with parsley and lemon quarters.

Confirming the Theory.

"Here's a highbrow with a new theory."

"What is it?"

"He says we can perfume the ills of life."

"Some are working in that direction, I think."

"How so?"

"Always scenting trouble."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

Nurse Your Talents.

Whatever you are from nature, keep to it. Never desert your own line of talent. Be what nature intended you for, and you will be certain to succeed. Be anything else and you will be ten thousand times worse than nothing.—Sidney Smith.

Club Sandwich.

Toast three slices of bread, butter each slice, place a lettuce leaf on each slice and spread with mayonnaise dressing. On the first slice place some nicely fried bacon. Then put on a slice of toast, buttered and lettuced side up. On the second slice place some cold fried chicken. Then put on the third slice buttered side down, over the fried chicken.—Farm and Fireside.

BETTER LIGHTS.

In homes where lamps are still used here are a few hints which greatly improve their lighting value. After washing the chimneys in hot soapsuds rinse in ammonia water. After partially drying with an ordinary cloth finish polishing with a starched one. Washed in this way they shine most beautifully. Soak the new wick in strong vinegar before using and dry before putting into the oil; also add a teaspoonful of fine table salt to the oil in the lamp and thus avoid having any odor during the burning.