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war makes the cost of life insurance in private life insurance companies prohibitive. It was, therefore, a plain duty and obligation for the government to assume the risk of insuring hundreds of thousands of our soldiers and sailors who are making the supreme sacrifice. Under this law, every soldier, sailor and nurse commissioned and enlisted, and of any age, has the right, between now and February 12, 1918, to take out life and total-disability insurance up to \$10,000 at very low cost, with the government without medical examination. This right is purely optional. The soldiers and sailors are not compelled to take insurance, but if they desire to exercise the right they must do so before the 12th of February, 1918. The cost ranges from 65 cents a month, at the age of 21, to \$1.39 a month at the age of 51, for each \$1,000 of insurance. This is a small charge on a man's pay—small in proportion to the benefits, it may bring. The premiums will be deducted from his pay, if he desires, thus eliminating trouble on his part.

"To provide adequate protection until February 12, 1918, during the period when the soldiers and sailors are learning the details of this law, the government automatically insures each man and woman, commissioned or enlisted, in the military service of the United States. It pays the man \$25 a month during total permanent disability; if he dies within 20 years, it pays the rest of 240 monthly installments of \$25 each to his wife, child, or widowed mother.

### THIRD ORDNANCE CLASS WILL TAKE 75 MEN

UNIVERSITY OF OREGON, Eugene, Dec. 19.—More than 200 eager young men from various parts of the West and Northwest have applied to the University school of commerce for admission to the third ordinance class which will open early in January.

Professor C. C. Jeremiah, in charge of the course, has been authorized to recruit 75 men and has hopes that the government will raise this number to 100. He proposes to make his selections carefully from those men who have had previous experience in accounting or office management, or who possess the educational qualifications that will permit them readily to grasp these essentials.

Men who are accepted for the ordinance classes will not be subject to draft into the national army. If they are drafted after entering the classes they will be inducted into the ordinance department.



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### OREGON ORDNANCE GRADS HAVE DISHWASHING SIEGE

UNIVERSITY OF OREGON, Eugene, Dec. 19.—Graduates of the first class in ordinance accounting in the school of commerce are washing their own dishes at the government arsenal at San Antonio, where they are now stationed.

This interesting item of information has come to members of the school of commerce faculty from some of the men themselves, and has caused many members of the class now taking the ordinance course some apprehensions, but it is understood that the dishwashing experience is to be limited to a period of a few weeks so that the men will know how to do it in case of emergency.

Otherwise the ordinance men at San Antonio are faring exceedingly well and enjoying life. They expect to be sent to France soon after the first of the year.

### WHOSE HOUSE IS BURNING?

By Meredith Nicholson  
Civilization may be likened to a house where a family live in comfort and ease and the enjoyment of the privileges and security that represent thousands of years of labor.

When a house is on fire it becomes the instant duty of the neighbors and of the government immediately responsible for the protection of the household to render aid—not today or tomorrow but the moment the flames become visible and it is known

that the house and its inmates are threatened!

House on fire! We hear cries in the street, the rattle and jar of the engines and hose carts as they hurry to the scene of conflagration. The fire is spreading; not one but a hundred homes are threatened!

When the Kaiser began his war for world domination he applied a torch to that House of Civilization I have visualized as a home, the repository of every good and perfect gift that has been won for humanity, the very freedom that is its foundation and the peace that is its cornerstone.

The Kaiser is a mad incendiary. He stole upon the House of Civilization in the night and tossed a burning brand through an open window. Like a thief who applies a match to the rear of a house to stampede the inmates and distract their attention while he plunders, the Kaiser expected to satisfy a long-pondered scheme of robbery and conquest. Civilization slept the sleep of peace to awake in terror.

The Kaiser's army, perfected three years of stern training to aid the pyromaniac lord of the Hohenzollerns in his malign purposes, has resorted to every conceivable atrocity to terrorize civilization—not merely to destroy its house but to murder the inmates or reserve them for a more hideous fate than death.

When we say that this is a war to make the world a safe place for democracy, we mean also that it is to preserve that House of Civilization in which democracy is the altar and sanctuary.

House on fire! It is not for you and me to stand outside and say that it is only a neighbor's house that is menaced. The first German soldier who set foot on Belgian soil threatened your home and mine. He burnt his brand at the House of Civilization in which you and I live. He attacked law, liberty, mercy, justice—everything that strengthens and adorns that proud house in which we of America have lived in contentment and peace.

There are things in the humblest home that the owner would not lose without a struggle. When the house gets afire the inmates spring to protect and save those things.

We of America are in this way to protect and save the House of Civilization and the proud trophies that represent not only our own struggles and sacrifices but those we inherited from sires who shed their blood for them.

Put out the fire! The more quickly we realize that it is our house that is burning, the more quickly we shall be free to cut away the blackened walls and make the house habitable and secure. We want to see the firemen disperse, the police hustle the incendiary to the lockup, and the adjusters come in and settle the damages!

The way to hasten this consummation is by aiding our firemen—our army and navy—in every possible way. If we can't carry water or wield the ax on burning timbers, we can stand back of the men who are doing the work—our work, yours and mine. We can pour our own dollars to help them. We can see that the

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### WAR RELIEF COMMITTEE WANTS RECORD OF FAMILIES

The Civilian Relief committee of the Linn County Chapter of the American Red Cross is now compiling a card record of all families who have members in the service of our country who have gone from Linn county.

This committee will supply these families with information and blanks so that they may secure the benefits which the government has provided for them.

The following letter from Secretary of the Treasury Mellon should have your careful attention. Let every citizen consider himself a member of the Civilian Relief committee to the extent of getting this information to the families of our boys in the service. Have every family of a soldier or sailor whether in need of assistance, or desiring this relief, or not, phone to Mrs. Alice Cockerline, the secretary of our committee, at the Albany Commercial club, and give her the information she will request. (Signed) W. V. MERRILL, M. H. ELLIS.

W. A. EASTBURN, Civilian Relief Committee

"To care for the wife and children of the enlisted man during his service, the war insurance law compels him to contribute up to one-half of his pay for their support. The government, on application, will generously add to this an allowance of from \$5 to \$50 a month, according to the size of the family. Moreover, if the enlisted man will make some further provision himself for a dependent parent, brother, sister, or grandchild, they may be included in the government allowance.

"If, as a result of injuries incurred or disease contracted in the line of duty, an officer or enlisted man or an army or navy nurse should be disabled, provision is made for compensation of from \$30 to \$100 a month to him and, should he die, compensation of from \$20 to \$75 a month will be paid his wife, his child, or his widowed mother.

"In order, however, to fully protect each person and family, congress has made it possible for every soldier, sailor and nurse to obtain life and total-disability insurance. This insurance applies to injuries received while he or she is in the service or after he or she shall have left it. "Exposure to the extra dangers of

FOR THE CONVENIENCE OF EVENING SHOPPERS, our two stores, M. Sternberg and The Toggery will remain open evenings until Christmas.

# Gift Suggestions

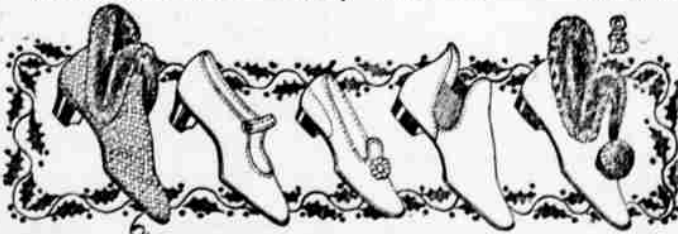
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- Flannel middies \$3.49 to \$4.95
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- Queen Quality Shoes
- Knit Tights — 49c to \$1.00

#### CHRISTMAS GIFT SLIPPERS

- Women's felt slippers with leather soles—gray, black, brown — \$1.50
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- Women's fur scarfs — \$4.50 to \$50.00
- Women's colored silk umbrellas — \$6.00 to \$8.00
- Silk waists — \$2.48 to \$7.50
- Fancy colored embroidered handkerchiefs 2 for 15c
- Women's washable tape gloves — \$2.00 and \$2.25
- Cotton and silk crepe hdkts — \$1.39 to \$1.2

firefighters are fed and clothed while they are on the job; we can take care of them when they fall injured in our cause.

#### HOUSE ON FIRE! CIVILIZATION ON FIRE!

The man who says this is not America's war is asleep in a burning house and does not deserve to be saved by the splendid valorous firemen who are fighting to rescue him.

#### OREGON FARMS URGED TO INSTALL BEE HIVES

UNIVERSITY OF OREGON, Eugene, Dec. 19.—Every Oregon farm should have its colony of bees, say students in the school of commerce,

who are making a study of the honey-producing possibilities of the state in connection with their survey of Oregon industries.

The alfalfa districts of Eastern Oregon are particularly adapted to bee culture, yet statistics show that only one farm in five has bees.

With the present necessity of conserving the nation's sugar supply, honey can be successfully substituted in scores of places. Instead of a luxury it will become a household necessity in the opinion of many students.

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