

NAVY IN DIRE NEED OF HUSKY FIREMEN

Local Recruiting Officer Declares if 199 Other Men Will Follow He Will Go in Stokehole.

"If 199 young men will follow me, I'll take off my officer's uniform and lead them down to the stokeholds where the real heroes of the war are fighting," said Ensign Condict, naval recruiting officer, this morning.

"The president of the United States has called for 200 men to enlist as firemen from the Omaha district. That was done three days ago and not one applicant has appeared yet. I am willing to join the bunch, if the government will send some one to take my place. I am not in this war for glory or for fun. I am in it to help my country win. And I know there are 199 other young men in this district who would feel likewise if they understood the need of the country for men to operate the gas and other engines. They need not have any experience. The fine husky farmer boys are the kind we want."

Firemen Are Heroes.
"The firemen are the biggest heroes of this war. The men who will strip to the skin and go down into the engine rooms, where it is hot and greasy and dirty are doing a great work. It is not easy work, but war is never easy. It will make men of them, though. They will come out with hard muscles and a wonderful physique."

"The government makes things as easy for the firemen as possible, for their work is so important. They work but four hours at a time and rest four hours. They do an important task and get a fine training in the bargain."

Ensign Condict is as good as his word, say the other officers in the navy office. He wanted to enlist in the ranks last spring but the government put him at the desk where his ability to meet business men and do executive work would do more good for the navy. But he is willing any time to lead the Omaha quota of firemen.

Stock Yard Worker Bound Over; \$500 Bond

Walter Williams, ex-soldier, discharged from the army at Fort Crook "for the good of the service," was held in the South Side police court under \$500 bond for appearance in the district court Tuesday morning on the complaints of associates in the stock yards where he has been working.

Judge Fitzgerald listened attentively to the story of Williams' dark-eyed Spanish-bred 19-year-old wife, who appeared in his defense, despite several beatings administered to her by Williams. She met Williams in California, while he was in the service, and in a quarrel between him and another man, she was shot in the throat.

Coming to Omaha, where Williams had been sent, she now found herself destitute, and appealed to the judge for assistance.

"I paid her way to Honolulu once, but never again," is the way Williams greeted a suggestion from Judge Fitzgerald that he pay her way back to her home.

Railroad Men Proud of Transportation Record

Railroad officials are congratulating themselves on the fact that from the beginning of the mobilization of the army at the camps and cantonments and up to and including October 22, 914,195 men were transported on passenger trains, 256,865 of them riding in sleepers, and that during that period not a man was killed or seriously injured while enroute.

It is pointed out that in handling close to 1,000,000 men numerous special and extra trains were run, many of them on irregular schedules. In such instance, it is asserted that accidents were more likely to occur than had regular train schedules been maintained.

Lincoln Red Cross Sends 750 Sweaters for Soldiers

Lincoln has sent 750 sweaters to be distributed among our soldiers at Fort Omaha and Fort Crook.

Last week Omaha women responded nobly to the call for 1,000 sweaters by Saturday night—they passed the mark by 500.

F. W. Judson, state director for the Red Cross, leaves for Chicago tonight.

Benson Syrian Workers Organize for Campaign

Organization for participating in the Armenian and Syrian war fund campaign, which is to begin November 17 was perfected at Benson Sunday. Rev. Thomas Anderson was elected chairman, Mrs. Liljenstolpe, secretary, and M. H. Tyson treasurer.

A mass meeting will be held next Sunday evening in the Benson Odd Fellows hall.

Omaha Women Fill Thousands of Packages

"The Red Cross is overwhelmed with Christmas packets," said Mr. Yorke of the state Red Cross.

These packets come in from over all the state, and with those made by the Christmas packet committee the question of their disposal becomes a big one.

The girls and women of the Christ-

mas packet committee have done wonderful work, as 2,200 packets were requested of them. These they completed and then came a further request for another 2,000. Within two or three days these also were completed, and are now on the way to France.

The officers of the committee, Mrs. T. L. Davis, chairman; Mrs. Ed Swobe, vice chairman, and Mrs. L. Meyers, treasurer, are very proud of this work.

Dallas Business Men Give Big Cake to Fraser

W. A. Fraser, sovereign commander of the Woodmen of the World, at a luncheon given by the Commercial club of Dallas, Tex., his former home, was presented with a big cake, all decorated with the American flag and Fraser's name worked out on the frosting.

He had so much to eat at the ban-

quet, however, that he boxed the cake up and sent it to Orson Stiles to be divided among some of the Woodmen of the World office force, including the girls.

Colored People's Church To Occupy New Location

The Interdenominational People's Mission church, colored, has secured pledges amounting to \$400, which will

be applied to buying a new mission home at Twenty-sixth and Franklin streets. The new church will cost \$1,800. Subscribers are urged to send their checks to Charles L. Dundy, 312 McCague building, or Rev. A. Wagner, 922 North Twenty-third street.

The church Thanksgiving dinner to children will be given this year at the new church.

See Want Ads Produce Results.

Welfare Board to Control Dance Halls Under New Law

An ordinance introduced by Mayor Dahlman, when passed, will authorize the Board of Public Welfare to exercise strict supervision over dance halls which, under another ordinance, must have city permits.

The new ordinance requires that all attendants less than 18 years of age must be accompanied by parent, guardian or chaperon.

Benson & Thorne

"The Store of Individual Shops"

D. C. ELDREDGE, Pres.

E. M. REYNOLDS, V.-Pres. and Gen. Mgr.

Starting Wednesday, 8:30 A. M.—An Extraordinary Sale of

Women's Coats and Dresses

REALIZING that to compel interest to any merchandise event and demonstrate the wisdom of participating, it is essential that EXTRAORDINARY VALUES be offered—we have taken a large and varied assortment of coats and dresses from our own comprehensive stock and reduced and rearranged the garments in groups for quick selling. Such garments as have been late in arriving are also included and likewise reduced.

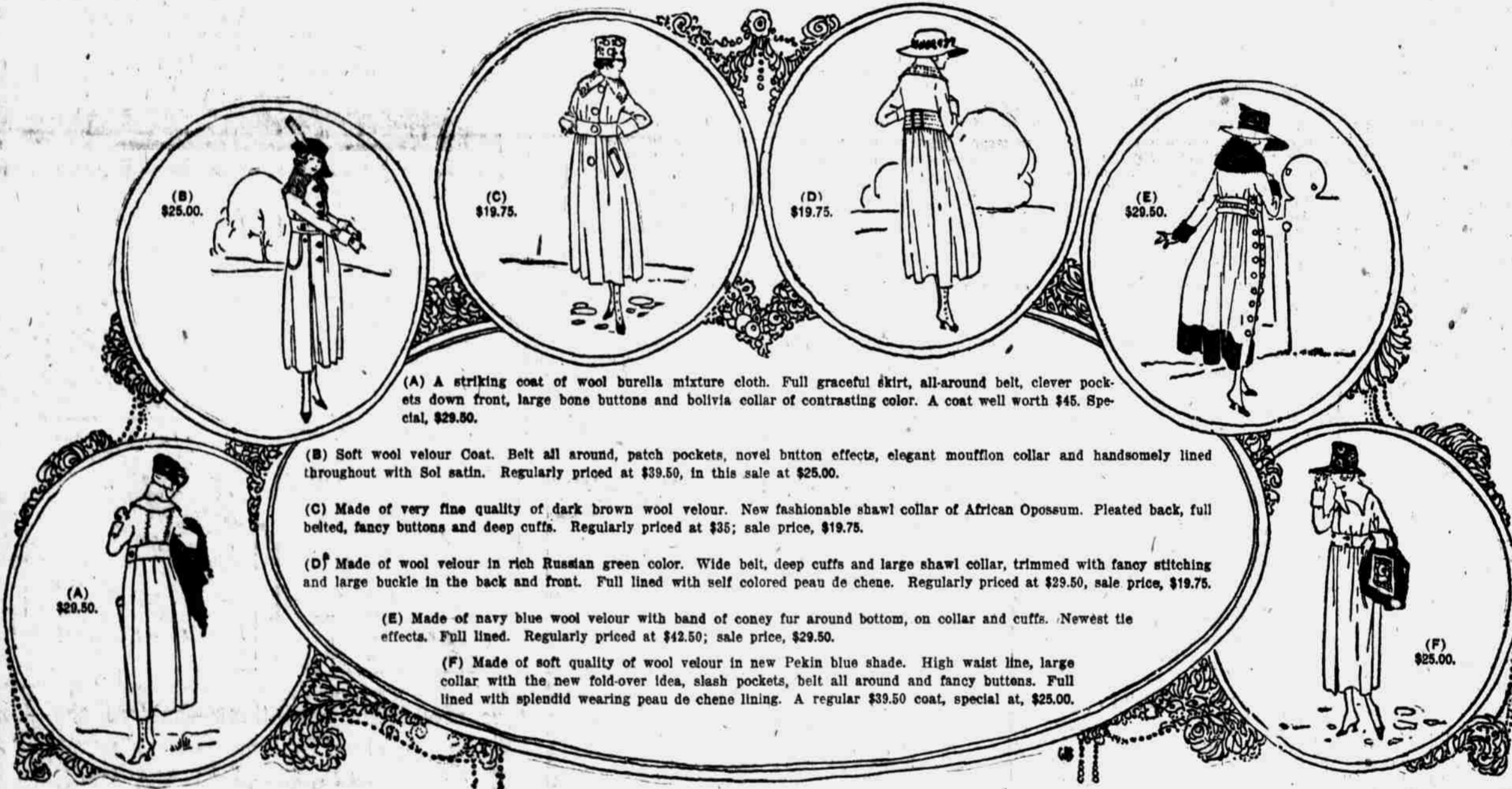
We might also mention that every attempt has been made to eliminate exaggerated or superfluous adjectives and strictly adhere to our policy of giving the absolute facts regarding the merchandise and the price reductions, allowing each customer to be her own judge of values.

Those of our customers who are familiar with the UNUSUAL VALUES offered here from time to time will be quick to grasp the opportunity to save a substantial sum, large enough to cover the cost of many of the smaller needs. Those who are not familiar with the values offered in special events scheduled at this store will do well to put aside all other plans for Wednesday and attend this sale early.

350 Coats—\$19.75, \$25 and \$29.50

Including Coats Formerly Priced to \$45.00

INCLUDED in this group are coats regularly priced up to \$45—proving beyond the possibility of a doubt that these are the best coat values in the city. Every style, material, coloring and trimming featuring of the season is included. Six models illustrated and described just to give you an idea of the wonderful coat-buying opportunities embraced in this sale. They are actual reproductions, sketched from the garments.



(A) A striking coat of wool burella mixture cloth. Full graceful skirt, all-around belt, clever pockets down front, large bone buttons and bolivia collar of contrasting color. A coat well worth \$45. Special, \$29.50.

(B) Soft wool velour Coat. Belt all around, patch pockets, novel button effects, elegant moufflon collar and handsomely lined throughout with Sol satin. Regularly priced at \$42.50; in this sale at \$25.00.

(C) Made of very fine quality of dark brown wool velour. New fashionable shawl collar of African Opossum. Pleated back, full belted, fancy buttons and deep cuffs. Regularly priced at \$35; sale price, \$19.75.

(D) Made of wool velour in rich Russian green color. Wide belt, deep cuffs and large shawl collar, trimmed with fancy stitching and large buckle in the back and front. Full lined with self colored peau de chene. Regularly priced at \$29.50, sale price, \$19.75.

(E) Made of navy blue wool velour with band of coney fur around bottom, on collar and cuffs. Newest tie effects. Full lined. Regularly priced at \$39.50; sale price, \$29.50.

(F) Made of soft quality of wool velour in new Pekin blue shade. High waist line, large collar with the new fold-over idea, slash pockets, belt all around and fancy buttons. Full lined with splendid wearing peau de chene lining. A regular \$39.50 coat, special at, \$25.00.

150 Dresses—\$12.95 and \$15.00

Including Dresses Formerly Priced to \$35.00

THIS is just another evidence of the UNUSUAL and PROGRESSIVE merchandising policy of this store. Close observation of the descriptions and prices listed below will convince you that the values are MOST UNUSUAL. All late 1917 and 1918 models

75-- Women's Dresses--75

A Demonstration of Values at

\$12.95

INCLUDING VALUES UP TO \$25

INCLUDED are the latest 1917 and 1918 dresses in serge and satin. Some are elegantly trimmed with braid, others plain or with white collars and button trim. A few in coat effect. Every style and coloring of the season included in this group.

75-- Women's Dresses--75

A Demonstration of Values at

\$15.00

INCLUDING VALUES UP TO \$35

REMARKABLE values because only the finest quality satin, serge and velvet enter into the making of these—also a few combinations. Embroidery, braid, fancy ornaments, fur and big satin collars form attractive trims. All the authentic colorings and styles of the season.

1890 1917

Diamonds

of
Certified Quality

For over 27 years this firm has devoted its attention particularly to Fine Diamonds. So presciently and faithfully have we adhered to "Quality First" that our certification has always been accepted and unquestioned. At present we own some unusually beautiful Diamonds at prices of long ago, therefore are not bound to demand present market values.

Inspection invited.

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