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If men can be induced to believe in the love of their fellowmen, they are well on the road to believe in the love of God.—Marcus Dons.

DR. SAMUEL G. DIXON

It is impossible to calculate the loss Pennsylvania has sustained in the death of Dr. Samuel G. Dixon, State Health Commissioner. It is not too much to say that it will be impossible to match him as health executive of the Commonwealth.

Dr. Dixon has left his mark indelibly upon the life of the Commonwealth. His anti-tuberculosis measures alone have saved the lives of thousands and have sent hundreds of helpless consumptives back rose-cheeked and happy to families that looked upon their cure as little less than miraculous.

STARTING WELL

WILL H. HAYS, the new Republican National Chairman, continues as he has begun, the party will go before the voters in 1920 united and harmonious.

The rank and file of the Republican party are tired of bickering and sick of inter-party strife. Petty politics has no place in America today.

NO CHANCE FOR PEACE

VON HERTLING'S speech holds out no hope for an early peace. He deliberately chose the door of peace and opened it for home consumption only.

A Flat Failure

The Kaiser's olive branch, with lemons thrown in, is the horticultural wonder of the age; but as German camouflage is a flat failure.

The Nonessential

The nonessential is something that belongs to somebody else and that he should be forced to get along without.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Out of Date

"Well, the world seems to be going dry. Shall we take Julep out of the dictionary?"

again to the choice of "dry" or "wet" legislators, just where it stands now.

The prohibition movement has reached a stage where it will come automatically. The Legislature cannot dodge the responsibility placed upon it, even though it would.

Politics in Pennsylvania By the Ex-Committeeman Governor Brumbaugh's statement yesterday to the effect that he was still undecided whether to call a special session of the legislature or not.

We suggest that the invading Germans are sufficiently punished by having to tell their friends they have captured Pskov.

RAILROAD LOYALTY

JOHN PHELAN, track foreman of sub-division No. 5, Philadelphia division of the Pennsylvania railroad, has the right conception of patriotism.

I'd like to fight with all my might. I'm a big galoot and I can shoot. But I'm over age, I am.

All day long I'll make them So our Sammies they can run from the West to East to catch the heat.

Catch the idea? The trackhand is an essential part of the great war machine, because if the roadbed is not kept up traffic cannot be handled expeditiously.

There are scores and hundreds of railroad men who have caught the vision of service this poet laureate of the Philadelphia division so vividly paints.

To-day, on another page, the Telegraph begins the publication of a series of articles by Pennsylvania railroad employes showing how the men of the rank and file of the Pennsylvania system who must remain at home are supporting the President and backing up the boys "over there" by doing their part.

I'm in a gang under Foreman Who bangs with might and frenzy To drive each spike so the boys Secure along the Pennys.

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A HANDY MAN AROUND THE HOUSE

HENRY THERE ISN'T ANY HEAT IN THIS RADIATOR WAGON SREEM-WAY-T-S MATTER WITH IT?

Y-E-E-H-JUSSA MINUTE

OW-O-O-!

WHY DIDN'T YOU TURN OFF HERE—SIMPLETON!! HONESTLY I'VE SEEN SOME PITIFUL CASES OF DUMBNESS IN MY LIFE BUT YOU ARE THE LIMIT

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Evening Chat

In the event that the committee representing the newly formed alliance between the State Federation of Labor and the State Grange is able to work out a plan for direct buying of foodstuffs from farmers by members of labor unions such as have been under discussion for the last three or four years, it will solve one of the greatest problems in Pennsylvania to-day.

It is pointed out, in that Pennsylvania must not only produce its own food, but also import it from other States, as Governor Brumbaugh has said in his speeches.

The predictions that potatoes will be plentiful in the next month, which have been made at the Capitol, did fail to be realized.

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EVEN BETTER. Be yourself whatever happens. That is your good advice as far as it goes, but don't hesitate to charge if improvements can be made.

BOOKS AND MAGAZINES

Gov. Pennypacker's Autobiography

The John C. Winston Company, Philadelphia announces for issue, March 15, in book form, "The Autobiography of a Pennsylvanian" by Samuel W. Pennypacker.

It contains the stirring personal memoirs of a fighting Pennsylvanian. It is the intimate history of all his encounters with other prominent men.

The wide range of interesting experiences covered by Governor Pennypacker's narrative is suggested by the following excerpt from his "Foreword":

"I have been brought into relations with the Presidents, from Lincoln to Roosevelt; with the Generals Grant, Sherman, Hancock, Sickles, Howard and Sheridan; and have corresponded with Darwin, Le Comte de Paris, DeHoop, Scheffer, Bayard Taylor and Lloyd Milfin.

At one time I was greater than London itself. When the present world metropolis had less than a hundred thousand inhabitants, I was the capital of West Flanders, had two hundred thousand.

THE TRIBUNE is convinced that those Democratic and Republican leaders who are so very anxious to bring war issues to the front in a state campaign are really interested in sidetracking the national hearing.

LABOR NOTES Dakota farmers are uniting to eliminate the middleman. The French government has opened a school where women are given professional training with a view of placing them in positions vacated by the men who have been called away to war.

How King Albert Lives [From the New York Sun] People frequently wonder where the king of Belgium is to-day and how Belgium operates her government with 95 per cent of her population interned within the German lines.

GIRL TO HER MIRROR How shall my face change, The girl-face that I love, Wide eyes that smile at me, Smooth brow above?

Coming to It "Eat bananas; win the war" is a new slogan. Someone may yet start this for a slogan.

LESSONS IN MODERN WAR LEARNED IN ANCIENT YPRES

WHEN the Kaiser's army began its rush across Belgium in an effort to reach Paris, it had to evacuate the city a few days later.

Ypres suffered by the wars in the Middle Ages. At one siege at the end of a single day's fighting there were picked up in the streets enough arrows to fill more than two great hogsheds.

With riches came city betterment, and broad streets and its grand structures were built, and its Grande Place, the finest in the country, with the exception of the wide square in Brussels, was conceived.

When, in October, 1914, the Germans had to evacuate the city, they left in reality, overlapped the battle of the Yser. The Germans attempted to take Ypres from the British.

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EDITORIAL COMMENT

One advantage of a supreme war council of three is that it would leave one man on the job while Senate committees quizzed the other two.—Chicago Herald.

Three hundred society women of New York have organized to teach the poor how to economize. In self-defense the poor should organize to teach the rich how to spend money.—Cleveland Press.

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