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The only difference between a rut and a rut is its depth; one who is in a rut long enough will soon find himself in a grave.—REV. DR. NEHEMIAH BOYNTON.

GOODNIGHT, SIR KNIGHT!

THE Louisville Courier-Journal has changed hands, and Marston Henry Watterson, perhaps the most forceful, certainly the most picturesque, editor of the times has practically retired from active service in the Fourth Estate.

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selves to the parcel post zone system. They could, therefore, readily understand and use the same system for telegraph purposes.

Austria is preparing for another drive against Italy, evidently determined to upset the old theory that a "burned child dreads the fire."

"MISSING"

SECRETARY OF WAR BAKER offers the belief that many American soldiers reported as "missing" may be alive.

When fighting is on such a vast scale as in France at present, men often become detached from their organizations and sometimes do not get back for weeks.

"Missing" may cover almost any fate, but it holds the possibility of ultimate restoration, and amid its uncertainties there is always a hope for the best.

What the Kaiser said at the Crown Council this week is not given to the public. Probably it wasn't fit for print.

REASON TO CELEBRATE

LABOR has very good reason to celebrate this year, and the parade proposed for Harrisburg is in line with what is being planned in many other cities.

Labor Day, 1918, should be a time for renewal of patriotic pledges; for a balancing of books and for scanning the future insofar as the possibilities of the coming twelve months may be foreseen.

The country being ready to accept the new draft age regulations, why should Congress hesitate?

TRICKET HALL

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Now if we could only cut a few chunks of hot weather and store them away for future use as we do ice in the winter, how we would laugh at the coal administrator next winter.

RISE, YE LOYAL SONS

AND now it is to be "sugarless applebutter!" Is it any wonder men are chucking their jobs and rushing off to France in the hope of getting a potshot at that sour-faced old kill-joy, the Kaiser?

"Sugarless applebutter!" After while, we suppose, it will be "applebutter." Of course, they say we are to be allowed corn syrup as a substitute, but we never did like our applebutter mixed with molasses and we face the experiment with fear and trembling.

To trifle with applebutter is to violate the sacred and inalienable rights of every American whose lineage goes back to the supper table in a farmhouse kitchen.

Life on the farm is a desert waste without applebutter. A crisp autumn evening, newly-baked bread of the home-made variety—big of loaf, light of texture and crisp of crust; fresh-churned butter and recently-boiled applebutter, and nobody hanging around to yell "slacker" at the third slice.

applebutter was thick and our faces were red. But the torture over, the treasure was stowed away in big crocks, ample reward for our brief suffering.

And now, it is proposed that this ancient and time-honored family rite be cluttered up with a corn syrup barrel as an interloper at the ceremony.

Politics in Pennsylvania

By the Ex-Committeeman

Judge Eugene C. Bonniwell, the Democratic nominee for Governor, who was here to-day to attend the funeral of Hon. Benjamin F. Meyers, the former Democratic leader, left little doubt about his intention to run his own campaign this fall.

During the day Mr. Bonniwell met a number of the Dauphin county men who have been aligned with him, including Howard O. Holstein, who ran for Lieutenant Governor in 1914.

HE SANK THE LUSITANIA

[From the York Times.] It is reported from London that the German Admiralty has admitted the death, in September, 1917, of Lieutenant Commander Schweiger, captain of the submarine that sank the Lusitania.

There is a certain plausibility of poetic justice in his case, but if he had been human and not a German machine, he should have lived until he made away with himself; or, his mind broken with intolerable remembrance, he should have passed long years in a madhouse.

—The list of names of men who have been commissioned majors in the judge advocate general's department of the Army is becoming Democratic.

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MOVIE OF A MAN TRYING TO LIGHT A SWEDISH MATCH



Unseen Power Working to Poison the Mind and Soul of Our People

BY RICHARD H. EDMONDS, EDITOR MANUFACTURERS RECORD

MENTAL suggestion, hypnotism and psychology are all being used by Germany with a persistence and power incomprehensible to people who have not understood the campaign by which for years Germany has been poisoning the wells of thought all over the world.

AN ECONOMIC PROTEST

[From the Whisky Trust.] To laws that imperil our product we want to continue in business. The profit we've made from legitimate trade.

LIBERTY LOAN LESSONS

That the Liberty Loans have been a success is due to the patriotism of the country; to the banks; the banking houses; and to the associations of advertising men throughout the land.

LABOR NOTES

Carpenters at Salt Lake City have secured the 8-hour day. On September 1 Cleveland slate and tile roofers will get 60 cents an hour. St. Louis (Mo.) hodcarriers and building laborers' unions have 1300 members.

Evening Chat

History of newspaper-making in Harrisburg—and it extends from the days of John W. Allen and John W. Smith, who started the Dauphin away back in 1792—shows no figure that compares with Hon. Benjamin F. Meyers, who was laid at rest to-day in the Federal building.

Appeal to Lady Patriot

[From the Grand Rapids Press.] We suppose the hole in our knife pocket would have gone unrepaired all summer had we not had the happy inspiration to tell the lady commander that we were all so patriotic.

Doing Its Bit

[From Life.] "Look here, neighbor, I hate to complain, but your baby keeps us awake most of the night."

Bulgaria's Portion

[From the Philadelphia Inquirer.] Bulgaria is paying the penalty of an alliance with her two traditional enemies. She gets cholera, starvation and typhus.

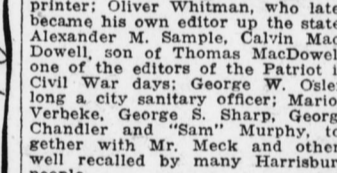
A Strong Probability

[From the Cleveland Plain Dealer.] Before this drive is over, the Germans will not only be accepting American troops but will probably be inclined to exaggerate them.

Estimate of Crown Prince

The Dodge City Globe says the Crown Prince made little progress until he shifted his gears into reverse.—From the Kansas City Star.

OUR DAILY LAUGH



NO NEED TO WORRY.

"Papa, the boys laugh at me because I am so fat." "Never mind son, at the present price of food, that will soon be changed."

DIFFERENT ANSWER.

"Am I the first girl you ever loved?" "No, you are the sixteenth, and my taste has been improving right along."

IN BUGVILLE.

Spectator—Ha, ha, look at the Bush League game.

WELL KNOWN PEOPLE

—John S. Gayley, Jenkintown banker, who was seriously hurt by a fall, is prominent in county club life near Philadelphia.

DO YOU KNOW

—That Harrisburg seems to have more people on the streets these evenings than ever before?

HISTORIC HARRISBURG

—One hundred years ago as high as a dozen Conestoga wagons used to be parked in Market Square at night.

LITERALLY.

Monk: Look at old kangaroo, he's just hopping mad.