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SATURDAY EVENING, MAY 26

Wisdom is the principal thing; therefore get wisdom; yea, with all thy getting get understanding.—Proverbs 4:7.

MAXIM'S LATEST INVENTION

ANNOUNCEMENT by Hudson Maxim that he has perfected a device capable of rendering all vessels subject to torpedo attack...

We believe that Mayor Miller will not long endure the evidences of municipal neglect which are to be seen in too many sections of the city.

THE DIFFERENCE

The Kaiser, according to the Chicago Tribune, is determined to spell Russia with a "p."

Now that the flower season is upon us it would be well to bring the big stick into play to prevent the activities of malicious boys who, in several sections of the city, have been destroying plants without let or hindrance.

YOUR PART IN THE WAR

The United States having determined in every way to cooperate with France and England and their allies in the suppression of the German menace, it is the duty of the people in every walk of life to give the most earnest support to all measures for the strengthening of the fighting force which we shall place side by side with the other countries now at war against Prussia.

MISERY LOVES COMPANY

W. L. Lessor in the Philadelphia Record an editorial entitled: "Rerumque Scholam."

HELP THE Y. M. C. A.

HARRISBURG has always manifested an active and generous interest in every movement which has to do with the betterment of the young men of the community.

crease of our exports of every character. The statement is made that since January 1, 1915, "when the disorganization of ocean transportation and international banking communications that followed the outbreak of the war was fairly over, and our exportation to Europe and to other parts of the world began to grow, we have sold just short of \$10,000,000, 000 worth of American products for a little over \$2,000,000,000 more than we would have obtained for them at prices which prevailed a month before the war.

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By the Ex-Committeeman

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The attention of any German spy who happens to be in our midst is respectfully called to the fact that the national government is compelled to send into Pennsylvania 1,600,000 blanks in order to be sure of having enough to go around on registration day.

IN CASE OF ZEPPELINS

APPARENTLY Harrisburg is safe from Zeppelin raids. The wide Atlantic and various other factors intervene to prevent any such unwelcome visitations. But if they ever should come and rob some of this city we hope they will confine their damage to the post office building.

MOTHER AND THE SOLDIER BOY

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the Y. M. C. A. of the nation to support in every way and especially with money the work of this great association in the military camps. Only those who have served with the army in the field are able to appreciate fully the admirable work which has been done for years by the Y. M. C. A.

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OH, MAN!



EDITORIAL COMMENT

Time works some peculiar changes. Back in '76 they started a war on account of a tax on tea, and now they are putting a tax on tea on account of a war.

LABOR NOTES

Germany is now working out a scheme to take over and nationalize all employment agencies in the country, at the same time working out a plan to put just these factories to work whose products are most needed.

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JEWISH REPUBLIC IN PALESTINE



BOOKS AND MAGAZINES

The Vegetable Garden—Ida D. Bennett (A. L. Burt Co.) At a time when the country's attention is turned to gardening, to lightening the burden of the country through the means of increased production of foodstuffs; at such a time a little practical volume on gardening is a real necessity.

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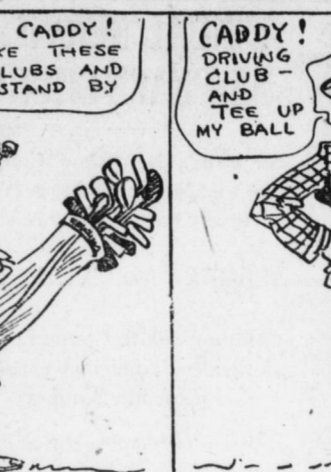
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Evening Chat

Arrival of the Italian government mission in this country has been the means of stimulation of display of our flag and it is now floating from almost as many buildings as the tricolor of the French republic. Owing to the closer relationship between the British and French governments and the United States at the outset of American participation and to the fact that their missions were the first to come to this country their flags were more freely displayed than those of any country alongside of the Stars and Stripes.

Speaking of flags it is interesting to see the displays on automobiles. Practically every motor vehicle shows the American flag and a favorite decoration is to have them fore and aft. Some cars show the American flag on top of the radiator with the French flag on the fender beside them.

Adjutant General Thomas J. Stewart, who gets about fifty inquiries a day about the details of the registration law, says that the whole series of inquiries about registration under the selective draft act was probably between 21 and 30 years, inclusive, of the war.

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