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Apologies only account for what they do not alter.—EARL OF BEACONSFIELD.

THE NEW WATER RATES

COUNCIL is wise in deciding to study the proposed new water rates before final approval.

There can be no objection to the big industries of the city receiving their water from the city supply.

To be sure, all the schedules now under consideration are higher than those in force.

The department must have more revenue and the way to get it is to revise the schedules upward.

The latest ship seizure order would indicate that the Kaiser is "in Dutch" again.

ON THE WESTERN FRONT

MAKE no mistake about it, this war is going to be decided on the Western Front.

The allies, however, show no signs of being misled. They can win it any place, and there are strong indications that the issue will be decided there.

Look over your library and have a few good books ready for the Boy Scouts, who will call for them tomorrow.

BANK AID NEEDED

THE banks will have to bear a big share of the burden of the third Liberty Loan.

ble for small investors to buy bonds from their savings by means of the installment plan.

That they are responding in a highly patriotic manner is indicated by the telegrams being received at the Treasury Department.

The banks of the United States constitute a tower of strength. The banking power of the United States, represented by capital, surplus, profits, circulation and deposits of national banks and other reporting banks and trust companies.

The banks of the very large cities and most of those of the smaller cities and towns have done their full part and more in the previous loans.

ENTIRELY POSSIBLE
LITTLE wonder that President Wilson is inclined to disbelieve the report that Germany may shortly launch another peace move.

The fate of Russia has been a warning to the allies, if any warning were needed.

A GOOD EXAMPLE
THE Chester Times, a strong Republican newspaper published by Senator Sprout, ought to be on the desk of any Pennsylvania editor who may be hesitating about espousing the cause of "dry" candidates for the next Legislature.

We believe that the overwhelming sentiment of the people of the nation is in favor of its ratification by the next Legislature.

PLANT 'EM
If you have the space will you kindly publish the following verses: Bring the "Irish Cobblers" boys and we'll plant another row.

THE TEST OF WORKS
Then stood there up one in the council, a Pharisee, named Gamaliel, a doctor of the law, bad in reputation among all the people.

NIGHT CAPS RETURNING
Night caps—of the material kind—seem to be coming into vogue again.

KNOWS A THING OR TWO
The United States navy is one branch of the service that is constantly being trained.

TWO OF A KIND
There seems to be no end to the cold weather this winter.

DO YOU KNOW
That Harrisburg has been shipping many socks and shoes for the army?

HISTORIC HARRISBURG
One of the first community buildings in old Harrisburg was a bath hall.

EVEN DAME NATURE
It must irritate even oldplaid person as Dame Nature to have the celestial fireworks mistake for a Zeppelin.

Politics in Pennsylvania

By the Ex-Committeeman

According to what Robert S. Bright, Philadelphia reorganization Democratic leader, has told the Democratic Club of Philadelphia.

The Democratic bosses do not seem to be any closer to a decision in regard to who to run for governor now than they were six weeks ago.

Warren county going "dry" makes fourteen "dry" counties in Pennsylvania and at almost every other license court there has been a reduction in the number of licenses.

General Wilson is now at the head of the British General Staff, succeeding General Robertson.

THE STATE PRESS
Toronto (Canada) bricklayers ask 70 cents an hour.

LABOR NOTES
Canada has 10,000 organized railroad trackmen.

OUR DAILY LAUGH
A DIPLOMAT
My wife and I never argue, so we get along beautifully.

WELL-KNOWN PEOPLE
Ex-Representative F. C. Reese, of Potsville, is heading a movement to have waterways stored to the anthracite region.

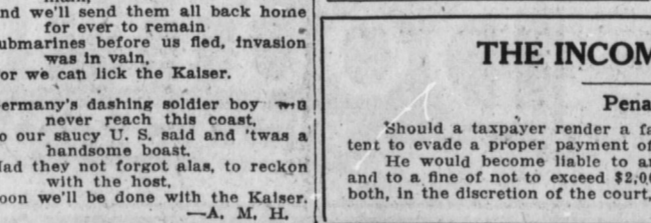
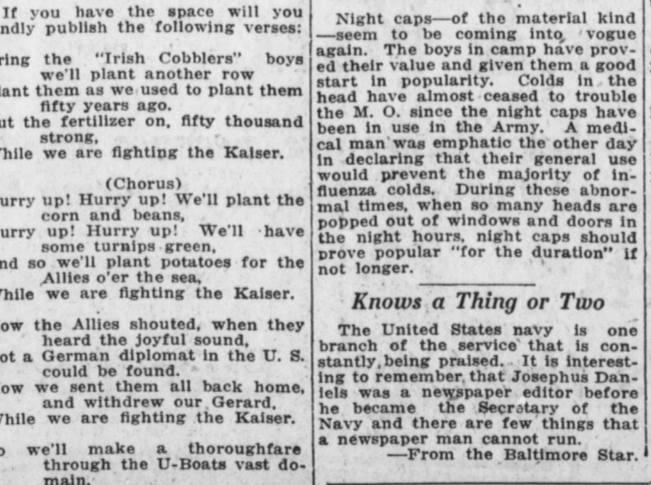
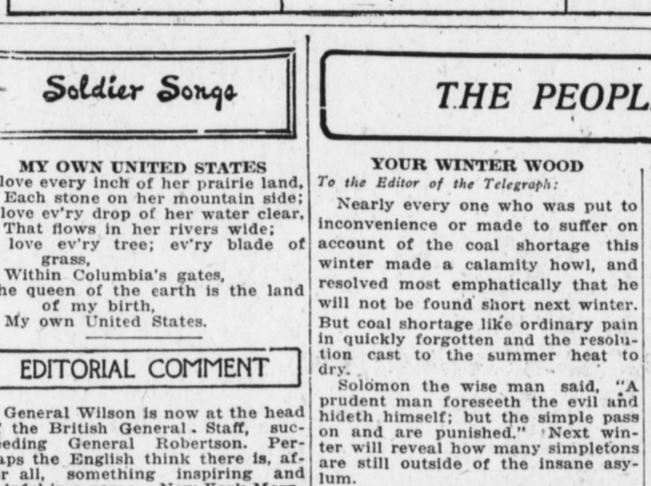
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IT HAPPENS IN THE BEST REGULATED FAMILIES

BY BRIGGS



THE PEOPLE'S FORUM

BY BRIGGS

ed for a purpose and not simply to rot. What now is our responsibility and duty? It is to make judicious use of God's bountiful provision in the gift of wood.

Let us observe, thoughtful person view the landscape over, take in hillside and valleys, creeks and river banks and he will be amazed at the vast store of useful fuel that is going to rot.

All this wood is as so much gold and silver, or so much anthracite and bituminous coal. Now is the time for some organization to devise some plan and inaugurate some movement toward laying in store a large stock of wood fuel for the time of need.

The committees need to know where wood is plentiful, how to secure it, how to bring it to where it is needed and for its distribution, etc.

Now is the accepted time, now before underbrush and forests are hidden by the dense foliage that will soon appear. Now we can find dead trees, fallen timber, drift wood, railroad ties, old fences, wrecked buildings, etc.

Who will heed this warning appeal? REV. C. D. RISHEL, South Enola, Pa.

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Evening Chat

BY BRIGGS

It is an interesting fact that three of the candidates for the Republican nomination for governor have been more actively connected with newspaper work.

Something chance remark will clear away a coal cart. The other morning driver of a coal truck struck a job in Derry street.

One of the best things about strenuous campaigning for governor which has opened up is that there has been veritable betting.

Announcement of the intention of the state to revive the conservatories has attracted much attention and there have been numerous inquiries as to what will be done with the plants.

In running down reports about ground glass being discovered in some canned fish sold in this state Dairy and Food chemists have made a sale of the day and 65 cents a pound found what was called ground glass.

THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION was yesterday asked over a distance telephone to have a water main fixed in Hazleton.

Edwards Ryan formerly of Scranton and in various dangerous places in the war zone, has been wounded again.