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WEDNESDAY EVENING, DEC. 29

Friends, in this world of hurry,
And work, and sudden end,
If a thought comes quick of doing
A kindness to a friend,
Do it that very moment!

EXPERIENCE WILL COUNT
UNDER the provisions of the act creating the Industrial Board of Pennsylvania that body is given wide powers in both administration and interpretation of the laws governing employment of men and women and minors as well as those relating to conditions under which they labor.

STANDARDIZING DRESS
THERE'S one thing about the people of Missouri beside their well-known insistence upon "being shown"—they are courageous. We can prove this simply by quoting the expressed intention of the University of Missouri to standardize woman's dress.

MEMBERSHIP IN THE BOARD
The members of the Board selected by Governors Tener and Brumbaugh are people who have high qualifications for the tasks that confront them and whose training and study make them well adapted to rule in the diverse propositions that will arise.

DEMOCRATIC DUST THROWING
DESPERATE efforts are being made by the administration newspapers to confuse the public mind with regard to the tariff policies of President Wilson and his Democratic associates.

HER MOST VALUED POSSESSION
MRS. LAURA S. ROCKEFELLER, wife of John D. Rockefeller, who died last March, left an estate valued at \$1,450,371, which she bequeathed in large part to charitable and educational institutions.

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as has never been known and unless we are prepared to meet the wholesale dumping of the cheap products of Europe and elsewhere upon our shores...

Preparedness not only contemplates national defense, but likewise comprehends and embraces such regulation of the customs duties as will protect American industry from the invasion of the European nations.

Fortunately for the people, the statesmen of the country—the great Republican leaders—are giving their attention to the important remedial legislation which will have serious consideration as soon as the party of protection resumes its proper place at Washington.

This week a clear observer of the trend of events, discussing the situation, says the present tariff has not been tried; that the European war erected a protective tariff of very much greater proportions than anything we have ever known, as it stopped practically all exports from Europe.

In short, our present prosperity depends almost wholly upon the buying power of the warring nations abroad; the ending of the war would undoubtedly cause a sharp reaction and the curtailment of production in every direction.

It must be simply grand to have a university like that, where world-old problems can be decided in a half hour or so by professors armed only with shears, "some thin material" and a profound conviction of their own infallibility.

THE SEARCHLIGHT
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TELEGRAPH'S PERISCOPE

President Wilson walked 9 miles on the day before his 58th birthday, which is pretty good, but that he is not in a class with our own Dr. Fager.

Mme Schwimmer says she will stick to the last on the Ford peace ship. Pretty good name for one aboard a sinking vessel.

Our idea of a hero is a mail clerk who goes through the Christmas season without losing his religion.

Somebody has suggested that Ham Lewis may be a dark horse for the Presidency. How can a man with pink whiskers pose as a dark horse?

While a wife thinks nothing of giving her husband a cut glass dish for Christmas she would weep all day if he gave her a box of cigars.

Getting the "grip" isn't so bad; it's getting rid of it that causes the trouble.

EDITORIAL COMMENT

The Attorney General wants laws to punish traitors. How about sending them home to fight for their sovereigns?

With the approach of winter it may not be amiss to offer the customary advice that exposed nations be particularly careful of their war-chests.

G. E. Shaw says that the allies must not expect too much from the front. The allies are taking his suggestion very seriously.

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

A BEAUTIFUL DECORATION
Complying with the request of the Telegraph that the old custom of putting garlands in the windows should be revived, many took kindly to the suggestion...

CHRISTMAS CARDS
This one word about Christmas cards, the graceful custom of exchanging them among friends, the printed sentiments of other men as their own. Now it probably is true that these little messages, which Ruskin and Tennyson and Browning have so well interpreted...

ECONOMY IN OIL
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Politics in Pennsylvania

Another "social call" paid by Mayor-elect Thomas B. Smith, of Philadelphia, on Governor Brumbaugh at Atlantic City yesterday has strengthened the belief that the Philadelphia mayor is working out a plan whereby any differences in the Republican party over national delegates and national committee will be avoided.

This week it is said that the Governor, instead of being in Scranton to attend the State Educational Association meeting, will stay at Atlantic City to get rid of his cold and will see Congressman Vane and other leaders.

According to Pittsburgh papers, suit to enjoin county Controller-elect John P. Moore from taking office will be started within a day or so.

The Government is rounding up the spies so rapidly now that it is expected all will be in custody by the time our last remaining factory is blown up.

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THE STATE FROM DAY TO DAY

A supposedly demented woman in Erie has been held by the police lest she do serious harm to the populace. She entered the Nixon theater in that city last evening and began to throw cards kisses at the audience...

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THE CARTOON OF THE DAY

Picture of a Dignified Man Whose Sock Has Dropped



From the Kansas City Times.

SCIENCE BEGINS AT HOME

Chemistry in the Kitchen
By Frederic J. Haskin

PEOPLE are just beginning to take an interest in what they eat. A wave of dietary curiosity is sweeping the country. Books by the hundreds are being published on the balanced ration, the ideal menu, the scientific bill of fare.

The last place to be touched by this new tendency was the kitchen itself. The home is the most conservative of institutions. You can change the basic law of a nation before you can change its characteristic way of cooking potatoes.

Moreover, there is a certain seasonable value in green foods which is being increasingly understood. It probably rests on the age-old custom of the human race of eating particular plants at the particular season of their ripening.

Letter List

LIST OF LETTERS REMAINING IN THE Post Office, at Harrisburg, Pa., for the week ending December 25, 1915: Ladies' List—Miss Carrie and Sara Arnold, Mrs. H. A. Brooks, Miss Mildred Clark, Miss Henrietta Cooper, Miss Mabel Dougherty, Mr. John Ditch, Mrs. J. B. Dyer, Miss Bertha Dockett, Miss Bernice (nurse) Elder, Miss Myrtle B. Evans, Mrs. Jean Kane Foulke, Mrs. Ann Gilbert, Mrs. Frank G. Galt, Miss Mary Hawk, Miss Romaine Hinkle, Miss Katherine Hipple, Mrs. Lucinda Hubbard, Mrs. Lillian Hummer, Mrs. Harriet Miss Beatrice Kerr, Miss Bertha Marberger, Mrs. Harry Mason, Mrs. Edna May, Mrs. Frank M. Miller, Mrs. O. Bess Moul, Mrs. John McMurphy, Miss Hazel Mersing, Mrs. Mineal, Miss Katherine Miller, Mrs. James Myers, Mrs. Katherine Nye, Mrs. Electa Orr, Miss Mirabelle Perry, Mrs. James Peters, Miss Gene Rotinson, Mr. Abe Shapiro, Mrs. Annie Shoop, Ethel Spielman, Miss Taylor, Mrs. Jennie Toohay, Mrs. Susie R. Willis.

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Evening Chat

While some of the churches of Harrisburg may be better known to the outside world and have figured more widely in religious activities than St. Lawrence's Catholic Church, there is none in all Harrisburg or the towns round about which is the object of greater veneration to a large number of good substantial citizens than the building of St. Lawrence's Church.

The building of St. Lawrence's Church, which has been noted by Harrisburgers until it became a part of city life was the ringing of the bells at 8 o'clock at night. Years ago, when these bells rang more than one youngster would be bed. They were really a few without being called such and one which no soul thought of disobeying.

AGED Levi Walters, whose death occurred a few days ago, will be remembered by hundreds of men and women who as boys and girls attended the Hamilton school building in the days when he kept a grocery store at the corner of Hamilton and Sixth streets.

No matter what time of the year it happens to be the State Department of Agriculture is pretty sure to be asked about ways or means to get rid of some pest or other. The latest pest to make trouble or to stimulate letter writing is the bean weevil.

The Western Union Telegraph Company has started out to reorganize its force because of the new child labor law. The law does not permit any one under 16 years of age to be employed in night deliveries. The result will be that all messages received late at night will have to be handled by grown persons.

WELL KNOWN PEOPLE

—William Thaw, the Pittsburgh aviator, is spending the holidays in Western Pennsylvania and will return to the front shortly.
—Col. Henry Hall, the Washington correspondent writing a series of articles on compensation in the various States.
—Frank Hochreiter, well known here, is to be retained as chief of police of Washington.

DO YOU KNOW

That Harrisburg bread is sent to districts miles away from this city every morning before day-break?
Historic Harrisburg
The first courts were held here for Dauphin county the latter part of 1765.

As faith is said to move mountains, we are beginning to fear that General Goethals will be called on to call on the preachers before long.—Washington Post.

No Even Selling Chart

Markets in different sections of this continent differ. Some parts consume more food products than others, while sales elsewhere will show a higher percentage for goods. These things demonstrate the peculiar strength of the newspaper as an advertising medium. The selling force can be directed where possibilities are largest. It can be adapted to the season. No advertising need be wasted. There is little or no guess work—and through its intensification this country receives the co-operation of local dealers. Manufacturers seeking light on sectional markets are invited to write to the Bureau of Advertising, American Newspaper Publishers' Association, World Building, New York.