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Have you and I today stood silent as with Christ apart from Joy or froy? Of life to see His face? To look if but a moment, on His grace.

More moved to lead, to dare to do For Him at any cost? —ANON.

FARM TRACTORS THE amazing statement is made in connection with the government's effort to induce farmers to use farm tractors, that the 18,000,000 horses on 6,000,000 farms in this country ate in the past year enough grain to feed 40,000,000 people.

THE EARLY CROP IT IS refreshing to note the interest the people of Pennsylvania and the newspapers which reflect their view are taking in the men suggested for the State tickets next year. It is not too early to talk about good men. The State needs them.

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vigorous prosecution of the war, but insists upon obscuring the men who have all along been the pioneers in the work to which he has finally given his approval.

When the wet blanket has been thrown upon the patriotic patriots to be elected to fill a vacancy, the spokesman of the administration go out with the word that the President wants a Democrat elected.

The cabinet is as solidly Democratic as ever. The newly-appointed delegation to the conference of the Allies is Democratic.

There is no sign whatever of any intention of the President to change his policy in this regard, but if by any chance he should do so, it may be safely predicted that he will go the limit, and when desperate circumstances make such action necessary, he will even admit Col. Roosevelt to active participation in the war.

FOR A CLEAN CITY

MAYOR KEISTER'S first message to the police force has the proper ring. The Mayor says he stands for a clean city and begins his program with a strict order against gambling in all its forms.

In other years large sums changed hands during the Christmas season in the form of raffles or "chances" on this or that class of merchandise.

HELPING THE RED CROSS THANKS to the patriotic co-operation of Superintendent F. E. Downes and the members of the school board, the Harrisburg Red Cross chapter has been provided with permanent quarters for the remainder of the war.

PRESIDENT ENDERS THE election of Robert A. Enders to be president of the school board will do much to give the public confidence in the desire of that body to do its best for the taxpayers.

CROWDED OUT THE decision of the Cumberland county court yesterday against the annexation of Washington Heights to Camp Hill not only crowds the district out of Camp Hill, but for the same reasons out of Lemoyne.

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ONE OF THE SADDEST SPECTACLES IN THE WORLD



THE PEOPLE'S FORUM

FARM LABOR

The Pennsylvania farmer in describing the farm labor situation in this state says: The farm labor situation has gone beyond the discussing and resolving stage. It is time to act.

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EDITORIAL COMMENT

Japan apparently wants to love her neighbor, China, as herself—Columbia State. Italia has a lot more "irredent" now, but the war is still young—Savannah News.

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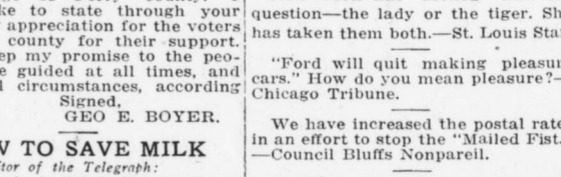
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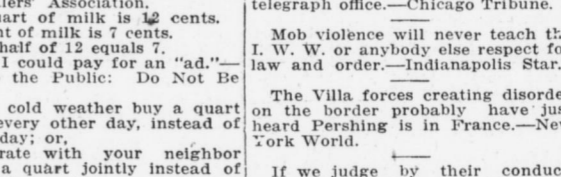
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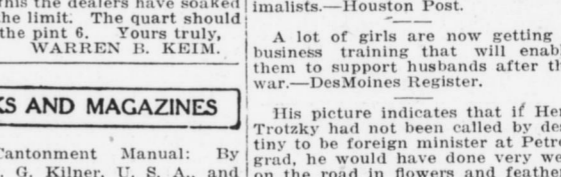
HARMONIOUS EFFECTS



STRONG CHARACTER



SUSPECTED CAMOUFLAGE



HISTORIC HARRISBURG



BELGIUM'S ARMY



Evening Chat

State pure food agents are checking up reports of deposits of eggs in the cold storage depots of Pennsylvania preliminary to a move to force the eggs stored in April to be placed on the market before the end of December when the nine-month limit will expire.

"Meatless and wheatless days have some of our restaurant keepers almost crazy," said a well-known Harrisburg restaurateur yesterday.

"Perhaps," suggested a layman who had been listening, "the government is making a mistake by not putting into circulation more wheatless days." "

"On the subject of food in the camps some visitors who were at a couple of the southern camps say they were not disappointed."

"What is happening," said a medical man who saw a camp, "is that these fellows are getting what they should have long ago. They are not eating any old thing and they are not doing anything. It's business in working and eating. And it's doing a lot of good."

Some related payments of capital stock running into the thousands of dollars have been coming to the State Treasury since the close of the fiscal year on Saturday. One check was for over \$10,000 and others were for \$1,000 each, it is expected that some big payments from railroads will come in within a day or so.

From all accounts Dauphin county in spite of the fact that it is an industrial district with varied lines of activity has originated comparatively few compensation cases which have been appealed according to people at the State Capitol. Most of them have been adjusted by the referees. There have been some like that which have come from small counties. One of the reasons is the promptness with which claims have been settled.

DO YOU KNOW That Harrisburg's Mulberry street bridge, is still visited by engineers who have such projects under way. HISTORIC HARRISBURG Half a dozen Indian trails converged at the mouth of Paxton creek, and they used to be visited by traders. BELGIUM'S ARMY How an official Belgian exists is a good deal of a mystery. Of course money is supplied by the allies—we have been providing \$75,000 a month, but there is a real Belgian army. Only 60,000 were left after the battle of the Yser, but it is said by the Belgian Minister of War to comprise now 10 divisions, 125,000 to 140,000 men.