

16 KILLED, 12 INJURED IN WRECK NEAR BREMOND, TEXAS

STEAMER TEXAN SINKING IN MID-ATLANTIC; S. O. S. CALL RECEIVED ON LAND

Believed Now Vessel Was Rammed and Members of Crew Have Taken To Life Boats.

By Associated Press Atlantic Port, Jan. 14.—Agents of the American steamship Texan, a vessel of 14,000 tons, today received advice from naval authorities that the ship was sinking at sea. The location of the ship was not given.

with the Texan or had been damaged by the same agency that sent the Texan to the bottom. Nothing more had been heard from the Texan at noon.



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The buildings are located on the United States arsenal grounds along the river front at Four and a Half street, South east. Buildings on the grounds include the United States army war college, far removed from the other structures and barracks and officers' quarters, occupied by men of the engineering corps.

FINAL BREACH IS POSSIBLE BETWEEN SLAVICS AND HUNS

Correspondent of Daily Mail Cables of Extension of Armistice NO AGREEMENT AS YET

By Associated Press London, Jan. 14.—Warning of the possibility of a final breach in the Russian-German negotiations is the outstanding feature of the current news from Petrograd.

COACH SPLITS SWITCH, STRIKES NEARBY ENGINE

LIST OF DEAD:

By Associated Press Houston, Tex., Jan. 14.—Sixteen dead and seventeen injured in the wreck of a passenger train at Hammond, six miles south of Bremond, Texas.

REPORT FIGHTING IS UNDER WAY IN INTERIOR RUSSIA

By Associated Press London, Jan. 14.—A Reuter dispatch from Petrograd indicates that fighting is in progress in the interior of Russia.

ANSWER TO WILSON AND LLOYD GEORGE EXPECTED SHORTLY

By Associated Press Amsterdam, Jan. 14.—Most important conferences were held in Berlin at the week end, according to German newspapers.

GREAT BRITAIN MUST RAISE ARMY OF HALF MILLION

By Associated Press London, Jan. 14.—Between 420,000 and 450,000 troops must be raised at once in this country, Sir Auckland Geddes, minister of national service, told the House of Commons today.

SUPPLEMENTAL WAR APPROPRIATION IS BEING REQUESTED

By Associated Press Washington, Jan. 14.—Supplemental war appropriations of \$15,000,000 of which \$10,000,000 are for barracks and quarters were submitted today to congress.

CONTEMPT IS CHARGE MADE IN MINE CASE

By Associated Press Washington, Jan. 14.—President Frank J. Hayes and other officials and members of the United Mine Workers of America were today ordered by the supreme court to show cause why they should not be declared in contempt of court for violating injunctions restraining representatives of the organization from attempting to organize employees of the Hitchman Coal and Coke Company at Wheeling, W. Va.

CAILLAUX HELD UNDER ARREST; FORMER PREMIER

By Associated Press Paris, Jan. 14.—Former Premier Joseph Caillaux, who has been under investigation by the authorities in connection with the German propaganda was placed under arrest this morning.

SAILING VESSELS TO BE TAKEN OVER, IT IS INDICATED

Special to The Times. Washington, Jan. 14.—Requisitioning of all American sailing vessels was forecast today when the shipping board requested the department of commerce to report the location of such vessels.

PROHIBITION FORCES WILL OUTLINE PLANS FOR NEXT CAMPAIGN

Dallas, Tex., Jan. 14.—Plans for vigorous participation in the Texas primary campaign will be perfected at a meeting of the prohibition leaders of the state to be called within sixty days, M. H. Wolfe, chairman of the state prohibition board of the dry forces, announced today.

ILLINOIS CENTRAL LOSES ITS FIGHT ON 2-CENT RATE

By Associated Press Washington, Jan. 14.—The Illinois Central and twenty eight other roads by an opinion of the supreme court today lost their fight to have the Illinois 2 cent passenger fare law set aside.

PACKING PLANTS FAIL TO OPERATE, RECEIVE NO FUEL

By Associated Press Chicago, Jan. 14.—The huge packing plants of Armour and Company and Swift and Company were shut down today because of the inability to obtain coal.

White Help Is Urged For Confederate Home For Women at Austin

By Associated Press Austin, Tex., Jan. 14.—White help at the Confederate women's home at Austin instead of negroes now used was recommended today by Representative McMillan in submitting his report of an investigation of that institution at a meeting of the central committee today. The report was adopted.

BLIZZARDS BROKEN BY MILDER WEATHER

By Associated Press Fort Worth, Tex., Jan. 14.—The break up of the worst blizzard in years in West Texas today by milder weather and Amartillo, rain from Fort Worth to Childress and to Mingo and heavy precipitation here. The fall in this city was .68.

ANOTHER BLIZZARD NOW ON THE WAY WILL ARRIVE TONIGHT

Dallas, Texas, Jan. 14.—The second blizzard within a week struck north Texas today, according to reports to the United States weather bureau here. The temperature in Dallas will drop to between 14 and 20 tonight, J. L. Cline, forecaster, predicts.

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**REV. R. T. T. HICKS SPEAKS ON VALUE OF KIND TALKING**

RECTOR ALSO DESCRIBES HARM THAT MAY COME FROM LOOSE SPEECH.

**GENTLE WORDS SURVIVE**

Tone of Voice Also Has Much to Do With the Meaning One Conveys—How Anger is Shown.

Proverbs XV 1. "A soft answer turneth away wrath; but grievous words stir up anger."

Taking these words for his text, Rev. R. T. T. Hicks, speaking last night at the Church of the Good Shepherd, said:

"It is a common fault of most of us in these days, to use a tone of voice which makes our intentions misunderstood, and our meaning misconstrued. And the result is, of course, that what we mean for kindness and advice has caused anger, unpleasantness and ill feeling. We do not see, look and listen."

"If we write a letter in the heat of the moment, but leave it overnight and read it again the next morning, we shall see that we have said a great deal that we never meant, and did not intend to say. And so I say that it behooves us to watch, look and listen, lest we cause a great deal of trouble which we certainly have avoided by a little care."

**Careless of Words.**

"How careless we are of our words, which, once spoken can never be recalled. Remember that there is no power on earth or in heaven itself to recall the spoken word. Frequently, however, we are not interested in recalling them. Our usual comment when reminded of something we said, and which has perhaps been construed as we did not mean it, is 'Oh, well, I don't care; I am going to speak my mind anyway.' And so we raise anger and strife, even among the dearest friends, because we fail to follow the proverb, to remember that a soft answer turneth away wrath."

"How often we hear good and promisingly Christian people, who ought to know better, announcing as loudly and as vigorously as they possibly can, and to all who will listen, the sins of their fellows. Often, what the other fellow needed was condemnation but not sympathy. So many people are hungry and thirsting for the milk of human kindness. Yet, though they live in an environment created by Christian men and women, so-called, where they look for kindness, they get a curse, where they ask for love they receive hate; where they look for the spirit of Christ, they see the shadow of Satan. And they have never found

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**MERCY DAY NAMED BY PRESIDENT TO GIVE AID TO JEWS**

COMMITTEE ISSUES APPEAL TO PEOPLE TO BE GENEROUS IN CONTRIBUTIONS.

The central committee for the relief of Jews suffering through the war, 31 Chambers street, New York, N. Y., has designated the week beginning January 27, 1918 and ending February 3, 1918, as Mercy Day, in honor of the second anniversary of Proclamation Day, on January 27, 1916, was named by President Wilson.

The committee has issued the following appeal:

Sunday, January 27th marks the second anniversary of the Jewish Relief Day, designated by President Wilson in his historic proclamation as the day on which the people of the United States of America were asked to stretch out their helping hand to the millions of Jews suffering in the war zones.

Event Epoch Making.

This event was epoch-making and must never be forgotten, as long as life lasts Jews will recall the noble action of the President of the United States of America. The central committee for the relief of Jews suffering through the war, at whose instigation Proclamation Day was set on the 27th of January, 1916, feels that the anniversary should not be passed by without a concrete demonstration of the appreciation of President Wilson's high-minded response to the needs of our stricken brethren in the war zones.

We have now entered upon the fourth year of this terrible conflict—a struggle in which all the forces of humanity are arrayed against the powers that wreck evil and destruction. The reports that continue to come from "Over There" show that the suffering of our people is not only as intense as it has hitherto been, but is even greater. There is but one answer to be given and that is, to go on gathering contributions for the relief fund until all hunger is stilled, every naked body clothed, and the sick healed. In other words, the work of saving the lives of men and women and of children must go on unchecked.

Appeal is Made.

The central relief committee appeals to all the communities and organizations co-operating with it to make Mercy Week a record in the gathering of relief funds. American Jewry is responding nobly to the call for help and historians will set down in imperishable letters the aid that has been given by Jews of this country.

Notwithstanding the readiness to which appeals have been responded to and the additional burden that has been placed upon the Jews of this country, the central committee is sure that Mercy Week will find the Jewish community of this country willing as ever to give of their means for the alleviation of the needs of the millions of their co-religionists on the other side. The central committee asks all communities and organizations co-operating

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**Vienna Municipal Council Reported Prepared To Resign**  
 Zurich, Jan. 14.—The municipal council of Vienna threatens to resign and disclaim all further responsibility for feeding the city, declaring that the permanent reduction of the flour ration cannot be borne by the population.  
 Bitter complaint is made by the Neu Freie Presse of the action in cutting in half the flour ration of Vienna which it says is likely to be permanent because in six months time the harvest flour for Vienna is lacking.

**Night Classes Begin At High School Today; To Be Many Entrants**  
 Lessons will be assigned in the night classes at the High school to night. Superintendent Lee Clark announces. Since last Monday when the class was organized a number of inquiries have come from other prospective students and Mr. Clark is sure that there will be a good sized class. Those desiring work in the free night classes may enter at any convenient time but it is desirable that an early start be taken.

**REWARD OFFERED TO BOYS GETTING THE MOST RATS**  
 FIVE DOLLARS IS PRIZE HUNG UP FOR WORK NEXT TWO WEEKS.

**WOULD THIS INTEREST**  
 May Use Dogs, Poison, Traps or Any Other Means They Desire to Accomplish Ends.  
 Money talks. And Mrs. T. B. Smock, Civic League president, believes that the best way to get people interested in killing rats is to pay them for their interest. Accordingly she is offering a reward of \$5.00 to the boy catching the most rats between now and next Saturday week. The boys will take the carcasses of the rats to the incinerator, and get a check from the superintendent there. They will then bring all their checks to Mrs. Smock at her office in the city hall on Saturday 26th inst, and she will give the reward to the boy having the largest number of checks.  
**Boys May Kill Rats.**  
 Boys may kill the rats anywhere they find them, with traps, poison, dogs, or if they are so minded, with their bare hands. No questions will be asked as to how the rats were killed. All that is required is that the dead rats shall be taken to the superintendent of the incinerator, who will give credit checks for their value. It is especially urged, however, that the boys devote their best efforts to killing rats on their own premises, in the barns, chicken houses, and so forth.  
**Expected Today.**  
 W. D. Hussung, the rat expert from St. Louis, is expected to arrive today and the next few days will be spent in looking over the downtown district, and in lining up merchants who will make contracts with him to have the rats cleaned out of their premises. A large number of merchants have signified their intention of availing themselves of Mr. Hussung's services, and it is believed that he will spend a very busy two weeks here.

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**SENDING OF FOOD TO EUROPE ALONE ALLIES' RELIANCE**

**MOMENT EXPORTATIONS CEASE PEOPLE BRAD WILL BE HUNGRY.**  
 Says the Food Administration: Back from Europe the casual person comes and says: "Oh, yes! They had food over there—sugar was a little short but I didn't see any starving in France or England."  
 Do you know why that is so? Simply because the United States is sending over most of their food. There is no reserve of food stuffs in Europe the productive forces are lessening each year that the war continues. The supplies wouldn't last until spring if we ceased to send food.  
**Must Move Supplies.**  
 If we fail to keep the supplies going across the ocean these people will starve; their armies and ours must cease to fight because no man can keep up the battle without food. The fact that they have food still is the best evidence that the United States is helping. If that help stopped for two months their bins would be stripped. The United States must continue to send food to provide for bare necessities.  
 As long as we had a surplus in the United States, it was easy enough to export it in great quantities to suffering war-torn Europe.  
 A great many people liked the idea; it is pleasant to be generous when it means no inconvenience.  
 But there is a world shortage of food now. Too many men, too many nations are at war to produce any surplus or even an abundance.  
**Must Stretch Production.**  
 The production and importations of the United States must be stretched to cover the allied demand as well.  
 That means self-denial on the part of the American people if we want the war won against the enemy of freedom. If we want to save the nations associated with us from starvation and annihilation.  
 How often you see the words now-a-days:  
 "Save meat, wheat, sugar and fats." "What do they mean, if anything, to you?"  
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**VIOLET MERSEREAU AT THE GEM TUESDAY**  
 Violet Mersereau, one of the screen's prettiest and most popular stars, will be seen at the Gem Theater on Tuesday in "The Girl by the Roadside," Varick Vanard's entertaining story of love and adventure, which has been adapted for the screen by Bluebird photoplays. Miss Mersereau as Judith Ralston has a role which is admirably suited to her unusual talent as a versatile actress.

**TEUTON PROPAGANDA SHOWN IN PICTURE**  
 German influences in this country and the length to which agents of the Fatherland will go to thwart industry in this country are strikingly shown in "The Fighting Trail," Greater Vitagraph's premier serial of adventure, intrigue and romance, which will be the attraction at the Gem Theater today. William Duncan and Miss Carol Holloway, Vitagraph's great stars of adventure, are featured in the picture.

**NEW YORK GLOBE SAYS "MARY'S ANKLE" GOOD PLAY**  
 The New York Globe says that "Mary's Ankle," which is to be at the Wichita Theater Monday night, January 21st is as good or better than "Fair and Warner," a farce put out by the same company. "Fair and Warner" appeared here and was one of the most delightful plays that has ever been seen at the Wichita. "Mary's Ankle" is presented by the original New York Company where the play was one of the big hits of the season.

Mr. Markowitz recommends "Mary's Ankle" unreservedly to the amusement lovers of Wichita Falls.  
 an excellent one and the attendance good. After the program a delicious roast goose supper course was served. The visiting members were delightfully entertained in Electra "homes" until Sunday afternoon.  
 The convention for the next quarter will be held in Wichita Falls on April 26.

**Local Delegations Go To Electra For County Convention**  
 Four members of the local Rebekah organization, Mesdames West, Smith, Barclay, and Dillard, attended the quarterly county convention of the O. O. F. and Rebekahs at Electra Saturday evening. Although the weather made some substitutions necessary, the program was

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fact that we aren't going to sign this letter, but if you doubt its authenticity, please publish a statement to that effect in Monday morning's Wichita Times and we shall be glad to prove otherwise as soon thereafter as will be possible.

From the above one would judge that there is a question as to the authenticity of an article which appeared in Sunday's Times relative to the wonderful feats of a certain Lieutenant in the Aviation Corps who was said formerly to have been instructor in flying to the heathen Chinese.

SNOW FALLS HERE DURING MORNING; WEATHER WARMER

WIND IS NOW LACKING IN KEENNESS OF RECENT DAYS.

After a moderation Sunday until in the evening there was real warmth in the air, the whimsical weather man decided that more snow was the portion of this section and today the air has been filled with swirling flakes.

Martin Resigns From House In Telegram to Governor W. P. Hobby

By Associated Press. Austin, Tex., Jan. 14.—Governor W. P. Hobby today received a telegram from representative Thomas J. Martin of the eighty-seventh district tendering his resignation as representative of that district in the lower house.

MOTORMAN LOOKED INTO GUN, THEN TOOK IT AWAY FROM MAN WHO LAY ACROSS THE TRACKS

H. Hicks, motorman on the Southland car line, had the experience of being held up by a drunk last night about 10 o'clock. It is reported from the car barn that he noticed a man lying across the track and stopped the car, getting down to investigate.

AMERICAN SPUD SUPPLY LARGE; FEW ARE EATEN

Indications Now Are That the Market Will Be Glutted When New Crop Comes in Later.

The American potato bin is filled and overflowing. Our spud supply has never been so large. But the cook isn't using the potatoes. A full potato bin is a mighty fine thing.

RUSS SITUATION DECLARED TO BE MOST UNCERTAIN

BOLSHEVIKI, HOWEVER, SEEMS TO BE WELL ENTRENCHED IN NORTH.

By Associated Press. London, Jan. 14.—Sir George W. Buchanan, British ambassador to Russia, in an interview at St. Petersburg with a correspondent of the Daily News says that the situation in Russia is so uncertain that nobody can know or one day predict what will happen on the next.

Missionary on Visit To Austin From China; Alumna of University

By Associated Press. Austin, Jan. 14.—Rev. Fred Hancock, formerly of Austin but who for the past ten years has been missionary in China, is here accompanied by his wife, visiting friends and relatives.

realized that he had held too long. But the realization came too late. The warble blundered the market. Quantities of potatoes were absolutely wasted and there were many sales to starch factories at 25 and 30 cents a barrel—not to mention the loss.

AVIATION CORPS WANTS MECHANICS TO BE RECRUITED

Navy headquarters has sent instructions to the substations to make an especial effort for mechanics for the aviation corps, who will be enlisted for the period of the war only. Enlistments fell off considerably here last week.

FRANCIS GREETSS RUSSIAN PEOPLE ON THE NEW YEAR

By Associated Press. Petrograd, Jan. 13.—David R. Francis, the American ambassador, in greeting the Russian people on the occasion of the Russian New Year which is tomorrow (January 14), has issued a statement to the Russian press in which he says:

Francis Greetss Russian People on the New Year

The best greeting I can give the Russian people from the American people is President Wilson's message to congress on January 8, (December 26, old style) which has been given in full to the Russian press.

Motorman Looked into Gun, Then Took it Away from Man who Lay across the Tracks

H. Hicks, motorman on the Southland car line, had the experience of being held up by a drunk last night about 10 o'clock. It is reported from the car barn that he noticed a man lying across the track and stopped the car, getting down to investigate.

January Clearance Sale Still in Full Swing

LADIES' READY-TO-WEAR Ladies' Hats up to \$10.00, Clearance price \$2.19 These hats are the cream of the stock and are the very thing for late winter wear.

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JUDGE W. J. HOWARD DIES SUDDENLY AT HIS HOME IN CITY

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At Time of Death Was Justice of Peace—Which State he Married

Judge W. J. Howard, Confederate veteran, died suddenly at his home in this city...

At the time of his death Mr. Howard was justice of the peace in precinct No. 1, place No. 2...

William James Howard was born in Calhoun, Alabama, April 8, 1844, and would have soon celebrated his 74th birthday...

Returning to his native state after the close of the war he was married on November 15, 1865 to Louisa Caroline Davis...

The same old spirit and love for deeds and adventure that caused him a mere boy to enlist caused him to start westward with his bride...

For number of years he served as deputy sheriff in those days when the town was little more than a cow camp...

Judge Howard was a man of great public spirit, always contributing of his money and effort and influence for movements for the public good...

New Orleans Cotton. Moderate selling pressure, inspired to some extent by continued rains in Texas...

Liverpool Spot Cotton. Liverpool, Jan. 14.—Cotton spot quiet; prices easier...

COMMISSIONERS COURT ADJOURNS OUT OF RESPECT. Out of respect to the memory of the late Judge W. J. Howard...

BELLANS Absolutely Removes Indigestion. Druggists refund money if it fails.

TODAY'S MARKETS

CORN PRICES EASE UNDER FORECASTS OF MILD WEATHER

By Associated Press. Chicago, Jan. 14.—Corn prices eased down little today owing to milder weather forecasts...

Chicago, Jan. 14.—In consequence of the crippled condition of wire service business was almost entirely local...

Chicago, Jan. 14.—Hogs: Receipts 4,000; market 20 to 25 cents higher...

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Fort Worth Live Stock.

Fort Worth, Jan. 14.—CATTLE: Receipts 5,000; market steady...

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CANVAS SACK IS STILL MISSING; HAD ACCOMPLICE?

OFFICERS STILL BUSY SEEKING CLUES TO ORE MURDER

By Associated Press. Camp Funston, Kansas, Jan. 14.—Search for the canvas sack containing the money...

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Head of School for Deaf Charged with Inefficiency. Austin, Texas, Jan. 14.—Removal of Gus F. Urbanek, superintendent of the state school for the deaf, because of alleged inefficiency...

PERSONALS. W. T. Wood, of Jacksboro, is in town on business. C. E. Watson is spending a few days in the city on a business trip from Stamford.

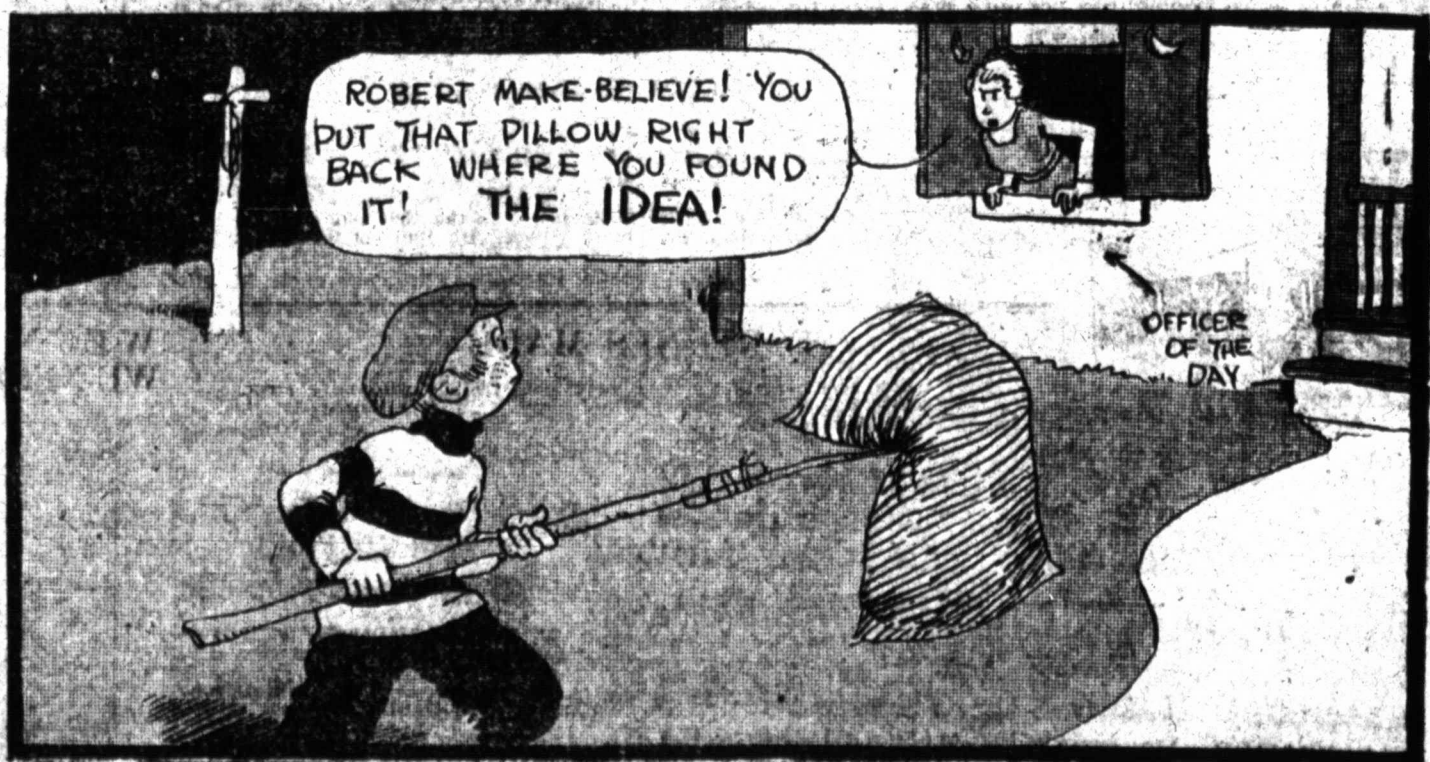
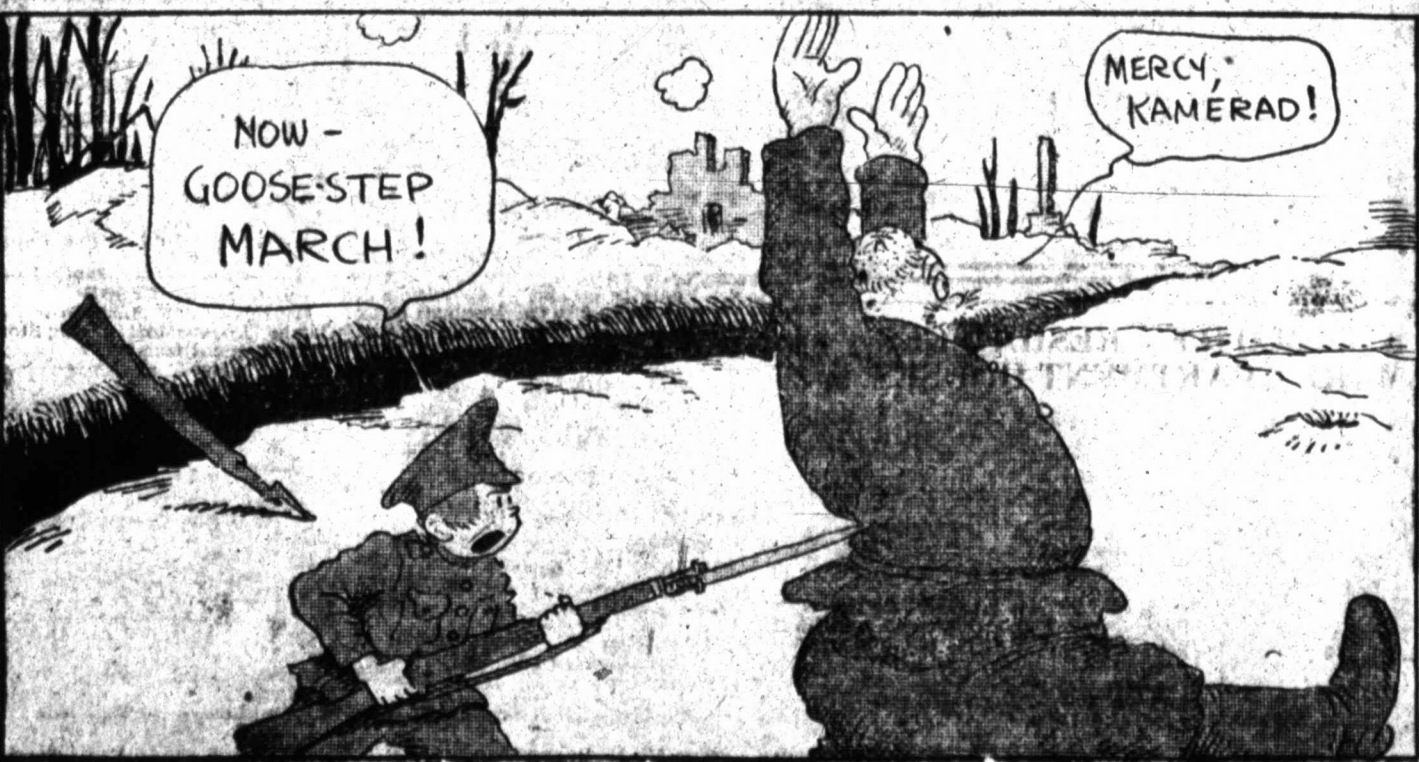
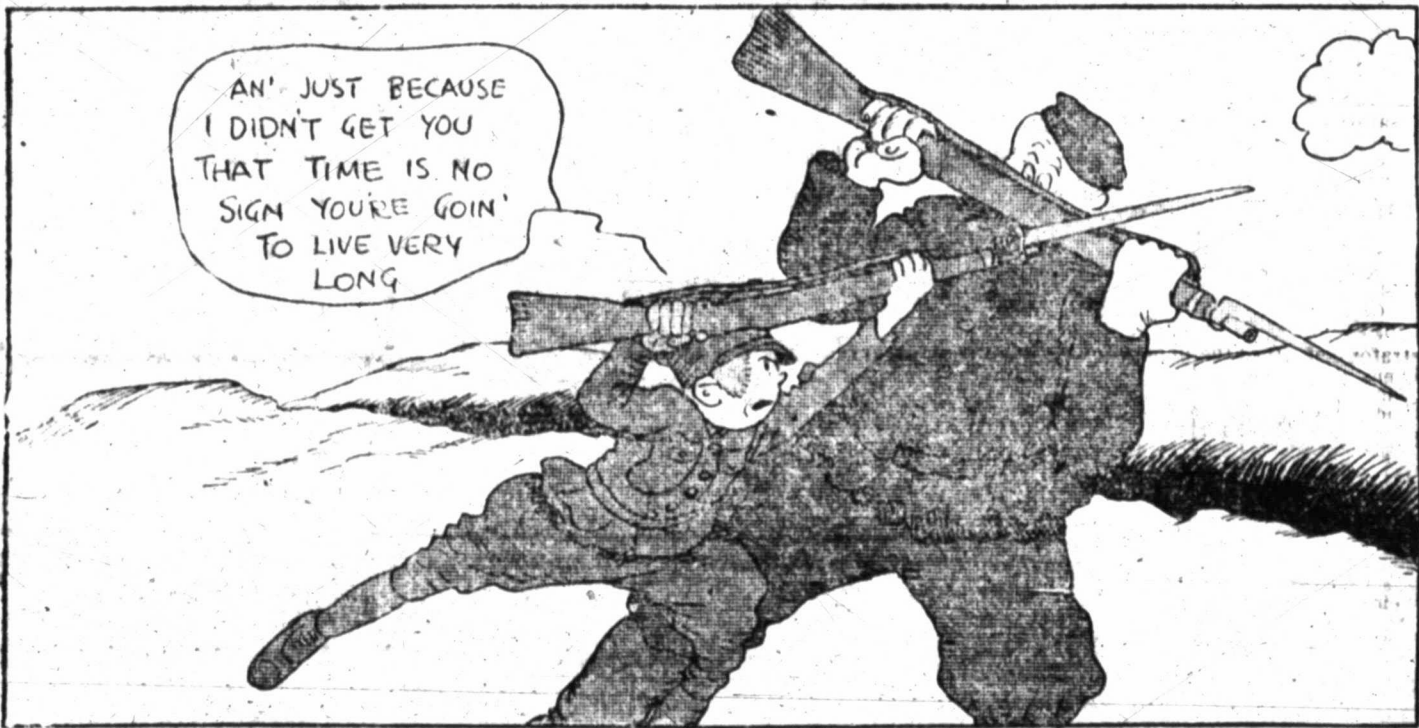
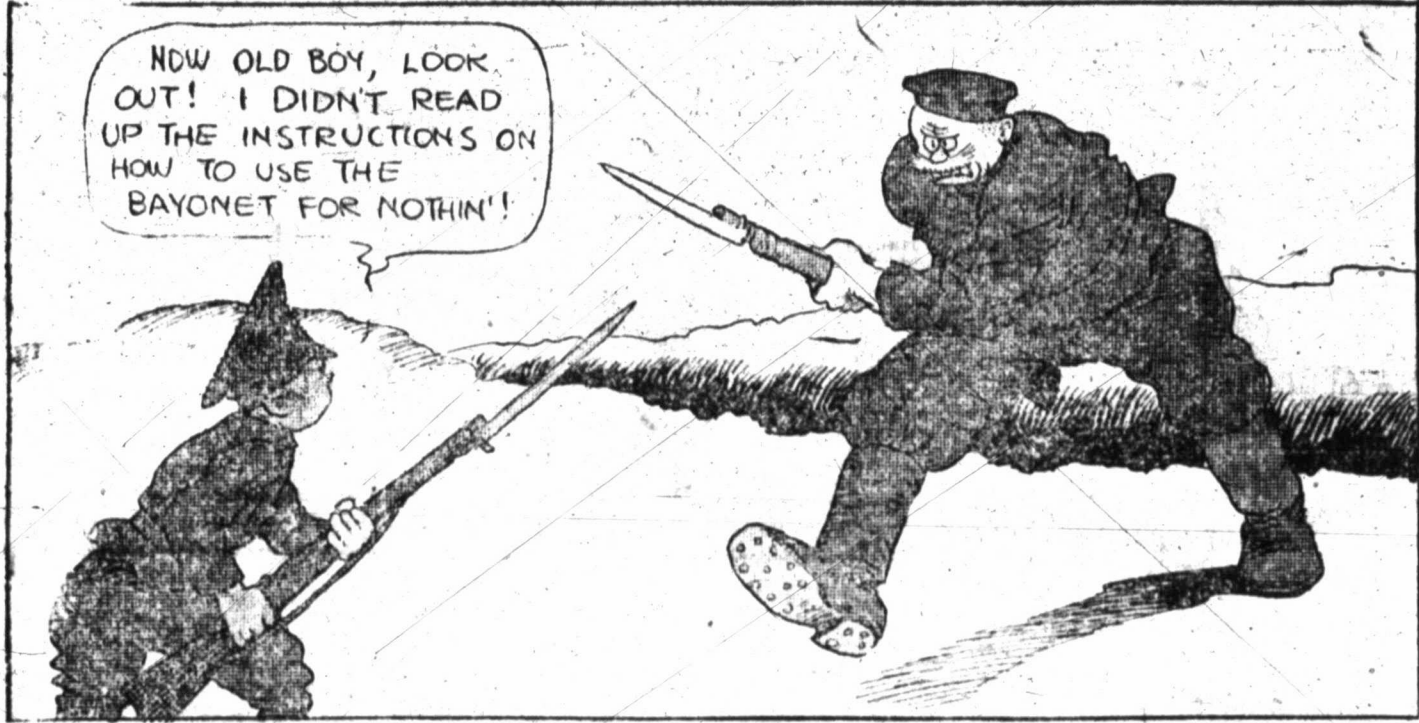
State Highway Asks Donation By City Of Money Allotted. The Star Highway, running from Wichita Falls to Dodge City, Kan., has requested the Chamber of Commerce to provide the donation of \$100 allowed at a special meeting last summer...

Pipe Organ Dedicated At the First Methodist; Bought By Ladies Aid. Dedication of the pipe organ, installed in June, 1914, and just now paid out by the Ladies Aid, featured the morning services of the First Methodist church...

Capt. W. J. McDonald Is Still Critically Ill at Sister's Home. W. J. (Bill) McDonald, who was brought to the home of his sister, Mrs. Mary T. McCauley, with pneumonia last week, continues in a critical condition...



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- WANTED—Furniture to repair. Phone 528. 207-tfc
HIGHEST PRICES paid for cast-off men's clothing and shoes. Phone 434. 154-tfc

USED AUTOS FOR SALE

- FOR SALE AT BARGAIN—Owing to fact that we are going to the factories after January 1st, the following cars must be sold at once:
1 Ford Roadster.....\$285.00

BARGAINS IN USED CARS

- 5-Passenger touring car new 1915 for \$1250.00
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FOR RENT

- FOR RENT—Good six room house, with 5 acres land, west city limits, \$15.00. W. E. Freeze. 210-tfc

HELP WANTED—Male

- WANTED—Boy to deliver Times route. Must have horse. See Mr. Murphree, Circulation Manager, Wichita Times. 207-tfc

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- EXPERIENCED woman stenographer fully capable of holding first-class position. Desires situation. Address J. M. S. care Times. 202-tfc

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FOR SALE—Miscellaneous

FOR SALE—2300 feet 6 1/2 new No. 20 casing, \$1.50 per ft.—Huey & Cotton. 209-tfc

FOR SALE—Furniture

FOR SALE—Practically new furniture. Call 2073, for further information. 210-tfc

LOST

LOST—Pair Spectacles in Hartsock and Stripling case. Reward for return to Times office or to Judge Seury. 204-tfc

LEGAL NOTICES

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE THE STATE OF TEXAS To the Sheriff or any Constable of Wichita County, Texas: J. D. Avis, administrator of the estate of Ruth M. Stevens, deceased, having filed in our county court his final account of the condition of said estate of said Ruth M. Stevens, as ceased, together with an application to be discharged from said administration, you are hereby commanded, that by publication of this writ for twenty days in a newspaper regularly published in the county of Wichita, you give due notice to all persons interested in the account for final settlement of said estate of said Ruth M. Stevens, of the time and place of said court, to wit: Monday in February A. D. 1918, when said account and application will be considered by said court.

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Irish Convention Is Expected To Arrive at Final Phase This Week

By Associated Press. London, Jan. 14.—In anticipation that the "present week must see the final phase of the discussion of the Irish convention," the Times discusses the prospects of the convention with anxiety over the result. "Every body," it says, "is still entitled to hope that the last few days of the convention will yet produce unanimity but it would be sheer folly to ignore the risk of a different result or to minimize the disastrous issue which would follow failure. For this reason we re-emphasize that the plain duty of the government is to be prepared for either event."

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The Brotherhood of American Yeomen meet every second and fourth Tuesday nights of each month at new Odd Fellows hall, 705 1-2 Seventh L. C. Robertson, Cor.

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Wichita Falls Lodge No. 638 A. F. & A. M. Stated meetings first and third Friday nights in each month. W. E. BROTHERS, W. M. J. W. WALKUP, Sec.

Wichita Falls Chapter No. 202. R. A. M. Stated convocations second Friday nights in each month. W. Y. HAMMACK, H. P. J. W. WALKUP, Sec.

Wichita Falls Commandery No. 59. Regular convocations fourth Friday night in each month. C. W. RICHOLT, S. S. J. W. WALKUP, Rec.

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MORTUARY

T. V. Turner. The body of T. V. Turner, who died between 1 and 2 o'clock Sunday morning in the city jail, was sent home to his daughter, Mrs. C. B. Chenoweth, of Albus, Okla., yesterday afternoon. An inquest was held by Justice J. P. Jones, at Hill's undertaking parlors, and the cause of death was given in the coroner's verdict as heart disease, according to the report at police headquarters this morning.

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Flying has been suspended for the time being at Call Field, on account of the snow and mud, but this doesn't mean that the cadets are having a holiday. The time they would spend in the air they spend in the class room studying. Cold weather is no deterrent to flying but mud hinders the landing, though not seriously enough to make any difference in the case of necessity, as found in the war zone, but in a training camp it is considered better to spend the time at something else which has to be learned any way, rather than to run the risk of damaging an expensive machine.

Other fields in this section of the state have suspended their flying program during the present snow storms and even at Kelly Field, San Antonio, reports state that rain, snow and mud has hampered practice flights greatly within the past week or more.

University Man Now  
Is Preparing Budget  
System For El Paso

Austin, Tex., Jan. 14.—Edward T. Paxton, B. Sc., M. A., secretary of the Bureau of Municipal Research of the University of Texas, who has been in El Paso for some time working out a budget system for that city, will teach government to the classes of the College of the City of El Paso, according to advice received here. While in Austin recently, Mr. Paxton stated that it would require about six weeks more for him to finish the task of preparing a budget system for El Paso. He pointed out the lack of budget systems in practically all of the larger cities and smaller towns of this state. The Bureau of Municipal Research of the University has done much research work along this line, and it was Mr. Paxton's thorough knowledge of the scientific principles relating to the administration of municipal government affairs that caused the tax payers association of El Paso to request his request his services in preparing a budget system for that city.

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Miss Martha Hinton was hostess to a very enjoyable meeting of the United Knitting club Saturday afternoon. In an interesting guessing contest, Miss Marjorie Jones was the fortunate winner of a delicious box of candy. The remainder of the afternoon was spent in knitting mufflers. Dainty refreshments of hot chocolate, sandwiches and cake were served to Misses Helen and Thelma Lewis, Marjorie Jones, Mabelle Smith, Willie Page, Muriel Jones and Opal Threadgill.

NEW IDEA CLUB  
MEETS WEDNESDAY

The New Idea club will meet Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. L. W. Newton, 1607, Bluff.

"SMILAGE BOOKS" WILL  
ADMIT TO CAMP TREATERS.

By Associated Press. Austin, Tex., Jan. 14.—"Smilage books," containing coupons which will be accepted in purchase of admission and seats at Liberty Theatres, Liberty Tents and Auditoriums under the management of the commission of training camp activities in national army cantonments and national guard camps will be sold under the direction of a committee appointed by Secretary of War Baker, a telegram to Governor Hobby announced today. The plan as announced will be to sell \$1,000,000 worth of these "smilage books," and in part of the general plan looking to the entertainment of soldiers in the various training camps.

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Additional Millions  
Given To Foundation  
By J. D. Rockefeller

New York, Jan. 14.—The Rockefeller Foundation announced today the receipt of a further gift of five million, five hundred thousand dollars from John D. Rockefeller.  
The gift is made in view of the increasing demands upon the funds of the Foundation arising in connection with the war.  
George E. Vincent, president of the Foundation, in making the announcement, stated that it was hoped that this gift would make it unnecessary for the Foundation to draw further at present upon its principal fund. During 1917 in addition to the income expended, \$5,000 of the principal fund of the Foundation was appropriated and the trustees gave authority to expend if necessary five millions more of the principal. The use of principals as well as income was called for by the large appropriations to war relief and to the welfare of the American soldiers and sailors which were made in addition to the regular work of the Foundation in public health and medical education.  
It is hoped that the present gift will enable the Foundation to carry out the work planned without the expenditure of the second five millions of principal.  
The letter of gift follows:  
December 29, 1917.  
The Rockefeller Foundation,  
Gentlemen:—In view of the increasing demands upon the funds of the Foundation arising in connection with the war, and having in mind particularly the large contributions made to the American Red Cross War Fund work of the Young Men's Christian Association, I enclose herewith my check for \$5,500,000 to be used as the Foundation may see fit for furthering its corporate purposes.  
Very truly yours,  
(Signed) JOHN D. ROCKEFELLER.

COST OF BOARDS  
HANDLING DRAFT  
TO BE REDUCED

NEW ORDERS ARE EXPECTED TO MATERIALLY DECREASE EXPENSE IN TEXAS

By Associated Press. Austin, Tex., Jan. 14.—Cost of maintaining the draft boards in the state of Texas will be materially reduced, dating from December 1, as a result of orders promulgated today by Provost Marshal General Crowder which were received by Major J. C. Townes, Jr., in charge of the draft work of the state.  
The total cost of the board members in Texas, under the old system, to December 1, was approximately \$184,000, including clerk hire, etc., these figures reached approximately \$400,000, Major Townes said.  
Under the new regulations promulgated by General Crowder are estimated at about \$120,000 for board members, dating from December 1, until the time the complete classification is finished. Complete cost, including clerk hire, etc., will swell this amount.  
Up to December 1, the figures given out by Major Townes show that it

cost approximately \$11 in Texas for each man accepted for service. The board members got approximately six dollars of that amount.  
Under the new plan, each board will get approximately thirty cents for each man finally classified—approximately ten cents for each board member.  
There are 279 draft boards in Texas composed of three members each, making 837 men who will share in the approximately \$120,000 which it is estimated it will cost to complete the draft work in the state.  
Draft in Texas.  
Since it is estimated that the cost of conducting the draft in Texas has been exceeding \$1,000,000 monthly it is pointed out that the new plan will be saved. The change of board as a matter of conservation and the members of the boards, officials believe, will consider it a patriotic duty and a privilege to assist in the work under the new system.  
Many of the board members heretofore have spent entire days at board headquarters. Now it is said they will be expected to be on duty only when they have work to do.


GERMAN TRENCHES  
RAIDED BY CANADIANS.

By Associated Press. London, Jan. 14.—German trenches north of Lens were raided last night by Canadian troops who brought back prisoners, the official statement of Field Marshal Haig today says. Near Mericourt southeast of Lens, British soldiers were victorious in patrol engagements. The statement adds that on the rest of the front the night was quiet.

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- Mahdeen Hair Tonic, \$1.00 size, our cut price **75c**
- Aviation Special Tooth Paste, 25c size, our cut price **20c**
- Pear's Scented Soap, 25c size, our cut price **20c**
- Pear's Unscented Soap, our cut price **15c**

- Pebbeco Tooth Paste, 50c size, our cut price **45c**
- Nadine Face Powder, 50c size, our cut price **45c**
- Dr. Lyon's Tooth Powder, 25c size, our cut price **20c**
- Masatta and Sweet Pea Talcum, 25c size, cut price **15c**
- Mennen's Borated Talcum, 25c size, our cut price **15c**
- Putnam Dye, any color, 2 pkgs. 20c, our cut price **15c**
- \$1.50 Fountain Syringe, our cut price **99c**
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