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NOTICE TO CREDITORS
Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has obtained from the Orphans' Court for Kent County letters Testamentary on the personal estate of
MARTHA ELLA EMORY
late of said county, deceased. All persons having claims against said deceased's estate are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the proper vouchers thereof, to the undersigned on or before the 18th day of October, 1918, otherwise they may by law be excluded from all benefit of said deceased's personal estate. All persons indebted to this estate must settle at once.
Given under my hand and seal this 18th day of April, 1918.
E. THOS. MASSEY, Executor.
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Men's work Shirts and Overalls of good values. These goods are steadily advancing in price, but we offer them to you this week at less than wholesale prices.
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Some beautiful figures and styles of first quality. Prices this week 25c yard.
Men's, Women's and Children's Hosiery in black, white, tan, grey and palm beach colors, 18c to 50c pair.
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Only a few left, yellow, 15c qt., white 30c qt.
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WHEAT WANTED AT WAR
BIG HOTELS CUT IT OUT

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75,000,000 Bushels Of Potatoes Are Waiting To Take Part In The Fray. Make 'Em Move.

GET IN THE GARDEN CONTEST.
Do you want to earn a prize in Maryland's \$25,000 Win-the-War Produce Contest, or do you want to let your neighbor know you couldn't be bothered entering the War Garden classes? There are twenty prizes in each county ranging from \$10 up to \$75 for both little patches and one-half acre and big garden above that area. As the awards will be based on the average market value of the seven vegetables grown in the garden, the small entry has every whit as good a chance to win a prize as the big fellow. The number of \$10 prizes in each class—E and F is five and not ten, as a misprint in the first issue of prize-lists makes it appear. The awards for the State add up to \$12,600, made up of a total distribution of \$500 in each county together with two State championships and a value of \$600 for E class and \$500 for F.

With such a generous prize-list, it is no wonder that entry forms are pouring in upon the Contest Department, Food Administration, 700 Equitable Building, Baltimore. Indeed, in the Garden Classes for some of the counties it may be necessary to announce an early date for closing the receipt of applications, for it is essential in fairness to the competitors that the various local judges have a chance to compute carefully the yield from each garden. If you want to help win the war, and incidentally win a tidy prize, fill in an entry form and mail it today.

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Four bushels of potatoes are on the market for every bushel in the wheat shortage. Substitute the four for the one and bridge the food crisis till harvest time.
Don't hide the light of your loyalty under a bushel of wheat you don't need.
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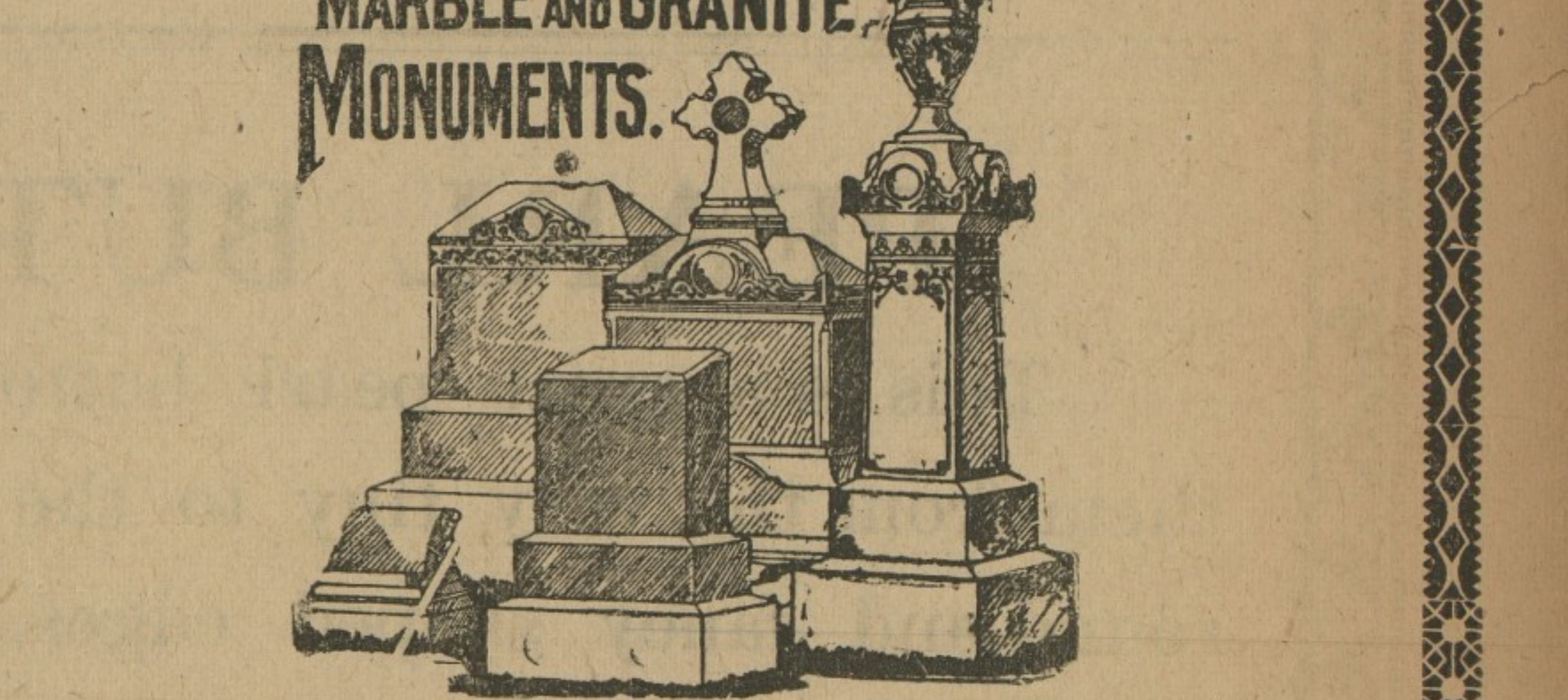
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