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THURSDAY EVENING, AUGUST 2 If we charged so much a head for insects, or if God sent round a drum before the hawthorns came into power, what a work we could make out their beauty; but these things, like good companions stupid people cease early to observe.—STEVENSON.

AHEAD OF THE TIMES HARRISBURG is again a little ahead of the times in the matter of thrift in the school room. The school banking system introduced by Superintendent F. E. ...

The lives of James J. Hill, Marshall Field, John Wanamaker and other great American business men will be studied in the schools, and text books on arithmetic, history, English composition, domestic science and household economics will be subjected to radical changes.

Let the people have their way and the sign of the saloon will be relegated to curiosity shops and dime museum chambers of horrors.

Politics in Pennsylvania

By the Ex-Committeeman

Senator William C. Sprull, of Delaware, has the record of the senators for many of the bills introduced during the session of 1917. The Delaware senator presented forty-eight bills, including amendments, constitutional amendments. The latter do not require presentation to the Governor.

The Philadelphia Inquirer today devotes considerable space to an article in which it contends that the proceedings in the constitutional convention of 1872 were all of a trend which showed that the framers desired the Senate to have full power over confirmation of major appointments by the Governor.

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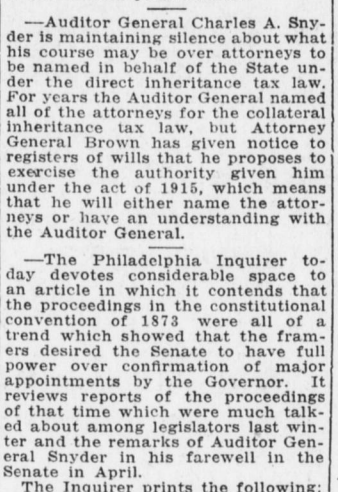
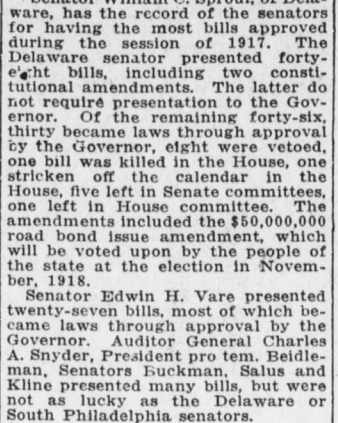
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OH, MAN!

By Briggs



EDITORIAL COMMENT

IN England they are still looking for the man who put the mess in Mesopotamia.—New York Sun.

Recent events have shown that it is easier to make a radical change in a German Government in China than in Germany itself.—New York World.

The transfer of the American Ambulance to the French government and of the French government and of the committee which had immediate direction of its work to representatives of the American army gives a new status to an institution that has made for itself a magnificent record in relief work.

Hoover's Single-Mindedness When Herbert C. Hoover has a job in hand he is apt to have a rather single-minded purpose. In Belgium he developed the idea that the reason he was there was to feed the Belgians. And that idea was a life-server for the Belgian people.

Four Million Aliens There are four million aliens in the United States, that is unnatural. Many of them have resided in the country for years without making any attempt at naturalization.

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ALITTLE TALK ON THRIFT

By S. W. STRAUS, President American Society for Thrift

IN many cities of the United States at the present time, home-owning campaigns are being conducted. This is a commendable aspect of thrift. In fact it embodies one of the most noble exemplifications of this sterling virtue.

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LABOR NOTES

Painters at Oshawa, Can., have organized. Railway carmen on the Grand Trunk want higher pay.

Painters at Norwich, Conn., will get \$13 a week on September 1. Dayton, Ohio, trolley men get 65 cents an hour, eight hours a day.

Montana miners will establish a system of co-operative stores.

In order to become better acquainted with railway men and their conditions the Rev. W. E. Millson, Methodist pastor in St. Thomas, Can., has made a round trip as fireman on a Wabash engine.

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OUR DAILY LAUGH

FLATTERING COMPARISON. Are you fond of grand opera? Yes. Next to the cheering at a ball game or a good chorus can make about the most inspiring thing I know of.

WORSE. How did you come out on the horse races yesterday? Oh, I broke even. How about you? I'm even broke.

HIS OBSERVATION. Beauty is only skin deep, you know. It used to be. I think the girls are laying it on a little thicker this year.

RUDE BOY. Miss Flirt—Jack told me last night that I was his very life. Her Brother—Jack will soon find out how uncertain life is.

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Evening Chat

The state's chicken crop is the least one to be reported to be running below the standard of previous years notwithstanding efforts made last winter to bring about an increase in the yield.

The department experts who have been getting reports on chicken raising in the food conservation campaign for fowls caused large sales to be made, while prices of grain for feed also caused some owners to cut down their flocks.

Selection of a headquarters troop for the Seventh or Pennsylvania Division of the National Guard will be made shortly by Major General Clement. There are four troops of the First Cavalry being mentioned for the honor.

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