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When the power of imparting joy is equal to the will, the human soul requires no other heaven.—SHELLEY.

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STORY-TELLING AN ART

STORY-TELLING is an art more difficult than acting and as capable of just as pleasing results. The actor has at his back a stage carefully set to reflect his message to the audience. The story-teller must make his own atmosphere.

In Harrisburg this work is being done very effectively by the Story Tellers' League, which has been going along very quietly for a number of years but persistently and with so much success that finally its members have been complimented by being asked to have a part in the public school activities of the city.

AT WHAT SALARY?

THE second member of President Wilson's cabinet to resign because he couldn't live on \$12,000 a year is to travel to Paris with Mr. Wilson as "general advisor and assistant at the peace conference."

MR. LANSING'S SPEECH

SECRETARY LANSING'S speech at Paris this week expresses the sentiment of thousands of people in America. He warns the commission that a treaty of peace is absolutely essential at once if Germany is to be saved from anarchy.

The Germans to resume their trade relations with the world, and to get the wherewith to pay for the food and other materials they need.

THE AUTOMOBILE SHOW BY ALL means visit the Harrisburg automobile show which opens to-day, not alone because it is the biggest and best that has ever been held here.

Is it possible that the Paris conference has been discussing the peace treaty with the President away?

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od farming districts of New York and New England to go undeveloped while millions are spent in exercising our "mandatory" functions in distant lands? Are we to devote our energies to a system of "tutelage" in the South Sea Islands while Bohemian lurks in the substrata of American society, and discontent prowls in the byways and alleys?

Politics in Pennsylvania

By the Ex-Committeeman

The State Commission of Agriculture, the State Board of Agriculture and the State Live Stock Sanitary Board will disappear from the scheme of Pennsylvania's branch of government devoted to farming and allied industries under the terms of the bill drawn by Secretary of Agriculture Frederick Rasmussen to reorganize the department in line with the ideas of Governor William C. Sproul for greater usefulness and efficiency. The measure will be presented in the Senate Monday night by Senator E. E. Jones, chairman of the Committee on Agriculture, as an administration measure.

According to an outline of the bill issued from the Governor's office the measure would re-establish the Department of Agriculture and the United States Department of Agriculture. Six bureaus will be created—Animal industry, plant industry, foods, markets, statistics and chemistry. All authority will be centralized in the Secretary of Agriculture to whom chiefs of bureaus will be subordinate so that there will be nothing like what occurred the last three years in the matter of changes in heads of bureaus and friction over the matter.

Adding the Final Honor

(Maude Radford Warren in the Saturday Evening Post.)

A first class private with two wound stripes - which he removed before the advance so that the Germans would not discover that they had done anything to him - took it upon himself one day to interpret the psychology of General Pershing in regard to choosing the divisions for the occupation.

Creating Niagara Falls

(From the New York Sun.)

The project for control and storage of the waters of the Colorado where that river roars through the Grand Canyon had its origin with a woman which tied its granite sides. The surface of the river being raised to the top of the dams, it becomes a moving, living stream, life giving, and the project, when completed the entire length of the canyon, would be the eighth wonder of the world.

LABOR NOTES

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THE AMERICAN SOLDIER READS

FROM THE CHRISTIAN SCIENCE MONITOR. NOT only does the American soldier, as a rule, read books, when he can get at them, but he reads books that are commonly accepted as good. Notwithstanding the 3,500,000 volumes at his disposal, camp librarians are testifying that they have never been able to supply the demand for books, especially American and modern fiction generally.

Wings Old and New

"Come, darling, let's put on the wings of a dove. And fly to the orb-studded regions of love."

Something For Nothing

Naively admitting that he is a parasite and demanding on these grounds of high morality and logic the support of the state, Grand Duke Friedrich August of Oldenburg, dethroned by a revolution, presents a stout claim to the Diet-Oldenburg's parliament.

New Diplomacy Concrete

Diplomacy before this has consisted in a nation's getting what it wanted out of other nations, no matter how other nations were going to feel about it in the next hundred years.

Too Late

Opportunity often knocks at the door when it is too late. Here is a New York man who is said to have just received a patent for a perfect corkscrew. - Rochester Post-Express.

Just Like Staff Officer

General Headquarters insignia is a circle two and one-half inches in diameter, divided into three equal stripes of equal width, and red from top to bottom, white and blue from bottom to top.

Saw First Whites in West

Tom-O-Wah-Teet, who remembered the first coming of the white man to the Kllickit Valley, Washington state, at the age of at least 110. He was known and liked by every one in the region, and would tell vividly of the events which he had seen.

Freak Dances Won't Last

Dancing was never as popular as it is today. According to DeWane, contractors, and the ending of the war and consequently the lifting of a load of worry from the shoulders of the people is being largely responsible for the increased popularity.

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Evening Chat

Judging from the activity in the yards of the sand and coal fleets along the Susquehanna river in this city and vicinity there is a busy season in prospect for the rivermen and industries which have grown up in river products and to employ many men. It is just about twenty years since the first river coal was dredged from the bed of the river in any quantity near this city and now thousands of dollars are invested in steamers, dredges, flatboats and what machinery with-in ten miles of the State Capitol, the "coal fields" being between Rockville "falls" and Middletown, where the "rapids" begin.

WELL KNOWN PEOPLE

Judge S. F. Channel, of Tioga county, has been spending several weeks in Florida.

DO YOU KNOW

That Harrisburg meats are being sent to the army of occupation? -Indian chiefs used to hold councils here twice a year until well along toward the Revolution.

THE ZOO

A pair of double eagles with their wings and talons clipped. And every feather from their tough. And scrawny bodies stripped. A drugged turkey that no more. A willow and strut about. Because one eye is closed for good. And all his tail is out.

PEACE

Knicker—The round robin was a success. -Bocker—Now for a round dove.