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I dare not ask; I know not what is best; God hath already said what shall be done.—LONGFELLOW.

ARBOR DAY DUTY

AT Far Rockaway this week a Norway maple twenty feet high was planted on the property of the Russell Sage Memorial Church by the Village Beautiful Association of that place in memory of Colonel Roosevelt.

Harrisburg has one example after another of the importance of planting trees. Not only in memory of distinguished dead and as memorials of the gallant boys who responded to the colors in the spring of 1917, but also because of the obligation resting upon the folks of the present day to provide shade and comfort and beauty for our children's children.

Arbor Day this year will be the greatest holiday since it was established and Dr. Finegan, Superintendent of Public Instruction, has called upon the people not only to remember the trees, but likewise to think of the birds which exercise a great influence upon many phases of agricultural life.

When the Greater Harrisburg Navy assembles in the ballroom of the Penn-Harris to-morrow evening it will get a delightful touch of the Kipona which must renew the enthusiasm that prevailed during the great river carnival a month ago.

WEIRTON, W. VA.

WE HAVE waited quite a little while to learn what the I. W. W. would do in retaliation for the indignities heaped upon certain members by red-blooded citizens of Weirton, W. V., and nothing has happened. Furthermore, nothing will happen, so far as the I. W. W. is concerned, except that their agents will stay away from Weirton in the future.

Politics in Pennsylvania

An official State guide on how to mark a ballot at the November election under the act passed by the recent Legislature will be issued in a few days from the Department of the Secretary of the Commonwealth.

PREACHERS AND HEALTH

Dr. KRUSEN, director of the Department of Health and Charities at Philadelphia, in discussing the relation of churches to the health of the people, declared the other day that preachers are entirely too modest and timid in discussing the perils of certain diseases.

We are fast realizing that this is a day of plain speech on subjects which before the war were taboo and every agency ought to be employed to educate the people to their duty to the family and the community.

KRAUT SEASON

WE NOTE among the rural swaths that George Perkins, of Swatara township, gave a "sauerkraut-making party" last week. We are sorry we are not Mr. Perkins' calling list. Folks who have not attended a function of this kind have missed almost as much fun as those who never participated in a cornhusking bee.

The night we made sauerkraut is looked back upon in many a household not so far from Harrisburg as a red letter occasion and as a date upon which to reckon time between the day of the apple-butter bolting and the first buttermilk—and it is worthy of the distinction.

First, the hiring of the kraut-cutters—weeks in advance—because not every family boasts a set of knives, etc., and they are very popular—then the garnering of the juicy cabbage, with just a touch of early frost to make it sweeter; the purchase of the salt, the scrubbing of the tubs and the assemblage of neighbors who have been invited in to help, with the promise that they shall each have a "mess" as soon as it is "ripe."

After that it is largely a question of waiting for time and strong brine to do the rest. Some families put up only one or two barrels—just enough for medicinal purposes—but generally the supply is figured out pretty close to the demand, and everything around the house that doesn't leak is pressed into service.

WEIRTON, W. VA.

WEIRTON people, it will be remembered, aroused by the warning "The I. W. W. Will Get You," written on the sidewalks of the town, themselves went out and got the I. W. W.—to the number of 180. And then, after assembling the whole town at the public square, the Weirton patriots made the radicals kneel and kiss the American flag. The only thing missing in the ceremony appears to have been the administration of a good swift kick, during the kneeling process, where it would have done the most good. After the kissing party the prisoners were driven out of town.

WONDER WHAT A MESSENGER WITH \$100,000 IN LIBERTY BONDS THINKS ABOUT?

GEE!! BET I GOT AS MUCH AS A HUNDRED BEANS IN THIS BAG

GEE!! I'D LIKE TO SEE A MOVIE SHOW AND GET A ICE CREAM SODA OR SOMETHING

GEE!! SUPPOSIN' I SWIPE THE WHOLE WORKS— A RIDE ON THE TRAIN— MOVIE SHOWS— ICE CREAM!

GEE!!! I KNOW GUYS THAT DONE IT AND GOT AWAY WITH IT

GEE!!! I'M GOING TO BEAT IT FOR A TRAIN AND HAVE A SWELL TIME

GEE!!! SOME DUMP! I WONDER WHAT MAW IS THINKING ABOUT! WONDER WHAT TOWN THIS IS— WONDER IF THEY'S A CHARLIE ON

Simonds and Wilson

William Allen White in the Saturday Evening Post.

Yet the President, who was naturally our source of biggest news (in Paris), was most human, for all his vagueness and remoteness. He made most human mistakes and he added to the cynicism of the cynical group of the American newspaper correspondents one day by taking his pen in hand and writing the following exquisitely characteristic letter to Frank Simonds:

"My Dear Mr. Simonds: I must not allow the rush of these days to prevent my turning aside at least for a moment to express my very deep appreciation of the fine support you are giving to the things that are worth while in this great settlement.

TOWERING FIGURE OF THE WAR

Those who love a romance that is as pure as snow, as sweet as sugar and as real as life, who like a tale that is neither mawkishly sentimental nor overburdened with complicated plot, will find in "Little Miss by-the-Day," by Lucille Van Slyke, something to their liking. It is quite different from anything of the sort written in recent years, and its author of retelling is deliciously unconventional.

The same publishers issued a volume of poems by Theodore Maynard, an Englishman who has won high way by the peculiar quality and high merit of his verse, but who is only beginning to get recognition here.

Chile May Become Dry

Chilean distilleries represent a capital of some 12 million dollars and many of them have accessory industries engaged in the manufacture of food. Some Chilean leaders are advocating the importance of liquors be prohibited entirely.

God Commendeth Jesus

We have not followed cunningly devised fables, when we made known unto you the power and coming of our Lord Jesus Christ, but were eyewitnesses of his majesty. For he received from God the Father honor and glory, when there came such a voice to him from the excellent glory. This is my beloved Son, in whom I am well pleased.—II Peter 1, 16 and 17.

Figuring a Living Wage

From the Edinburgh Scotsman.

Whether you live in a cottage or an automobile.

Fixing It

From the Des Moines Register.

WELL KNOWN PEOPLE

Captain C. B. Spatz, the aviator, had a great greeting when he went to Boyertown for a visit.

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