### THURSDAY EVENING,

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DECEMBER 13, 1917.

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LABOR NOTES

A strike of the employes em-ployed in the Junior Army and Navy Stores, Dublin, Ireland, has been settled by giving the men an ad-vance of \$1 a week.

Australian Federal and State governments have adopted comprehen-sive plans for the employment and land settlement of returned soldiers and sailors. The British Government has made pledge to British labor that every mployer shall, after the war, "reinstate the working conditions of his factory on the prewar basis."

Fort Smith (Ark.) teamsters and chauffeurs have organized and affil-iated with the International Brother-hood of Teamsters, <sup>6</sup> Chauffeurs, Stablemen and Helpers.

During the second quarter of 1914 there were 7.265 women employed in German mines, of whom 5.785 were in Upper Silesia. During the fourth quarter in 1916 there were 37,563 so employed.

OUR DAILY LAUGH

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insurance agent.

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Some very, very queer ideas about ilitary service are cropping up at the meetings of the district appeal draft board at the State Capitol these days and the abrupt manner in which the board is acting upon some of the requests for exemption from military service should carry their own lessons. In one instance a farmer from a nearby county came in and asked exemption from the draft for his son who was just drait for his son who was just within the draft age and whom he declared was essential to him in the conduct of his farm, which, of course, was vital to the food supply of the nation.

'How many sons have you'?' was asked.

"How many sons have you'?' was asked. "Seven." said the farmer. It turned out that three sons were-working on the farm and three were helping other farmers between times when there was no work of the home farm, while the seventh was a mere lad. Another. instance puzzled the members of the board for a while. An undertaker claimed he needed a son within the draft age more than the members of the board had any idea. In fact from his remarks it would be impossible for people to de in his section without the assist-ance of the aforesaid son. Ques-tions developed that the son ran the automobile. Finally it came out that there was another son and he was working in a furniture factory. "Why don't you have that son come and run your car? He is not of draft age, and then the other could go to the Army," was sug-gested. "Well," replied the undertaker.

"Well," replied the undertaker, "You see I couldn't pay him what he is getting at the factory. No, it wouldn't do at all. It would not

A butcher asked exemption on the ground that he was needed to con-serve the food supply. It was sug-gested that he would be a fine man for the comissary department in a camp. He is.

The meeting to be held at the Capitol about January 12 in commemoration of what Pennsylvania has been doing to aid the country in the war will be a patriotic event such as has seld a patriotic event such as has seldom taken place in Harrisburg if the plans are carried out. A speaker of national fame is being urged to make the address and the gathering will be of state-wide significance. The Pennsylvania State Society is in charge of the ar-rangements. Richmond (Va.) painters have se-cured a reduction of one hour in the work day and wage increases of 75 cents a day since April 1. rangements.

In nearly all the shipbuilding plant in England and Scotland women are employed in large num-bers. One plant alone employs over 6,000 of them. The Pittsburgh Gazette-Times has this to say of a man who is well known here and who years ago be-Lawrence (Kan.) contractors are

gan a work whose importance is accepting the new wage contract of Carpenters' Union. Rates are ad-vanced from 37½ to 45 cents an hour. just being realized: "The plan for Americanizing our undigested for-Railway men of Dublin, Ireland, indorsed the action of the Trade Union Congress in deciding to send delegates to the Stockholm Confer-

Americanizing our undigested for-eign population outlined by Dr. H. H. Wheaton here on Saturday eve-ning is practical—and many peo-ple who have given the matter stu-dious attention will be constrained to say, "at last." There has been much generalization about Ameri-canizing the foreigner and every-body concedes it ought to be done; but up to now little of a practical nature has been accomplished out-side of the public schools. The Fed-eral plan to enlist 1,000,000 workers, each of the public schools. The Fed-eral plan to enlist 1,000,000 workers, each of whom will pledge himself to influence one foreigner to begin the study of English will work, and its possibilities for safety (Dr. Wheaton made his plea on the pow-er for danger to America represent-ed by our unassimilated aliens) are limitless. If, as Dr. Wheaton said, and we all believe, the enemy is working against us here by propa-ganda, a good propaganda of cur own ought to be pretty effective, especially so as we are going to win and Germany isn't." "We are just beginning to appre-

"We are just beginning to appreciate the importance of our highways as adjuncts to railroad transportation," said C. W. Burtnett, chairman of motors and motor transportation of the Committee of Public Safety in Dauphin county in discussing with a Telegraph reporter the other day the call of Saturday night for volunteers to Saturday night for volunteers to help clear the roads. "The motor truck and the passenger motor have come to stay as means of cross country transportation and he is a wise man who takes them into con-sideration." Mr. Burtnett has found in Ezra Hershey, treasurer of the Hershey Chocolate Company, a will-ing worker in the eastern part of the county and through him has precured-a complete list of owners of motor trucks, passenger auto-mobiles, the kind of cars they have and their willingness to serve the government in times of stress. In the lower end of the county similar information has been gathered and

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THURSDAY, DECEMBER 13, 1917 The love of the beautiful is be not only the possession o ich, but the desire and pos of the very poor.-John

THAT POSTAL SURPLUS

out of his private purse for what has already been paid for through his taxes under a municipal contract. Whatever system shall be finally installed there ought to be sufficient inspectors to stop definitely and effectively the "holdup" of the people by the wagon crews, who have boasted in some instances that they have received more in tips than they did

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Pennsylvania By the Ex-Committeeman Auditor General Charles A. Snyder's declaration to some of the de-

Additor Geperal Charles A. Sny-der's declaration to some of the department chiefs of the state government is to break down the efficiency of the entire system.
 Harrisburg is too far along the entire system.
 Harrisburg is too far along the way to longer endure the imposition and inconvenience that have result ed from the inadequate and indifferent service under the existing contract. There must be a change and no consideration shown those replan.
 It is all up to the councilmen, and we believe they are fully awake to the importance of speedily closing up the whole matter and preparing for something like modern methods in disposing of the garbage and ashes of the community.
 If this sugar shortage produces the enlarged crop of maple syrup that is in disguise.
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Now that the final step is being taken in the Hardscrabble controversy, it is the hope of all good citizens that an end shall be made of the whole matter. All property owners in the district af-fected must be dealt with fairly and there is no indication anywhere that there is any other disposition upon the part of the city authorities. Many of the owners of property, es-pecially on the west side of Front street between Herr and Calder, have

street between Herr and Calder, have waited patiently for the settlement so that they may exercise options upon homes in other parts of the city. These have been subjected to real hardships, inasmuch as in sev-eral instances they have been un-able to take advantage of opportuni-ties which would have meant a con-

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employes. He lengthened the runs of the mail clerks and cut off post office after post office. The result was that the efficiency of the main to spur every branch of the government to even greater and the system was reduced. To make up for this rank misjudgment boys and untrained men are now be-ing brought in to tide the department over its runk. Postal employes with long service behind them and an unswering sense

drem's holiday, and don't let the war interfere with your celebration, Santa Claus doesn't care a hoot for the kaiser.
THE GARBAGE "HOLD-UPS"
S PECULATION as to the conclustion of the garbage and ash full of doubt as guessing when the war will end. For months the municipal authorities have labored with the question and when there shall be a final determination it is a reasonable hope that a practical solution will have been breached. Manifestly, the taxpayers are not going to be satisfied with any return to the system or lack of system which has been a disgrace for several years. They have a right to the system or lack of system or lacks of system or several years. They have a right to expect that some plan be devised that will mean a satisfactory collection of the garbage and ashes at reg-

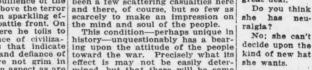
Notwithstanding the frequent comment upon the outrageous "tipping" which has been responsible for much of the failure of the present system, the handing out of lunches and money to employes of the present ontracting firm continues in all parts of the city. This means that these employes deliberately ignore the scholder who does not contribute

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information has been gathered and preparations are being made to get a cará index of upper end automo-bile owners. All over the state sim-ilar information is being gathered and the automobiles that would come voluntarily into the temporary use of the government if needed would crowd the thoroughfares all over Pennsylvania. It is a big work that is being quietly and effi-ciently done, this mobilization of the motor forces of the common-wealth. Some of the men who are home rom the camps are enthusiastic over Some of the men who are home from the camps are enthusiastic over Army life and the difference in bear-ing of some of the boys proves it. One young man who was home over the week seems to have gotten the idea that his first duty while home was to recruit because he has been busier than a marketmaster collect-ing rents on a crowded day. Another young man spent hours instructing some of his pals in the rudiments of military training.

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I see Mr. Price has joined the army. Good! If he

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# WELL KNOWN PEOPLE

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sul at Glasgow, is a Mount Carmel lawyer. —John A. McSparran, the master of the State Grange, is urging farm-ers to do their utmost in a series of addresses he is delivering. —Dr. J. W. A. Haas, president of Muhlenberg College, is one of the members of Allentown's new civil service commission. —Major J. A. Moss, author of military textbooks and well known here, has been detailed to the Fifty-fifth Regiment.

DO YOU KNOW

That Harrisburg people were among the carnest supporters of the Government in the flotation of the Civil War bonds?

HISTORIC HARRISBURG Early political gathering held on the River Front, some-

ralgia? No; she can't decide upon the kind of new hat she wants.

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