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THURSDAY EVENING, MAY 10

VOCATIONAL EDUCATION

The Federation of Labor, in annual convention in Harrisburg has taken a stand, with which many will sympathize, in favor of more vocational education in the public schools of Pennsylvania.

BE A GOOD SCOUT

MORE than 100 men of Harrisburg have given up a large part of to-day, to-morrow and Saturday to the collection of funds to be used for the financing of the Boy Scout movement in Harrisburg during the next three years.

GREAT CAMP HILL

RECOMMENDATION by the grand jury at Carlisle yesterday that the petition of Camp Hill for the annexation of the Washington Heights district be granted is a big step toward making Camp Hill the dominating borough of the West Shore.

SELECTING A MAYOR

THE importance of selecting for Mayor of Harrisburg one who has a vision of the city's future and the energy and ability to discharge the important duties with credit to a progressive municipality is manifestly impressing the members of City Council who must fill the vacancy.

TOO MUCH TALK

CITY COMMISSIONER LYNCH may be somewhat persistent in his endeavor to find out what is to be done about the mess in Harrisburg, but there can be no doubt whatever that he is expressing public opinion when he says that "there is too much talk and not much done."

community that there are here so many public-spirited men who are willing to give of their time and effort without compensation or hope of reward other than the consciousness of having done something for the good of all.

Much is to be done in the further development of the city, especially with respect to our co-operation with the State officials in the working out of the great Capitol Park plan.

For this and other reasons, it is highly important that the successor of Mayor Meals shall be a man fully qualified by experience and knowledge of what the executive office demands.

Your Uncle Samuel is slow to get started, but he is not backward when he gets under way—as witness that \$25,000,000 fund for the relief of Belgium.

Flashes of Genius

No possession is gratifying without a comparison.—Seneca.

The soul moralizes the past in order not to be demoralized by it. Like the alchemists she finds in the crucible of experience only the gold that she herself has poured into it.—Amiel.

Who shall be the nearest, noblest and dearest. Named with all honor and pride evermore?

He, the unmentioned, whose banner is planted. On Valor's high ramparts and battlements hoar.

Fearless of danger, to falsehood a stranger. Looking not back when there's danger before.

He shall be nearest, he shall be dearest. He shall be first in our hearts evermore! —Ragner Redbeard, LL. D.

Two Are One Agriculturally

[From Christian Science Monitor] There is practical reciprocity between the United States and Canada, now so far as foodstuffs are concerned.

Skirting the Edges

"Spare my blushes." So spake the society belle. "Have no fear, madam," responded the girl who was giving her a final message.

Charles M. Schwab says:—

I love to appeal to the American spirit of conquest in my men, the spirit of doing things better than any one has ever done them before.

On Such a Day

It's always this here sort of day I want to rise and go away And find a shady place and cool Across the way from that there school.

IMPUDENT

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MAIDEN MUST BE KEPT BUSY

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Politics in Pennsylvania

By the Ex-Committeeman

The agreement which seems to be in sight for the Legislature to adjourn on "Flag Day," June 14, has caused considerable speculation about the State on whether it is the beginning of a period of calm for the duration of the war within the Republican party or whether it is a lull before a new storm.

Training 10,000 Officers

Uncle Sam's "first 10,000" to offer the universal service law will cost him at least \$15,778,000 during their three months' training course at the fourteen camps to be opened May 14 in all sections of the country.

Salaries alone for the 2,500 candidates, reserve corps officers and military officers at Plattsburgh will amount to \$855,000, according to figures furnished yesterday by military authorities.

Blankets, shirts, shoes, breeches, hats, leggings and waist belts for the 2,500 cadets will cost \$155,000.

The construction of temporary wooden barracks will cost \$5,000 each camp; firewood will be \$6,000 more; lighting will cost \$1,000.

Food will cost from 40 to 50 cents per man per day, or at least \$100,000 for the three months, bringing the total cost of the Plattsburgh camp alone to more than \$1,127,000 for the three months.

The alliance formed last night between Representatives Isadore Stern, of Philadelphia, and J. G. Dell, chairman of the House committee, attracted much attention to-day.

Ralph Volpe, who was yesterday promoted to lieutenant of state roads in Huntingdon county, started in as a rodmann on the state highways.

Appointment of a clerk and stenographer are expected to be made shortly in the State Banking Department.

Members of the House are looking forward to some interesting times on the floor of the House next week regarding Germany—truths and experiences being through risks which endangered his life.

Baltimore (Md.) union bakers will enforce a nine-hour day.

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And hear them mock the wild bird's stream, And splash drops in the sun to Like diamonds, every one a gem And make them feel I'm one of them.

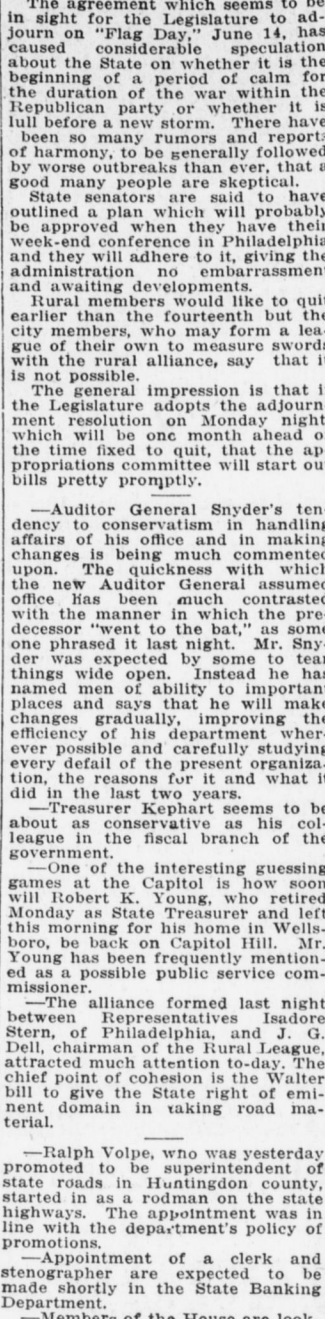
I'm sort of getting wearied for Some talk that doesn't deal with war; Some talk of birds and blooms and trees And butterflies and honeybees, And grapevine swings, and berries and wild, and clouds sailing overhead; And what they like to eat and wear; That's how I feel when days are fair.

That's how I feel when it is spring And waxy shrubs are blossoming And birds are nesting. Such a day I want to rise and go away And leave to them the boys and men And be a little tad again.

And gather up a crowd and go As vagrant as the winds that blow. —J. M. Lewis, in Houston Post.

When a Feller Needs a Friend

By BRIGGS



BOOKS AND MAGAZINES

The Land of Deepening Shadow—D. Thomas Curtin (Doran \$1.50 net). The subtitle of this volume—Germany at the third year of the war—is probably more specific than the real title, although knowing the second, the main title takes on a wonderfully significant meaning.

Germany's viewpoint is not ours, and now that she is our enemy, it is particularly desirable that we should know the true measure of the people we are going to fight.

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A LITTLE TALK ON THRIFT

By S. W. STRAUS

President American Society For Thrift

ONLY a very small percentage of our citizens will under any circumstances become soldiers. A very large proportion will remain at home, but they will have duties to perform that should be enacted as rigidly as are the tasks imposed upon those of our citizens who have braved the trenches or the sea.

The food crisis is here right now. Take hard for example. Last year at this time there was a stock of contract lard amounting to 75,000,000 pounds.

Law and Flag Desecration

It appears that Daughters of the Revolution at Washington, D. C., have been offended by the spectacle of the Star Spangled Banner displayed on the hoistery of women of the capital city and have invoked the aid of the United States District Attorney to bring about its removal.

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C. H. Deakney, engineer officer formerly in charge of work at Philadelphia, will command one of the engineer regiments to go to France.

DO YOU KNOW

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What goes in dear comes out cheap? is an old Dauphin county adage especially relating to the planting of potatoes. Farmers in this section of the State have been saying that for years and in the splendid farming districts in the lower end of this county it is said to be a maxim which has never been known to fail.

Signs that the Legislature will adjourn on "Flag Day" are multiplying about the Capitol and attention is being directed to the length of sessions in other years. Eight times since the adoption of the constitution of 1873 the Legislature has sat until June and once, in the year that the Capitol burned, until July.

June sessions are now popular because of the heated period which comes the latter part of the month, and those who sat through the session of 1912 are now "scolding" the session of 1901 adjourned on June 27, the same date as that of 1913.

The other June sessions all ended before the middle of the month. As a rule the closing work of a session is strenuous and the pressure of three sessions a day with committee meetings in between is pretty severe in very hot weather.

The manner in which the House of Representatives passed bills levying over a dozen millions of dollars of new taxes yesterday without a word of debate, was the cause of considerable comment among people gathered in the Capitol to watch the Legislature at work.

It was a remarkable fact that they passed without the sponsor of the bills even being in the House and even people paying much attention to them compared to the care bestowed upon bills regulating sales of liquor or licensing men in the woods.

Meat bones can be put to good use in the family kitchen these days. An English scientist says:

"One-third of the weight of dry bone consists of nitrogenous matter, which when extracted could be used as food. There is a much larger proportion than is found in bread or meat. It is desirable to grind the bone before boiling it. The marrow is very valuable both as a fat and for its agreeable flavor, and may be roughly reckoned as equal in nutriment to half its weight in butter."

Many kinds of soup can be made by the use of bone and vegetables, and the same bone can be used three times with good results.

If any one believes household economies and the food situation in America are not worthy the closest attention of every citizen, he should bear in mind that the general food production of the United States has only increased 1 per cent in ten years, while the population has increased 21 per cent. The annual wheat production has decreased 12 per cent, corn is 11.7 less than ten years ago and last year was 6.8 per cent less than the average for the ten years.

Do not feel that because you are not a soldier you have no patriotic duties to perform at home.

Speaking of blackbirds it seems as though there are more of them about here this spring than usual. Big flocks are to be seen and the number of birds is steadily increasing.

Wharton school extension came in for some complimentary notice yesterday at a hearing at the Capitol, as it was several times referred to as an organization which has been doing good work.

Among visitors to Harrisburg this week to enter the officers training corps was Warren Shumaker, of Johnstown, a son of James M. Shumaker, former superintendent of public grounds and buildings.

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