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How'er it be, it seems to me, 'Tis only noble to be good: Kind hearts are more than coronets, And simple faith than Norman blood.—TENNYSON.

GOOD LEADERSHIP

The Harrisburg Council, Boy Scouts of America, will start the year under extremely favorable circumstances.

Three years ago, nearly, the Rotary Club led the movement to place the Boy Scout movement in Harrisburg on a permanent basis.

PROF. CHAS. S. DAVIS

ELECTION of Prof. Charles S. Davis to be superintendent of the Steulton public schools, filling the place made vacant by the death of Prof. L. E. McGinnis.

TIME TO DO SOMETHING

MR. PALMER tells us that the coal strike has ended in a victory for the Government.

The miners went back when they pleased after they had been granted a big raise in wages and were given the promise of a satisfactory readjustment of their other differences.

boards pass through the hands of a personally controlled agency, buying from the wholesaler and letting them slip through this third party so priced as to give the public the idea that but a small profit is being realized, whereas big profits are being taken? Then, too, would it not be helpful and enlightening to have the overhead costs of the various firms set out in the proposed price tables, so that net profits could be more clearly shown?

LANE IS POLITE

SECRETARY LANE is a polite and kindly man. He is going to resign, he admits, oh, yes, but not because of any disagreement with the President and he won't quit until the President is on his feet again.

Serious friction has arisen over both the Mexican and coal situations which have been to the fore of late, and, not only has Administrator Garfield resigned on account of the bargain made with the miners, but Secretary Lansing is reported to have nearly taken the same step on account of the setback received by him at the hands of the President in refusing to bring about a show-down with Carranza.

Secretary Lansing and Ambassador Fletcher fully approved of the resolution introduced by Senator Fall, of New Mexico, it is understood, which provided that recognition of the Carranza government should be immediately withdrawn by the United States and that diplomatic relations with Mexico should be severed.

THE "Y" GROWS

COMPARISON of the relative strength of the Y. M. C. A. organization in Pennsylvania and other large states in the east makes an admirable showing in leadership for this State.

There are practically 100,000 members of the "Y" in Pennsylvania, which is considerably above the high water mark in 1917 and 22,000 higher than last year's figures.

WORKING TO A STANDARD

IF THE manufacturers of clothing in the United States, who are to hold a meeting at Washington soon to discuss ways and means of reducing the cost of clothing to the consumer, can produce a uniform, standard cloth from which a suit can be made to sell at a reasonable figure to the wearer a big step will have been taken to cut this particular item of the high cost of living.

Counterfeit Savings Stamp

Attention is called to a counterfeit of the 1919 United States Savings Stamp, a circular letter sent out by Mr. Benjamin Strong, Governor of the Federal Reserve Bank of New York, as follows:

WHO KNOWS?

A TRUSTED employee of the Harrisburg post office was arrested yesterday charged with the theft of money from letters.

Politics in Pennsylvania

Polks around the Democratic State windmill do not appear to be very much disturbed by the reports that back of the candidacy of Judge Eugene C. Bonniwell, of Philadelphia, is a well developed boom for William H. McAdoo, of Florida.

DeWalt has a faculty of coming back, as the men who sent him to the political gallows when Pennsylvania Democracy was reorganized in 1911 now realize, and they would just as soon live at peace with him as they would with any other man.

One of the most interesting of the bits of Democratic presidential gossip that is going the rounds is that William Jennings Bryan is being wooed by the men who were against him in the Presidential campaign of 1908.

W. Harry Baker, secretary of the Republican State Committee, has just advised the next Pennsylvania's delegation to the next Republican National convention will have the same headquarters that it had in the convention of 1916.

He advised clemency for Hillstrom, the convicted I. W. W. murderer in Utah and expressed regret that he was unable to persuade the Governor to grant his request.

He advised making the Monroe Doctrine subject to interpretation by a League of Nations council or assembly.

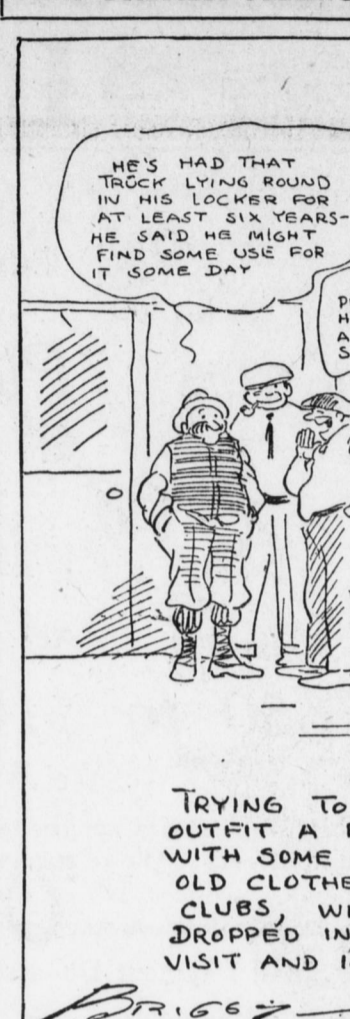
Favorite Books "Out of Print"

It was indeed a serious state of things which was unfolded to the Library Association in England recently, by L. Stanley Jast, of the Manchester public libraries. It appears that many famous children's books are actually out of print and that the libraries are experiencing great difficulty in completing their shelves.

No Salesmanship Required

You no longer indulge in the perfunctory style of oratory you used to affect.

THAT GUILTIEST FEELING



By BRIGGS

Challenge to Democrats

The Republican Publicity Association through its President, Jonathan Bourne, Jr., to-day gave out the following statement from its Washington Headquarters:

"We should like to have Democratic editors make a list of instances in which President Wilson has proven to be a wise adviser or leader of the American people.

"He advised and secured repeal of the law which gave free toll to American coast-wise shipping through the Panama Canal—thus discouraging American shipping by water.

"He advised and secured the enactment of a tariff-revenue-only law which opened our markets to foreign products, and mills and threw millions of men out of employment, before the war created abnormal industrial activity.

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[From the Manufacturers Record.] What promiscuous riches Lenin and Trotsky are promising from the shambles they create America is offering to men of all the earth a hundred years ago, and has been offering ever since.

Alaska's Reindeer Multiply Rapidly.

Carl J. Loman in the National Geographic Magazine.

THE Alaskan reindeer is not highly prolific. The female deer usually gives birth to but one fawn a year, and if there are twins, one (or both) of the young is liable to die.

The rapid increase of reindeer in Alaska is due to two facts: One is the remarkable hardiness of the fawns, which only a few hours after birth are strong and fleet of foot.

Of all ungulate, ruminant and gregarious animals it is one of the most particular in the selection of its food. It pastures during the summer on tender mosses, lichens, mushrooms, algae and grasses.

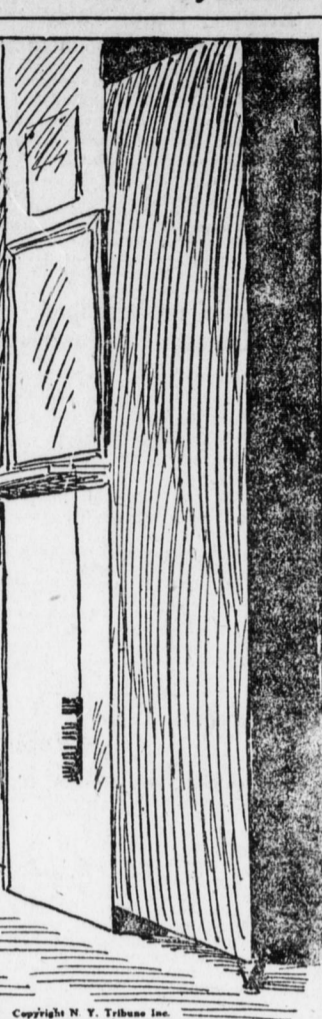
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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Things to Forget

To the Editor of the Telegraph: Mr. Editor of the Telegraph I am sending in this note a piece that might do some of the critics some little good if they would take time enough from tending to other people's business to read this truthful article, and as your Telegraph is the best paper that is printed in this section of Woodrow Wilsons country I send it in to you, with the hopes that you will give it space in your sheet.

If you see a tall fellow ahead of a crowd, A leader of men, marching fearless and proud, And you know of a tale whose mere telling aloud Would cause his proud head to in anguish be bowed, IT'S A PRETTY GOOD PLAN TO FORGET IT.

If you know of a skeleton hidden away In a closet, and guarded, and kept from the day In a dark, and whose showing, Would cause sudden display, Would cause grief and sorrow and lifelong dismay, IT'S A PRETTY GOOD PLAN TO FORGET IT.

If you know of a thing that will darken the joy Of a man or a woman, a girl or a boy, That will wipe out a smile, or the least way annoy, A frown, or cause any gladness to flow, IT'S A PRETTY GOOD PLAN TO FORGET IT.

Now if you can find space for this piece of fun, I will send you some more some time in the new year as I honestly think that if some of the readers of your most valuable sheet would cast aside their mental prejudices and permit some good dope similar to the above they sure would wake up to the fact that being a critic pays little or no salary.

Advise is usually worth what people charge for it, hence the liberal amount some people are so ready to dispense for NOTHING is worth just that much and no more. If this my first work as an author, appears, then I'll send in some more, but if you consider this to the waste basket or pass it over to the print shop devil—well, that's a Q that my attempt failed to meet with your approval.

Respectfully yours, BY HECK.

Oxford Degrees For Women

[From the Manchester Guardian.] It is officially announced that in Hilary term a statute will be promulgated providing that women may be matriculated and admitted to degrees in the university.

Pershing's Inspiring Note

[From the Philadelphia Ledger.] Above all, the broad conclusions of General Pershing, when he comes to lay down the reasons for our success, are of the most inspiring character.

Evening Chat

Counties which were closed to deer hunting by the State Game Commission for five years and which the State aided in restocking have afforded some of the first deer hunting in decades and there is promise of more next year, according to reports which have reached the office of the Commission in this city.

Of almost 5,800 licenses issued by the State for the sale of oleomargarine, and that figure establishes a record, only two were issued to hotels and six to restaurants.

The severely cold weather of the last week has been reflected at the State Capitol in a remarkable increase in the number of notices under the law creating the State Bureau of Fire Prevention every fire must be reported to the State government and if any circumstances are connected with it an investigation is made.

Perry county has put Dauphin county to shame in its hunt for deer during the season which ended this week and the report of only two shot by the hunters of the capital county in the face of more than a score of bucks liberated last year, beside the story from the hoopole county. There have been 37 bucks of legal size shot this year in Perry county, and in the same period in the year before that 17.

In regard to game, if the plans of Mr. Gordon are carried out, it is probable that Dauphin county will get one of the colonies of beaver which the State is buying in various sections, especially Casport, to revive the beaver in this State.

The State of Pennsylvania is now the best buyer of dirt in Harrisburg. To be sure, the State is buying only clean dirt, but it is buying nevertheless and hundreds of cubic yards a week are being taken from the dirt for the filling in of the State Capitol Park extension and immense quantities are being spread about, rain or shine.

WELL KNOWN PEOPLE

—H. A. Schmoll, the new health committee chairman for Luzerne county, was formerly president of the Hazleton Chamber of Commerce.

DO YOU KNOW

—That Harrisburg manufacturer of leather goods every month? HISTORIC HARRISBURG—Troops were brought to this city by rail river and train during the Civil War.

Questionnaire

What is the world to thee and me, my own? Just our love's childhood, very soon outgrown. What are these present, passing hours, dear heart? Only chance friends from whom we soon must part. And what is Death, beloved, to thee and me? But one dark day in Life's eternity.