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Then a voice within his breast Whispered audible and clear: "Do thy duty that is best;

Leave unto the Lord the rest!"

-LONGFELLOW SATURDAY, AUGUST 23, 1919

#### A NEW FRONTIER

FTER every war in the history A of America we have opened up a new frontier. When we had settled down to peace following the Revolution we had vast at our doors waiting to be conquered and turned into productive farm incentive followed the war with gave us Texas and vast territories great energy and determination when the Civil War had determined for all times the stability of the

Always America has been a country of frontiers. Always, previous to the present, there has been a mighty empire of wilderness to convert into habitations for our people, with all that has meant to us in the way of material reward for individual initiative and daring. New territory makes for new business and where opportunity is open to all who will do and dare public discontent never comes to the danger now for new worlds to conquer in a business and industrial way if we are to remain true to our traditions and get back to the principle that has been potent in the up-building of the United States, and the in-dicator points unerringly toward Mexico.

nexed to the United States, but that through the protective arm of Uncle Sam that vast country, fertile as to soil and rich in its mineral de posits beyond almost any similiar area on the face of the earth, may be opened to the American pioneer who wants nothing but to be assured of life and opportunity south of the Rio Grande to do for that great empire what his forefathers did for the land west of the Mis-

Wise statesmanship would have recognized the need long ago. But perhaps it is just as well, from the American standpoint, that affairs should drift along to the point where the United States will have to interfere for the sake of the Monroe Doctrine and the safety of the peoresiding close to the border. In the end our chance to do in Mexico what we did in Cuba will be all the greater.

Nobody wants the United States to loot Mexico of territory or possessions, but it would be a God's blessing to the down-trodden masses of that benighted country if they could be brought temporarily under the sheltering folds of the Stars and Stripes and placed in position to work out their own salvation without the constant threat of selfseeking revolutionists and murderous bandits. Perhaps we are just on the verge of one of these great pioneering movements that have followed in the wake of every war even the Spanish-American, when we set about freeing Cuba and putting the Filipinos in position to gov-

### NEARING THE LIMIT

THE American public has always had a feeling of of the people. They have believed measure justified and that the danger of his calling and the disagree-

and at the same time a big increase outs open.

in wages, he strains the good will of the public almost to the breaking

SATURDAY EVENING.

point. The miner should consider that hard coal is now so expensive as to be almost prohibitive and the supply none too large. The time has arrived when people in general must think of their own interests if the miner loses that moral support which has been his great standby in time of trouble he must not blame the public.

Every girl and boy, and old folks as well, should have a part in the Kipona celebration. You can at least

#### THEY WILL COME BACK

THOUSANDS of alien laborers are returning to their native manpower in the industries and on public work grows apace. These foreign-born people have managed to save a few hundred dollars each and on arriving in the homeland, they are immediately classed as nabobs. American money represents several times the value of the native currency and the chap who spent a few years in this country waxing fat and prosperous at once becomes a real plutocrat in Macedonia and elsewhere. The older men probably not return, but the belief

elsewhere. The older men will probably not return, but the belief is generally entertained among these in touch with the migratory population that the younger men after seeing the folks with whom they have been out of touch since the beginning of the war will come the classes of cities have different tregistration days. Philadelphia's three days begin on August 26, next Thesday; Pittsburgh and Scranton's first day is September 4 and the tremendous interest in the primary contests in many places there will be regular rushes to register on Thursday, August 28. Owing to the tremendous interest in the primary contests in many places there will be regular rushes to register on Thursday, August 28. Owing to the tremendous interest in the primary contests in many places there will be regular rushes to register took assessed in boroughs and townships are September 2 and 3 and the payment of tax must be made by October 4. For the first time the three classes of cities have different registration days. Philadelphia's three days begin on August 28, next Thesday; Pittsburgh and Scranton's first day is September 4 and the payment of tax must be made by October 4. For the first time the three classes of cities have different registration days. Philadelphia's three days begin on August 28. Owing the tremendous interest in the primary contests in many places there will be regular rushes to register on Thursday, August 28. Owing the tremendous interest in the payment of tax must be made by October 4. For the first days begin on August 28, next Thesday; Pittsburgh and Scranton's first day is September 4 and the payme

and industrious workers, but it is stretches of virgin territory right hardly conceivable that, having experienced the advantages of free and independent institutions, lands. The same lure with a fresh they will long remain amid the incentive followed the war with England in 1812. The Mexican war of their youth. The lure of the West is certain to bring these restbeyond, which we went into with less spirits back to the American shores after they have learned definitely, the fate of their relatives in

Meanwhile, we must give earnest heed to the great summons for Americanization effort that these aliens may learn how to become real citizens and participate in the development of all that is helpful and worth while in our American

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\$10,000 offered by the Reugot Bicycle Company, Poulain is required to fly only ten meters, and having done twelve already, he regards the money as good as won.

The "aviette" is a bicycle with wings. On it Poulain gained a speed of about twenty-five miles an hour by vigorous pedaling and then, with a twist of the handles he elevated the planes and glided through the air. To land he simply depressed the wings and eased up on the pedals; no greater exertion is necessary, he reported, than in ordinary cycling on good roads.

The inventor hopes that when his in the control of the men named were more friends of friends than prominent in party affairs, it would seem.

—Wayne county is without a candidate for coroner on any ticket.

—Congressman Edgar R. Kless is showing signs of stirring for renomination in the Williamsport district. The gaze a lively talk on the prohibition issue before the Lycoming cold water folks. They have always backed him in his campaign and given him their nomination.

—The fight for judge in Somerset county is proving vastly entertain-

The inventor hopes that when his device is brought to the commercial stage of perfection, it will become the popular jaunting aero car of the common people, inasmuch as there is no expensive motors to be bought nor costly gas therefor.

Can it be that we are to witness the dream of our old and muchderided friend, Darius Green, come true at last. The aerial bicycle has been a standing joke for cartoonists ever since poor Langley essayed had a feeling of sympathy for his disastrous flight with a heavier the coal miner and his efforts than air machine along the Poto better his condition in life. In tomac. The "comic" artist has every great strike or wage confilled in many a dull day with troversy the miner has had the ear grotesque conceptions of the manpower flying machine and now we that his demands were in very large expect a fresh outburst of energy on his part. Let us hope M. Poulain's invention is a success, if it able nature of his work entitled him does nothing more than take into to the best of wages and as short the air those motorcycle flends a working day as conditions would whose chief delight is using the

### Politics in Pennsylvania

By the Ex-Committeeman

lose of the period for filing nominating petitions with county comnissioners for municipal nominations was the fact that there were so few withdrawals. Some counties reported very small numbers of withdrawals and in numerous instances news-

-The next matters of interest are

warming up.

—Third-class city contests are numerous and the soldier element figures in some. Reading will have its last election as a third-class city, as the next census will send it over the 100,000 population mark and yet there is one of the hottest contests ever known for nominations in the Berks capital. Altoona, Uniontown, Erie, Easton, Allentown, Chester, McKeesport, Carbondale, Williamsport, Wilkes-Barre, York and other cities have contests under way which will be worth watching. Harrisburg, it may be remarked, is one of the most interesting cities in the list, largely because of the pronounced sentiment here for repeal of the third-class city nonpartisan act.

—Scranton is more interested in the county nomination fights than in municipal selections, although advertising is getting started.

—The Philadelphia Bulletin ex--Third-class city contests are nu-

a working day as conditions would be whose chief delight is using the highways of the Commonwealth the body will not permit the surrender of our nation's sovereignty racing purposes, when they are not annoying sleepy folks by running day, five working days to the week up and down the streets with cutsend at the same time a big increase outs open.

Making body with the President, the landed on his feet, still running body with the president, the landed on his feet, still running and never even slowed up. I came for independence to accommodate the designs and purposes of European diplomatic intriguers and for the self-glorification of President Wilself-glorification of President Wilself-glorification of President with the landed on his feet, still running and never even slowed up. I came for independence to accommodate the designs and purposes of European mind, and that was eatch him and diplomatic intriguers and for the self-glorification of President.

# THAT GUILTIEST FEELING

One of the striking features of the ed very small numbers of withdrawals and in numerous instances newspapers comment upon the failure of some candidates who had advertised ambitions to enter the races. The fact that the time for withdrawal came so soon after the close of the filing time may have had something to do with the matter.

The primary contests which will be settled on September 16 are now on and every county, every city, every borough and every township together with wards and precincts have nominations to be made. It is generally believed that there will be a serious test of the nonpartisan election law and that if it fails in contests this year there will be a

election law and that if it fails in contests this year there will be a redoubling of the demand next legislative session for its repeal. Indeed, there are some plans being formed in anticipation of such a contingency. The repeal of the third-class city nonpartisan act has had the effect of greatly stimulating political interest in such cities and results will be closely watched.

sector.

The Gazette and Bulletin notes that he gave a lively talk on the prohibition issue before the Lycoming cold water folks. They have always backed him in his campaign and given him their nomination.

The flight for judge in Somerset county is proving vastly entertaining, while the Garman-Sherwood contest in Lucerne is of State-wide importance.

—Judge William H. Keller, of the Superior Court, who has a clear field for nomination for the full term, will head the ionsparitism ticken. The Wing of the control of the full term, will head the ionsparitism ticken. The wing and the control of the full term, will head the ionsparitism ticken. The wing and the control of the full term, will head the ionsparitism ticken. The wing and the control of the full term, will head the ionsparitism ticken. The wing and the control of the full term, will head the ionsparitism ticken. The wing and the control of the full term, will head the ionsparitism ticken and the control of the full term, will head the ionsparitism ticken and the control of the full term, will head the ionsparitism ticken and the control of the full term, will head the ionsparitism ticken and the control of the full term, will head the ionsparitism ticken and the control of the full term, will head the ionsparitism ticken and the control of the full term, will head the ionsparitism ticken and the control of the full term, will head the ionsparitism ticken and the control of the full term, will head the ionsparitism ticken and the control of the full term, will head the ionsparitism ticken and the control of the full term, will head the ionsparitism ticken and the control of the full term, will head the ionsparitism ticken and the control of the full term, will head the ionsparitism ticken and the control of the full term, will head the control of the full te

much to my regret, even

## What's Ahead of the Trolley?

Girl Does the Courting

[Elizabeth Cooper, in Asia.]

LABOR NOTES

The United Textile Workers of America have asked that silk work-ers in Paterson, N. J., have their wages increased 15 per cent.

In Argentina an employer may im

pose a penalty on a workman for defective work, including injury to materials, the fine not to exceed one

Illinois is the only State in the

sixth of a day's pay.

YOU HAVE BEEN SO UNFORTUNATE AS

WHEN YOU HAVE BEEN SO UNFORTONATE A
TO HAVE SLICED INTO THE ROUGH ALONGSIDE
OF A HEDGE - AND ON THE OTHER SIDE OF
WHICH IS YOUR EMPLOYER WHO HAS BEEN
TOLD THAT YOU ARE ABSENT FROM THE
OFFICE BECAUSE OF ILLNESS.

IME is showing that, in so far

No Wonder

Germany Quit

By MAJOR FRANK C. MAHIN Of the Army Recruiting Station

street car traffic, the "riding habit" is ceasing to grow. Mayhap it is declining. Between 1992 and 1907, street car riding increased at the rate of 27 rides per inhabition of the United States. The increase fell to 15 during the succeeding five years and to nine for the period ending with 1917.

Of course, the automobile account for some. But whatever the doctors and physical culturists are quite generally beneated by the period ending with 1917.

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The difficulties that threaten the industry with extinction are due to more deeply rooted things than the industry with extinction are due to more deeply rooted things than the cause, the fact, along with many others of more immediate importance, is bringing dreams of industry with extinction are due to more deeply rooted things than the industry with extinction are due to more deeply rooted things than the industry with extinction are due to more deeply rooted things than the industry with extinction are due to more deeply rooted things than the industry with extinction are due to more deeply rooted things than the industry with extinction are due to more deeply rooted things than the industry with extinction are due to more deeply rooted things than the industry with extinction are due to more deeply rooted things than the industry with extinction are due to more deeply rooted things than the industry with extinction are due to more deeply rooted things than the industry with extinction are due to more deeply rooted things than the industry with extinction are due to more deeply rooted things than the industry with extinction are due to more deeply rooted things than the industry with extinction are due to more deeply rooted things than the industry with extinction are due to more deeply rooted things than the industry with extinction are due to more deeply rooted things than the industry with extinction are

used to sprint some, for he was evidently somewhat scared, and Duffy himself couldn't catch a scared man.

ant experiences and they would have the time of their lives making life unpleasant for the Boohe garrison of that particular trench upon his difficult road. But sometimes the Hun would get

### Letting the Squirrels Do It

### Forlorn Hope

[Des Moines Register] and as he Remember how we hoped for peace so that the price of shoes and other necessities would come down?

Our guess is that Europe would like to appoint a mandatary for the Senate. — Greenville (S. C.) Piedor is in the receiver's hands. Dividends have almost ceased and interest payments are quite generally being passed. Equipmen is becoming rheumatic; virtually no extension of lines is being made; and no less than 763 miles of road have been dismantled, and 257 miles abandoned. mont.
The packers suggest that it we

EDITORIAL COMMENT

fore a report is made?—Baltimore American.

It is perfectly proper for a British newspaper to suggest the dropping of "Hum." German has acquired a meaning since 1914 that makes synonyms unnecessary.—New York Morning Telegraph,

It is idle to talk of coining sevencent pieces for street-car fares. It would be only another year before we would have to discontinue them and begin to coin fourteen-cent pieces.—New York World.

Henry Ford would be in a bad

The women in Burma have unlimited freedom in comparison to the women of other Eastern lands. Unlike the women of India, China or Egypt they may choose their own husbands and indulge in a period of courtship such as we of the Western world so thoroughly understand.

we would have to discontinue them and begin to coin fourteen-cent pieces.—New York World.

Henry Ford would be in a bad way if authors, historians, artists, lawyers, and statesmen didn't know more about automobiles than he knows about literature, history, art, etc.—Boston Shoe and Leather Reporter.

It's such a comfort to hear that the trouble is not that prices are going up, but that the value of the dollar is going down.—Minneapois Evening Tribune.

"It's a hard come down," says Walter Pulitzer, "that the country that produced William of Orangshould have to continue to harbor William the Lemon." — New York Evening Mail.

That \$2,000,000 worth of leather the Government has to sell will are healty make its appearance later.

it must fix thousands of prices. If
it fixes retail prices, it must fix
wholesale prices or else the retailer
will be forced out of business. If
it fixes wholesale prices, it must fix
tosts, for the Supreme Court will
not issue a writ of mandamus to
compel a manufacturer to produce
at a loss. If it fixes costs at a lower
level, it must inevitably fix wages
at a lower level, for wages are the
ultimate basis of cost. Wages are
the chief element in the expense of
putting raw materials on the market, and wages are the chief factor
in fabricating these raw materials
into finished products. Thus the
end of the gigantic price-fixing undertaking would be a lowering of
wages. Lower prices bought by
lower wages would be a fruitless
trade,"

## Baker's Complacency

[From the New York Times.]

Illinois is the only State in the Union that can report a decrease in child labor for the period of the war.

In one chemical factory in Switzerland, which is representative of other chemical and dye concerns,
The Union of Theatrical Stage Employes, in Toronto, Can., is preparing a new schedule of wages to present to the theatrical managers in that city.

Maid servants in Germany are demanding a 13-hour-day and in addition want a separate room with a key so that they can go and come when they like.

Manufacturers of rough pine lumber claim that the white pine in Northern Chihuahua, Mexico, is admirably adapted to the manufacture of paper.

French actors and singers have formed a union and affiliated with the recognized French trade union movement. The new unions will endeavor to establish a minimum of \$4 a day with extra pay for all rehearsals.

## Evening Chat

Refusal of the city to certify vaancies in the street supervisorships bring to a close a long official career of the Tress family in Harrisburg. For 60 years at least this family has held continuously the supervisorship in the lower end of the city. The late Lewis Tress, familiarly known as "Lewey," and later his son, Charles Tress, held the place. Now the office lapses because the city declines to recognize it, and council holds that there is State law to sustain it in its stand. Originally the supervisor was a man of political importance in Harrisburg. All of the street repair work, and there was a lot of it in the old time dirt street days, was superintended by him. He owned the carts and the tools and rented them to the city. Likewise he hired the laborers and saw to it that they were paid, the city meeting his payroll every week. His duties corresponded somewhat with those of the highway commissioner of today, but through some misunderstanding not precisely clear the duties of highway head and those of the supervisors were allowed to over-lap for a long time, although the powers and influence of the supervisorship had long since been taken from him. In the upper end of the city George Kautz has held the office for a quarter-century or more. later his son, Charles Tress, held

Lewis Tress had many noted fights to maintain his supremacy but he never for a moment lost heart and usually swept the lower district by majorities that were convincing enough to leave the field undisputed for the next few years. He was a good politician and a good highway repairman, too, and so kept everybody in his district pretty well satisfied. One of his most noted contests was with the late Andrew Knobl, when the whole city was stirred up over the claims and Andrew Knobl, when the whole city was stirred up over the claims and counter-claims of the two candidates and their friends, Tress won, of course, and after that had very little opposition until the time of his death, when his son stepped into the office and has had no difficulty in being elected and re-elected ever since. A peculiar feature of the supervisorship in Harrisburg has been that in the lower end of town a Republican has always held the office while in the West End, a Democrat has been supervisor for at least 25 years, Democrat has at least 25 years.

The big pole in front of the Cunningham restaurant, corner Walnut and Court streets, which was cut down by, the Western Union Telegraph Company this week according to the records of that corporation had stood there for the past 35 years and was in as good condition when removed as when it was first placed. It was a chestnut of unusual length and thickness, there being very few left like it in the country to-day. Its surface was marred by thousands of small holes where lineman had gone up and down but at its base it was sound, no trace of rot being apparent. The life of a pole is ordinarily not nearly that long in such an exposed district.

"Good-by old friend," said a wayfarer as the lineman attacked the pole. "Fully many a time and off thou hast reared thine mighty form like a rock in the weary land in those good old days when a man needed support if he tried to go home after 1 A. M. Go lay thyself beside John Barleycorn and take your rest with him. I have need of the no more."

Those fellows at Augusta, Georgia who failed to get in on the The big pole in front of the Cun

People who have returned from the seashore say that Pennsylvania food is making a hit nowadays in the big hotels and restaurants. "Everything that has Pennsylvania attached to it has been selling and a good bit is now tagged with the State name that does not come from this State" said one man. "For years some hotels have been making a speciality of food from Lancaster, York and other counties in Eastern Pennsylvania which are noted for farming and the public has Just waked up to it."

### WELL KNOWN PEOPLE

L. A. Weinstock, active in Philadelphia affairs, is home from France after serving with the Jewish Welfare Board.
 Ex Governor John K. Tener will take up his residence in Pittsburgh shortly.

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shortly.

—G. T. Arms, long connected with Pottstown iron enterprises, will be manager of the works acquired at that place by the Reading Iron company.

—Thomas Kennedy, miners' lead-

er who spoke here during the spring, helped prepare the new de-mands for presentation to the

## DO YOU KNOW

operators.

-That Harrisburg made some of the early experiments with steel manufacturing?

HISTORIC HARRISBURG Both the sites of the Y. M. C. A. and Y. W. C. A. were tavern places in their times.