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Make my mortal dreams come true
With the work I find weak and;
Clothe with life the weak intent,
Let me be the thing I meant.

—JOHN GREENLEAF WHITTIER.

CLEAN THEM UP

NOW that the Highway and Park Departments have united in putting a stop to the crazy practice of dumping filthy snow and winter street accumulations in the public parks, we suppose the Park Department will begin an early campaign for the cleaning up of the park areas.

And while he is about the matter, Mr. Gross might see to it that the unsightly poles which he has permitted to be erected along the river near Seneca street be transferred to the east side of the street, where they belong.

FOR "DRY" MEMBERS
The York County Republican Club has the distinction of being the first political club in Pennsylvania to go on record as refusing to support any candidate for House or Senate who does not pledge himself to vote in favor of the prohibition amendment.

Particularly does the plea for assistance of the sufferers of the war zone appeal to tender-hearted Americans. Millions—so many that the human mind can scarcely grasp the magnitude of the tragedy—have been due to death by German and Turk in the war zone or have starved to death in the wake of devastating armies.

HATS OFF TO MCKEAN
WITHOUT in any way detracting from the splendid service rendered to the Nation by the members of the local draft boards and the district appeal boards of Pennsylvania in assembling the Nation's selected army in its hour of need, and bearing in mind the sacrifice of time, disorder of personal affairs, interference with business, the abuse endured and the inconveniences suffered by these devoted men, we nevertheless desire to compliment McKean county.

The German offensive may be started April 1. The Kaiser never did have any humor. You know what day the first of April is.

H. Simons, chairman of local board No. 1 of that county, has telegraphed to the State Draft Headquarters permission for the board to continue to pay its own expenses. Fortunately, indeed, is McKean county to have men available who can give of their time and services and refuse even remuneration for expenses. We have complimented the men of the draft boards of our part of the State upon their work, every whit as important as that of men in higher station, and we are glad to know that they are about to be paid the long delayed bills for services and expenses.

WE MUST HELP

THE Jewish Relief committee has arranged a mass meeting to be held at the Orpheum Theater this evening, at which Dr. Nathan Krass, a noted authority, will tell of the war work of the Jews and the suffering of those of that faith caught between the upper and the nether millstones of the contestants in the war zone.

While the backbone of winter may not be broken, at least the old villain appears to be suffering from a severe attack of lumbago.

WAR NEWS IN CHINA

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JUST LYING

When I talk in my sleep and good wife overhears
And arises to query: "What's that?"
Some secret you're hiding from me, is appears.

FIGHTING WITH HOE

In an article on war gardens in the March Woman's Home Companion, it appears this call to arms—or to hoes.

Politics in Pennsylvania

By the Ex-Committeeman

Democratic State machine bosses who have sent out the summons for various "safe" county and district leaders to meet them in Philadelphia the latter part of this week to discuss the welfare of the party and to cautiously consider candidates for State nominations are said to be divided themselves as to the men they would kill them off automatically before they get too strong.

A. Mitchell Palmer, national committeeman, will run the meeting and has let it be known that the responsibilities of the custodianship of alien property will not permit him to embark in any campaign this year although he will make a speech whenever he gets a chance.

This leaves Joseph F. Guffey, acting State chairman, and E. Lowry Humes, United States district attorney, the offerings in the west, with Humes very much in the lead, and elements antagonistic to him favorable to Guffey, and General C. R. Dougherty in the East. Despite the rumors that the latter knows much about it his name has been heard in more than one place.

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WE FIND GOD IN TRENCHES

Private Peat, the famous soldier who after two years of the worst part of the war has come back to this country, says the March American Magazine.

COMPLETE REVERSAL OF FEELING

When it came to the ninth inning with the score tied President Wilson didn't call on some one to do the batting for Baker. He let Newt go in and bat for himself and Newt regained the confidence of his manager by hitting out a home run. We have about concluded that Mr. Baker makes about as good a secretary of war as we would have made ourselves.

LABOR NOTES

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THE LIGHT AND DARK SIDE OF GOLF

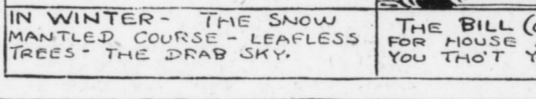
BY BRIGGS



IN SUMMER - THE COOL OF AN EARLY MORNING START - THE GREEN GRASS - THE SINGING BIRDS - THE GOOD FORM - AND A GENEROUS COMPANION



IN WINTER - THE SNOW MANTLED COURSE - LEAFLESS TREES - THE DRAB SKY



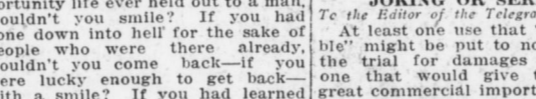
THE PEOPLE'S FORUM

COMMUNITY SONG
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Your hearty support of the idea of a Community Chorus for this city has the thanks of the music-loving public.

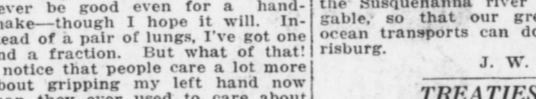
THE RACE QUESTION
To the Editor of the Telegraph:
I wish to make a few remarks to the public through your paper about one of the most prejudiced race motion pictures ever shown on the screen, The Birth of a Nation.

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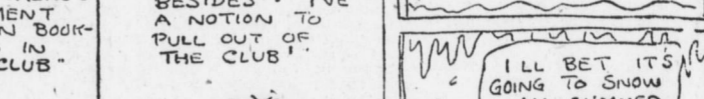
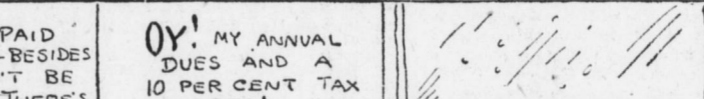
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Over the Top in Penna.

BY BRIGGS



THE WINNING OF A CUP IN THE BIG TOURNAMENT



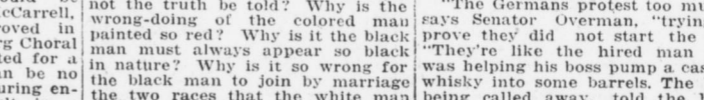
Indications are that lengthy vacations are not going to be very popular this coming summer. Men are too busy, for one reason, and for another many do not believe it another part of patriotism to spend large sums on purely pleasure outings when there are so many calls for funds.

The course of the Susquehanna river this year is being followed with more than ordinary interest by people throughout the State who are not immediately concerned, because of the fact that it has been an object of interest to many folks living miles away from it, some of whom know it, except in passing.

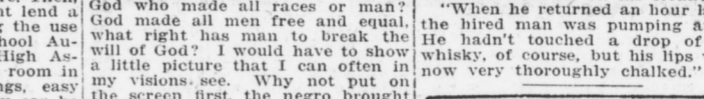
The Germans protest too much, says Senator Overman, "trying to prove they did not start the war." They're like the hired man who was helping his boss pump a cask of whisky into some barrels. The boss, being called away, told the hired man he'd chalk his lips—then, of his return, he could be sure that no whisky had been drunk.

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Over 54,000 women are now employed in England's banks. Austria has a total of 2,346 local labor unions.

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Of the international labor unions, ninety-one have branches in Canada. Cigar-makers' International Union has a strong organization in Porto Rico.

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All miners may be conscripted, together with the mines, by Federal authorities. Day nurseries are to be provided for the children of women employed in British munitions works.

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Women in Germany are doing the work formerly done by horses—being harnessed to a plow. It will take \$35,000,000 to provide temporary housing for the Emergency Fleet Corporation's employees.

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Female operatives in the shirt and collar industry at Derby, England, are demanding a war bonus. Under the new wage scale for anthracite miners in the Pennsylvania fields men can make \$70 a week.