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Do Not Break The Faith

Greetings to my comrades of the Civil, Spanish American, Philippine Insurrection, and the World Wars, and fellow citizens of Omaha, Nebraska.

Indeed it is an honor and an appreciated privilege to salute you upon this momentous occasion.

Much has been said, much will be said, but enough will never be said that can express the greatness of that humanitarian document, The Emancipation of Proclamation and that great man Abraham Lincoln.

Comrades we can do more than what we have done as beneficiaries of that great proclamation. To prove to the world and especially to the people of the United States of America that we are worthy of the freedom and responsibility given us, "How are we to do this?"

The Negro men and boys have fought in every war of this nation, the women and girls worked and suffered, yes, even their loved ones to this country's cause, but there is more to do and right now is the time to do it.

I am the son of a Civil War veteran and I served my country during the Philippine Insurrection and the World War. I know what it is to suffer in the time of war but I would go to it again if I needed to.

But there are other dangers threatening us at this very moment.

Our beloved protector the Constitution of the United States is in danger of being changed or altered.

Our democracy is in danger of being replaced by some foreign dictatorship.

My comrades and fellow citizens let us not break faith with our departed comrades whose graves the sun never ceases to shine on and who are with bivouac of the dead waiting that morn of the great revival when chief trumpeter, Gabriel, will awaken us all to give an account of our pledge "To faithfully defend the Constitution and flag of the United States."

Let every man, woman, and child be prepared and ready to defend our Constitution and democracy even if it is to make the "Supreme Sacrifice."

Let us go to the polls on election days and vote for the men or women that will not attempt to change amend, or alter the Constitution of the United States without the consent of the people. Organize or join veteran organization or the different civilian societies. Be law abiding, honest, industrious, and thrifty.

The Veterans of Foreign Wars invites all veterans that are eligible to join their posts.

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Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Barron, 2308 No. 20th street, are the proud parents of a daughter born August 31st.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Thomas, 2917 No. 28th street, have returned from an extended trip to Los Angeles, Calif.; Chicago, Ill. and Pittsburgh, Penn. They report having a grand time.

Mrs. Myrtle Beaseby of Kansas City, was the house guest of her cousin, Mrs. Ida M. Edwards and also Mrs. Lucille Florence last week.

MODERN MATRON ART CLUB

The Modern Matron Art Club met September 13th at the residence of Mrs. Stewarts, 3015 Emmet St., with the majority of the members present. Plans were made for benefit card party to be given, October 12th.

Election of officers was held. The following were elected: president, Mrs. Lydia Rogers; vice president, Mrs. Vassie Harold; secretary, Mrs. Leon McVay; assistant secretary, Mrs. Vola McFall; treasurer, Mrs. Stewart; instructress, Mrs. Madeleine Sterling; reporter, Mrs. Nellie Carey.

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Pugilism

The word "pugilism" comes from the Latin word meaning boxer and a Greek word meaning with clenched fist. The first mention of such fighting in literature is found in the twenty-third book of the Iliad; another full description is in Virgil, Aeneid.

Incandescent Lamp Light

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Chess Taught in School

In Stroebek, a village in the Hartz mountains of Germany, the game of chess is taught in the public school.

Remember Their Ancestors

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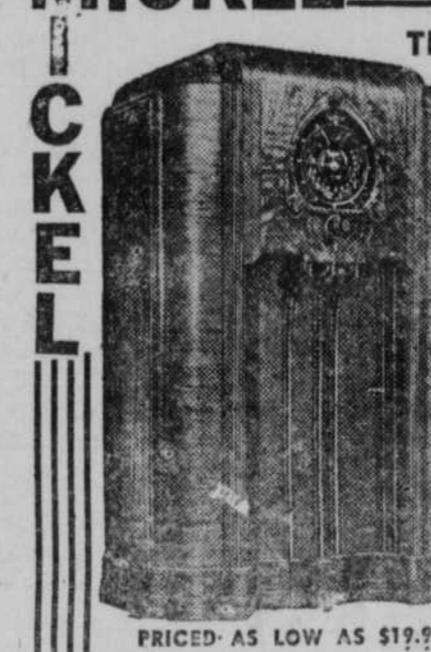
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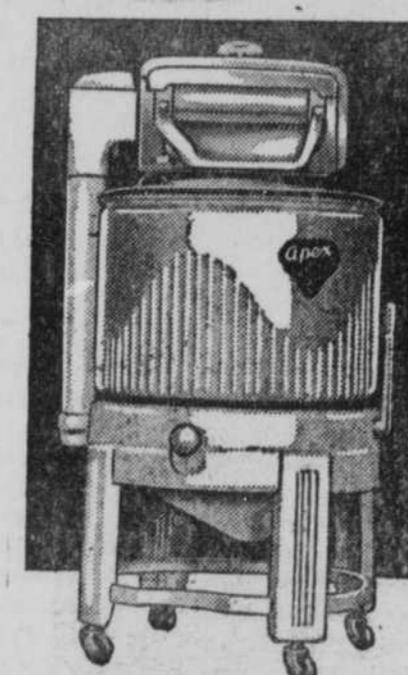


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