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OLEO, COW AND MONEY

In opposing the movement in industrial centers to either reduce or abolish the State license fee for the retail sale of oleomargarine...

IT'S HERE AGAIN

When you go home from work in the evening and find the parlor furniture in the backyard, the dining room carpet on a clothesline...

It is an epidemic as contagious as mumps or measles, just as disastrous in its effects upon family ease and comfort...

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The Kaiser is finding that the Pope does not mean to pull the German chestnuts out of the fire. We can imagine what sort of benedictions Wilhelm is calling down on the Vatican.

WHO WILL VOLUNTEER?

A YEAR ago the country called for volunteers to conquer the Hun and so save the world from the lash of the tyrant's whip...

To care for the creature comforts of these, to provide them with those surroundings which they find in the Y. M. C. A. "hut" as nowhere else...

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It is becoming more and more apparent that the candidates and the politicians are the ones chiefly interested in the campaign this year and that people are keeping their eyes and thoughts on ways to win the war and more concerned in Liberty Bonds and the draft than the primary.

Detail arrangements were completed during the past few days by members of the Sprout Republican Club of Blair county to join with Altoona voters in presenting to Senator William C. Sprout, of Chester, the favorite candidate for Governor in the contest for election on Wednesday.

The Philadelphia Press, which yesterday declared editorially for Sprout in no uncertain terms, contains an extremely interesting four-column editorial regarding his ideas in which he sets forth many of his ideas and is about as emphatic as he could well be in declaring that he could abide by the decision of the Republican party.

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At all events the ex-Czar is discovering that the chaps to whom he entrusted the building of his prisons made a good job of it.

THE DAYS OF REAL SPORT



THE STAR SPANGLED BANNER

Over the Top in Penna.

"First of all, I've got brains and nerve. By that I mean that the average intelligence of the American fighter is higher than that of any other nationality, while he won't take off his hat even to the French or British when it comes to the display of nerve."

"I know what I'm talking about when I say that our boys will out-guess the Hun every time. They have a certain mental independence that the Hun does not possess, and this is a big factor in real fighting."

Harrisburg police decline to obey the state order to shut on sight all unlicensed dogs running loose. One cop was nearly mobbed for doing it.

Coat of tar and feathers applied by workmen of the American Plated Glass Company plant at James City, Harrisburg, to a man who had refused to appear for a trial.

"GRAPEVINES" During the Civil war the "grapevine telegraph" was the underground railroad of rumor.

"Trimmed to Suit Belgians" German wounded are being sent to Belgium, so that the people at home won't know how many of them there are. Also, it ought to be a treat for the Belgians.

OUR SOLDIER BOYS The soldier boys are marching, and as they march along, let not your hearts be saddened.

THE PEOPLE'S FORUM



LET US HAVE FACTS

It has long been recognized that nothing upsets business so much as uncertainty. While this principle has generally been repeated in reference to manufacturing and commerce...

Girls' High Principal To the Editor of the Telegraph: As the position of principal of the Central High school is declared vacant by the board accepting Professor Dibble's resignation...

High Rent Complainants To the Editor of the Telegraph: In reference to the recent agitation of the raising of rents throughout Harrisburg, which is in the course of a thorough investigation...

Sprout at Home [Philadelphia Press] Senator Sprout as a public man is well known to the people of Pennsylvania. He has been in the limelight for many years and his opinions and convictions on the important questions that have interested and divided the people of the state are the most part on public record.

The Supreme Court [Philadelphia Inquirer] With two vacancies on the Supreme Court bench to be filled this fall, due to the deaths of Associate Justices William P. Potter and S. Leslie Mestrezat, in addition to the naming of a successor to Judge William D. Porter of the Superior Court...

A Remarkable Jewel. It is announced that one of the most remarkable jewels in existence has been given by Lady Byron, D. B. Esq. for the Red Cross Fund.

Profit and Loss Our mathematical artist has figured out that every discharge of the 75-mile gun at a cost of \$5,000, kills on an average one French mother and child by shell fire and a dozen German mothers and children by starvation.

OUR DAILY LAUGH

A WOMAN'S WAY. Hubby—I was in six different sales rooms today looking at autos. Wifey—Did you get samples?

POOR THING. Baseball—Ha, ha, Mr. Football, I'll get a good rest now while you get kicked around!

SHARP AND TO THE POINT. Hammer—Mr. Tack is a witty fellow. Screwdriver—Yes, his remarks are so very pointed.

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Evening Chat

Estimates made by men interested in the food conservation movement in Harrisburg are that there are between 2,500 and 3,000 "war gardens" in this city and its immediate environs, without counting in Steelton which has hundreds of its own.

Some experiments in checking loss of soil on hillside farms in Dauphin County are to be undertaken by state experts. There are a number of farms in the section where the soil is full of shale which has been badly washed and gullies have caused much loss of valuable soil.

One thing that the "war gardeners" and truck patch owners can be thankful for this spring is that there is an unusual number of insect-eating birds such as robins and bluebirds about. The late spring probably caused many of these warblers in the Susquehanna valley, but the fact remains that not for years have as many robins been seen about the city.

One woman lives in Harrisburg who believes she has solved the problem arising out of the Harrisburg railway order to discontinue the use of the "one market basket." This woman has been going with two baskets and when she ran about of her strength she went to market with the clothes basket.

The fact that within the next forty days additional draft calls may be made for this spring is that there are many men summoned under the draft from Pennsylvania over 100,000 has caused considerable speculation as to the population of the state when the census is taken.

Well-known People —Congressman M. Clyde Kelly, of Allegheny county, wants a committee of congressmen to visit the war zone.

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