

The Miami Chief.

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WOMEN WHO WANT TO VOTE SHOULD REGISTER SOON.

Women who expect to vote in the primary July 27 will have to register with the County Tax Collector some time between June 26 and July 12. All Women to Register.

According to a recent ruling Attorney General Looney has instructed the women regardless of whether they reside in a city of 10,000 that must register. The opinion for- holds that women in towns un- der 10,000 would not be required to register with the county tax collector. The opinion is based on the grounds of opinion among the attorneys and legal lights of the state have caused the Attorney General to take the safe course and advise all women regardless of where they reside, to register on June 26.

How Old, Jane?
Registration will require information from women which may embarrass them. They are required to give their exact age. But this is one of the "bitters" of the privilege of suffrage.

Pre-mature Registering
Registering of women will be required by the Attorney General on June 26. Women who do not register probably will have no opportunity to cast a ballot in the July 27.

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Regular meeting of the War Society a big success. The nature of the meeting netted \$450.00 for W. S. S. John paying the highest price for the amount being \$20. W. S. S. Committee offered services to the country schools like auction sale to help promote sale of War Saving Stamps. Will be the first to phone No. 1000 us you have the date set for session.

By penny you with hold that able to give extends aid to my. Halt the Hun, provide with the things they need the short work of him. Well is here so is his knife and it is in the Trenches and it is bombs on them. Are you them up? if not why not? Uncle Sam is going to want to. And so is your neighbor. Yourself the question, Am I do- bit.

CROSS COLUMN

Other class of eight have been instructions in the Surgical department, under Mrs. W. They completed the work very satisfactorily and are examination today. The Surgeries Department have some fine work for the chapter. Auxiliaries has been organized Lake with 20 members and with 16 members, making auxiliaries from the Miami. They will all be straight- and ready for work in a very

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DIVISION PUBLICITY OFFICE 96TH DIVISION U. S. N. A.

Camp Travis, Texas, June 8, 1918. While it is true that modern fighting call for more brain power on the part of the individual soldier than fighting ever demanded before, yet it is also true that brawn power is more indispensable also. In fact the American soldier has to be ready with his legs and arms as with his head. Emphasis is given to the necessity for physical prowess by a series of tests which have been carried out with the person of Camp Travis. The idea has been, not to discover athletes, but to grade the men according to their ability to use their bodies.

The tests have been divided into five classes: Muscular development, agility, jumping, scaling and climbing. Each of these classes contains a number of "events" and in each event the soldier endeavors to equal or better the mark set for the "Class A" man, dropping to "Class B" or "Class C" according to the proportion by which he falls short of the mark. For instance, a class "A" man must chin the horizontal bar fifteen times, a "Class B" man ten times and a "Class C" man five times.

Requirements for "Class A" are given as follows: Chin up 15 times; dip 10 times; putting shot, 12 pounds, 30 feet; lift weight over head, either hand, 66 pounds; raising weight to chest with readiness, 100 pounds; put 100 pound weight on six foot bank; run 50 yards, in service uniform, without coat and equipment, 7 seconds; run 100 yards, same condition, 15 seconds; run 200 yards, 35 seconds; run half mile, 4 minutes; standing broad jump, 7 feet; running broad jump, 12 feet; running high jump, 4 feet; vault fence, 5 1-2 feet; scale with readiness three times in quick succession a wall 5 feet high; scale with readiness three times in quick succession a wall five feet high; scale twice, same condition, a wall 7 feet high; climb 20 foot rope in 20 seconds.

The 165th Depot Brigade, Camp Travis, is host to forty-five "scientific objectors" whose consciences object to any form of labor whatever. They went put on the uniform, they went drill, they went use a broom or a shovel or drive a wagon. But they eat. Indeed, they are said to be among the heartiest eaters in camp. Although they have been assured of non-combatant places in the army of democracy, they decline to show any signs of industry. As a result of their refusal to obey orders these men are now facing court-martial proceedings. There are one hundred and twenty other men now in the Depot Brigade who do not believe in smiting the Hun, but they have seen their way clear to work for their keep while they are in Uncle Sam's pay, and are making themselves useful in a variety of ways at the war garden of the Depot Brigade, as wagoners, as cooks, stable gards and the like.

Confusion and misending of mail at any postoffice due to partial and incorrect addresses has reached such a point that the First Assistant Postmaster General at Washington has had to issue the following order: "Postmasters are hereby instructed to withhold from dispatch in the mails all ordinary, insured or C. O. D. parcels which are addressed to members of the Regular Army, National Army or the National Guard, but which are not specifically addressed to company and regiment or other military unit." Great care should be taken that the recipient and the letter of the company are given and are written legibly. Such care may determine whether your older correspondent gets the letter or package.

Strayed, from my place at Lora, a red sow. Anyone knowing where she is please let me know. C. Coffee

TO THE DEMOCRATIC WOMEN VOTERS OF ROBERTS CO.

For years I have favored Woman Suffrage, believing that if given the ballot she would be an important factor in bringing about better moral conditions in our politics. But this will depend upon her active participation in civic affairs. The July primary is so near that but little time remains for you to act. Let me advise you to call an amass meeting, elect a capable chairman who can devote her time to the work, such as appointing precinct chairman, collecting information about the proper conditions to support, giving instructions about voting etc. All this applies to women of other parties as well as to democrats, and I think the Republican women might as well meet in such capacity too, and qualify as voters, but as they do not vote in the democratic primary I am addressing myself to women who expect to vote in the July Primary.

If Ex Governor Ferguson, aided by all those who oppose the reform measures passed by Hobbs administration should muster voters enough to elect him and a legislature in sympathy with him, he would be installed as Governor, and then in a count contest it he should be sustained in his contention that his impeachment was illegal, what would follow? Simply this, that Hobbs was every act of his administration like not the legal Governor, and that, wise, was illegal. I do not believe such a thing probable, but that it is remote possibility. Then every good man and woman to do all in their power to prevent such a condition of confusion and choice as would result at such a time as this, when this gigantic war demands, and rightfully demands, all that we have. We now have statutory state wide prohibition, but a future legislature can repeal the law until the prohibition amendment to the next legislature, and if we get submission, and have a line of trained women voters over the state, how grandly we will go over the top for constitutional state prohibition.

L. C. Williams.

PROCLAMATION.

Whereas, The President by proclamation has designated Friday, June 28th, as subscription day for War Saving Stamps; and whereas it requires some effort on our part, in order that we may fully subscribe our quota, I, W. A. Dyer, Mayor of the City of Miami, ask that the people of this town meet at some convenient place which will be designated later on the day above mentioned and show our loyalty to the Government by subscribing the full amount required of us. It is also desired that the people in the rural districts meet at their respective school-houses for the same purpose and it is expected that the school officers will conduct the meetings, keeping record of the proceedings and reporting the names of all persons present and the amount of War Saving Stamps subscribed for by them. Signed, W. A. Dyer, Mayor.

MAKING COMFORT KITS

The Comfort Kit Committee desire to inform the public that their work is not connected with the Red Cross, and they receive no financial assistance from that source. Their work depends entirely upon outside donations to this special cause, and they are sorely in need of funds at present. Several of our boys are to leave at once and there is not sufficient funds to supply them all with Comfort Kits. Make your donation at Mrs. Joiners and it will be appreciated.

The following donations have been received this week:
Cash Donations
Presbyterian Ladies Aid \$7.00
Mrs. J. W. Wells \$1.00
Mrs. J. A. Meade .50
Mrs. J. C. Smyres \$1.00
Mrs. L. G. Wagner .50
Mrs. W. Coffee and daughter \$1.00
Miss Mable Christopher .25
G. W. Wells \$1.00
Mrs. C. M. Hockett, Tooth brush and pencil.
Mrs. Dave Lard, 1 Palm Olive soap, 1 Tooth brush, 2 combs, 1 pencil, 1 scissors.

COMMISSIONERS MEET.

The County Commissioners were in a session Monday and Tuesday of this week. Aside from the regular routine of bills allowed, they checked over the Assessors rolls for the county. The returns of the Special road tax election was canvassed and the election declared. They ordered work resumed on the big hill south of town toward Mobeetie and will have the work completed. A special bridge man from Dallas was here Tuesday figuring on the bridge across Red Deer which washed out. An iron bridge will cost in the neighborhood of seven thousand dollars, and a concrete blanket a little better than three thousand. They left the term open, and will meet again Saturday for a further discussion on the bridge question.

MASS MEETING CALLED.

The City Council has called a mass meeting for Friday evening at 9 o'clock for the purpose of considering some business matters that should concern every citizen in Miami and the Council requests the presence of all. Meeting will held at the new picture show building. W. A. Dyer, Mayor.

MORE BOYS TO SERVICE.

The Local Draft board received an order this week for thirteen men from this county. One man, Dallas George will leave the 15th for College Station where he will take a special course in mechanics. Twelve other men will leave about the 24th. They have not yet all been named by the board. The Board expect to meet Saturday for making the selection.

GROCERIES

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WAR DEPARTMENT DIRECTS THAT ORGANIZATION OF THE UNITED STATES GUARD BE CONTINUED.

The Main Army Recruiting Station at El Paso, Texas, is in receipt of instructions from the War Department to resume recruiting for the United States Guards. This organization will not be used for overseas duty, but consists of former service men, who have previously belonged to the Army, Navy or Marine Corps, members of well-organized police and fire departments; and will be used in the border states for border patrol duty, its chief duties being to guard the munition factories and other public utilities throughout the country. Former service men are slightly over the age limit may be accepted for this organization inasmuch as it is not intended that the United States Guards see very much hard campaigning. It is contemplated that at least fifteen thousand men will be recruited for the United States Guards in order to release an equal number of well-trained younger soldiers for overseas duty.

MARRIED AT SAN ANTONIO.

Otto Covey, left a few weeks ago for San Antonio on what supposed was a short business mission. However the mission may not be so short after all. On June 3rd, he and Miss Maude Thurmond were wedded at that place, and returned to Miami last Friday where they will make their future home.

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BUY THRIFT STAMPS AND HELP WIN THE WAR.

The Stevedore Regiment, colored branch of the Quartermaster Corps, is also open for enlistments to eligible and qualified white men whose experience in handling labor in civil life qualifies them for the higher non-commissioned grades; however such men must first obtain a letter authorizing their enlistment in the regiment from the Commanding Officer, White Enlisted Staff, Stevedore Regiment, New Port News, Va. While all enlisted men must enter the army as privates the purpose of enlisting white men in the Stevedore Regiment is to make them non-commissioned officers if they are found qualified as leaders. Otherwise they are not forced to remain in the Stevedore Regiment, but will belong to the Quartermaster Corps Proper.

OFF TO SCHOOL AT CANYON.

Quite a number of Miami High School girls left this week for Canyon where they will enter for the summer term at the normal. The demand for more lady teachers in Public Schools makes a nice opening and the girls, most of them expect to be able to stand the teachers examination by the completion of the summer term. Mrs. Sohns went to Canyon with them and will visit there a few days. The following girls have been reported to us as leaving this week: Misses Evelyn Sohns, Dale Anderson, Hattie Hoffer, Susie Shelton, Lucile Gill, Marie Carter, Dewey Nelson, Myrtle and Nona Matthews, Helen McCauley, Bobbie Dixon and Mrs. Grace Weckesser.

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There are thousands of women everywhere in Mrs. Fitzgerald's condition, suffering from nervousness, backache, headaches, and other symptoms of a functional derangement. It was a grateful spirit for health restored which led her to write this letter so that other women may benefit from her experience and find health as she has done.

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What He Disliked About It. Rex was always getting into trouble with his playmates, but almost invariably got the worst of it in a struggle for mastery. After a recent defeat he announced that he would stay in his own yard hereafter and play with his dog. "Rover doesn't fight," he added by way of explanation.

"Oh, I see," his mother remarked. "You don't like to fight as well as you used to."

"Well, I wouldn't mind fighting," replied Rex. "If I didn't get licked every time."

FARMERS ARE WORKING HARDER

And using their feet more than ever before. For all these workers the frequent use of Allen's Foot-Ease, the antiseptic powder to be shaken into the shoes and sprinkled in the foot-bath, increases their efficiency and insures needed physical comfort. It takes the friction from the shoe, freshens the feet, and prevents tired, aching and blistered feet. Women everywhere are constant users of Allen's Foot-Ease. Don't get foot sore, get Allen's Foot-Ease. Sold by dealers everywhere, 25c.—Adv.

Missing Something. "How long has Gladders had his automobile?"

"About two years."

"He tells me he has never had his hands on the steering wheel, therefore has never broken a speed law, made a pedestrian leap for his life, or turned a corner in imminent deadly peril."

"That's probably true. A motorcar to Gladders is a conveyance and nothing more."—Birmingham Age-Herald.

Not on the Face of It. "Are electric wires made of well-tempered metal?" "Hardly, since it is so dangerous to cross them."

Clumsy at It. Edith—How does Fred make love? Marie—Well, I should define it as unskilled labor.—Boston Transcript.

MARCH TO VICTORY

Courage is a matter of the blood. Without good red blood a man has a weak heart and poor nerves. In the spring is the best time to take stock of one's condition. If the blood is thin and watery, face pale or pimply, generally weak, tired and listless, one should take a spring tonic. One that will do the spring house-cleaning, an old-fashioned herbal remedy that was used by everybody nearly 50 years ago is still safe and sane because it contains no alcohol or narcotic. It is made up of Blood root, Golden Seal root, Oregon Grape root, Queen's root, Stone root, Black Cherry bark—extracted with glycerine and made into liquid or tablets. This blood tonic was first put out by Dr. Pierce in ready-to-use form and since then has been sold by million bottles as Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. If druggists do not keep this in tablet form, send 60 cents for a vial to Dr. Pierce's Invalids' Hotel, Buffalo, N. Y. Kidney disease carries away a large percentage of our people. What is to be done? The answer is easy. Eat less meat, eat coarse, plain food, with plenty of vegetables, drink plenty of water between meals, and take an uric acid solvent after meals for a while, such as Anuric (double strength), obtainable at almost any drug store. It was first discovered by Dr. Pierce. Most every one troubled with uric acid finds that Anuric dissolves the uric acid as hot water does sugar. You can obtain a trial package by sending ten cents to Doctor Pierce's Invalids' Hotel and Surgical Institute in Buffalo, N. Y.

TOMMIES MARCHING DOWN A SHELL-SWEPT ROAD



British Tommies marching along a road which is still under the bombardment of heavy guns. The ground on both sides has been torn up by the shells.

GIVES UP HIS LIFE TO GUARD SECRETS

Flyer Wrecks Disabled Machine as German Flotilla Approaches Airplane.

ORDERS OBSERVER TO ESCAPE

Pilot Deliberately Blows Himself and His Craft to Pieces With Bomb to Evade Capture by Hun.

London.—British aviators and mechanics sometimes are compelled to destroy their own machines to prevent the Germans from obtaining a jealously guarded secret about the new type of airplane. Occasionally it is necessary for the aviator to sacrifice his own life together with his airplane. Such an instance is described in an official report of a brave aviator, who deliberately blew himself and the airplane to pieces with a bomb to evade capture by a German flotilla of destroyers.

There were two men, the pilot and his observer, in one of the latest flying boats the British makers have turned out.

They had got well out to sea when a fog suddenly cut them off from the rest of their companions. The pilot headed for home, but a few seconds later the engine "died" and the pilot brought the boat to rest on the water. He climbed up to the engine to see if he could make good the defect. A glance showed him that only a repair shop and a squad of expert mechanics could hope to make the engine run. His face was slightly more grave when he climbed down to the hull.

"Are you going to make the works go around again, daddy?" asked the observer.

"Machine Can't Be Fixed. "Can't be done, my son," said the pilot. "We shall have to wait on someone coming to pick us up."

"I suppose the fog will lift soon and give our chaps a sight of us. Wake me up before they come," and snuggling still further down into his seat, the observer went to sleep.

The night drew on. The pilot sat up on the deck combing, and listened intently for the slightest sign of approaching rescuers, while behind him down in the cockpit slept the boy, dreaming of home.

With the coming of the morning the fog lifted and the observer glanced eagerly over the shadowy waters. Far on the horizon was a little black smudge growing steadily in size, and

WIFE IN HIS PULPIT



The Rev. F. D. Adams, who resigned as pastor of the Universalist church, Urbana, Ill., and after hard training received his commission, not as chaplain but as first lieutenant of the line in an infantry regiment bound for France. Meanwhile Mrs. Helen S. Adams has been appointed to fill her husband's place in the pulpit until his return.

behind it another smudge, and another. It was a patrol flotilla fast approaching them.

"It is German, my son," said the pilot. "Is your life belt on securely?" "Yes."

"Well, get over the side and swim as hard as you can."

"But don't you want me to help—"

His Privilege to Die.

"Get over the side," said the pilot curtly, and there was that in his voice which made the junior man instantly obey. "Good-by, sonny," he added, as the observer slipped into the water. "It is my privilege, you know."

About 200 yards away the observer paused and looked back at the disabled plane. The pilot was crouching on the top of the wing underplane, just above the bomb rack, with a heavy spanner in his upraised hand ready to strike a blow. A mile away the first German destroyer was tearing the sea in twain in nervous haste to save the coveted trophy and get away before the appearance of the dreaded British patrol. The observer turned and swam away from the tragedy which he knew was about to happen.

There came the roar of a mighty explosion. He heard the swish of the air blast along the surface waters and the rush of the approaching wave from the sea disturbance. The wave engulfed him just as he began to hear the splash and patter of the falling debris, and in the blackness of its heart his senses swam into unconsciousness. He was still sobbing deliriously when the British patrol boat picked him up an hour later.

PARIS PUTS A BAN ON WAR RUMORS

Police Mercilessly Hunt for Gossip Mongers Who Tell Wild Stories of Conflict.

SOCIALIST EDITOR SEIZED

Defeated Schoolteacher Now Faces Court-martial for Her Writings—Wealth or Influence Cannot Shield the Guilty.

Paris.—It was a famous French psychologist who said recently that rumor was one of the evils, among others, of all wars, and especially of this one. He pointed out that rumors were as bad and sometimes did as much harm as the worst of enemy propagandists. The truth of his ideas has apparently impressed the prefect of police, who has begun a merciless hunting down of all gossip mongers and rumor dispersers.

The prefect has decided to take drastic measures to stop unthinking chatter in public places and the spreading of alarming reports and defeatist opinions. A warning issued the other day points out that henceforth any person, no matter how respectable he may be, will be arrested and taken to the nearest police station if he forgets himself to the extent of talking not wisely but too well.

The warning had hardly been posted when the round-up began to show results. Boulevardiers of all sorts were brought before the local commissaires to explain their individual acts of indiscretion. There were some whose sole offense, according to their explanations, was that they had merely said they knew a friend whose concierge had been told by the post carrier that on the day after tomorrow the Goshaws would surely carry out a terrific raid on Paris.

Wild Theory About Big Guns. Others were certain, and let it be known quite loudly on the terraces of the cafes, that the cannon which recently bombarded Paris was really not at all as far away as the authorities announced it to be. They were sure that somewhere not far from Paris, hidden in a forest, were a number of ordinary small-caliber cannon which had been conserved in dugouts since the battle of the Marne and were suddenly put into action by a battery of

Old Glory Again Flies Above the Schoolhouse

Randolph, Mass.—The American flag is flying today over the Prescott school. It took a court order to get the flag back in place. Some weeks ago the halyards broke. The selectmen, who are also the school committee, took no steps to have them repaired. William E. Spear, a red-blooded patriot, demanded the flag be flown. He was met with a smile, but no action. He got the selectmen haled into court. The court ordered the flag flown at once in accordance with a state law ordering all schools to fly an American flag.

SPLIT BUILDING TO MOVE IT

Structure 300 Feet Long Is Cut in Two and Halves Moved Separately.

Camp Meade, Md.—A building 300 feet long was chopped in two and the two halves were moved about 500 yards by a detachment of colored selectives here without the use of any special devices and with no delay worth mentioning. A group of 300 men caught hold of the supports and at the proper order they had the whole structure off the ground. Then at signals the slow pull began. Within seven hours the building was in place on its new site.

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The Anxious Pilot. Noah sighted Arrarat. "I hope to goodness that is the peak of production," he cried.

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Overburdened. Park—Senator Sideswipe seems to be a gloomy person. Wood—Yes; it is some sort of internal trouble. Park—Organic? Wood—Mouth organic, I'd call it. Park—I fail to get you. Wood—Well, he prepared a "tenor speech not long ago and congress adjourned before he got a chance to bring it. Park—Disappointed, eh? Wood—Yes; but it isn't that so much as the fact that he is still carrying it around in his system.—Youngstown Telegram.

Explanations Unnecessary. Benah—Weren't you in the conservatory with Fred last night? Belle—Yes, I was. "It was dark, wasn't it?" "Yes, pitch dark." "Did he say anything?" "Of course." "What?" "Oh, I couldn't hear what he said." "How do you know he said anything?" "Because I felt his lips move." "How do you know his lips moved?" "Now, that's just like you! You always want to find out everything!"

Rice as a Foodstuff. Rice forms the staple diet of most eastern races, and it is also largely eaten in Europe and America. Its nutritive value, says a bulletin of the Imperial Institute, depends on the form in which it is eaten. Cuticura. Rice samples attempt to relieve itching. For free Dept. X, Y, mail. Adv. In reflections on the absent, go no further than you would if they were present.—Beveridge.

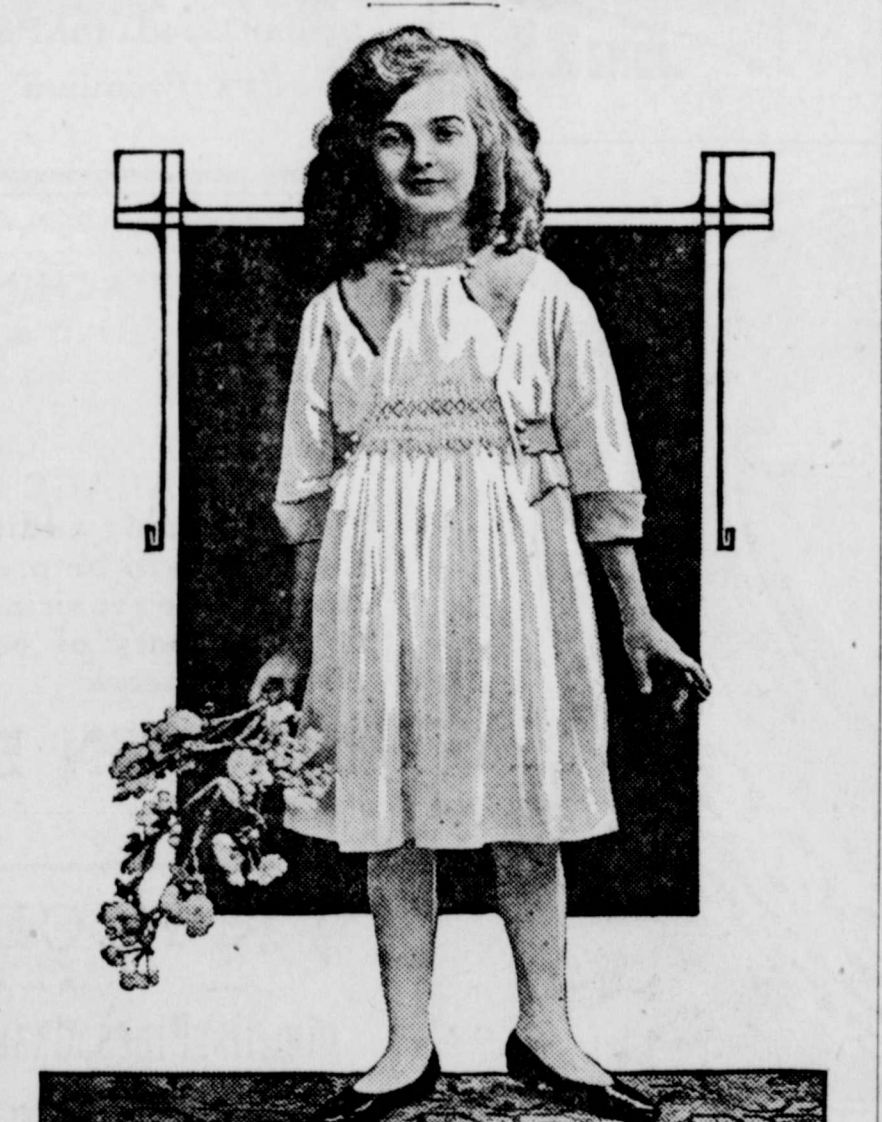
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Sometimes we see a suit or dress which has been presented by its designer without any attempt to depart from good, accepted standards of style in its construction. The charm of such a design lies in other things than originality or startling novelty. It is embodied in the best use of all the means at hand to make a perfect garment of its kind. A lovely example of this conservative and elegant designing is shown in the suit of embroidered Jersey—made for wear in midsummer—pictured here. It is in French gray with embroidery in white and will please every discerning woman. There is nothing to say of its design that is not told by the picture. The skirt and coat are both cut on the simplest lines and embellished with a wide band of embroidery. The belt, of the material, is narrower than is usual in this season's suits and finished with a small, prim bow at the front and the fastening of the coat at the bust and waistline is managed cleverly. It is a formal suit to be developed in either silk or wool Jersey with silk having certain advantages. The skirt, worn with a pretty blouse of georgette crepe in the same color, makes a semidress costume equal to any requirement, in war times, and the coat will do service with any frock in place of a handsome sweater coat. Its collar is partly white, in the fashion of smart new sweaters and sweater coats, and its color makes it look well with any frock. For patriotic reasons many women will not buy wool. In this suit silk is not offered as a substitute for wool, but as a more appropriate material for the character of the suit. A gay parasol, made of flowered chiffon, is in keeping with it and correspondingly dressy footwear is provided for it in black kid pumps and gray silk stockings. No other material would do just as well as Jersey for this suit.

Girl's Jacket-Dress of Voile



One set of ingredients that have been used with great success for children's summer frocks includes voile, wash satin, colored embroidery silks for fancy stitching, and little crochet buttons. They have been put together in many ways in frocks for little girls from three to eleven or twelve years old. Distribute a set to each of a half-dozen designers, or designing mothers, and the result will be another half-dozen fetching little dresses, each worked out according to the age of the little one who is to wear it and the fancy of its maker. A coatee, or jacket effect, is likely to make its appearance among them. Anywhere, from the time she steps beyond the limit of babyhood until she is about to enter the flapper stage, coatee dresses are among the prized possessions of the little girl. Here is one of them for a little miss of eleven, made of the before-mentioned set of ingredients. If any one is able to combine them in better proportion, to better or as good effect, let her send in her recipe for the benefit of a waiting multitude of mothers. This little frock is of white voile with fancy stitching and smocking in blue. Blue wash satin is used for the collar and cuffs and for the narrow belt, and tiny white crochet buttons finish them off. Smocking takes care of the fullness of the frock at the front and provides, at the same time, a decoration that outlines the jacket. Feather stitching appears at the top of the hem and at the neck and across the smocked front of the dress. The sleeves are three-quarter length. For a tiny girl of four to six or seven years the blue satin may be left out and voile used for belt, collar and cuffs—outlined with leather stitching in blue. White lisle stockings and low black slippers are appropriately worn with this attractive little dress. It is durable and inexpensive and it is not at all difficult to make. All these are good points that will recommend it to sensible mothers. Brightening Sweaters. Dark-colored silk sweaters are in many instances brightened by grouped stripes of gay and pleasantly contrasting colors.

FAIRM STOCK

INCREASED SUPPLY OF BEEF

Suggestions Made by Department of Agriculture to Meet Enlarged Demands for Meat.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.) Washington, D. C.—The exports of dressed beef and beef products have increased 177 per cent during the last three years and the probability or shortage of beef abroad will be accentuated. The task of meeting the demand for beef and beef products to a large extent has been put upon the people of the United States, says the United States department of agriculture. It therefore recommends in its supplementary program of production that the number of beef animals be maintained and in areas where it is clearly the best range and farm practice, it should be increased. The following suggestions are made for increasing beef production in the settled farm areas of the North and especially in the South, and on the ranges:



Splendid Beef Types.

Beef production can be increased in the settled farm areas of the nation and especially in the South. It can be increased everywhere by preventing the loss of flesh by calves during their first winter and keeping calves growing during this period so that beef animals may be marketed at earlier ages, thereby requiring the maintenance of larger breeding herds; by using a larger proportion of bulls on the range to insure larger calf crops; by using good bulls only; by reducing the tick-infested areas as rapidly as possible; by eliminating as far as possible the losses from disease and predatory animals; by transferring animals from regions of scarcity of feed to those where there is an abundance of feed; by providing a more ample supply of winter feed and better shelter, and by utilizing all roughage produced, either as fodder, hay, or silage, and supplementing these feeds with more nitrogenous concentrates and less grain.

aiding THE SHEEP INDUSTRY

Numerous Calls Made Upon Agricultural Extension Forces for Information on Management.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.) In 1917 the increased interest of farmers in the raising of sheep resulted in numerous calls upon the agricultural extension forces and other educational agencies for information and assistance in establishing and managing farm flocks. In 12 states, specialists in sheep husbandry were engaged to assist county agents along this line. In other states other agencies assisted in the work. There is still an urgent need or direction in this industry from which so much is needed and which until recently has been largely overlooked by the farmers and by the public agricultural institutions of many states.

Attention of state agricultural officials, members of councils of defense, and others interested in strengthening the agricultural position of the United States for its part in the war and for the period following, is directed to the opportunities offered in the following lines of action for developing the sheep industry:

- 1. Securing improvement in state laws to prevent the killing of sheep by dogs.
2. Encouragement of the organization and maintenance of boys' sheep clubs.
3. Providing greater facilities for education in relation to sheep raising, in schools, colleges, and particularly in extension work.
4. Utilizing idle lands in unused portions of farms by grazing them with sheep.
5. Showing the safety and need of a more liberal attitude on the part of country bankers in lending money to prospective sheep raisers.

MORE SHEEP ARE DESIRABLE

Excellent Opportunity Afforded for Feeding on Rough Lands, Weedy Lots and Corners.

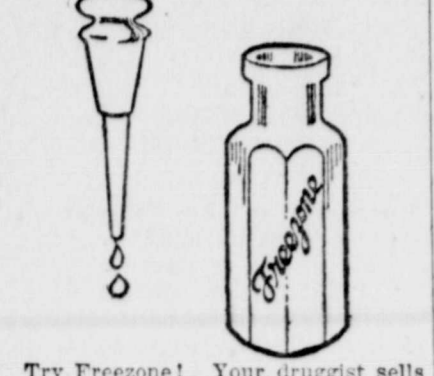
(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.) The continued high prices of mutton and lamb have made it desirable that more sheep be kept on the farms of the United States. In many parts of the country there are large areas of rough land, weedy lots, and grown-up fence rows which afford an excellent opportunity for feeding sheep.

Avoid Excess of Fat. The sow should not be allowed to put on an excess of fat before farrowing time.

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Thursday, June 13th, 1918.

ANNOUNCEMENTS
 We are authorized to announce the following names, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary, July 27th, 1918.

For Tax Assessor
W. A. DYER
TOM PURSLEY

For Sheriff and Tax Collector.
L. A. COFFEE
JACK WILSON
JOHN H. SHORT
J. R. WEBSTER
J. P. MURRY
R. J. CURTIS.

For County Treasurer.
J. B. SAUL
MISS CORA McCLUNEY

For County Judge
J. K. McKENZIE


For County Commissioner, Precinct 4.
W. G. LYONS
W. B. KITCHEN.

For County and District Clerk.
M. M. CRAIG, Jr.
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For Representative 124th District.
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For Commissioner, Precinct, 1.
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E. M. McCracken.


 This paper has enlisted with the government in the cause of America for the period of the war.....

Let's get right in behind our War Saving Stamp Campaign and put it over the top.
 The Big German bluff is not working on our American fighters. The only way you can whip one is to kill him, and so far he has been able to all out pretty dearly.

The way the American boys are showing up in France makes the Sauer Kraut rise up and "Bile" over in the dutchman. Chances are that before the American Sammies and Jackies get through with them, they will feel like a cabbage worm just after being run over with a steam roller.

We imagine one of the hardest things for the Pro-German to take is the slams they receive at the hands of the public. Regardless of whether on the speaking platform, through the newspapers or on the street corner mean things are said about them and they must take it, and then they do not get half what is coming. It is impossible to give a pro-German justice with anything contained in the English language.

The only bunch of Huns that ever swamped out with the Americans with even a consideration of even swapping was the other day. They made a drive on our boys and lost 1000 men while we lost only one. One man is too many for such a bunch of rotten bolgona, but if we must trade life for life, we will take a thousand for one when we can't get more.

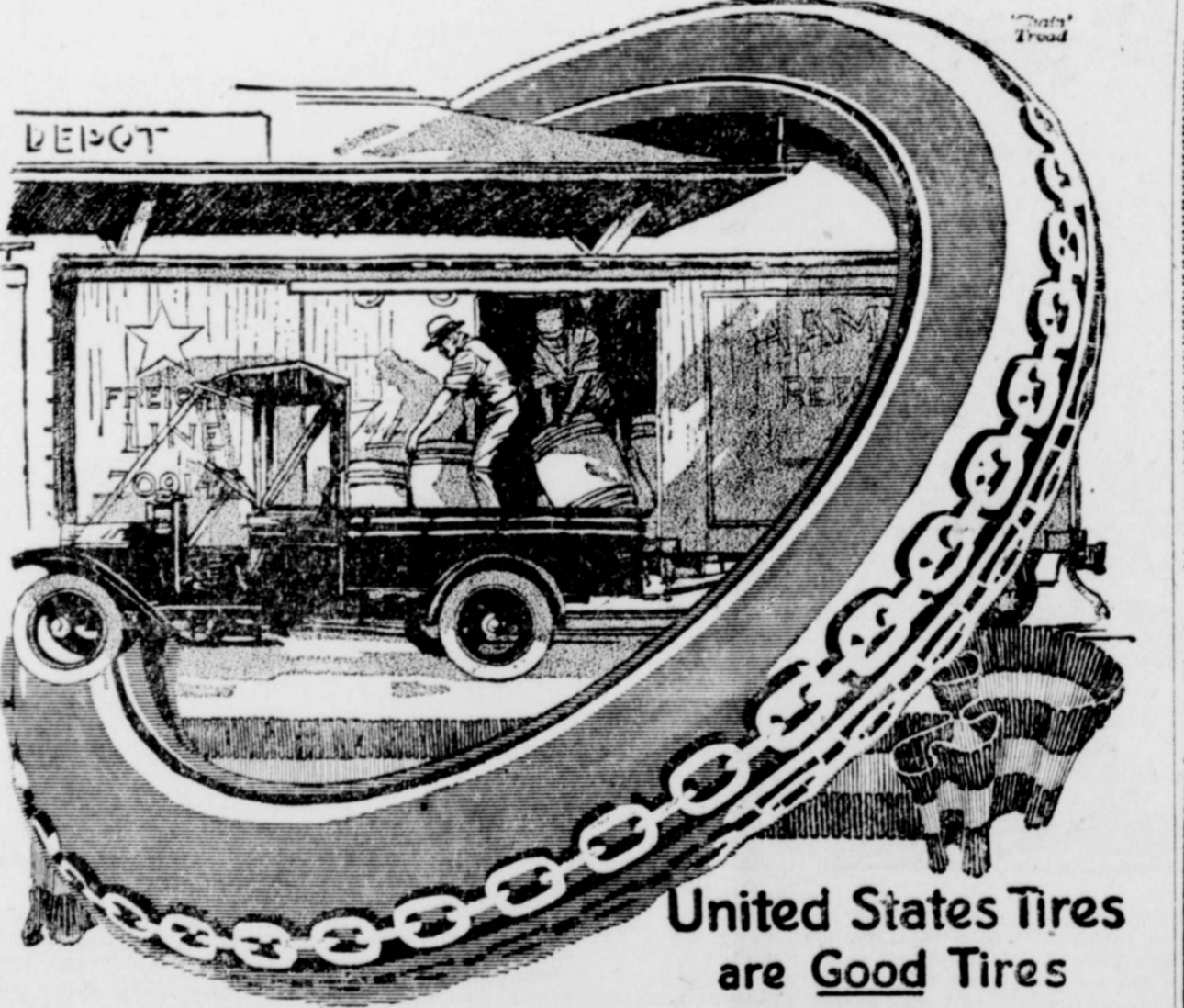
IS MARVIN JONES IN LINE WITH THE ADMINISTRATION.
 We have heard the above question asked. We have also heard people accuse Congressman Jones of not being in line with the President and his policies. Our local townsman, Frank Jackson decided that he would get the best information possible, direct from Washington. He sent the following telegram to Congressman Claude Kinchin, floor manager for the house, and possibly one of the closest members to the President and his staff. June 7th, 1918

"Is Congressman Jones Considered in full harmony with the Administration? Wire answer."
 Signed B. F. Jackson
 The following reply came from Washington by wire, dated June 8th.

"Yes, Congressman Jones is a loyal supporter of the Administration and the party organization of the house and is making absolute stand."
 Signed, Claude Kitchen
 The above should be sufficient evidence to convince one that Jones is a loyal member of Congress. The Democratic National Congressional Committee have also recognized in Mr. Jones a influential speaker with a patriotic message worthy of any audience, and sent him out a special speaker from that body.

If Marvin Jones is 100 per cent plus, and is representing this district squarely and fairly, and we believe he is, he should be re-elected again by a big majority. If he is not, then we should have a change. We do not want, however, to see him re-elected on some other man's demerits. "Let every tub set on its own bottom." Lets not re-elect Marvin

W.S.S. Pledge the President JUNE 28th



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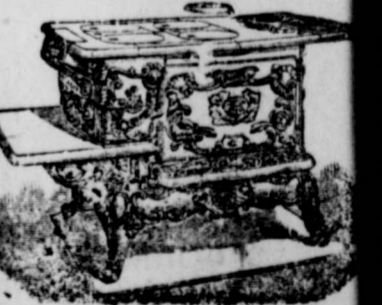
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—C. S. SEIBER, Prop—
JEWELRY, KODAKS AND SUPPLIES
 Miami - - - Texas.

Miss Annie Jackson came in this week from Dallas where she has been attending school. Miss Fay Jackson left last week for Austin where she will spend the summer in school. Mrs. Kuehn returned this week from St. Louis where she has been several months. Miss Ollie Cole of Pampa who has been visiting Miss Mattie Elliott for several weeks returned home Monday. Mrs. Mattie went home with her for the summer. Mrs. J. N. Hoover and son of California came in last of the week and are visiting Mrs. C. Mrs. Lindsay and Mrs. Hall returned from their trip to the States. Rev. E. G. Pennington of Gainesville will preach Sunday morning and afternoon at the Baptist church. The general public is invited to attend the services. Mr. S. Strader left yesterday for New York on a short business trip. Mr. Earl Certain has resigned his position with the J. L. Seiber store and will return to his home in the State of Texas. Mr. and Mrs. H. J. McCuiston arrived in Miami on the 9th to make a visit and to spend the lives of his parents. A new girl arrived at the W. R. Nelson home Tuesday, June 11th. Judge T. M. Cunningham returned yesterday from a trip to Louisiana and reports that Jimmie Heaton and Clayton Heare will come to Miami this afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Tucker of Dallas have been visiting the parental home this week. They will return home tonight. Mrs. E. Fitzgerald left yesterday for Amarillo where he goes to join the Border Guard where he has been a position in the Regiment. Leo is a splendid young musician and quit a good job in the First State Bank to answer the call of his country. He was in the draft age, but being the very last number, he decided that he could not wait any longer to get with the boys who are fighting for the U. S. A. Prof. G. W. Strider of Pampa, well known pianist in Miami is leading the band and Leo will take one of the Solo chairs.

Atty. J. A. Holmes returned yesterday from Austin. Judge J. M. Grigsby of Ochiltree spent first of the week in Miami with old friends. The Judge gave us a job about twelve years ago that we haven't yet completed. He made us promise to support a good woman for a life time. We've been trying ever since, but we expect she thinks we have fallen short of that promise. B. Robertson is responsible for the statement that County Commissioner Arch King is a big eater. Mr. King was also a good Thrift Stamp purchaser at the sale Monday night and went away with an arm full of pies. Not being accustomed to so many good things to eat, he over done this eating business and really ate so much while here that it bent his legs to carry it around. A food Administrator made thorough investigation of the matter and found the reports correct. He ate too much but it was corn bread, cabbage and kaffir corn biscuits so there was not room for charges. We have been informed that T. M. Cunningham, W. F. Patton and W. Coffee, Sr. have recently been appointed State Rangers at this place. If this is correct, we've a suspicion that violators of the state laws will be quickly brought to justice if one of them are present.

WAR SAVINGS CAMPAIGN, SAYS PRES. WILSON, BASIS OF GOVERNMENT'S WAR-TIME FINANCIAL PROGRAM

THE War Savings Campaign is the foundation on which the Government has based its entire war-time financial program. In the meantime the lesson of saving is learned and practiced by all the people, both President Wilson and Secretary William G. McAdoo have emphatically declared, in just that measure will the Government float the bond issues that may be necessary in the future.

The saving and investing of the War Savings Stamp quota is far from the only thing based on the War Savings Campaign. The future Liberty Loan bond issues and the floating of the Treasury's indebtedness certificates are wholly dependent for success upon the constant practice of economy through the medium of War Savings Stamps. Texans are called upon to save and invest \$91,000,000 this year in War Savings Stamps and it is vitally necessary that this be done and that everyone practices to the utmost the principles of war-time economy which the Government is teaching with War Savings Stamps. Mr. McAdoo has declared. A single strand in the cables which uphold the great Brooklyn Suspension Bridge is not very strong, but thousands of these strands bound together uphold one of the greatest pieces of engineering in the world. In the War Savings Campaign one person is like the single strand, but all of the people saving and buying War Savings Stamps will make the Government's entire financial program a success, the Secretary of the Treasury has pointed out.

W. F. DOUGHTY, State Superintendent of Public Instruction for Texas, sees in the War Savings Campaign the greatest possible opportunity ever presented to Texans. "The United States is now a big schoolhouse of forty-eight rooms for the teaching and learning of the lesson of economy—the vital factor in defeating the German Kaiser," he says. "Each State is a thrift school room. Texas is the largest room of them all. Every Texan, big, little, old and young, is a student. Unless Texans learn well the lesson of saving, each investing to the extent of his or her ability in War Savings Stamps, we will have failed to do our part. We will have blocked the progress of the Government and endangered a hundred million American lives. We must learn well this lesson of economy, study it diligently and constantly because the learning of it means National victory and personal prosperity."

TEXAS cattlemen, barons of the Lone Star plains, are urged by James Callan, President of the Cattle Raisers' Association, not only to keep on feeding the "boys over there" but to invest all they can in War Savings Stamps so the Samlins can feed the Hun's bully bullets. "Although laboring under the most adverse and trying conditions in the history of Texas range country, you have not lost your courage nor your patriotism," Mr. Callan addresses Texas cattlemen. "An appeal is made to everyone to help to his ability in the purchase of War Savings Stamps. Help whip the Kaiser, cattlemen of Texas! Our boys are on the firing line."

W. A. FRASER, Sovereign Commander of the Woodmen of the World, is intensely interested in the War Savings Campaign. Several days ago, shortly after his return from Omaha, where he and Mr. Fraser were together a good deal, Louis Lipsitz, State Director of the National War Savings Committee, received the following telegram from the Woodman Sovereign Commander: "A War Savings Society in every Woodman of the World camp, every sovereign member and the doctrine of personal economy practiced hand in hand with the great principles of woodcraft—that's my ambition. Woodman of Texas: Chop down the trees of extravagance with War Savings Stamps; blast out the stumps of unnecessary expenditures with War Savings Stamps. Help make an open road which the Government needs if it is to travel the paths of victory. The Woodmen of Texas have a vastly important part to play in putting Texas in the clear. Acquire War Savings Stamps, invest to the hilt. Save your country. Save yourself. The cry must not go up that 'the tree is falling.'"

THE Government looks to the women of Texas for much support in driving home the teachings of the War Savings Campaign. To every Texas woman the Government has assigned the role of Joan of Arc, declares Mrs. Percy V. Pennybacker, former President of the National Federation of Women's Clubs. "The French maid saved the land of the Tri-color. Texas women are called upon to save with an economic hand that their funds, invested in War Savings Stamps, may perform their full office. Let us one and all save—save and serve for the safety of our Lone Star lads fighting for us in Europe."

"NOTICE"
In view of the fact that we have been forced to come to a cash basis, we must demand cash for all services rendered in the future, and an early settlement of all past due accounts. It has been our pleasure to extend credit but will be impossible to do so in the future.
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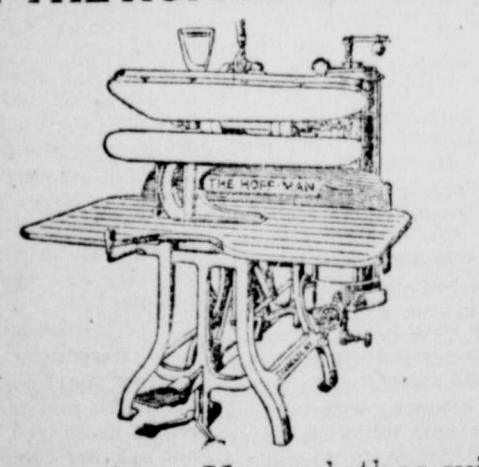
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