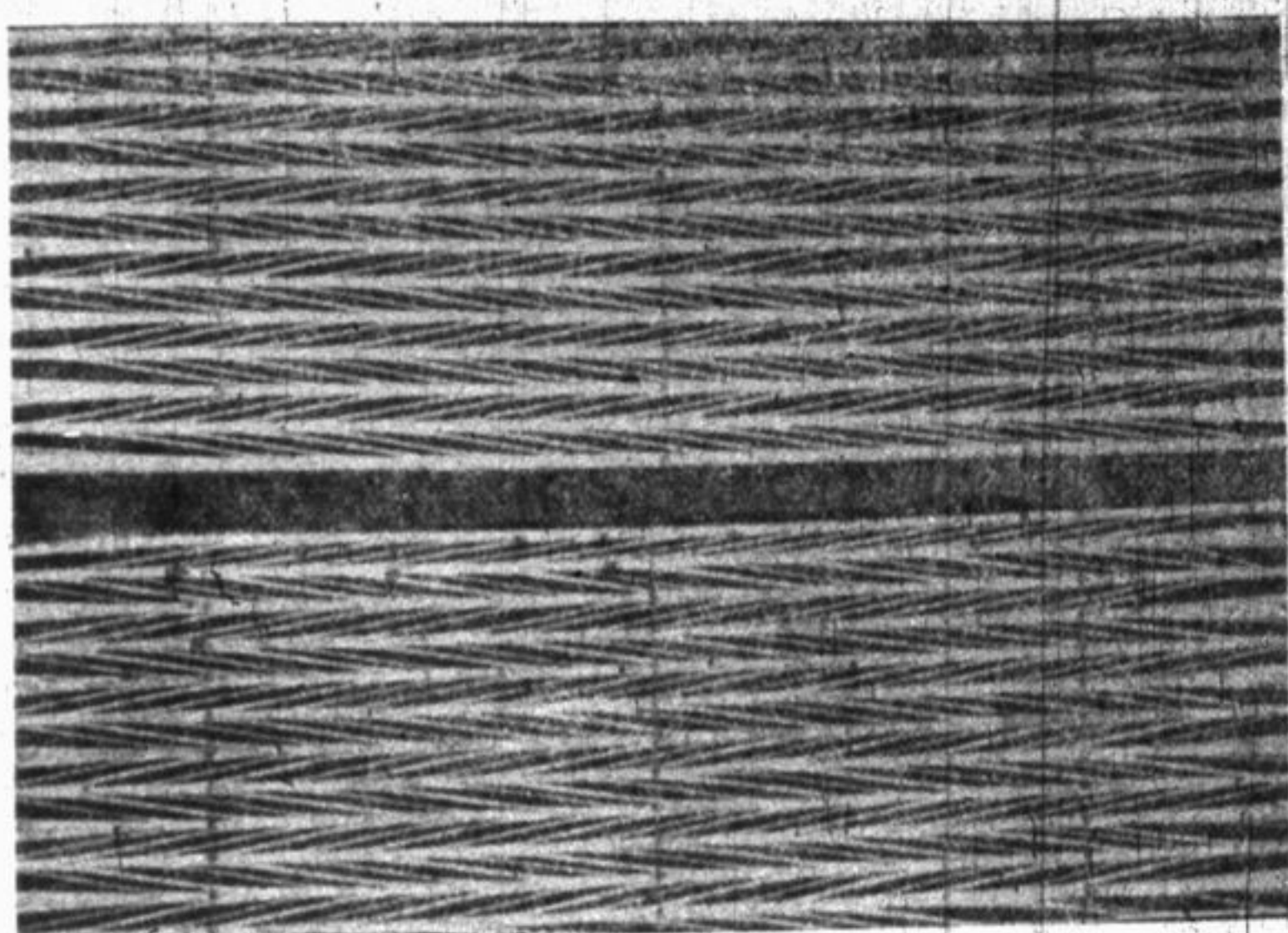


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Comparative tests made by Robert W. Hunt & Co., Engineers

Results of Test

Actual Movement of Upper Sill

Load Applied in Pounds	A—Lath and Sheathing Inches	B—Expanded Wood Lath Inches
200	0.06	0.06
400	0.15	0.13
600	0.26	0.20
800	0.59	0.29
1000	1.07	0.37
1200	1.93	0.51
1400	3.65	0.67
1500	5.13	0.92

IDENTICAL panels with frames four feet high and eight feet long, constructed with sills and studs 7/8x3/4 in. and studs placed 16 in. on centers, were prepared. FRAME A had one side covered with 3/4x6 in. dressed sheathing nailed at each stud with 8D nails, and the other side covered with common lath spaced 2 in. on centers and staggered in the usual way.

FRAME B was covered on both sides with Expanded Wood Lath sheets 8 ft. long and 16 in. wide, fastened at the juncture of each rib and stud with 5D nails.

In testing these panels the bottom sill was clamped to the base of testing machine and the pull applied to the top sill in the direction of its length.

Expanded Wood Lath, by this test, has been proven much stiffer than the old standard construction. But added to this advantage are its high insulating qualities and the much lower construction cost when used for either exterior stucco or interior plaster.

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INCOME TAX PAID BY MANY WOMEN

REVENUE FIGURES GIVEN

Over Eight Hundred Thousand and Assessed \$111,000,000 In 1921, Last Year of Compilations

Hundreds of thousands of women annually file income tax returns and pay income tax. No official estimate of the number of such returns for the year 1923 can be given, but statistics of income for the year 1921—the latest compilation of such figures—show that for the year the number was approximately 800,000. The tax assessed on the income reported by women was more than \$111,000,000. Of the total number of returns filed by women, 89,000 were by wives who made separate returns from husbands. The amount of tax collected from this source was approximately \$43,500,000.

As Family Heads

More than 100,000 women filed returns as heads of families by reason of the support in one household of one or more relatives. The exemptions allowed the head of a family are \$2,500 where the net income was \$5,000 or less, and \$2,000 where the net income exceeded \$5,000. Tax collections from these women amounted to approximately \$10,000,000. In addition there were filed approximately 600,000 returns by single women, in which term are included widows, divorcees and women living apart from their husbands. The amount of tax from this source was more than \$58,000,000.

As To Exemptions

A woman who was widowed during the year 1923, unless the head of a family or remarried on or before December 31, 1923, may claim only an exemption of \$1,000. A wife supporting an invalid husband in a sanitarium is entitled to an exemption of \$2,500 or \$2,000 according to whether her net income was \$5,000 or less or in excess of \$5,000. The separation is one of necessity, and she is not considered for income tax purposes to be "living apart" from her husband. If, however, there is continuous voluntary separation between husband and wife, each must take the status of a single person with respect to the income tax. "File your income tax return early" is a slogan that applies especially to women, who thus will avoid the congestion occurring in collectors' offices during the closing days of the tax filing period, which ends at midnight of March 15.

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CARTER'S BOOK ON KING TUT'S TOMB

Interesting Story of Discovery and Exploration by Leader In This Operation

Usually "official" accounts of important explorations and discoveries are not only official but heavy and difficult reading. Howard Carter, co-discoverer with Lord Carnarvon of the tomb of Tut-Ankh-Amen, and A. C. Mace have written in The Tomb of Tut-Ankh-Amen an official account that is also a popular account. The truth seems to be that Mr. Carter is a born storyteller; not a moment of the dramatic interest of the discoveries is lost in his telling.

Interest in The Tomb of Tut-Ankh-Amen has been accelerated by the fact that the drama of discovery is still in progress in Egypt—indeed, has not yet reached its climax.

There will, of course, later be a subsequent volume or volumes detailing the adventure as Mr. Carter and his associates explored the burial chamber and the adjacent store room full of the richest treasures. In the meantime The Tomb of Tut-Ankh-Amen offers a clear and connected account of the exploration up to the resumption of work last month.

The latest announcement of interest is that Howard Carter will arrive in America in April for a lecture tour under the management of Lee Keedick.

LEAP YEAR NOVEL IS LATE OFFERING

Tells Adventures of Seven Women in Efforts to Capture Hero

The perfect leap year novel is at hand. The Pilgrim of a Smile and Guinea Girl, has written it. Its publication this month is of timely interest and importance to thousands of men and of anxious interest to the 1,337,208 superfluous women (last census) to whom the book is dedicated.

The book recounts, with circumstantial detail and convincing proofs, the efforts of 7-7 to capture the hero. The last one is successful. But by that time the hero is over fifty.

Although the story is satirical, as well as extremely amusing, it has moments of great pathos. In two or three instances Davey makes the reader feel the tragedy of the woman who has staked everything on her success, and who has failed.

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