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WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 13, 1918

The mattock will make a deeper hole in the ground than lightning.

HORACE MANN.

MORE THAN HIS BIT

EDISON seventy-one years old and too busy serving his country to celebrate the day!

There is patriotic service for you! Edison's time is worth millions in money.

Edison is doing what we would be much farther along toward victory than we are.

A PATRIOTIC DUTY

THE man or woman with sufficient ground for the purpose is expected to raise a few chickens this year.

HEAVEN AND HELL

AN EXCHANGE quotes the following paragraph from the Jung Deuchland, a German magazine, published for German lads of twelve years and older:

War is the noblest and holiest expression of human activity.

The city is turning its garbage into pork at the piggery above the city.

REAL FOOD SHOWS

GENERAL commendation will follow the decision of the men who control the county and district fairs of the State to devote more attention during the coming summer and autumn to exhibitions of the foodstuffs raised in their communities.

ing. Many of the horses run in the races, primarily designed to show off the best horseflesh of the county.

What this State wants now and has been wanting for years, although it took the war to bring it to your minds, is a return to the county fair that will show the big ear of corn raised by Jim Jones' boy and the prize "punkin" from the Smith yard.

It is infinitely more profitable to the public to have people work for months to get the best of agricultural and horticultural and dairy and other farm products and to assemble the best, than it is to see horses from New Jersey go round a track and laugh at the antics of an entertainer from Broadway dressed in a "rube" suit.

If the county fair people will bring back the real county fair they will get a lot of substantial encouragement from the State.

ST. VALENTINE'S DAY

THE pen is mightier than the sword, and love is mightier than either of them.

Edison is doing what we would be much farther along toward victory than we are. But we are not all Edisons and because we are not willing to sacrifice pleasure and leisure in order to devote our time to work, the Edisons outstrip us in every walk of life—and yet sometimes we wonder why.

Maybe you are not so young in years as you once were. Nevertheless, the world is full of roses.

That drips for me and you—and so, if we listen to the promptings of our hearts we will all go a-valentining to-morrow.

IN FLANDERS

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Politics in Pennsylvania

By the Ex-Committeeman

Auditor General Charles A. Snyder's rather plain statement of the position he means to take in regard to payrolls of various departments.

The opening of the headquarters of the State Administration is expected to be followed by some strenuous demonstrations that the state administration is behind the man from McKeesport.

The Auditor General has given a good many people cause for thinking. These many are said to be Mr. Snyder's allies when served by charming girls.

The prohibition state convention at Pittsburgh yesterday was the first real convention since the days of the Bull Moose campaign.

In the event that Major E. Lowry, aspirant for the Democratic nomination for governor, comes along to attend the federal convention.

—To digress a moment from the turn of mind of our pen, anything that is more interesting than the fact that William T. Cressy, representative of the embittered farmers.

Facing Fate

Here's a sight to those who love me, and smile to those who hate;

Human Nature

The profiteer I do not trust, I look at him askance.

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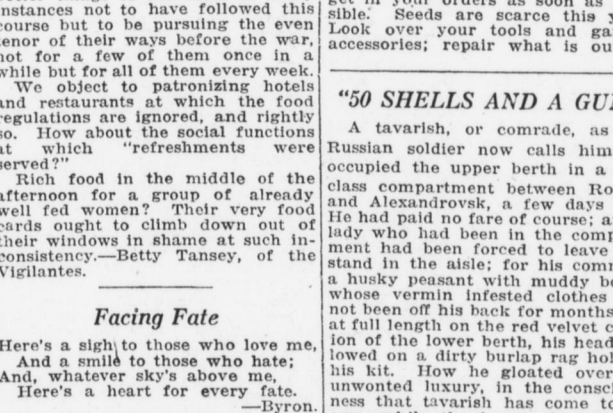
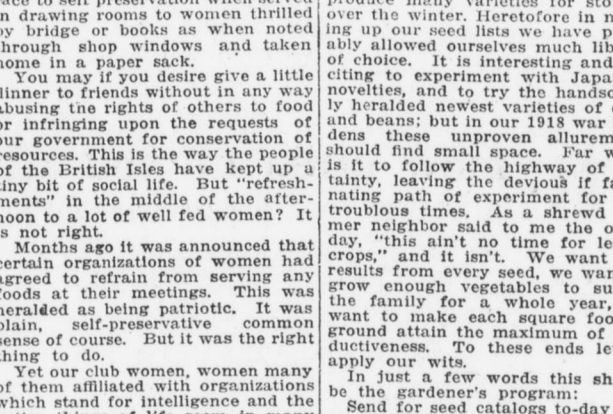
At midnight hours the Kaiser dreamed in Flanders where the poppies grow.

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IT HAPPENS IN THE BEST REGULATED FAMILIES

BY BRIGGS



Gardeners, Ahoy!

EDITORIAL COMMENT

FEBRUARY is the best month for garden planning. Before March is out we must be up and doing, and he who has no well-formulated plans will surely be a laggard in the spring campaign.

World-conquerors seem to forget that the flea never quite captures the pig.—Cleveland Ohio Farmer.

LABOR NOTES

A union of stenographers and bookkeepers is planned at Charleston, S. C.

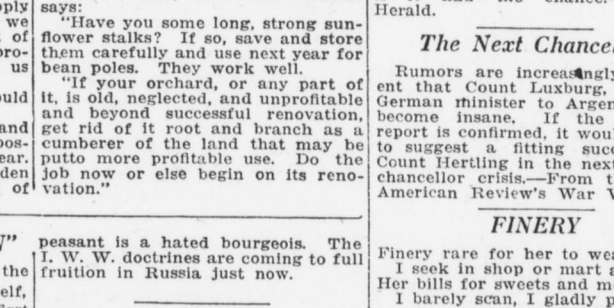
"50 SHELLS AND A GUN"

A tavarish, or comrade, as the Russian soldier now calls himself, occupied the upper berth in a first class compartment between Rostoff and Alexievsk, a few days ago.

LABOR NOTES

California oil workers now have an eight-hour day and a minimum wage of \$4 a day.

OUR DAILY LAUGH



WELL KNOWN PEOPLE

—Hugh Dolan, Potomacville's administrator, is a former member of council and his aim will be to keep the mining town from freezing.

DO YOU KNOW

—That Harrisburg has many points of advantage for Army truck trains?

BIG BUSINESS AT HAND

Business received no setback as a result of this country's entrance into the big war. As a matter of fact, 1917 proved a business year for the merchant in all parts of the United States.

Evening Chat

It would be surprising if everyone could learn just how heads of families in Harrisburg have observed what is known as Father and Son Week.

Alumni of the University of Pennsylvania and State College were pretty keenly interested to-day in the reports that there was a possibility of the coming week taking over those two institutions and the University of Pittsburgh and forming one great establishment.

FINERY

Finery rare for her to wear. I seek in shop or mart all day; Her bills for sweets and movie seats I barely scan, I gladly pay.

THE NEXT CHANCELLOR

Rumors are increasingly persistent that Count Luxburg, formerly German minister to Argentina, has become insane.

CAUSE FOR GRIEF

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