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The Telegraph's proposal to put a trained water works engineer in charge indicates, indeed, it is a very hopeful sign that Dr. Hassler thus recognizes his need of help in the technical part of his work.

we are glad to note that a committee of the same commission has undertaken to safeguard our breakfast eggs and our Sunday chicken. This commission was composed of men who have studied the great Pennsylvania hen and one of our own townsmen is a member.

Politics in Pennsylvania By the Ex-Committeeman Congressman John R. K. Scott, of Philadelphia, is to-day dividing in interest in state politics with Highway Commissioner J. Denny O'Neil because of his announcement that he is a candidate for Lieutenant Governor and the prompt declaration of Senator Edwin H. Vare in his behalf.

THE PEOPLE'S FORUM OUR WAR DUTY To the Editor of the Telegraph: I feel certain that the below facts should be put before the Harrisburg public. The real seriousness of the situation does not yet seem to have taken a grip on the people.

OUR WAR PREPARATIONS. With the introduction of the War Cabinet bill by Senator Chamberlain of Oregon in the shadow of executive disapproval a crisis has come in our preparations for war.

LETTERS FROM FRONT To the Editor of the Telegraph: Thank you for the letters you print from the boys at the front and in the camps. They are better than magazine articles, for they give the war reports an experience from the boys' views, and that's what we want.

OUR DAILY LAUGH WELL KNOWN PEOPLE -C. B. Pritchard, Pittsburgh's new safety director, used to be an assistant district attorney, and a good one.

GET AWAKE ONE tragedy after another is gradually arousing the American people to the fact that we are in the midst of a great war and that directly and indirectly we are suffering from a too general indifference to matters and things which result from such a conflict.

FAIR PLAY FAIR play to our industries and our people who have been thrown out of work by the compulsory shutdown of the city water works demands that every possible effort be made to procure from the Federal Fuel Administration a ruling permitting all industries so closed to operate on as many Mondays as they are idle now by reason of the water famine.

THE FARMERS' KICK FROM all accounts there were some pretty sharp things said about the way the National Administration has handled things relating to the farmer, especially in regard to his labor, but the farmer has something on his side. Indeed, he has so much on his side that the draft officials had better consider what may happen and whether circumstances such as forced the Garfield order may not require something else.

Over the Top in Penna. Mrs. Selma Tighe, at the trial of her divorce in Vanderburg county, Indiana, testified that her husband, a Pennsylvania man, was wont to smoke a pipe and to smoke his cigarettes between her toes while she was asleep, baring her so that she could not walk. "You're free" said the judge, giving her an unconditional divorce.

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FIXING STANDARDS ONE can always find some comfort in the thought that some good must come out of the war. Terrible as it seems, yet we can not fall but realize that if we can learn to be less extravagant and save our money, be more conserving of resources, of food, of life, we will have something to count over when the struggle ends. The effort has been to call in science and experiment to get the best at the least cost and it is surprising what is being done in the way of standards.

Two-Cent Papers Carry Most Advertising All over the country two-cent newspapers carried the greatest volume of advertising during the year 1917. And that is as it should be. The paper that people are willing to pay more to get is most assuredly the paper they most want, and the paper the people most want is the paper most valuable to the advertiser.

A Correspondent's Troubles It does seem pathetic that the written and stamped approval, in all colors of the rainbow, of the Paris chief of police, the American consul, the British military control, the British consul, the French consul in New York, and nearly everybody else in the world, including our own Secretary of State, sufficed not to convince a minor league official that an innocent nation of Niles, Mich., isn't related by marriage to the Hohenzollerns.—Ring W. Lardner in Collier's Weekly.

All They Need Is Time Some day it may dawn on the common people of Germany that they are doing all the starving and the work of the dying.—Toledo Blade.

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CITY WATER SUPPLY CITY Council at last has awakened to the necessity of an expert to conduct the city water department. Council has been slow in this matter, but council itself is less to blame for present deplorable conditions than is the system of government under which Harrisburg operates. Back of the trouble lie the deficiencies and inadequacies of the Clark act, which places a handicap upon municipal efficiency and encourages men to become candidates for council merely for the \$2,400 salary that goes with the office.

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