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There are many kinds of love, as many kinds of light, And every kind of love makes a glory in the night.

THE TEACHERS IN TOWN

DESPITE the ravages of infantile paralysis and rumors that because so much time was lost in the early Fall by reason of the quarantine for that disease there would be no "institute" this year, the school teachers of Dauphin county are in town to-day for their annual sessions.

Take away the annual week of "institute" and you would rob the teaching profession of one of its dearest perquisites, for the week in town with pay is one of the bright spots in the year for the rural teacher.

LETTEANANT THOMAS

THE Telegraph Family is proud of First Lieutenant Charles W. Thomas, whose career at the border has been one of the bright spots in recent Harrisburg military history.

Lieutenant Thomas enlisted in Company I, Eighth Regiment, as a private on the eve of the company's departure for the border. He had been a member of the National Guard for years, but had resigned a few months previous.

BY POPULAR VOTE

THE possibility of the loss of one electoral vote by President Wilson in Washington and another by Mr. Hughes in West Virginia, one by death and the other by resignation, both occurring so late that the vacancies could not be filled before November 7, demonstrates what a weak staff the electoral college is.

merely the instrument by which parties record their wishes. It has no useful purpose and in the cases of Washington and West Virginia it will serve this year merely to subvert to a small degree the wishes of a majority of the electors.

The election of a President should be by the people of the United States, not by the people of any number of States. The time has come—if it has not been here long since—that Presidents should be elected by the popular vote of all the States combined.

Such a change in the manner of elections not only would more fairly register the will of the people, but it would do much toward breaking down sectional differences and prejudices that make for anything but good government.

SHORT SHOPPING SEASON

Do you realize, Mr. and Mrs. Christmas Shopper, that there will be very little "early shopping" this year?

Between now and Christmas Day there are but six weeks—to be exact, just thirty-five shopping days.

Election falling nearly a week later than usual and Thanksgiving falling on the last day of November, instead of nearly a week earlier, have had the effect of shortening the season usually given over to preparation for the Great Holiday.

There is more money in Harrisburg for shopping purposes now than for many years back. Everybody who wants work is at work and good wages prevail. Prices are high, it is true, but business men keen to attract the shopping trade to their stores have bought their Christmas supplies with that fact in view and have laid in great quantities of all manner of attractive wares at prices suitable for even the most humble purse.

The season is shorter than ever before, the demand will be greater and the crowds that throng the stores at Christmas time this year will be bigger.

The moral of this is that if you are going to Do Your Shopping Early, you must begin at once.

Mr. Mann and Mr. Clark are wondering which is going to be minority leader of the House, with the result in doubt.

WANT RELIEF, NOT REPORTS

THE Telegraph is in receipt of the following letter:

I notice in your paper of Thursday a demand that the Government do something toward relieving the people of the high price level that is now destroying our prosperity.

To be sure, the Telegraph knows of this. The so-called coal probe has been going right along for the past two months—and coal is higher in price than ever.

What excuse, we wonder, will Pennsylvania Democrats find to ask for Federal aid?

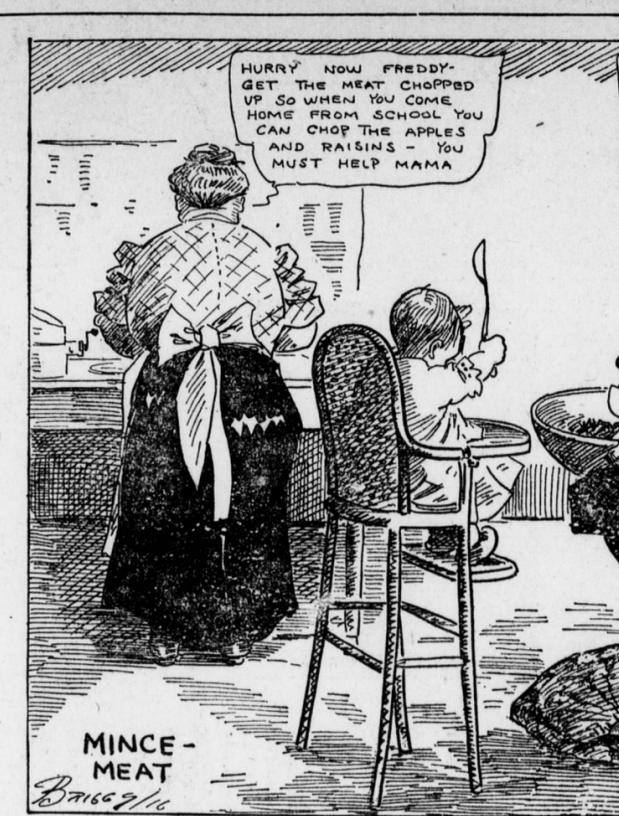
REGARDING TRADE BALANCES

WHATEVER trade politicians may have taken regarding the effect of the European war upon the revival of American industry and the restoration of our export trade, large business men of the country are not permitting themselves to be deceived.

President Wilson and the members of his Cabinet and his political campaign managers repeatedly made the assertion that our revival of industry was not based upon trade growing out of the war.

Naturally, each man who has goods in considerable quantities to sell for export desires to receive in payment therefor the best kind of money.

When a Feller Needs a Friend



MINCE-MEAT

therefor the best kind of money. Large shippers have, therefore, desired gold instead of securities; but every time gold was shipped to this country it furnished a basis for a larger quantity of credit business and brought on an inflation of values and an advance in prices.

Politics in Pennsylvania

Officials of the Department of the Secretary of the Commonwealth to-day announced that they had received the first official returns from counties and tabulation was immediately started.

It is expected that the whole State will be completed within three weeks. The counties filing returns in official form were Adams, Cameron, Fulton, Juniata, Monroe, Montour, Snyder, Sullivan and Wyoming.

The votes of the National Guardsmen except the First Artillery have been received at the department and will be used for comparison with official returns from counties where there are soldier votes.

—Vance C. McCormick, the Democratic national chairman, who arrived home Saturday, resumed his private business to-day. He declared there was nothing to reports that he was likely to go into the Cabinet as successor to Secretary of War Baker.

—Philadelphia newspapers to-day revamp the stories circulated before the election to the effect that in the event of the election of Wilson the control of the Legislature is said to be in an attack to drive Senator Penrose from a dominating place in the State organization on the ground that he had failed in the election.

—The election of Senator E. E. Beldeman, of Dauphin county, as president pro tem, again being settled there is now much talk about the speaker of the next House, which is expected to be, if anything, more strongly Republican than the last lower branch.

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How It Seems in Texas

They say that Villa is in hiding on the Hearst ranch. We fancy he won't be welcome there unless he raises a devil of a disturbance and gives out a signed statement praising Hearst.

All the Fixin's

It has been suggested that the name of this country be changed to Unistatia. Wouldn't that be nice? And now we must get a yell and an engraved letterhead.

Had Little Fun

Captain Koenig says that while the Deutschland was bobbing up and down in the southwest storm it made only about a mile an hour, and we imagine the boys didn't have much more fun than King George had on the horse that time.

Warning to Europe

Notwithstanding Professor Lowell's belief that the people of that planet got into a world war and killed each other off.

Smell of Stars

Miss Amy Lowell writes: "I smell the stars." And one naturally thinks of the constellation of Capricornus, the Goat.

Running No Risks

Now we are to have motion-picture shows for ladies only, though it seems as if the men had been sufficiently hardened by the fashion ads in the magazines to stand almost anything.

The Chaplain's Prayer

Among the inspiring things that take place in his position, the chaplain may be mentioned the earnestness, humility and faith of the chaplain's prayer.

Works That Way

It is a queer fact that even a bachelor at the head of a business prefers to be married.

A Song of Aviation

With a humming and a drumming, to announce that I am coming, Up the long blue silent speedways of the universe I soar.

A Healthy Sign

Figures compiled by the Interstate Commerce Commission show that during the year ended June 30 only 714 miles of entirely new railroad were built in the United States.

A Certainty

There is nothing certain in the world, except that when you start in saving money for one thing you are going to spend it for something else.

Synthetic Brains

We read that they are making synthetic milk from peanuts, and we suppose it would be permissible to refer to the gigantic intellects of our statesmen as synthetic brains.

CLEVER LITTLE LETTER WINS GOLD PRIZE IN D. A. R. CONTEST

MISS MARGARET KOSTER, of Woodbine street, was awarded the second prize, a five-dollar gold piece, in the recent D. A. R. essay contest for Senior Central high school girls on "Children of the American Revolution."

Dear Patience, Have you heard the good news? We are twenty now, for we have a little baby brother at our home.

Also my Hon'd Papa had his face tickled with the fox-tail, for he had felt asleep in meeting.

My poor Patience, I am sorry to hear that your brothers, Endurance and Prudence, have been so ill since they fell in the pond while they were skating.

Farmers' Institutes

The farmers' institutes will begin in Pennsylvania next week. As usual, the State is divided into five sections. One speaker in each section will attend all the meetings in that section.

Our Daily Laugh

SUSPICIOUS. That new cook arrived Saturday and quit Monday.

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Evening Chat

Dismantling of the parts of the plant of the Chesapeake Nail Works, which has been going on this Fall, calls to mind that this is the second of the famous iron manufacturing establishments in the South Harrisburg district to pass into the hands of the scrap iron dealer.

The Chesapeake Nail works was for a long time one of the chief industries of Harrisburg and there are many families in this city whose fathers, brothers and sons worked in the mills or the nail factory.

"I see a good bit of attention is being given to some reports of 'dollar eggs'." I do not think that is so unusual, remembering that it follows the food markets.

The fine afternoons of last week, especially Saturday, made the vicinity of the river dam very popular for salmon fishermen.

Opening of the school libraries by the Harrisburg Public Library last few days has resulted in requests for the establishment of more such branches.

—W. W. Roper, who resigned as appraiser of the port of Philadelphia was elected to the position of appraiser of the port of Philadelphia.

—Prof. Emory Johnson, formerly public service commissioner, has been summoned to give expert testimony on public utilities before the special congressional committee at Washington.

—Direct of Safety C. S. Hubbard, of Pittsburgh, was given a surprise by associates on his sixtieth birthday.

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REPEATED EXPLOSIONS.

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