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RESTAURANT IN TOWN**

Reading, Pa., Feb. 4.—The poor of Shillington poorhouse will henceforth have first and only option upon the poorhouse food, whether it be good or otherwise. This announcement has caused dismay in some of the most prominent and well fed families in Reading.

For months it has been the custom of certain residents to make an inspection of the poorhouse on Sunday, completing it just about dinner time. Common courtesy required that they be asked to stop for dinner, and so far as the oldest pauper in the institution can remember, no one ever rejected an invitation.

It finally got so that the inspection was omitted and the friends of the poorhouse officials dropped in just in time for the Sunday dinner and ate it with a relish. In many families Sunday cooking became a thing of the past, and all hands rallied at the poorhouse for a large and sufficient banquet soon after church.

Word got to the powers that be and inspectors sent from some source that counts dropped in one Sunday to dinner and found only a couple of the leading citizens absent from the poorhouse table. Then came the appetite blighting edict.

The official, of whom there are no end, are in danger of losing not only their meal tickets, but their jobs and the happy days at the poorhouse seem to be ending in hock.

**TURKS DEFEATED  
IN THE CAUCASUS**

London, Feb. 3.—German sources admit the failure of the Turkish campaign in the Caucasus, says a Central News despatch from Amsterdam.

There has been heavy fighting ten miles south of Erzerum, where the Turks sent reinforcements from Trebizond, according to the despatch. The Turks are declared to have fought stubbornly, but were compelled to retreat.

Eighty wounded Turkish officers, and five thousand wounded men have arrived at Trebizond, the message adds.

Reuter's Athens correspondent says he has received a report from a good source that an encounter between Bulgarians and Entente Allied troops took place Tuesday on the Greco-Bulgarian frontier. The Bulgarians fired on French detachments reconnoitering at the point where the Greek-Serbian-Bulgarian frontiers meet, but the Allies repulsed the Bulgarians.

The longer a man does nothing, the more he seems to like it.

If love makes the world go round, it's no wonder lovers act dizzy.

AS OLD AS THEY FEEL.

They fell for the fox trot and the tango last season, but now these diversions are not up-to-date; Our set doesn't do them, and that is the reason. Our aged relations have learned how to skate. Gliding with well-balanced equilibrium Gracefully over the surface they go; Tinkled to death with a real recreation, For dancing they found was a little too slow.

Grandma was seventy-one in November, Great Uncle Ezra is seventy-two; Grandpa declares that he well can remember His old days in college with Chauncey Depew.

You'd think that they all would be quietly waiting The summons that calls to the cloudy Beyond; But not these old birds—they have all gone out skating, They're kicking their held up on Cafferty's pond.

Leave to the schoolboy the chair by the chimney, Let the young shrink from the snow and the cold, But, while the blood can still tingle, by Jiminey; Heartsides solemnly croak out a warning That death is abroad on the mid-winter breeze, But Cafferty's pond's like a mirror this morning And Death has no terrors for old folks like these!

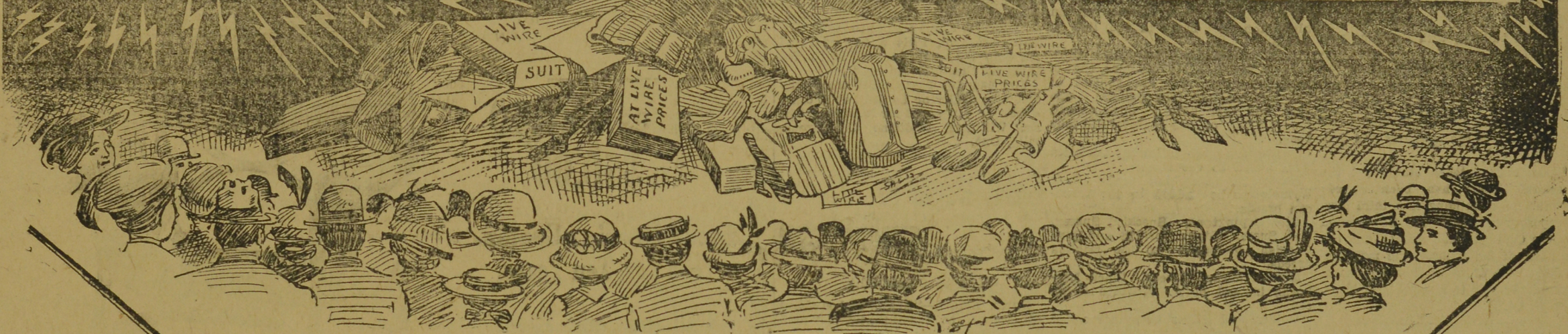
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Get a 10-cent box now. Furred Tongue, Bad Colds, Indigestion, Sallow Skin and Miserable Headaches come from a torpid liver and clogged bowels, which cause your stomach to become filled with undigested food, which sours and ferments like garbage in a swill barrel. That's the first step to untold misery—indigestion, foul gases, bad breath, yellow skin, mental fears, everything that is horrible and nauseating. A Cascaret tonight will give your constipated bowels a thorough cleansing and straighten you out by morning. They work while you sleep—a 10-cent box from your druggist will keep you feeling good for months. Millions of men and women take a Cascaret now and then to keep their stomach, liver and bowels regulated, and never know a miserable moment. Don't forget the children—their little insides need a good, gentle cleansing, too.

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