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HAMMOND'S GREATEST DEPARTMENT STORE.

## 75 Chic Trimmed Crepe Hats, Reduced to \$5

This is a wonderful opportunity to finish out the season and be well dressed at small outlay. One of these will tone up that summer frock. Wednesday and Thursday only, all hats worth \$8.00 and \$10.00, go at \$5.

## One Lot of Crepe Hats for Street Wear, Reduced to \$2.95

These are regular \$5.00 and \$6.00 hats. Smart styles, every one. Not a hat will be carried over into the new season.

## Boys' Norfolk Suits

Broken lots, less than maker's cost, at \$3.88, \$4.88, \$5.88 and \$6.88

Sizes 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18  
Suits 5 3 9 6 12 13 10 13 6 5 2 7 3

A pretty good assortment of sizes, you see. Come early to this sale.

## Boys' and Youth's Bathing Suits Samples at \$3.50

Samples from the better makes. All wool, colors guaranteed. Sizes 28 to 36.

## Railroad Men, Attention!

We carry a complete line of "Signal" Overalls and Railroad Shirts. Shirts with two separate collars at \$2. "Signal" Shirts with attached collar, coat style, two pockets, at \$1.50.

## July Sale of Men's Shirts

Woven and printed madras, of fast color, soft cuff styles; sizes 14 to 17 1/2. Great values at \$1.35

## Monthly Clean-Up in the Basement

Worthy of Immediate Attention.

### 5 Lawn Mowers

Smooth, clean cutting, ball bearing Lawn Mower with four knives, 16inch size. Just five left for five fortunate families. Values \$7.50 to \$9.75. Choice \$5.50  
LAWN SWING—8 foot frame. Will seat four persons. Seasoned stock. Frame painted red; seat finished natural oak. \$7.50 value \$5.50

During Month-End Clean-up—No Phone or Mail Orders or C. O. D.'s.

## Thrift and War Savings Stamps.

Every Thrift or War Savings Stamp you buy will help put a crimp in the Hun's calculations. Do your duty—buy now.

## Month End Savings on Cotton Goods

To the practical women who makes things these offerings will particularly be interesting, because of the quality and extraordinary low prices. Limited quantities at less than wholesale cost. Early purchases enable us to afford you these savings.

### Double Fold Percales

This is an exceptionally good fabric; mostly staple styles. Patterns in light and dark colors. Yard 17 1/2c

### Choice Apron Dress Gingham

For the price you cannot afford to miss this opportunity. In some cases quantities are limited. Yard 23 1/2c

### 36 inch Bleached Muslin

An extra value. Has fine long cloth finish. Limit 10 yards to a customer. Better hurry! Yard 21c

### Women's Union Suits

Fine cotton suit; lace trimmed. Low neck; sleeveless. Umbrella knee style. Complete range of sizes. Special suit 41c

### Turkish Bath Towels

An extraordinary value, 18x36 size. While they last—only 4 to a customer. Each 24c

## Double Stamps Wednesday Single Stamps Thursday

## Art Goods Specially Priced Laundry Bags

Extra heavy quality linen. Japanese and conventional stamped colored designs. Standard size. Special 58c

## Columbia Crochet Cotton

Crochet cotton in colors and white—sizes 5 to 60; highly mercerized and fast color. Spool 9c

# ..Month-End Clean-Up.. Brings Important Savings

### These Low Prices for Wednesday and Thursday Present an Investment Value Strongly Emphasized by Rising Costs

## Helping You Choose Comfortable Summer Apparel That is Underprice is of Utmost Importance.

These are the lowest prices of the season on garments of style and quality for immediate wear.

### Women's and Misses' Tub Frocks Reduced \$5.75

This attractive group is made up of smart gingham frocks in plaids and checks and dainty voile frocks.

### Women's Jersey Suits Reduced \$21.75

This group of frocks will interest women who are planning their vacation. New style features. In the favored colors of the season. Regularly \$28.50.

### Women's and Misses' Voile Frocks Reduced \$12.50

Dainty frocks developed from colored and white voiles. Splendid vacation frocks at great savings.

### Women's and Children's Low Shoes Reduced

Timely and Important. To buy low shoes now at these prices is practicing real economy. Scarcity of leather and high cost of production make these savings more important than ever. Best of styles and qualities from leading manufacturers.



Women's \$6.00 Brown Oxfords—English and high heel models. Reduced to 4.98

Women's \$6.00 Patent Oxfords—Louis heels, swell dress oxford, reduced to 5.00

Women's Patent Pumps—Leather Louis heels, \$4.50 seller, on sale 3.98

Big Girl's Patent Pumps—With ankle strap, \$3.50 seller, on sale 2.98

Child's Pumps, with ankle strap, sizes 3 to 8. Special at 1.00

Child's White Canvas Shoes, sizes 4 to 6 1/2, \$1.50 seller, on sale 1.00

Women's Patent Pumps with ankle strap, sizes 11 1/2 to 2. On sale 1.98

Child's Patent Pumps with instep strap, sizes 8 1/2 to 11. On sale 1.39



## Extra! Women's Tub Skirts, Reduced to \$1.39

The kind that looks better after being washed. Plain white and white with large coin dots. Well made. Buttons and stitching are the trimmings.

## Savings in The War-Time Economy Grocery

Simplicity reigns in our Economy Grocery. Business is stripped of overheads and fadderies. Everything has been put on a thrift basis. Single Stamps on Groceries.

Keota Creamery Butter, per lb.	47c	Armour's Rolled Oats, pkg.	10c
Large Juicy Lemons, dozen	39c	Skinner's Macaroni or Spaghetti, pkg.	8c
American Family Soap, bar	6c	Maryland Peas in syrup, can	19c
Swift's Pride Soap, bar	6c	Prunes, Sweet Santa Clara, lb.	12c
Tea—Lipton's "Yellow Label," 1/2 lb.	35c	Raisins—Fort Dearborn Brand, pkg.	10c
Minas Blend Coffee, lb.	21c	Navy Beans, hand picked, lb.	14c
Good Santos Coffee, lb.	18c	Sauer Kraut, Green Valley, can	13c
Argo Gloss Starch, pkg.	9c	Runkel's Pure Cocoa, 1/2 lb. can	19c
Hire's Root Beer, per bottle	17c	Quaked Puffed Wheat or Rice, pkg.	13c
Sack Salt, 2 1/2 lbs.	5c	May Day Coffee, 1 lb. can	29c
Washing Powder—Swift's Pride, large pkg.	21c	Kellogg's Corn Flakes or Post Toasties, pkg.	11c
Pet or Peerless Milk, tall can	11c	Kitchen Kleener Scouring Powder, can	4c

## Letters from Soldiers

Written to the Home Folks From This Side and the Other Side of the Water.

### From Joseph Govert.

St. Constitution, Portsmouth, N. H., July 17, 1918.

Dear Bro. Sis and All: Received your letter today and was glad to hear from you. I'll write this letter to you and you can show it to ma and the bunch, it will save me writing. You ask me about the railway artillery, well, I don't know much about it myself but I suppose I will soon find out. Well, anyway you have seen pictures of guns mounted on steel armored cars, well, that's what we will be in. We have a lieutenant instructing us who was over in France for six months. He says it's the best thing we could get into.

You wrote that I should have my pictures taken. Well I will as soon as I can look like a real soldier. I mean by that that I won't have them taken until I can stand alongside the big gun I will use when we are after old "Bill".

Say Joe, tell ma that I took out \$10.00 worth of insurance. It costs me \$5.50 per month, the policy will be sent to her so please let me know when she gets it. You ask me about my bed and cots. Well, the beds and cots are better than I expected. We have no springs on our beds but have a good mattress, three heavy army blankets and a pillow, and the sets are as well cooked as can be and we get all we want to eat, pie every Sunday.

I will enclose you a money order for ma, you can give it to her, she can do whatever she wants with it. If she don't need it she can buy some W. S. S. and put them on my card. We got paid today, I drew \$15 after my insurance was taken out. The boys are a happy bunch today. Say Joe tell Clifford that business will be good after the war for I feel that I can run 15 balls without a miss, you know I am learning to be a sharpshooter.

Well, this is all the news I know so will close feeling as well as ever. Tell

### From Karl Helwig.

Camp Johnston, Fla., July 25, 1918.

I expect this will be the last letter you will receive from me while at this camp because we are leaving tomorrow morning at 8 a. m. for the port of embarkation. Our barracks bags were put on the train yesterday. We are not allowed to leave our company streets under penalty of 5 to 25 years imprisonment. It seems as though some have been missing out of the other companies when they were taken to the train. This is the crack company of the supply companies. The drill masters praised us for being the best drilled and most attentive company he had drilled while in this camp. We have learned in two weeks what other companies do in six months.

It is a case of emergency to land this company in France in the shortest time possible. We have our ordnance which consists of a pack that straps on the back to carry blankets, mess kit and toilet set, also a belt with a canteen, holster and first aid set. We were issued an overcoat. I was measured yesterday for my overseas suit. We will get it at the port. We took the gas test in the afternoon and trench to get accustomed to the mask. After 15 minutes of this exercise we were placed in a room filled with gas. At first I could not detect the gas. Then it struck my forehead and began to smart. We had to take our masks off and run for the door. It burns the eyes but no one was hurt. One could not stand in the room without a mask even if it was tear gas.

I received permission from the lieutenant to leave this morning to practice a few more calls. I do not remember of tell you I was the company bugler and instructor of the semaphore code. I had the company (350 men) out Tuesday afternoon teaching them part of the code. I am taking up some French, although it is like eating stick candy. A bugler who knows the code can save many a step and probably a life. It should be compulsory for every soldier.

Your brother, PVTE. JOS. GOVERT, Battery B, 73rd Art., Ft. Constitution, N. H.

## WOMEN'S FRANCHISE LEAGUE BEGINS WORK ON DRIVE

(BY UNITED PRESS.) INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., July 30.—The Women's Franchise League of Indiana has completed the organization for the membership and petition drive. Mrs. Richard Edwards of Peru, president of the league, announces appointment of sectional chairmen to manage the campaign in the four sections of the state, as follows:

North section: Butler, Huntington, northeast section; Miss Carolyn Shoemaker, LaFayette, northwest section; Mrs. L. J. Cox, Terre Haute, southwest section; and Mrs. Olive B. Lewis, Indianapolis, southeast section. The entire central committee is as follows: Mrs. Alice Foster McCullough, Ft. Wayne, chairman; the four sectional chairmen; Mrs. Homer Hamer, Indianapolis, secretary; Mrs. A. H. Beardsley, Elkhart, representing league presidents; Mrs. James P. Wason, Delphi, representing district chairmen; Mrs. John Crume, Peru, representing county chairmen; Mrs. Robert Tyler, Indianapolis, special publicity agent; the advisory committee includes Mrs. Walter Greenough, Indianapolis state organization chairman; Miss Helen Benbridge, Terre Haute, chairman of the legislative committee; Mrs. Jessie Fremont Croan, Anderson; Miss Sarah Lauter, Indianapolis, state treasurer of the publicity committee, including Miss Florence Herz, Indianapolis, chairman; Mrs. Florence Logg, Indianapolis, and Miss Mary L. Gallahan, Peru.

Mrs. McCullough has opened her campaign with a letter to suffragists, in which she asks that they "pull together, work earnestly, sincerely and patriotically for the principle of equality." "If England with the guns of the enemy pointed at her very heart can pause to give suffrage to her six million women, we can give enough time to secure the same justice for our women."

Every league in the state is expected within the next week or two to be at work obtaining membership and petition signatures. The central committee recommends that county campaigns be started vigorously with meetings of township chairmen in each county. Mrs. McCullough promises that no man or woman will escape the petitioners.

With love, KARL F. HELWIG, No. 3075067, Q. M. Supply Co. 313, Bldg. 1-5, Camp Johnston, Fla.

## HAIR ON FACE WHAT CAUSES IT

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## TED SAYS THEY'RE ALL LAWYERS

The Hammond bar has a lot of new members, according to the lineup of the Lawyers and Bankers baseball teams which played Saturday for the benefit of the Red Cross, the former winning, 3 to 2. The Lawyers team included Frank Lipinski, Dan Enright, Hollis Hunter, Frank O'Rourke, Judge Green of Whitling, Herbert Wheaton, "Clem" Clemens and Theo. Klotz. Lew Eder, Wm. Rippe, Mort Towle, Tony Baker, R. Weil, Paul Fedder and Howard Geschelder played on the banker team.

## STOP GAIN PURCHASERS FOR MALTING

(BY UNITED PRESS.) WASHINGTON, July 30.—The Food Administration today issued a rule prohibiting purchase of grain for malting purpose before October.

## HOOSIER G. O. P. MEN ARE CALLED

### Indiana Republicans Are Expected to Take Prominent Part in Presidential Campaign Three Years Hence.

(TIMES BUREAU AT STATE CAPITAL.) INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., July 30.—Increased significance to the story that the Republican leaders in Indiana are going to take an active part in the national campaign three years hence and that certain Indiana Republicans may hold high places in the councils of the national party from now on, was seen here today when it became known that Governor James P. Goodrich had slipped away late Saturday for a conference in Chicago yesterday with National Chairman Will H. Hays.

L. W. Henley, secretary of the Republican state committee, also attended the conference in Chicago and it is known that the Indiana Republicans brought back to Indiana with them some concrete ideas on the methods that will be used effectively during the congressional and state campaign that is just in the offering.

Whether the governor was invited to attend the Chicago conference by the national leaders of course is not known here, but it is supposed that his good friend Hays, desiring to obtain the Indiana viewpoint at first hand before laying definite plans for the Republican congressional campaign in the western states, sent for the state's chief executive. At any rate the governor went and it is believed that the Republican

## TONIC UPBUILDER Eckman's Alternative

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## E. CHICAGO WILL USE ECONOMY

Several of the departments in the municipal government of East Chicago are in the throes of reorganization in order to carry out a program of rigid economy necessitated by the increase of the cost of labor, materials, supplies and equipment of every kind.

Mayor McCormack and the Board of Works as well as the City Council are planning on some revolutionary changes in the very near future. At the meeting yesterday the condition of the finances as a whole came up and it was clearly apparent that at the present rate the city would be in debt fully \$100,000 on running expenses by the close of the year. It also developed that one of the funds most nearly exhausted was that of the street department.

Until a late hour yesterday afternoon this matter was discussed by the mayor and Board of Works. No definite conclusions were reached and the board adjourned until this afternoon to continue their deliberations.

The indications are that there will be a wholesale cut in the street department and that the street commissioner at East Chicago, the assistant street commissioner at Indiana Harbor, several foremen and about two-thirds of the forces will be laid off for a month or more in order that new plans may be

## ENLISTED BARBER REPORTED MISSING

CROWN POINT, Ind., July 30.—Martin P. Radlyak, of Kouts, who one time worked in Crown Point, one of the veterans who went with Pershing to Mexico, is missing, and fears are freely expressed that he met death in action in France. In the official list of yesterday Radlyak's name appeared. Several days ago his mother received the official telegram stating that not since May 19 has there been any record of her son. The hope remains that he may be a prisoner and will yet see his native land. Radlyak had been a barber in Kouts before his enlistment in the regular army three years ago.

## The Kaiser it at bat. Strike him out by buying War Savings Stamps.

Look for the devil's head on every box; also patent spot in every box of P. D. Q. The P. D. Q. kills fleas on dogs. All leading drug stores.

## PESKY BED BUGS

The new chemical, P. D. Q.—Pesky Devil's Quiltus—actually puts the oversteering pesky bedbugs, fleas, ticks, and fleas, impossible for them to exist where P. D. Q. is used. P. D. Q. kills and leaves a coating on their eggs and prevents hatching. A two-ounce package makes a quart of the strongest bug killer on earth. A box of P. D. Q. goes farther than a barrel of old fashioned bug killers. Look for the devil's head on every box; also patent spot in every box of P. D. Q. The P. D. Q. kills fleas on dogs. All leading drug stores.

## DR. ROBT J. CARROLL PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON.

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