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Patriotism and Preparedness.
This is taken from the interview with Senator Jones of Washington which appeared in yesterday's Star:

"To the statement that Roosevelt urges patriotism, national safety and Americanism, Senator Jones replied: 'True enough, but who does not? Every loyal citizen stands for all these things, and it is not so much a question of how a man stands, but as to how he will act, what he will do and how wise his course will be.'"

True, to the letter. Which one of the aspirants to the Chicago nomination is not regarded as a staunch American who as President would stand up for the rights and dignity of this country? All are well known. All have shown their quality in office. All are men of recognized resolution.

The Roosevelt candidacy is based upon an assertion that he stands for "patriotism, national safety and Americanism" more strongly than his rivals. Why not say more vociferously? Is not that all of it? Great energy and vociferation mark his temperament. He both speaks and acts in a spirit of tremendous earnestness. His vocabulary bristles with superlatives. His manner is garnished with emphasis. The description, "A steam engine in breeches," has been applied to others, but to no other more fitly or strikingly than to him.

Senator Jones favors Justice Hughes. He sees in him qualities which he thinks are demanded by the present emergency. This appraisal is based, of course, on a record. Justice Hughes is neither an unknown nor an untried man. He has held political office, and in it done things. He has changed in no particular since going on the bench. The man who only a few years ago had two terms as Governor of New York, and might have had a third, and met all the requirements of that important and difficult post, could, and would, meet all the requirements of the presidency, important and difficult as they are. Why not? The proof of the pudding is in the eating; and the public has tasted this man and liked him.

Mr. Roosevelt's friends, recognizing in Justice Hughes the greatest obstacle, are dwelling upon his silence at this time, and shaking their heads as if in serious doubt about what he is, and where he would be found as President in a time of stress. That, of course, is mere stage play. If they could provoke him to break his silence they would seize upon the act at once and denounce it as a gross breach of the proprieties, and as showing his unfitness for either the presidency or his present office.

Mr. Roosevelt is a patriot, a sincere believer in an adequate national defense, and a red-blooded American, but has no monopoly or pre-eminence on that score. There are other, and many, pebbles on the beach.

Germany's new official, the food dictator, is a figure of interesting possibilities. In what Uncle Joe Cannon would call "the final analysis," a food dictator would seem likely to exert all the power that any dictator could desire.

There is no doubt whatever that Justice Hughes would beat Col. Roosevelt easily in a campaign of silence for the sphinx championship.

If experience is any teacher, an international boycott against war should easily be arranged after the present conflict is ended.

The Suffrage Amendment Issue.
Woman suffrage is likely to play an important part in the coming presidential campaign. The organized suffragists are now moving to bring pressure to bear upon the national conventions of the two political parties to secure the adoption of a plank favorable to the immediate enfranchisement of women through the adoption of what is known as the Anthony amendment to the federal Constitution. This effort will be centered chiefly upon the republican party, and for that reason a convention of women voters is to be held in Chicago on the three days preceding that gathering.

The advocates of the constitutional amendment methods of extending the franchise to women hold that they have progressed as far as practically possible in the state-by-state effort, having gained the full suffrage in eleven of the western states and partially in Illinois. East of the Mississippi the difficulties of amending the state constitutions are such that they feel they cannot expect much further success save by extraordinary efforts lasting for a long period. They are demanding a constitutional amendment as the direct means of enfranchisement. Such an amendment, if adopted by a two-thirds vote of the two houses of Congress, would retain its vitality as a proposition perennially until finally ratified. A vote to ratify by a state legislature is not subject to reconsideration, whereas a negative vote can be reconsidered subsequently. A state constitutional amend-

ment must usually be passed by a two-thirds vote of the legislature, sometimes twice over, and must then be submitted to a referendum of the male voters of the state.

It is expected that if the Anthony amendment is adopted by Congress the eleven suffrage states, Arizona, California, Colorado, Idaho, Kansas, Montana, Nevada, Oregon, Utah, Washington and Wyoming and also Illinois, which has partial suffrage, would ratify this at once. Favorable action is also hoped for in fifteen states in which the legislatures have recently voted to refer the question to the people or where the voters have by initiative petition called for a referendum. If ratification is secured from these twenty-seven states it will be necessary to obtain the assent of only nine more, in which the suffragists contend that they have a fair chance for success.

Women now vote for President in twelve states, which control one-fifth of the electoral college and cast one-third of the votes necessary to elect the President. All of these states are reckoned as political doubtful territory, and thus the advocates of the Anthony amendment believe that they hold a balance of power in the presidential campaign, as well as the campaign for House and Senate. Their appeal for action at the presidential convention, voiced at the Chicago meeting of June 5, 6 and 7 is likely, therefore, to be regarded with considerable respect, especially as present indications are that recently formed issues will cause a material realignment of political groups and classes.

The Invasion of Greece.
A movement that may cause an important new development in the European war is reported from London, in the invasion of Greek soil by Bulgarian forces. They have taken position in Greece a short distance northwest of Seres, which brings them within about forty-five miles of Saloniki. The Bulgarian incursion appears to have been sudden. The Greek commander of a frontier fort was ordered to evacuate his position within twenty-four hours and was compelled to comply. This is virtually an act of war against Greece, and the government at Athens has already sent protests to Vienna, Berlin and Sofia. It is in a most unfortunate position. With allied troops at Saloniki and Bulgarian troops, accompanied it is reported by German officers and aids, on Greek soil in that vicinity it is likely to become a battlefield. Popular sentiment, which at the outset has been strong for participation in the war on the side of the allies, has with great difficulty been restrained during the past half year and more of dubious neutrality. Only by virtual suppression of the electorate has the popular sentiment for the allies been checked from practical expression. Former Premier Venizelos has been held out of office by these measures, but his prestige with the populace has increased steadily until he is today in a higher position before the Greek people than the king himself. This latest development, with a Bulgarian invasion of Greek soil, is calculated to bring matters to a crisis. The protest to the German, Austrian and Bulgarian governments will hardly yield results. Doubtless a reply will be made with reference to the presence of British and French forces at Saloniki. An interesting development is reported in this connection in the assemblage at Saloniki of the rehabilitated Serbian army to the number, it is estimated, of 100,000 men. This force is understood to have been brought through the Aegean sea from Corfu, and will be used in the defense of Saloniki in case the Bulgars continue their advance toward that point.

Miss Helena McCarthy.
In the death of Miss Helena McCarthy, which occurred yesterday after a long illness, The Star loses one of its most valuable workers, who had been identified with its organization for many years, and who had won for herself the affection and highest regard, not only of all her associates, but of an extensive circle of friends in this community. Miss McCarthy's acquaintance with the people of Washington was exceptional in its range and intimacy. In her work as society editor of The Star during the better part of three decades she gained the esteem of a multitude of people and held the confidence of all. She bore her great sufferings during her long illness with heroic fortitude, and her death, while a release from hopeless illness, causes the deepest grief to her many friends.

While Mr. Lansing has given remarkable satisfaction by his attention to foreign affairs, it must be admitted that he has done very little toward the development of the chautauqua.

At the conclusion of the trial for perjury the locked-up members of the jury step forth into the world free men once more.

The Verdun reports of indecisive gains and losses represent an unprecedented monotony of bad news.

Grade-Crossing Slaughter.
The auto-train grade crossing collision season has opened and scarcely a week passes without one or more of these tragedies. One occurred yesterday near Singac, N. J., where an Erie railway train struck an auto carrying four people at an unguarded crossing and instantly killed three persons. The dispatch reporting this happening says "there are no gates at the crossing, and residents of the district consider it very dangerous." Singac is in the neighborhood of Paterson. The region is thickly settled, with numerous small towns between the large cities of northern New Jersey, and road traffic is almost continuous. That such grade crossings should be permitted to remain is a serious reflection upon the state govern-

ment. Responsibility for such accidents may rest in one sense upon the motorists, who are apt to be careless in approaching railroad tracks, but the blame is ultimately upon the railroads for maintaining unguarded crossings and upon the public authorities for permitting such dangerous conditions to exist. The old rule of "Stop, Look and Listen" cannot be relied upon as a safeguard, especially if there is nothing to indicate the presence of the tracks to an approaching automobile. The user of a public highway has the right at least of warning, even if the burden of responsibility for his own security rests upon him.

The Preparedness Parade.
The plans for Washington's preparedness parade are developing at a rate that promises most satisfactory results. On every side enthusiasm is shown for the project of giving public expression to the capital's sentiment for adequate national defense. Civic and military organizations are being enrolled as marchers and committee work is being subdivided to insure an effective appeal to every class and group of citizens. There should be no less than 10,000 marchers. Indeed, if the proportion of participants to population shown in other cities is maintained here there will be at least 25,000 in line. But regardless of the number who march it is assured that the parade will be a striking manifestation of a sincere determination to make ready for any work of defense that may arise in the future.

This is to be no idle, holiday-making march, organized for a pleasurable spectacle. It is a serious business. It means the willingness of the people to do their part for the national defense in case of need. It means a spirit of sacrifice. The very day selected for the parade, the day devoted to the national calendar to the commemoration of the origin of the national emblem, gives a solemn meaning to the demonstration.

Film manufacturers can hardly be regarded as desirous of degrading popular taste or morals, even in the effort "to give the public what it wants." But the establishment of a censorship would undoubtedly standardize production in a way that would eliminate the valuable advertisement which results from a general go-as-you-please argument about the proprieties.

Nobody is entirely pleased. Col. Roosevelt thinks that Justice Hughes ought to declare himself and the "old guard" thinks that if the colonel wants to run on the republican ticket he ought to declare himself and as a republican.

It is suggested that delay in peace negotiations may mean higher terms. The price of peace is apparently subject to change the same as those mentioned in the market quotations.

In case Waite should succeed in being sent to an insane asylum the other patients will be entitled to insist that he shall not keep microbes as pets.

Although Villa was out with an early funeral announcement, a number of his subordinates have beaten him to the actual obsequies.

Interference with the mails by the allies now compels this country to add to its already firm but friendly correspondence.

The wire-tappers have developed notable possibilities for the telephone as an influence for pitiless publicity.

According to English estimates the submarine is a failure and to be dreaded chiefly by neutral passengers.

SHOOTING STARS.
BY PHILANDER JOHNSON.

Adaptability.
"What kind of an audience am I to address next?" asked the orator.

"I don't quite understand your question."

"I want to know whether to wear a silk hat or a sombrero."

Pride of Authorship.
"If Baron wrote the Shakespeare plays, why should he have hesitated to claim them?"

"I don't know. If he had seen some of them acted as I have seen them I could understand it."

Maytime Festivities.
In May we sing a rustic tune
And dance outdoors and brave the storm—
And how we'll welcome rosy June,
When everybody can keep warm.

Dangerous Achievement.
"Can a man be greater than his party?"

"Yes," replied Senator Sorghum. "But after that happens, the party usually keeps dwindling until it isn't much good to him."

Temporarily Restrained.
"Crimson Gulch is a great deal quieter than it used to be."
"Yep," replied Bronco Bob. "A great an' gip reform orator came along an' created no end of enthusiasm. He collected so much money that the boys haven't any change left for spurgin'!"

KANN'S Open Tomorrow From 8:30 A.M. To 1 P.M. **KANN'S** **KANN'S** May 29, 1916. Unsettled tonight and tomorrow. Probably showers. **KANN'S**

Crowding a Day's Business Into 4 1/2 Hours Tuesday
We Close at 1 O'Clock Memorial Day
Small Type for the BIG BARGAINS We Have Planned to Accomplish Our Purpose. It Will Pay You Handsomely to Read Carefully. Then Be Here Early Tomorrow

Fine Ready-Made Wash Skirts
All Ready for You to Slip On and Wear Immediately.
Choice, 98c

Choice of pique, rep, gabardine, linen, whipcord and honeycomb materials; also some popular stripes; a fine assortment of skirts in newest styles as yoke effects, pocket styles, belted models and pretty Button-trimmed skirts. All sizes in the sale.

Kann's—Street Floor Bargain Tables.
Wash Skirts, in khaki, gabardine, pique, etc., on second floor. Special, \$1.50.

For the Half-Day Selling in Dress Goods Store
500 Semi-Made Skirts

We have divided them into two lots and marked them at the following special prices for the half day. All man-tailored skirts, every one a last-minute, strictly up-to-date model, made of these excellent materials:

LOT No. 1, \$2.69 EACH.
LOT No. 2, \$4.98 EACH.

Made of Silverbrook, Shepherd checks, block checks, Scotch mixtures, cream stripes, beach cloths, corduroys, colored checks, black and white plaids, "Sumabrees" cloth and black and navy materials. All sizes.

Made of black and navy gabardines and serges; of velvet checks, tailor checks, covert cloths, rookle cloth, mohair, English tweeds, stripes and plaids. Cream gabardines in box pleated styles, and knifed pleated checks and plain navy. All sizes.

Sew Up One Seam and the Skirt Is Made
Kann's—Street Floor.

Just Received Another Shipment of Semi-Made Skirts of White Tub CORDUROY

All of the same splendid quality material as offered in the sale last Thursday at

\$2.95

Any woman will be glad to sew up the one seam left open for alteration if thereby she can get such a beautifully tailored, high quality Corduroy Skirt for only \$2.95.

The famous English wale white tub corduroy. The newest styles, and all sizes and lengths to choose from.

Bargain Table—Silk Store—Street Floor.

For the Half Day
A Patriotic Souvenir With Every Box of
Kann's Kapital Kandy, A Lb. 40c

Your holiday wouldn't be complete without this delicious candy to take with you on your outing. Freshly made in our own candy factory, and maintaining its high standard of quality in spite of the advance in price of raw materials, and sold at the same price a pound—40c.
Kann's—Street Floor.

It Will Pay You to Spend Your Holiday Morning Buying
25c ENGLISH CREPES, At a Yard..... 10c

because that is lower than we have offered them before, and because we have some of the prettiest patterns we have yet shown.

Patterns Are Woven—Not Printed—and Are Strictly Fast Color. Stripes, checks and novelties.
Kann's—Bargain Table—Street Floor.

Two Memorial Day Specials in
FLAGS

Just 500 of our 5c Flags. Size 12x18 inches, cotton bunting flag, mounted on staff with gilded spear.

Tomorrow, 2 1/2c

Just 100 Large Flag Outfits. Fast-color flag, 6-ft. pole, ropes and metal holder. Complete set, 39c.
Kann's—Third Floor.

One of the Biggest Values in the Half-Day Sale.
Hand-Embroidered COLLARS

50c Value. Half-Day Price..... **59c**

Think of it! Hand-embroidered on linen or pique—the two most popular fabrics of the hour in neckwear—and finished around the edge with a little hand-crocheted picot edging. Remember that pique and linen neckwear launders beautifully. Round and square sailor back styles. Every piece should be gone before closing time at 1 o'clock tomorrow.
Bargain Table—Street Floor.

Half-Day Specials in Handbags and Pocketbooks

98c to \$1.49 Silk Handbags, 69c
For the Half Day.... Plain and moire silk in black, white, tan, gray, green, navy, rose and Copenhagen.

98c Strap-Back Pocket Books, 79c
For the Half Day.... In black and the best colors. Neat, practical Pocketbooks.
Kann's—Street Floor.

For the Half-Day Selling—Buy Them in the Morning—Wear Them in the Afternoon
Sport and Tennis Dresses

Made of materials that are delightfully cool, yet heavy enough to be a protection from sunburn. Every model is an inspiration for the jolliest kind of an outing.

Yachting or Tennis Dresses, one-piece style, made of Lonsdale jean, plain white, or white with contrasting trimmings and sailor tie. Sailor collar and pockets. At..... \$1.69
Similar style, better quality, at \$2.50.

Sport Dresses, two-piece style, Norfolk Middy, with pleated skirt, long or short sleeves, made of gabardine, galatea cloth, or of striped and plain linen-finished sport cloth. Some have blouse of striped material trimmed with the plain. At..... \$2.95
Kann's—Second Floor.

Just Right for the Day's Sport: Croquet Sets
Special for Half Day..... **\$1.00**

Consists of 8 balls and mallets; complete with posts and wickets, also instruction book; packed neatly in fine wood box.

Others at \$1.25 to \$6.85.
Kann's—Fourth Floor.

JUST 100 OF THESE 49c Oak or Mahogany TABOURETTES

Limit, 2 to the Customer. TOMORROW, FOR HALF-DAY, CHOICE, **19c**

17 inches high, top 11 inches square; supported by 4 strong legs, strengthened by two cross-bars.
Kann's—Third Floor.

A Rousing Sale of Women's and Misses' Tailored Suits

That We Have Been Selling for as Much as \$25.

One-Half Day, Tomorrow, Choice, \$8.90

Think of it! Opportunity to buy suits of faultless cut, material and workmanship; suits just when you want them—suits of serge, suits of checked materials, suits of gabardine, suits of poplin and novelty suits in great array. We say only one thing more—**HURRY!**

Kann's—Second Floor.

Step Lively Into Kann's Shoe Store Tomorrow Morning, Then Step Into a Pair of High-grade Shoes From This Tremendous Sale Women's Low Shoes for Memorial Day Wear

At \$1.50

A sale involving, as it does, 500 pairs of surplus lots and sample shoes, you know what this offer means.

Leather and fabrics are patent calf and kid, tan Russia calf, brown velv kid, white kid, white satin, white linen, black and blue cratnette, black velvet, bronze kid, also gray and beige leathers.

Styles are new Priscilla colonials, crimp pumps, collar slippers, Paris and London pumps, strap and lattice effects, new Egyptian bar-strap slippers, etc.

All sizes and widths in the entire collection; with plenty of sample sizes, 2, 3 1/2, 4 and 4 1/2.
Kann's—Fourth Floor.

Just Came in Time for the Half-Day Selling NEW FELT SPORT HATS
At 75c and \$2.50

They are so smart and chic that you will want to buy one and put it on to wear for the rest of the day, tomorrow. In all white, also in pink, blue and black felt; also white duck.

Sailor Shapes, with gros-grain band trimming. The very latest variations of the sailor, at..... \$2.50

Close Shapes and other styles, trimmed with worsted ornaments, in 75c colors, at..... 75c

Trimmed Sport Hats of fancy straw, grass, crash and sport striped materials. Prices are 79c, \$1.59, \$1.95, \$2.50 and \$5.00

OUR SEMI-ANNUAL HALF-PRICE SALE OF TRIMMED HATS

Still in progress:
Former prices..... \$5.00 to \$45.00
Sale prices..... \$2.50 to \$22.50
Kann's—Second Floor.

In the Half-Day Shopping Secure Some of These Cool Summery Wash Waists
At \$1.00

In a big variety of styles. A waist value unusual at the price, because we take special pride in this line at a dollar, and make extra efforts to secure a little better than the usual "best" found elsewhere at this price.

Novelty voiles, novelty crepes, lawns, batistes, organdies, white, colors, checks, stripes, white, trimmed with colors, etc.

Tucked, frilled, lace or embroidery trimmed, all-over embroidered, and many other styles, in an almost endless assortment, and plenty of big sizes, as well as regular sizes.

Kann's—Bargain Table—Street Floor.

These for 1/2 Day Only

\$1.98 Alaska Ice Cream Freezer, two-quart size; the only freezer with the celebrated aerating spoon dasher. Our demonstrator will explain to you the advantages over any other freezer made. Specially priced at..... \$1.69

\$2.75 Percolator, the famous Manning-Bowman make, solid, pure aluminum. An expert demonstrator to tell you why the coffee tastes better. Specially priced at..... \$1.98

\$19.98 Gurney Refrigerator, triple baked white enamel lined; three-door side icer type; solid hardwood casings with heavy nickel trimmings; will hold 50 lbs. of ice. Specially priced..... \$12.98

\$1.59 Ice Tea Set and Glass Straws; set consists of six cut glass ice tea or lemonade glasses in very pretty cuttings, and six glass straws. Set complete, specially priced..... 98c

\$4.49 Bungalow Dinner Sets, full service for six people; pretty floral spray design; six thin blown tumblers free with each set. Specially priced..... \$2.98

Half-Day Screen Specials

"Continental" Screen Doors—Two of the best styles. Plain 3-panel door; walnut stain finish; filled with good black wire; hinges, door knob, hook and eyes; size 30x78. Complete, Tomorrow, **69c**

A Chance to make your own window screens—200 sets "KNOCK-DOWN" FRAMES, 23c value. Half-day special, **12 1/2c**

Comprises 4 sides, 4 moldings, 2 tracks and fixtures for any window up to 30x42 inches; complete with brackets and lift.

Black wire, sq. ft. 5c. Galvanized wire, sq. ft. 4c.
Kann's—Third Floor.

NOTIONS SPECIALS

For the Half Day

Four Regular 15c HAIR NETS, All-over Style, at..... **29c**

Regular 25c SANITARY APRONS, 15c Special, Tomorrow, at.....

Special—6 SPOOLS O. N. T. COTTON, for..... **19c**
Kann's—Street Floor.

"THE BUSY CORNER"
S. Kann Sons & Co.
5TH ST. AND PENNA. AVE.