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THURSDAY EVENING, DEC. 2

The way to fare well is to do well. Anon. The righteous shall flourish like the palm tree; he shall grow like a cedar in Lebanon. Ps. 92: 12.

MONEY FOR CHRISTMAS NOTHING is more significant of the thrift of the working people of Harrisburg than the annual showing of the several savings associations.

Thrift is a habit which must be learned and it is taught through the methodical saving from week to week and month to month.

Thousands of dollars will be paid out between now and Christmas by these associations and the individuals who have thus provided for the holiday expenditures will not only have the happiness that comes from such a fund at this particular time, but they will have the encouragement and inspiration toward even more practical savings hereafter.

A CHANCE FOR THE FISH LET us hope that Fish Commissioner Buller has finally worked out a practical plan for the elimination of stream pollution in this State.

This move of Commissioner Buller will be hailed with great satisfaction by thousands of fishermen who have been watching with increasing regret the gradual disappearance of the fish with which the streams of the State once teemed.

A LESSON FOR LEGISLATORS STATE TREASURER YOUNG and Auditor General Powell are probably not seriously distressed over the condition of the finances of the State at the close of the fiscal year.

There are lean years in the revenues of the State just as there are lean years in the revenue of the average manufacturer and businessman.

THE SPIRIT OF THE LAW THE manner in which the United States Steel Corporation has accepted the new workmen's compensation law must be at once a gratification to the members of the Compensation Board and the framers of the act.

For years out of mind it has been the custom of the Legislature to disregard the warnings of fiscal officers and the State authorities generally.

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those who handle and have charge of the disbursement of the funds of the Commonwealth.

TIP FOR ARCHITECTS THE discovery was made recently that some of the newly-erected buildings in the heart of Harrisburg are not equipped to accommodate window-boxes for the planting of flowers and vines.

Floral decorations are bound to have a big part in the development of Harrisburg. Large cities everywhere are taking a leaf from the German notebook and are planting flowers, Dayton, Ohio, to cite a town of the Harrisburg class, has thousands of window boxes every summer.

Up-to-date architects will provide for this growing demand. Both public and private buildings should be so designed that it would be an easy matter to attach floral boxes to window sills wherever desired.

GOULD'S VIEWS THE successor to the late Seneca E. Payne, author of the Payne tariff law, has no illusions as to the reason for the huge majority polled for him in the special election held in the Thirty-sixth New York district recently.

Our is an agricultural and manufacturing district, and in my campaign I confined myself almost wholly to the tariff and to national rather than local issues.

Mr. Gould received a majority of 15,000, which is 3,000 larger than any received by Mr. Payne during his eleven successful campaigns for election to Congress.

Every business question in this country, whether you think so or not, eventually comes back to matter how much you put on the brakes.

FORD'S MISTAKE HENRY FORD SEEMS to have struck a snag at practically every turn in his effort to fill a ship with peace advocates for a trip to Europe to suppress the war.

PAENSIYANIA HIGHWAYS STATE ENGINEER W. D. UHLER will have something to tell western highway builders when they meet in Chicago next week.

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under the provisions of the workmen's compensation act, with all the benefits that will accrue to them from its operation.

THE important thing is to treat great public questions in a non-partisan manner," said Secretary McAdoo in an address to the Illinois Manufacturers' Association while attending a dinner given by the association.

Unless President Wilson withdraws the nomination of Ben F. Davis, of Lancaster, "ad interim" appointee as Collector of the Ninth Internal Revenue District, who is accused of having solicited campaign funds from Federal officeholders prior to the November election, it is highly probable that United States Senator Boies Penrose will oppose his confirmation in the Senate.

Mayor-elect Smith called on Mayor Blankenburg of Philadelphia yesterday and received a cordial greeting.

Some of the alleged traffic experts talk as though the problems of transportation weren't as old as Adam.

Put a candle in your window on Christmas eve and let it shine forth for you the Spirit of Christmas.

Emperor William is said to be desirous of making separate peace with France and Russia, so as to be able to whip England.

An European surgeon says that a drop of distilled garlic juice will kill a million germs. No argument. We believe it.

All we care about in the weather line is a winter warm enough to prevent the coal dealers from putting into effect their threatened advance in price.

U. S. PRODUCES WORLD'S CORN "About one fifth of the farm land in this country is planted to corn each year," says the current issue of Farm and Fireside, "and the United States produces twice as much corn as all other countries put together."

Our Daily Laugh SOMETHING TO WISH. My husband is a jack-of-all-trades. Don't you wish he were an ace in just one?

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THE CARTOON OF THE DAY

THE OLD FLIRT AGAIN



From the Eric Dispatch.

THE ANNUAL PATENT CROP

By Frederic J. Haskin

If you want to find out what the people are thinking about, run over the patents recently granted by the United States Patent Office.

More than a third of all the articles patented during the past year had some bearing on the war.

A certain Canadian woman is devoting her ingenuity to the invention of devices to make women more beautiful.

There are numerous patents for heliometer and armor. In design they are certainly adaptations of the ancient models in museums, but modern steel processes and the use of aluminum make them much lighter and stronger.

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Evening Chat

The coal pile in the ruins of the Country Club of Harrisburg has been burning for over two weeks and today smoke and gas were still rising from the wreck.

Jacob Snyder, of Roaring Spring, named as a compensation referee, is well known to many residents of this city.

"Charley" Fleck, desk officer at the police station, had new job yesterday.

Talking about the little newsboys who will have to stop selling papers on January 1, one of the bigger ones, who does it count with them?

Operations on the Paxtang-Reservoir parkway section, which are being conducted with a steam shovel and all its retinue of wagons and graders

It is possible that some of the statutory executed for the grounds of the Pennsylvania State building at State and Second streets

Happy or sad—gay or grim—when you read this, know that I—your friend, apart—yet near, salute you!

From mountain evergreens, gemmed with mistletoe, my prayer for you whispers to the stars. Rejoice!

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