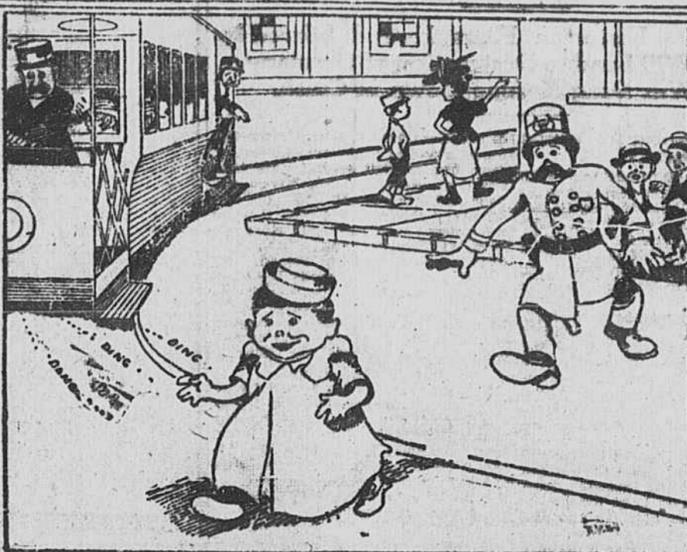


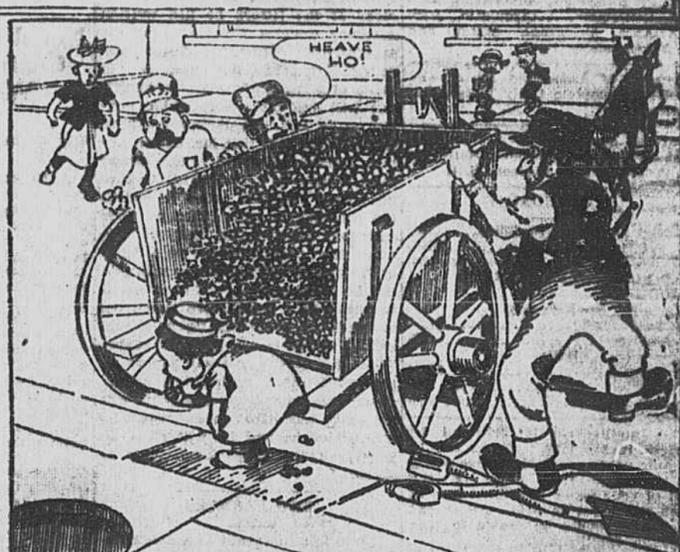
THE TRIALS OF A LITTLE MOTHER



BABY: "She ain't looking, baby's going to hide."



"Baby likes to play hide and seek."



"Now Sis is looking, but she won't find me."



LITTLE MOTHER: "Oh! you've killed the baby!"



BABY: "He! He! He! I bet Sis will never find me now!"



"You wouldn't have found us, Sis, if those horrid men hadn't helped."

CHRISTMAS GIFTS MINUS ALL MARKS

"Merry Christmas" on Package May Prevent it Reaching Belgians.

NEW YORK, Dec. 2.—Not even the words "Merry Christmas" may be written on packages of supplies sent to the starving Belgians. The American commission for relief in Belgium announced today that an inscription inside or outside the package might subject the entire consignment to confiscation by officials suspicious of a military code message. In one case, a ship-load of goods bound for Genoa— not, however, a relief ship— was held up a month because of a single word printed on a bag— "Dantzig."

U. S. Army on High Sea In Very Dense Fog

The transport City of Memphis, Denver, and San Marcos, with 2,500 marines, Army Vessels, are in a dense fog on the Delaware capes, according to a radiogram received here. If the fog lifts, the transports are expected to arrive tomorrow.

U. S. TO DEMAND NEUTRAL RIGHTS

During the Russo-Japanese war, however, an American firm built the parts of several submarines, consisting them to its own agency in Russia, and then sold them to the Russian government. Although the transaction was kept secret until the armistice was concluded, it was generally held at that time that no law had been violated.

ATLANTA LETTER

ATLANTA, Ga., Dec. 2.—"City folks are the worst rubes in the world," declared a visitor from Gainesville in Atlanta today. "They talk about being busy! Why, they'll stop and rubber for an hour at a man peeling potatoes in a restaurant window and forget an engagement to watch a street apieler sell patent medicine."

The suit before the New York supreme court involving the marital affairs of Tolinon Cruger Smith Ouyler, once of Atlanta and now of Wayneside, Ga., is expected to be settled this week, and Georgia folk who know the eccentric millionaire are awaiting the decision with interest.

how hard a man can love.

"A dinner in Hell!" was the unique meal enjoyed by an Atlanta girl who has just returned from Hot Springs, Va., and her description of it is truly picturesque.

The dinner was given to a small party by a wealthy New Yorker in Hot Springs and was spread in a cave 200 feet underground. The guests had to cling to a rope to reach it through a narrow passage.

"Sister Sue's Sewing Shirts for Soldiers" seems to be the song on everybody's lips in Atlanta now—but it takes a very sober pair of lips to say it successfully.

Better Living Plan Is Now in Making

WASHINGTON, Dec. 2.—Creation of a federal municipal department by congress to aid in bettering American living conditions was proposed tonight by J. H. McFarland, of Harrisburg, Pa., president of the American Civic Association, in an address before its annual convention here.

OFFICIAL WAR STATEMENTS

BERLIN, Dec. 2.—The German official statement issued today claims the capture of a strong French position in the Argonne forest by Emperor William's own regiment.

PARIS, Dec. 2.—The following official communication was issued by the war office tonight: "In Belgium a violent bombardment of Lampernisse, west of Dixmude, has taken place."

Lodge Would Probe Nation's War Footing

WASHINGTON, Dec. 2.—Senator Lodge, of Massachusetts, announced in a statement today that he planned to introduce in the senate a resolution which he to the one offered in the house by Representative Gardner, calling for an investigation of the military preparedness of the United States.

Death Due to Unknown Causes

MIAMI, Fla., Dec. 2.—The coroner's jury which has been investigating the death of A. A. Boggs and his daughter, Marjorie, whose charred bodies were found ten days ago in the ruins of their home near here, today returned a verdict that "death was due to unknown causes."

and Lowison, the eastern army has taken between the 11th of November and the 1st of December over 80,000 unwounded Russian prisoners."

"In the Argonne region the enemy has been up by a mine the salient northwest of the forest of La Grurie. On the whole we are developing our progress on that part of the front."

VIENNA, Dec. 2.—The following official statement was issued here today: "In the southern theatre of war the enemy is still retreating. No fighting of importance took place yesterday. Small bodies of troops sent in advance captured several hundred prisoners."

Shoe Workers Near Walkout in East

LYNN, Mass., Dec. 2.—A two hours protest strike of the 7,000 shoe factory employees of this city affiliated with the United Shoe Workers of America was ordered for Friday at a meeting of business agents of the organization tonight.

Relief For Tobacco Growers

WASHINGTON, Dec. 2.—Senator Swanson, of Virginia, will urge Secretary McAdoo next week to undertake some relief work for the tobacco growers of Virginia and other tobacco States, similar to the measures to aid cotton growers.

Strike Conference In Denver Monday

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Dec. 2.—A convention of Colorado members of the United Mine Workers to meet in Denver beginning next Monday was called today by the executive board to discuss the strike situation and the appointment by President Wilson of a commission to arbitrate future disagreements.

We respectfully ask the versatile and able editor of The Fountain Inn Tribune to explain the whys and wherefores of the ancient and time-honored joke about the man beating his wife up one morning and starting a fire in the kitchen stove.

FOLEY KIDNEY PILLS

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SHIP EAR CORN SOUTH IN BULK

Illinois Farmers and Grain Men Give Object Lesson to Dixie.

The following taken from an Illinois paper shows how the farmers there use grain elevators, and the great service they perform for the farmers of that State. South Carolina farmers could use them as effectively.

Big Husking Average

On Wednesday six of Henry Conlin's sons husked 624 bushels of corn, at average of 104 bushels for each.

Corn News

James Williams had 175 acres of corn this year which made an average yield of 68 bushels per acre. A farmer south of town has just raised 25 bushels of corn to the acre on 56 acres. This year the land is rented, the tenant giving one-half the crop, and the landlord will get 25 bushels per acre for his share.