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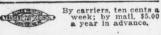
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ortal thing is a green hand in life."-ROBERT LOUIS STEVENSON.

FOOLING NOBODY

HE Kaiser is touched, deeply touched, he says, by the sufferings of the Esthonians. "The despairing cry of distress which is more urgent finds an "echo in his tender breast. Therefore, he will sent troops into the Baltic country. Just what the German soldiers will do to relieve the situation there may be judged by what they have done in Belgium, and France

The Kaiser is fooling nobody with his mawkish insincerities. He wants the Prussian Baltic provinces and this is his excuse for taking them.

If the "cry of distress" is so painful to him why has it fallen on deaf ears from the lips of starving babies, and rayaged women and dying old

The old reprobate's crocodile tears are red with the blood of his murdered victims and slimy with the coze of the unspeakable depths of infamy in which his soul wallows. The mark of the beast is on him and he can't hide it.

The British having taken Jericho we may safely look forward to an-other flock of predictions based on Biblical writings.

sources of Washington and Greene counties has achieved no little reputation throughout the State, and the 1918 edition is more comprehensive and representative of the community it serves than any that have gone before. For all who are interested in southwestern Pennsylvania, its diversitied between the community of the case, all the temperance people have to do is to get out at the primaries next Spring and put candidates into the field who will vote ble as it is accurate.

SATURDAY EVENING,

POOR OLD JESSE

Jesse James was a man, a friend to the poor;
Never did he suffer a man's pain;
And with his brother, Frank, he robbed the Chicago Bank
And held up the Glendale train.
—Old ballad.

Poor Jesse! If he landed over in that Russian bunch now they'd take the gold out of his teeth. Jesse would cut no more figure than a cat with seven kittens under the kitchen stove. Jesse couldn't be elected jan-

a graduated Ukrainer.

Consider the unfortunate Italian ambassador skidding homeward in a fancy sleigh under the grinning monlight, purring snatches of light Neapolitan airs, when—Presto, hoch der Kaiser, up spring a thousand swarthy bandits who take his furcoat (some coat that was, too, yellow Siberian wolf skin); then frisk is stage of the preliminary campaign. The petitions can not be circulated for one week, the period in which names may be secured beginning on March 2. Generally the rush for petitions starts within three weeks of the filing time which will be on April 11.

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liver," is the cry for men, women and children. This is what Germany man who can not forgive has brought on the world. "Kill the

HOUSING PROBLEM

HARRISBURG is facing a serious housing shortage, it would appear, with conditions likely to grow considerably worse before the improve. With rents high and scarce in energy a house empty in the city, continuent of the market for all manner on the manner on the market for all manner on the

more house will become acute and may hap a secure for litting the great of 25,000 ergs. The present was any angle the situation is accounted to the secure of 25,000 ergs. The present was a community. Improved housing the community. Improved housing the state of the probabilition and control of the war to linker with that, We must be a been been been as the probability of the probability of

fied industries, its coal, oil and gas didates into the field who will vote against continuing the sale of an article that not even its friends are able to defend as either necessary or desirable, and upon which a large part of the population looks with

Politics in Pennsylvania

By the Ex-Committeeman

Hundreds of blank petitions for stove. Jesse couldn't be elected jan-itor for a peace conference over May primary have been mailed from the department of the secretary of Heaven help the German superman who falls into the clutches of a real, live, enterprising Bolsheviki or what it was thought would be asked

coat (some coat that was, too, yellow Siberian wolf skin); then frisk him for his pocketbook, shoe strings and last jitney.

Shades of Dick—Turpin and Captain Kidd and Monk Eastman, what is coming to Russia! "Stand and delike him to the rest for papers for State coalilates have sent for papers for State coalilates have been issued and papers have aliance and other nominations to the Republican Alliance for Philadelphia and Town Meeting committees in various parts of the State. committees in various parts of the State. Socialists have sent for pap-ers for State candidates and inquir-ies have been made by friends of men mentioned for governor in both the Republican and Democratic par-

NEARING THE END OF THE LONG TRAIL



THE PEOPLE'S FORUM

LIKES THE TELEGRAPH

o the Editor of the Telegraph: Having read of so many letters of appreciation to you about your paper, I desire to let you know how much I appreciate it: I receive the much I appreciate it: I receive the Evening Telegraph every day and I think it has done wonders for me. Although raised around Harrisburg I have been away for so long that I had almost forgotten the city, but by reading your paper it refreshes my mind and it does me good to read about old friends and places. I am now connected with the Philadelphia Police, but at present am at Camp' Hancock with the Military Police, having charge of the Division Camp Prison. We have a lively bunch of boy's here and every one is anxious to go across, which I think

anxious to go across, will be very shortly. paper a great success and thanking you again for your paper, I am Wilmer Farver, Prison Sergt.,

Camp Prison, Camp Hancock, Augusta, Ga.

LONGER PASTORATES

of Lancaster, S. E. Rupp, of Harrisburg, and O. T. Ehrhart, of Lebanon. their seventh years.

All of the Bishops of the demoniation favor this advance step, and do not hesitate in appointing the ministers without any respect to the number of years they have served on the same field of labor.

Quebec's Loyalty

Quebec French Canadians are sending a mission to England to explain that they are not disloyal. If they sent more men to fight they would have no need for a mission to explain their sentiments.—Toronto Mail.

LABOR NOTES

Carpenters at Oelwein, Iowa, have

Concord, N. H., has four union Mount Carmel (Pa.), cfty ployes have an eight-hour da

Boilermakers at St. Thomas, Canget 521/2 cents an hour. Colorado has had 31,000 indus trial accidents since August, 1915. There are 5,000 women farmers in Missouri.

Pennsylvania had 3,152 fatal industrial accidents in 1917. New Jersey will abolish prison labor contracts on July 1. A woman's minimum wage bill is before New York's Legislature.

Longshoremen in Porto Rico de mand an increase in pay. Kentucky State Federation of La-bor favors a state printing plant. There are over 1,100 women bank lerks employed in Canada.

Toronto (Can.) metal polishers ecured better working conditions. Street railway employes at Enid.
Okla,, have secured increased pay.

Soldier Songs

AMERICA

My country! 'tis of thee, Sweet land of 'liberty! Of thee I sing; Land where my fathers died, Land of the pllgrim's pride, From every mountain side, From every mour Let freedom ring.

Our Father's God! to Thee, Author of liberty! To Thee we sing: Long may our anld be bright, With freedom's holy light, Protect us by Thy might. Great God, our King.

God safe our splendid men, Send them safe home again,
God save our men.
Make them victorious,
Patient and chivalrous,
They are so dear to us,
God save our men.

Patriotic Jack

Little Jack Horner

Little Jack Horner
Sat in a corner
Eating a cracker made of wheat,
corn meal, molasses, peanuts,
alfalfa, kafir, rag-weed and
sage bush,
And said, "What a martyr am I."
—Kansas Industralist.

OUR DAILY LAUGH

PUNCTUALITY. "Telephone service prompt?"



EDITION WENT LIKE WILDFIRE.

"Was your last book a success?" "Oh, immense. The publisher sent the entire edition to my house



THRIFT.

worth."

"It costs three cents to send a letter now. though to be sure to get my money's



DESCRIBED. "Pa, what is red tape."

Ehening Chat

Farmers of Pennsylvania are going to plant as much corn as the can take care of this year and ar bending efforts to get the seed cor of the highest germinating power while they are looking up fertilize with an eagerness that has not bee manifested for years, according men who have been attending th farmers institutes and other gather ings. The reports which have bee coming to the State Department Agriculture tell of very large attend ance at these institutes, York, Lebe non, Berks, Bucks, Erie and other non, Berks, Buctutes, York, Leba non, Berks, Bucts, Erie and othe counties largely agricultural havin had thousands in attendance wit farmers appearing not only isleighs but automobiles. The bul of the farmers have bombarded the State institute lecturers with questions about the supply of farm laborand asked much about the ruling in regard to agricultural labor under the draft act. The inquiries regarding seed corn and soil / treatmer have been very numerous. A ger eral disposition to increase acreas devoted to grains and to take usheep raising again has also bee shown. The institutes will close it he next three weeks. They are no in progress in Berks, Northumbe land, Crawford and Montgomer Meetings in the north central section have ended. The speakers at the institutes have been adding food cor servation to the agricultural talks. Game and Fishery Commission

Game and Fishery Commissioner of Pennsylvania are all strongly of posed to any suspension of the gan laws of the State for the period of the war and have protested a Washington to any steps being tall en which would let down the baron the score of making food morplentiful. Dr. Joseph Kalbfus, seretary of the State Game Commission, says he does not think tha anything like that will be done in regard to game laws as it would und years of conservation, while Natha R. Buller, State Commissioners of the State which he contends are life end and will not abate the laws of the State which he contends are life eral enough to supply plenty of fist Distribution, he contends, is morneeded. Dr. Kalbfus has addresse a protest to Pennsylvania senato and congressmen and sent copies sportsmen in which he declares that he disappearance of the buffalo ar wild pigeons and prairie chickes was the result of careless hunting and fears that any suspension of game laws for the war would lead extinction of not only game, birds which are of great value to the farmer. The suspension of gam laws, he holds would destroy a valuable assets, which is destined grow more valuable as the years about the state of the s

grow more valuable as the years aby.

Mrs. Charles M. Alexander, wi of the chorister of the State Y. T. G. A. convention at Zion Church the founder of the Pocket Testame League. Mr. Alexander tells mar interesting tales of the growth of the League. At present, he is touring the camps and cantonments, withis party of instrumentalists and baritone soloist. In all of the camp the soldiers are eager to join the same the soldiers are eager to join the soldiers are eager to join the soldiers are eager to join the soldiers are ademonstration how his party conducts Y. M. C. meetings in the camps. Pock gospels of St. John containing see eral familiar gospel hymns and tistories of Dr. Chapman's and Ale ander's conversion are given to tsoldiers and the booklets were ditributed among the delegates in the convention church. Mrs. Chapma was an English girl, who, while working in a factory, conceived tidea of inducing her friends in the mill, to read the Testament. Tidea spread and to-day, thousan have signed the pledge card, agreing to carry a New Testament, as to read a chapter daily.

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The chances of a flood when fit is hard to get have caused sor rather amusing preparations to made. The other day a man inque ed anxiously about prospects of his water in South Harrisburg. "Treason I want to know" said he because I have a little coal and there is going to be high water I a going to move it to the attic."

The appearance of the high less than the same appearance of the high less than the same and the same appearance of the high less than the same appearance of the

The appearance of the big loc motives doing auxiliary duty on t long trains moving into and abe Rutherford yards which bear t letters "U. S. A." on their tends bring the transportation side of t war practy close to home. Harr burg is a great railroad town a brace are accustomed to "P. R. F. but when Uncle Sain sends up to gines with his own initials on to tender the government contone seems to be a grim reality. The gines with the national initials a some of those built for the Russi Government, but taken over by to

Few people know it, but the ent mid winter show of farm process brought together some of cent mid winter show of farm pro ucts brought together some of a finest exhibits of corn ever known the State. Of course, Pennsylvar could not get into the class with at thirty inch ear reported from the safe distance of a thousand mid-but it has been able to make so displays that are worth while. Cof the interesting things was an e-with twenty-six rows of corn. Eig-teen and twenty are an oddity, it there was an ear here on show the broke the record. The general co-exhibits were declared to be far a away the best ever seen in Harr away the best ever seen in Harr burg, if not in this part of the Str

WELL KNOWN PEOPLE

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—Ex-Senator W. J. Burke says is thoroughly enjoying being a Pit burgh councilman.

—E. B. Hardenbergh, ex-Sena and ex-Auditor General, served t terms in the lower and two in upper chambers of the legislat and may come back,

—Senator Charles H. Kline, Pittsburgh, says he has not ab doned aspirations to the beach Allegheny county.

—Ex-Senator G. W. Williams, Tioga, may come back to the Ho again.

again.
—Senator David Martin is oldest senator in point of age, is as keen as the best of them.

DO YOU KNOW

That Harrisburg is getting to be a big distribution point fo lumber and mill work?

HISTORIC HARRISBURG as "the place of forty taver