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Whether a life is noble or ignoble depends, not on the calling which is adopted, but on the spirit in which it is followed.—SIR JOHN LUBBOCK.

A TWO-FOLD BLESSING

JUDGE GARY'S remarks on steel price revision are most interesting. Outlining the reductions agreed upon by leading iron-makers of the country at a conference last week in Washington, the spokesman for the United States Steel Corporation said that the prices fixed, while enough lower than those previously quoted to give the consumer a marked advantage, would still permit a fair return on investments and allow wages to remain at their present high level.

BAKER MUST ANSWER

Major Foster's charges that the head of the War Department "intentionally or unintentionally aided those who conspired against conscription during the war" with a wave of his hand and a brusque "I have no interest in them."

PUBLIC APPROVES

THE Grand Jury, fairly representative of popular thought in both city and county, makes two recommendations of primary importance.

PUBLIC UTILITIES

ANOTHER important public utility corporation has gone into the hands of a receiver, the United States court having appointed Job E. Hedges, once a candidate for Governor of New York, receiver of the New York Railways company.

the general trend toward reorganization among important public service corporations has provoked a good deal of public comment as to the unfortunate attitude toward public utilities on the part of those who do not understand the conditions surrounding the transportation systems.

It is manifestly important for the welfare of the country that the antagonisms which have been encouraged through a mistaken individual attitude which affects adversely public utilities shall give way to a saner understanding of the mutual interests which exist between the public and these necessary business organizations.

A REAL NEWS ITEM

THE Telegraph's Gettysburg correspondent is a good reporter. He digs up a lot of news and detail is one of his strong points.

David Thomas, Wert Malone and Cletus Culp, of Arentsville, on a day's fishing trip to the Conowingo creek, caught with hook and line eighteen suckers that measured from twelve to sixteen and one-half inches in length.

Now it must be admitted that there was both interest and detail in this news, down to the last half-inch on the tail of the largest fish. Indeed, it was far too interesting, which is not generally the complaint that editors make concerning the daily grist that comes to their mill.

The word that "suckers are running" is music to the ear of those who love the open. It means long afternoons and pleasant evenings far from the grind and care of office and mill. It is as soothing to the winter-weary mind, that phrase, "suckers are running," as the crooning of a mother to a tired child.

LABOR NOTES

Irish theatrical artists have decided to form an Irish Theatrical Artists' Union and affiliate with the Variety Artists' Federation. Railroads are paying women less than men despite the McAdoo order, is the claim of the Brotherhood of Railway Clerks.

It is true that the present building is well built and big enough for present needs. But the ground upon which it stands, if sold would purchase a 500-acre farm and leave a nice surplus toward rebuilding.

Politics in Pennsylvania

Members of the Pennsylvania Legislature who have been showing indications of desire to get the session of 1919 over are going to have their chance this Saturday morning.

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The Soldier's Chance

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Twenty-Seventh Division

National Guard of New York. Arrived in France May 10, 1918. Activities: East Popoinghe line, Belgium (four battalions) during the period July 9 to September 3; Dieckebush sector, Belgium, August 24 to September 3; operation of Vierst Ridge, August 31 to September 2; Hinderburg line, France, September 24 to October 1; operation at Canal tunnel, Bellecourt and east, September 27 to 30; St. Souplet sector, October 12 to 29 (Selle river, October 17); Jome de Mer Bridge, October 18; St. Maurice River, October 19 to 21.

A Garden

Go and plant a lilac tree With water and with sun, Gardens are a never done, Gardening's a surety.

THE DAYS OF REAL SPORT



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The Economy Call

The Republican leaders of the next Congress are already taking a very optimistic view upon the matter of economy expenditure.

The Changing West



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The cowboy is going the way of the stage coach, the marauding Red Indian, the buffalo, and other pioneer institutions of the American "Wild West."

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Germany Thinks It Over



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Those Germans who are not just now preoccupied with setting up separate republics in their home villages are transforming idyllic beer gardens into riotous soviet headquarters.

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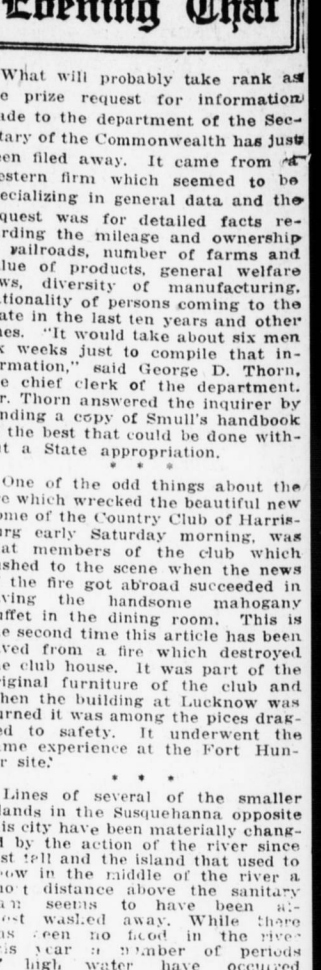
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