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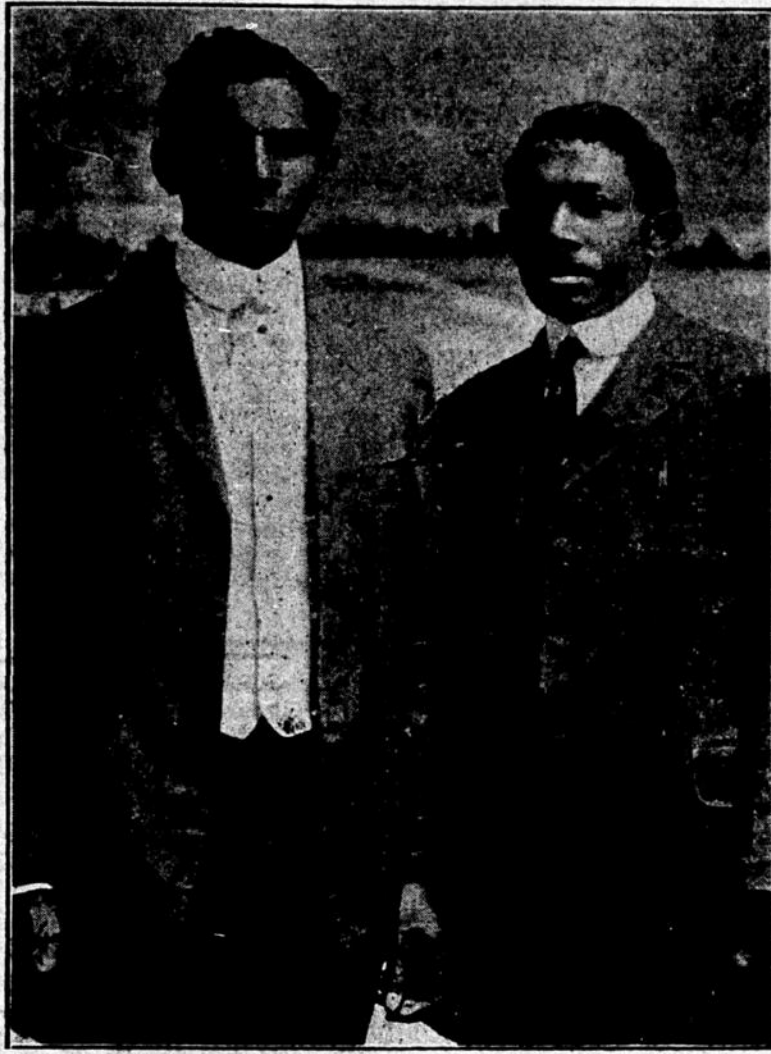
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The above cut is that of Rev. H. A. Perry and his brother, Rev. J. B. Perry, pastor of the A. M. E. Church at West Point, Ga., who are conducting a great revival at Bethel A. M. E. Church, 16th and Filmore streets. Crowds from all parts of the city through the church and all around it every night to hear Rev. J. B. Perry, who is one of the greatest revivalists ever seen in this part of the middle west.

Rev. J. B. Perry is to preach at Bethel Park, 16th and Filmore Sts., July 4th, 11 a. m., from the subject, "Dry Bones in the Valley," by special request. Miss M. Ovington White of New York, organizer of N. A. A. C. P., will speak at 3 p. m. Rev. J. B. Perry will preach Sunday evening, June 30, at 8 o'clock at Corinthian Baptist Church, 15th and Linden Sts. Come early in order to get a seat.

THE PASSING OF THE FOURTH OFFICERS TRAINING CAMP.

By G. Millard Durden.
"And even the best of friends must part." So said a member of the Fourth Officers Training Camp, which was lately moved to another section of the country, as he grasped my outstretched hand.

Truly the men have become friends of mine. Friends whose memory I will ever cherish. Never have I enjoyed the association of young men more than I have theirs. Gentlemen always, they were. I have been with them at work, I have been with them at play, I have been with them early and late, in their squad rooms, and they were always the same.

So, when they left, I felt lonely. Somehow it seemed as though I was being robbed of friendships that were naturally mine. Yet "It is all for the best," I told them.

For a week I had known that they were to leave the camp. Reluctantly I waited. Every day I held out hope that they would be left at the camp. Then it came. One morning I walked into one of the barracks only to find it foretelling that the young men would soon be on their way. On one side of the

room their cots were piled, on the other their baggage. In every barrack it was the same. Presently the trucks came up, the baggage was loaded on, they drove away. A quick lunch; a hurried company formation! And they were gone!

Gone! All that was left to me was a pleasant memory of them. So, in my thoughts, I went back into their and my memories, to live again our yesterdays. To live them just as we had, adding nothing, neither would I have anything subtracted.

It was the latter part of May when they came. They were about four hundred strong. I knew them all at first sight. Although thousands of men dressed in khaki passed through the "Y" building daily, so many of which were unknown to me, yet I knew the candidates every one.

Then there were no hat cords to identify the men. There was only their gracefully erect carriage and their kindly countenances. They were pleasantly aggressive. On entering the building, they made themselves known and offered their services.

Their first day at camp showed their spirit. They were playing the game, and playing it hard. It was joy to listen to them as they played the piano, inspiration to hear them sing.

As time wore on, we became better friends. Something in their make-ups seemed to attract to them. To please them, was my delight. To provoke them, was to provoke myself. I would have done anything possible for them. I appreciated their conception of life and how to live.

But there is little wonder that they were so jovial, so intelligent, and so well educated, if one considers that they were among the most representative of the young Negro men.

There were among them soloists—one from the New England Conservatory of Music; there was a young man whom it was hard to excel in the rendering of popular songs, and members of famous quartets; there were readers of tragedy, humor and dialect; violinists who, prior to their enlistment, had commanded enviable salaries; and there were pianists from some of the best conservatories in the United States. There were many, so very many, young men with ability to mix with, and lead among men, which was much to be desired.

It was just because of the type of men and the fact that they were playing the game hard, that made the parting so keenly felt. How I shall miss our evening games of volley ball! My soul will yearn for those few minutes every evening of socializing with the men just before taps. I seem to see them smile as I enter their squad rooms. I hear a hush as one of the lads kneels beside his cot to offer his thanks to his Creator. No, this was not unusual. So many of the young men were just like this lad.

But why look into the past? Our yesterdays have fled. Whither, I know not. I know that only the future looms up big. However, I shall not forget one of these fine young men. Tonight, as I kneel beside my cot, I shall say a prayer for THE BOYS OUT THERE as they speed over a great highway of steel. And off in days to come will I repeat, "Good-bye, good luck, God bless you."

Letters from Des Moines Boy "Over There"

To his mother, Mrs. Dora McGulre, 780 West 11th Street

Somewhere in France, May 3, 1918. Dear Mother, Dad, Lady Susan and Boys:

Just a line or so to inform you people that I am yet alive. The Boches haven't gotten me yet. Mother dear, we had our real or first signs of spring today. The sun has been shining all day save for early this morning; looks as if though it was going to rain. Gee, how good the fellows did feel. It is the second sunshine day we have had since our stay here. It rains nearly every day here, those dark drowsy days, days that give you the homesickness. When the sun shines we have plenty of fight and pep. Of course we are fighters at all times, thank you. The sun won't be the only thing to give us joy. Just you wait until we receive our first mail from the States, that will be a grand and glorious feeling for all of us, especially if I receive some good old home-time papers, cigarettes and candy. Be sure and send me some of each some time soon. Box the cigarettes and candy good and strong.

Mother, dear, for a bit of information I am sending you my serial number. This number was given me before I left the States. It is used in case they are unable to find out my name in case of an accident. You are to keep it so that if anything happens to me and the number is given instead of the name, you will know. Now don't get alarmed over this, please. Remember you are trusting God. My number is 1402841. Put it down somewhere for ready reference, in the family bible or a note book of some kind.

Mother, dear, how are the folks. I suppose Dad is sitting on the porch in the evenings smoking himself sick, while Lady Susan is doing her bit at eating ice cream, while the kids are doing center street in big league fashion. Whatever you do, folks, keep cheerful at all times, please. Give my regards to all my friends. Ask them to pray for me that I may return to you and the folks.

Be good, God bless all of you and pray for me.

Your Sammy Son, LLOYD.

TO HIS BROTHER PHIL.

Don't forget the papers. Somewhere in France, May 6, 1918. Dear Kid Brother:

Well, Kid, you are a lucky cuss to have two big brothers in Europe doing "our family bit" toward getting rid of "Kaiser Bill." First of all, I want to tell you Kid is this, if one should ask you just what you are doing to help win this war, just give them this little tip, or ask them this question, How many brothers have you in France? I have two "over there." I am quite sure that will hold them for awhile.

Well what is the dope around D. M.? I suppose they are having the old park dances and everything and of course you are doing your stuff right along with the crowd. Well, young fellow, while you are doing your stuff with the crowd, remember that Mother is expecting something of you besides playing and good times. It is about time you are getting a bit serious about life and quit taking it as a joke. You are the only kid at home now and the folks are expecting great things of you. Show them you have the goods. Show them you are all wool and no cotton. Do everything to please them, don't give them any back talk, tell the truth if it hurts, go to bed at nights and get your rest, don't touch booze, it is all right in its place and its place is in hell; and last of all, be a man, just three letters, MAN, be a man at all times. Continue to pray and pray hard for your brothers' return.

Say, Kid, that was some picture of you fellows. It just arrived in time, just a day before I got on the boat. I have shown it to several fellows and they think you and Joseph are just the ticket. By the by, Kid, I saw Willie Woods upon arriving over here. He is also somewhere in France. He is in a harbor battalion or stevedores. Engineers are what they call themselves. Some call it quartermaster. He tried his best to get in our outfit but did not have any luck. I also saw Redell Gibson. He wanted to get with us also.

Now, Kid, when you write me give me all the dope. I certainly hope your finger is much better by now. Must close. Be good to the folks and remember the don'ts I gave you. "Be a man."

Pray for us. Stay at home. Your big brother, LLOYD.

To Prevent Belching.

Make a regular habit of eating slowly, masticate your food thoroughly, and you may have no further trouble. If you should, take one of Chamberlain's Tablets immediately after supper.

Look for and pay for your paper now when we call.

EASTERN STAR HOLDS ANNUAL MEETING.

The Electa Grand Chapter of the Order of the Eastern Star held its 11th annual session last week in the beautiful new Masonic Temple of St. John's Lodge No. 36 at Waterloo, Iowa. A large delegation was present from each of the twenty chapters of the Iowa jurisdiction, including one in Minneapolis.

Grand Patron A. G. Clark called the representatives to order promptly at 9 a. m. Tuesday morning and received the Grand Matron, Mrs. Mary F. Bland, who together with the other Grand Officers proceeded to open in ritualistic form.

On Tuesday evening a splendid reception was tendered the visitors by the Waterloo Chapter under Mrs. Lena Booth, Worthy Matron. On Wednesday evening the ritualistic Grand Chapter of Sorrow was held in honor of the departed members, and on Thursday afternoon were elected the following officers for the ensuing year:

- Mrs. Mary F. Bland, Keokuk, Grand Matron.
- A. G. Clark, Oskaloosa, Grand Patron.
- Mrs. S. Joe Brown, Des Moines, Associate G. M.
- I. L. Brown, Marshalltown, Associate G. P.
- Mrs. Lena Booth, Waterloo, Grand Conductress.
- Miss Jesse E. Walker, Marshalltown, Associate G. C.
- Mrs. Clara P. Harrison, Cedar Rapids, Grand Treas.
- Mrs. Eva L. Abbey, Minneapolis, Grand Sec.

In addition to other important legislation the Grand Chapter adopted a new set of By-Laws in addition to the new Constitution adopted last year; also authorized the purchase of \$50 worth of War Savings Stamps and a donation of \$25 to the American Red Cross.

The next grand session will be held in Cedar Rapids commencing the second Tuesday in June, 1919.

NORTHWESTERN CALLED OFF.

It will cost approximately \$100 per capita to finance the trip to the convention to be held at Cheyenne the first part of July, 1918.

Since it was made public through the press that Mr. McAdoo, director general of railroads, had decreed that all advertised summer rates should be called off and a new flat rate of three cents per mile go into effect on the 10th of June, I have been besieged personally and by letter, telephone, telegram, to learn if there would be any new excursion rates established which should give hopes of a possibility to attend the convention, which has been looked forward to with so much pleasant anticipation, and if these were not available, to postpone the meeting of the Northwestern convention.

Hoping for favorable information to give our women, I have kept in close touch with the office of the railroad commission governing the Chicago division, with a view to giving at the earliest moment this information.

At this time, the day the new rates have gone into effect, I am told from this source that there is no excursion rates made public at this time and so far as the office is informed, there is no knowledge of any in the near future. I am given to understand that it is the policy of the government to discourage travel unless it is absolutely necessary. That we should interpret the action of the director general in abolishing the summer rate and raising the mileage to mean that we show our patriotism by being able to adjust our affairs to meet any emergency which arises in the need of prearranged pleasures and communions at long distances, leaving the right of way on the railroads open for the transport of soldiers and sailors and freight and economize in the use of fuel, thus helping to make an end of war and hasten the time when we can convene in peace.

Again, when conservation in every other line is taken as our watchword, it seems fit that we should think twice before we decide to expend approximately \$100, or about 200 per cent of the amount we originally intended, for railroad fare, which amount would be a powerful addition to the funds needed at home to help "keep the home fires burning."

While we regret exceedingly the angle which conditions have taken, we feel that we shall be able to show very clearly, by taking same action in this emergency our degree of preparedness during the period of the war, by keeping our ear to the ground and observing the signs of the time and be ever ready to fall in line with the march "over here," to go over the top and establish early peace with the same alacrity that our most precious gifts to the government and to the Allies are marching to victory "over there." I take this means of giving the widest publicity to our women of the information gathered at their request from the powers that be.

Joanna S. Porter, Pres.

NORTHWESTERN FEDERATION COLORED WOMEN'S CLUBS CALLED OFF.

United States Railroad Administration. W. G. McAdoo, Director General. Interstate Commerce Building. Division of Traffic.



Above all things, don't fail to hear Mrs. Margarette Fields-Lee in a recital at West High Tuesday night, July 2nd. Mrs. Lee needs no introduction to the public, as we all know just what she can do. Mrs. Bess Hughes, accompanist.

She will be assisted by little Marvaline Blackburn, Mr. Chas. Woods, Mrs. Joburnes, Redmon Kelso and Mr. Coleen Alexander-Jones. Admission 25c. Benefit of the new St. Paul. Mrs. Gus Nichols, captain.

Edward Chambers, Director. Washington, June 18, 1918. Mrs. Joanna Snowden-Porter, President, N. W. Federation Colored Women's Clubs, No. 3302 Rhodes Avenue, Chicago, Ill.

Dear Madam:— This will acknowledge receipt of your letter of the 11th instant addressed to the director general of railroads.

The action taken by your organization, as evidenced by the copy of resolutions which you sent to me, indicates a very commendable attitude and the railroad Administration desires to express its appreciation.

Yours very truly, (Signed) Gerrit Forte, Assistant Director.

NOTICE.

Chicago, Ill.

Dear Co-Workers: It has been nearly ten months since we left Des Moines, Iowa. As your president and as the time is swiftly gliding by and God has been so good to us all, after passing through a very severely cold winter safe and secure in the arms of Jesus, and with the beautiful incoming spring, new life awakes in my soul a yearning to do more this year than ever before to make our work go.

I met the Kansas Board with our Board in Kansas City, laid plans for a great work, and the women of Kansas, with their loyal and loving president, Sister Emma Gaines, all in line with our plans, we are depending on Iowa, Missouri, Indiana, Nebraska, Oklahoma, Minnesota, Ohio, Washington, California, Oregon and Colorado to fall in line.

My dear co-workers, much depends on you. We can do nothing alone. We received a letter from our field secretary, Sister Brown, and we hope great things from her. Our secretary, Mrs. I. B. Frazier, is doing her best to get in touch with each state. Please don't

turn her notices down, but send in your portion. We ask your prayers once a day throughout the West for our work this year. I want to say that with the workers we have in Illinois, she will be on the map, so we beg you again to get ready and meet us in Monmouth, Ill., with your president, your prayers and your money.

As Iowa has the state banner for raising the largest amount of money in 1917, we hope every vice-president of the states will try to carry out the honor of wearing the convention medal which will be awarded at our meeting in Monmouth, Ill., July 15, 1918.

I am devotedly yours in the work for the Master.

MRS. EVA C. HICKS, 4445 Langley Ave., Chicago, Ill.

Chronic Constipation.

Perhaps you have never thought of it, but this disorder is due to a lack of moisture in the residual matter of the food. If you will drink an abundance of water, eat raw fruits and take lots of outdoor exercise, you may be able eventually to overcome it entirely. In the meantime use the most mild and gentle laxatives. Strong and harsh cathartics take too much water out of the system and make a bad matter worse. Chamberlain's Tablets are easy and pleasant to take, and most agreeable in effect. Give them a trial.

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Jewish Armies Conscriped On the approach of an enemy the Jewish army was recruited by a conscription made from the tribes under the direction of a muster-master, by whom also the officers were appointed. The army was divided into thousands and hundreds under their respective captains (Numbers 31: 20-14; Numbers 2: 34; II Chronicles 25: 5; 20: 12).

Yunker Brothers Month-End Sales In the Basement

Wonderful bargains are abundant in these Month-End clean-ups of merchandise left from the Great June Sales. Included are such as

Women's Suits, Coats and Dresses; Women's and Children's Footwear; Millinery, Hosiery, Underwear; Wash Goods, Silks, Draperies.

Bargains the like of which one may not be able to get again until war times are over—in every section of this wonderful, "Lesser Priced Store Within a Store."

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EDITORIALS

CLARINDA, IOWA.

Such grand display of the Red Cross rally given June 21 under the leadership of Mr. R. T. Lane, and a beautiful program was rendered. Mrs. R. T. Lane so nobly assisting her husband in preparing for speakers helped in every way to make a success.

Mr. R. T. Lane is doing everything possible for the uplifting of the colored race. He means to lift as they climb.

Mrs. Maud Beard is doing some repairing on her home.

Rev. J. A. Ashford will preach Sunday, June 30, at the Baptist Church.

Mrs. Martha Wright is in Clarinda for a visit at the home of Mrs. T. G. Jones.

Mrs. Rev. Manley will leave for Des Moines, June 25.

Mrs. E. B. Cook is expected home from Omaha, Neb., soon.

Mrs. Harriett Landon of Boston rendered a solo, "The Old Flag Never Touched Grown Boys," at the Oturn the 21st.

Mrs. E. T. Lane and Mrs. G. Noulin will give a social Thursday night for the benefit of the Sabbath School.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Headley are remodeling their home on Lincoln Ave.

Mr. H. Cook and Mr. and Mrs. G. Jones were out on a picnic trip to the Great Annonis lake.

Mr. Joe Jones is on his two weeks vacation.

Mr. Guy Stewart is back again from Cedar Rapids.

Mrs. B. L. Knight expects to visit Bedford, Waterloo and Centerville and several different points before returning to Sioux City October 1.

There will be a sacred concert Sunday at 3 p. m.

Mr. F. W. Roberts will be in Clarinda, Iowa, July 3, to remain here.

Mr. Albert Cason will attend grand

lodge in Council Bluffs.

Mrs. Celia May Green of Sioux City will join her grandma here for a brief visit with relatives and friends.

Mrs. Brad Beard will join her sister, Rev. T. Reeves of Chicago, Ill.

MACON, MO., NEWS.

The North Missouri Sunday School convention closed with a very successful session Friday. The Sunday School and B. Y. P. U. convention convened Wednesday, Thursday and Friday with the Vine Street and Broadway Baptist Church of Macon. It was well attended and enjoyed by all.

Mrs. C. McManell has returned to her home after a visit in Rock Island, Ill.

Mr. J. T. Harris of St. Paul, Minn., is in the city the guest of his parents.

The following boys of our city that are now in service for their country are: Harry Hise, Jessie Franklin, Tom Jackson, Alfred Gornhorn, Thomas Rhoades, Jackson Griffen, Henry Bragg. These have received their training and are now somewhere in France. The following boys which left Friday for Camp Funston: Loyd Davis, Lawrence Carter, Richard Wright and Raphael Garth.

Miss Thelma Davis of Louisiana, Mo., is visiting in the city.

Mrs. W. Taylor of Canton, Mo., is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Ray Houston.

There will be a lawn social given Thursday evening at the home of Mrs. V. Brassy.

A merry crowd of young people motored to Moberly Monday evening to attend the dance.

A number of young people motored to Berer, Mo., Sunday last to attend the ball game.

Mrs. Nona Turner of Berer, Mo., made a business trip to Macon.

The death of Mrs. Callie Allen of Berer, Mo., occurred Sunday at her home.

Mr. J. B. Harris is expected for a visit in Macon, Mo.

CENTERVILLE NEWS.

The social given by Deacon J. W. Martin and committee was a great success. They cleared the sum of \$18.00.

Sunday was a lovely day and all services were well attended and collections good—\$40 for the day. Rev. M. Carrington preached a spiritual sermon and we had two joiners.

The sick are improving slowly.

Mr. Tom Clay is in the city.

Mrs. J. Price of Chicago is in the city visiting relatives and friends.

There will be a social given Saturday evening by the Sunday school.

The Missionary Circle met at the church Tuesday evening and elected delegates for the association. The president, Sister A. L. Crittenden, and corresponding secretary, Sister M. J. Thompkins, are the delegates.

Bro. Theodore Jones had to lay off work for a little last week as he dropped a piece of ice on his foot while at work at the ice plant.

Master James J. F. Crittenden entertained about 25 girls and boys at his 14th birthday at the home of his mother, Mrs. A. L. Crittenden, 206 N. 18th St. Ice cream, cake and candy were served and the young people left at a late hour, wishing James many more happy birthdays. He received several nice presents as a token of love from his little friends.

Mrs. Wm. Noah left Saturday evening for Des Moines, where she will visit a few days with her son, Mr. Rozelle Noah, and her sister, Mrs. Geo. Henry, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hicks of East Bank street entertained Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hicks of East Jackson entertained a number of ladies at their home on their beautiful lawn in honor of their daughter, Mrs. J. N. Baker, of Minneapolis, Minn., and Mrs. Amans Pinchback of the same place, who is also a guest at the Hicks home. The house was beautifully decorated with sweet peas, and also the souveniers were of sweet peas. Mrs. Mildred Mayfield and Mrs. Myrtle Wesley assisted Mrs. Hicks in receiving the guests, and Mr. John Hicks and Mr. Mack Carrington, Jr., assisted in serving. Covers were laid for 27. They departed declaring it one of the best times they had had for a long time.

Listen, the wedding bells may ring in this county some time soon.

Mrs. Myrtle Smith returned home from Buxton last week, where she had been for the past few weeks caring for her brother, Mr. Malcain Wesley. She reports him some better.

We had a fine rain that came in the niche of time to help save the gardens and crops.

Rev. M. Carrington has been on the sick list for two or three days.

Worrying Always Weakens.

Worrying is always weakness, it is always danger. In a sense, though often excusable and sometimes unavoidable, it is cowardice; and coward, as Shakespeare tells us, "die many times before their death." We may regard worry as the price paid by humanity for advance in education and in refinement of feeling; but it is a higher price than need be paid—Exchange.

Teaching Child to Read.

A child is best taught to read in the natural method, by means of objects. His words or short sentences containing the same words repeated in different connection, are written on the blackboard, and he quickly learns to recognize these and to read at sight, first words in script, then in type. When he is made to copy the blackboard words at each lesson, he learns to read and write both at the same time.

EATING POTATOES IS PATRIOTIC ACT

HOOVER WIRES IOWA THAT IT MUST BE DONE OR THERE WILL BE GREAT WASTE.

Food Administrator Deems it in receipt of a telegram from Herbert Hoover urging prompt action to induce a wide use of potatoes. Mr. Hoover says:

"Every effort must be made to get potatoes flowing freely to your markets and placed in the hands of consumers at reasonable prices that will stimulate consumption.

"It is suggested that you get the trade together in large sections of your state and devise plans with receivers, wholesalers and retailers to get potatoes through these channels at the lowest possible margin for handling largely during the next 90 days, as a patriotic duty.

"Follow out the potato campaign as to publicity and do all possible to increase the consumption of potatoes to take the place of wheat flour so that at the end of the season no farmer may justly complain that we have not done our full duty to stimulate production and increase consumption of their products.

"This is most important and responsibility for complete success rests with state administrators.

(Signed) "HOOVER."

In addressing the telegram to the attention of the county food administrators Mr. Deems has stated that reports from county food administrators indicate that reasonable prices for potatoes obtain in several sections of the state, but in many sections prices rule too high to move the crop. There is imminent danger of wasting 30,000,000 bushels of the surplus crop in the country unless the food administration is able to devise a method of putting potatoes into the hands of consumers at a fair price. Mr. Hoover points out in his telegram one way to solve the problem.

"Will you," asks Mr. Deems, in accordance with his suggestion, either through conference or personal communication try to get the trade together in your locality with a view to inducing wholesalers and retailers to co-operate in moving the crop to the tables of the people?"

Administrator Deems is urging the enlistment of every activity to induce the movement of the crop to the tables of the people. Every potato eaten means less meat and flour consumed.

WE SHOULD EAT MORE CORN

It is a Perfect Substitute for Wheat and Releases Wheat for Our Soldiers.

"We've got the mills and we've got the cooks and we've got the cornmeal, too," should be our version of the old British chorus which ran, "We've got the ships and we've got the men and we've got the money, too."

They had those ships and men and the money to win a war with, if they had to fight. We have those mills and cooks and the cornmeal to win the war against famine that we have to fight. We have a largely-developed taste for cornmeal; England and France have a small one. We have mills to grind the corn; those associated with us in this war have not. Our cooks know how to handle it; Europe's do not. And we have the wheat that Europe does know how to handle, if we release it by eating our own cornmeal.

That being the case, it becomes quite apparent that yellow corn and golden wheat are the twins that rule the heavens of our horoscope, and that will control our fortune for many days to come. Only wheat, being a good sailor and traveler, shall take over the European part of the job, while corn, who is much more domestic by nature, shall stay on the job over here.

This year's corn crop is in excess of 3,191,000,000 bushels, which means about thirty bushels of corn for each inhabitant of the United States. Of wheat, that we have always considered nature's special bounty to this country, this year's crop is 655,797,000 bushels, while the average for 15 years has been 707,866,440 bushels. That means that this year we have nearly five times as much corn as wheat.

Yet, to look at the average American table, one would think that wheat was a dozen times as abundant as corn, at least.

The little 3.6 per cent of our cornmeal that we eat turns, with ease, into such culinary delights as only increase one's wonder at our generosity to the pigs.

WE WASTE RESOURCES

An Indication of How Our Land is Not Used to Its Full Power.

As an indication of the fact that other countries have utilized their natural resources to much better advantage than we have in the United States, the following statement has been made by the federal food administration relative to the number of meat-producing animals to 100 acres of land on farms in the United States as compared with other countries:

Table with 2 columns: Country and Hogs, Cattle, Sheep. United States: 8 Hogs, 3 Cattle, 6 Sheep. Denmark: 22 Hogs, 25 Cattle, 6 Sheep. Holland: 19 Hogs, 20 Cattle, 12 Sheep. Germany: 14 Hogs, 16 Cattle, 4 Sheep. Ireland: 7 Hogs, 12 Cattle, 13 Sheep. France: 6 Hogs, 10 Cattle, 12 Sheep. Great Britain: 5 Hogs, 10 Cattle, 12 Sheep. Italy: 4 Hogs, 10 Cattle, 21 Sheep. Canada: 3 Hogs, 6 Cattle, 2 Sheep. Australia: 8 Hogs, 8 Cattle, 58 Sheep.

Why We Fight

No. 3
Because Germany Having Split the World in Half is Now Trying to Devour the Halves

By CLARENCE L. SPEED
Secretary of the War Committee of the Union League Club of Chicago.

We are fighting Germany, for one thing, because Germany, having split the world in half, is now seeking to devour the halves separately. She has driven a wedge straight through the heart of Europe, and into Asia, and is seeking to extend it to the Persian gulf.

This is no accidental happening, due to the downfall of Russia and the sudden shifting in the fortunes of war. Germany planned it all decades ago. She made no effort to keep the plans secret. She told us all about it. She had a reputation for making plans and sticking to them, from one generation to another; yet the world paid no attention. It seemed too preposterous even for Germany to attempt.

As long ago as 1895 a pamphlet, "Pan-Germany and Central Europe About 1950," was published in Berlin and had wide circulation. It laid the whole Mitteleuropa plan bare as follows:

"Poland and Little Russia (the kingdom to be established at Russia's expense) will agree to have no armies of their own, and will receive in their fortresses German and Austrian garrisons. In Poland, as well as in Little Russia, the postal and telegraph services as well as the railways will be in German hands."

In 1911 Tannenberg's book, "Greater Germany" was published. This was only three years before the war, but it showed that the idea of a German Mitteleuropa had not been allowed to languish. It says:

"The new kingdom of Poland is made up of the former Russian portion of the basin of the Vistula, and of Galicia, and forms a part of the new Austria."

How the plan has grown since then! Russia's collapse dropped whole provinces into the lap of the kaiser, and now Germany plans its empire on a scale which would dwarf that of ancient Rome. It is to embrace the original Central Europe, inhabited by some 73,000,000 Germans, make the Black sea a German lake, and extend clear to the Persian gulf through the vassal states of Bulgaria and Turkey.

The German government started to put its scheme for a Mitteleuropa into effect years ago when it began the construction of the Berlin-to-Bagdad railway. Little Serbia stood in the way, so Serbia was attacked and the world was plunged into war. In the opposite corner of Europe Belgium was invaded and crushed. The world then thought that this was only because Belgium offered the easiest route to France; but study of the Mitteleuropa plan of years ago shows that Belgium was included in the scheme of conquest.

"How does all this affect America?" one may ask. Germany was a late comer in the family of great nations. Most of the uncivilized world had been pre-empted by other nations before she arrived. Germany wanted colonies. To get them she would have to take them away from someone else. Africa and South America offered the best fields for German colonization. England possessed the best part of Africa—the parts in which the white man might hope to settle and thrive. England had a mighty fleet, and a disposition to hold what she had, even though she did not show a disposition to fight for more.

There remained South America. It was divided among weak nations. It was protected only by the Monroe doctrine. This Monroe doctrine was a sacred thing to Americans, but, not being backed up by mighty armies and fleets, was not even a "scrap of paper" to the Germans. Can anyone doubt, should Germany succeed in welding into a mighty empire the 73,000,000 Germans and the 100,000,000 inhabitants of the vassal and conquered states of her Mitteleuropa, that her next step would be toward the west? The very fact that she had this empire would presuppose the defeat of England, so that no British fleet would stand between us and Germany when the time came for the kaiser to send his legions across the Atlantic.

"As in the East, so in the West," is a motto which, of recent weeks, has been much heard in Germany. At a conference of the national liberal party, held in March of this year, the following amazingly frank declaration was made:

"Our policy has been directed to making the government and majority turn away from the reichstag resolution of July 19. (Peace without annexations and indemnities). In that we have succeeded, Peace has just been made in the East under conditions in flat contradiction to the policy of July 19, and has received the support and assent of all the bourgeois parties."

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ST. PAUL CHURCH NOTES.

The Mite Missionary Convention of the Chicago Conference met June 26-28 with St. Paul A. M. E. Church, presided over by the president, Mrs. Lida Stewart, B. S., of Evinston. About 38 delegates were present. A reception was tendered them Wednesday night.

Rev. Brice U. Taylor, former pastor of St. Paul, will preach Sunday morning.

Rev. S. L. Birt, D. D., pastor of St. Paul, has returned from commencement at Wilberforce. He reports a fine time.

The members of Bethel and of the A. M. E. Z. church played a big part in entertaining the missionary conference at St. Paul on Wednesday.

Don't forget to go to Bethel Park on July 4th, where hundreds go every year, where people really enjoy themselves. The mayor is expected to speak.

CORINTHIAN BAPTIST CHURCH NOTES.

Truly the Lord is with pastor, officers and members and friends of our church. On last Sunday we re-entered our church building and to our delight it was just what we had expected. The most beautiful auditorium the Baptists have in the state. It was heaven-like to see the many members and friends in and occupy the most modern of all church pews, fastened on a solid hard wood inclined floor with newly laid carpet in the aisle.

With the safe leadership of the pastor, Rev. G. W. Robinson, D. D., who we all love, and around him such men as Deacons Beverly, Roan, Hart, Cassell, Topson, Shelton and Spriggs, and trustees as Rush, James, Hammitt, Brown, Early, Baker and Mickle, the church is bound to succeed.

The pastor delivered a strong sermon at 11 a. m. and Bro. J. W. Terry preached at night. The people responded to the call of the value of half a day's work and the offering was nearly \$300.

The church is now preparing for the 14th day of July, when they will celebrate our independence at Good Park in picnic form by the Aid Society. Every member and friend of the church is asked to help make it a great day.

The D. Y. W. Y. K. Art Club will meet at Union Park Tuesday p. m. Mrs. Toliver and Mrs. Shackelford, hostesses.

The Double H. Club will entertain husbands and friends at an informal reception at the home of Mrs. E. H. Knox, Tuesday evening, July 2nd.

Mr. Leonard Alexander, oldest son of Mr. Price Alexander, is in the city visiting his relatives. Leonard is a successful farmer in Lewiston, S. D.

Mr. Joe Jones and little daughter Alice and Mrs. Maude Beard of Clarinda will spend the week end at the home of Mrs. Susie Hart, visiting their sister, Mrs. Mattie Reeves of Chicago.

Rev. S. C. Crutcher of Rochester, N. Y., will preach for Rev. H. A. Perry at Bethel A. M. E. Church Sunday evening at 8 o'clock. Rev. Crutcher is a returned missionary from South Africa and every one should hear him.

Stomach Troubles.

If you have trouble with your stomach you should try Chamberlain's Tablets. So many have been restored to health by the use of these tablets and their cost is so little, 25 cents, that it is worth while to give them a trial.

The Phyllis Wheatly Club will meet next Wednesday with Mrs. Emma Todd at her home, 939 14th St. Place. There will be election of officers and all members are urged to be present.

Mrs. Mattie Reeves, wife of ex-Pastor Timothy Reeves of Chicago, is in the city attending the Mite Missionary Convention. She is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Matilda Lee.

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NOTICE. All persons wishing to make contributions to the Frederick Douglass Memorial Fund to be reported at the Eleventh Biennial Session which will be held in Denver from the 8th to 13th of July, are asked to report at once to Mrs. S. Joe Brown, 1058 5th St., chairman of Memorial Committee, N. A. C. W.

Miss Mable Johnson of Gravity, Ia., who was among the visiting Worthy Matrons returning from the Grand Chapter, O. E. S., which convened at Waterloo, Iowa, was the guest of Mrs. C. C. Johnson; also Miss Mable Stewart of Council Bluffs, who was a delegate to the Mite Missionary Convention.

Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Smith were pleasantly surprised Thursday evening when a few of their friends presented them with many little gifts. A dainty luncheon was served by Mrs. Mabel Kemp and Miss Bernada Lee. Miss Lee departed next day for her future home, Kansas City, Kans.

The Home Makers League requests all members and friends who are holding rally tickets to please report at St. Paul A. M. E. Church Sunday, June 30, at the evening services. All financial collectors are urged to be present. By order of the president, Mrs. Mary Manning.

Instead of holding a regular meeting of the Mary Church Terrell Club Monday evening, some of the members gave a surprise kitchen shower on Mrs. Stella Hyde, a member, who just recently went to housekeeping. She received several useful kitchen articles. Luncheon was served by the members of the club. All had an enjoyable evening. Election of officers will take place next week. All urged to be present.

Just as we go to press we received the sad news of the death of Mrs. L. J. Courtney, 1011 Crocker St., Wednesday night at 12 o'clock. Mr. Courtney was an old and highly respected citizen of Des Moines. He had been suffering from a cancer for some time, which was the cause of his death. Funeral arrangements have not as yet been made.

Miss Irene Mullens, formerly of this city, and Mr. Jackson, brother-in-law of Mr. Jed Crews, who were married in Minneapolis June 8th, are spending part of their honeymoon in the city, guests of Mrs. C. W. Kelley. Later they will go to Osceola, Iowa, to make their future home.

DORIC LODGE INSTALLATION.

At a special communication of Doris Lodge, No. 30, A. F. & A. M., last Wednesday evening, the following newly elected officers were installed for the ensuing year: J. A. Wilson, Worshipful Master; J. H. Anderson, Senior Warden; G. G. Nichols, Junior Deacon; C. F. Topson, Treas.; J. H. Reynolds, Sec.; and Wm. Yates, Tyler. C. C. Johnson, Grand Custodian, acted as installing officer.

RED CROSS.

Mrs. Mary B. Talbert, president of the National Association of Colored Women; Mrs. Homer A. Miller, Iowa representative to the National Federation of Women's Clubs (white), and Mrs. Walter A. Brown, prominent club and social worker of this city, were present and addressed the members of the Charles Young Auxiliary of the American Red Cross at the Park Street Army "Y" last Friday evening.

On account of their visit to Camp Dodge, where Mrs. Talbert addressed the colored soldiers, Mrs. S. Joe Brown, the chairman, did not arrive until late and the meeting in the meantime was conducted by Mrs. Tillie Smith, vice chairman, assisted by Mrs. Lieut. Morris, chief instructor in Red Cross knitting, and much work was accomplished. Another meeting will be held this evening, to which all interested are cordially invited.

ST. JOHN'S DAY.

The members of North Star Lodge No. 2 and Doris Lodge No. 30, A. F. & A. M., observed the anniversary of the birth of St. John the Baptist by appropriate services in the newly refurnished Corinthian Baptist Church last Sunday, June 23d, at 8 p. m.

The Master Masons, nearly one hundred strong, with the members of King Solomon Commandery No. 6 acting as escort, formed at North Star Masonic Temple and marched to the church, where they were joined by the ladies of Princess Ozal Chapter No. 9 and Princess Zorah Chapter No. 10, Order of the Eastern Star, making a Masonic audience which completely filled the main auditorium of the church.

The splendid Corinthian Choir under the direction of Prof. H. R. Graves rendered some choice musical selections, and short addresses were delivered on "Our Masonic Institution" by Grand Custodian C. C. Johnson and on "Our Brethren in the Military Service" by Past Grand Master John L. Thompson, representing Junior Grand Warden B. J. Hack, who was unavoidably absent, after which the Scripture lesson was read by Rev. J. H. Reynolds and a very appropriate sermon delivered by the Rev. Dr. Geo. W. Robinson, the pastor of the church, at the conclusion of which an offering of more than thirty dollars was lifted for the benefit of the church. Mr. Wm. Walker, retiring master of North Star Lodge, presided.

The many friends and former patients of Dr. A. J. Booker, now first lieutenant in the Medical Corps of the 365th Infantry, will be pleased to learn that word has been received that he has landed safely at the western front in Europe, where he has been longing to go for more than a year, and hope for his speedy and safe return.

NOTED WOMAN COMING.

Miss Mary White Ovington of Brooklyn, N. Y., one of the foremost women of America, who is making a tour of the country, will deliver an address at the Corinthian Baptist Church, Fifteenth and Linden streets, Wednesday evening, July 3. Miss Ovington who comes here under the auspices of the Des Moines Branch of the N. A. A. C. P., was responsible for bringing the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People into existence. She is vice president of the organization and at the present time is acting as chairman of the board of directors, during the absence of Major Joel E. Spingarn, formerly head of the Department of Comparative Literature of Columbia University, New York City, who is now serving with the national army.

In addition to her activities in behalf of the colored people of America, Miss Ovington for several years has been head worker of Greenpoint Settlement in New York City and the Lincoln Settlement in Brooklyn. She is a writer of note, being author of "Half a Man," "Hazel," a child's story published in 1914, and "The White Brute," published in Masses a year later.

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H. R. Wright of Des Moines, Iowa, addressed an audience at the Masonic Hall last Monday night. He is special organizer for the state and for the past 13 years was a member of the Consular Service at Venezuela and Honduras. He told of conditions in these countries and urged food conservation as a means of carrying the war to a successful end.

The audience were enthusiastic and heartily in favor of organization for the purpose not only of conserving food, but of supporting all measures to win the war.

ALBIA NEWS.

Lawyer James Spears of Buxton was in Albia on Wednesday.

The Capital City Street Carnival of St. Paul, Minn., was in Albia the past week.

The following persons and others from Buxton were in town this week: Mr. Ben Herrin, Mr. Lonzo Brown, Mr. Kirk King, Mr. Robert Chentman, Mr. Lorine King.

Mr. John Edward Lewis of Madison, Wis., arrived Sunday night in Albia for a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. T. Lewis.

Miss Nettie Finks of Hiteman took dinner with Miss Sadie Lewis Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. James F. Anderson of Buffalo, N. Y., are rejoicing over the arrival of a baby girl, born June 10. Mrs. Anderson is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Lewis of this city.

The following were Buxton visitors over Sunday: Mr. and Mrs. John Allen, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Washington, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Butler and son Lawrence.

Curiosities of Red Hair.

It is a curious fact that a red-haired person seldom marries a life partner who has hair of a ruddy hue. The reason why parents with glossy black hair so often have red-haired children is because the glossiness is due to red hidden by black pigment. A dark-haired child has never been known to have a parent with flaxen hair. The rule is that children will not have darker hair than that of the darkest-haired parent.

Getting Worried.

Clarence constantly played with Marguerite, one of twins, until his parents teased him about his "girl." One afternoon Clarence's mother was sitting on the porch. Clarence, Marguerite, and a few other children were playing in the yard. Suddenly he left the group and coming to his mother said: "Mother, when you marry a twin, do you have to marry both of them?"

Exaggerated.

When we reflect upon the white of an egg that has been sitting around in the refrigerator, apparently waiting to be used up in something, almost ever since we can remember, we think that all this talk about the American housewife's reckless extravagance is somewhat exaggerated after all—Columbus (Ohio) State Journal.

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Union Congregational Church. Tenth and Park Sts. Rev. H. E. King, pastor. 11 a. m.—Morning worship. 12:15 p. m.—Sunday school. Christian Endeavor at 6:15 p. m. Lieut. M. H. Thompson, president. Evening services at 7:30 p. m. Mid-week prayer meeting Wednesday. Everybody invited at all of these services.

St. Paul's A. M. E. Church Second and Center Rev. S. L. Birt, D. D., Pastor. 10:45 a. m.—Preaching. 12:30 p. m.—Class meeting. 1 p. m.—Sunday school. 6:30 p. m.—Christian Endeavor. 8:00 p. m.—Evening worship.

Union Baptist Church Sixteenth and McCormick. Rev. J. H. Reynolds, Supply Pastor. 9:30 a. m.—Sunday school. 11 a. m.—Preaching. 6 p. m.—B. Y. P. U. 8 p. m.—Preaching.

First A. M. E. Zion Church. Rev. E. S. Hardge, Pastor. 511 S. E. Fourth St. 11:30 a. m.—Preaching. 1:00 p. m.—Sunday school. 6:30 p. m.—V. C. E. Society. 8 p. m.—Preaching.

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Bethel A. M. E. Church Sixteenth and Filmore Sts. Rev. H. A. Perry, Pastor. 11 a. m.—Morning service. 12:30 p. m.—Class meeting. 1:00 p. m.—Sunday school. 6:30 p. m.—Christian Endeavor. 7:30 p. m.—Evening worship.

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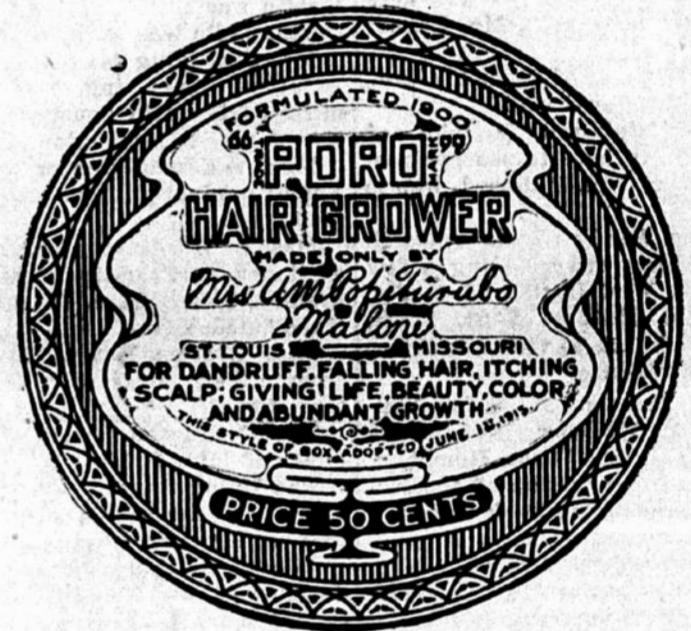
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MONMOUTH, ILL.

Mr. Henry Moore of Detroit, Mich., is here visiting his sister, Mrs. Laura Maupin, and to see his son, Leonard, who left Tuesday to enlist in the navy services at St. Louis.

Mrs. Joe Holden and children of Monroe City, Mo., visited here with her sister-in-law, Mrs. Nora Pitts.

Little Jesse King of Kansas City returned home after spending several days here with his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Westly Young.

Word has been received here that some of our boys, Sam Skinner, Ivan Johnson, Charles Mitchell and James Turner, are safely in France.

Mrs. Mattie Baker is home again from Cedar Rapids, Iowa.

The Sabbath school of the St. James A. M. E. church will give a social Friday evening at the church.

Mrs. Anna Knights was in Galesburg on Sabbath.

Mrs. John Weathers and children of Newton, Iowa, are visiting here with her mother, Mrs. Fannie Renfoe.

Mrs. John Taylor of Monroe City, Mo., visited here with her cousin, Miss Hattie Collins.

Mr. Joe Casey of Chicago was here Saturday to see his cousin, Mr. Emmet Birdett.

Mrs. Eliza Mitchell of St. Louis, Mo., is here for a few days' visit.

Mrs. Ethel Hubbard Vaughn of Springfield, Ill., is here to see her parents and brother, Wm. Hubbard, who is quite sick.

Mr. and Mrs. Sandy Clarke and children of Galesburg are spending a few days here with Wm. Little and family.

Miss Ardella Phillips of St. Louis, Mo., arrived Sabbath to visit her sister, Mrs. Marshall Wallace.

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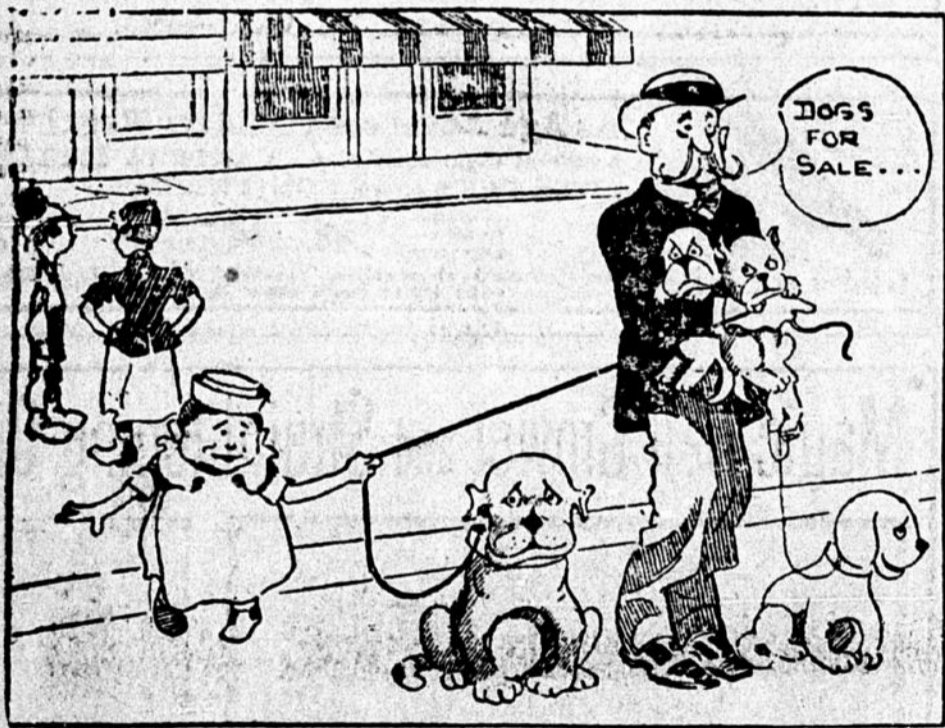
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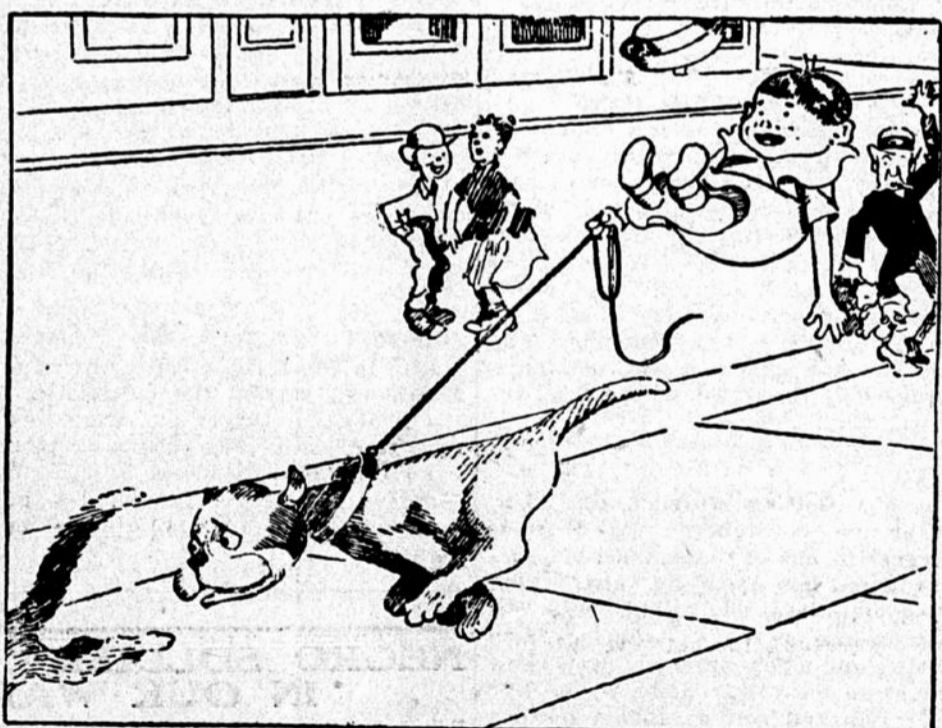
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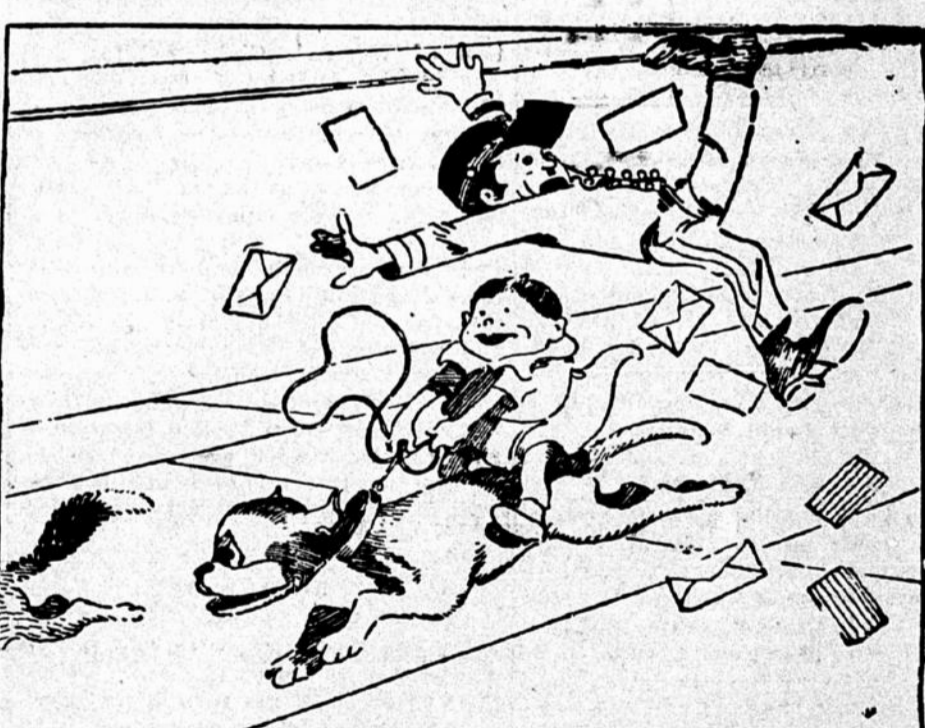
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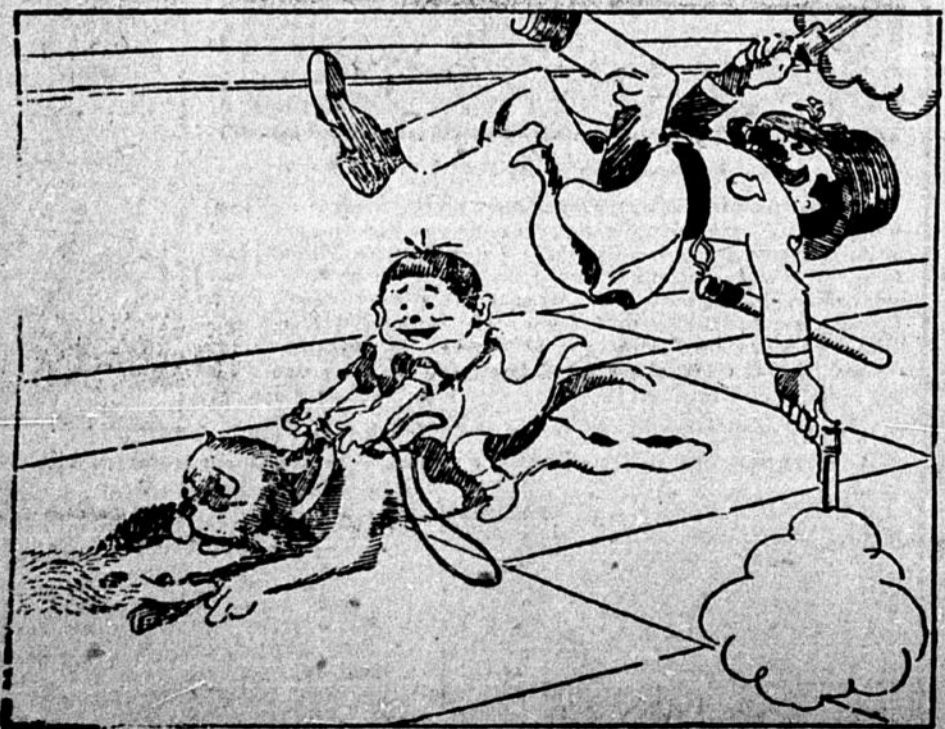
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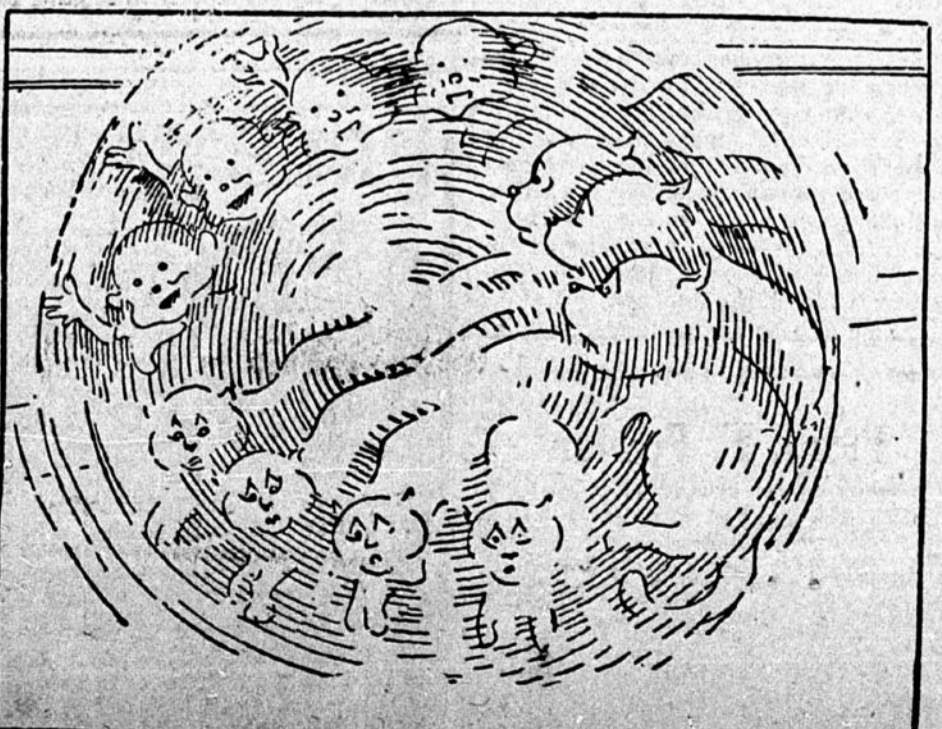
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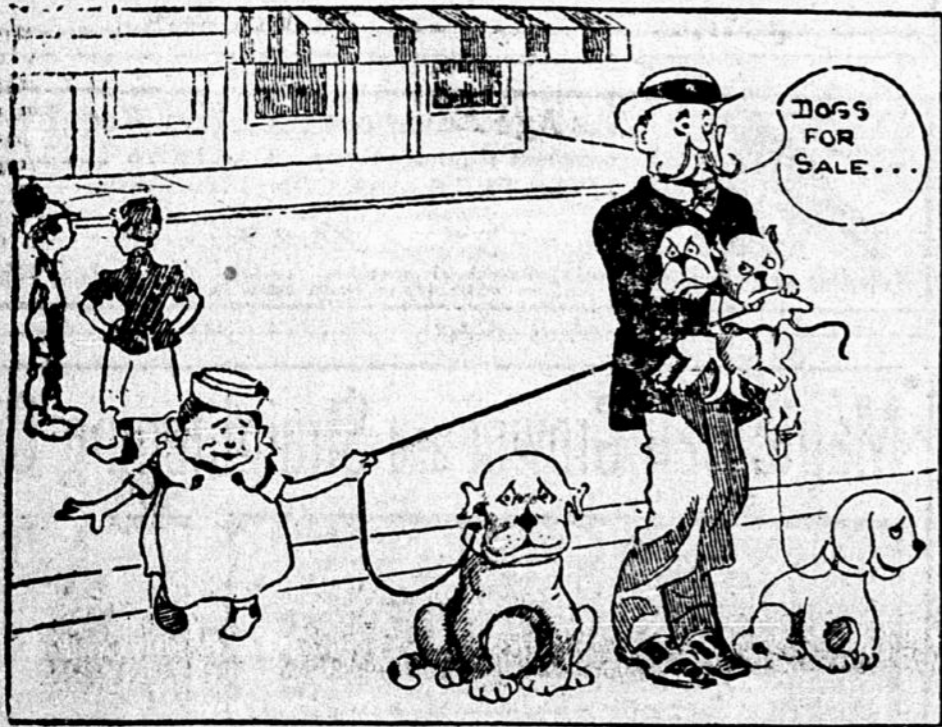


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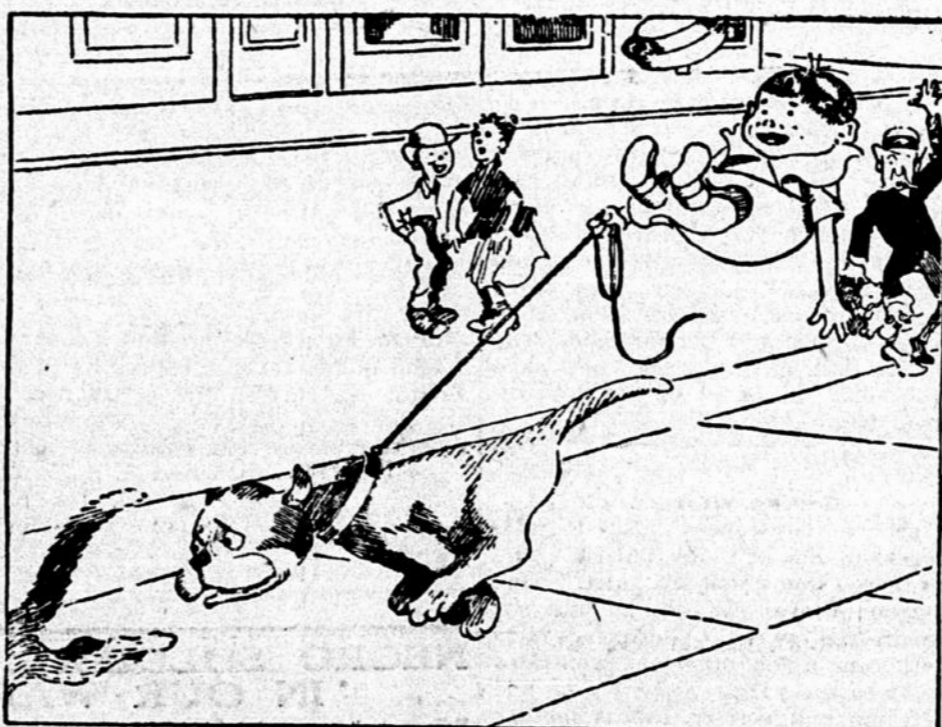
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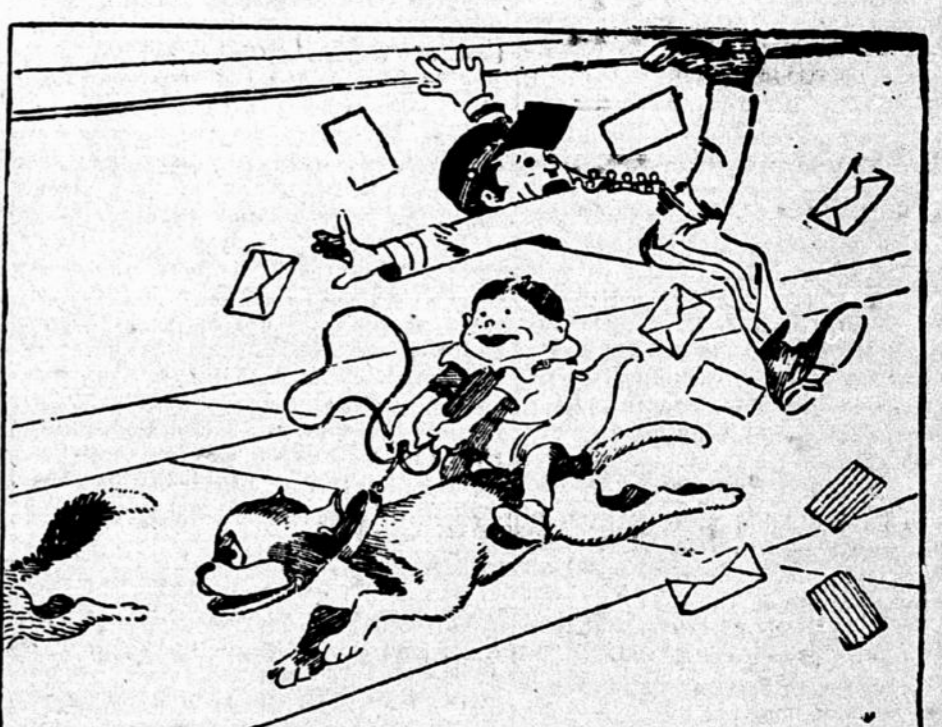
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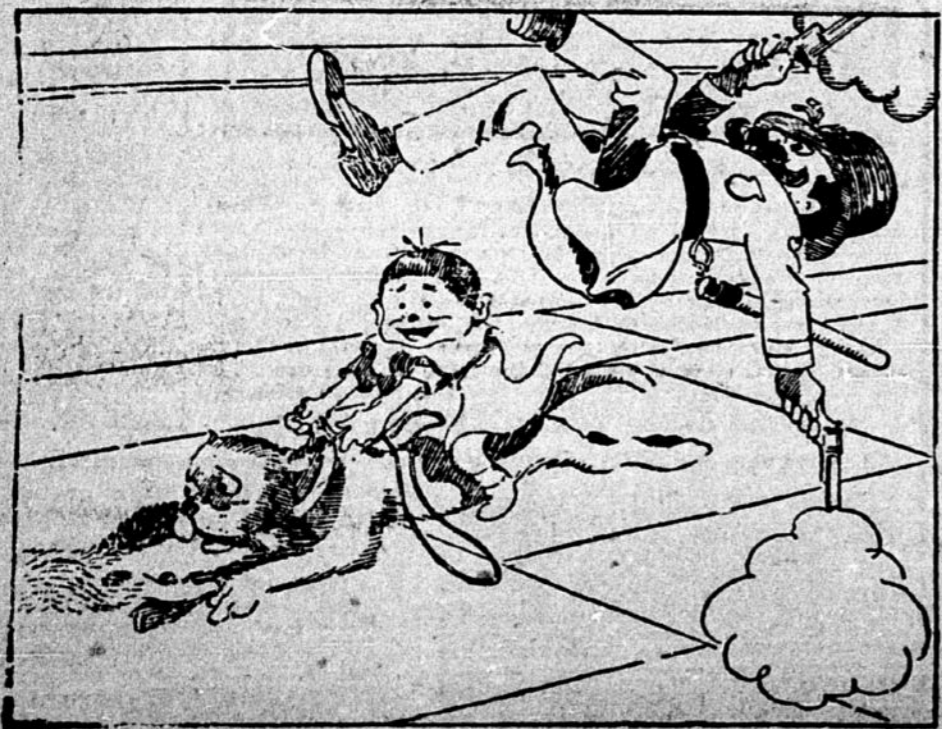
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