

WE HATE TO DO IT!

BUT MUST HAVE THE MONEY

Come To Our Big Stock Reducing Sale

Ruscha Dry Goods Company find themselves with too many summer goods on hand and have decided to unload at prices that will attract your pocket book.

SALE OPENS JULY 28 AND CLOSSES AUGUST 15

We bought about twice as many goods this spring as we purchased last spring. Our trade has shown a nice improvement exceeding last year every month, but not enough to justify this increase in stock. We find our enthusiasm and our desire to show a large stock of goods exceeded the buying capacity of our trade. Come now right in season and save money.

LADIES \$3.00 PATENT SLIPPERS Lace or Button 95c pair or 2 pair \$1.50	ALL 10c AND 12 1/2c LAWN 8c	CHILDREN'S DRESSES Sizes 2 to 6 49c	1 LOT MEN'S AND BOYS FELT HATS 35c	MEN'S \$4.00 LACE SLIPPERS \$2.50
LADIES \$4.00 QUEEN QUALITY SLIPPERS \$2.75	15c VOILES AND LAWN 9c	CHILDREN'S DRESSES Size 6 to 14 60c	1 LOT MEN'S AND BOYS \$1.50 and \$2 HATS 75c	MEN'S \$5.00 VICI KID SLIPPERS \$3.60
MISSES \$1.75 AND \$2.00 PUMPS AND SLIPPERS 1.35	25c FANCY VOILE 17c	LADIES' APRONS 50c	1 LOT MEN'S STRAW HATS 10c	MEN'S \$3.00 WORK SHOES \$2.50
MISSES \$1.25 WHITE CANVAS SLIPPERS Leather Soles 65c	1 LOT WASH GOODS PRICE UP TO 50c YARD 25c	LADIES SPORT STRIPE WAIST 50c	1 LOT MEN'S BIB OVERALLS \$1.00	BOYS' TAN \$3.50 LACE SLIPPERS 2.00
LADIES \$3.00 SHOES 1.50 pair or 2 pair 2.50	LITTLE BOYS' WASH SUITS Sizes 2 to 5 50c	LADIES \$2.00 ORGANDIE AND VOILE WAISTS \$1.25	CHILDREN'S WASH SUITS \$1.85, 1.39, 95 and 65c	BOYS' \$3.50 SHOES 2.50

A Little Money Goes A Long Way Here

RUSCHA'S

Saving Money For You is Our Specialty

You never know how many military experts the country has until you drop into the grocery store Saturday night.—Springfield Republican.

Springfield landlords are forming an organization for their mutual benefit, protection of their property enforcement of the law and to bring about more cordial relations between landlord and tenant. Such an organization is needed in every town. The man who "finds it cheaper to move than to pay rent" would find that the old adage was an untruth.

Monett will soon be known as a town of beautiful streets. Strangers now remark on our beautiful trees and well kept lawns. When we add to this, paved streets all through the residence district, we can well be proud of the appearance of the town. The paving of Second street this year will be another step in the right direction. The residents of the street have their choice of paving material and should get together soon and make their wants known to the city, so no time will be lost in improving the street. The ditch between Wisheart and Dunn has always made an unsightly spot in the town and with the covering of this, Second street will be one of the prettiest in town.

America will be the first nation in the world to rewrite her text books so that the children of this country will be taught thrift in the school room. According to an announcement made today by the Thrift Education committee of the National Education association, radical innovations in the American school curricula are about to take place. The lives of James J. Hill, Marshall Field, John Wanamaker and other great American business men will be studied in the schools, and text books on arithmetic, history, English composition, domestic science and household economics will be subjected to radical changes. For the first time in the history of the world, thrift and personal efficiency will be given scientific consideration in the class room. Not the narrow thrift of mere money saving but the broader thrift of individual preparedness for practical life will be taught, declares the committee's statement. This is the sweeping significance of the resolutions adopted by the National Council of Education at its meeting in Portland last week. The resolutions were written and presented by S. W. Straus of New York, President of the American

Society for Thrift. They point out that on account of the war America must from now on eliminate waste of every character; that President Wilson's first message to the public after the declaration of war was on thrift; that the only way to safeguard the economic future of the nation is through a better understanding of thrift which can be made possible only through the school-room and that at the forthcoming meeting of the Council of Education in Atlanta, Ga., the school organization will be expected to have before it a comprehensive plan for the practical study of thrift in the schools of America.

When the baby is suffering the double affliction of hot weather and bowel disorders, the remedy needed is McGEE'S BABY ELIXIR. It reduces the feverish condition, corrects the stomach and checks the looseness of the bowels. Price \$25 and 50c per bottle. Sold by Logan D. McKee, Adv.

DINNER PARTY

Mrs. M. F. Black of Pleasant Ridge, was given a very pleasant surprise Sunday in honor of her birthday, when a number of friends and relatives came to her house and had a dinner party.

The guests numbered: Mr. and Mrs. John Black, Mr. and Mrs. Marion Robbins, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Robbins, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Mullins and family, Mr. and Mrs. James Black and family, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Batezel and family, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Marbut and family, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Haynes and family, Misses Coltonia Black, Chloe and Edna Montgomery, Messrs. George Eckman and Donald Kerns, Mrs. Frank Robaden and children of Minturn, Colo., and Mr. and Mrs. John Pennel and family of Verona.

FRANK MENNING DEAD

Frank Menning, who lives three miles from Freistatt, died Monday of Brights Disease. He leaves a wife and five children.

Mrs. Ida M. Downs and Miss May Wrightsman have returned from a visit at Springfield. They were accompanied home by Miss Laura Wrightsman, of Cleveland, Ok., and Miss Corrine Dumler, of Springfield.

Woman friend is a Large Trial Bottle of Sanol Prescription. Fine for black heads, Eczema and all rough skin and clear complexion. A real skin Tonic. Get a 35c trial bottle at the drug store.—Adv.

RELIGIOUS AND PATRIOTIC SERVICES

The Belview local committee of the "Woman's Committee of National Defense, Missouri Division, Lawrence county" will hold an all-day religious and patriotic meeting at Elmer Muckey's Grove, on Center Creek, 4 miles northeast of Monett on Wednesday, August 1st, in honor of the soldier boys now entering the army in their country's service.

Religious and patriotic speaking and singing, music, etc. Everybody invited.

By order of the Committee, MRS. P. A. SUTTLES, MRS. ROBERT JENKINS, MRS. B. C. WOLF, MRS. U. S. RIDDLE, MRS. P. M. SHIPLEY.

LINE PARTY TO THEATRE

A line party complimentary to Miss Goldie Wright and Miss Eulah Brown, of Joplin, was given Monday evening. They enjoyed an informal party at the home of Mrs. Gussye Stanley before going to the Bijou.

Besides the guests of honor those in the party were Misses May Leake, Bettie Lou Thompson, Ruth Johnson and Mrs. Gussie M. Stanley and Mrs. J. T. Clinton.

The same party have planned to have a basket lunch at the Peirce City park, Wednesday evening.

EDEN

We are having plenty of rain. Wheat and oats are good and we feel sure of a good crop for which we should all feel thankful.

E. G. Henson made a business trip to Arnold Chapel, Monday.

A. C. Henson visited his uncle, who lives in Monett, Sunday.

GOUVANI CHILD DEAD

The four year old daughter of Joe Gouvani died at her home which is located over the Gouvani Second Hand Store, Wednesday morning. She had been ill for eleven days with tonsillitis.

A short funeral service will be held Thursday afternoon conducted by the Rev. Father Kilkenney.

A bad taste in the mouth comes from a disordered stomach, and back of that is usually a torpid liver.—A condition which invites disease. HERBINE is the remedy needed. It corrects the stomach and makes the liver active and regular. Price 50c. Sold by Logan D. McKee.—Adv. 50c and \$1.00 per bottle. Sold by Logan D. McKee.—Adv. Light globes of superior quality at Davis-Chapell Hardware Company 7tf

Now is the time to buy a bottle of this remedy so as to be prepared in case that anyone of your family should have an attack of colic diarrhoea during the summer months. It is worth a hundred times its cost when needed.—Adv.

New Dress Shirts just received at Gulicks—and selling at old prices, \$1, \$1.50, 13tf
Reduce the high cost of living by using Fostoria light globes. Davis-Chapell Hardware Company, 7tf

Sanol Eczema Prescription is a famous old remedy for all forms of Eczema and skin diseases. Sanol is a guaranteed remedy. Get a 35c large trial bottle at the drug store.—Adv.

WOMEN'S REGISTRATION CARDS

BELOW IS PRINTED A REPRODUCTION OF THE TWO CARDS WHICH WILL BE USED ON WOMEN'S REGISTRATION DAY, SATURDAY, JULY 28. EVERY WOMEN IN THE UNITED STATES, OVER THE AGE OF 16 YEARS, IS ASKED TO REGISTER. STUDY THE SE CARDS SO THAT YOU WILL BE READY TO FILL OUT THE ONE DESIGNATING THE SERVICE FOR WHICH YOU ARE BEST FITTED. TO THE FOOD ADMINISTRATOR, Washington, D. C.

I am glad to join you in the service of food conservation for our nation and I hereby accept membership in the United States Food Administration, pledging myself to carry out the directions and advice of the Food Administrator in the conduct of my household, insofar as my circumstances will permit

Name _____ Address _____

Number in household _____ Do you employ a cook? _____

Occupation of breadwinner _____

Will you take part in authorized neighborhood movements for food conservation? _____

There are no fees to be paid. The Food Administration wishes to have as members all of those actually handling food in the home.

DIRECTIONS

Mail your pledge card to the Women's Committee, care of Missouri Council of Defense, and you will receive free our first instructions and a household tag to be hung in your window.

Upon receipt of ten cents with your pledge card and a return addressed envelope, the official button of the Administration, and, if desired, the shield insignia of the Food Administration will be sent to you.

No. _____ WOMEN'S COMMITTEE—COUNCIL OF NATIONAL DEFENSE _____ Division _____ Unit _____

(Sign this card.) Name in full _____ By whom employed _____

Address _____ Tel. No. _____ Where employed _____

Age (in years) _____ Married or single _____ Education (graduate or length of time attended) _____

Citizen: By birth _____ By naturalization _____ High or _____ College (give name) _____

Persons dependent upon you, if any _____ private _____ training _____

Service offered (volunteer, expenses only, or paid) _____ Emergency service (volunteer, expenses only or paid) _____

Time pledged for service _____ Will you go? _____

If training is wanted. Tuition _____ anywhere? _____ home town only? _____ In United States _____

Specify line _____ Paid or Free _____ How soon can you start? _____

1 Dairying	2 Farming	56 Needle trades	57 Food trades	97 Librarian	98 Musician
3 Fruit raising	4 Gardening	58 Leather trades	59 Hat trades	99 Osteopath	100 Pharmacist
5 Poultry raising	6 Stock raising	60 Metal trades	61 Munitions	101 Photographer	102 Physician
		62 Paper and Prtg.	63 Wood trades	103 Camp work	108 Charities—which
		64 Textiles	65 Forewomen	132 Club executive	133 Dist. nursing
		66 Inspector	67 Janitress (Cleaner)	134 Hospital	135 Industrial welfare
		68 Laundry operative	69 Manager	136 Investigator	137 Playgrounds
		70 Manicure	71 Messenger	148 Protective assoc'n	Recreational;
		72 Milliner	73 Retail dealer	139 Dancing	140 Music
		74 Restaurant	75 Saleswoman	141 Reading aloud	142 Relief visiting
		76 Waitress		143 Settlement	144 Social clubs
				Red Cross and Allied Relief	
				Instruction:	
				150 Surgical dressings	151 Dietetics
				152 Elementary hyg.	153 First aid
				154 Garments	Hospital Civilian
				Miscellaneous.	
				A Ambulance	B, Driver for car
				C Duplicating marct	D Funds
				E Home for convalescent hospital	F Hospital
				G, Laboratory	H Motor boat
				I, Motor car	J Typewriter
				K Share home with	widow or children