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PITY FOR THE FARMER

Mr. F. Z. H. von Engelken criticizes the America, who stand, he declares, at the foot of the list of subscribers to the Liberty Loan. Mr. von Engelken was once the Director of the Mint. He is now the head of a Federal Land Bank. He represents the administration attitude of mind toward the farmers of the country. They are expected to plant increased acreage of all staple crops, to work harder than they ever have, to pay higher wages to more inefficient labor, to accept lower prices for their products, and to subscribe handsomely to each installment of bonds which the war will produce. The farmers of the land voted freely for Mr. Wilson last November because he "kept us out of war" and because he was under virtual pledge to continue to do so. Being "kept out of war," the farmer had an eager customer in each of the Allies, and he received bumper prices for bumper crops. Now he is menaced by commandeering, threatened with price-fixing, and scolded because he doesn't come across with the coin. Pity the poor farmer—who evidently evidently has not yet learned to apply the remedy which is in his own hands, namely, the vote.

PLAN TO ELIMINATE "PORK"

In the opinion of Congressman Henry W. Temple, of Pennsylvania, the conferees on the river and harbor bill performed a meritorious service when they agreed to accept the Senate amendment creating a commission to examine into the whole subject of waterways improvements, and coordinate the activities along that line that are now being performed by different departments of the Government. In fact Mr. Temple was the author of a bill in the 63rd Congress which provided a commission to do the same kind of work and report on the same subjects as the present body, and he has long been in favor of that means of solving our river and harbor problems, and clearing the annual appropriation bills from the charge of "pork."

TO REPUBLICAN VOTERS

It has been customary in Somerset County to re-elect Directors of the Poor. The man I succeeded, served two terms. Mr. Dickey's colleagues on the board were Jacob Peck and George F. Kimmell. The former served two terms, while the latter served a term as County Commissioner before his election as a Poor Director. One of my colleagues, Jacob C. Dietz, is serving his second term as a Director.

Sentiment gathered from numerous Republicans leads me to believe that the same courtesy will be shown me with practical unanimity, and I therefore submit my candidacy at the September primary. If nominated and re-elected I shall endeavor, so far as it is within my power, to continue the system put into effect at the County Home at the beginning of my term, which has kept the cost of maintaining the institution at less than one-half what it formerly was. In other words, instead of drawing from the county treasury an average of more than \$20,000 a year it shall be my endeavor to keep the county appropriation at less than \$9,000 a year, which has been the case for the years 1914, 1915 and 1916 as a result of the new system adopted when I became a member of the Poor House Board.

Respectfully submitted,
J. J. SNYDER, Friedens, Pa.

CHARTER NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Governor of the State of Pennsylvania on Monday, the 17th day of September, 1917, under the Act of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania entitled "An Act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain Corporations" approved April 29th, 1874, and its supplements, for the Charter of an intended Corporation to be called THE ROCKWOOD CO-OPERATIVE CREAMERY, the character and object of which is the operation of a creamery, the purchase and sale of milk and its products, and the manufacture and sale of butter, ice-cream, and other products of milk and cream, and for these purposes to have and possess and enjoy all the rights, benefits and privileges of the said Act of Assembly and its supplements.

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Pittsburg Gazette Times—Says son-in-law to father-in-law: "If I permit you to keep my wife for the period of the war, can you support her in the manner to which she is accustomed?"

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Washington, Aug. 29—(Special correspondence)—Miss Jeanette Rankin, Representative from Montana, has demonstrated in many ways that she has at heart the welfare of the women and children of the country. The most recent evidence of that fact is contained in a bill which she has introduced providing for payments by the Federal Government to the dependent families of soldiers of amounts ranging from \$30 to a mother or wife with no children to \$75 to a wife with more than two dependent children. Anticipating the filing of claims under her bill against the Government Miss Rankin proposes to clothe the Secretary of War with final authority to settle all such cases. Five million dollars is to be appropriated to carry the act into effect, and supplemental estimates are to be furnished each year by the Secretary of War. If passed, the act will take effect on September 1st next.

PROTECTING THE
PUBLIC INTEREST

The adoption by the Senate of the amendment to the food control bill prohibiting any agent or employee of the Government from making governmental contracts with a firm in which he may have a pecuniary interest was due largely to the forceful remarks in its favor by Senator Hiram W. Johnson, of California. Mr. Johnson declared the principal involved was one that has come down to us from Moses, namely that a trustee shall not so manage his trust as to benefit himself. "It has been the law of every civilization," asserted Senator Johnson, "and the very basis of morals and ethics ever since there were any rules of any laws upon this earth."

INCLUDES OCCUPATIONAL
DISEASES

Representative John G. Cooper, of Ohio, sees no reason why persons in the employ of the Government who may be disabled by occupational disease in the service should be discriminated against in the matter of compensation while the man who meets with an accident is granted financial relief by the United States. The present law on the subject, in the opinion of Mr. Cooper, should be amended so as to include everybody in the Federal service, whether by accident or in any other way, and if a bill should be presented to the House with that object in view the earnest support of Mr. Cooper can be relied upon.

Davenport Times—Empty benches will buy no meal tickets for husky professional baseball players who ought to be helping with the war anyway.

Winter and Summer Sun.

The sun is nearer to the earth in winter than it is in summer. It is not distance that determines the amount of heat that we get from the sun, but the length of time the sun is above the horizon and the direction in which his rays strike us. In summer, although much farther from us, the sun is daily above the horizon much longer than when he is nearest, at the winter solstice, and this continued action produces the summer heat. In addition to this is to be reckoned the fact that in summer the force of the sun's rays is more perpendicular to the earth's surface, while in the winter they are oblique. In the case of the perpendicular ray the heat stays, while in that of the oblique ray it "glances off," so to speak.

What the Death Mask Shows.

The value of a plaster cast as a portrait of the dead or living face cannot for a moment be questioned. It must of necessity be absolutely true to nature. It cannot flatter; it cannot caricature. It shows the subject as he was or is, not only as others saw him in the actual flesh, but as he saw himself. And in the case of the death mask particularly it shows the subject often as he permitted no one but himself to see himself. He does not pose; he does not "try to look pleasant." In his mask he is seen, as it were, with his mask off.

Creed of Epicurus.

When St. Paul addressed "epicureans and stoics" (Acts xvii, 18) at Athens the philosophy of life was practically reduced to the teaching of these two antagonistic schools. Pleasure and not absolute truth was the end at which Epicurus aimed. His system degenerated into mere materialism, and in this form epicureanism was the popular philosophy at the beginning of the Christian era.

Pop's Definition.

"Tommy, do you know what a prevaricator is?"
"Yes'm. Pop told me."
"Well, what is a prevaricator?"
"Pop says a prevaricator is a man who tells you he's glad he's married."
—St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

Human Nature.

"De man who admits dat he kin be scared," said Uncle Eben, "generally puts up a better fight dan de man dat's allus bluffin' 'bout what a hero he is."—Washington Star.

What Makes a Car Old.

The life of the bearings of a car determines the usefulness of the entire machine. A car with badly worn bearings is an old car, even though it may have traveled less than 10,000 miles, whereas one which has seen 100,000 miles of use and still has its bearings in good condition is, comparatively speaking, a new machine.

Wear on bearings is determined by four conditions—the load which that bearing carries, the speed at which the bearing surfaces move over each other, the nature of those surfaces and their ability to resist wear and the lubrication which these surfaces receive and its ability to prevent the formation of the destructive heat of friction.

The matter of load becomes a matter of size, for with a given load it is but natural that with a large surface over which to distribute the pressure the load on each square inch of bearing surface will be less. This means that the life of bearings will, in general, be in proportion to their size.—Leslie's Weekly.

Essentials of Song Voice.

Many good singers only think their songs. These fall short of the powers they might attain. The listeners hear the music, but they are not thrilled.

Other singers have feeling, but they fail to display will. Their voices necessarily lack fiber and are too soft and sentimental. Such singing suggests merely passive sympathy and not the desire to help actively.

Good, honest sentiment and the ring of good will, implying action, are wanted in good music. There is no appeal in the song voice that only wails. The voice of authority and domination is not pleasing. The essentials of the song voice embrace all the singer's powers, faculties and attributes. They include not only will, but also thought and feeling, and that voice is lacking which fails to combine all three of these elements.—Exchange.

The Cabbage Butterfly.

The most destructive enemy of the cabbage and related crops is the cabbage butterfly. This lays its eggs upon a cabbage leaf. The eggs hatch into green caterpillars, and these eat the leaves. In 1883, says the Journal of Heredity, an ichneumon fly was imported from Europe to keep the cabbage butterfly in check. The fly lays its eggs in the body of the caterpillar; the larvae which hatch from these eggs eat the caterpillar's insides, cut their way out through the empty skin and spin cocoons from which the flies emerge.

"It is interesting to note," adds the Journal of Heredity, "that the parasite is in turn preyed upon by a super-parasite, a little chalcid fly, and so on down ad infinitum, no doubt."

Korea Eats Rice With a Spoon.

While China and Japan take rice with chopsticks, Korea eats hers with a spoon. Prediction is that the next step will usher in the broad fork. "Whence comes this peculiarity?" asks the Korea Magazine. "One reason is that in the Analects of Confucius a record exists that the master ate his millet not with chopsticks, but with a spoon. Every saying that pertains to Confucius is reverently regarded in Korea, and the people of that land would rather follow the master than present day custom."—East and West News.

The Serbian Swineherd.

In any Serbian village there is only one swineherd, and he leads all the pigs of the community. In the morning he goes through the streets blowing his horn, and the pigs come out of their own accord and fall in behind him and follow him to the pasture. At night he brings them home, and they disperse to their sties in the same orderly way as they pass the houses to which they belong. They require no attention and no singling out.

Southern Mangrove.

The rhizophora mangle, the southern mangrove, is most curious in propagation. The seed sends forth a shoot that really comes through the seed and grows to a foot long. It then falls away and strikes, root end down, in the mud and is at once a plant.

She Got the Idea.

He—I say, Dolly, may I take your photograph? You look so pretty that I feel I could eat you! She—Oh, I see; that's why you want me on a plate, eh?

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PRACTICAL HEALTH HINT.
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Bites and Stings.
In case of a sting of any kind the first thing to do, of course, is to remove the sting. This can best be done with the point of a knife or needle, but care should be taken not to break the skin for fear of infection. Then the next best thing, perhaps, is to apply ammonia water or soda water to the affected parts.
In case of bites, as well as of stings when the sting is removed, as a rule a paste of common baking soda applied to the affected parts or these bathed in ammonia water is all that is necessary. Where the poisonous effect is severe, however, send for a doctor. In the meantime the patient should lie down and keep quiet.
An application of a 50 per cent solution of a saturated solution of potassium permanganate which you get at the drug store is very efficient for insect poisons and for the poisons of plants, too, such as poison ivy and sumac.
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The time of year is at hand when water usually becomes more or less limited in quantity. Therefore the Sand Spring Water Co., hereby call their patrons attention to the necessity of seeing that all forms of waste is prevented on their premises. The Supt. will visit every consumer's premises once each month during the remainder of 1917 and is authorized by the company to shut all water off when waste is insisted upon.

Persons using hose without paying for same will be charged for at the usual rate \$3.00 per year. If not paid water will be shut off.

Sand Spring Water Co. 23-29