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The man who would be truly happy should not study to enlarge his estate, but to contract his desires.—PLATO.

BY SAVING ALONE

THE campaign to pledge the purchase of War Savings Stamps to the amount of \$20 per capita in Harrisburg and Dauphin county is underway. Not one cent of immediate outlay is asked, although stamps to the redeemable value of \$1,000 per individual will be sold by the campaigners upon request.

The Kaiser will no doubt be pleased to hear that our ordinance department is preparing for "a steadily increasing program at least until 1921."

STORAGE SPACE

IT is a matter of regret that Harrisburg, which is in the midst of a fertile agricultural and truck gardening region and contiguous to the Pennsylvania apple and peach belts, does not have cold storage facilities of greater capacity.

The German Crown Prince says he intends to visit America after the war. Save your eggs, boys, save your eggs.

BACKYARD POULTRY

THE Dauphin County Poultry Commission urges Harrisburg people to raise chickens in their back yards. Properly housed and cared for poultry may be raised without offense to neighbors or danger to health even in the closely built sections of towns and cities.

SHOOTING WIDE OF MARK

J. DENNY O'NEILL, candidate for the Republican gubernatorial nomination, in a speech at Philadelphia last week, continued to attack Senator Penrose and Joseph Grundy. It is respectfully submitted that neither of these men is a candidate before the voters of the State at this time and, whatever their faults or virtues, Mr. O'Neill shoots wide of the mark when he directs his fire at them in this campaign for surely he does not hope thereby to injure Senator Sprout, his leading opponent, whose candidacy was not

Politics in Pennsylvania

By the Ex-Committeeman
Mr. O'Neill says he "finds the people of the State strongly in favor of the adoption of the Sheppard amendment." We hope that is true and we believe it is, but here again the Highway Commissioner issues his target, for the prohibition issue is not involved in the selection of Republican candidates for governor.

The inference the Highway Commissioner candidate tries to make is that he is the only genuine prohibition candidate in the field, which is not true, and also that by accepting the support of the Republican organization Senator Sprout has committed some offense, the precise nature of which is not clear.

In submitting his candidacy to the people, Senator William C. Sprout recognized the importance of the prohibition amendment and placed himself squarely on record in favor of its ratification, but he doesn't harp on this one string to the exclusion of other vital issues which have to do with the gubernatorial campaign.

Deploable as is the factional controversy in the Republican party, it must be remembered that the real interest of the people of Pennsylvania is in the election of men thoroughly qualified for the public service. They care little about the other factors in the contest.

—Lycoming county commissioners and auditors are in a grand old row over the way the county finances are run.

—Declaring that as long as he was made a target by the Governor and O'Neill without being an issue in the present campaign Senator Boies Penrose yesterday added to the wealth in the campaign by publishing a column in the Philadelphia Press.

—The Philadelphia Inquirer comments upon the fact that Senator Sprout is endorsed by two former attorneys general, Hampton L. Carson and M. Hampton Todd, ex-judges.

—The Pittsburgh Post gives much attention to Joseph F. Guffey and claims that he will win out in the primary contest with ease.

—The vacancy in the Supreme Court is the theme of an editorial in the Philadelphia Ledger and a discussion of the situation by James S. Chambers, in which he points out that the court is in need of immediate appointments.

—Prominent men of Allentown, among them Colonel Harry B. Trexler and Claude T. Reno, are out in a statement in behalf of Fred B. Lewis for secretary of internal affairs.

—The Montgomery Republican campaign reaches the "affair" stage as the news and both sides claim victory. A. S. Swartz Jr., leading the anti-Ambler fight, declares that the game is to be the county under the Vardell machine.

—Congress Crago was endorsed for renomination by members of the House Military Committee. It was a surprise to the Green county and pointed out his great value to the nation. Crago is a former Guardsman, an expert on military affairs.

—More pay for railroad men means more prosperity for the people of Harrisburg. The decision of Secretary McCadoo will be eagerly awaited.

The public would look favorably upon an order from Mr. McCadoo allowing soldiers on furlough half-fare tickets on the railroads.

Over the Top in Penna.

"Have been discharged. Coming home. Going to Atlanta through country tonight. Please wire me \$50 at Atlanta so I may pay for uniform and some home direct. Waive identification as I am not known in Atlanta. Wire cash quick so I can get it tomorrow morning." This is the wire a Pennsylvania father received, and accordingly responded.

"Our advice" says a German newspaper, "that no more than 60,000 American soldiers have landed in France." Poor boob! There's that many newspapermen over there.

Abubeker and Wilhelm
[From the Savannah News.]
Going back to the year of our Lord 632 by turning to a page in Gibbon's Decline and Fall of the Roman Empire, it is found that the Caliph Abubeker not only was a generous sort of person, but possessed high ideals, being temperate in all his dealings with his friend and foe.

THE STATE PRESS
Another thing worthy of note is the fact that we do not brag as much as we used to. There has been a rude awakening on account of the serious business that is ahead of the nation.—Lebanon news.

THE best justification of the President's insistence upon his unprecedented grant of power was unwittingly offered by Senator Lodge in the Senate debate. The Senator has often rightly declared that "this is not the President's war," but yesterday he critically declared: "If the President will just win this war, so far as I am concerned, he can have the presidency and the Senate and everything else."—Springfield Republican.

LABOR NOTES
Inexperienced men in hazardous industries are resulting in an increase in accidents in Wilmington according to the State Industrial Insurance Commission. Forty deaths and 2,200 nonfatal accidents is the toll during the month of March.

CONSEQUENCES
He "wanted to go," but his wife said "No!"
And she went at it with the thought, So he stayed at home while across the foam

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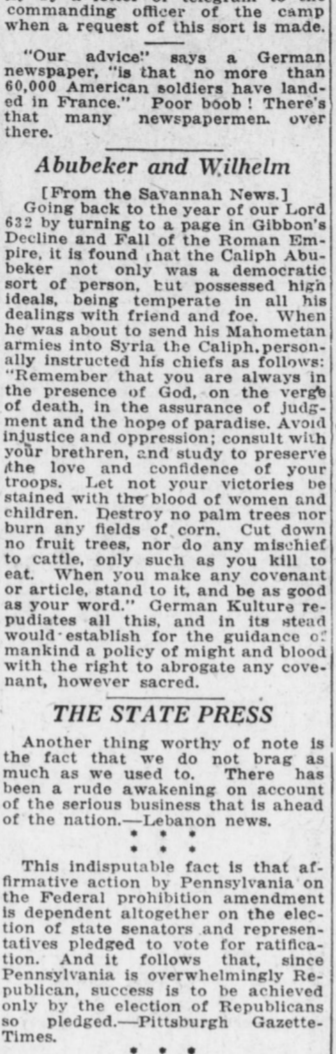
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BY BRIGGS
Go UP STAIRS AND LIE ON THE BED A LITTLE WHILE JAMES AND PERHAPS YOU'LL FEEL BETTER—I'LL SAVE SOME ICE-CREAM AND CAKE FOR YOU



When Detroit Went Dry

DETROIT is "dry." That city, which has borne the reputation of being as wet as the Sahara Desert is moistureless, has barred the saloons and its bars. The city was one of the last to surrender to the Prohibitionists, although in other places in Michigan local option had blasted out the "wets."

OUR DAILY LAUGH
A WAITING GAME.
By the way, old man, how is your suit with Miss Roxley progressing?
Slowly. I'm playing a waiting game just now.

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No. I live in a flat.
Doing your bit?
Yes. I am raising a couple of onions in a tomato can.

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