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It is safer to trust your eyes than your ears when a man carries religion while his wife argues in the water.—"RAM'S HORN."

MAYOR KEISTER'S VIEWS

MAYOR KEISTER has taken a very sane view of public improvement matters to come before council during the period of the war.

In his address before city council yesterday he expressed the opinion that the city ought to go as far toward meeting the wishes of the State with respect to Capitol Park developments as is possible.

The Mayor is right, also, concerning the Donato statutory, the gift of M. S. Hershey to the city, which has been permitted to gather cobwebs and dirt in a warehouse for the past several years.

JUDGE MCCARRELL

IT is a proud moment in the life of a man when he dons the ermine and assumes the title of judge of the courts.

UNCLE SAM AND THE KAISER

SO far as this particular newspaper is concerned there is no disposition to misrepresent any alien, but in the registration of those subject to the draft there is bound to be uncovered a considerable number of men of military age who will strive to escape conscription through a pretense of loyalty to the land of their birth.

the natural tendency to support the land of their birth by those who had not yet sworn allegiance to our flag.

Germans who have lived here for years and who still prefer the Kaiser to Uncle Sam are not deserving of any particular consideration at the present time.

There is great sympathy in this country for those of German birth who are torn between their love of the fatherland and their patriotic devotion to their adopted country.

Politics in Pennsylvania

THE public will pay little attention to the complaint, voiced by a Southern newspaper, that Secretary of War Baker is too strict with the men of the training camps while they are off duty.

With the city and county governments in office for another two years at least political interest now seems to be subsiding in Harrisburg and other storm centers.

Moving freight promptly

IT is not likely that Secretary McAdoo will have much trouble with shippers failing to unload cars promptly while the ten dollars a day demurrage charge is in effect.

Women are working as conductors on trolley cars in Pittsburgh.

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Evening Chat

Weather conditions did not even put a crimp in the coasting of young Harrisburg yesterday and in spite of the rain and slush the youngsters thronged the slopes of Reservoir park, the hill streets up town and the slopes of the Thirteenth ward.

A man can't get gay in restaurants and similar places these days with comments about Uncle Sam without being called pretty sharply.

John S. Ritenour, the Pittsburgh newspaperman, who is now devoting his time to humane work and who is well known to a host of people in Harrisburg, is planning to visit friends in Harrisburg a holiday greeting in the form of some lines on Fayette county, his boyhood home.

D. M. Smith has made trouble in Wayne county, Pa., and the State Capitol there were two men of that name elected justice of the peace in Wayne county.

"Everybody reads the Harrisburg Telegraph," said Josie Magaro, clerk to the State Police, the prothonotary news company at Mason, Pa.

"I can smell that ham and cabbage you're cooking away out in the street," "Do you think it will annoy people?" "Yes, it'll make 'em envious."

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A VISITOR to Gettysburg last summer called upon an old friend whose family, including several charming daughters, was at the moment entertaining three United States soldiers.

Germany is probably more interested in the fact that our artillery won't be ready until next summer than in General Crozier's explanations of why it won't be--Kansas City Star.

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