

HARRISBURG TELEGRAPH

A NEWSPAPER FOR THE HOME

Published evenings except Sunday by THE TELEGRAPH PRINTING CO.

Member of the Associated Press—The Associated Press is exclusively entitled to the use for publication of all news dispatches credited to it or not otherwise credited in this paper and also the local news published herein.

Member American Newspaper Publishers' Association, the Audit Bureau of Circulation and Pennsylvania Associated Dailies.

Eastern office, Story, Brooks & Finley, Fifth Avenue Building, New York City; Western office, Story, Brooks & Finley, People's Building, Chicago, Ill.

Entered at the Post Office in Harrisburg, Pa., as second class matter.

By carriers, ten cents a week; by mail, \$6.00 a year in advance.

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 19, 1917

Sad will be the day for any man when he becomes absolutely contented with the life he is living, with the thoughts he is thinking and deeds he is doing—when there is not forever beating at the door of his soul some great desire to do something larger which he knows he was meant and made to do because he is a child of God.—PHILLIPS BROOKS.

COMPENSATION DECISIONS

THE State Compensation Board is building up a system of precedents in its decisions of cases which ought to facilitate future administration of a code about whose success in a Commonwealth of such varied activities as Pennsylvania some folks have had some misgivings in the last few years.

Very few of the decisions have been appealed. The opinions have been generally accepted as fair conclusions, although some have presented propositions requiring careful study and patient investigation.

HUNTING BY MACHINERY

DR. WILLIAM T. HORNADAY, head of the great Bronx Zoo, big and little game authority and supporter of Pennsylvania's game conservation and supervision, rises to protest in the name of true sportsmanship against hunting by machinery.

USELESS DUPLICATION

THE Official Bulletin contains a reprint of the substance of the daily treasury statement, already printed and distributed at government expense.

HANDICAPPING OURSELVES

OUR nominal peace with Austria puts us at a great disadvantage in dealing with Austrian subjects in this country who are under suspicion of espionage.

LABOR AND THE FARMS

ONE half of what is reported from typical agricultural districts of Pennsylvania regarding the shortage of hands is true—it is a situation which will call not only for national and state regulation, but the communities, to take into immediate account. The state-

ment was made here recently by one of the foremost farmers of the State, a man who has been at the head of the Grange and who has represented the agricultural element in many matters, that Pennsylvania did not have twenty-five per cent of the hands necessary to do the work required to maintain the farms, much less speed up production.

The war conditions are of such a nature that next April there will be still further shortage of hands. The authorities will then be confronted with a situation full of peril.

The condition is one with which communities are most concerned. If they do not act the government will have to step in.

WHY NOT TRY PIGS?

THE city authorities are at a loss to decide upon the best method of garbage disposal. It is generally understood that the government will ask all cities to save fats contained in refuse by reduction or other means.

Why not give this a trial in Harrisburg? Any one of a half dozen plans for working the refuse into pig feed might be adopted. The pig industry is sorely in need of meat.

DISCOURTEOUS OFFICIALISM

JOHN SKELTON WILLIAMS, Comptroller of the Currency, is out with a statement declaring that the railroads are entitled to an increase in rates and that the Interstate Commerce Commission should give it to them.

USELESS DUPLICATION

THE Official Bulletin contains a reprint of the substance of the daily treasury statement, already printed and distributed at government expense.

HANDICAPPING OURSELVES

OUR nominal peace with Austria puts us at a great disadvantage in dealing with Austrian subjects in this country who are under suspicion of espionage.

LABOR AND THE FARMS

ONE half of what is reported from typical agricultural districts of Pennsylvania regarding the shortage of hands is true—it is a situation which will call not only for national and state regulation, but the communities, to take into immediate account. The state-

Politics in Pennsylvania

By the Ex-Committeeman

Organization of a state-wide movement within the Republican party to eliminate the influence of the state administration, the Vares, the Magee forces and various elements antagonistic to Senator Boies Penrose from the selection of the next Republican state ticket will probably follow the series of meetings to be held in Philadelphia this week.

Men from all parts of the state who gathered in Philadelphia for the Michigan observance which formed the greatest tribute paid to any man taken by death from the realm of politics in Pennsylvania since the death of Matthew Staley Quay, remained in that city for the conference to-day.

State administration leaders are keeping quiet about their favorite for Governor. Many of them favor Attorney General Francis Shunk Brown, while others are waiting to see what strength will be shown by Governor Denny O'Neill.

COLD WINTER SIGNS

There is always a great deal of predicting by old-fashioned prognosticators at this time of year of what kind of a winter we are going to have. Some are saying the winter will be a cold one, because the corn husks and the fur on the animals are thicker than usual.

Democratic leaders are waiting and watching for their chance. They are hoping some one will be named against whom they can raise the labor and cattle issue and as they are now bent upon running Secretary of Labor Wilson they are hoping Republicans will select some one whose stand on labor legislation will be criticised.

FINNISH INDIGNATION

Finlanders are less to be indignant at the policy of the United States in dealing with neutrals on the food question, as they are at the way the papers sarcastically criticize President Wilson for his course in this connection.

STILL TRUE TO FORM

If any one has any idea that the Kaiser is not ready to blurt out his inmost self on the slightest provocation, all he has to do is to read the latest outburst to the effect "that the German sword will remain for us the respect of the whole world."

PEACE WITH VICTORY

We are out for "complete victory," no other victory is worth while. The talk of sparing Germany is treasonable rubbish. Would Germany spare her enemies if she had proved the victor? Her rulers know that utter defeat cannot be averted. They can read the writing on the wall.

THE DAYS OF REAL SPORT



GERMAN RE-ACTIONS

The moving finger writes for Germany, and as the months go on the record is read unmistakably by the military command, however strenuous the effort to keep the people at home from getting at the truth, or even their own soldiers in the field from knowing the whole truth.

LABOR NOTES

Little Rock (Ark.) cooks and waiters have secured union-shop agreements with forty restaurants. The agricultural committee of the King of the Educationists Committee reports that cows seem to prefer machine to hand milking.

TRENCH LIFE

"As the immortal costume designer observed, 'there ain't no word in the blooming language for the trenches in Belgium,'" says Major Ian H. Keith in "All in It," the continuation of "The First Hundred Thousand," just published by Houghton Mifflin Company.

NOT SURPRISING

The cow jumped over the moon one day; It didn't astound us greatly; We had been reading about the way That pork has been jumping lately. —Kansas City Star.

PERFECT MACHINES

Greater than any discovery in science was the discovery that you can load millions of empty rifles—you can load millions of your favorite cartridge and aim it at whatever target you choose. And this is what actually happened.

HOUSES OF DREAMS

You took my empty dreams And filled them every one With their own nobleness, April and the sun. The old empty dreams Are far too full of happiness To even hold a song.

OUR DAILY LAUGH



WELL KNOWN PEOPLE

—Joseph B. Shea, the food director named for Pittsburgh, is head of one of the big stores in that city. —The Rev. John Mark Gannon, new auxiliary bishop of Erie, has long been a resident of Erie and has a number of friends here.

DO YOU KNOW

That Harrisburg ought to have a permanent bureau of patriotic movements embracing men in all lines? HISTORIC HARRISBURG Harrisburg had a most efficient committee in charge of welfare of soldiers' families during the Civil War.

FOR UNITY OF FAITH

And he gave some, apostles; and some, prophets; and some, evangelists; and some, pastors and teachers; for the perfecting of the saints, for the work of the ministry, for the edifying of the body of Christ; till we all come in the unity of the faith, of the knowledge of the Son of God.—Ephesians, iv, 11 to 13.

Over the Top in Penna.



OUR DAILY LAUGH

THEY NEVER DO THEM. "Do you object to your husband staying out late at nights." "Not if I'm with him."

WELL KNOWN PEOPLE

—Joseph B. Shea, the food director named for Pittsburgh, is head of one of the big stores in that city. —The Rev. John Mark Gannon, new auxiliary bishop of Erie, has long been a resident of Erie and has a number of friends here.

DO YOU KNOW

That Harrisburg ought to have a permanent bureau of patriotic movements embracing men in all lines? HISTORIC HARRISBURG Harrisburg had a most efficient committee in charge of welfare of soldiers' families during the Civil War.

FOR UNITY OF FAITH

And he gave some, apostles; and some, prophets; and some, evangelists; and some, pastors and teachers; for the perfecting of the saints, for the work of the ministry, for the edifying of the body of Christ; till we all come in the unity of the faith, of the knowledge of the Son of God.—Ephesians, iv, 11 to 13.

Evening Chat

Heavy withdrawals of eggs and butter which were put into cold storage last spring are reported as under way at some of the big cold storage warehouses. This has been expected by state officials as the time limit on storage of many of the eggs will end in December and the butter will be going out under operation of law in January for the most part.

OUR DAILY LAUGH

THEY NEVER DO THEM. "Do you object to your husband staying out late at nights." "Not if I'm with him."

WELL KNOWN PEOPLE

—Joseph B. Shea, the food director named for Pittsburgh, is head of one of the big stores in that city. —The Rev. John Mark Gannon, new auxiliary bishop of Erie, has long been a resident of Erie and has a number of friends here.

DO YOU KNOW

That Harrisburg ought to have a permanent bureau of patriotic movements embracing men in all lines? HISTORIC HARRISBURG Harrisburg had a most efficient committee in charge of welfare of soldiers' families during the Civil War.

FOR UNITY OF FAITH

And he gave some, apostles; and some, prophets; and some, evangelists; and some, pastors and teachers; for the perfecting of the saints, for the work of the ministry, for the edifying of the body of Christ; till we all come in the unity of the faith, of the knowledge of the Son of God.—Ephesians, iv, 11 to 13.