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It costs much to be capable of real friendship, but those who are would rather suffer than be incapable.

PUBLIC BACKS COUNCIL CITY councilmen will find nobody to disagree with them in their decision that some means of uniform and systematized collection of ashes must be found, even though the bids submitted are in excess of the sum of money available.

Unfortunately, the hall was not large enough to accommodate all who desired to attend. To those who could not find seats, as well as to those who made no effort to be present, the men and women who attended must carry the message of sacrifice.

Some folks like to date their families back to William the Conqueror, but few will take any pride in association with William the Murderer.

KEEP UP THE BARS PEOPLE who are advocating the suspension of all game and fish laws for the period of the war as a means of providing more food must have queer ideas of conservation and still dizzier thoughts on economy.

Nothing so heartens people as song. Singing we unconsciously rise to new heights of feeling, to fresh resolves of increased endeavor, to closer fellowship and human sympathy.

MILLION MEN INSURED THE United States has suddenly developed into the greatest life insurance agency in the world. In a period of less than six months it has gone into the business and written insurance covering risks of more than \$8,000,000,000 on the lives of more than 1,000,000 men about to engage in the extremely hazardous occupation of fighting the Hun from France.

WE MUST DO IT ALL who attended last evening's great patriotic rally in Chestnut street hall were impressed with the necessity of saving food—especially wheat, beef, bacon and fats.

Politics in Pennsylvania By the Ex-Committeeman Sidestepping of the liquor issue by the conference of the Democratic bosses of Pennsylvania with the leaders of the counties and the captains of the organization held in Philadelphia on Saturday is the talk of men active in politics in everyone of the sixty-seven counties of the Keystone State to-day.

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THE FIRST ACT WAS STUPID - THE SECOND ACT A CRIME - THE THIRD WAS INSANITY - THE MANAGEMENT SHOULD BE ARRESTED FOR PLAYING A JOKE ON THE UNSUSPECTING PUBLIC.

THASS FUNNY - I THINK THERE MUST BE A MISTAKE - THAT CRITIC CERTAINLY DIDN'T SEE THE SHOW - I'LL READ ANOTHER ONE.

THE PRODUCTION AT THE BELCHER THEATER IS AN ABSOLUTE FAILURE - IT IS INANE AND FULL OF IMPOSSIBLE SITUATIONS - I WILL BE TAKEN OFF.

I GUESS I DIDN'T ENJOY THE SHOW AFTER ALL - OR ELSE THESE CRITICS ARE CR PEHANGERS.

HA HA HA HA 'GREAT! BELIEVE ME THIS SHOW IS A HIT - I DON'T KNOW WHEN I'VE SEEN SUCH GOOD ENTERTAINMENT.

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WE SEE NOTHING INHERENTLY IMPROBABLE IN THE STORY THAT VON HINDENBURG TOLD THIRTY GERMAN EDITORS OF INFORMATION WHICH ARE DENIED TO SECRETARY BAKER.—SPRINGFIELD REPUBLICAN.

IT IS CURIOUS HOW MANY CRITICS there are who have access to sources of information which are denied to Secretary Baker.—Springfield Republican.

SOMEBODY IS ALWAYS TAKING THE JOY OUT OF LIFE



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Evening Chat

In these busy days when there are constant demands for contributions for war work and the usual charities are actually in some cases suffering because of funds cut down, it is a relief to hear of a patriotic society enlarging its gifts without lessening its help to the Red Cross and like institutions.

The manner in which snowbanks were cut down and ice chopped out of gutters in the business section of the city yesterday was not lost on many people and several men active in affairs promptly proceeded to give orders to hand their places cleared up.

Ralph J. Baker, a member of the legal firm of Hays & Baker, has a new job. It was thrust upon him by Uncle Sam. Mr. Baker is associate general counsel for the custodian of public property.

Several newspapermen who come to Harrisburg every now and then are recalling Leon Trotsky as a reporter on papers in Pittsburgh and New Castle and also when he worked for a time in Philadelphia.

Snatches of conversations heard about Third and Walnut streets these days are nine times out of ten about how much the new bridge over Harris is to be and commendatory of the persistence of the builders in handling their job in the face of the war and the average citizen in this community for sixty or more years.

An item of expense that is going to confront farmers this year is damage to fences. In many parts of Dauphin and Cumberland counties the roads have been so badly drifted that people took to the fields to get anywhere.

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—Charles T. Davies, the Reading food administrator, says that he will prosecute farmers who sell their hens.

—Ex-Congressman Donahoe and Logue, of Philadelphia, called up Congressman Edmunds of Washington on Washington's birthday. It was the birthday of all three.