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THURSDAY EVENING, APRIL 26.

Watch ye, stand fast in the faith, quit you like men, be strong.—1 Cor. 16:13.

THE DONATO STATUARY

It must be remembered that the placing of the Donato statuary or the failure to place it will play an important part in the campaign for members of the City Council this year.

Harrisburg is not going to take any backward step through supineness or indifference or neglect of any official or officials.

It is a disgrace to the city that this splendid gift should have been so long neglected and the generous donor has reason to feel that there was mighty little appreciation of his donation.

Few Harrisburg people are idle with respect to war preparedness. Their activities do not all run in one direction, but the industry manifested means a creditable showing for a patriotic community.

MEAT AND CLOTHING

In view of the urgency of the situation regarding food production in the United States, the subject of sheep raising has again come to the front.

At a meeting before the House Committee on Agriculture this week the sheep raisers developed, especially with reference to the menace of unrestrained dogs.

Elsewhere in the TELEGRAPH this evening is reproduced interesting information regarding wool production and the plight of the United States as a result of reduction in the amount of wool raised for textile manufacture.

One of the serious drawbacks to the sheep industry of this State has been the ravages of dogs which have made sheep growing almost impossible in certain districts.

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Politics in Pennsylvania

The Senate resolution requesting the Governor to make appointments to fill long standing vacancies and to send names to the Senate for confirmation is not likely to force the Governor's hand.

COMMUNITY TREES

Governor Brumbaugh's suggestion for community trees in the new Capitol Park extension is a happy thought.

Nothing would do more to give the whole of Pennsylvania a feeling of personal interest and ownership in Capitol park than this planting of community trees.

The first thing that the Legislature has to do is to provide money for the preliminaries, the grading and the planting.

There is every disposition in the present session to set aside as much as is necessary to give the project a proper start.

FOR A STATE FAIR
A booklet issued by the Springfield, Mass., Board of Trade, much attention is given to the launching of the Eastern States Agricultural and Industrial Exposition which has "provided an instrumentality for the regeneration of New England agriculture."

The purpose of the Springfield exposition is to promote agriculture and industry in the Eastern States.

All this is quite interesting, in view of the effort locally to establish the Keystone State Fair and Industrial Exposition on the fine site between this city and Middletown.

War For Lasting Peace
In the circumstances it is not strange that the trustees of the largest endowment for international peace should have declared their belief that the most effective means of promoting durable peace is to prosecute the war to a final victory for democracy.

It is believed by those who are interested in the Keystone State Fair and Industrial Exposition that the site in the United States is superior to the tract now being developed east of Highspire.

Speaking of the Springfield Exposition, the Secretary of the Massachusetts State Board of Agriculture in his annual report for 1916, says:

Seldom in the history of the agriculture of this country has such an achievement as that undertaken by the business men of Springfield been accomplished in less than one year ago, guided by a group of business men, Springfield undertook to establish a large agricultural and industrial exposition in that city.

Pennsylvania is now without a State Fair and it would seem that the time is ripe for the placing of the exposition here on a permanent basis.

One distinguished guest from France and Great Britain are certain to receive a lasting impression of the cordial co-operation of the United States in the effort to suppress Prussianism and to extend a wider measure of freedom to the peoples of the world.

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The Days of Real Sport

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Uniforms Should Be Worn
The officers of the army and navy, without exception, should wear their uniforms.

"National Potato Day"
A "national potato day" is urged by Captain G. M. von Schrader of the Missouri State committee of the Navy League of the United States.

Checking Food Prices
Lord Devonport, Great Britain's food controller, after consultation with Herbert C. Hoover, suggested, because of his experience in Belgium, for the same position in this country, approves the American's proposal that the feeding of the Allies should be entrusted to a small international committee or bureau through which all food supplies from America would be bought.

It's a Home Job
Whether this country meets its obligations in supplying food to the world in this emergency must depend, not on the federal government, but on the action of the individual communities.

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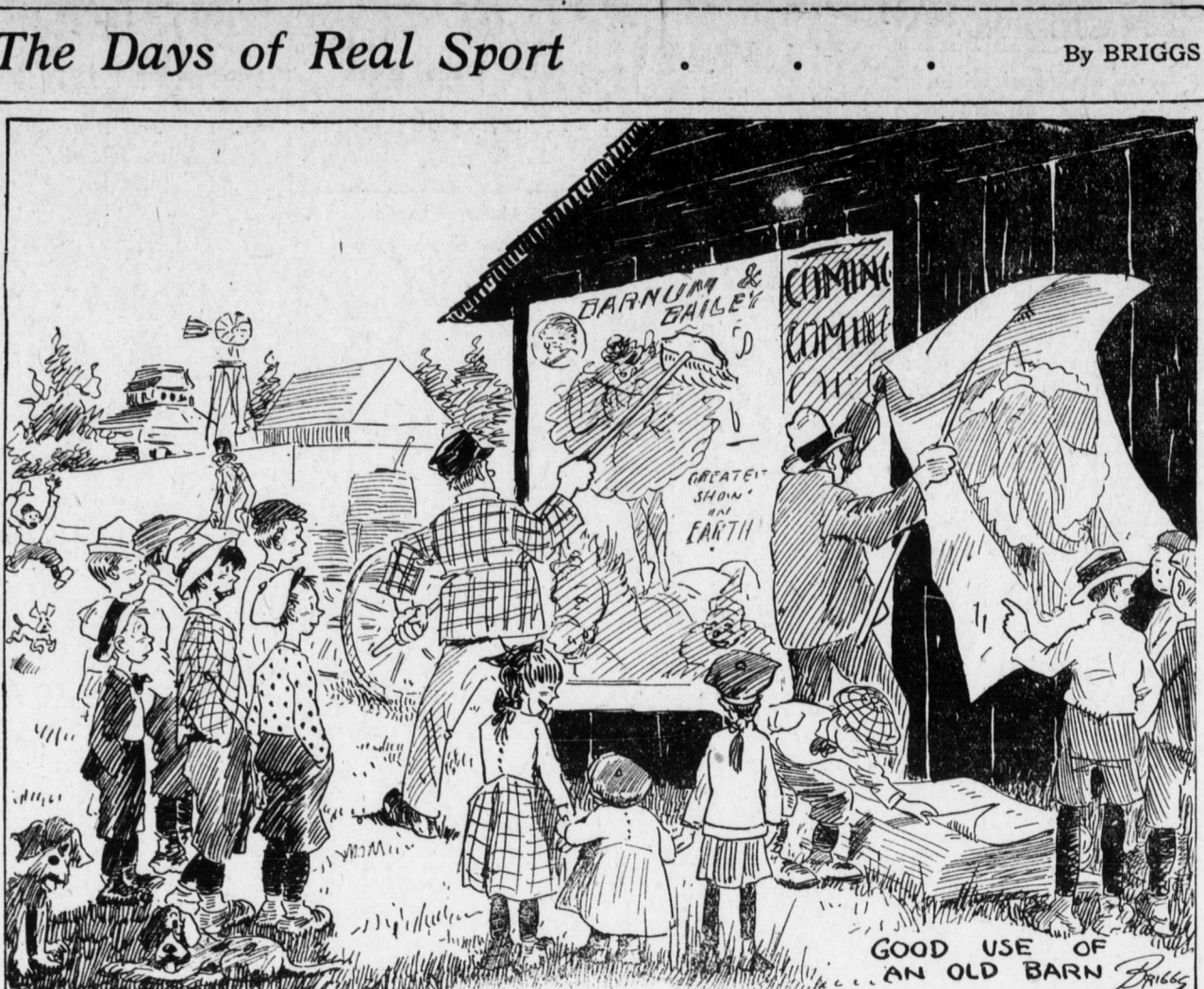
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They say that lightning never strikes twice on the same place. "Well, it doesn't need to."

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Our plight is worse than that of the Achaeans after the flight of the golden ram. All of us are suffering from the wool shortage, and we will suffer more and more because we refuse to grow the wool that would keep us in comfort and security.

"Women are learning what the shortage means. The largest stores find it more difficult day by day to carry the heaviest of their wools."

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Evening Chat

Formation of an organization among the members of the House of Representatives from interior counties which occurred yesterday at the Capitol recalls the days of the session of 1907.

Announcement of the plans for the improvement of the Capitol Park Extension zone made to the members of legislative committees on Tuesday night by Governor Brumbaugh and Arnold W. Brunner, creator of Cleveland's civic center, have attracted much attention and the Legislature has a resolution on its proposition.

Mayor Miles B. Kitts, of Erie, who was here yesterday to attend the hearing on the Beldeman third-class city bill, is firmly of the opinion that home rule is the solution for the government of the municipalities of the third class.

Banking Commissioner Daniel F. Lefean tells a good story about a couple of years ago when he was in charge of the Pennsylvania State Bank.

John D. Herr, former assistant State zoologist, has written an interesting article in the Pennsylvania Farmer on weeds.

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