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MONDAY EVENING, SEPT. 24 The mere lapse of years is not life; knowledge, truth, love, beauty, goodness, faith, alone can give vitality to the mechanism of existence.—MARCUS AURELIUS.

FAIR PLAY The Telegraph is in receipt of the following letter from a life-long resident of Harrisburg:

In these views the Harrisburg Telegraph concurs. Mayor Bowman may be trusted to do what is right. His term of office will be too short to accomplish much in a constructive way.

It is little wonder, under these circumstances, that men of high ideals and of good reputation in the community hesitate to offer themselves as candidates for public office.

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FOOD ADMINISTRATOR HERBERT HOOVER has undertaken the very laudable task of teaching us to eat more fish.

responsible, they have grabbed their rods and the various other accoutrements which anglers affect and have huddled themselves blithely away to the streambeds in this vicinity.

Not that the fisherman per se, as the lawyers would put it, are such a sad lot. Not they. They live in everlasting hope, and many of them so far gone as victims of the Waltonian malady that even the odor of salt mackerel is tonic to their nostrils.

If Mr. Hoover can find a way to teach all fishermen how they can catch their limit every day we feel sure that there will follow automatically a great increase in the use of fish diet in Harrisburg.

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—Elk and Cameron counties were the first two to file returns of their judicial primaries at the Department of the Secretary of the Commonwealth.

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dispatch from Altoona has this to say on the Mountain City's interesting contest. "The primary election resulted in the nomination of a group of strong men for city commissioner. The issue at the November election will be the decision of the question whether the people want a city manager or prefer the present form of government.

EDITORIAL COMMENT The cement ship is a concrete example of what can be accomplished by a good mixer.—Gaelic American (New York).

LABOR NOTES On September 17, at Atlantic City, N. J., the International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers of America will meet in convention.

On Monday afternoon Mayor Boldt dropped into the City Hotel, where some language on the bar were discussing the war, and when Fred Schade, an employe at the tannery, uttered an insult to the United States flag, Mayor Boldt quick as a flash gave him a habit with the average fist, spilling a quantity of traitor's blood and demonstrating that he is not only willing to do his duty as Mayor, but as a man.

ORDERING COAL There is an article about the use of coal in the October Woman's Home Companion. The writer of it says: "Ordering a certain size of coal for a furnace or range is too often a habit with the average householder. If you were to ask the average coal dealer, he would undoubtedly tell you that his customers are in the habit with the average householder. If you were to ask the average coal dealer, he would undoubtedly tell you that his customers are in the habit with the average householder.

THE FRONT The front, the front, I want to go to the front, My daddy went and my granddaddy went.

SOME HELP. She's a vain girl, That's no mirror handy, so now she is looking at the barometer. How will the barometer cater to her vanity? It says, Fair!

ALSO THE HASH. Who's the new boarder? A professional humorist, Um, Pass him the prunes.

OHIO SOCIAL FUNCTION The Misery Club met at the home of Mrs. H. R. Israel Thursday evening. A miserable bunch was present and the evening was passed in misery.

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Evening Chat

According to what men at State Department of Agriculture have been able to judge from reports received Pennsylvania will add ten per cent. to its wheat acreage this year.

Some interesting sidelights on human nature are being afforded by the gathering in of money for the libraries at the camps where Pennsylvania is before the war.

Speaking about parks, one soon finds out that in our country people sitting on a park bench, policemen say that unless it is the park and enjoy roaming about the woods along Spring creek.

Some idea of the work of military preparation for home defense that has been done in Harrisburg this summer may be gained from the statistics which since early April former members of the military companies here and men who were beyond the active service have been enrolling.

—Emil L. Nuebling, who has been commissioned as a major in the 12th Central Postal Directory of the Reading water department and well known here.

—S. Davis Page, prominent Philadelphia, who has been busy receiving telephonic calls all day as a result of announcements of the day by a morning newspaper.

—Joseph F. Guffey, who will be the petroleum administrator, is nephew of the famous colonel who led the Democracy of Pennsylvania for years.

—Dr. David M. Steele, who is suffering extensively in the demand for a change in his position in Philadelphia, is a prominent clergyman who has often taken part in civic movements.

DO YOU KNOW That Harrisburg's river dam will soon have counterparts in the western end of the State? HISTORIC HARRISBURG In early days there were six bars along Front street where wheat was stored which was floated down to Susquehanna and Juniata. MORE TRAINING The War Department authorizes the following: The Secretary of War has directed that the date of graduation at the colored officers training camp, Fort Des Moines, Iowa, be deferred until October 15, and that instruction at the camp be continued until that date.