To Any Woman-For \$1 This Big Aluminum Cereal Cooker

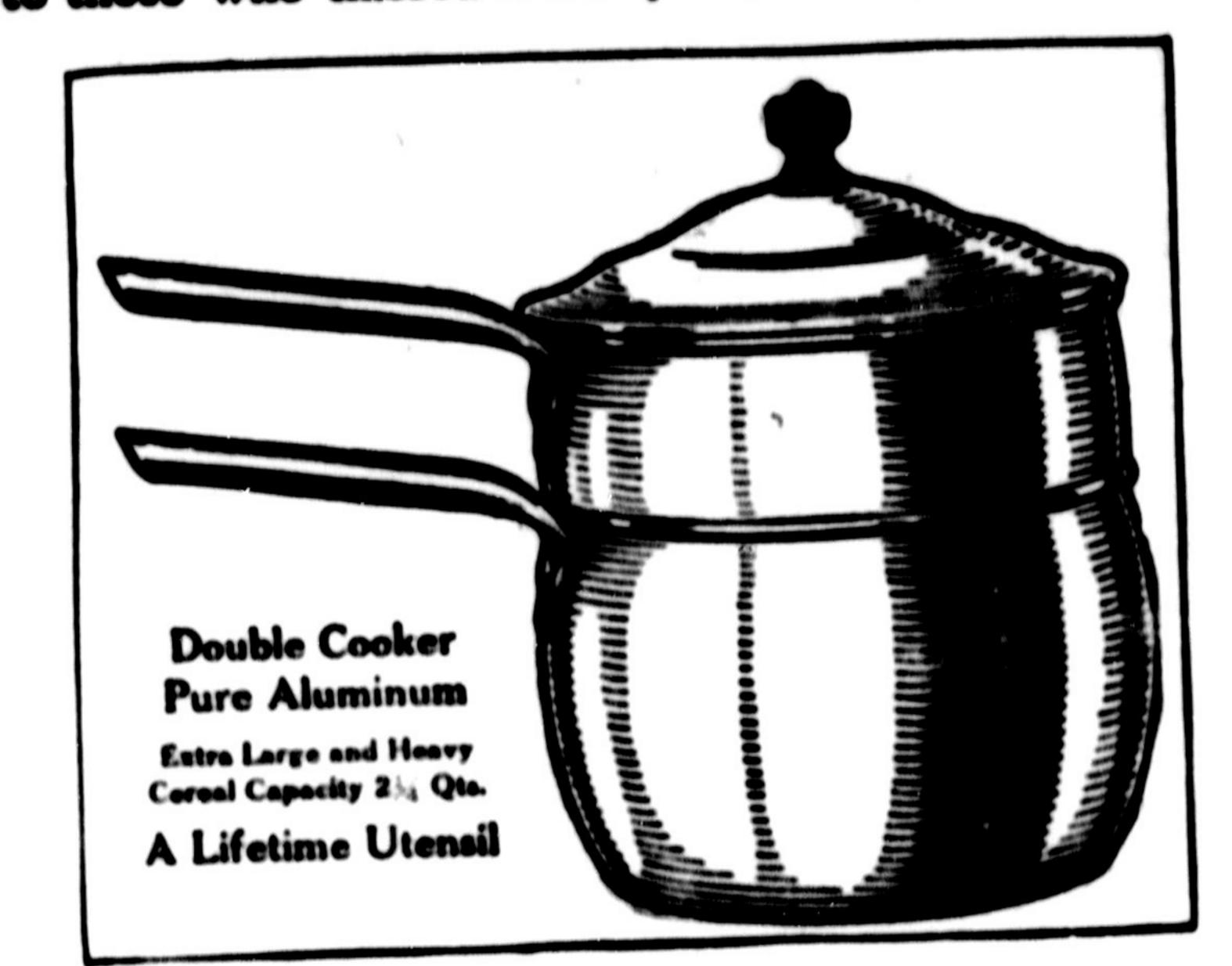
We make this One-Week Offer to Housewives here who have not had this Cooker. The cost of Aluminum has doubled. Cooker prices have enormously advanced. But, in fairness to those who missed it last year, we repeat this Dollar Offer.

Cookers Supplied To a Million Homes

We have supplied Mother's Cookers to a million homes at very little prices. But the cost has advanced until our offer is almost impossible.

But grocers tell us that many housewives missed our former offer. They are using Mother's Oats and Pettijohn's, and they want this Aluminum Cooker. In fairness, they should have it.

So we renew this offer for next week only. It applies only to housewives whom we have not supplied already It applies only to users of Mother's Oats or Pettijohn's, or both. It means twice as much as this Dollar Offer meant two years ago. Get this cooker next week if you are entitled to it. You owe that to yourself.



To Rightly Cook Two Famous Dishes

We want every user of Mother's Oats and Pettijohn's to cook these cereals rightly. Right cooking makes them doubly delightful. It keeps the flavor intact. It makes them easy to digest.

This Aluminum Cooker has been made to order to meet exact requirements. It is extra large, so little or much can be cooked in it. It is extra heavy, made to last a lifetime.

This Cooker will next week cost you only \$1, if you send us the trademarks we ask for. This is a costly offer. And we simply want to know, before sending the Cooker, that you are a Mother's Oats or Pettijohn's user.

This Offer One Week Only

Send us two pictures of the Cooker cut from packages of Mother's Oats. Also one trademark (picture of bear) cut from the front of one package of Pettijohn's. Or, if you prefer, send five pictures of the Cooker alone. With the above send \$1 and we will mail the Cooker by parcel post. Your order must be mailed next week. This offer applies to this vicinity only. Address

Mother's Oats, 1708 Railway Exchange, Chicago

Mother's Oats Which Saves You 75%

Measured by food value, Mother's Oats costs one-fourth as much as the average mixed diet So each dollar you spend for Mother's Oats saves an average of \$3. Oats stand supreme among grain foods, in nutrition and in flavor. They form a complete food, supplying every need. As an energy food their fame is proverbial.

Make this the chief breakfast dish. Meat and eggs cost five and six times as much. Also use Mother's Oats in bread and muffins, pancakes and cookies. No other food is so economical.

Use Mother's Oats because of the matchless flavor. It is made of queen grains only-just the big plump, luscious oats. We get but 10 pounds from a bushel. Yet it costs you no extra price.

The Laxative Luxury

Pettijohn's Breakfast Food is soft rolled wheat, hiding 25 per cent bran flakes It is a flavory dainty of which no one ever tires. And it supplies the needed bran. Bran is Nature's laxative. Everybody needs it Most folks would feel better if they are it every day.

Fine foods clog the system. Bran supplies the needed roughage. Every doctor, as you know, arges its use, to avoid the need of drugs.

Try it one week. Note the good spirits which result. Never again will you return to a branless diet.

Pettijohn's Flour is another bran dainty. That is 75 per cent white patent flour and 25 per cent bran flakes. Use like Graham flour in any recipe. With these two products every meal can include some bran-made dainty.

These Grocers Will Feature the Cooker Offer Next Week

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The World War During 1917

Barring Russian defeats in Galicia and at other points and the Russian Bolsheviki revolt with its policy of separate peace, the greatest disaster to the Allies of the year 1917 took place on the Italian front. Several hundred thousand prisoners taken, several thousand guns captured and vast gains in territory made by the Germans, together with the complete smashing of the Italian Trieste offensive, is the result of the great Austro-German drive, which began the latter part of October.

After desperate efforts, the Italians, at any time during the year on the have managed to stop the great Teu. Western front tonic offensive. But only after Italian | The month of January, 1917, saw morale had been seriously threatened only minor operations in France. and Italy had come perilously close to February marked the beginning of the being meted out the fate of Serbia and great German "strategic retreat," with swarmed across the Italian frontier. "frightfulness" in the deportation of threatened the Italian line with re civilians, the destruction of all objects peated flanking movements, and en in the surrendered territory, even to dangering the historic city of Venice, the cutting down of fruit trees. The Queen of the Adriatic

The great Austro-German drive into March Evidence of the strength came at the close of a brilliant Ital of the Allies was given when just as ian offensive aimed against Trieste the retreating Germans reached their Bo threatening did the Italian advance prepared line, General Haig commenbecome that the Austrian collapse, ced an offensive in the Arras sector. however, permitted the removal of followed shortly after by a strong of large forces to the Italian front, and fensive by General Nivelle in the vicin the offensive against Italy was begun. its of the Aisne possibly to boister up public feeling at home and strengthen the merale. Capture of the Holy City of Jerusa of the Teutonic peoples, and possibly lem by the British Army of General with the expectation of eliminating Allenby the modern crusader, is Italy once and for all as a serious far one development in the Near East that

Italian Offensive

From the first of the year until the middle of May the Italian front saw little action. The great difficulties of the mountainous frontier made prog reas of General Ladorna a troops alpw The Italians had seen some of the most difficult fighting of the war Vant mining operations had to be under taken and tremmentous peaks committee led However about the middle of Maxnaw the beginning of an italian often sive in the Julian Alps which shortly after grow into a general offensive ! Then came the Italian successes on the Carmo Plateau which by the early l part of June had netted nearly (on one) principers August 19 naw the stattle of another big Italian offensive during which period the safets of Triest was

The laWan offensive on the laons. came to a built about the early part, of the today. A brief buil in operation, ment com followed however by the Austroductions offensive which compleed in the Italian deback. This disaster; brought about the fall of the Italian) (abitnet and the removal of General) t munt cadorna ac communiter in en lof the Italian armies and the substitution of General Dist French and bing . think trimipo arrived in Italy in time to take part in the inst stages of the Italian stand, which finally stopped

Closer Unity. One of the results of the Italian de bower as Prime Minister. er unity among the Allies Fremier Supremacy of the Allies in the air Lloyd George of England and Fremier cannot be doubted. The much-heraid-

staff, General Wilson of the British machine guns effectively As scouts, general staff and General Cadorna of course their value is already well deposel commander-in-chief of the Italian armies

The Western Front.

to the "Hindenburg Line," in which ly little in naval developments. There

Outstanding features of 1917 on the has settled down. American troops in the trenches in tion of sea forces opposing the imperbenefit of spid decement's personal cotate. by the forces of the English General comes from the United States mayal Byng, in which no artillery prepara forces being added to the tion took place and in which "tanks" overwhelmingly superiority of the played a large part and the failure of Every indication leads to the con- ities, which, if continued, must have

that in the latter part of the year they on the several points at different times. No to be the largest single factor in this German action of any note took place reduction of submarine tolls

Austro-German troops further evidence of German military Hindenburg retirement extended over

Capture of Jerusalem

stands out above all others. While not of vast military importance the occupation by Christians of the city where

Christianity had its inception bas a

tremendous sentimental interest to Christians all over the world Palestine and Mesopolamia have seen the most fighting of the Balkans and the Near East Success of the expedition of the late General Maude in Menopotamia ending in the capture tand advance beyond Hagdad, the City of the Calipha, and the success of then eral Allenby in Palentine lead military critics to conclude that Turkish offen

Inive power has collapsed In the capture of Kut-cl Amara on the Tigrie and the advance to the occupation of Bagdad General Maude more than made up the disastrous deteat of 1915 of the ill fated expedition of General Townshend compelled to authorider after a remarkable stem.

at Eustel Amara the abdication of constantine l himse of Greece under Albert pressure was of no little importance inasmuch as it guaranteed the safety from rear attack of the Allied armies whose base

in at Malossiki t contamination the brother in law of the innimer caused the Allien . great deal of worry by his pro German sym pathics and intrigues The Allies fin tilly bowever took a firm stand and fored him to resign the throne to his second son supposed to be pro-British. With the abdication of the King, former Premier Ventzelos returnos tom

Supreme in The Air. of France in speeches off ed German Zeppetin, if previously beined the nituat of the war and while lieved questionable as an offensive one arged greater unity weapon in proved by the events of

conducted by aquadrons of aero-

Details regarding aerial operations

One of the most intelligent details of the aerial warfare of 1917 was the the battle lines in France to the fight-

of General Cadorna's forces.

The Submarine Forces. The year has yielded comparativesiderations a general naval spathy

Of these three the first in import-

English fleets Second in importance is the subwith a furious burst of U-boat active were compelled to send heavy rein However, the burst did not retain its forcements to the distressed Italians, force, and from the crescendo it besthe Allies were still able to hold the gradually dwindled and wasted to a offensive in France and Beigium. The stage where it is no longer dangerous much heralded Hindenburg Line has --- but extremely annoying. The addibeen proved not to be impregnable by tion of the United States naval units broken at to the royal patrol vessels can be said