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ings, clever repartee and songs and

dances. Chas. B. Lawlor and daughters offered a programme of musical numbers of sparkling qualities. In addition to well rendered songs, they showed much abil-ity in portraying different characters. One song entitled "On the streets of New York," which was composed by Mr. Lawlor, won instant favor and the singers were forced to respond to an singers were forced to respond to an

Wm. Cahill is an entertaining conver wm. Canin is an entertaining conver-sationalist. His recitation at the conclus-ion of his act evoked prolonged applause. The Aitken Trio gave the closing act The male members are exceptionally good contortionists and some of their

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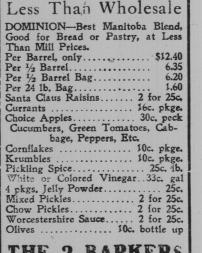
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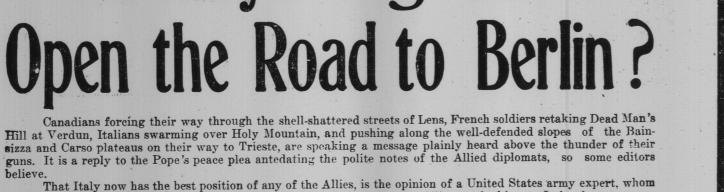
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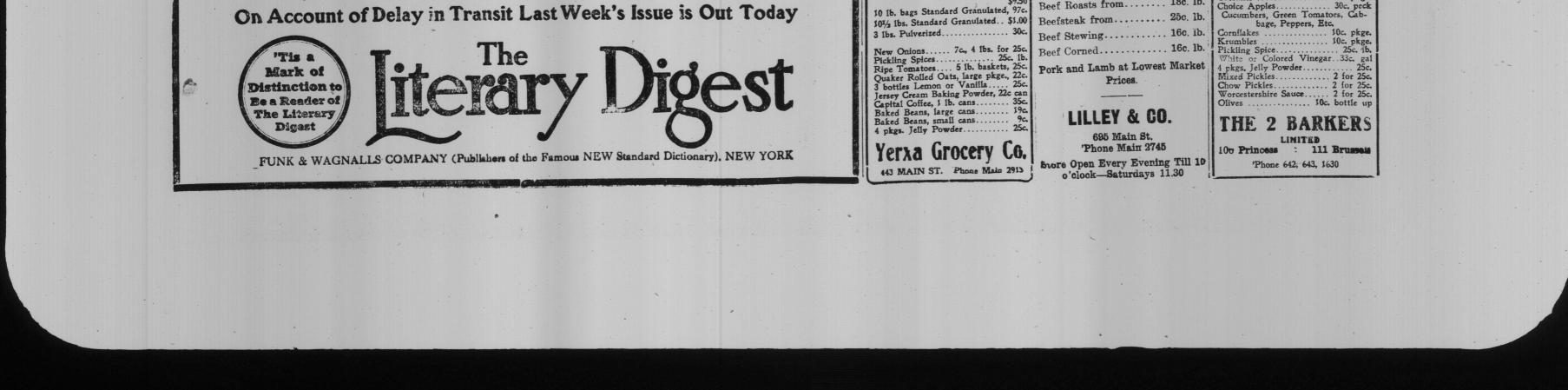
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