### Colored Mother Proudly Refused to **Claim Exemption For Her** Last Boy.

Greensboro, N. C., Oct. 4 .- She was old and wrinkled, her ebony face seamed with years of toil, but there was a determination reflected in her eye. as with firm step she led her eighth and the 1 I'll offer no objection at all." youngest son to the court house and presented him to the legal advisory board.

In due time, with her stalwart son at her side, she was seated before a member of the board, and together the knowledge of a duty well done and they were answering the questions contained in the questionnaire.

"Do you claim exemption for any reason, young man?" asked the lawyer.

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"No, sir, I'm not going to claim any exemption for him at all. I've already got seven sons in the army and they're all right over in France for democracy right now; and I think I can get along neers this boy to help kill the kaiser. So, on the strength of this statement, the lawyer marked an "X" on the line opposite the words "single man with no dependants," and a proud old mother walked away rejoicing in

a husky youth made ready to join his seven brothers "over there."

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LODGE DIRECTORY

F. & A. A., York Rite, St. Luke's Lodge, No. 14, will meet the first and third Monday nights in Knights of Twenty-fourth and Pythias hall, Charles streets. All members take notice. Wm. Bridges, W. M.; J. E. Johnson, secretary; H. C. Watts, treasurer.

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## THE MONITOR

#### MUTUAL SAVINGS BANK GOES LARGE SUBSCRIPTION

Shreveport, La .- What is expected will be the largest individual subscrip- tual Savings bank has the distinction tion in Caddo parish, Louisiana, in the of being the first bank of our race in fourth Liberty loan drive is that of this country designated as a deposi-David H. Raynes, a Negro who lives tory of the government, the honor besomehow without them until they all at Vivian, about twenty-five miles ing conferred upon it because of the come back again, so if Mr. Wilson from Shreveport. Raynes purchased splendid records made by the bank in \$100,000 worth of Liberty bonds. He is the owner of valuable oil lands and first loan twelve persons subscribed oil royalties have made him wealthy. -Star-Telegram.

#### (Advertisement.) IMPORTANT

During these times of high prices it should behoove every family to seek the prices that will best suit their pocketbooks. You cannot do that without investigating the prices and goods of the various business firms. During these war times the cheapest goods are almost too high for the poor man to reach, and for that reason the big business firms are curtailing their expenses and so co-ordinating and systematizing their operation that they can sell their goods at the lowest possible margin.

It is, therefore, in keeping with this theory that the Obee-Hunter company, undertakers and embalmers, have purchased their own auto livery. They purchased a black and grey hearse, one closed and one five-passenger touring car. The same can be inspected at their garage, which is adjoining their undertaking parlors at Twentyfourth and Hamilton streets.

Their object was to handle only the livery business through the Colored undertakers. They offered them their livery cheaper than they were getting Douglas 1446. it from the other fellow. They were of the opinion that the Colored undertakers would readily give them their livery business, because they were all Colored and should work together in order to give their people the benefit of lower prices and at the same time open up a new field of employment for them. But, with the exception of Mr. Russell, the other Colored undertakers could not see it that way, so the firm has determined not to let their cars stand idle.

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How they can ask Colored people to patronize them because they are Colored, and THEY themselves will not

Mr. Obee endeavored to combine the undertaking firms in order to cut out two of them and thereby lower the overhead or running expenses of all, which would have finally resulted in lowering the cost to the public; but they were afraid that Obee was conniving to put them out of business. Mr. Obee pointed out the various men that he had been in partnership with and had done business with and for, and asked them to inquire of these

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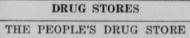
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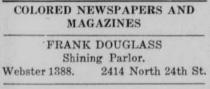
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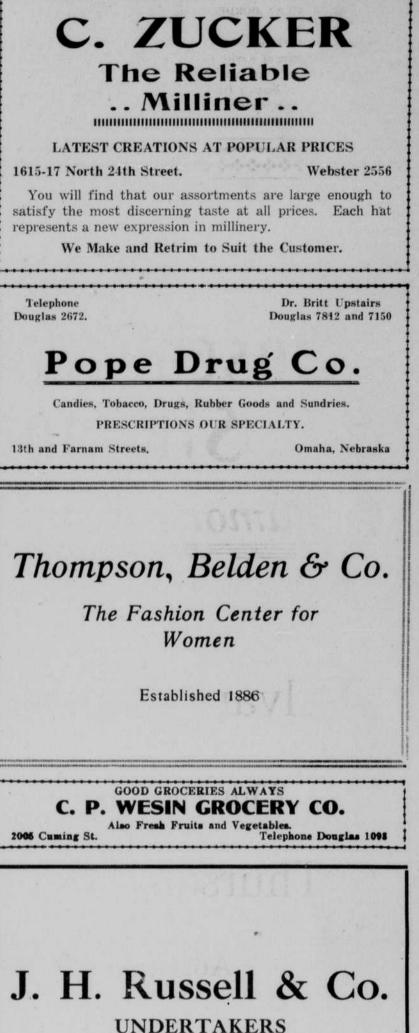
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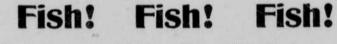
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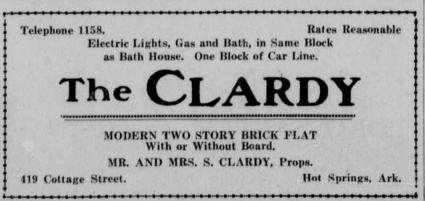
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