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Hon. John L. Thompson,

Editor of the Iowa Bystander:
Please allow space in your very valuable paper for the following. I call your paper valuable because it has brought me news every week for over fifteen years from some of my far away friends. The write ups of your travels and of our people you came in contact with are very encouraging as well as brilliant. Your paper introduces us to strangers and tells of their prosperity, etc., and it also keeps us acquainted with the whereabouts and conditions of our old friends, whom we think are many, scattered hither and thither. Dear sir, repeat your travel and write up every year.

My visit to Clarinda, Iowa, Nov. 3 to 7, 1918. The guest of Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Williams. We had a very delightful time during our stay in their beautiful and busy home. We witnessed some things in this busy home that were and are going on every day, that caused us to wish every colored citizen, and the white people who live south of Mason and Dixon line, could see what we saw going on in that most beautiful, busy home of Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Williams. The fact is this: They have a full line of groceries and confectionery store, and something is being sold out of this store nearly every minute from five o'clock a. m. to ten p. m. Nine-tenths of their customers are white people. And they serve meals three times a day. I kept account of how many persons ate dinner and supper. Dinner each day averaged thirty dinners as follows: Twenty white men, seven white women, and three colored men. Suppers, eight white men and one colored man. However, it is said by those who know that Mrs. Williams is the best all around cook, pies especially, in or about Clarinda. It must be true because she bakes forty or fifty pies every day and by 9 p. m. they are sold. Twenty cents a pie. Sir, L. W. Williams, who was grand chancellor ten years of the Knights of Pythias of Iowa, and wife are working very hard and they are making friends for their race. Their customers and others have perfect decorum and politeness while in their store or in the dining room. They usually have two women hired to assist them. They pay good wages, besides room and board. They need another young woman to take charge of the confectionery department. There is a good chance for some honest young woman that wants to grow as a first class clerk. While in Clarinda I greatly enjoyed a four o'clock dinner in the beautiful home of Mr. and Mrs. Arnett. Mr. Arnett runs his own jitney truck. He gave me a very pleasant ride in and about the city, even out to view the insane hospital. The Williams know how to feed. It's the stopping place of traveling troops, such as our old friend, Blind Boone, stops with joy. I shall never forget my most pleasant visit in the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Williams.

Mr. Editor, several persons I see from Iowa I am trying to get them to subscribe for the Iowa Bystander. I think they will soon. Love to all my old friends in Iowa. My church work is getting on fine. This is my best year here out of four. To the editor and to all of the readers of the Bystander, a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.
Yours fraternally,
O. A. Johnson,
1664 Madison St.,
Kansas City, Mo.

CITY SUBSCRIBERS

We have been calling on all of our delinquent subscribers in this city the past month and many are not at home when we call, and many have been at home and have gladly paid, but still a few whom we have been unable to see have not telephoned us or called in to the office and paid up yet. We now ask that those of you who are back, please call in this month and settle up or telephone us when you can come. Please attend to this at once.

OSKALOOSA, IOWA.

Tuesday, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Johnson entertained at dinner Mrs. V. Johnson and family and Mr. Thos. Brown, this being the month containing four of their birthday anniversaries, Miss Mildred the 7th, Mr. J. the 9th, Thos. Brown the 10th, and Mrs. J. the 18th.
Mrs. V. Johnson and family leave Saturday for an over Christmas visit at the home of her mother, Mrs. Jones, in Buxton.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Jones and daughter, Miss Edna, will spend Christmas in Ottumwa, guests at the Chas. Wilson home.

Mrs. Mollie Smith of Evans was in town Tuesday.

Mrs. Mollie Ringo is much improved after an illness of nearly five months.

Ether Chapter No. 6, O. E. S., met Tuesday night in regular session. The business was transacted and the following officers elected: Cora Moore, W. M.; Mable Crowder, A. M.; Minna Johnson, treasurer; Stella Ringo, secretary; Adie Clark, Cond.; Ida Henderson, A. G. Cond.; E. E. Johns, warder; A. G. Clark, sentinel; Mollie Ringo, Ada; Cora Jones, Ruth; Mollie Smith, Esther; Belle Bush, Martha; Mar's Thomason, Electa.

KEOKUK, IOWA.

(Special to Bystander.)
Last Week

Rev. Knot, our state missionary, who resides in Clinton, preached for us Sunday.

Miss S. J. Davis is busy with her Christmas articles for her Christmas sale.

Mr. Tolliver of Fort Madison is in the city. While here he is employed as janitor for the Y. W. C. I. M.

The executive board of the Iowa Baptist Association met with our church Monday and Tuesday. The following preachers were present: Moderator, Rev. Samuel Bates of Des Moines; Recording-Secretary, Rev. G. W. Robinson of Des Moines Corinthian Baptist Church; Treasurer, Rev. F. C. Bolling of Tabernacle Baptist Church, Buxton; Vice Moderator, Rev. F. B. Woodard of Zion Baptist Church, Buxton; Board members, Rev. O. B. Smith of Marshalltown; Rev. J. E. Reynolds of Clarinda, Rev. R. P. Palmer of Oskaloosa and Rev. Knott of Clinton. Monday night Rev. O. B. Smith of Marshalltown preached a soul stirring sermon. Tuesday night Rev. G. W. Robinson of Corinthian Baptist Church preached a wonderful sermon. The services were well attended each evening.

Mrs. D. W. Anderson entertained the board at her home to 12 o'clock dinner Tuesday.

Mrs. Edna K. Albert and Mrs. Ida Mitchell entertained the board at a 6 o'clock dinner at Miss Jennie Dandridge's restaurant.

Mrs. Delia Wilson has been ailing with the flu, but is better.

Nathan Mitchell is improving nicely since his return home from St. Louis.

Mrs. Mildred Webster of Macon, Mo., was called to Keokuk, owing to the illness of her daughter, Mrs. Mary Smith.

KEOKUK NEWS.

Bethel A. M. E. Church.
(Special to Bystander.)

Sunday was a glorious day in Bethel. Rev. Waters preached a soul stirring sermon both evening and morning. Both services were well attended. Sunday was rally day in the Sunday school. Three prizes were awarded. Mrs. C. E. Waters, teacher of the young ladies' class, received a handsome box of candy for the largest amount of collections, also she took the banner from Rev. Waters and the young men. Second prize went to the Allinates Boys, and third prize to the Rose Bud class. Everybody was happy. Quite a neat sum of money was raised in all of the classes.

Well the ban which has had us all fastened down was lifted last Tuesday evening at 6 o'clock and again we are able to sing "Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow." Rev. Waters would like to see every member in their places on next Sabbath at 10:45 a. m. and 8 p. m. without fail.

We regret so very much Mrs. Evert Holmes does not improve any faster than she does. She was in Quincy last Saturday, Dec. 14th, to consult a specialist concerning her health and she will return to Quincy again just after Christmas to go through a course of treatments. We trust these treatments will permanently restore her to health again.

The daughters of Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Johnson are getting along just fine. Mrs. Geo. Snoddy is beginning to feel that she will soon be out again. She is up and around the house again.

Rev. Father Joplin died Wednesday, Dec. 11. Funeral Tuesday, Dec. 17, Rev. Waters, Rev. Stark and Rev. Armstrong officiating.

Mrs. Buckner, the vice president of the Stewardess Board, is up and around the house again. We think she will be out again soon.

MACON, MO., NEWS.

News was received here by Miss Alice Harris, secretary of H. H. of Ruth, that their Sister of Ruth, Mrs. Hattie George Guy of Clinton, Iowa, died following an operation Friday. It comes as a great shock and regrets the loss of the dear sister. The deceased had been sick for a year or more. The burial was in Clinton, Iowa. She leaves a husband, George; five sons, Willie, Enix, Jessie and Guy of Chicago, Ill., and one son Willard in France, a host of relatives and friends to mourn her sad departure. The news was received Monday noon. The burial was Sunday. If the lodge had got the word in proper time they would have had charge of the body. She had been a member of the lodge for over 15 years. Her desire was to be brought home. We regret the loss of the dear one. Her husband failed to notify the secretary until Monday. He only sent a letter then. Had the Household of Ruth sisters got the word in time her remains would have been brought to Macon, Mo., her home, and she would have been buried here where she desired to be buried. She was in good standing at the time of her death. Mr. Hilbert Harris spent Sunday in Macon.

Mr. May Burton is getting along nicely at present.

Quite a large crowd attended the dance Monday night.

Mr. Will Davenport still remains very sick at his home; also his mother, Mrs. James Kinbrough, is sick.

Mrs. Anne King and Carrie McCampbell still are sick.

Wishing you a Merry Christmas and a

Happy New Year. C. Alice Harris, reporter. For news of importance write or call. Subscribe for the Bystander. It will please you.

Mrs. Nora Houston is on the sick list. The soldier boys are again back home from Camp Funston. We are glad to welcome them back.

NEGROES HOPE TO FOUND OWN Y.

Perpetuation of Y. M. C. A. work among the colored people of the city by the transformation of the army "Y" branch into a branch of the general Young Men's Christian Association was decided on at a mass meeting of Negro citizens held at the Park Street Army Y. M. C. A. building, at which representatives of every Negro church in the city were present. The movement was endorsed by Graham Stewart, Y. M. C. A. secretary at the central building, Fourth and Chestnut streets.

A census of the Negro population of the city between the ages of 12 and 30 will be made in the next ten days by a committee appointed consisting of Edward Ross, secretary of the Negro Army Y. M. C. A., S. Joe Brown, H. Gould, A. M. White, C. S. Stewart, S. Adams and Shadrach Gross. The committee also will list all the adult members of the race who will support the new movement.

The committee will make its report at a meeting to be held in the Park Street "Y" building on the afternoon of Jan. 1, on the occasion of the joint celebration of the sixty-fifth anniversary of Negro emancipation and the first anniversary of the Negro army Y. M. C. A. work in Des Moines.

The young men's Bible class will have charge of the program Jan. 1.

OSCEOLA, IOWA.

St. Paul A. M. E. Church.
Rev. C. P. Jones, Pastor.

Sunday, Dec. 29, morning service, subject, "What Excuse Have We to Offer?" St. Luke 14, chapters 19-20. Sunday evening special program by stewardess board. Sermon, "How Shall We Escape if We Neglect to Great Salvation?" Heb. 2:3. Sunday at the Sunday school hour we will elect the officers and install them for the year at 7:30 p. m. Allen Christian will elect and install their officers for the year Tuesday.

Regular order of service: Preaching, 11 a. m.; class meeting, 12:30 a. m.; Sunday school, 1 p. m.; Christian Endeavor, 7:30 p. m.; preaching, 8 p. m. Official board, first and third Monday night. Wednesday night cottage prayer meeting. First Sunday in the month, morning Chariton, Sunday night Osceola. First Friday night, Garden Grove. Beginning Feb. 1, 1919.

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All the Nations Will Be Able to Return to Their Normal Supply of White Bread.

Overshadowing all other accomplishments of the American people under the leadership of Food Administration is the history of wheat exports in the past sixteen months. Our wheat export program proved conclusively to the world that America was in this war from start to finish and willing to make any sacrifice that will hasten victory or maintain the health and strength of people overseas, upon whom rested the heaviest weight of our war.

Now that pressure on ocean tonnage is eased by the stopping of large movements of troops to Europe, we may relax our efforts to save wheat. The accumulated surplus in Australia, Argentina and other hitherto inaccessible markets will become available, and probably no more than our normal surplus will have to leave this country. We in America and the nations which have won the world for freedom will be enabled to eat their normal wheat loaf at the common table of the peoples of democracy.

We entered the past crop year with a wheat supply which gave us only 20,000,000 bushels available for export. When the crop year ended, we had sent 141,000,000 bushels of wheat to Europe. The American people had saved out of their normal consumption 121,000,000 bushels.

A survey of export figures shows that the conservation of flour brought about by the wheatless meals, wheatless days, substitution in our kitchens and bakeries, enabled us to send to our armies and the allies 88,000,000 barrels of white flour—wheat figured as flour. Had we exported only our visible surplus, we would have been able to ship less than 4,500,000 barrels.

Before the 1st of December our surplus had gone overseas, and an additional 30,000,000 bushels had been taken from the stock reserved for home consumption and added to the surplus already shipped to the allies. It seemed hardly possible that we could bring our total exports above 100,000,000 bushels by July 1. But in January the late Lord Rorhonda, then British Food Controller, cabled that unless we could send an additional 75,000,000 bushels he could not take responsibility for assuring his people that they would be fed. The American people responded by sending 85,000,000 bushels of wheat, saved from their home consumption, between the first of the year and the advent of the new crop.

By October 10, 1918, we had already shipped 65,960,805 bushels since July 1. Absolutely the only limitation upon our wheat exports since the latest harvest has been the scarcity of ocean tonnage. If exports continue at the present rate, by July 1 of next year we will have sent more than 237,500,000 bushels to Europe.

Thus are we making good America's pledge that the bread rations of Allied Europe shall be maintained.

A Memorable Achievement of the Titanic Struggle

America saved and sent to Europe in a year of crop failure 141,000,000 bushels of wheat, which saved Europe.

- ♦ A GERMAN HOPE DISPROVED
- ♦ AND
- ♦ A GERMAN FEAR CONFIRMED
- ♦ A statement made by a prominent German official soon after this country was declared in a state of war with Germany
- ♦ shows that even in the enemy country clear thinking students did not undervalue the strength of the American republic. Only in his confidence that we could not land in Europe sufficient troops to affect the final decision was this German mistaken.
- ♦ "I do not fear the American soldiers," he told a high official of our government, "because they cannot arrive in time. What I fear is the intelligence and devotion of one hundred million original minds and people trained to a faith in individual initiative. The day that these people, now so materialistic in outward appearance, are stirred spiritually, that day is the day of Germany's doom."

ALLIES ARE FED BY SELF DENIAL

Generous Doing Without in America Supplied Food to Europe.

Exports from this country since it entered the war have kept starvation from Allied Europe and have maintained the health and strength of those who have been bearing the brunt of our battles, so that they could hold out to victory. Now that hostilities have ceased we must assume the added burden of keeping starvation from increasing its toll upon the millions who have been liberated from the Prussian yoke. Famine would undo the work which has been accomplished in freeing the world for democracy. No stable government can be established and maintained by a nation harassed by hunger. A starving people turns to rioting and anarchy. Food has given strength and courage to the nations fighting for democracy; it must now give the nations strength and tranquility to re-establish themselves in freedom and democracy.

Without our help it would have been absolutely impossible for the Allies to maintain a living ration. Since our entry into the war we have been contributing largely to the support of one hundred and twenty million people whose normal food supplies have been cut off, whose production has fallen almost to the vanishing point, whose fields have been devastated by Germany. The food exported from the United States in the past year has been sufficient to supply the complete ration of twenty-two million people.

It is hard to grasp the magnitude and significance of the assistance which has been lent the Allies by the patriotic, voluntary service of the American people. The food we sent abroad last year would have been sufficient to feed one-fifth of our population. And this was done in spite of the fact that we entered the year with short crops. Our surplus was practically nothing. An overwhelming proportion of the food that left this country last year was saved out of the normal home consumption of our own people.

In spite of difficulties met in international transportation and shortage of ocean tonnage our food exports last year amounted to a figure that a few years ago would have been unbelievable. Even the most optimistic element of our population faced with anxious consternation the prospect which opened before us with the beginning of the 1917 harvest year.

The American people have not been compelled to save. They have been appealed to on the basis of humanity and of patriotism. They have responded voluntarily.

Besides such incidental benefits as the improvement in figure and health that we've reaped from our meatless, wheatless days, think of the fun we've had out of them—the new crop of jokes, jibes, topical songs and cartoons to replace the mother-in-law joke and the boost to our reputation for ready humor!

- ♦ Eighty millions of men cannot be taken out of production
- ♦ for four years without lasting losses of yield. It will be years before their fields recuperate,
- ♦ farms are restored and herds restocked. Save food.

Our voluntary food-saving not only saved the Allies and made vital contribution to the winning of the war, but saved to ourselves in administration expenses the outlay out of our own pockets that any effective system of rationing would have extracted. It would have cost us about \$45,000,000 to have policed ourselves as against the 2 cents per capita for co-operating.

By saving and sharing America kept the world together during the war crisis. By saving and sharing America will help to bring the healing of nations.



Stomach Trouble.

"Before I used Chamberlain's Tablets I doctored a great deal for stomach trouble and felt nervous and tired all the time. These tablets helped me from the first, and inside of a week's time I had improved in every way," writes Mrs. L. A. Drinkard, Jefferson

CITY LOCALS

For neatly furnished modern rooms for strangers and soldiers' wives look me over at 811 W. 14th St. Also for good meals call at my Cafe, 922 Center St. Mrs. Louise Cooper.

NOTICE

SYNDICATE CAFE SUCCESSOR TO THE NEAL CAFE.

Howard F. Davis, successor to The Neal Cafe at 1106 Center St., opened for business Saturday morning. Meals 35c and 50c. Special Sunday dinner. Strictly first class service. Kindly give us a call. Special chicken dinner 50c. Everybody welcome.

The Thompson Hotel at 9th and Park Streets, a modern hotel. Rooms by the day or week. Call up Market 1399. Mrs. Broyles, Proprietor.

When in our city stop at the Des Moines Hotel, 121 W. 4th St., for good rooms, first class meals. Everything new, clean and neat. Don't forget the place, 121 4th St., or phone Walnut 8618.

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Mrs. L. J. Shelton, who has been very sick, is able to be up and out.

Mrs. John S. Coleman, who has been quite sick with the influenza, is convalescent.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. H. Lowrey gave a Christmas dinner to her parents and family, Mr. and Mrs. G. Mason.

Mr. Frank Smith, a student at Ames, Iowa, came down this week to spend the holidays here.

Miss Natilee Franklin gave a 6 o'clock dinner in honor of Enola V. Thompson and Dortha Hughes, a jolly time.

Mrs. C. A. Cleggett, who works at Ames College, is spending the holidays here in her home with her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Jones.

Mrs. Nina Hamilton-Wright of Davenport, Iowa, spent the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Hamilton, on E. Walker St.

Mrs. H. Harper of Boston, Mass., arrived in our city Monday morning to spend some time with her daughter, Mrs. Wade H. McCree.

Mr. Henry Clay left Monday night for Chicago to spend the Christmas holidays with his daughter, Mrs. Louise Gray.

Mrs. C. W. Smith, of 1410 Park St., is in Kansas visiting her parents and old home folks this week, spending the holidays there.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Braden left today for Chicago, Ill., to spend the balance of the holidays visiting Earnest Erickson and wife.

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Des Moines, Iowa

Mr. J. C. Boone, a student now at Iowa City, but last year a student at the Des Moines College, from which he graduated last spring, is in our city spending Christmas. He is in the law department.

Mrs. Geo. Wells, who has been sick for several weeks, is improving slowly. Mr. Newcomb, who has been quite sick at the hospital, has recovered sufficiently to return to his home.

On account of Mrs. Bertie Wells' sickness with the influenza she requests that all Federated Clubs send in their war activities report to my address, 2835 W. 5th St. Mrs. Bertie Wells.

The Mary B. Tolbert Club will meet with Mrs. George Young at 1041 16th St., Tuesday, Dec. 31st. All members are urged to be present. By order of the president, Mrs. J. A. Jefferson.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Powell are the proud parents of a baby girl born Wednesday, Dec. 23rd. Mrs. Powell was formerly Miss Jeanne Payton. Mother and baby are doing nicely.

The funeral of Mr. Perry Mitchell of Mason City, Iowa, will be held at Corinthian Baptist Church, Sunday afternoon at 2:30. He is the father of Mr. James B. Mitchell, 1324 Day St.

The home of Rev. and Mrs. G. W. Robinson was visited by his members and friends in such a way that it can hardly be told. The members of Corinthian Baptist Church have certainly demonstrated how much they think of their pastor this Christmas. We thank you one and all.

NOTICE

All colored ministers wishing applications blanks for 1919 clergy certificates, please see me at once as we only have a limited number. This is for the ministers living here in Des Moines.

Geo. W. Robinson,
Pastor Corinthian Baptist Church.

Army Club Auxiliary No. 2 of the Red Cross, organized the 7th of August, closed Dec. 11th, with four months' successful work, making 142 pieces for relief work. Wishing to thank all ladies who helped in this good cause. The work will still continue, meeting Wednesdays at the Army Club No. 2.

The Eliza E. Peterson W. C. T. U. distributed a number of Christmas baskets to various ones who needed charity, being especially mindful of the aged. The next meeting will be held Thursday, Jan. 2, with Mrs. Anna Allen, 1215 Park St.

The Young Girls' Aid Circle of the Patriotic League enjoyed a Christmas tree and party at the Army Club Tuesday afternoon. Music and games were the chief form of entertainment. At the close of the afternoon the presents were distributed and refreshments were served. Miss A. U. Guy was a guest of the club.

According to a report from Dr. Jefferson, a stork delivered the following Christmas presents: To Mr. and Mrs. M. Crawford, 1362 E. 19th St., a fine boy on Dec. 21st; to Mr. and Mrs. Roy E. Powell, 1007 11th St., a seven and one-half pound girl, Dec. 23rd; to Mr. and Mrs. Lee Bell, 206 Maple St., an eight pound boy on Dec. 23rd; and to Mr. and Mrs. Eeolfo Sabedra, 318 S. W. 4th, a seven pound girl, Dec. 26th. All are doing well.

GREAT EMANCIPATION MEETING.

Under the auspices of the Des Moines Branch of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, appropriate exercises will be held at St. Paul's A. M. E. Church, corner 12th and Crocker streets, Wednesday evening, January 1, 1919, commemorating the 56th anniversary of the issuance of the Emancipation Proclamation by Abraham Lincoln. Governor William L. Harding will be the principal orator. A musical and literary program of rare merit will be given. Everyone is cordially invited. Admission free.

Few Escape.

There are few indeed who escape having at least one cold during the winter months, and they are fortunate who have but one and get through with it quickly and without any serious consequences. Take Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and observe the directions with each bottle, and you are likely to be one of the fortunate ones. The worth and merit of this remedy has been fully proven. There are many families who have always used it for years when troubled with a cough or cold, and with the very best results.

Y. M. C. A. NOTES.

The meeting last Sunday at the Army Y. M. C. A., conducted by the young men, was a success. Mr. Graham Steward, secretary of the Central Y. M. C. A., was the speaker for the afternoon. The meeting was one full of interest to all present, especially so because it had to do with the future work of permanent Y. M. C. A. for colored young men and boys in this city. Mr. Steward spoke very frankly on the subject and led us to believe that in the near future we might look forward to something definite.

The good people of this city can help to bring this to pass sooner than you think for by helping those who are working. We are anxious to get the ages of men and boys from twelve to thirty.

The committee who has charge of the registration cards are Mr. Gould, Adams Steward, Atty. S. Joe Brown. Will everybody be a booster?

The young men's Bible class is growing each week. They set the mark for

twenty-five regular members by the first of January. This is a splendid opportunity to help the young men.

On New Year's day from two to six the young men's Bible class will hold open house for their many friends. Those who are to receive, Mr. Crenshaw, Mr. Cross, Mr. Kelly, Mr. Marshall, Mr. Anderson, Mr. Adams, Mr. Baker, Mr. James, Mr. Carter, M. H. Gross, Mr. Spriggs, Mr. Bacon.

Sunday afternoon, Dec. 29, the special prayer and praise service conducted by Mr. Shedrick Gross. This being the closing meeting of the year, all men are asked to be present and take part in the meeting. E. Ross, Secy.

CARD OF THANKS.

We wish to thank the many loyal friends in Des Moines for their loyalty and courtesies shown during the illness and death of our wife and mother. Mr. John Ford and Family, 1028 12th St.

MEAT INCREASE AT TIME NEEDED

Producers Responded Nobly When Demand Was Shown to Them.

CATTLE AND HOG FIGURES.

Government Justified in Pork Policy Which Now Provides Chief Supply to Meet Three Billion Pound Fat Shortage.

In line with the general plan of conservation formulated by the U. S. Food Administration immediately following the entrance of the United States into the war the contribution made by the meat producers of this country to the war program is of particular significance, as it demonstrates the hearty co-operation accorded the Food Administration by the meat producers of the country.

According to reports of the U. S. Department of Agriculture, there was an increase in cattle of 10,238,000 head and 12,441,000 hogs, these figures compiled to January 1 last. In the same period there was a decrease of \$19,000 head of sheep, but indications are this decrease will show an increase following the latest reports.

Since January 1 unofficial information indicates an increase in hogs of not less than eight per cent. and not more than fifteen per cent. compared with one year ago, with an increase in average weight.

Following the request of the Food Administration for increase in hog production for the fall of 1918 and the spring of 1919 the increase may yield not less than 1,600,000,000 pounds more of pork products than were available last year. Without this increase the shipping program arranged by Mr. Hoover regarding animal food products would have been impossible.

The dressed hog products during the three months ending September 30, 1917, amounted to 903,172,000 pounds, while for the same months of 1918 the production was 1,277,589,000 pounds, an increase of over \$74,000,000 pounds for the quarter.

During the same period in 1917 inspected slaughter records of dressed beef showed 1,233,000,000 pounds as against 1,454,000,000 pounds for the three month period ending September 1, this year.

We must increase our meat shipments, especially our pork products, to meet the added demands of the millions liberated from German oppression. And at the same time we must look forward to the rehabilitation of the European meat herds. The policy which guided our meat program in the past year has been fully justified, for only the heavy pork production which it has brought about will enable us even partly to satisfy the increased demands on us for the coming year. There will be a world shortage in fats, and it is to the United States that Europe must look to supply its deficiency. At the same time there will continue to be heavy demands for beef. Owing to the limited refrigerator shipping capacity European imports of beef for some time will be limited. The United States, Australia and Argentina will be able to maintain a supply that will keep all available freezer vessels operating at capacity.

America's Pledge to the Allies When Their Lines Were Breaking
America will send the food, whatever needs for victory. They believed, they stood fast and with our men they carried on—to victory.

THE TEST NOW FULFILLED.
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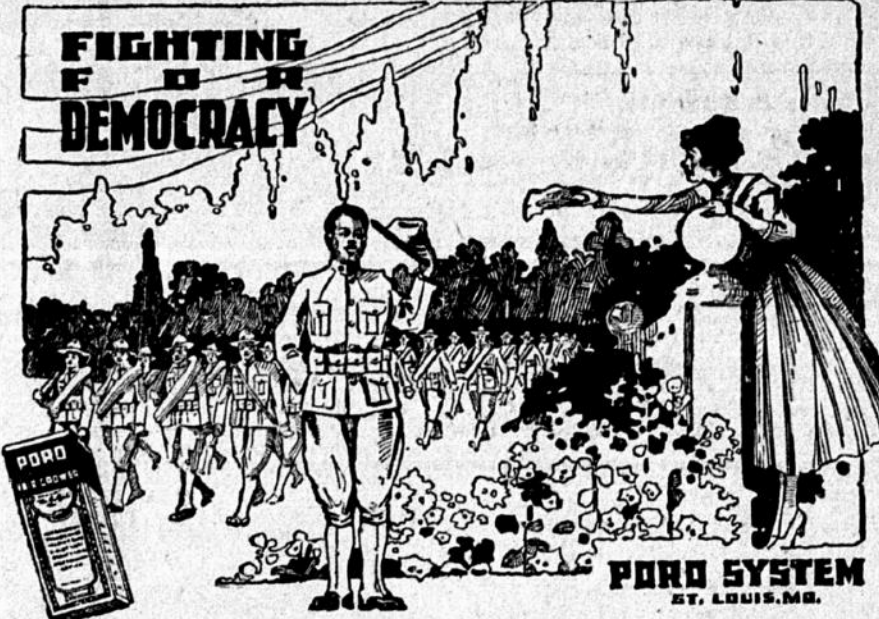
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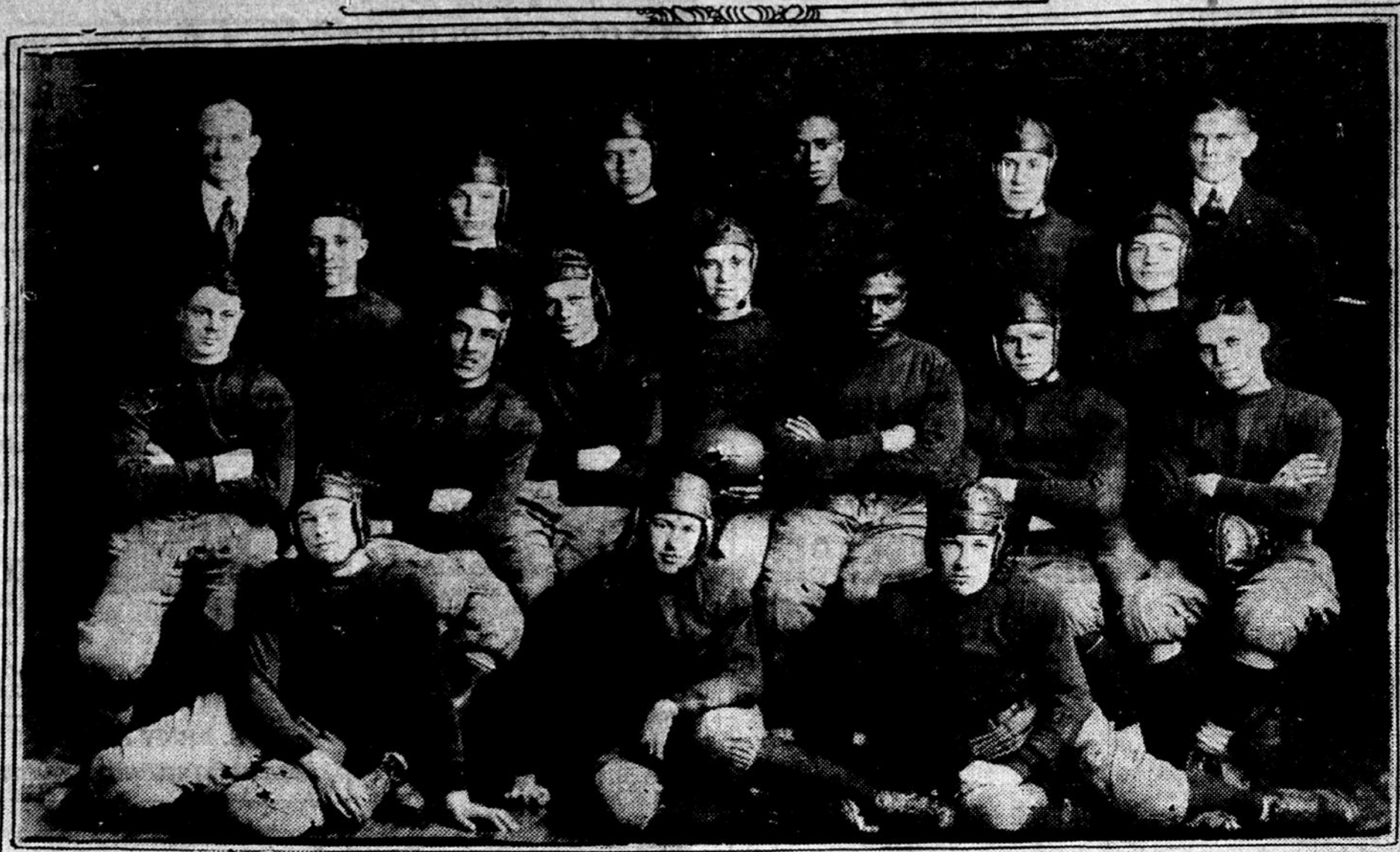
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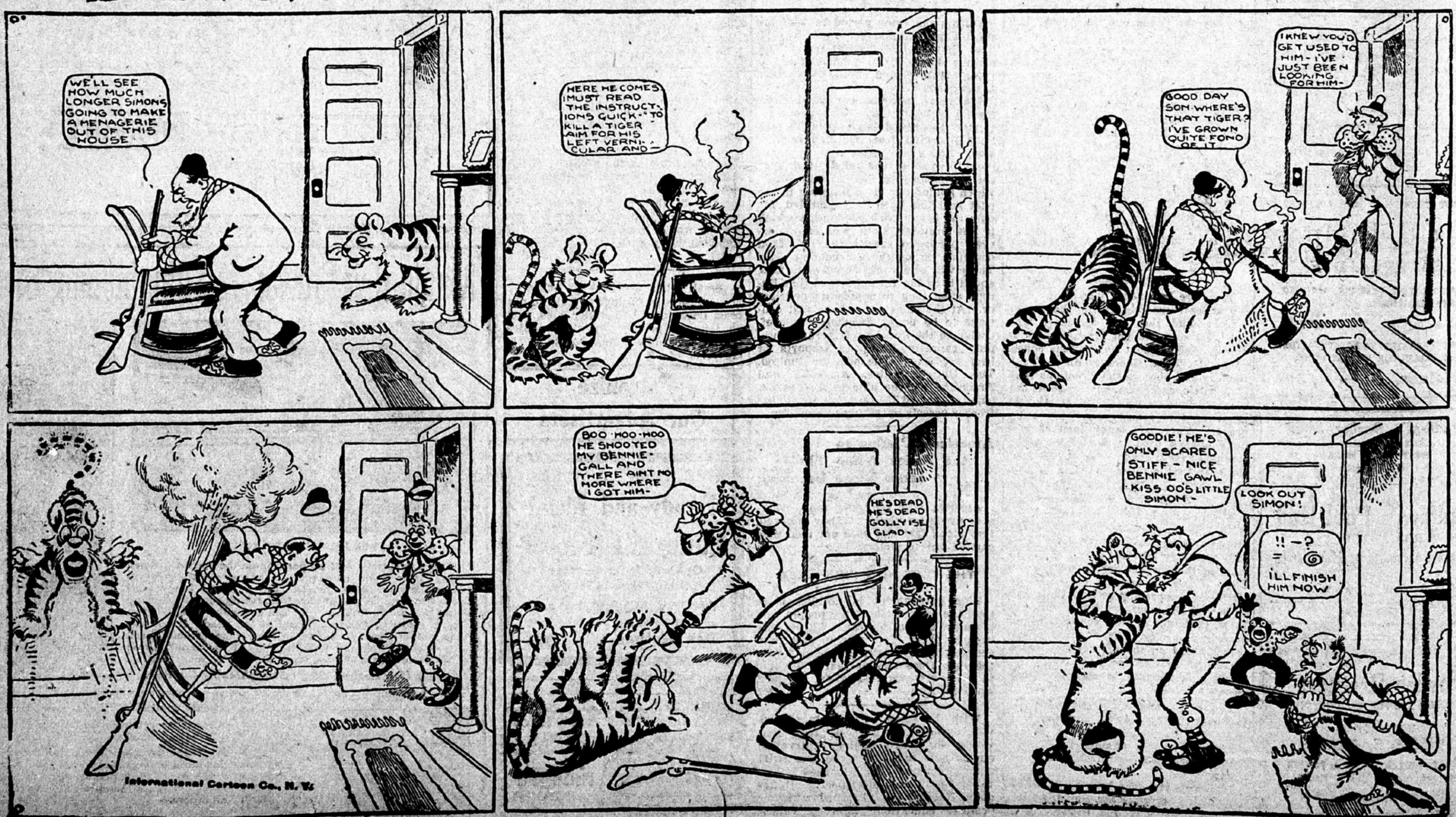
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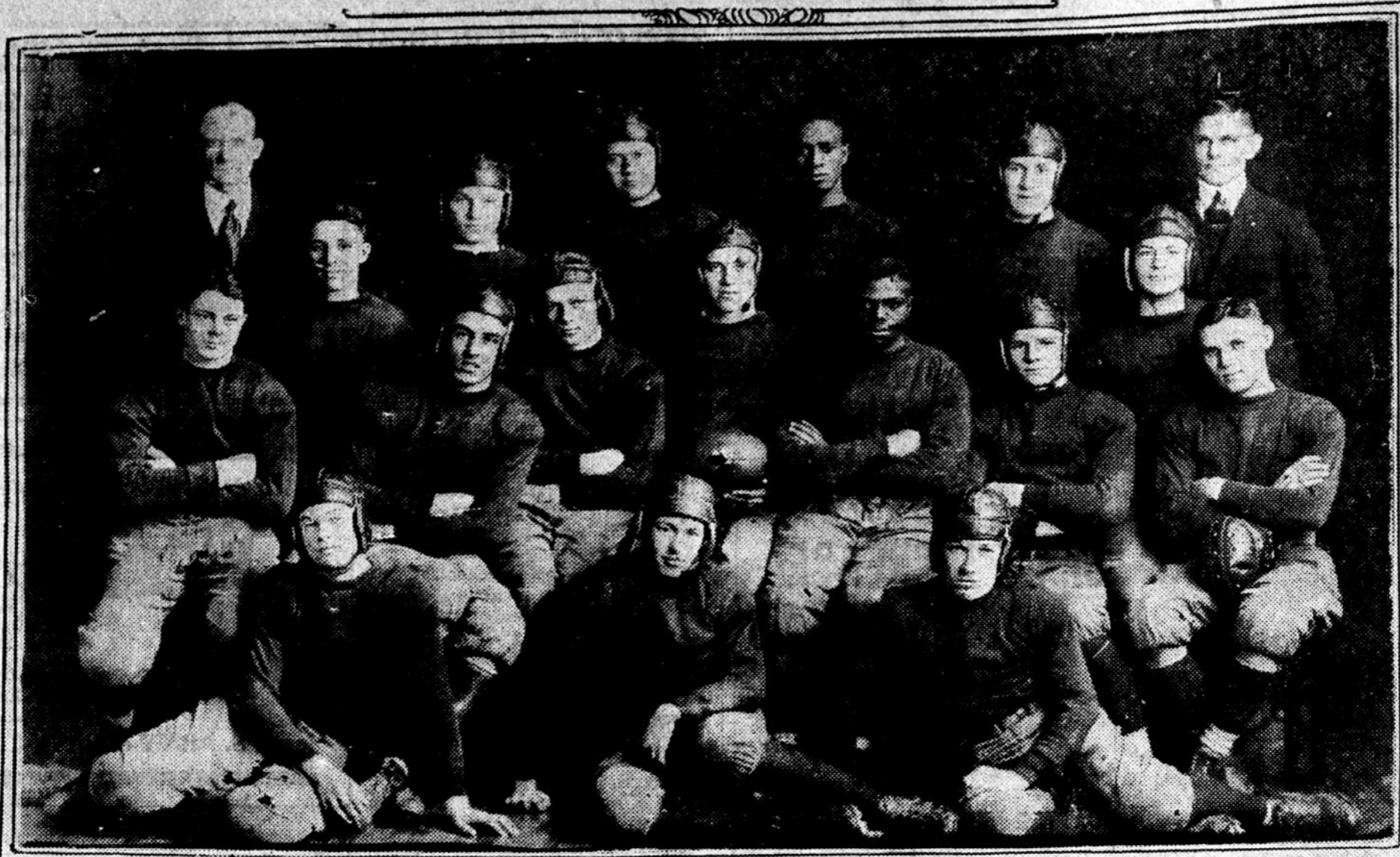
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