

# The Kiddies' Korner

**Madre Penn**

**Appreciation.**  
My muvver's ist the nivest one  
'At ever lived wid folks;  
She lets you have ze mostes' fun,  
An' laffs at all your jokes.

I got an ol' maid auntie, too,  
The worst you ever saw;  
Her eyes ist bore you through and  
through—  
She ain't a bit like ma.

She's ist as slim as slin can be,  
An' when you want to slide  
Down on ze balusters, w'y, she  
Says 'at she's horrified.

She ain't as nice as Uncle Ben  
What says 'at little boys  
Won't never grow to be big men  
Unless they're fond of noise.

But muvver's nicer zan 'em all;  
She calls you "precious lamb,  
An' lets you roll your ten-pin ball,  
An' spread your bread wiz jam.

An' when you're bad, she ist looks sad,  
You fink she's going to cry;  
An' when she don't, you're awful glad,  
An' den you're good, oh, my!

At night she takes ze softest hand,  
An' lays it on your head,  
An' says, "Be off to Sleepy-Land  
By way o' trundle-bed."

So when you fink what muvver knows  
An' aunts an' uncles tan't,  
It skears a feller; ist suppose  
His muvver 'd been a aunt.  
PAUL LAWRENCE DUNBAR.

**Today's Game.**  
Did you ever play Cat and Rat?  
Well, this is the way it's done:  
One player is chosen for cat and one  
for rat. The others all form a circle  
with clasped hands. The cat stands  
outside of the circle and the rat in-  
side. The game opens with a conver-  
sation between the cat and rat.

The cat says: "I am the cat."  
The rat says: "I am the rat."  
The cat says: "I will catch you."  
The rat says: "You can't."

This last defiance is a signal for a  
chase. The cat tries to get into the  
circle, and the rat tries to evade him.  
Both may run in and out the circle,  
but the other players will assist the  
rat by raising their hands to let him  
run under, and they will try to foil  
the efforts of the cat by preventing  
his breaking through the circle either  
inward or outward.

When the rat is caught he joins the  
circle and the cat becomes the rat; a  
new cat is chosen from the circle of  
players.

The game is played with 10 to 30  
or more players.

**OLD EIGHTH GIVES ITS  
FLAG TO FRANCE**

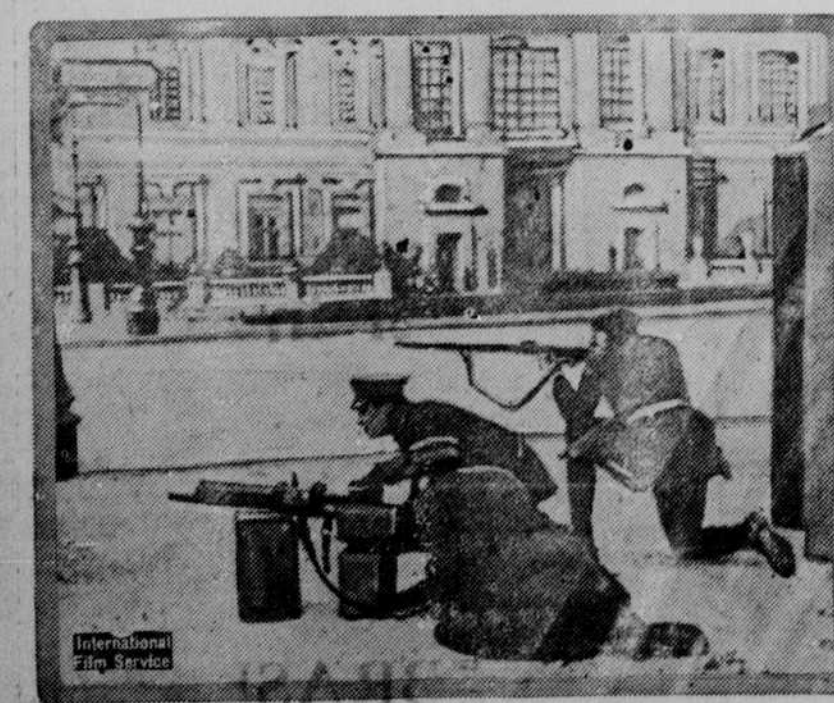
**Praised by French General.**

Chicago, Jan. 14.—The 370th Reg-  
iment, U. S. A., was formerly Chic-  
ago's crack Colored regiment, the 8th  
Infantry, Illinois National Guard, and  
its men are practically all from Illi-  
nois.

Their blood has dyed the soil of  
France, and now their regimental col-  
ors float over that hallowed battle-  
ground. Details of the presentation  
reached Chicago yesterday in a letter  
from Maj. W. H. Roberts, brother of  
Col. Thomas A. Roberts, of the Regi-  
ment.

The colors were presented at Ver-  
neuil sur Rerre Thanksgiving day to  
Gen. Joseph Marie Vincendon, com-  
manding the Fifty-ninth Division,  
French army, by Lieut. Col. Otis B.  
Duncan.

## FIRST PICTURE OF REVOLT IN BERLIN



**Many Heroes Decorated.**  
Maj. Roberts' letter tells also of a  
large number of citations and decora-  
tions for the men.

In presenting the colors Col. Dun-  
can said:  
"We are proud of the opportunity  
to have fought with France for a  
world-wide democracy and independ-  
ence. We have given you the best  
there is in us, and we have given it  
with the fullness of our hearts."  
"As an evidence of our love for  
France, as an evidence of the love we  
give to you, to your division and to  
your army, of which we have the  
honor to be a part, we present to you  
our colors. May they wave in benedi-  
ction over France as they float in  
America."

**French Chief's Tribute.**  
General Vincendon replied:  
"I shall religiously preserve this  
national emblem of America, in re-  
membrance of the time when I had  
under my orders the valiant 370th U.  
S. A., when we fought together on the  
soil of France for the triumph of  
right and liberty."  
"The noble cause of which we were  
and remain the champions, the blood  
shed by your men, mixed with that  
of their comrades on the devastated  
banks of the Ailette and Serre, con-  
stitute between us an unbreakable  
bond."  
Three times representatives of the  
Regiment were honored for valor.

**BOY SCOUT NEWS**  
**Troop 23.**

Stop! Look! Listen Boys! War  
has ceased, the armistice has been  
signed, peace will soon be declared,  
and democracy will be made safe for  
the world. Scouting is again going  
to assume its place and mission to  
develop the boyhood of America. A  
scout republic and all of its fixings  
at Childs Point is about to be opened.  
If interested, meet the boys at Mt.  
Moriah Baptist Church Sunday, Jan-  
uary 26, at 2:30 p. m.

**H. L. ANDERSON,**

## CHIPPING SPARROW



*Spizella passerina*

Length, about five and one-fourth  
inches. Distinguished by the chestnut  
crown, black line through eye, and  
black bill.

Range: Breeds throughout the United  
States, south to Nicaragua, and  
north to southern Canada; winters in  
the southern United States and south-  
ward.

Habits and economic status: The  
chipping sparrow is very friendly and  
domestic, and often builds its nest in  
gardens and orchards or in the shrub-  
bery close to dwellings. Its gentle and  
confiding ways endear it to all bird  
lovers. It is one of the most insectivor-  
ous of all the sparrows. Its diet con-  
sists of about 42 per cent of insects  
and spiders and 58 per cent of vege-  
table matter. The animal food con-  
sists largely of caterpillars, of which  
it feeds a great many to its young.  
Besides these, it eats beetles, includ-  
ing many weevils, of which one stom-  
ach contained 30. It also eats ants,  
wasps, and bugs. Among the latter  
are plant lice and black olive scales.  
The vegetable food is practically all  
weed seed. A nest with four young of  
this species was watched at different  
hours on four days. In the seven  
hours of observation 119 feedings were  
noted, or an average of 17 feedings  
per hour, or four and one-fourth feed-  
ings per hour to each nestling. This  
would give for a day of 14 hours at  
least 238 insects eaten by the brood.

**MT. MORIAH BAPTIST**  
Twenty-Sixth and Seward Streets

**M. H. Wilkinson, Pastor**

Delightful services all day at our  
church. Rev. I. M. Page preached in  
the morning. One addition for bap-  
tism and pastor at night; another ad-  
dition for baptism. After morning  
service on Sunday the Baptismal ser-  
vice will follow. Junior Progressives  
will have a concert Friday night, the  
31st; hear some of the best talents.

**ALLEN CHAPEL**  
**METHODIST CHURCH**  
5233 South Twenty-fifth Street

**Rev. J. A. Broadnax, Pastor.**

Sunday services were very good.  
One member joined. Quite a few  
strangers worshiped with us. Pro-  
ceeds for the day, \$42.40. Thirteen  
subscribed \$10 each toward the \$1,000  
rally the first Sunday in May. Fif-  
teen subscribed \$5 each, making a to-  
tal of \$205. C. J. Goode paid his \$10.  
Sunday we hope to see every mem-  
ber present. Second quarterly confer-  
ence will be held February 9.

The choir is coming to the front as  
never before.

Allen chapel stands for the uplift  
of humanity and better conditions of  
our people regardless of creed, sect  
or denomination. All are welcome to  
worship with us.

**BETHEL BAPTIST CHURCH**

**Rev. T. A. Taggart, Pastor.**

Sunday school, 9 a. m.  
Morning service, 11 a. m.  
Preaching by Rev. J. A. Harris Sun-  
day afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Public installation of B. Y. P. U.  
officers, and a splendid program ren-  
dered by members of the different  
churches.

Preaching by the pastor Sunday  
night service at 8 o'clock.

A two weeks' old-fashioned revival  
service was closed Sunday night with  
a large number of new members.  
Baptizing the first Sunday in Febru-  
ary.

**ZION BAPTIST**

**W. F. Botts, Pastor**

Good crowds took advantage of the  
fine weather Sunday.

In the morning Rev. M. D. Johnson  
preached, and in the evening the  
pastor occupied the pulpit, and gave his  
hearers quite a treat. His subject  
was "The Unanswered Question."

The entertainment of last week was  
the recital of Madam Demery under  
the auspices of the "Wide Awake."  
She was quite worthy of the patron-  
age given her.

Monday at 12:30 p. m. the Baptist  
Ministers' Union of this city tendered  
a farewell reception to Dr. O. W. An-  
derson of Calvary Baptist Church at  
the Zion Cafeteria. Dr. J. L. Barton  
of Immanuel Church and president of  
of the union, introduced Dr. A. A.  
Larme of the First Baptist Church,  
and Dr. C. H. Bancroft, the speaker  
of the hour. They were served to a  
four course luncheon. The following  
ministers enjoyed the repast: Drs. W.  
O. Anderson, A. A. De Larme, J. L.  
Barton, C. F. Holler, C. H. Bancroft,  
M. H. Wilkinson, P. G. Wilson, E. B.  
Taft and W. F. Botts. A pair of  
gold link cuff buttons were presented  
as a memento from the union.

The fifth annual banquet of the  
"Men Laymen" will be held at Zion  
Baptist Church Tuesday evening, Jan-  
uary 28.

Miss A. B. Covington left Sunday  
night for an extended visit with her  
brother in St. Louis.

Mother Howard entertained at the  
residence of Mrs. Elizabeth Howard,  
2518 Ohio street, last Wednesday at  
a 10:30 breakfast in honor of Mrs.  
Lewis of Galveston, Tex. Those pres-  
ent were Mrs. Walter Brown of Sioux  
City, Ia.; Mrs. Jackson of Kansas  
City, Kas.; Mrs. Walter Belle and  
Mrs. Clara Rogers and Mrs. E. How-  
ard of Omaha.

Mr. Veland and daughter of Den-  
ver, Colo., were pleasant visitors at  
our services Sunday morning.

The "Wide Awake" will meet with  
Mrs. G. Ashly Friday, January 31.  
Regular services next Lord's day.

### A COMING NEWSPAPER WOMAN

Little Elaine Smith, the eight-year-  
old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. F.  
Smith, is a coming newspaper woman.  
Recently she attended a party with  
her mother and while the elders were  
having a good time Elaine went into  
a corner by herself and wrote this re-  
port:

"We went to Mr. and Mrs. Walker's.  
We had a very good time. The lad-  
ies and the men played cards. There  
was two big girls; their names were  
Gladys and Lenoda. We played a war  
game and a number of games, then  
we played mogens, then we ate. (We  
haven't eat yet, so I won't no what  
we are to have, so I will geast.) We  
had ice cream and cack and coffy.  
Then the prizes were given, and then  
we went home and that was the end of  
a good day. The end."

**RAMSAY BOUND OVER  
TO DISTRICT COURT**

Vinton Street Merchant Charged with  
Attempted Rape of Sixteen-Year-  
Old Girl Remanded to Higher Court  
by Police Magistrate Fitzgerald.

Alfred J. Ramsay, white, who con-  
ducts a notion store at 1618 Vinton  
street, was bound over to District  
Court Tuesday morning by Police  
Magistrate Fitzgerald after a preli-  
minary hearing in police court for at-  
tempt to commit a statutory crime in  
his home Monday morning, January  
13, against Gladys McRoy of 2217 S.  
16th street, a respectable sixteen-  
year-old Colored girl employed as a  
domestic.

According to Gladys' story, told  
modestly and with evidence of truth,  
she was in the kitchen, which is in the  
rear of the store building, Monday  
morning doing the family washing,  
when about 10 o'clock Mrs. Ramsay  
having gone to town, Ramsay ap-  
proached her with an indecent propo-  
sal, offering her at first \$2 and  
then \$5 to submit to his wishes. Re-  
pulsing him, he seized her, dragged  
her to the bed room and attempted to  
carry out his purposes. She resisted  
him, left the house and went directly  
home where, crying and excited, she  
reported the case to her mother.

Several witnesses were introduced  
by the defense who testified that they  
were in the store sometime after 10  
o'clock and saw Ramsay in his store.  
Mrs. Ramsay's testimony was that she  
left for town a few minutes before 10,  
which testimony was corroborated by  
Miss Anna F. Christensen, who ac-  
companied her. She stated that she  
was surprised to find Gladys gone  
when she returned at 11:30 and the  
washing left standing, as the girl had  
never done anything like that before.  
Her husband said he didn't know that  
the girl had gone. Mrs. McRoy's tes-  
timony was corroborative of that of  
Gladys as to her coming home soon  
after 10 o'clock.

**SOUTH SIDE NOTES**

Miss Josephine Davis of 2914 S  
street, who has been very sick with  
a severe attack of influenza, is able  
to be out again.

Mr. Willis Morrow has been on the  
sick list, but is some better now.

Mr. Wm. Wiggins was called to Ok-  
lahoma on account of the death of his  
sister-in-law. He left Sunday night.

Miss Coreasia Broomfield is able to  
be out again after a week's illness.

Mrs. Anna Alston of 23rd and Mad-  
ison was given a baby shower last  
Saturday by her sister-in-laws and  
baby friends. The family has been  
quarantined about three weeks on ac-  
count of influenza and pneumonia  
with three children down. We are  
glad to say all are better now.

Mr. and Mrs. George Adkins re-  
turned Monday from Minneapolis,  
Minn., where they have been  
spending their honeymoon. They  
were married December 23 at  
Allen chapel, with an elabor-  
ate church wedding, being the re-  
cipients of many beautiful and use-  
ful presents. Among them a dining  
and bed room suite of furniture. They  
will make their home in Omaha.

The Bethel Baptist Church closed  
their revival Sunday night. They will  
baptize Sunday, February 2, at the  
Church.

Little Miss Alma Upchurch, who  
has been at St. Joseph Hospital for  
some time, improves very slowly. The  
attending physician wants her to un-  
dergo another operation.

**LINCOLN NEWS**

Mr. Milton Cohron, who has been  
very ill with pneumonia, was taken  
to the hospital last Friday. Although  
he has been dangerously ill, his many  
friends hope that he will recover.

Mrs. West, mother of Messrs. John  
and Jasper Wright, was quite ill last  
week, but is much improved now.

Mr. Richardson has been quite ill  
during the past week.

The Aca Young Red Cross unit met  
last Thursday at the home of Mrs.  
Maude Gates.

Mt. Zion Jubilee Chorus gave an en-  
tertainment at the Baptist Church at  
27th and Holdrege streets last Friday  
evening.

A large number of people were pres-  
ent at the A. M. E. Church last  
Thursday evening, attending a meet-  
ing of the "Roosevelt Literary Soci-  
ety," which meets the first and third  
Thursday of each month. The offi-  
cers are the following:

President, Monroe Williams.  
Vice President, Mrs. Pearl Christ-  
man.  
Secretary, Mrs. Isetta Malone.  
Assistant Secretary, Miss Mattie  
Smith.  
Treasurer, Zachariah Johnson.  
Organist, Mrs. Mabel Williams.  
Critic, T. T. McWilliams.  
Sergeant-at-Arms, Clyde Malone.  
Chaplain, J. E. Jeltz.  
Committee on Debates and Pro-  
grammes, Mrs. Sarah Walker, Messrs.  
T. T. McWilliams and Andrew Mur-  
phy.

The debate of the evening was Gov-  
ernment Ownership against Private  
Ownership of the railroads. Those on  
the affirmative were Mrs. Odessa Pat-  
rick, Roland Young, Andrew Moseley;  
those on the negative, Mrs. Helen  
Randall, Mrs. Ferguson, Mr. D. E.  
Nichols.

Mr. Clinton Ross, who has been in  
officers' training at Camp Pike, Ar-  
kansas, arrived in the city Saturday  
for a brief visit. He gave a very in-  
teresting talk at the A. M. E. Church  
Sunday evening. Mr. Ross is on his  
way to Los Angeles, Cal.

**PROBATE NOTICE**

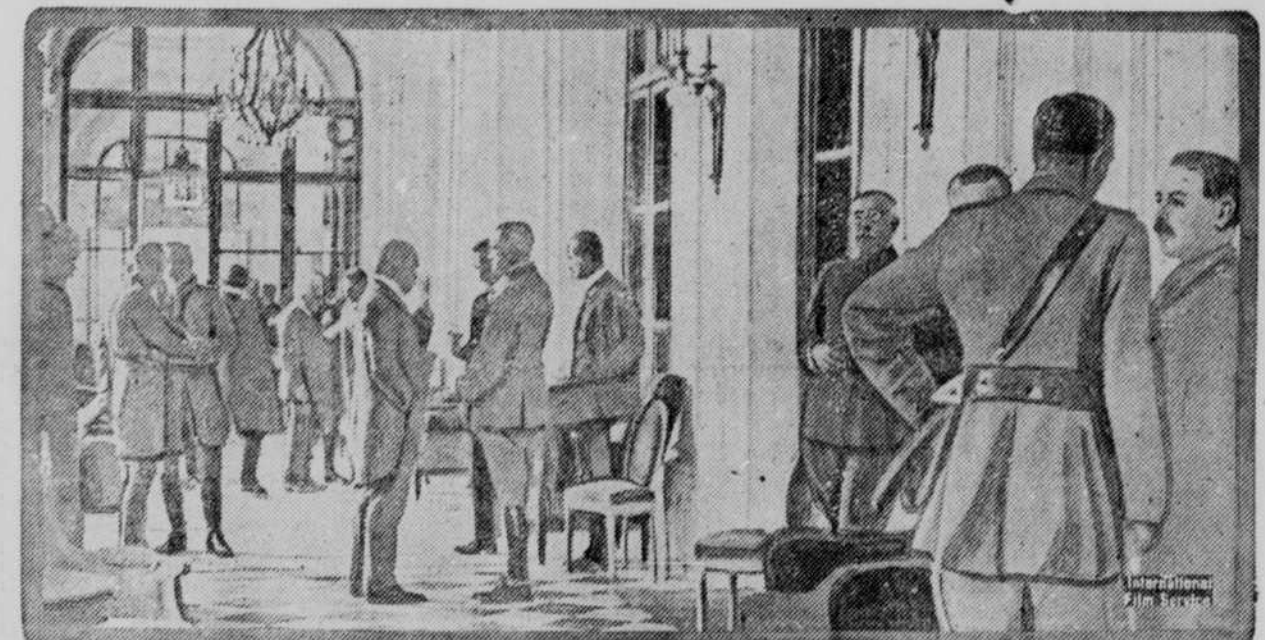
In the Matter of the Estate of Bell R.  
Buford, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given: That the cred-  
itors of said deceased will meet the ad-  
ministrator of said estate, before me,  
County Judge of Douglas County, Ne-  
braska, at the County Court Room, in  
said county, on the 15th day of February,  
1919, and on the 15th day of April, 1919,  
at 5 o'clock A. M., each day, for the  
purpose of presenting their claims for ex-  
amination, adjustment and allowance.  
Three months are allowed for creditors  
to present their claims, from the 15th day  
of January, 1919.

**BRYCE CRAWFORD,**  
County Judge.

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## PEACE DELEGATES OF THE ALLIES IN CONFERENCE



Scene in the palace of Versailles during an informal conference of some of the peace delegates of the allied nations. In the center may be seen Premier Lloyd George talking with General Pershing.

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