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EDITORIAL

Joe Stalin is said to be irked at the failures of the Finns to let themselves be conquered.

The Finns will probably be the first nation in the history of the world to lose a war through too many victories.

Maybe if the Congressmen cut the farmers this spring, the farmers will be able to cut the congressmen this fall.

About the only time some of the men folk in Bellefonte go to church is at their funeral. This is, perhaps, a bit late.

The interests which raise the cry, "keep the Government out of business," are not concerned with the welfare of the people, but with their own profits.

As an economy measure, the Dames hurled turps instead of hand grenades, at their war games. Maybe a little thrift among belligerents would simplify things.

"The Devil Wagon is a good name for the automobile. It is a dangerous plaything. More than 270 persons have been killed the last year in automobile accidents."

The birthdays of Abraham Lincoln and George Washington, coming close together in this month, suggest the greatness of these eminent Americans and the thought that the Centre Democrat might well recommend the example of their lives to the younger generation of our country.

The demand for farm products—measured by volume and by price—continues good, despite the present downturn in industrial production.

Decision of the House not to authorize a trust-busting drive on the National dairy industry is regrettable. It is a dangerous plaything. More than 270 persons have been killed the last year in automobile accidents."

YOUR HEALTH

(CENTRE COUNTY MEDICAL SOCIETY)

When does your "cold" become "influenza?" When there is such a wave of influenza as swept the world in 1918, there is little difficulty in defining and in recognizing the disease.

In the absence of an epidemic, however, the doctor will encounter patients who present all gradations from influenza to a "bad cold."

The border line between influenza and "febrile catarrh" or "acute upper respiratory infection" is not clear.

Influenza often appears in epidemics, but so does "febrile catarrh," which is catarrh of upper air passages with fever.

Because it has never been determined just what causes influenza, the laboratory is of little aid in diagnosing the disease.

revel them, and the farmer, in whose defense probably the Congressman takes his stand, would be the leading beneficiary of such a trust-busting trip.

Approximately \$254,000,000 in dividends were declared in January—the largest for that month since 1923.

An engineer on Pennsylvania's "dream highway" says that road is designed for "comfortable, safe driving at 100 miles an hour. No red lights; no cross roads; no interruptions to the free flow of traffic."

According to a survey of the American Institute of Public Opinion, of which Dr. George Gallup is director, President Roosevelt and the Democratic party still remain the favorites for the Presidential election this year among labor union members.

Probably few persons know that church property is not for religious purposes, but is liable for taxation. Judge Thomas stated the fact in a ruling in Pittsburgh court last week.

Joe Louis is still sitting on his heavyweight throne but he's a disgruntled, bewildered king and crown is as tarnished as the three balls on a bowery pawnshop. He's disgruntled because he failed to stop even floor, Arturo Godoy, a Chilean with an iron jaw and a cream puff head.

The more we see of some movies the more we wonder where they get their inspiration and just what the idea is. In nearly forty years' newspaper work the writer has come in contact with many reporters.

Jim Terrance, Republican State chairman, will find himself sitting out on the political sidewalk if John A. Denzno, Altoona publisher and candidate for the Republican nomination for U. S. Senator, has his way.

Government's threat to "embarrass and harass" WPA apparently doesn't include debates. The Governor for some time has been exchanging letters with WPA officials over what this State's Chief Executive calls discrimination against Pennsylvania by the Federal project officials.

Most people give little thought to the discourtesies they practice in using the telephone. Just because they are not talking face to face with the other party, they often take liberties of speech not always in good taste.

Ann Bothern, the actress, said her crescent-shaped appendicitis incision was too expensive. Maybe what this country needs is a good five-cent scar.

A recent issue of a woman's magazine says that an exclusive vegetable diet will give you a trim figure. Before you try it, ladies, take a good look at a hippopotamus.

DO YOU KNOW? It has been estimated that one of every five adults in the United States is overweight. Obesity is more common in women than in men.

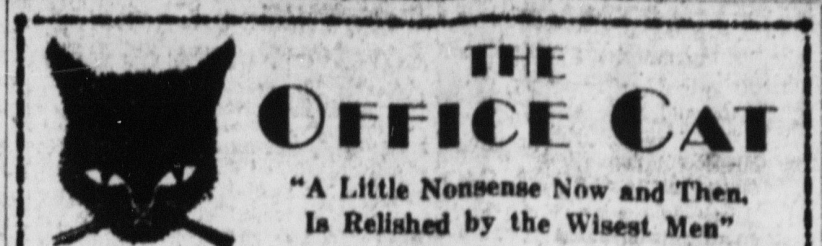
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When epidemics become severe even the moderately intelligent members of the society will cooperate toward the isolation of influenza sufferers.

The course of the disease is an impetuous as the onset. The fever is high for 2 or 3 days, then declines sharply.

The convalescent period may be unexpectedly prolonged and is characterized by lack of appetite and marked fatigability.

Influenza lowers the body resistance making it easy prey to secondary invasion of pneumonias and other virulent diseases.



Fate of a Girl Reporter (Smokehouse Post) Nina went out to report a fire. But two there proved to be instead.

So That's How It Is Two colored boys who had been pals died the same day. One of them went above and the other down below.

A Smart Dog A family purchased a new dog, recommended to be a super-intelligent animal and well trained in the matter of house conduct.

Innocent Though Guilty A certain professor hadn't married until quite well along in life. A year or so after the event he became the proud father of a lusty boy.

Gone With the Wind The talkative workman was in conversation with an admiring audience in one of the local stores the other day.

Let's Hear From You Ann Bothern, the actress, said her crescent-shaped appendicitis incision was too expensive.

Think Over This A recent issue of a woman's magazine says that an exclusive vegetable diet will give you a trim figure.

Overheard in a Home "Dad, I've finished your income tax assessment. How are you getting on with my homework?"

DO YOU KNOW? 1. Is the sun closer to the earth in the summer?

2. When Washington became the first President, were all of the thirteen colonies in the Union?

3. What is national defense costing the nation every year?

4. Has the U. S. the legal right to fortify Guam?

5. Has the war increased our farm exports?

6. When was the Smoot-Hawley tariff act passed?

7. Where did our calendar originate?

8. How many members has the Dies committee?

9. Who is the Republican leader in the House of Representatives?

10. Do the Russians have a character equivalent to our Santa Claus?

THE ANSWERS 1. No.

2. No.

3. More than a billion and a half dollars.

4. Yes.

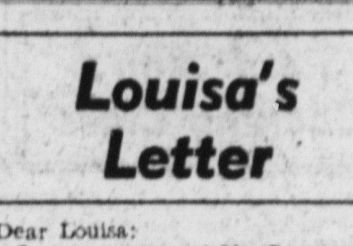
5. No.

6. In 1930.

7. It is an evolution of an old Roman calendar, much reformed.

8. Seven.

9. Joseph William Martin.



Dear Louisa: I am a woman of 21. I am married. My husband left me. We have a little girl. He says he still loves me.

ANSWER Why did he leave you? It is hard for me to advise you the way to do without knowing all the circumstances of the case.

Dear Louisa: I am a man of 21. I have been married only one year. I am staying with my mother.

ANSWER You poor thing, you are certainly in a spot. You love your wife and mother, and they both love you.

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ANSWER In 1818, Easter Day occurred on March 22, the earliest possible date.

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ANSWER L. T.—What governor receives the highest salary?

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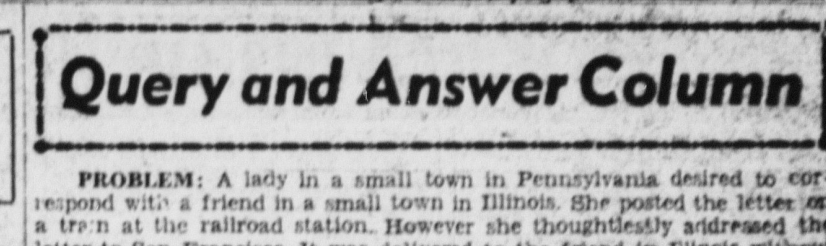
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PROBLEM: A lady in a small town in Pennsylvania desired to correspond with a friend in a small town in Illinois.

B. N.—If a young man asks a young lady to "carry her to a show," what does he mean?

I. D.—Will you please tell me how the value of a diamond is determined?

S. W.—What is the origin of the American "dollar"?

B. L.—How many Indians are there in the United States at the present time? Are they decreasing in number?

D. G.—How many slaves were freed at the end of the Civil War, and how many lives were lost in the effort to free them?

A. F. B.—How long ago did the Bureau of Vital Statistics at Harrisburg start keeping records of birth certificates?

H. T. P.—Do wild birds live to be very old?

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