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FRIDAY EVENING, MAY 25

Men may rise on stepping stones Of their dead selves to higher things.

ALL FOR ONE; ONE FOR ALL

AS the first move in a State-wide campaign to increase crop production the New York Agricultural Society announces that public-spirited financiers of New York city will extend unlimited credit to the farmers of New York and neighboring States to enable them to buy seed and fertilizers and to pay for labor and other expenses.

These items in the news recall the important patriotic services now being rendered to the country by the captains of industry and finance who only a few months ago were being so ferociously attacked in the halls of government at Washington.

This war is destined to bring out true worth among men of all walks of life. The sheep will be separated from the goats on the basis of individual merit and good citizenship.

DO IT NOW

THE late David T. Watson, of Pittsburgh, a distinguished lawyer, provided in his will for an important philanthropy, instructing his widow to put the bequest into effect.

STATE STREET MONUMENT

THE recent death of one woman at the State street monument and the serious injury of another a few days ago, both victims of a passing automobile, emphasize the importance of removing the memorial stone to another location.

Some opposition was developed when the proposition of setting up the monument at another location was first broached, but as the congestion of traffic increases it becomes more apparent that it will be necessary to place the shaft elsewhere.

Politics in Pennsylvania

By the Ex-Committeeman

Prompt confirmation by the Senate of the appointment of Dr. Nathan C. Shaeffer, of Lancaster, for another term of four years as Superintendent of Public Instruction, will probably be followed by submission of other appointments to the Senate by the Governor in the opinion of people at the Capitol.

Senator William E. Crow, the Republican State chairman, has the biggest factor in keeping down outbursts of partisanship at the Capitol. The senator, who was a commanding figure when the Legislature opened its session in Harrisburg, is now close to being the most influential man in the general assembly and has time and again smoothed out unpleasant situations.

Senator Crow has been frequently mentioned for Governor, but is distinctly against the race. He has deprecated the use of his name and told friends that he has about all he can attend to just now.

Newspapers of the State attach significance to the dinner to be given at the Harrisburg Club next Tuesday night by Senator E. H. Vane and other senators to Senator W. C. Sproul.

Steps are being taken in court at Gettysburg to bar saloons as polling places and the movement, if it succeeds in the coal region, will undoubtedly spread throughout the State.

The trial of the Westmoreland county poor directors charged with graft will start this week at Greensburg.

William H. Berry, former State treasurer and now collector of the port of Philadelphia by grace of the Democratic State machine, does not intend to run in Chester county on the charge of libeling Senator T. L. Eyre.

British bands play when Americans land," says the New York Sun. Yes, the band always begins to play when Americans go to battle.

THROWING DUST AGAIN

Certain Democratic bosses and their newspaper mouthpieces will give less attention to the alleged partisan activity of Republicans at Washington and more to avoidance of the same activity on their own part the public will be more impressed with their sincerity and consistency.

RESPECT FOR NATIONAL AIR

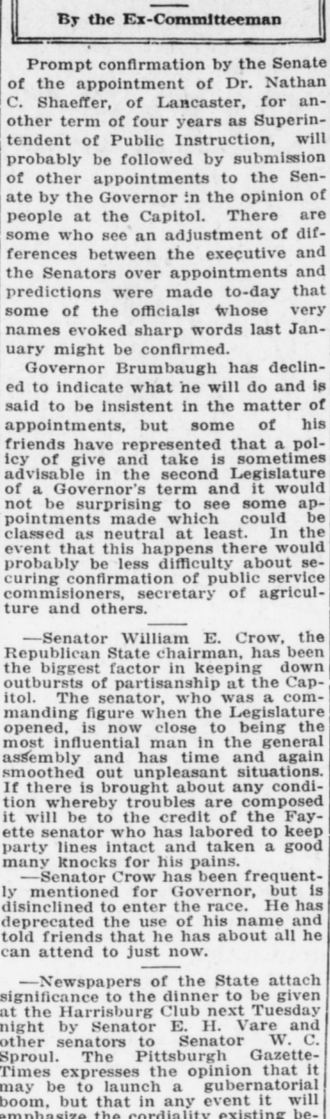
Legislature to enact a law which will restrict to some extent the use of the national anthem. As some one has suggested, there is too much "slap-stick" patriotism in the United States.

The Kaiser and the Ocean

Said our nation: "We've a notion that we'd like to cross the ocean." Said the Kaiser, looking pleasant: "You may, if you are on terra firma."

MOVIE OF A MAN TRYING TO SLEEP IN A DAY COACH

By BRIGGS



LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

That Camp Hill Complaint

The development of every form of personal dissipation. Any one who sells or gives intoxicants or drugs of any kind to young men undergoing training for the nation's defense, not only commits a crime against the individual, but a treasonable act against the nation.

On European Soil

Our engineers who yesterday reached England are the first American infantry ever to set foot on a European battlefield. The tide of exploration, of conquest, of warfare, has rolled westward for over four centuries.

The Liberty Loan

Knowing your interest in the Liberty Loan, I am sure that you will be glad to learn that the Aetna Companies, which have become so vital a part of Harrisburg affairs, have subscribed \$1,500,000 to the Liberty Loan.

Lest They Forget

The voters of Pennsylvania will accomplish nothing by putting the Democratic party in control of the state government.

"We are to End This War"

This is liberty of ours, this Land of the Free, without price? And will those hold it dear whom it has cost nothing?

Retire Hohenzollerns

The abdication of the overthrow of the Hohenzollerns would remove the most serious existing obstacle to a scientific and equitable treaty of peace.

Labor Notes

During 1916, 9,295,538 ounces of gold were taken from mines in the Transvaal. This makes a new record for the R.

MODERN WAR AND PROHIBITION

By Major General William Harding Carter, U. S. A.

WITH the declaration of war Germany, and the enactment of the selective draft law, we have assumed obligations whose ultimate ends no man can foresee.

OUR DAILY LAUGH

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Evening Chat

The touch of war time is commencing to be felt in a good many business and industrial lines and while we are a long, long way from being forced to do as has been done in other countries, yet the number of busy young fellows who are working is commencing to be small.

Just as an illustration of how the call to the National Guardsmen to mobilize strikes in unexpected places of duty and in a certain number of the State policemen will leave the force to don khaki in July.

Sessions of the Legislature are commencing to attract the attention of curiosity seekers in the galleries of the General Assembly.

People connected with the National Guard believe that in spite of reports that the Pennsylvania troops are going to a southern camp for training, there will be something doing at Mt. Gretna in the late summer and fall.

A good story is being told about how a hold-up of a foreigner who runs a roominghouse. The place was the refuge of some men used to better things than the one they were occupying.

THETIC.

Hodge and Dodge are friends, aren't they? Yes, they have interests in common. They were both fitted by the same girl.

SHE HAD MANY.

Sister is you fance coming tonight? Not exactly, just a fance is coming.

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