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THURSDAY EVENING, NOV. 18. Be wiser than other people if you can, but do not tell them so.—Earl of Chesterfield.

THE THREE CROSSES

Other Yuletide season the millions in the sorry countries beyond the seas are still struggling to appease the hatreds of kings and emperors; in the joyous country whose people are at peace with all their fellowmen, millions are eagerly sirding their loins to wage more vigorously the silent battle of hope and faith against the creeping, despairing onslaught of the "white plague" of tuberculosis.

On many a European field the only hope of reward of the soldier of a king is the cross of iron. On the quiet, but equally deadly, fields of the "plague," of civilization the soldier of the King is preparing his battle lines in the name of the crimson cross of Geneva.

In Harrisburg the attack will be mapped out and directed by Dr. C. E. Phillips, chairman of the Red Cross Christmas seal committee.

THE MODERN BANK

A NATIONAL prominent magazine of current issue publishes a cartoon of a banker stamped with the dollar mark and pudgy with wealth.

Politics in Pennsylvania

Announcement by Senator Boies Penrose will be a candidate for the Republican nomination for President of the United States recalls the action of Senator M. S. Quay back in 1896 when he announced that he was a candidate and won the delegation.

Blair county friends of Dairy and Food Commissioner James Foust last night wired him their congratulations on his reappointment.

THE RIVER ROAD ACCIDENT

THE accident on the River Road last night, when three speeding motorcycles were injured in collision, was not unexpected.

THE CORRECT ATTITUDE

THERE is at least one moving picture house proprietor in Harrisburg who has more thought for the kind of films he runs than for the mere money side of his business.

OUR DAILY LAUGH

GETTING MORE MONEY. How will the nations keep up the war when funds run low? Oh, every now and then they can declare an armistice for the benefit of American tourists.

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THE TYPHOID DETECTIVE

By Frederic J. Haskin

TYPHOID fever is like crime, in that it may theoretically be eradicated from human society. If all persons of criminal tendency were hunted out, confined and prevented from reproducing, and if the condition of poverty and disease which produced them were eliminated, crime would cease to exist.

TELEGRAPH'S PERISCOPE

If newspaper pictures are accurate one wonders who Al Davis got a divorce from for the purpose of wedding Eugenia Kelly.

EDITORIAL COMMENT

Berlin to Bagdad sounds as good as Cape to Cairo.—Brooklyn Eagle.

IN THE INTERNATIONAL LEAGUE

Japan—Can play any position and makes all the managers nervous.

HIGH TIME, AND GETTING LATE

None too soon come the reports from Washington that President Wilson had turned his attention to the manner in which this country is being stung against by the crew of so-called diplomats who have stopped at nothing to injure our neutrality.

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THE CARTOON OF THE DAY



From the Philadelphia Evening Ledger.

Evening Chat

Here is the story of the pull of a Telegraph ad. It is not often that the Telegraph gets much mention in this column, but this story is too good to be forgotten.

THE deep pools in the Susquehanna just below the dam at Dock street are Meccas for the lonely fisherman. The fishermen have discovered the fish's lurking places. Scarcely a day passes that doesn't make a dozen boatsmen on the surface of the river slowly trolling back and forth across the waters.

Cottontails appear to have become numerous with the recent touch of frost and have been cavorting about Reservoir Park and in fields near the city as though they had a very good idea of the skill of Harrisburg gunners or did not know the dates on which they may be shot at.

Senator Joseph H. Thompson, of Beaver Falls, who was here yesterday, is having somewhat of a hard time with business just now.

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AFTER THE CIVIL WAR

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