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The measure of life is not length, but honesty—Lyle.

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GROCERY PROFITEERING

It is greatly to be feared that profiteering in provisions will not be greatly checked by the expressed intention of the Food Administration to close all grocery stores where excessive prices are asked.

THE CAPITOL PLANS

ARNOLD W. BRUNNER and those associated with him in the development of the Capitol Park Extension Zone have dreamed a great dream.

Illustrations we are assured of a continuance of this broad-minded policy, so that there is no danger of either delay or interference with the plans so well begun.

PRESIDENT'S GREETING

PRESIDENT WILSON has received a most flattering reception in Europe. The welcome he has been accorded at the hands of the French people...

AN ARCHAIC PAYROLL

SECRETARY OF THE COMMONWEALTH WOODS is exactly right when he recommends in his annual report to the Governor that the Department of State of Pennsylvania should be reorganized.

The President in Europe

[From the New York Herald] To-day President Wilson arrives in France to enter upon his self-imposed diplomatic mission to Europe.

Politics in Pennsylvania

By the Ex-Committee

While no formal announcement has been made, Philadelphia and Pittsburgh newspapers yesterday declared that Lewis S. Sadler, of Carlisle, will know through the State for his services to the Pennsylvania Council of National Defense.

THE TOAST

The Christmas goose, that fowl sublime, Bring hither, decked with holly, That 'en the wise at Christmas May have their taste of folly.

"HE" OR "HIM"

A moot point in English grammar is discussed in "Expressive English," by James C. Fernald, Shall we say, The boy stood on the burning deck, Whence all but he had fled,

Had a Reason

Rear Admiral Samuel McGowan, Paymaster of the navy, said the other day: "Graft disappears from army and navy contracts with the disappearance of the grafting middleman."

Easy

"Talking about getting help, I know a man who engaged a woman to cook, wash, iron, clean up and keep house for him, just for her board."

ON CHRISTMAS DAY

On Christmas day the tots will prance About the house and laugh and dance And shout and sing until the place Shall seem a fairyland, where grace and joy are mingled in romance.

WHEN A FELLER NEEDS A FRIEND

By BRIGGS



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BRITONS ARE 'REG'LAR FELLERS

An American Gob Pays Tribute to His Pals of England's Navy

MOST profound of all emotions stirred in the breast of the American sailor by the war and the new knowledge the war has brought him in undoubtedly his awakening sympathy and admiration for the British and Great Britain.

Off With Green; on With Blue

The treasury program for the War Savings Stamps is of interest to every citizen who has a dollar in his pocket.

HIS FAREWELL ADDRESS

I now hope, gentlemen of the Congress, that in the delicate tasks I shall have to perform on the other side of the sea, in my efforts truly and faithfully to interpret the principles and purposes of the country we love.

THE PROFITABLE NICKEL

[From the Youth's Companion] Like the humble cent, the increased value of the nickel is mentioned in this column, the nickel is in greater demand than ever.

THE GALLANT 28TH

Had it not been for the 28th, Of soldiers who tried, The tyrant might have won the day And all the world defied.

Monkeys Die of Influenza

An epidemic of influenza is ravaging the coast of West Africa. In Sierra Leone the deaths are said to average one thousand a week.

New Use for 4-Minute Men

Four-Minute Men under the direction of the fire marshals' office opened up fire prevention work in Portland by appearing at all the leading theaters to make brief addresses on the subject of fire prevention.

Sir Thomas Returns to Cup

[From the New York World.]

"As we were saying," Sir Thomas Lipton might remark in prelude to his message concerning a post-belium race for the America's Cup. For really the Irish Baronet's new challenge is only a renewal of that which was to have been met in 1914.

CHRISTMAS MAGIC

Deep hidden in the Woods of Yule There lies a magic Christmas pool And every year, when the stars are rare, I carry all my friendships there.

IN RONCHERES CEMETERY

[James Hopper in Collier's Weekly.] We saw in the cemetery of the village of Roncheres (Savois-Rhinis salient) the grave of seven French tirailleurs who had fallen here at the first battle of the Marne in September, 1914.

200 Million Wasted Acres

[From the Philadelphia Press.] Secretary Lane estimates that there are two hundred million acres of waste land in the United States which can be made into farms.

DO YOU KNOW

—That Harrisburg's treatment of the big island as a city playground has been much commented upon in Kansas City and St. Paul?

HISTORIC HARRISBURG

Harrisburg began to make out nails about 1800.

War Bread of the Romans

[From the Detroit News] Suetonius, a Roman historian, in his "Life of Julius Caesar" describes the war bread of the Roman soldiers in 48 B. C. as follows: "When Caesar began the Civil War every centurion of such legion proposed to supply the Roman soldiers with services without pay and without rations, the richer assuming the care of the poorer. Throughout the long struggle the soldiers were a mob who were captured refused to accept their lives when offered them on the condition of serving against Caesar."

Evening Chat

Urgent recommendations for a general readjustment of salaries of skilled men in industry and in the state government will probably be made to the incoming Governor early in his term as a result of conditions which have prevailed on Cayuga Hill the past year.

WELL KNOWN PEOPLE

—E. F. Fuesy Passmore, the governor of the Pennsylvania State Bank, is working on the plans for the Victory Loan.

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