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THURSDAY EVENING, MAY 3.

As one lamp lights another, nor grows less.

So nobleness enkindleth nobleness.

—JAMES RUSSELL LOWELL.

THE CHAMBER'S GOOD WORK

The Harrisburg Chamber of Commerce did no more than bring to the city such distinguished speakers as Dr. Newell Dwight Hillis and former Congressman James Francis Burke...

"Omit the third verse of the 'Star-Spangled Banner' in courtesy to England," advised a Washington writer.

BOY SCOUT WEAPONS

The weapons of the Boy Scouts in the present war will be the shovel, the rake and the hoe, says Lewis Buddy, national organizer...

"Big business in all lines will increase," say the Dunn and Bradstreet authorities, "and our entrance into the war should make a greater commercial prosperity for the U. S. A."

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WHO WILL WRITE IT?

Who will write the great national song that generations unborn will sing as we now sing the "Star Spangled Banner"?

With reassuring response to the appeals of President Wilson and Governor Brumbaugh, the mobilization of the agricultural forces of the country

proceeds in very different directions. It is not improbable that the production of food this year will be enormously in excess of anything that the country has achieved in many years.

AMERICA AND THE WAR

There is still considerable doubt, which is surprising under the circumstances, regarding the purpose of our entry into the world conflict.

No, wholly free from sordidness as our motives are, we can do ourselves on the cheat and plume ourselves on disinterested motives.

We are in the war for self-protection. No longer are we isolated by distance, by difficulties of transportation.

As the Economist points out, we are no longer a spectator of this world struggle. We are part and parcel of it.

Even Germany is to be helped by this terrific struggle, and when peace shall finally come it is the hope and prayer of the American people...

Americanization of the aliens goes forward with intensity throughout the country. Many of these alien residents are showing a patriotism which is worthy emulation by native-born Americans.

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The newspapers of the country are practically of one mind regarding a continuance of the ordinary activities of the industrial and commercial world.

It might be possible for City Council to facilitate various important matters which are dragging along at the very outstart of the open-air season by a conference with the Park Advisory Board...

City Commissioner Lynch is on the right track in his proposed measure to reduce the number of poles and overhead wires in this city.

rary attitude in the use of these poles, resulting in their multiplication and unnecessary obstruction of highways.

In the matter of a general clean-up day, why not enlist the services of the girls and boys, as is now being done in New York, in block organizations.

Colonel Roosevelt has the people with him, and it would be well for all concerned that no political opposition shall prevent his patriotic activities at this time.

Wouldn't it be a good thing for Congress to frame a law compelling the summer boarder to work in the fields with the farmer?

We guess maybe the stories of internal difficulties in Germany may be true; the Kaiser appears to be too busy to let out his weekly call for God to strafe the allies.

Politics in Pennsylvania

By the Ex-Committeeman

Judging from the manner in which bills to reorganize the State Department of Agriculture are being presented to the Legislature...

The department was more or less of a storm-center last session and the Granger element, which had demanded a new department...

People who observe legislative matters were of the opinion to-day that the Legislature would either adjourn or recess on June 14...

State Treasurer-elect Harmon M. Kephart, who yesterday closed years of service as chief clerk of the Senate...

There are practically no men left in Harrisburg and the riots were organized by women, who smashed a number of windows...

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Thursday sessions are getting to be a little lull. Friday sessions used to be in the House. This morning there was a very scant attendance.

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There is no doubt we are the prodigal son. We would like to know the whereabouts of the calf.

Holdsworth Perrin, poet and critic; tossed aside a resume of Austria's position on the submarine question.

Charles M. Schwab says: "Most talk about 'super-genuses' is nonsense. I have found that when 'stars' drop out, successors are usually at hand to fill their places."

AIN'T IT A GRAND AND GLORIOUS FEELIN'?

WHEN YOU WAKE UP IN THE NIGHT AND HEAR A STEALTHY STEP RUNNING AROUND YOUR HOUSE.



AND AFTER HAVING COLD CHILLS



Hand That Rocked President

Helen R. Martin, the author of an interesting series of novels about the Mennonites, lived in Lancaster, Pa., when she was a girl.

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Songs of Economic War

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By BRIGGS

AND IT STOPS AT THE BACK PORCH WHERE YOU KNOW THE FASTENING ON THE KITCHEN WINDOW IS THE WEAKEST OF LOCKS -



ALL OF A SUDDEN YOU HEAR THE FAMILIAR 'CLINK-CLINK' OF MILK BOTTLES



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Ebening What

Col. Henry W. Shoemaker, of the Governor's staff, has written an interesting article in the monthly Journal of the Wild Life League, in The Open, in which he discusses game conservation in a very matter of fact way.

The suggestion that farm tractors be used at night as well as in day in plowing for farm work, made yesterday by the Governor, will facilitate preparation of forests, which much if the owners of such appliances will give their use to their neighbors.

Flouring by night is no jest in the present war, especially in some places where there are no lot sales and the thrifty owners are putting their home sites into gardens.

The seat in the Senate occupied by Auditor General Snyder has been occupied by Senator McClellan, of Northumberland, Senator Semmes, of York, and Senator McClellan, of York.

Among Harrisburg visitors yesterday were two men from the labor bench. One was Judge Isaac Johnson, of the Delaware county courts, and the other Ex-Judge Harry White, of the Indiana county courts.

An interesting sidelight was thrown upon the way the present legislative procedure is regarded by a group of students who sat in the gallery of the House yesterday and commented upon the way things are done.

WELL KNOWN PEOPLE

Richard L. Austin, prominent Philadelphia, looks for a higher price and a more favorable situation in making things acute.

Director of Safety William E. Wilson, of Philadelphia, says that men who do not work should be attracted and has issued orders to round up tramps.

DO YOU KNOW

That Harrisburg mills could turn out large quantities of munitions from capacity not called upon?

OUR DAILY LAUGH

