

The Stars and Stripes

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Heavier Cloth for Blouses

The new blouse will be of better appearance, and shape and will bring the wearer more warmth and comfort. The cloth of both blouse and trousers will be 20 ounce instead of 16 ounce wool. The pockets of the blouse will be cut-in instead of patch.

The woolen gloves you wear next winter will have such long wrists that the wristlets being knitted for you at home had better be handed over to father. For winter wear there is also provided a one-fingered leather mitten, to be worn over the woolen glove for warmth. In more temperate seasons it will be used for heavy callous-raising work.

Another leather working glove, this one with five fingers, is designed for the use of mounted organizations, motor units, wagon and truck companies, stevedores and other honest working men.

A new slicker is now being tested in the effort to provide an article absolutely impervious to water. Before long a man will have to bore holes in his shoes, boots, steel Stetson and slicker if he expects any moisture to get through on him.

Special clothing will be provided motorcycle drivers, chauffeurs and teamsters as follows: Kersey lined gabardine breeches, muffler (for the man, not the machine), and winter cap.

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