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Be swift to hear, slow to 1:19.

FOREST FIRE PREVENTION

THERE is nothing difficult about forest fire prevention. The method that has reduced the woods fire loss in Massachusetts and many other States of the union was invented in Pennsylvania, but it is not in use, so far as can be learned, in a single county of the State.

The State Forestry Commission is scarcely to be blamed for this condition of affairs, for it cannot operate without sufficient money. The tremendous loss by timber fires will continue in Pennsylvania just so long as this penny wise pound foolish policy of the Legislature is continued.

"PASSING THE BUCK"

As a classic example of "passing the buck" the new revenue bill offered to the House of Representatives by Chairman Claude Kitchen, of the ways and means committee, is entitled to first prize.

THE CITY'S OPPORTUNITY

MAYOR MILLER has an intimate knowledge of all that concerns the development of Harrisburg and may be trusted to use his best endeavors to still further provide for the introduction of efficiency methods in the local administration.

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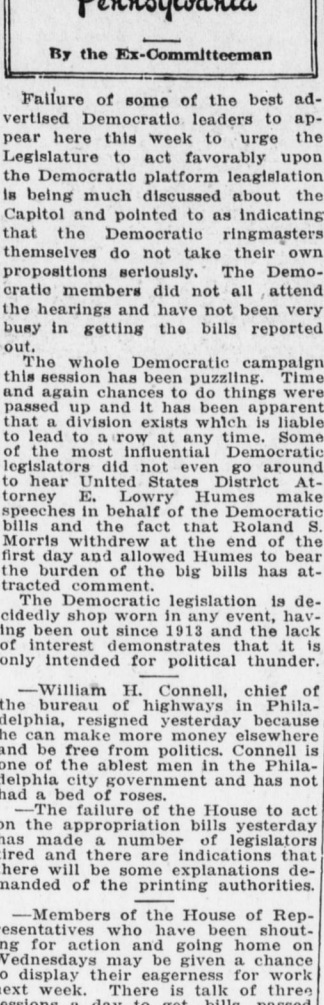
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BOOKS AND MAGAZINES

THE THRILLING STORY OF BELGIUM'S HEROIC WOMEN. The only American woman member of the Commission for Relief in Belgium has written a book that should be read everywhere in this country.

STORIES OF IRELAND

The reader who is tired of the work-a-day world, and who finds himself longing for the peace and quiet across the sea, can get there in imagination at least if he will follow Daniel Corkery through a Munster Twilight (Stokes). All these tales of glimmer and mystery which Ireland has been pressed into its pages are true Celtic tales.

Peace Without Germany?

A profusion of possibilities make their way into the public eye through hints from European capitals which time may dissipate into mere rumors with diplomatic intent.

Humiliating Confession

"We have the most scientific and the most inadequate tariff protection in the world," says the book, and the most inequitable provision, but I am going to do like a lot of Republicans and Democrats—I am going to shut my eyes and vote.

He Was Far-Sighted

An ambitious colored man had quit his job and was being granted a new one with another company, when his employer asked him if he could be ready to commence work in two weeks. He replied: "I fear that would be difficult for me to do, but if I am home then one week more do missus would be rushin' me into the middle of house-cleaning." The Christian Herald.

Sight-Proof Walls

A row of villas in Suburbia were going up apace, and when they were almost finished the builder and his foreman made a tour of inspection. The former left his assistant in one house and went into the house adjoining.

Strange Warriors Wrecked

[From the London Globe.] Melbourne—A telegram from Port Darwin, Australia, says that the Bathurst Island natives report the wreck recently of a large boat in which were six men, the survivors of a crew. These men were wearing helmets and swords. They are of dark complexion and cannot speak English. They are living on natives' food. Bathurst Island is a fairly large island on the extreme north of the Australian continent.

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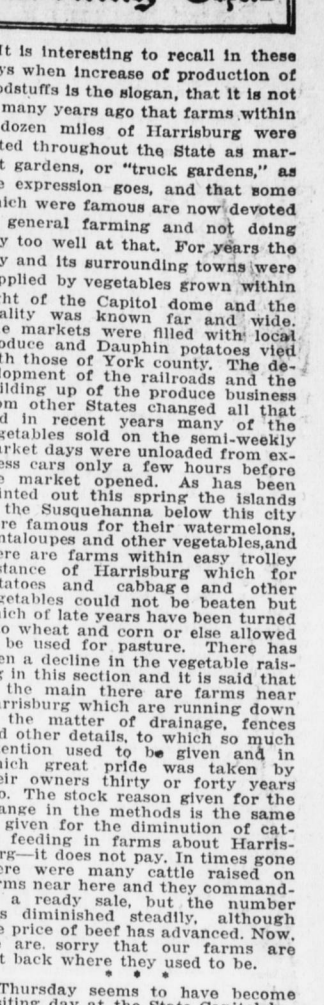
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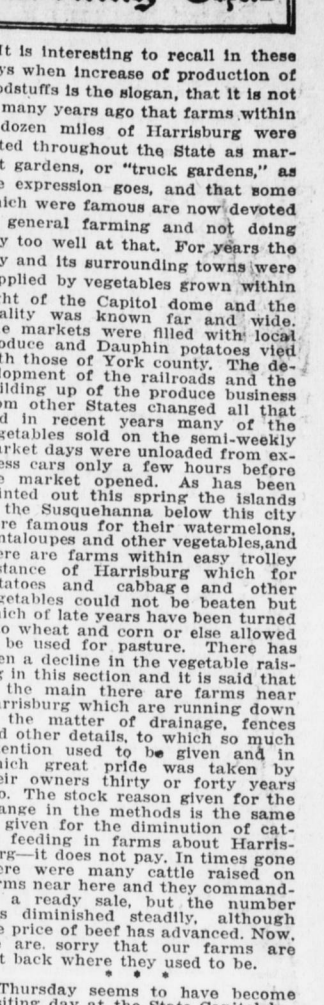
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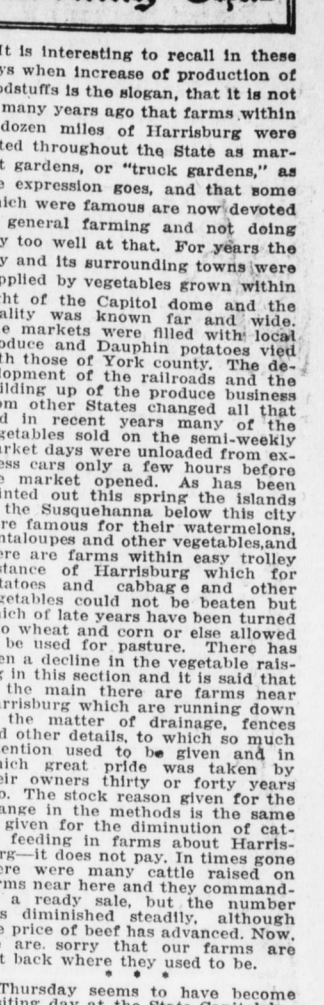
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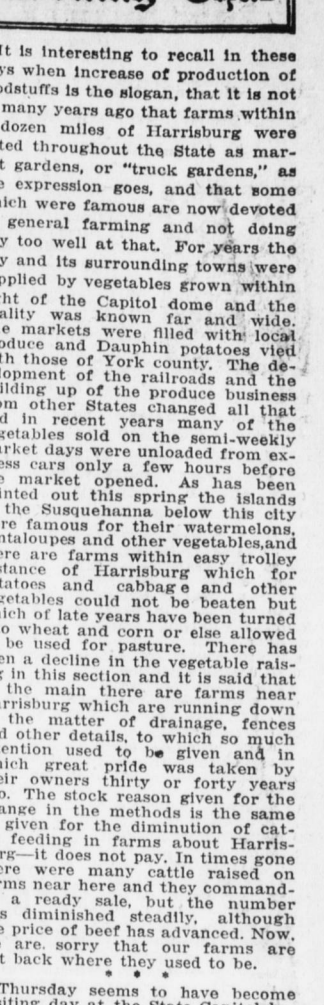
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