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SATURDAY, DECEMBER 6, 1919

People who live only to amuse themselves work harder at the task than most people do in earning their daily bread.—HANNAH MORE.

A GREAT TEAM

Whatever be the outcome of the contest at Island Park this afternoon, the fact will remain that this year's Technical High School team will stand as the greatest football machine to date ever developed in Harrisburg.

The more we read the President's message the more we think he must have been perusing recently some of the Republican's presidential platforms.

MELLIFLUOUS PALAVER

President Wilson's message to Congress is notable only as to those portions which recommend recognized Republican policies for the safeguarding and upbuilding of the United States.

A MINIMUM OF \$1,500

The proposal of the Protestant Episcopal Church of the United States to make the minimum salary of its ministers \$1,500 a year is a movement that might well be inaugurated by every denomination in the country.

It is an old story, this one of the underpaid ministers of the gospel, but in these times of rising prices and increased costs must be given the consideration it deserves.

Europe. As a matter of fact, the administration has been pussyfooting continually, instead of bringing the big stick down upon the heads of the dangerous mischief makers who have menaced law and order on every side.

UP WILL GO PRICES

Attorney General Palmer, having decided that he has neither the powers nor the facilities for the control of sugar by the Government, we may expect a boost in prices.

CHO-CHO COMING

Cho-cho, the great "health clown," is coming to Harrisburg to plead for the sale of Red Cross seals.

CUT IT DOWN

Not the least of the tasks confronting the new Congress will be to cut down the estimate of five billion dollars wanted by the administration to run the Government the next two years.

THE PLEASANT WAY

A pleasant way is the Christmas way. With youngsters dancing upon it, And the lilt and lift of a music gay.

NOT ENOUGH BUTTINSKYS

What we need in this every community is more fellows who will attend to other people's business.

CARS CARRY TWO BILLION

Less impressive, somehow, than the statement that New York's various transportation lines carried more than two billion passengers in their last fiscal year is the other statement that in that year the fares paid on these lines, instead of being 43 per cent, as they were in 1918, now number 370.

Politics in Pennsylvania

Election of Augustus K. Oliver, son of the former Senator and brother of George S. Oliver, president of the Pittsburgh Chamber of Commerce, as a member of the Pittsburgh city council yesterday, in the face of opposition of Mayor E. W. Babcock and friends of Senator Max Baucus, was the most interesting feature of the week-end in Pennsylvania politics.

Real Americans

Looking around on a December world with strike attachments it is easy enough to feel blue, even if one doesn't happen at the moment to be actually blue.

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Extra Dividends

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WELL KNOWN PEOPLE

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AIN'T IT A GRAND AND GLORIOUS FEELIN'?

WHEN YOUR BOSS STARTS OFF DICTATING BY LIGHTING A CIGAR THEN GETS UP FROM THE CHAIR AND WALKS TO THE OTHER END OF THE OFFICE - LOOKS OUT THE WINDOW - PUFFING AND CHEWING HIS CIGAR - AND DICTATING

LIGHTS CIGAR AGAIN - WALKS BACK AND FORTH FROM ONE END OF THE OFFICE TO THE OTHER STILL DICTATING WITH CIGAR ROLLING AROUND IN HIS MOUTH

BEST MAN FOR THE JOB.

There is general agreement when the subject is being considered that Gen. Leonard Wood is best qualified of all the men suggested for the next President of the United States.

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Evening Chat

The State of Pennsylvania will have its own daylight-saving arrangement next summer, regardless of what Congress may do in the matter.

Success of the State plan of closing counties to deer hunting during certain years and placing animals in the woods of such districts to propagate has been demonstrated in reports coming to the State Game Commission this week.

The Col. W. F. Harrell mentioned as a commander of the United States Regulars in the district of West Virginia, where there is likely to be trouble with miners, is none other than the former commander of the State Game Commission here.

Mayor A. M. Hoagland, the chief magistrate of Williamsport, has just finished giving another demonstration that people will buy army food and articles in the State Game Commission here.

James W. Caldwell, one of the veterans of the State Capitol, calculates that he has traveled about 9,227 1-3 miles in the course of 14 1/2 years as skipper of one of the elevators in the State Capitol.

Just imagine \$3,000,000 being paid on estates to the State government in a year when five years ago the Commonwealth was getting possibly \$2,000,000 a year.

Possibility of electric lighting being curtailed is causing some interesting inquiries to be made at the Public Service Commission.

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HISTORIC HARRISBURG

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