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THAT ARMOR PLANT THE Bethlehem Steel Company is manufacturing armor plate for the United States government at a price lower than that paid by any other country in the world. The Bethlehem Steel Company offers to make armor plate for the United States Government at any price which the government itself decides is reasonable.

WEST SHORE'S OPPORTUNITY WEST SHORE communities which are just now interested in obtaining more, efficient local government should not permit present economies to blind them to possible future needs.

WISE REGULATION CHIEF OF POLICE ZELL has ruled wisely in forbidding the asphalt streets to children riding pushbikes or coaster wagons. Two fatalities have occurred in this city as a result of boys riding on space especially set aside for vehicular traffic and if the practice is not stopped other accidents are bound to occur.

NO HYPHEN AMONG THEM THE resolutions adopted by the Sons of Italy in America during their convention here this week have the right ring. One, addressed to the President of the United States, expresses their loyalty to the land of their adoption and their devotion to its welfare.

Funston 'Lucky Dog' Major General Frederick Funston, in charge of the expedition of the United States Army into Mexico, is called the "lucky dog" of the service.

We wonder what Correspondent Bryan is going to write for the newspapers he represents about the defense planks of the Republican platform at Chicago. The controversy still rages, but most of us believe that Shakespeare has brought home the bacon.

DEMOCRATIC RESOLUTIONS THE King can do no wrong, might be paraphrased to read "The Democratic party can do no wrong, in the eyes of the State Democratic Committee, which in session here yesterday lauded the Wilson administration to the skies, magnifying its accomplishments and praising as virtues even its most glaring faults.

Another instance was seen in the delay in repealing the free sugar clause, which was to go into effect May 1. The Democrats knew they must eventually repeal that clause, but put it off as long as they dared. Appropriation bills are dragging along in Congress, notwithstanding these bills provide for the ordinary expenses of the government.

THE STORY-TELLERS' CLUB THE Story-Tellers' Club will bring to Harrisburg Saturday evening a noted authority on story-telling with the idea of starting a permanent lecture fund to give Harrisburg during the entertainment season the best speakers on "story-telling" in the country.

French Confident A correspondent writing to the New York Post says in an article relating to the manner in which the French are paying their war debts: "The public is now bringing to the treasury an average of 50,000,000 francs a day."

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Theodore S. Todd to the Manufacturing Merchants' Association of the United States, twenty-second annual convention, May 10, 1916.

TELEGRAPH PERISCOPE

Politics in Pennsylvania By the Ex-Committeeman

The interesting thing about the meetings of the official party organizations of the Republicans and Democrats yesterday was the decisive character of the deliberations. As pointed out by the Philadelphia and Pittsburgh newspapers this morning there is now no longer any question of the leadership of Senator Penrose in the Republican party and the unanimous action of the Democratic State committee in organizing through the program of A. Mitchell Palmer.

The Springfield Republican expresses the opinion that Knox will go back to the Senate "if the Democrats don't upset Penna."

EDITORIAL COMMENT If Justice Hughes is ever forced to eat his words, he won't need any digestion-tablets.—Columbia State.

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Champion Wasters In addressing the Senate recently, Senator Smoot of Utah, said: "The American garbage can is the fattest in all the world, and the ground that military readiness is not the sole necessary consideration, but that the development of home economics is a vital phase of preparedness both for peace and war."

"Camping Out" There came before my eyes an almost forgotten picture of the woods back home where we boys used to camp out for a day at a time and fish for bull-heads.

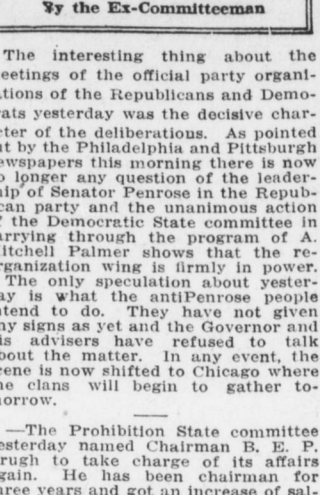
Society and Man It is an error to suppose that man belongs to himself. No man does. He belongs to his wife, or his children, or his relations, or his creditors, or to society in some form or other.

WHAT THE ROTARY CLUB LEARNED OF THE CITY [Questions submitted to members of the Harrisburg Rotary Club and their answers.] How are sidewalks constructed, and who must keep same in repair?

THE STATE FROM DAY TO DAY Estella Claire Judy, an attractive young girl of McKeesport, is the winner of the Beauty and Brains Contest that the Photoplay Magazine has been running in this country and Canada.

THE CARTOON OF THE DAY

WHO'S GOING TO GET IT?



A CITIZEN ARMY

By Frederic J. Haskin

PHILADELPHIA is mobilizing. While most of the nation is discussing preparedness, Philadelphia has ten thousand men ready, in theory at least, to take the field.

Locally people speak of the corps as "Drexel Biddle's Citizen Army," or "Biddle's Army."

The original idea of the corps, and the idea that still animates its leaders, was simply to "show Congress the shape of helmets, rifles, big ugly-looking shells, a model camp, an aeroplane, even the somewhat discouraging figure of a wounded soldier attended by a pretty Red Cross nurse."

In spite of the fact that it is by way of being a protegee of wealth and society, the Citizen Army is democratic. The men who are backing it are in dead earnest, and efficiency is its motto.

The obligations incurred by the man who signs his name as a recruit are less definite than those undertaken by members of the National Guard.

The Citizen Army hopes to grow until it is a national organization. Plans are already made for starting corps in many other cities, among them Baltimore, Washington and Pittsburgh.

Chambersburg is to have its free library after all. The gift is made in the will of Mrs. Blanche Coyte, who bequeathed about \$25,000.

OUR DAILY LAUGH DEADLOCK Looks like a case of an irresistible force and an immovable body.

ALL SETTLED. Made any plans for your vacation yet? I don't need to. My boss tells me when I'm to go, and my wife tells me where.

Evening Chat

Democratic meetings of State-wide character have been held in Harrisburg for years, but it is doubtful if in the experience of observers of the Democracy, hither and thence, there has been a meeting which has been as much of the love feast variety as that held yesterday in the Board of Trade.

Newspaper reporters find a funny side in life now and then and a member of the Telegraph staff, who is occasionally to laugh this week, was assigned to look after the convention of the Sons of Italy and at the opening session was given a warm welcome.

Relating this story to a friend brought another about a convention that was held in the House of Representatives several years ago.

Congressman Ben Focht is saying thinks about "Uncle Henry" Houck and old to make a bit comfortable about the venerable secretary of international affairs.

Among Democrats here yesterday for the meeting was Col. J. L. Spangler, of Bellefonte. Col. Spangler is best known to many residents of this city as "Jack" Spangler.

Commissioner Winey will speak at Selinsgrove to-morrow, being scheduled to address Susquehanna university students.

DO YOU KNOW That Western railroads use Harrisburg billing machines?

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