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STATUTORY NOTICE OF INCORPORATION OF THE BANKERS RESERVE FINANCE CORPORATION, OF DES MOINES, IOWA.

To Whom It May Concern:

Notice is hereby given of the organization of a corporation for pecuniary profit under the provisions of Chapter 1, Title IX, of the Code of Iowa, and acts amendatory thereof and supplemental thereto, as follows:

The name of this corporation is the BANKERS RESERVE FINANCE CORPORATION, and its principal place of business is at Des Moines, Polk County, Iowa; its Articles of Incorporation are of record in the office of the recorder of deeds of Polk County, Iowa; and also in the office of Secretary of the State of Iowa, and a certificate of incorporation has been duly issued pursuant to law.

The object and purpose of this corporation shall be the handling of securities of every kind and description, and especially securities in which banks, trust companies and insurance companies may lawfully invest; it shall have the right to purchase or otherwise acquire, hold, handle, sell and otherwise dispose of all forms of negotiable paper or other securities of every class or character; to deal in warehouse receipts, bills of lading, patents, trade marks, and copyrights; to borrow, or raise money, by the issuing and selling of bonds, bills of exchange, notes, certificates and other commercial paper or corporate obligations, and to secure the payment thereof by mortgages, deeds of trust or otherwise; to act as bailee of money, securities or other things of value, and to provide safety deposit boxes for its customers; to act as fiscal or financial agents, and as holding company for others; to purchase, or otherwise acquire, hold, develop, deal in, manage, operate, develop, sell and otherwise dispose of real estate and real estate interest; to guarantee and defend the title to real estate; to act as real estate or insurance agents; to promote and give financial aid to corporate enterprises of every kind and character; to investigate the credit, financial solvency and sufficiency of borrowers. (See Article III of the Charter.)

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This corporation commenced business on the 24th day of October, 1918, and shall continue for a period of twenty years thereafter unless sooner dissolved by a majority of the holders of the Founder's stock issued and outstanding; provided, however, that the corporate period of this corporation may be extended for the time and in the manner, as provided by law.

The affairs of this corporation shall be conducted by a Board of Directors consisting of nine members, elected by and from the stockholders, which shall be held on the third Tuesday of October, 1919, at 10 o'clock P. M., at the office of the company in Des Moines, Iowa. The Common shareholders are entitled to elect four directors, and the holders of the Founder's stock shall be entitled to elect five members, or one more member than the number elected by the holders of the Common shares.

An Executive Committee, consisting of three members, elected by and from the directors, shall be vested with all the powers of the Board of Directors, and enjoy all of the rights and privileges of the Board when the same is not in session, and when a meeting of Founder's stockholders is not being held.

An Advisory Board, consisting of not less than fifteen nor more than twenty-five members, shall be appointed by the Board of Directors from the stockholders, and shall meet with the Board of Directors or Executive Committee in an advisory capacity.

The Board of Directors shall elect from their own number the three members of the Executive Committee, a chairman, a president, a vice president, a secretary, and a treasurer; and also from the stockholders, the members of the Advisory Board; and also such other officers, representatives and employees, as the Board may deem necessary.

Until formal action is taken by the Board of Directors, the Board of Directors shall consist of J. G. Tharp, R. T. Rhine, and H. L. Johnson; and J. G. Tharp shall be president and treasurer, and R. T. Rhine shall be vice president and secretary.

The highest amount of indebtedness to which this corporation may at any time subject itself shall not exceed two-thirds of its paid-up and outstanding Capital Stock.

The private property of stockholders is exempt from corporate debts and liabilities, except for the unpaid Capital Stock.

Dated this 23rd day of November, 1918, at Des Moines, Iowa.

BANKERS RESERVE FINANCE CORPORATION.

By J. G. THARP, President & Treasurer. R. T. RHINE, Vice President & Secretary. SAMPSON & DILLON, Attorneys.

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SAVING PROGRAM ON IOWA'S FARMS

MANY WAYS IN WHICH CONSERVATION MAY BE MADE MORE EFFECTIVE IN AGRICULTURAL DISTRICTS.

The vast quantity of foodstuffs stored on farms makes opportunities for saving them correspondingly large.

Following are common sources of food losses with suggestions by the food administration for reducing them:

Fire.—Remove inflammable rubbish, plow fireguards, use care with matches, lanterns and stoves. Supplement these safety measures with fire-fighting equipment kept in a definite place for instant use.

Shelter.—Prevent spoilage and deterioration by putting all foodstuffs possible under adequate shelter. Full utilization of storage space and prompt repair of roofs help greatly in preventing food losses.

Rats and Pests.—Regard rats and similar pests seriously, as the direct enemy of starving humanity. Exclude them with concrete floors and destroy their breeding places.

Stock Losses.—More than a million tons of our food exports must comprise meats, fats, dairy products and poultry products. The quantity of this class of food depends largely on comfortable housing and the care which animals receive.

In complying with these suggestions, and extending them to cover additional sources of loss, farmers are asked to consider this program necessary until next harvest, even should peace come before that time.

Penalties Are Assessed Against Those Who Do Not Observe the Rules. Fraudulent alteration of the official weight and inspection certificates on a carload of corn has cost the Fidelity Grain company of Marshall, Tex., its food administration license.

PUNISH FOOD LAW VIOLATORS

Penalties Are Assessed Against Those Who Do Not Observe the Rules.

The end, Monday, of the actual fighting of the war will not interfere with carrying on the war program in Iowa so far as food conservation is concerned.

As planned, the week of December 1-8 will be devoted to rededication of the people to that cause which is now more vital than ever.

The responsibilities of the food administration are greatly increased by the close of the European butchery. More than twice as many people are now facing famine as could be reached before they were released from the domination of the Huns.

The new home card and the new window card will not be distributed during the week but the organization perfected by the women's committee for the distribution be maintained intact, for there will be other activities which will enlist their attention.

It is now planned to ask the schools to organize a program relating to the new and intensified conservation required by the changed war condition and to give it publicity on Monday, December 2.

The food administration will arrange for local meetings in each county to be addressed by local speakers. The county food administrators and the chairmen of the women's committee in each county will arrange for public meetings in every community during the week of December 1-8.

SAVING YOUNG IOWA TURKEYS

In order to discourage the wasteful practice of selling young turkeys before they mature and to increase the amount of poultry flesh, the food administration has placed time limitations on the purchase of turkeys of certain weights by all licensed dealers.

It is requested that all licensees refrain from buying hen turkeys weighing less than 8 pounds and young toms weighing less than 12 pounds live weight until December 7.

Licensees are requested not to dress turkeys in an atmospheric temperature above 40 degrees, unless equipped with ice or artificial refrigeration to chill the fowls immediately after dressing.

Licensees should purchase no turkeys intended for Thanksgiving markets or points east of Pittsburgh and Buffalo after November 16, and that turkeys for points east of Pittsburgh and Buffalo be loaded and ready for shipment not later than November 16.

In former years, a large percentage of the turkeys reaching the markets after the Thanksgiving demand had been supplied were forced into freezers. In view of the fact that a very large per cent of the available freezer space in the country is needed and being used to freeze meats for shipment to our troops and the allies, it is desirable to discourage the sale and

IOWA FOLKS GET MORE SUGAR NOW

FEDERAL FOOD ADMINISTRATOR DEEMS REDEEMS PLEDGE GIVEN THE PEOPLE WHEN RATION WAS CUT DOWN.

By increasing the monthly allotment of sugar for Iowa people from two to three pounds of sugar per capita, effective November 1, Federal Food Administrator J. P. Deems emphatically declared that this must not be taken as meaning that the conservation of foodstuffs generally is not now fully as important as it was at the height of the sugar shortage.

The prominent part which the American woman has played in conserving sugar is best understood by a comparison of our consumption of sugar during the past four months with the consumption for a similar period in normal times. Normal consumption of sugar for the months of July, August, September and October was approximately 400,000 tons per month, or 1,600,000 tons for the four months.

Last spring when we had only 20,000,000 bushels of wheat for export above our normal requirements, the American people made sacrifices by saving that enabled us to send 110,000,000 additional bushels of wheat besides the normal exportable surplus.

The same loyal spirit of sacrifice has been shown in the sugar conservation program and it is confidently felt by the food administration that the American people will give renewed devotion to the food program.

AN ENTIRE WEEK FOR CONSERVATION

December 1-8 to Be Utilized for a Rededication of Our People to War Service.

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KING ALBERT THANKS HOOVER

Herbert Hoover, federal food administrator and chairman of the commission for relief in Belgium, has received the following cable from the king of the Belgians, dated October 22:

"On this, the fourth anniversary of the foundation of the commission for relief in Belgium, my heart prompts me to thank you once more in the name of all my compatriots for having during four years saved the Belgian nation from starvation."

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For Sale or Rent—The Neal Cafe at 1106 Center St. A splendid location. A good opportunity to secure a paying business. Inquire at the Bystander office or phone Wal. 1742.

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For neatly furnished modern rooms for strangers and soldiers' wives look no ever at 811 W. 14th St. Also for good meals call at my Cafe, 922 Center St. Mrs. Louise Cooper.

Sick Headache.
This distressing disease results from a disordered condition of the stomach and can be relieved by taking Chamberlain's Tablets.

FOR SALE—A SNAP.
A seven room modern house with a garage for a fine part of the city, North Des Moines, on 6th Ave. Inquire at the office for this location and splendid terms.

Mr. Gus Nicholas is sick this week at his home, 685 14th St.

Mr. Frank Isbell of Chicago spent Thanksgiving in the city with his sister, Mrs. Julia McGhee, of 1623 Walker St.

Mrs. Luther Blodsoe of Chicago arrived in our city this week for a visit with relatives.

Mrs. Nella Shelton, wife of Mr. L. J. Shelton, has been quite seriously ill the past week, but is some better.

Look for an important church announcement next week in the Bystander.

Mr. Jesse Estell was taken suddenly sick this week. His wife, Mrs. Estell, has also been suffering from a severe cold.

On last Wednesday p. m. the members of the Mary Church Terrell Club held one of their monthly social afternoons at the home of Mrs. Lula McCree. A very pleasant afternoon was enjoyed by all.

John L. Thompson was invited to attend the opening of the Poro College new \$250,000 building this week from Nov. 24 to Dec. 1. He accepted the invitation and left Wednesday evening to spend a few days in St. Louis, Mo.

Within the month of December the War Camp Community service are planning a grand opening of the girls and young women's club rooms. You will hear of this opening from time to time.

The members of the Patriotic League Club who are led by Miss Adah Hyde made several pounds of candy and popcorn balls for the sick soldiers at Fort Des Moines.

Mr. and Mrs. James Holt, who have been visiting their daughter for two months, and who so ably assisted in the illness and death of her husband, David, returned to their home in Mt. Vernon, Ind., Tuesday evening, Nov. 26; also Thelma and Arnold Holt, their grandchildren.

The ladies of Phyllis Wheatley Art Club gave a grand reception in honor of their husbands at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. E. K. Knox, 945 14th St. Pl., Saturday evening, Nov. 23. A delicious five course dinner was served. The evening was spent in games and music.

I wish to thank the friends, especially the members of the S. L. Birt Club, for their floral offering and their kindness during the death of my most devoted companion, Mr. David Harper. May the Lord bestow a blessing upon each and every one.

Mrs. Rubenia Harper.

Sleep and Rest.
One of the most common causes of insomnia and restlessness is indigestion. Take one of Chamberlain's Tablets immediately after supper and see if you do not rest better and sleep better. They only cost a quarter.

The Mary Church Terrell Club met Monday evening with Mrs. Nellie Es-

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ters, president. The usual routine of business was transacted. Mrs. Joburne Kelso, a former honorary member, was welcomed back into the club as a regular member. After delicious refreshments club adjourned to meet with Miss Adah Hyde. At this meeting an interesting paper on "The Negro in War Work" was read by Mrs. Jonnie Shaw.

The S. S. Club met Tuesday p. m., Nov. 26. A large number were present and a splendid program rendered. A vocal solo by Private Nazaretta Rhoads, which was much enjoyed by all. Instrumental solo by Private Loraine Crawford, which was well rendered, and Miss Guy favored us with an instrumental solo. We all know Miss Guy's efficiency as a musician. Club will meet next Tuesday, Nov. 2, as usual. Mrs. F. C. Goggins, leader.

One of the most interesting affairs of last week was the opening of the Hostess House for our boys at Camp Dodge, last Saturday. There was a large and interested group of visitors who inspected the beautiful home like place, where all are welcome to come and spend a few pleasant hours with relatives and friends.

The services of the five little girls who assisted Mrs. Dixon in serving the many guests to a light luncheon and who deserve great credit for the same, are Hortense Woods, Maxine and Margery Williams, Iva Mae Tomlin and Geraldine Carr.

BARGAINS—EASY TERMS.
One nearly new 4 room cottage, full lot, not far from Fair Ground car, No. 2807 Indianapolis Ave.—\$950.

Three nice level lots, quite a variety of fruit, good garden ground, good well, iron pump and 3 room house in good repair, good sized barn, chicken house and large chicken yard, just place for chicken raising. Cor. 27th and Hanley.

Modern 4 room house at 1212 Crocker St., price \$1,800. Have several houses in east and west city for sale to reliable colored families on monthly payment plan. L. M. Mann, Owner, 702 Polk Building.

TWO CHURCHES UNITE THEIR FORCES.

The Asbury M. E. Church, pastored by Rev. Woodford, has united temporarily his forces with the Union Congregational Church in most of their services. In the morning the Asbury Sunday school is from 9:30 to 10:30 for awhile. Their Epworth League unites with the Union Christian Endeavor at 6:30 p. m., and the Asbury has the exclusive evening services at 7:30. The Union Congregational Church will only hold one service at 11 a. m. and their Sunday school at 12 to 1 p. m. It is hoped by this mutual arrangement that each and all services will be well attended and interesting.

Capt. C. C. Cooper, commanding officer of Co. 21, 163rd Depot Brigade, entertained as his guests at a most elaborate Thanksgiving dinner, the four ladies in the Hostess House, the entire War Camp Community service corps of workers, the officers of his company and their wives and friends. Capt. Cooper deserves great credit for the wonderful menu placed before his guests, which was enjoyed by all present, especially Mrs. Yerbey of the Hostess House. After dinner the guests were taken on a tour of inspection in the clean, spacious kitchen, also given a treat by the performances of several men of his company. The afternoon was well spent and the guests departed pronouncing Capt. Cooper an excellent host.

CLUB WOMEN OBSERVE CONSERVATION WEEK.

Mrs. S. Joe Brown, chairman of the Chas. Young Auxiliary of the American Red Cross, is in receipt of a communication from the United States Food Administration Department at Washington, D. C., in which she is asked to arrange a special program for Women's Organization Day, Wednesday, Dec. 4, 1918. The letter says in part: "We trust you will be able to reach all of the women's clubs and federated agencies in your section with information regarding the program so that the most effective co-operation will be secured."

Mrs. Brown takes this method of announcing that the members of the Chas. Young Auxiliary will not hold their meeting on Tuesday as usual, but will meet Wednesday afternoon at their shop, 10th and Park Sts., at 2 o'clock, at which time all women who are interested in the international food situation are cordially invited to be present.

IN MEMORY OF MY DEAR BELOVED HUSBAND.

"Altho you have gone and left me In this cold world alone, We hope to meet some sweet day Around the heavenly throne."
David Harper, who died at his residence, 4031 15th St., Nov. 16, 1918, was buried at his home in Mt. Vernon, Ind., Nov. 20, 1918. He leaves to mourn his death a devoted companion, five sisters and a host of relatives and friends.

Sincere Gratitude.
Mrs. William Bell, Logansport, Ind., writes: "I deem it my duty to express my gratitude for the good Chamberlain's Colic and Diarrhoea Remedy did me when I had a severe attack of diarrhoea three years ago. It was the only medicine that relieved me."

Jewish Armies Conscripted
On the approach of an enemy the Jewish army was recruited by a conscription made from the tribes under the direction of a mustermaster, 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: 21; II Chronicles 25: 5; 28: 22).

ARE THE STACKS IN IOWA GREEN?

INVARIABLE TEST AS TO WHETHER GRAIN HAS BEEN THOROUGHLY THRESHED AND COMPLETELY SAVED.

As a final means of judging whether grain has been threshed clean, farmers are asked by United States Food Administrator J. F. Deems of Burlington to watch their straw stacks after the fall rains. Green sprouts reveal the presence of grain that the threshing machine failed to remove and if stacks show much green coloration, defective threshing is indicated.

The tell-tale green appearance of straw stacks, is nature's testimony against defective threshing operations.

Farmers whose stacks are now showing green, are requested to report the name of the thresherman, together with date of threshing and full particulars, to their local grain threshing committee, or, in the absence of such a committee, to the federal food administrator having jurisdiction.

To complete the season's work in a thorough manner, owners of threshing machines, binders and all grain handling equipment are asked by the threshing division of the United States food administration for Iowa to put them in readiness for next season. Repair parts should be ordered at once as implement factories have informed the food administration of heavy demands for raw material, shortage of labor in their plants and pressing war contracts.

"An additional advantage in ordering repairs and extra machinery this fall is the exact knowledge of what is needed," said Federal Food Administrator J. F. Deems, food administrator for Iowa. Next spring some of the repairs may be overlooked with consequent danger of mishap and delay when every hour will count heavily.

"We are going to continue supervising threshing next year as the plan is saving us thousands of bushels of grain which would otherwise have been wasted, according to the report blanks farmers are mailing us."

COMMUNAL KITCHEN COMING IN IOWA

FOOD ADMINISTRATION EXPECTS TO ESTABLISH THEM IN EVERY COMMUNITY IN STATE.

United States Food Administrator J. F. Deems expects next year to establish communal kitchens in every town of any size in the state. Plans for it already are being worked out with great care.

Such kitchens already are in operation in some communities and, have been very successful. The one at Ottumwa has been made permanent. It was established under the auspices of the women's committee of the council of national defense, in co-operation with the United States food administration. It is now in charge of a committee composed of Mrs. J. B. McCarrroll, Mrs. E. V. Pollock, Mrs. Homer H. Harris and Miss Mariel Hopkins, home demonstration agent.

The location of the educational kitchen will be the Bissell potato store in the southeast corner of Hotel Ottumwa, and the homes of Wapello county housewives. The project has legal status under national and state legislation and already is effective.

The purposes include the furnishing of an effective means for the exchange of ideas on conservation by the housewives of the county, an opportunity for studying food values and a quick and effective means of furthering government plans.

The educational kitchen will continue indefinitely throughout the fall and winter at the Bissell store and with demonstrations at the store and in various homes in the city and county conducted by volunteer demonstrators and Home Demonstration Agent Hopkins.

THE PROGRAM.
Food Conservation Must Be Intensified Whether War Ends or Not.

The food conservation program for 1918-1919 is mathematics plus patriotism. The figures are simple. The United States is pledged to send to our soldiers and allies 50 per cent more food than we did last year, to say nothing of the starving millions whom we must feed after the war.

We must send 17,500,000 tons; we sent 11,800,000 tons last year, and that 11,800,000 tons was 120 per cent more than we sent the year before.

We know how much food there is, where it is needed and just how much can be shipped. The program agreed to calls for 67 per cent more meat and fat, 52 per cent more breadstuffs and 21 per cent more sugar than was shipped last year.

Where will we get that 6,000,000 more tons this year? Our people must save it. They must buy less, cook less, eat less of everything, and waste nothing.

America can ship 50 per cent more food this year if we are all 50 per cent better Americans.

GET SLOAN'S FOR YOUR PAIN RELIEF

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Second and Center
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Quite a number of girls and ladies are writing to the soldier boys. Mr. L. Hughes attended the patriotic services Sunday afternoon.

DAVENPORT ITEMS.

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Mr. Levi Cunningham, for many years a resident of this city, passed away last Friday morning after a lingering illness. He leaves a wife and a host of friends. The funeral was held Sunday afternoon, Rev. S. B. Moore in charge. Mrs. Laura Burns and Mr. Jennings were married Nov. 9 in Chicago, to the surprise of their many friends. Mr. and Mrs. Jennings are at home on Monroe street.

Bethel A. M. E. Church is making preparations for Thanksgiving dinner. First class meals will be served.

Mr. and Mrs. John Washington of Chicago are visiting their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Buckner, and other relatives in the city. Mrs. Arvilla Cook has recovered from

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The Third Baptist Church is busy getting ready for their Thanksgiving dinner. They will serve first class meals. Mesdames Jessie Piper and Florence White were called to Chicago by the serious illness of their father.

Miss Emma Brown is becoming quite a favorite as a pianist. Her services are in demand in some of the wealthiest families in the city, where she plays for their social gatherings.

BUXTON NEWS.

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The secretary of the Y. M. C. A., J. E. Mills, and Mrs. Annie B. London, principal of schools, are co-operating with the ministers of Buxton toward selecting a large delegation of boys to attend the Older Boys Conference, which will convene in Albia on Nov. 29, 30 and Dec. 1. There will be three days of interesting programs and banquets. No expense outside of railroad fare and registration fee, which will only be about \$3.00 per delegate. Meals and lodging will be arranged for the three days free of charge. For further particulars see J. E. Mills, secretary of Y. M. C. A.

The people of Buxton were severely shocked to hear of the death of Monroe county's sheriff, Col. Guthrie, who passed away at his home in Albia last Wednesday morning.

Mrs. S. Joe Brown held a very interesting meeting with the colored Red Cross women of Buxton last Monday at the Y. M. C. A. She brought out some points that were very inspiring and helpful. We believe her visit will do much good toward bringing about future results.

Mr. Chas. Tolson and wife are the proud parents of a bouncing boy and girl. He says he is making the world safe for democracy.

So far Buxton has been blessed. The flu has few all around us, but not a single case has landed as yet in our community.

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Rev. J. Stewart of Lincoln passed through the city and preached for us Sunday morning and for Rev. J. W. Woods of Mystic Sunday evening.

The Mission Circle presented a service flag to the church Sunday afternoon at 2:30 in honor of our twenty boys who are now in service. A splendid program was prepared, which will be given later.

The Cilo Club will give an entertainment Saturday night for the purpose of fixing the church. Mrs. Anna Gooding, chairman, and Bro. Ceary Noah, chairman. Also a program in connection.

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Mrs. Crittenden received the sad news of the death of her cousin, Mr. Luther Bledsoe, of Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Hicks received word that their son, Corporal Le Roy Hicks, is ill at Camp Dodge, Iowa.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Richards of Albia visited at the home of Mrs. A. L. Crittenden and family Sunday. They also attended services Sunday morning and afternoon, returning home at 8:30 o'clock.

Those reported on the sick list are Bro. Joe Saunders, Mrs. L. Baker, Mrs. M. J. Thompkins, Mr. J. W. Martin and Mrs. L. Jeter.

Mrs. Anna Oliver received word that

her sister had passed away at Kansas City, Mo.

Our corresponding secretary of the Mission Circle has written several letters of encouragement to the soldier boys for the Mission Circle, and received answers from them which were very interesting. She read them at the meeting Tuesday night.

Quite a number of girls and ladies are writing to the soldier boys.

Mr. L. Hughes attended the patriotic services Sunday afternoon.

DAVENPORT ITEMS.

Mr. Levi Cunningham, for many years a resident of this city, passed away last Friday morning after a lingering illness. He leaves a wife and a host of friends. The funeral was held Sunday afternoon, Rev. S. B. Moore in charge.

Mrs. Laura Burns and Mr. Jennings were married Nov. 9 in Chicago, to the surprise of their many friends. Mr. and Mrs. Jennings are at home on Monroe street.

Bethel A. M. E. Church is making preparations for Thanksgiving dinner. First class meals will be served.

Mr. and Mrs. John Washington of Chicago are visiting their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Buckner, and other relatives in the city.

Mrs. Arvilla Cook has recovered from

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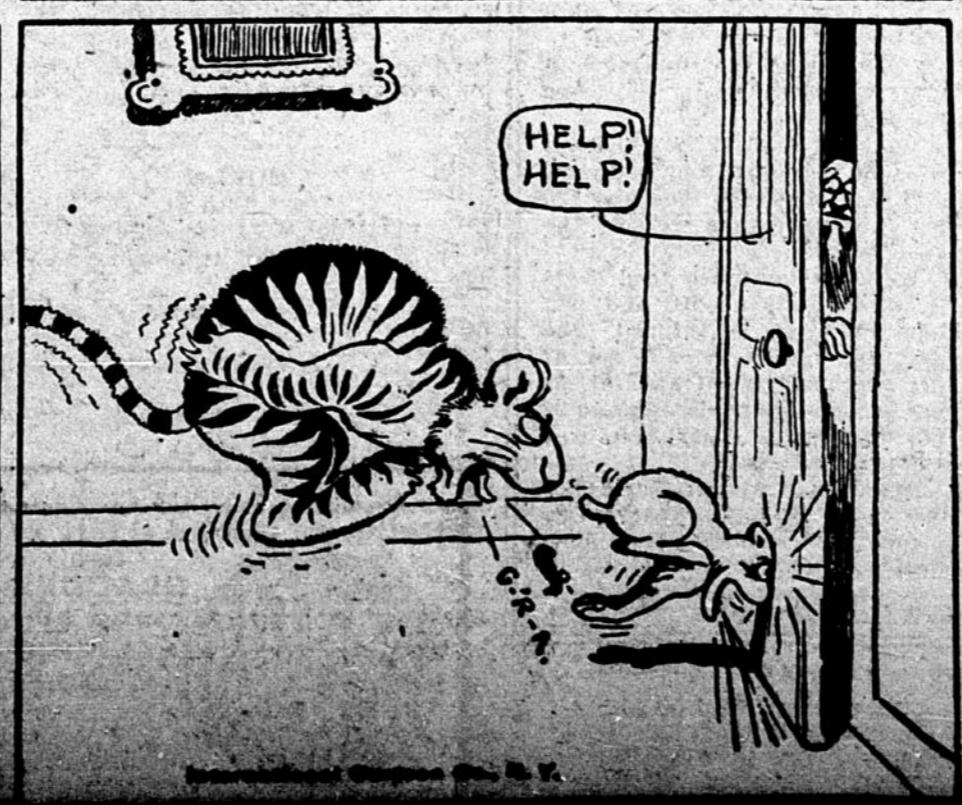
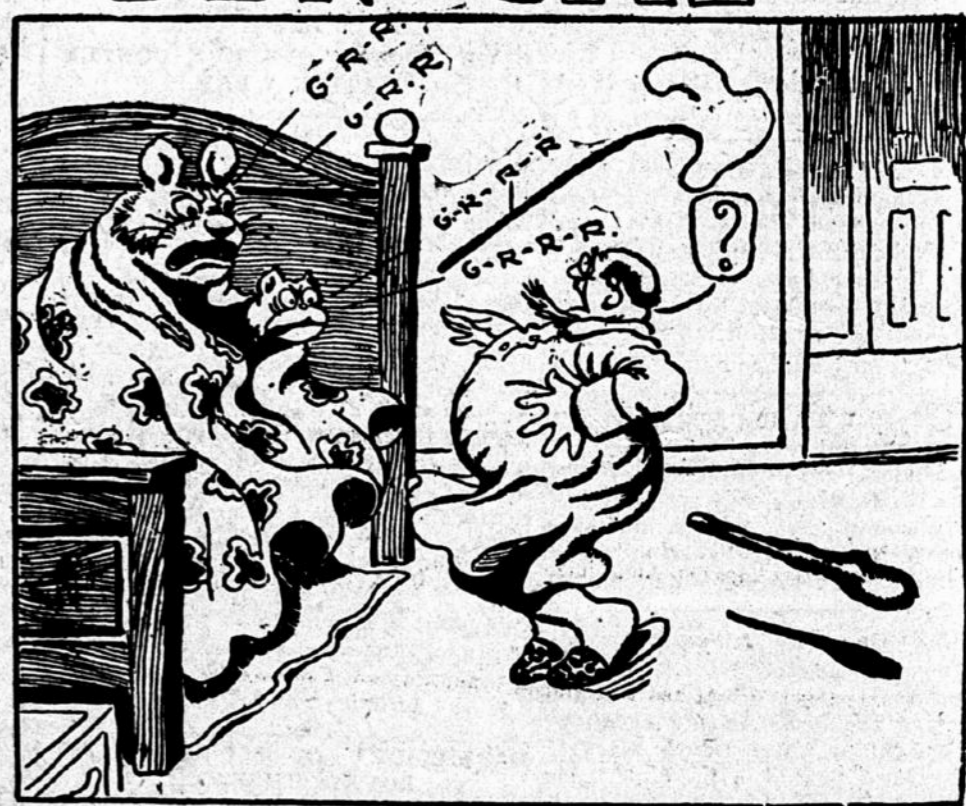
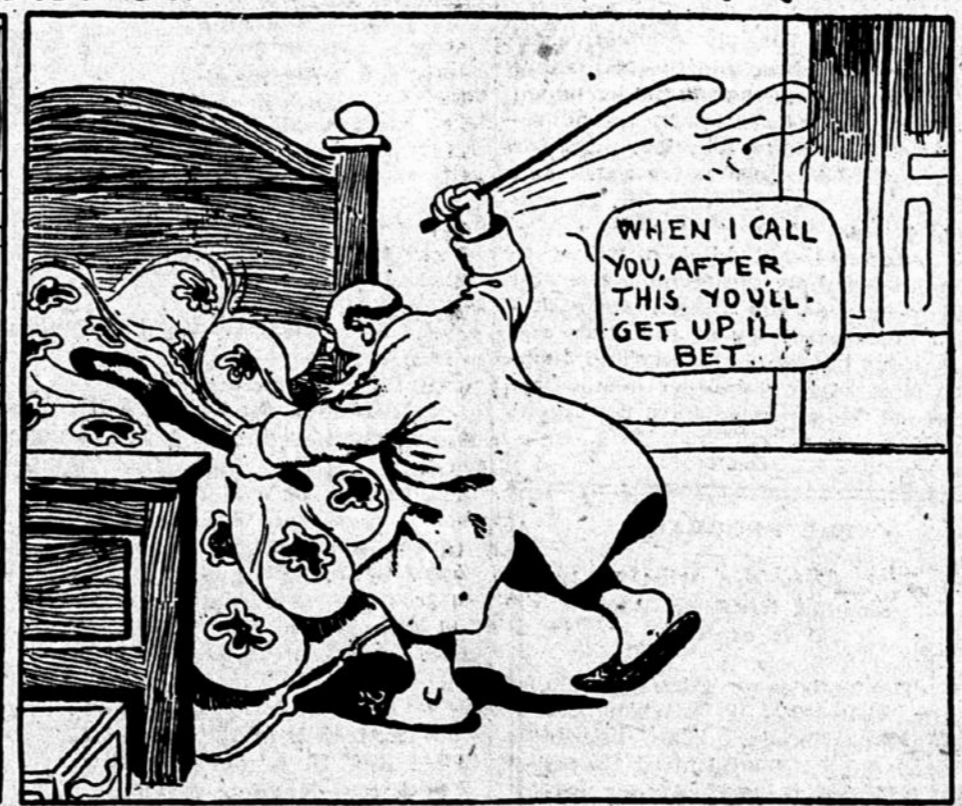
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