### SCHEENS ON ROLLERS

The Latest Wrinkle in the Ventilation

La a most annoying thing to have a manow stick on the screen frame tis desired to lower the window shoot the screen into the air when window is raised, leaving the bot-



om part of the sash entirely unproboted. A newly patented device Attches the screen to the ebottom of the window sash and makes it a part of the window itself, permitting the **Dousewife** to adjust her window and her screen to suit her fancy or the condition of the temperature. The percen is placed on a roller like a bindow shade. The roller, encased a metal tube, is fastened to the windowsill. With the upper edge of the screen secured to the window when the latter is raised the screen s pulled out just enough to cover the opening and when it is lowered the percen returns to its case.

### HANDY ALARM CLOCK

Lover Can be Made to Close Furnace Door in Morning

An alarm clock that will do other things besides awaken people has been invented by a Missouri man. Among the other things it will do is close the furnace door at any hour in the morning and save the man of the house from climbing out of bed before he otherwise need to. On the back of the clock is a pivoted lever and a pivoted segmental arm with a



MOVING ARM PULLS CHAIN.

ow of tooth that register with the of a small wheel. At the apnted time this small wheel revolves and carries down the segmental arm which carries the lever with it. Attached to the top of the lever is a hain which fastens to the furnace foor, running through some loop so that its pull on the door is horizontal. When the alarm is sprung, the resort he lever descends and pulls the door but. Of course the alarm bell cas ing or not, as the owner wishes.

Safety Hat Pin The deadly hat pin wathress to to he victims, despite the fact that hees have enacted laws against and city governments have author d the police to do all sorts of nes to the wearers. However, it a comparatively easy matter to the sting out of the rac pin. supply of safety pins is all that is L The pin part of the safety is out off at the collect end, as wa in the sketch. Then, after the pin has been put in the hat the



alloped through the round and the safety end of the safety twisted around so that it will on mage 20 point of the hat pin. The mre egalnet the bat

## SE FUNERAL **CURIOUS SPECTACLE**

Not Customs Prevailing in China-A Manchai Funeral Fleaded by Twenty-four Camela

A visitor from Ohina writes: "One of the most extraordinary sights we saw while in China was a Manchui meral." The account told that the recession was led by twenty-four amels laden with huge red saddles, then a great flagstaff of red and gold parried and supported on a platform by thirty-two bearers, through the dium of movable poles. Next came bearers with guns, penants, battle-exes, seals and hand-like tops on the mmmit of long staves.

Mourners Wear White

After these a large red satin chair was carried by four men in white, folowed by thirty-two mourners, also in white; this is the mourning color, or rather absence of color in China. Next twelve boys in white, and wearing Manchurian hats, sign of the ligh state of the deceased. These poys carried trays filled with presents which would later be burned at the grave. The great hearse or catafalque was all red, heavily embroidered. It was borne by sixty-four bearers in green, followed by twenty-four boys, also in green, carrying long poles. Twenty-two priests in red came next, and then a seemingly unlimited ber of bearers of all kinds of cos in the shape of puppets, artificial flowers, flags, mock lions, deer made of paper, "cash" also of paper, and the white horse of the dead Manchui. These are but a very few of the de-

Stans Made For Tea-drinking Stops were made now and again by the roadside to give all an opportunity rinking tea which was served from small tables. Then the leader of the band-for there was a band-gathered his forces together, the curiously monotonous sounds, which the Chinone are pleased to call music began again, and once more the procession would get into line. The personal friends followed last in carriages and Poking carta. Tablets carried en route were left beside the coffin at the grave-where the gifts and cash were burned-and afterwards deposited in the ancestral hall or shrine to descend to posterity.

## **EDUCATING OYSTERS**

How the Japanese Teach Them to

In Japan there is a great oyster farm where the bivalves are taught to make pearls. It was Dr. Mikimoto, a wellknown scientist, who conceived the idea that oysters might be odtcated. and made to work for man. After many years of costly experimentation he discovered the method in use today. The farm has an area of about fifty square miles, and the water varies in depth from five to fifteen fathoms. The farmer selects the spots where the larvæ of oysters are most numerous and then he plants small rocks and stones. These are soon covered with oyster-spat . They are then removed and placed in special beds, where they lie undisturbed until the third year. An oyster will not produce a pearl unless it be irrigated by some foreign substance. As soon as it feels this it proceeds to cover it with nacre, layer on layer, until after a few years it has made a pearl. When large enough the oysters are taken from their beds and carefully opened; a tiny speck of some foreign substance is introduced into their bodies, and they are replaced in the sea. By the end of from three to five years the oyster has coated the foreign substance with nacref and this has become a pearl. Allethe work on this oyster farm is done by women, who bring the oysters up and down by diving.

Keep Them Skewered on a Jrace Red en the Sowing Chair

"Drat that speci!" is a common expression when the busy lady of the house spends what spare time she has from the kitchen doing her sewing. When the spool of thread falls to the floor it is just as likely as not to bring up in an inaccessible spot. There is a way the spools can be kept within reach at all times and ready for use. Stender brass curtain rods that will pass through the hole in a spool of thread or silk are to be had everywhere. If the fasten-



apposite arms of the sewing chair-underneath the arms—and the rod is threaded through the holes in the cols and fixed in its sockets ofter the housewife has taken her seat the comis cannot fall and are always

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Run a mechanical hours. Iron 300 silk hats.

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Fill and cork 250 dozen plat bottles. Supply all the air required for an ordinary church organ for one service. Pump 100 gallons of water, or other figuid, to a beight of 25 feet

Run a plate polishing machine for twenty-one hours. Run an electrical place for ten

Lift 3% tous 75 feet in four minutes. Olve you three light baths. we you a fire in your bedroom for

hour. Cook fifteen chops in fifteen min-

Run a small ventilating fan for twenty-one hours. Run a large ventilating fan for six Keep your breakfast warm for five

Run a sewing machine for sixteen Carry your dinner upstairs every

Keep your coffee pot warm At the broakfast table for a week

### RUSSIAN DUMA

of Members

A correspondent, writing of the Dama in session, says: "I was very greatly interested and moved by the meracter of the Duma, so far as dignity, decoram and the character of the men are concerned. Of course, I am speaking now of the Duma as seen and studied by me from the outsideas a visitor, that is. I listened to an address on the supply of food that was nothing tess than splendid to its spirit and matter. It was listened to with marked attention—with a rethat was good to see. Even on ordinary days, when the Duma is conducting merely routine business of a dull sort to the average person-or business that would probably be so conrued here—the galleries are crowded to capacity by students, teachers and other obviously prominent persons, and with a goodly sprinkling of peas-

"The peassats wear an air of proud swnership. They sit back in their pheirs, listening to every word that being spoken, and there is somehing in their manner and look that soms to say, 'This is my Duma,' much as though the thought made them more contented than anything with which they had ever before some in contact. And the women! Fine looktag young women attend the sessions of the Dunia, remove their bats and most and literally drink in the instruction tation devoted to the interests of the

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# Great Sea Fight

Final Effort

(Kenneth W. Payne, in Boston Adver- Food Riots

BRITISH BATTLE CRUISER BAES, July 14.-Watch out for the greatest sea battle of all times!

A thunderous raval clash in the North Sea may yet bring a terrific climax to

The U-boat campaign, sooner or later is doomed to failure. And then, when the fact of failure has filtered through the Germans's consciousness, what will

Will they not hold true to their cry of world power or downfall" and hurl their high seas flect out for one desperate stab at Britain?

This is the question lately heard in the forefront of British hopes. And the British navy is getting ready for the

Prepared it has always been, of course. Yet a tour of the British battle cruiser base has impressed me that the royal navy is making itself ever more ready for THE DAY-the day when the Kaiser, beaten on land, beat en in the air, beaten under the sea, may make a gambler's final bid for victory and at ack England at last in tair fight on top of the waves.

GREAT NAVAL BATTLE.

"Then " say those predicting this pos sit lity, "would follow a naval engage ment, or a succession of them, in com parison to which most other acts of the war would be child's play!"

And there is reason to hope some of Uncle Sam's warships might be in on this greatest sea fight of history.

Those foreseeing the possibility of a final naval fight are accused by some of sensational speculation.

They answer the British navy is the Allies' backbone. To try to smash it. when all else is lost, the argue would be

We came to this port for a glimpse of the fleet hopefully ready for its chance.

"Unfortunately," said the officer who

met us, "the fleet is at sea today!" AND "THE FLEET" AT SEA.

The fleet at sea! And yet here, un

der our eyes, lay the sketch of a whole

Our first lesson in the British navy's magnitude was this: When the British battle cruiser base is "comparatively deserted," it still harbors an array of warships reminding one almost of Un cle Sam's whole North Atlantic squad ron anchored in the Hudson.

Here were more battle cruisers than we could board in one morning, a dread nought or two, destroyers and all com plementary craft.

The Warspite, which Germany sank in the battle of Jutland-so she says-

After climbing over this magnificent floating fortress, with her 15 inch guns that fire shells weighing a ton, I begin to wonder whether the Germans roslly! sank her after all.

Near her lay one of the two battle cruisers which in the Falkland battle wiped out all but one of the Garman Admiral von Spee's warships.

WORLDWIDE NAVY.

So here was arother reminder of the world scope of the British navy. War vessels in Mesopotamis, in the Adriatic, in the China seas, all up and down the Atlantic! Besides many big men-of war, 500 smaller craft in the Mediter

Thanks also to the navy, the vital nerve of the English channel communi cation has never even been touched by the Germans, though nearest their

And while carrying on all this world wide work of policing the seas, the May End War British navy is also still holding here and at other northern bases a force big enough to crush the entire German High Germany May Stake All on Seas Fleet, if it over again dare to come

# At Dusseldorf

Amsterdam, July 18. - Many Germans have become faint hearted, says Gen. von Stein, . Prussian war minister, as quoted by the General Apzeiger of Dusseldorf. The general, replying to a telegram from the German National Un ion, expressing confidence in him, gave the following advice.

"Every one should, possess confidence in the fulurs greatness of Germany, but an excessive anxiety and faint hearted ness is still troubling many persons, Every one should endoavor to give an example of self renunciation and sacri fice, and to make selfish and faint hear ed persons ashamed of themselves."

Admiral von Tirpitz replying to a simi lar telegram, said: "The U-bost is ex tremely effective but needs time."

Copenhagen, July 8 -Advices receiv ed from Dusselderf say that the state of siege there, the result of food riots, has been raised atter 185 persons receiv ed sentences averaging eighteen mon ths. At a big labor meeting vigorous protests were made against the severity of the sentences. Suspension of the sentences of children and minors and guarantees against reduction of the bread ration were demanded.

Twelve thousand workmen attended a meeting at Boolefield, the centre of the Westphalia linen industry, and adopted a resolution demanding peace without annexations or indemnities. They asked the Reichstag to support only a government making unequivocal declaration along these lines.

Amsterdam, July 18.-The Neues Tageblatt, of Stuttgart, Germany, re ports that on Saturday a great explosion occurred at the Wilhelm Weiffen hach factory. The building was cos troyed, neighboring houses were damag ed greatly and windows were broken in the nearby village of Suedheim.

According to news brought by arriv als from Berlin, belief in Liberal circles there is that Chancellor Michaelis is merely a stopgag who will prepare the way for something in the way of a dic tatorship with Gen. Ludendorff in sup reme control.

### Russian Booty For Two Weeks

Petrograd, July 16.—Rusaia's advancing armies from July 1 to 13 captured 834 officers and 35,-809 men, with a vuet store of military supplies of all kinds, scoord-'ag to a war office statement today. In yesterday's fighting alone 16 officers and 900 Austrian troops were taken.

In addition to the 36,643 men captured between July 1 and 13. the war office lieted this additional booty: 3 guns, 28 trench mortau 403 machine gune, 43 mine three ers, 45 bombing mortars, 3 fire throwers and two acroplanes, with a quantity of other material.

### TO LETT

To LET, -The very desirable cottage on Maple Shade farm. Possession given July 1 Applyto Mrs. E. W. Williams Maple Shade Farm River Read