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An aim in life is the only fortune worth the finding; and it is not to be found in foreign lands, but in the heart itself.—ROBERT LOUIS STEVENSON.

DAYLIGHT SAVING

MAYOR KEISTER has done a popular thing in presenting a daylight-saving ordinance in City Council. There are in the office of this newspaper petitions containing the names of thousands upon thousands of Harrisburg men and women who want the extra hour of daylight during the warm months.

The fact that New York, Philadelphia and other large cities have adopted similar ordinances gives rise to the belief that in one form or another Harrisburg will be able to "save daylight" as usual next summer, which, to use a time-worn phrase, is a "consummation devoutly to be wished."

THE TOY MISSION

HAVE you ever wished you could be a Santa Claus to the little folks the good old saint is apt to miss on his yearly rounds? Wouldn't you like to put a big pack of toys on your back and go down into the highways and byways of the city, stopping at the doors of the little houses where the gaunt shadow of want hangs over the thresholds and where joy is a stranger?

Wouldn't it be a fine way of spending Christmas eve, by scattering your bounty far and wide in the homes of little folks where the treasures of childhood are few and the toys they have are crude, hand-made things conjured from the brooding imagination of boys and girls yearning for those things that are so plentiful in more prosperous households?

Well, the Red Cross is willing to do that thing for you. Yes, anxious to do it, but you must do your share in filling the pack the Red Cross Santa will carry into the homes of the needy on Christmas Eve.

If you have whole, second-hand or new toys take them to the Red Cross Toy Mission. If you have none, send your check or a bill to Miss Margaret Ringland, care of the Red Cross, Harrisburg, for more than toys will be needed.

COPELY AND FRICK

ALMOST daily the observant reader may find in the columns of any newspaper examples of the manner in which such a foundation as that now being formed for Harrisburg through the Chamber of Commerce might be made to benefit the city.

BUSINESSLIKE BODY

THE Constitutional Convention, which held its first session here yesterday, gives every indication of being a businesslike body. It wasted no time in long-winded oratory, but got down to solid work in less than an hour after it met.

THE Lord Gives Moses the Law

And the Lord said unto Moses, Come up hither, and I will give thee tables of stone, and a law, and commandments which I have written; that thou mayest teach them. And Moses went up into the mount. And the glory of the Lord abode upon Mount Sinai, and the cloud covered it six days; and the seventh day he called unto Moses out of the midst of the cloud. And Moses went up into the mount forty days and forty nights.—Exodus xxiv, 12 to 18.

transaction making him, at a cost of \$3,000,000, owner of the greater part of that Yorkshire town. Although he has been away from Yorkshire so many years, Copley is proud of it as anything he has achieved in his life.

Then there is Henry C. Frick, executed during his life by those who misunderstood him, toiling steadily and saving constantly that he might give the bulk of his immense fortune to the public.

Communities seldom tax themselves for the things the money of the Sam Copleys and the Henry Fricks go to purchase.

Owners of mines producing these metals were able to pay enormous wages to mine workers, with the result that it was more profitable to engage in producing the base metals than to produce gold.

GOLD PRODUCTION SHORT

ONE of the problems with which Congress will apparently be called upon to deal is that of encouraging production of gold and protecting the monetary supply from the demands upon that metal for the arts and other uses.

The reasons for this deficit are readily apparent. The war emergency increased the demand for and value of almost every other metal, particularly copper, zinc, lead and tin.

Along with this decrease in gold production there was an increase in consumption in the arts, due largely, no doubt, to war-time prosperity. The high wages worked were 25 per cent, the high salaries paid to women in every occupation and the general tendency toward extravagance and luxury, resulted in an increase in consumption of gold in the arts from \$45,000,000 before the war to \$65,000,000 in 1919.

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Recommendations that will materially affect legislation and the State printing, as well as forbid any person elected to the Legislature to hold a place of profit under the State during his term, were virtually agreed upon by the committee on the Legislature.

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Hroll's Thrill, His Song

There be five things to a man's desire: Clean flesh, roof tree, his own fire; Kine flesh of sweet wine from goat's milk; And through dark night one to lie beside.

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prompt decision marked every move. The Commissioners show evidence of having given careful thought to their duties before they arrived here, with the result that they lost no time in unnecessary preliminaries.

Politics in Pennsylvania

Governor William C. Sprout's appearance before the Republican National Committee at Washington today will put Pennsylvania on the political map as far as the Republicans go so than at any time in twenty years.

In opinion of some of the older politicians, however, the Pennsylvania occupant a bigger place as a possibility than some of the men who have been in the limelight for months and as a receptive candidate for the nomination.

While a great deal is being written and said about the possibility of the Constitutional Revision Commission ultimately ending upon a constitutional convention as the best way to get a new organic law, State officials say frankly that they do not think that will come out of the deal.

Carpenter-Beckett

Ring history was made in the last night when, in the presence of our fellow New Yorker the Prince of Wales, the nobility and gentry of Great Britain, the sporting men of London and a representative group of Americans, Georges Carpentier—a French soldier, lately with the colors—won the heavy-weight championship of Europe by knocking out the champion of England in the first round.

There was a time when persons of the English-speaking race thought of the English as the best of the world. In literature we gloried in the name of Shakespeare, in science in the name of Newton, in art in the name of Shakespeare.

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Order Down Political Signs

Political advertisements must disappear from the state highways of New York and Pennsylvania. Candidates for office there have been in the habit of posting the highways with political advertisements.

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WONDER WHAT THE TWO BROTHERS THINK ABOUT

TRADE - I WONDER WHAT MARK IS THINKING ABOUT HE STARES AT ME CONSTANTLY MAYBE HE IS THINKING ABOUT THAT TEN SPOT I BORROWED OF HIM

ALL IN THE CLUTCHES OF "THE JUMPS"

WE ARE in the clutches of an epidemic, "the jumps." See how plain folk come together on an evening and spend it in a way that is not only over the high cost of living, but over the conventional "laboring man" hustles down to his shop to get another raise from the boss; how the boss hustles down to the accounting department to see how much he has got to put up prices to meet the raise.

Getting Quick Action

Not so many years ago a Hawaiian house conceived the idea of canning pineapples for exportation and of sending the fruits in that shape into this market.

A Mountain Colleen

From the summit of one of Connemara's mountains the eye travels over the peerless country of west Ireland, dotted with innumerable little loughs beloved of the fishermen, over the gracious lines of her cloud dappled hills, and the valleys where the purple shadows linger.

Armistice Day Visions

During that brief but solemn memory of Armistice Day, what visions must have come to those youths of all lands, saved returned from "over there," visions of sorrow and suffering, of silence and desolation of painful waiting and of struggles to the death.

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By BRIGGS

TRADE - I DON'T HEAR HE MADE A LOT OF DOUGH - WHY SHOULD HE WORRY ME ALL MY LIFE ABOUT THAT TEN DOLLARS? MARK - I KNOW WHAT'S THE MATTER WITH HIM, HE'S SORE BECAUSE I HAVE LONGER WHISKERS WELL I CAN'T BLAME HIM FOR BEING ENVIOUS

The Bugle's Dream

There were tented men on the bivouac line. A tented man on the cross-sown plain. But that seems ages ago, and tonight The stars of peace in a blue sky shine.

The Wicked Monsoon

From the Springfield Republican. Australia has evidently suffered a great disaster in what is called the most devastating drought in the history of the country.

No Sunday Gasoline

Washington motorists have been warned to avoid Baltimore on Sunday if their gasoline tanks are not full. The ancient blue laws of Maryland have been applied to the sale of gasoline there, and service stations in Baltimore are thereby prohibited from selling or delivering gasoline on Sunday.

Elusive

Where is the profiteer? Not here. I've looked around. He can't be found. That's clear.

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Feasting Chat

The poor children of Harrisburg will be well cared for during this coming holiday season. In the first annual Christmas dinner during Christmas week, more than 400 children will be entertained at Chestnut street hall, the large auditorium which has been engaged for the event.

Another dinner—over three hundred of them—will be served through joint efforts of the Rotary Club, the Chamber of Commerce, the Kiwanis Club, the Motor Club and possibly other civic organizations.

The third Christmas celebration especially designed for poor little folks will be conducted by the Red Cross, the Toy Mission of which is not alone confined itself to the giving of toys, but has endeavored to bring Christmas cheer and comfort to every little boy and girl in the city, and to older folks as well.

One of the problems which men connected with the State Department of Agriculture are studying and which the State Chamber of Commerce is helping to handle is that of the total acreage of cultivated land in Pennsylvania is less than an acre per person.

Attorney General William I. Schafer, in his scholarly address at the opening of the session of the Constitutional Revision Commission, referred to the interesting fact that Theodore Cuyler, father of T. De Witt Cuyler, one of the members of the Commission, had been a prominent member of the Constitutional convention of 1872.

WELL KNOWN PEOPLE

A. E. Sisson, former auditor general, was among the visitors to the city yesterday and remarked that the next census was going to show Erie to be some miles ahead of Harrisburg in population.

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