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HERE'S YOUR CHANCE!
All the men and women, boys and girls who have felt the pang of loneliness that comes with the consciousness of inability to serve a cause which so many are serving in matchless gallantry have their opportunity today.

MORAHN MORTUUS
The death of Major Morahn, the famous military critic of the Berlin Tageszeitung and later of the Tageliche Rundschau, will not necessarily mean a crepe sleeve band for the great general staff. It has persistently been rumored that "Major Morahn" was merely a nom de kultur to cover press statements inspired by the Berlin headquarters.

BACK SWINGS THE PENDULUM
The recent announcement that the railroad administration will spend \$100,000,000 immediately for new equipment is an illuminating illustration of the variety of attitudes which Federal agencies have experienced in relation to the corporations.

WORK FOR WOUNDED WARRIORS
PENNSYLVANIA business men are co-operating with the nation on a large scale and with typical wholeheartedness in the important back-home job of physical and financial reconstruction of the men disabled on account of the war.

THE CARRION EMPIRE IS DOOMED
PRUSSIAN Hunocracy makes its last fling in the present onslaught. The Carrion Empire of the Hohenzollerns dugged its foundations in the grave of the old Germany that the world loved—the Germany, as some one has said, that died in 1848 and was buried in 1871.

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RENTS AND POLITICS
BEHIND the drive for exorbitant profits which some owners of dwelling houses in West Philadelphia appear to be making upon their tenants in the shadow of an ancient principle. What you sow you reap. There are landlords still surviving, of course, who have inherited all the qualities that made their term of designation a hated one in the naive and passionate literature of an earlier day.

INTENTION, CHARITABLES!
HE WAS a wise student of human experience, the observer who first ejaculated that there is ever work for kindly hands to do. In this momentous hour the all-night restaurant bands, as they disappear over the skyline into history, leave a difficult problem behind them for the social consciousness of the community.

Conkling Was the "Me Too"
WARNER MILLER, who died a few days ago in New York at the age of seventy-nine years, would not have been known outside of his State if United States Senators Roscoe Conkling and Thomas C. Platt had not had a quarrel with President Garfield and retained the seat.

THE TRUE ANSWER
ALMOST imperceptibly the casualty lists grow a little longer. All the nationalities that have thrown in their lots with America are answering the doubts and suspicions of these uncertain days with the names of their dead.

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Sitting in the Barber's Chair
ONCE every ten weeks or so we get our hair cut. We are not generally paranoiacs of our employer's time, but somehow we do hate to squander that thirty-three minutes, which in the exact chronicle involved in depoulling our skull of a ten weeks' garner. If we were to have our hair cut at the end of eight weeks the shearing would take only thirty-one minutes; but we can never bring ourselves to rob our employer of that much time until we reckon he is really losing prestige by our untimely appearance. Of course, we believe in having our hair cut during office hours. That is the only device we know to make the hateful operation tolerable.

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