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Charge once more then and be dumb. Let the victors, when they come, When the forts of folly fall, Find thy body by the wall!

THANK YOU The Christmas number of the Tech Tatler has reached this office. It is brightly illustrated in green and red and with half-tones of the championship Tech football team.

LOWER PRICES WITH all the efforts of the national government exerted in the opposite direction, the price of foodstuffs went up two per cent. in November.

SOUTHERN REPUBLICANS A WASHINGTON dispatch to the New York Times quotes a member of the Republican National Committee as saying that former Postmaster General Frank H. Hitchcock is commonly credited with having the votes of Southern Republicans sewed up in his pocket.

SEEING PENNSYLVANIA ARE you looking for a charming gift for a friend this Christmas?

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know the Commonwealth as does Dr. Faris, and none has written of it more charmingly. The book ought to be in every library. It would serve a fine purpose as a supplementary reader in the public schools.

WILLIAMS QUILTS U. S. SENATOR JOHN SHARPE WILLIAMS is going to quit public life. He is out of joint with the way things are done at Washington and believes there may be more peace and contentment in old Mississippi.

UN-AMERICAN THE re-election of Victor Berger to Congress is not a rebuke to the lawmakers who refused to give him a seat, but it is a serious reflection upon the Americanism of the people of the district he calls home.

More Than Human Strength Out of the complex, bewildering world situation of to-day, we must turn to the Almighty for power to see things through; we must connect up with that unlimited resource declared by John Timothy Stone, writing in "God's Niagara Rushes Past" in Association Men for December.

Ruth, the Forbear of David So Boaz took Ruth and she was his wife; and she bore a son. And they called his name Obed; he is the father of Jesse, the father of David—Ruth iv, 13 to 17.

Seems to Have Disappeared [From the Albany Journal.] What has become of the official reports that we used to get from time to time of amounts of food supplies in cold storage?

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Politics in Pennsylvania

By the Ex-Committeeman

Steps are to be taken immediately by the Attorney General's Department to prepare drafts of a Constitutional Amendment to provide for a primary election in Pennsylvania in accordance with ideas of members of the State Constitutional Revision Commission.

There are rumors of a proposed amendment to broaden the borrowing power of the state, which is now limited to one million dollars. One idea is to permit bond issues for roads at stated intervals with rigid sinking fund requirements.

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—Roy L. Daily, the new assistant to Leo Crosson as Eastern Pennsylvania and New Jersey district enforcer of the "dry" laws, comes from California, but has been living in Philadelphia since he was an expert on revenue laws, which some people are unkind enough to say is needed in this State.

—The editor of the Scranton Times, who writes under the name of "Roderick Cassion," has much to say about the political affairs of Lackawanna county so entertaining to the rest of the State. One time he wrote that he had identified seven or eight separate factions of the Republicans and dear knows how many in the Democrats in that county.

—While the Ledgers are more or less inclined to say things about Mayor-elect J. Hampton Moore, most of the other papers praise him. The Evening Bulletin says, regarding his appointments: "In every instance the appointee is a man who is under no superior obligations to anybody in politics outside of the city hall; nor is there any likelihood that among the Directors thus far named there will be any disposition to establish any relations. It is evident that the new Mayor is going to have a Moore administration from stem to stern and that there will be no occasion for hypochondriacal spasms when the ultimate test comes at the November election.

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OH, MAN!

IT'S SO NEAR CHRISTMAS I SPOSE IT WOULD BE JUST AS WELL TO GIVE YOU YOUR PRESENT NOW



I SEE HERE THAT THE POPULATION OF INDIA IS



Fair Price Lists [Men's wool suits should sell at \$24.50, men's shoes at \$6.75, and men's underwear in proportion, according to a fair price list announced after an investigation in Chicago.]

When first I saw a fair price list I thought that soon I could exist Within my means and save some beans for illness and pleasure.

I took my fair price list along so I'd be sure to not go wrong. And one by one I called upon a dozen princely dealers.

Lo, I have tried and darn near died of dread humiliation, And, having saved no money yet that way, concluded with regret.

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TREATMENT OF SENATORS AGAINST LEAGUE REGARDED AS UNDIGNIFIED & COERCIVE

By BISHOP THOMAS B. NEELY

ONE thing in connection with the discussion of the League of Nations is far from commendable, and that is the undignified treatment of the Senate and the senators of the United States by speakers, general writers and a portion of the public press.

Senators have been verbally attacked, ridiculed, caricatured and threatened simply because they did not favor and immediately approve the treaty of peace with the League of Nations.

That being the case, the fair presumption is that others who were against the proposed League were also Americans, standing patriotically for the sovereignty of their country; and even if they were mistaken, their honest belief is to be respected.

The problem has been made especially difficult by the entangling of two documents, the League Covenant and the treaty of peace. Whoever did that, against the warning of the Senate, is responsible for the delay in its ratification.

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By BRIGGS

IT DOESN'T REALLY AMOUNT TO MUCH ANYWAY



STILL I THINK YOU'LL LIKE IT—YOU CAN GIVE ME WHAT YOU'VE GOT FOR ME TOO



A Christmas Plea From far above Judean plains A carol echoes o'er the earth; It bears the hope of joy again; It bids our hearts attune with mirth.

The laborer shall make his thirst In deeds and tasks for common weal And capital shall faint impart With bonds of gold and actions free.

New Painless Surgery [From the Edinburgh Scotsman.] For many years in fact, ever since anesthetics were brought into general use one of the aims of surgical scientists has been the discovery of some method of operating painlessly without rendering the patient unconscious by inhalation of ether or chloroform.

He Who Serves He has not served who gathers gold, Nor has he served, whose life is sold In selfish battles he has won, Or deeds of skill that he has done, But he has served who now and then Has helped along his fellow men.

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Evening Chat

Digging celery out of a snow bank is not only an unusual sight at this time of the year for Harrisburg people, but illustrates extent of a branch of vegetable gardening that is conducted right in sight of the State Capitol and of which many people know nothing.

In this connection an interesting statement has been made to Altoona businessmen by W. S. Aaron, one of the merchants of the mountain city, who is well known here as a delegate to the Chicago National convention in 1916.

Going skiing with an automobile as the tractive power is a new sport Harrisburg has developed along its river front and which it has some elements of danger it is filled with thrills and pleasure.

John S. Fisher, the State's Banking Commissioner, comes pretty near holding the record for long hours at the State Capitol these days. The Commissioner, who got his early training in Indiana county schools and later in the University of Chicago, returned to Harrisburg for his first term in 1917.

James T. Walters, who retires as county detective next month after filling that office for almost a score of years, not only served on the police force, but had some military training. He was mighty active in politics and not a few times was a pillar in First Ward battles.

The world needs many men to-day; Red-blooded men along life's way, With cheerful smiles and helping hands And with the faith that understands The beauty of the simple deed Which serves another's hour of need.

Absent Without Leave [From the Rocky Mountain News.] Prince Ludwig says Emperor Charles of Austria never quit, but there is a persistent rumor abroad that he has deserted several pay days since November 11, 1918.

A Snail Haul [From Punch, London.] The light fingered gentry, it appears, are resuming their pre-war occupation. Only last week a society lady had a new evening frock stolen from her reticule.

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