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are a mighty people, a thrifty people and a brave people. But for all that they are helpless, either to defend PREPAREDNESS themselves from the attacks of revolutionists — many of them little fend herself against them.

of the mighty trout that must lie wait- to be envied; anything that

SATURDAY EVENING,

delightful part of the day's sport. Imitation.
James Whitcomb Reily must have been a trout fisherman, for he knew this. In one of his poems, if we remember it correctly, he says, talking of Springtime fishing trip:

Yoyage off beneath the trees. Where the lilies are our sails, And our sea-gull's nightingales;

Where no wilder storm shall beat Than the breeze upon the wheat And no tempest burst above The old laughs we used to love:

Lose all troubles—gain release, Langour, and exceeding peace, Cruising idly o'er the vast Calm mid-ocean of the Past. Let us rest ourselves a bit! Worry? Wave your hand at it— Kiss your tingertips and smile It farewell a little while.

Thus lulled and sheltered in a shade

bait my hook and cast my line and feel the best of life is mine. That's trout-fishing, if you please

The catching of a trout is merely a minor -- though exciting -- incident That's the reason men forsake their wives, their children and their busi-That's the reason men forsake their wives, their children and their businesses to tramp the fields and wade the streams the very moment the law family of "undestrables."

—A "mollycoddle" and a "pussy-footer" may not be one and the same but they doubtless belong to the same family of "undestrables." allows. The call of the open is in their blood, Spring is in the air-and they yearn for the true, pure joys of life in the primitive. They long to be boys again if only for a day. Don't

revolutionists — many of them little
better than bandits—or to stay the
mercenary hand of Japan. China must
be squarely faced and overcome—a cies to be met and difficulties to tio what her powerful enemies dictate word that has never been more widely -because she is not prepared to de- used in American civil and political life than to-day-a symbol of complete peace and surety, that after all is the that he had forgotten. The Board of County Commissioners will be generally commended for its effort to reduce the high cost of fees and other emoluments of the petty magistrates of the county. There has been a suspicion for several years that the costs in this direction were entirely out of proportion to the character of the service performed. It is also intimated that too many petty cases have been listed for the various court sessions.

THE TROUT FISHERMAN THE TROUT FISHERMAN citizens; it is snown in the activity of our churches which prepare us of our churches which prepare us of July and Thanksgiving, all rolled into one for thousands who have been counting the hours rolled into one for thousands who have been counting the hours, waiting for the opening of the trout season. To be sure, the circumstances to-day were anything but auspicious. But what of that? The law says this is the day, so why hesitate? The winds may blow the skill out of the winds may blow the skill out of the most expert fly caster's hands, the most expert fly caster's hands, the plied locally, rendered an important streams may be swollen and "roilly," service for the cause of preparedness

ripples reflect a thousand imaginings made America in the past a nation ing beneath for the casting of the first deeper in the heart of young America the feeling of loyalty to this country Just as anticipation is oft more pleasurable than realization, so is the journey to the brookside oft the most

> The platform adopted at the Demo cratic State convention of Maine com-mends Wilson's foreign policy. We don't know whether to ask "Which policy?" or "What is it?"

TELEGRAPH'S PERISCOPE

-A news item from Mexico says that Villa has "doubled." rascal plays baseball, too.

-The expedition into Mexico is called "punitive," but just at this writ-ing it is difficult to say just who is going to be punished.

-"Prove it." says Germany in the "U-boat" controversy. In oth the Kaiser is from Missouri.

can make a word express a meaning exactly the opposite of that for which it was designed.

EDITORIAL COMMENT

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Same Here

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[Kansas City Star]
There is one department of the city
government which affects the wellbeing of every man, woman and child
of Kansas City. It is the department
that has to do with the public health.
The inspecting of milk and other foods,
effective quarantining against contagious diseases, medical inspection in
the public schools, the management of
the municipal hospitals—all these activities come under its direction.

Politics in Pennsylvania

By the Ex-Committeeman

-Circulation of the petitions for the placing on the Republican primar, ballot of the dozen candidates for dele placing on the Republican primary ballot of the dozen candidates for delegate at-large and for alternate-at-large who represent the list of the gate-at-large who represent the list of the friends of Governor Brumbaugh is taken here and in Philadelphia and Pittsburgh as the signal for war. Up until yesterday afternoon there were some very faint hopes that an agreement might be reached, but when the administration forces sent out their papers with the Governor heading the list, any chance of peace vanished.

—The Governor was not here to talk about the matter and Attorney General Brown said that it meant a contest to the end. The papers will be filed on Monday, when Mr. Brown says that Governor's presidential petition will go on the record.

—The fact that ex-Speaker George E. Alter's name does not appear on the Brumbaugh list caused much comment here, as he was one of the menter in the absence of the Governor and Attorney General.

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-It is said here that it was intended —It is said here that it was intended to have Mr. Alter head the Brumbaugh list. Instead, William Aarons, the Altoona merchant, will be at the top, and the Brumbaugh forces believe that James Alcorn, ex-city solicitor of Philadelphia, will be next. The names will be printed alphabetically without regard to factional alignment. Thus the Governor, instead of being at the top, may be in third or even sixth place. It all depends upon whose names are filed.

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—The Brumbaugh headquarters to-day issued a list of names of men who have added their endorsements to the Governor's candidacy and course and prefaced it with this blast: "There is the National Bady the streams may be swollen and "rollly," the trout may not be in biting mood. It matters not; up and away in the dawn and home again at nightfull tired but happy, whether the creel be full or empty.

There are trout in the streams and there is hope in the fisherman's heart; but that's not all, oh, not nearly all most recent praiseworthy in-novations being preparation for a left there's coolness in the breeze and warmth in the sun, there's snow in the deepest woodland nooks and flowers showly its showly averywhere. Here a robin chrys and there he blubbird sings. Here a blood-root shows its snowy splendorand there a gaunt old oak is but slowly awake oning from its winter sleep. And by the stream's side the waters lisp a gaunt old oak is but slowly awake oning from its winter sleep. And by the stream's side the waters lisp a game of Spring and the romping of the stream's side the waters lisp a the stre

THE CARTOON OF THE DAY

BUT THIS IS HOW HE DID IT

MY DEAR, I REALLY CAN'T UNDERSTAND WHY YOU SAY THAT I DON'T LIKE MY DEAR OLD MOTHER-IN-LAW WHY, YOU KNOW YOURSELF, WIFIE, THAT WHEN SHE LEFT HERE LAST FALL I MISSED HER TERRIBLY!





to pay for it?
Wifey — Now,
George, don't
let's talk about
two things at
once. Let's talk

about the coat.

you think, eliminate the smell of the swill?

At the home of the writer there is no street entrance to the backyard—therefore the garbage cans must be taken to the cellar to await removal. Recently there was five weeks' accumulation while over the telephone we plead, we joked, we scoided, we threatened—all to no purpose. How often do you remove ashes? we asked of the Reduction Company last week. "Onceta week" was the answer. "Please remove ours this week," we asked. "No, we cannot remove them till next week."

the reply.

Now we have waited another weed and a private collector has come to out

and a private collector has come to our rescue.

He tells us he is not allowed to remove swill, but it may be mixed with the ashes and he will carry it away and dump it. So now we are all right. Our three weeks' accumulation of swill and our ashes may be mixed and carried to a nearby dump.

Such are the conditions.

Good sanitation means good health. We are having now a rather serious epidemic of measies.

What shall we have when the heat of summer begins to play around the garbage dump?

S. P. B.

borough council and an active businessman.

—When Judge Marshall Brown, of Allegheny, returned to his home on Wednesday evening he found his residence had been robbed.

—Friends of ex-Governor Pennypacker say that his health is improving since his return to his home from the seashore.

—Erasmus Wilson, the Pittsburgh newspaperman, has been invited to address Youngstown Grand Army men.

DO YOU KNOW

That Dauphin county corn is shipped abroad every winter?

reared a monument for himself

Harrisburg got its stride.

They take it that you would not spend your money unless you had something to say.

They regard advertising as matter of direct interest to them.

They read it and they buy advertised goods and patronize stores that advertise.

The daily newspaper is the great advertising message bearer.

A Literary Parallel [From the New York Sun]
The German explanation of the Sussex affair recalls Mark Twain's statement that the writer of the plays was not Shakespeare, but another man of the name name.

Ebening Chat

men will encamp much as they did last summer according to the talk-heard about the State Capitol, although, of course, everything depends upon developments in Mexico. The Mexican situation will govern the preparations to a certain extent bepreparations to a certain extent because not much will be done until the congressional appropriations are made and they will be on a basis which takes Mexico into account. According to the plans which have been talked about the Guardsmen will encamp by brigades and according to arms of service if regular army organizations are available to work with. If not there will probably be brigade encampments, although this is what is generally known as a division encampment year. In any event the National Guardsmen are ready for anything which may turn up, whether service on the border, in Mexico, or work in the State camps. The formation of the ambulance and other auxiliary organizations is going ahead rapidly, but the formation of additional batteries is contingent upon various things.

what is believed to be a record for payment of liability compensation from any State fund has just been heard of at the Pennsylvania State Insurance Fund offices. It seems that several men were killed in a mine in Western Pennsylvania. An inspector was sent to the place without delay and before a week had elapsed the widow had been paid a lump sum in compensation for the loss of her husband, the employing company having insured in the State fund. In this case there was receipt of money almost immediately after the funeral. In some other compensation cases handled by the State fund dependents were given weekly wages as promptly as though the man killed was estility.

-Mayor Smith of Philadelphia, busy inspecting all sites for municipal improvements in his city. —F. P. Guggan, new head of the State Gas Association, is a Lewistown businessman.
—Thomas Kingston, who is a local option candidate for legislator in Norristown, is a member of the borough council and an active businesses.

That City Commissioner Bowman in the pumping station plaza?

HISTORIC HARRISBURG rbeketown was one of the first real estate developments after

Boring and Building

Talk about yourself and you are a bore, advertise and you are listened to.

There is a curious law of human nature back of this. Talk is cheep. Advertising costs feinite dollars and people know it.