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YOUR CREDIT.

Is your credit good here in Abbeville? Can you go to your grocer, or to any storekeeper and get a reasonable purchase on time? If so, then there is the strongest argument in the world against your claim to being a good citizen if you trade somewhere else when you are paying cash.

Write to any mail order store in this country and ask them if they will credit you. Not one of them will agree to do so. They may offer you easy payments of a dollar down and a dollar a week, or something equally as tempting. But your home merchant will do the same thing and be glad to. The mail order house will flood the mail with duns if you miss a single payment. They will also threaten prosecution and resort to every known method to hurry you in your payments. Your home merchant will merely suggest that if you can't meet the payment this week, to let it go over until you can.

Not only that, but if the article you buy is not what you think it should be for the money invested, your home merchant will exchange it for you, or get exactly what you want, then you buy from a mail order house you've got to take what they send you and be satisfied. You might get something exchanged, but if would be only after a long siege of letter writing and explaining. You meet the home merchant face to face and in a few minutes conversation everything is satisfactorily adjusted.

Think these things over before you send in another order to a mail order house. But above everything ask yourself this question:

"It is honest to ask for credit here at home and then pay cash for goods bought out of town?"

What a number of voters want, is four parties, to-wit: One for treaty and liquor; one against treaty and liquor; one for liquor and against treaty; and one against liquor and for treaty.

The next administration may be a well edited one, but it must be remembered that every editor needs a proof reader. Who get that job?

Mr. Harding has sprung the word "merchandise" on us. If he is going to do that sort of thing he ought to supply us with dictionaries.

The country really expects to have 110,000,000 people instead of 107,000,000, but what are 5,000,000 people among friends?

Plants are said to sleep until 9 a. m. How'd going to bed with the chickens and getting up with the plants suit you?

Women's bathing suits are getting more and more like the one Mother Eve wore when she went swimming.

If the oil folks really want a good price for their gasoline, why don't they have it prohibited?

Greece has started out to make hash of what the major allies left of Turkey.

Why not call in the mediums to ask old Noah where the dove of peace is?

Premier Grabski of Poland is advised to change his name to "Letgoski."

Harding thinks a front porch is lots safer than some platforms.

Bryan is nursing his presidential bee sting.

An Opinion

It is our opinion that all classes of Merchandise will gradually decline in price, not as low as the former pre-war prices, but a substantial drop from the present.

Our Policy

Our policy has been, and is now, to mark our goods accordingly. This means that we sell goods cheaper; it means that regardless of what goods cost us we are going to mark them a lower price. In other words, we are going TO BACK OUR JUDGMENT, which is that goods can be replaced at a lower price from what they cost us. And, consequently, THAT THE PUBLIC OUGHT TO GET THE BENEFIT OF THE DOWNWARD MOVEMENT, AS WELL AS THEY HAD TO PAY THE ADVANCES.

Do You Think?

Do you think then, that you ought to come in and see our stock, get prices, compare values, consider quality, AND IN JUSTICE TO YOU AND YOURS, BUY ACCORDINGLY.

And So We Say:

And so we say that if you are in position to pay Cash for Your Needs; if you will take a little more time; if you will not jump at conclusions; if you will consider and compare, we believe that you will say with us: THAT WE SELL CHEAPER THAN THE CREDIT STORES.

Our Sale Continues

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We have a complete line of Furniture, consisting of Bed-Room Suites, Dining-Room Suites, etc., in Oak, Mahogany and Ivory.

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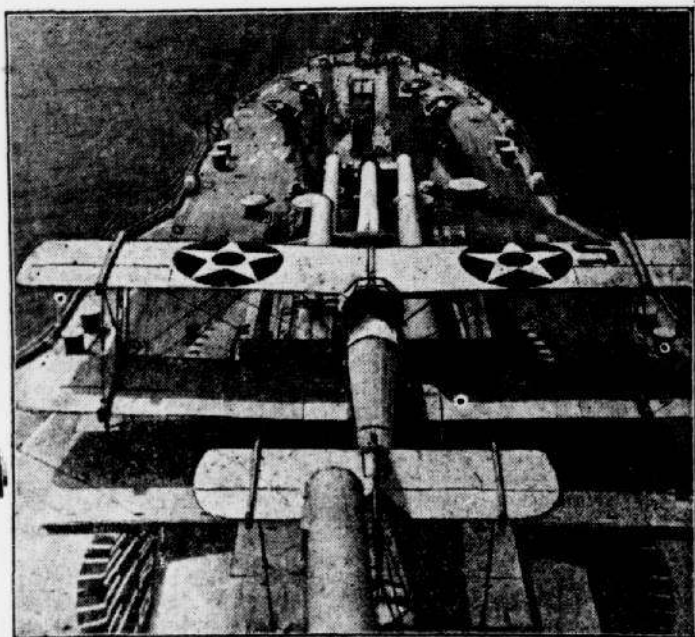
WE SELL THE FAMOUS BLUE FLAME FLORENCE OIL STOVE.

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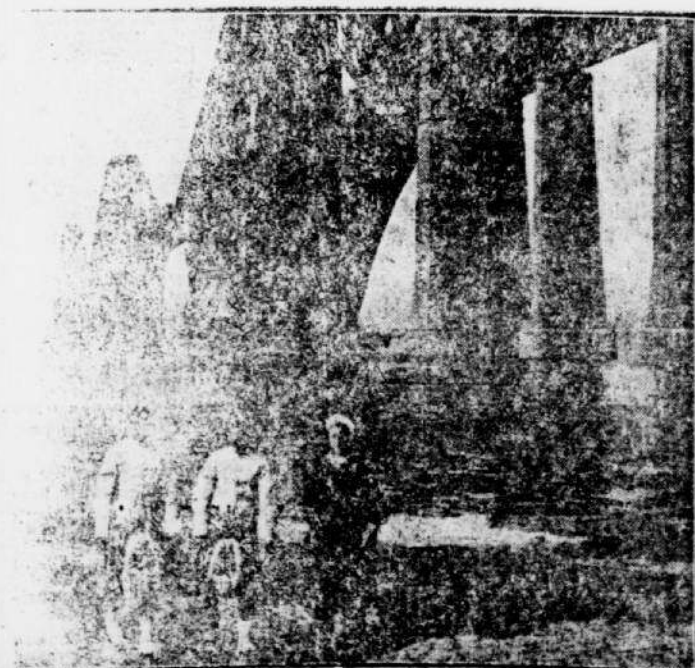
New Ladies' Suits, Coats and Dresses are now arriving by express.

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Scout Planes On Board Battleships



U. S. men-of-war pass May Island

JUNIOR RED CROSS WORKING AT HOME

Production of Sound American Citizenship the First Aim, Says Dr. Farrand.

On the badge of every member of the Junior Red Cross are the words "I Serve." That tells the story of the school children's branch of the American Red Cross and its efforts to bring happiness to children throughout the world.

Realizing that the time never was so propitious as right now for teaching the highest ideals of citizenship, the entire present program of the Junior Red Cross has been framed under the very inclusive phrase, "Training for Citizenship Through Service" for others. Since the Junior Red Cross is the agency through which the American Red Cross reaches the schoolboys and the schoolgirls, all its activities are designed to come within the regular school program, and without creating new courses or increasing the number of studies to lend its aid in vitalizing the work of the schools.

"The thing that is needed," says Dr. Livingston Farrand, Chairman of the American Red Cross Central Committee, "is not a perpetuation of the Junior Red Cross, but the training and breeding of sound American citizenship inspired by the true, fundamental ideals of sound democracy. One of the great conceptions in making the Red Cross a contributor to better citizenship in our American democracy is the realization that after all the sole hope of any nation is with the children of the country."

The plan of organization of the Junior Red Cross makes the school—public, parochial and private—the unit, not the individual pupils. Mutual service, helpful community work such as clean-up campaigns, care of the sick, promotion of health regulations, participation in civic and patriotic movements—all these creative agencies designed to translate into life and action the regular school program are parts of the machinery which the Junior Red Cross places at the disposal of the school authorities.

Graded study courses giving practical methods of civic training, supplemented by pamphlets and helpful suggestions, are supplied to the local schools by the Junior Red Cross. An elaborate plan for promoting an interchange of correspondence between children in different sections of the United States as well as with children in foreign lands is being devised and will take a prominent place in the established classroom program.

In promoting the general cause of child welfare, Red Cross courses in home hygiene and care of the sick, first aid, and dieting may be established in all Junior Red Cross Auxiliaries.

The ideals and the objective of the Junior Red Cross are embodied in the pledge of service which the pupil takes when he signs the membership roll and pins on his coat the Junior's badge. The pledge which binds together service and citizenship reads:

"We will seek in all ways to live up to the ideals of the Junior Red Cross and devote ourselves to its service.

"We will strive never to bring discredit to this, our country, by any unworthy act.

"We will revere and obey our country's laws and do our best to inspire a like reverence and obedience in those about us.

"We will endeavor in all these ways, as good citizens, to transmit American greatness better and more beautiful than she was transmitted to us."

At the foundation of this school program of the Junior Red Cross is a great love for America's children.

RED CROSS ACTIVE IN DISASTER RELIEF

When disaster hits a community—fire, flood, earthquake, explosion, and wreck or tornado—the American Red Cross can be depended upon to follow right in its heels with help for the stricken people. Red Cross relief is almost immediately forthcoming: food, clothing, shelter and funds; doctors, nurses, and special workers with long experience in handling similar trouble elsewhere.

During the last year, ending June 30, there was an average of four disasters a month in the United States. One hundred and fifty communities in twenty-seven states suffered. The largest and most destructive of these were the tidal wave at Corpus Christi, Texas, and tornadoes in Mississippi, Louisiana, Alabama, Georgia, Ohio, Indiana and Illinois.

In these events of horror 850 persons were killed, 1,500 were injured, 13,000 were made homeless, about 30,000 families needed help, the property loss was nearly \$100,000,000 and almost \$100,000 in relief funds, not including emergency supplies was expended.

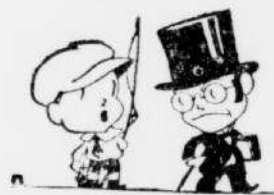
To the sufferers from all disasters during the year, the American Red Cross sent \$120,000 worth of supplies, 110 Red Cross nurses and seven special relief trains. To meet the needs of the stricken, the organization set up ten relief stations, operated thirty food canteens and as many emergency hospitals. One hundred and twenty-five Red Cross chapters gave disaster relief service.

If disaster ever strikes this town or county, the citizens can be absolutely sure the Red Cross will be right on hand to help them in every way.

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He was a good Judge after all



WHEN I was a kid, I USED to believe, THE JUDGE next door, WOULD PUT me in jail, FOR PLAYING hooky, OR SWIPING apples, AND I really behaved, WHEN HE was around, AND EVEN today, I'M A little scared, OF THE stern old boy, SO IN his office, THE OTHER day, I HAD to wait, AND WANTED to smoke, AND I was afraid, THE JUDGE would get sore, BUT I took the chance, AND LIT a cigarette.

AND THE judge came in, AND LOOKED at me, AS THOUGH I'd been caught, BURGLING HIS safe, AND HE came up, WITH A solemn frown, AND SAID, "Young man, NO SMOKING here, UNLESS THE old boy, IS SMOKING too," AND DARNED if he didn't, SMILE AND say, "GIVE ME one of those, SATISFY CIGARETTES."

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