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WEATHER FORECASTS: Harrisburg and vicinity: Fair weather to-night and Sunday, with little change in temperature.

STATE'S INCREASED WHEAT ACREAGE: Pennsylvania farmers are quick to get a grasp on new conditions and to regulate their farm work.

TOLD IN LIGHTER VEIN: AS A COMPROMISE: A Harvard class splits even in a vote on beer. They might make it half-and-half.

THE REASON FOR IT: "Why don't you pay your debts? You've got the money." "But I wouldn't have it if I paid my debts."

CONVINCING EVIDENCE: Any one who thinks of the looks of men whom beautiful women marry is convinced that love is blind.

DOING HER SHARE: "What are you doing for the poor, Maude?" "I am collecting cast-off automobiles to distribute among worthy persons."

APPLYING THE PATCHING: She—"I hear Jones and his wife have patched it up." He—"Yes, but not until Jones gave the doctor a five spot to patch him up."

PENNSYLVANIA PROSPERITY: Fifteen thousand Pennsylvania farmers own automobiles and more are buying. And the best of it is they don't have to get up before daybreak to feed the critters.

THE BRUTE: "My husband is perfectly heartless." "How so?" "He refused to buy an emine neckpiece for my dog."

TOO SENSITIVE: "I am a servant of the people," said the man who is more politic than patriotic.

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chickens, be engaging in what is not generally recognized as a metropolitan industry. They will have to construct chicken houses close to their residences, procure at some expense members of the first generation of their poultry possessions, supply costly feed to these acquisitions, take necessary precautions against thieves who come in the night and peruse studiously all accessible literature on the proper care of poultry and the city ordinances regulating the same, that they may be able to keep the feathered creatures alive from day to day.

In return for all of which the amateur chicken raisers will be presented weekly with several eggs,—maybe.

DEMAND FOR COPPER ABROAD: Lack of food for human beings in any of the belligerent nations would go far toward bringing the war to a close, and lack of food for big guns and for rifles would have a like effect.

Great Britain has become suspicious of shipments of copper made in neutral and British vessels to Swedish ports. These vessels have accordingly found the British prize court to be their destination, instead of the points to which their cargoes had been consigned.

That the need of copper is urgent in Germany is evidenced by comparison of figures which show that although Germany produces annually 30,000 tons of copper and Austria 4,000, the metal is at present being used in the manufacture of munitions of war in these empires at the rate of 112,000 tons a year.

Small arm ammunition requires brass in its composition. This alloy, instead of being constituted of three parts of copper to two of zinc, as ordinarily, is made up of three of the former to but one of the latter.

The suggestion has been made that Germany need fear no copper famine since the many monuments in public places having that element in their composition would be sufficient, if converted into munitions of war, to oppose the empire's foes for some length of time.

With two auto shows going at once Harrisburg will take another stride as "The Heart of Distribution."

It takes faith to move mountains but the Pennsylvania Steel Company can move fifteen spans of a railroad bridge in one afternoon.

A pot of baking beans blew up and wrecked a kitchen in Auburn, N. Y. Why look further for new kinds of deadly explosives for the belligerent nations?

Don't forget that the Home and War Relief Association, notwithstanding recent generous contributions, still needs money to carry on its noble work to April 1, as is most urgently desired!

Captain Thierichsen, of the German auxiliary cruiser, Prinz Eitel Friedrich, which sank the American sailing vessel, William P. Frye, seems to have acted without authority of his Government, and the indications are that Germany will repudiate his action and make reparation to the owners of the Frye.

Held Flag Over the Emperor: An interesting military figure of the Franco-Prussian war of 1870-71, passed away in Potsdam, Germany, recently in the person of Wilhelm Koers, the standard-bearer of the last battalion of the First Guards regiment.

Ban on Allies' Products: The boycott of French, English and Russian products throughout Germany is to be made more complete. A long list of such products has been sent to the railway restaurants which after using up the supplies in stock, are not to repeat them.

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CLEANSE THE BLOOD AND AVOID DISEASE

When your blood is impure, weak, thin and debilitated, your system becomes susceptible to any of all diseases. Put your blood in good condition. Hood's Sarsaparilla acts directly and peculiarly on the blood—it purifies, enriches and revitalizes it and builds up the whole system.

Tongue-End Topics

Veterans' Final Parting: A friendship formed at Gettysburg in 1863, and renewed at the time of the great anniversary fifty years later, was broken Wednesday night when Timothy H. Edwards, a Confederate veteran died at the home of his daughter in Baltimore, according to the "Gettysburg Times."

Separated For Fifty Years: Neither of the veterans heard of the other for a full century, but both were in Gettysburg for the anniversary in July, and each came with the express purpose of finding out whether or not the other was alive.

Iron Cross For Girl In 'Teens: Both the iron cross and the medal for life saving decorates the breast of Fraulien Aust, a girl still in her 'teens and a native of Bochum, Germany.

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SCOTLAND'S PALLADIUM.

A Famous Piece of Artillery in Ancient Mons Meg. In the most honorable location in the Army's battery of Edinburgh castle is a huge piece of ancient artillery which is known as Mons Meg.

Mons Meg was made at Mons, Belgium, about the year 1503, by order of James IV., and was named Meg in honor of his wife, Margaret Tudor, the daughter of Henry VII. Its great bulk and weight rendered it almost worthless in those days of hand to hand conflicts.

Although only a mere mass of rusty iron, it is revered by the people today and is always decorated with thistle and other flowers on anniversary days. In processions it has always had the place of honor, but recently it was decided that it was dangerous to submit it to the shock of cartage, and now it looks down from its resting place over the great Scot city.—Chicago Herald.

Mending the Hot Water Bag: A hole in a hot water bag can be repaired by the same means as a puncture in a bicycle tire. Drop a small brass plug into the bag, work the threaded end through the hole and screw on a thim nut. This will hold indefinitely.

A Welsh Word: In north Wales the Welsh word for "now" is "rwan." In south Wales it is "rwan" spelled backward—viz, "nawr." It is conjectured that the first north Wallian who made use of the word was standing on his head at the time and that his pronunciation became general.—Cardiff Western Mail.

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"SAFETY FIRST," BIG MUSICAL COMEDY AT ORPHEUM NEXT WEEK



The Orpheum management seems to be looking forward to the engagement of the big musical comedy called "Safety First," with unlimited expectations. These expectations are based on the reports that have emanated from Scranton, where the big attraction played its initial engagement this week, and where vaudeville magnates declared it to be the biggest and finest vaudeville production ever presented.

AMUSEMENTS: MAJESTIC TO-NIGHT LAST TIME The Society Event of the Season BOSTON ENGLISH OPERA COMPANY

"Il Trovatore" With the most remarkable cast of stars ever heard in English Grand Opera, including JOSEPH F. SHEEHAN. PRICES: 25c to \$2.00

REGENT EXCLUSIVE THEATRE FOR EXCLUSIVE PEOPLE Hours: 12 to 11:30 TO-DAY—MARIE DRESSLER Supported by Mabel Normand and Chas. Chaplin in "Tillie's Punctured Romance"

MAJESTIC THEATRE WILMER, VINGENT & APPELL Managers Wednesday, Matinee and Evening, March 17 Seat Sale Opens Monday

SELWYN & COMPANY (PRODUCERS OF "WITHIN THE LAW") PRESENT THE DRAMATIC THUNDERBOLT OF THE YEAR UNDER COVER AN EXCITING NEW AMERICAN PLAY OF LOVE, LAUGHTER, MYSTERY & THRILLS BY ROY COOPER MEGRUE. EXACTLY AS NOW BEING PLAYED TO CROWDED HOUSES IN NEW YORK & CHICAGO. PRICES: Mat., 25, 50, 75, and \$1.00. Eve., 25, 50, 75, \$1.00 and \$1.50

ORPHEUM Last Day to See the Big Show with TRIXIE FRIGANZA and HELEN GRAYCE NEXT WEEK—Free List Suspended Lou Anger and Sophie Barnard With a company of 16 people Presenting Vaudeville's Greatest Musical Comedy SAFETY FIRST

COLONIAL Big Laughing Show To-day including SIG-FRANZ TROUPE of Comedy Cyclists Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday 5 KOMICAL KOPS Including One Female Cop Matinee, 5c & 10c; Eve., 10c & 15c

THE TALK OF THE TOWN THE NEW \$25,000 HOPE-JONES UNIT PIPE ORGAN ORCHESTRA Appropriately termed the Pipe Organ with the Human Voice GRAND OPENING RECITAL MONDAY, MARCH 15TH Hear Professor Twardell render that wonderful selection, "The Storm." ALWAYS THE BEST VICTORIA THEATRE IN MOTION PICTURES CHILDREN, 5c ADULTS, 10c RESERVED SEATS, 20c