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It is the heart and not the brain That to the highest doth attain.

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## SNYDER'S WISE COURSE

Harrisburg is now preparing to consolidate and concentrate its official life in one dignified and proper building and the State can with propriety In this reconstruction period prepare for the same thing,

Harrisburg is watching with genuine approval the various steps in the co-operation of the city with the State regarding the development of the Capitol Park area and the abutting streets. Also, the people will vote with special enthusiasm to transfer Harrisburg is watching with genu-

sistion such matters as health insurance, old age pensions and the like, have their work well in hand and will introduce bills promptly in the next Legislature. And it is a matter of pleasure to note that sentiment in favor of adjourning the session the middle of April 18 grows through our banks. When the new force and practical sat they are, can learn much from them. If the new Governor can introduce new ideas and advanced much about conducting Christmas club savindle. The new Governor can introduce new ideas and advanced much about conducting Christmas clubs and better farms the food guestion will become less of a problem. ditions instead of political standing, individuals chiefly engaged in can be expected.

were tired of them. Some men re- ducted by banks or by mutual agreefused to return week after week, ment among the employes of individfeeling that meeting for two days ual stores or industries, but the man there was no sailing chart and that responsible individual is taking long everything was viewed from a Phila-chances of losing it-

delphia political angle, was worse waste of time. Valuable time which could have been devoted to legislation was lost in bickring and when the wind-up period came it was wearying on members and officials, to say nothing of the

public which paid the bills. This year both branches of the Every indication is that the Legis-Legislature will start off without the lature of 1919 will be in full running

soldiers instead of citizens. We have come to a new understanding of what the schoolroom may be made say his friends.

vote on the prohibition amendment early in February. There can be no excuse for making this issue a political football this session. It is a non-partisan question and in its consideration there should be nothing of partisan politics—none of the "you 2 vote - for-this-and-I'll-vote—" (which is a manifer that is a mail unit of the should be nothing of partisan politics—none of the "you 2 vote - for-this-and-I'll-vote—" (which is a mail unit of the should be nothing of partisan politics—the should be nother than the should be not be not extended by the should be not be not extended by the should be nother than the should be not be not early the should be not extended by the should be not exclusive the should be not exclusiv

session the middle of April is grow- through our banks. When the end It seems to be generally real- of the year rolls around the checks ized that the new administration are forthcoming in a flood that alwill have a program, not theories, most swamps the shopping centers and that enactments to improve con- Philadelphia entrusts its money to lucrative practice of feathering their The last three Legislatures were own nests. Christmas savings clubs The members themselves are a blessing where properly conbecause | who entrusts his money to an ir-

## Politics in Pennsylvania

By the Ex-Committeeman

This year, both branches of the Legistature will start of without the contests over presiding officers which marked the last two sessions; the Governor will be one of the most experienced of legislators; the needs of the hour will have been thought out and the bills prepared. Although the perennial Philadelphia fight is going to crop up, the chances are distinction of news dispatches credited to it or otherwise credited in this paper a discontent and a business session be held. The State wants it short and active, been distincted in this paper a discontent are also reserved.

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what the schoolroom may be made to be in the life of the nation.

It is as easy to train our children for high and noble service as it was for Germany to turn hers into paths of treachery, selfishness and final defeat.

"In this hour America is great of purpose, noble and unselfish in ideals," says Margaret Slattery, in her admirable book, "The Second Line of Defense." "Her passion is demorcacy — an even greater democracy than she herself has known, for all the struggling world. Her first line of defense dies for it. Will she train her second line of defense to live for it? Home and school and church must answer, and any students.

for-that" tactics such as are bound to find their way into the consider- ation of legislation in the crowded days toward the end of the search

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settled as soon as possible. Nobody with special enthusiasm to transfer the loan appropriation for a proposed bridge at Walnut street to the great monumental viaduct at State street. Harrisburg is in step with the Commonwealth, and will join in every proper way.

SHORT AND BUSY

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## LABOR NOTES

Great Britain's demobilization plans include money grants to civilians and ex-soldiers who are unemployed ow-

The recognition of organized labor in Jackson, Miss., is proving a big factor in the adjustment of wages in

organization, colored railroad shop helpers, car cleaners, etc., in San by Houghton Mifflin Comp Antonio, Texas, have perfected a braces the most important

## WHEN A FELLER NEEDS A FRIEND

BY BRIGGS MOTHS



That danger is over. The term of most of the State Guardsmen has not yet expired. They are through with the Federal service when discharged from it, but there still remains their obligation under this state enlistment as militia of the Commonwealth to hold themselves in readiness to repel invasion or insurrection in their state and put down tumult, riot or mob. Many of them belong to regiments which have a long and honorable history of public service and they should not be forcibly dissevered from them by a technical and unreasonable construction of a statute that was never intended to have any such effects.

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## Curiosity That Hurts (From the New York Tribune.) The Red Cross nurse in the army

termaster was seasick

## Labor Reconstruction

(From the New York Times)

The readjustment of labor seems service who pleaded with the public to be proceeding more smoothly and not to stare at our wounded seldiers quickly than many have feared. The gave a needed hint that it is worth Federal Director of the United fect. gave a needed hint that it is worth Federal Director of the United It is a case where Congress should stressing. It is instinctive human States Employment Service for this intervene to prevent the annihilation of the National Guard even temporarily. If General Ansell's ruling had looking human being. Anybody who per cent. of the war workers rerily. If General Ansell's ruling had looking human being, Anybody who per cent. Of the war workers re-cen in effect when the National has ever been temporarily lamed of leased from war industries lack thard came back from service on injured so as to display a queer limp work. For the last week 15,251

## The Return of Nicholas [From the N. Y. Sun]

A Polish officer returning to Waraw from the Crimea says the former dowager Empress of Russia, now living at Livadia, has been receiving regularly letters from her son, the former Czar Nicholas II. A correspondent who went to Ekaterinburg to investigate the Boishevik report of the execution of Nicholas says that he found the house where the Romanoff family had lived, the place where they are supposed to have been killed, had even examined the bullet holes in the wall, but had not found either their burial place or any one who could definitely, say that they had been executed. There is mystery enough in the disappearance of the former Russian ruler to give him a place in that strange borderland between life and death whence men never return, yet never die.

Not long ago Mrs. Parker, sister of Lord Kitchener, expressed the belief that her brother was still alive and would return. A London newspaper commenting upon this said that it was a curious fact that there were many persons in England who held the same belief despite the official report of Lord Kitchener's death off the Scottish coast. dowager Empress of Russia, now liv-in at Livadia, has been receiving

very soul of kindness. Sometimes I have asked very simple questions of clerks and office boys and have been insulted for my pains, but I have seldom been rebuffed by a clerk's employer, even when I have asked apparently embarrassing questions.

"I do not think this is because clerks and office boys are at heart any worse than their employers, but it is probably because the latter, having had more experience, have learned that it is good business, as there ornaments are a tempting target the five property of the machine gun presents that were so much in vogue for youngsters this Christmas seem to have had a hard effect on tree decorations. The glittering balls and other ornaments are a tempting target the five property of the five prop

having had more experience, have learned that it is good business, as well as a source of great satisfaction, to be polite."

The "cub" is right. Moreover, courtesy in the office boy is a mighty good start toward the position occupied by his boss.—Los Angeles Times.

## SALUTE

leased from war industries lack work. For the last week 15,251 registered for work and were offered Whether a shot-torn, smoke-grimmed

somed seas
The proud ships make their track,
And the sirens sing and the great As they bring the old Flag back.

There are stripes more red where Their memory gilds the stars; But thanks we give for the lads that

live, For the "doughboys" and the tars. Oh, let them brag of their wellserved Flag

Wherever their glad feet roam!

And let none be mute in the high

-Edward A. Church.

# Evening Chat

paper commenting upon this said that it was a curious fact that there were many persons in England who held the same belief despite the official report of Lord Kitchener's death off the Scottish coast.

2 Yuan Shih-k'ai, who asked only to rest in the tombs of his ancestors, is found now and then, a sad and silent old man, wandering in some foreign Chinese quarter. A returning traveler reports that Gemeral Gordon rules a negro kindom in the heart of Africa. "John Orth" was a shoemaker in Denver, an iron-worker in Ohio, a cattleman on the Argentine pampas, before the courts of Vienna declared that Archdéke John Salvator was officially dead. He would then have been almost a hundred, longer lived than any other Austrian Archduke.

But in what guise is the Czar to return to us? He must eventually come to America; these shadows always cross the sea. Marshal Ney reappeared as the Carolina school teacher, the Dauphin of France as the Indian missionary Eleazar Williams. Are we to see a Nicholas in every Russian coffee house plotting, always plotting, his return to the throne of the Czar, or shall we find him in every whiskered, medium sized, sad and silent man of the East Side? Even the Bolshevik report gave a degree of nobility to his last days and a glamor of chivalry to his death. Why not let him rest thus instead of sending him out to join the great and inconspicuous company of kings in exile?

"Wave of Moral Force"

(New York Evening Telegram.)

Accorded the high but not unexture in the service of the city and shiftlimy at Shardord in market in clond in the rist and labored with him to keep things quiet along the river. There is no record of any formal ward in the return. Harris' ferry by the Indian chief, but he is much mentioned in Harris' letters and was sere many times on trading trips, probably a couple of times a year and the presents sent to him just before he died in Harris' letters and was ere many times on trading trips, rord war to Harris and labored with him down there is no record of any formal war to

Some of the machine gun presents that were so much in vogue for youngsters this Christmas seem to have had a hard effect on tree decorations. The glittering balls and other ornaments are a tempting target for the juvenile gunners and some Allison Hill homes have had even in trees several times, accordsome Allison Hill homes have had to repair trees several times, according to reports.

## WELL KNOWN PEOPLE

-Howard J. Heinz, the state food administrator, who goes to help Hoover run the foreign food prob-lem, was given a dinner by county food administrators.

Or bright as the wintry skies,
We watch from the slips as the
transport ships
Come plunging through the foam,
and mothers and dads hail the glorious lads
That bring the old Flag beautiful and the president of the Pennsylvania, who retires to-morrow, has given most of his life to railroad work,
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—W. C. Coffin, prominent businessman in the president of the or the Pennsylvania, most of his life to railroad work.

—W. C. Coffin, prominent Pittsburgh businessman, is giving all of his time to the work of the Chamber of Commerce in getting the transit problem bettered.

They bore it away in the morn's dim light.

With never a good-by cheer,
For they stole to sea like a thief in the night
Lest the Hun of their course should hear.

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## DO YOU KNOW

-That Harrisburg is still sending materials to Europe but they are for reconstruction now?

HISTORIC HARRISBURG —John Harris Ferry grant dates from 1753.

## The Difference

[From the Columbia Record] and let none be mute in the high salute

As they bring "Old Glory" home.

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Bolshevik and a bourgeois is about thirty rubles.