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When the outer eye grows dim, Turns the inner eye to Him.

Who makes darkness light, Father visions you may see, Live in nobler company, And in larger liberty.

—JOHN OXENHAM.

NOW THE ACCEPTED TIME

CONSERVING the food supply of the nation is now a theme in every household and for the most part every family is doing its best to observe the rules laid down by those in charge of the food campaign of the country.

WAR INSURANCE

IF Congress lets it to a vote of the young men of the military service or to those about to be drafted there will be no question about war insurance supplementing pensions as a means of providing benefits for those incapacitated by any degree by wounds or sickness, or for the dependents of those who are killed or who die during enlistment.

PROTECTION ARGUMENT

WITH the coming of the war the very heavy importations from Germany ceased entirely, and those from England have fallen to very small proportions.

October, 1913, to July, 1914, inclusive, imports of cutlery increased 63 per cent. over the similar ten months period, October, 1912, to July, 1913, under the Republican protective law.

SHAMEFUL

ALL savagery is not confined to Germany. We shudder over the outrages German soldiers have inflicted upon the people of France and Belgium, but how are we to feel about the "mob of several hundred men and boys that set upon a lone colored man" in Chester yesterday and who would have killed him but for the interference of the State police?

The negroes have every whit as much right in Chester as have the white men who attack them. Both came there because work was to be had at far higher wages than in their home towns.

The Chester riots are a blot upon the fair name of Pennsylvania. In Harrisburg and vicinity there are hundreds of negro workers. Many of them have been imported from the South to fill jobs that no white man could be found to take.

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There is plenty of work in Harrisburg and Chester, too, for everybody, white and black; more, indeed, than can be done, for employers in every line are seeking in vain for men. Because negroes have come north in large numbers is no reason why they should be abused.

GET DOWN TO BUSINESS

ALL that the American people ask of the administration at Washington is to get down to business and cut out the everlasting talk which has almost destroyed confidence in the ability of those in authority to do the big things which are necessary to be done to achieve success in the war.

CONSERVE THE PORK

THERE is no sign that Congress does not mean to go deeply into the public purse at this time for river and harbor appropriations. Indeed, it begins to look as though at least \$28,000,000 will be thus expended.

Politics in Pennsylvania

By the Ex-Committeeman

Filing of nominating petitions for the primary elections to be held in Pennsylvania on September 19 will begin in earnest at the department of the Secretary of the Commonwealth next week as the time for entering such papers will expire on August 10.

The last two men of the State Department of Health force of stream inspectors completed work today. The appropriation for this force and the salaries of the fifty men, was voted by the Governor last week and all but two men were dismissed, the two being assigned to complete work on hand.

Several members of the Legislature are unable to sign affidavits which the State law requires. The Philadelphia courts have dismissed the suit of a taxpayer against William S. Robertson, chief of the Bureau of Municipal Research. This means that Robertson's job is safe.

The Auditor General Snyder will not make any moves to advance the mandamus proceeding which it is expected will be taken next week to compel him to recognize men appointed by the Governor after being rejected by the State Senate.

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Indeed They Do Little Willie, although not much of a singer, has the spirit all right. He sang the words of the song. He began: "O Columbia, gem of the ocean, The home of the brave and the free."

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Wanted From America

Britain's appeal for ships, ships, ships; that of France for men, men, men. Now Russia is heard in polysyllabic and unimpressive, locomotive, locomotive.—Springfield Republican.

They'll Do It Yet

So far the German universities have refused to refrain from the use of the word "D. E." on commanders of U-boats.—From the Columbia State.

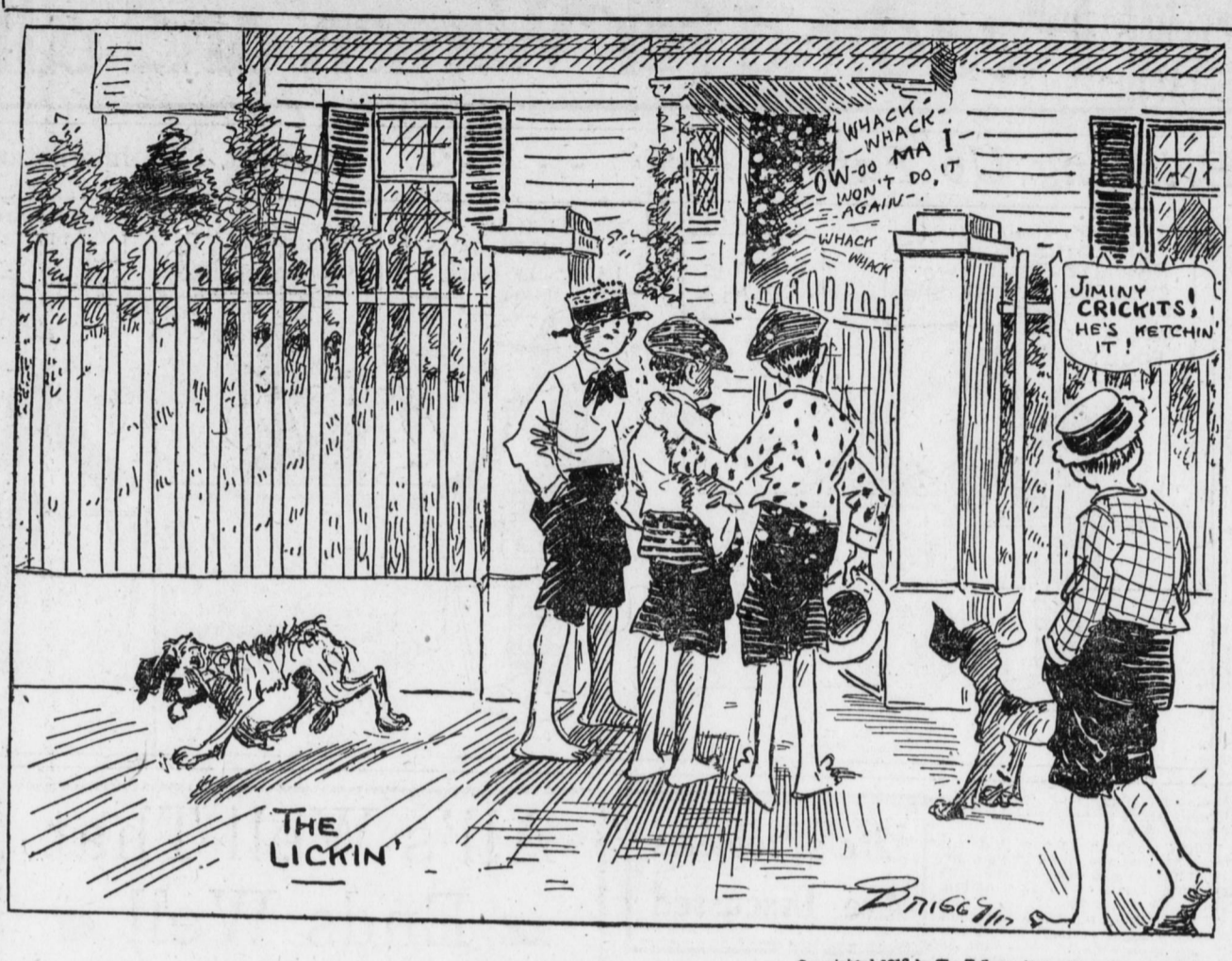
Matter of Statistics

There is one way for every man to determine for himself whether the world is growing better or worse. All he has to do is to ascertain whether the number of people who agree with him is increasing or diminishing. Houston Post.

What's the Use?

Avoid kissing if you would have a beautiful mouth," says Lillian Russell. This is outrageously false. Lillian's mouth pretty good looking, after all these years?—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

When a Feller Needs a Friend



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Wise or Otherwise

Chicago Herald—Mobilization of the National Guard suggests the Germans will soon be denying the arrival of another American corps or two in France.

Philadelphia Public Ledger—No matter how much daylight is saved, there will always be time to be an American.

Washington Post—Kentucky statisticians figure that conservation in corn licker is a poor way to save the colons.

Minneapolis Tribune—Women of the country are advised by the Department of Agriculture to can as much fruit and vegetables as possible this year.

The Heavenly Hills of Holland How wondrously they rise Above the smooth green meadows Into the azure skies!

No mortal foot has trodden The summits of that range, Nor walked those mystic valleys Whose colors ever change.

Labor Notes Siamese natives obtained petroleum from the earth by digging pits about sixty feet deep and dipping it out with pails.

Toronto (Canada) linotype operators and compositors engaged in newspaper work received an increase in pay of \$4.50 a week.

The Parkersburg (Pa.) iron works will be shut down for a week this summer so that the 800 hands can be used for harvesting crops.

Seattle (Wash.) shipbuilding and metal trades have made rapid strides in the last few months, one local firm from 300 to 3,500 members, and still growing.

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Women in overalls doing the work of men just as they have for some time been doing in England and France, have made their appearance in Chicago.

A joint committee has been appointed for Dublin, Ireland, and the Midlands, to deal with the treatment of discharged disabled soldiers.

English women have released 37,000 men from banking houses, 41,000 men in transportation work and 117,000 in the Government employ.

That approximately 25,000 high school boys and girls are willing to help harvest the year's crops is indicated by the returns of the state canvass.

SIX MILLION SANDBAGS FOR MILE OF TRENCH

FIVE HUNDRED THOUSAND men in France by snowfall? By snowfall? That is what the War Department thinks. That means lots of warm clothes, braziers, carmuffs and high boots. And it means winter trenches.

One of the Royal Engineer officers, Lieutenant C. G. Martin, out of the wealth of his experience, has found the requirements of the "ideal" winter trench. The ideal never has been and probably never will be, attained.

Lieutenant Martin fixes the requirements for one mile of front, including first and second lines and all communications, where breastworks are essential owing to the prevalent wretched condition of the ground.

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Riches From Extortion

This country is spending so much money now that much of it is sure to be wasted and fall into the hands of sharpers and grafters.

Reducing Train Mileage

When Fairfax Harrison tells of the reduction of passenger train mileage about to be accomplished through the co-operation of the railroads of the United States his figures sound quite impressive.

A Figurehead

Louis Raemaekers, the famous Dutch artist, does not believe the Kaiser is a real man of blood and iron.

"Godspeed"

Brawny, broad-shouldered lads ne'er known to lag as the stripes Heart's blood as red as the stripes in our.

Reed of Missouri

Once more it is Reed of Missouri who is found opposing the President, blocking urgent war legislation, appealing to class passion, assailing character, impugning motives.

Before he was Reed of Missouri and gave the state unenviable notoriety in the Senate he was Reed of Kansas City and was different in no material respect except as regarded the extent of his capacity for harm.

The average rate of progress is about twelve feet a day. The depth of a gallery varies according to the tactical requirements and may be from 12 to 120 feet wide at the top and 40 yards wide at the bottom.

A Little Premature

In assessing a fine of \$50,000,000 against Rumania the Kaiser was a little premature. The Rumanian Commission at Washington hasn't obtained that loan yet.

OUR DAILY LAUGH

SOME WORM. Gee, I'd like to see the bird could eat that worm!

ROMANTIC. Bless Bug! Tee hee, Mr. Bug, these water falls make one feel so romantic.

TOO MUCH NOISE. Why did they expel Mr. Crow from the Arlet Club? Oh, for caws!

FLOWER. Original beauty, she that, was her duty.

VER: Conservative Lady A Marietta lady asks a divorce because her husband hasn't taken bath for seventeen years. A patient woman, at that.

WELL KNOWN PEOPLE —Harry J. Schools, who is a candidate for district attorney in Lebanon county, is an attorney of that city.

—General W. M. Black, of the United States engineers, is a native of Lancaster county.

—Judge F. M. Trexler, of the superior court, will take a tour to Alaska.

—North W. Hill, of the Great Northern Railroad, is the man who is planning to take over the Thompson coal lands in Western Pennsylvania.

—Col. Frank G. Sweeney, the officer in charge of the draft headquarters, has served for years as inspector general of the National Guard.

—That Harrisburg is developing into a big car repair center?

HISTORIC HARRISBURG General Sullivan considered Harris Ferry an ideal place as a base of supplies in the Revolutionary days.

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