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OBSERVATIONS FROM THE SIDELINES.

We are convinced that there is no better way of advertising a community than by the local newspaper. As an illustration, we are convinced that Curwensville, Pa., is a live-wire town, not because we are much acquainted there, but because we read the Curwensville "Herald", which comes to us by the exchange route. Incidentally, Roy Eaton Decker, at one time an editor of the Courier, owns and publishes the Curwensville "Herald", and he has certainly brought his newspaper to the forefront since he acquired it, and his newspaper, likewise is responsible in no small degree to the growth of his town and its industries.

The trouble with the most of us this year is the fact that on account of having had so little of winter weather, we are prone to complain when the season acts as it should.

The Courier solicits the views of correspondents on matters that are of interest to the general public, so long as the writer confines himself or herself to facts, and does not become abusive toward individuals or organizations. Lately, several unsigned communications have reached us, and the writers likely are wondering why they don't appear in print. If you have the nerve to write something about others, directly or indirectly, you should have the gumption to sign your name. Unsigned communications find a speedy route to our waste basket.

The Johnstown Democrat has been assailing the Chain Stores for some time. Now the Curwensville Herald is also after them hot foot. It appears as though business folks of that town have been pledging sums to guarantee the location of a certain factory in their town, and that so far none of their three chain stores have shown any inclination to assist along that line.

Politics in both the county and state can be expected to "warm up" from this time on. In the state things already are beginning to simmer. And it looks as though things may become quite complex.

Here's a question that was asked in a recent editorial in a national weekly: "Can you name one person of your acquaintance who, a consistent drinker before prohibition, has stopped drinking since the enactment of the eighteenth amendment, solely because prohibition is the law of the land?" We don't know of any such, do you? Prohibition must not have had the effect it was designed for. Seems to us it has had the effect of making a lot of otherwise good citizens lawbreakers.

There are still some ex-service men in this section who are not members of the American Legion. They should affiliate themselves with this body. Remember it is a privilege that not all citizens have, but a privilege that many, many citizens would like to have.

ANONYMOUS ALLEGATIONS.

The latest combination in the political arena is the "Republican Protectionists", an anonymous group who is flooding the state with a pamphlet attacking the integrity of Samuel S. Lewis. We don't know who these "Republican Protectionists" are, but they must be a band of political cutthroats. It's hard to tell who they are. The pamphlet accuses Lewis of accepting for his personal use a portion of an unexpended balance of the auditor general's department. The alleged misuse of funds took place in 1919. Therefore, the charge is not new but is a revival of allegations made against Lewis several years ago. If the charges are true, isn't it unusual that no responsible person can be found who is willing to sponsor them. Unsigned matter of any kind, circulated for political purposes can usually be accepted as a lie pure and simple.

It looks as though Sam Lewis' political enemies, whoever they are, must be afraid of his political strength in the state. And, to our humble mind they have every reason to be. The age-old method of anonymous printed attacks might go well in some of the illiterate southern states, but it won't down well in Pennsylvania.

THE TARIFF AGAIN.

Senator Joseph R. Grundy of Pennsylvania has again attained the limelight through his declaration that he will vote against the coalition tariff bill. As is usually the case, a barrage of criticism has been leveled at Mr. Grundy as the result of his frankness.

Yet it is hard to conceive how such a stand could be censured by anyone who has a trace of regard for the prosperity of Pennsylvania workingmen and Pennsylvania industry. Senator Grundy is standing almost alone in Washington as a staunch champion of a tariff that will keep Pennsylvania industries busy and that will boost employment for Pennsylvania men and women. In his constant advocacy of a tariff that protects industry, as well as agriculture Mr. Grundy is defending the pay envelopes of Pennsylvania families. Where is the fault in such an attitude?

High agricultural rates and correspondingly low duties on industrial products may be all right in theory but in practice—well, Mr. Grundy expresses the situation when he asks "How can the west be prosperous while the east is suffering from hard time?" It is an established fact that, when the purchasing power of the American industrial worker is reduced, the farmer is the first to suffer. A tariff such as the coalition proposes will result in just that sort of a situation.

Regardless of the outcome of the tariff fight, Pennsylvania will continue to support Senator Grundy. His attitude is sound, unquestionably in defense of the people whom he represents. He may be defeated—but eventually his judgement will be vindicated.

OUR "ALOOFNESS"

In a speech commemorating the tenth anniversary of the founding of the League of Nations a short time ago, Dean Virginia C. Gildersleeve, of Barnard College, was quoted by the New York Times as declaring: "The relations of our country with the League of Nations are distressing and tragic. The United States can no longer stand aloof, wrapping her ceans about her. She is almost certain to be drawn into any major calamity, affecting any other nation."

Where do they get this bunk about Uncle Sam's standing aloof draped only with his two oceans? It is a favorite expression of the more bubbling of the pro-leaguers in the United States and it is palpably false that even a benighted internationalist should see it. Since the World War practically every

constructive measure which has had world peace as its aim has been sponsored by the United States. When the war was over in the interests of international accord and reconstruction we voluntarily eliminated any claim which we might have had for territory or indemnity from the defeated central powers. When the settlements of the international debt were determined upon we canceled more than half what was legally coming to us. We inaugurated the first naval limitations conference in 1921 and in the interest of what we thought was world peace, voluntarily gave up an assured supremacy on the high seas, destroying warships worth millions while our naval rivals were tearing up blue prints. We inaugurated the Kellogg pact which certainly has for its object a general agreement among nations to eliminate war, so far as possible as a national policy. And at this very moment we have a delegation of distinguished Americans in London attempting to arrive at further reduction in naval armament by general agreement. And even now we hear the same old European cry that it is now up to Uncle Sam to "make another sacrifice" in the interest of peace.

The more one examines this decade-old yelp about Uncle Sam's aloofness the more ridiculous it becomes. The only reason the internationalists have for saying that Uncle Sam is "alooof" arises from the fact that he has up to this time been too clever to join an

SEALED PROPOSALS

Pennsylvania Department of Highways Harrisburg, Pennsylvania. Sealed proposals will be received at the State Capitol until 10:00 a. m. March 27th, 1930, when bids will be publicly opened and scheduled and contract awarded as soon thereafter as possible for the reconstruction of approximately 2,269 linear feet of one course reinforced cement concrete pavement, 23' - 5" wide, being situated in Loretto Borough Cambria County, State-aid Application No. 7166. Bidding blanks and specifications may be obtained free; a charge of \$2.50 a set is made for construction drawing and a charge for cross-sections will be according to length of project as following: 3 miles or less \$7.50, 3 to 5 miles \$10.00, 5 to 8 miles \$15.00, all over 8 miles \$20.00. Both can be obtained upon application to the Pennsylvania Department of Highways, Harrisburg. No refund for drawings or cross-sections returned. They can be seen at offices of Pennsylvania Department of Highways, Harrisburg; McClatchey Building, 69th and Market Streets, Upper Darby; 55-56 Water Street, Pittsburgh, and Stultz Building, 225 Allegheny Street, Hollidaysburg, Pennsylvania. James L. Stuart, Secretary of Highways.

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Patton, Pa.

international body in which he would surrender his traditional independence of action and run the grave danger of getting into further difficulties while seeking peace.

When it comes to a matter of peace, Uncle Sam's army is a veritable toy compared to that of the leading powers of Europe. It will not compare in numerical strength with the armies of the third rate powers on the old continent.

If these internationalists of ours want closer cooperation between Uncle Sam and Europe in the interests of peace let them direct their efforts toward getting European armies down to our size—let them try it and see how far they get.

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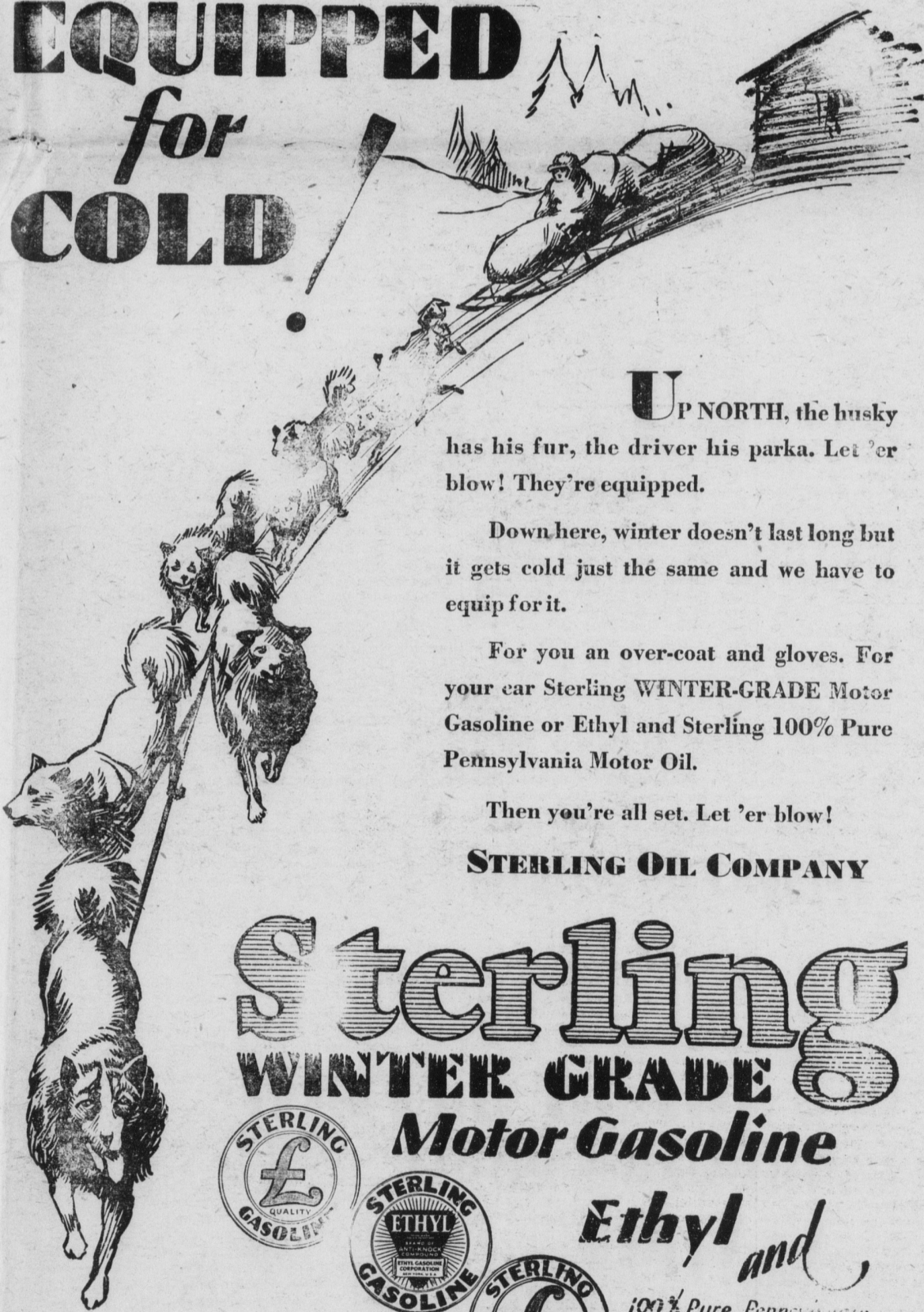
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UNCLE TOM'S CABIN

JOINS OTHER RELICS
New York, Feb. 20.—"Uncle Tom's Cabin," melodrama of slavery long on tears since its first production in 1852, has been relegated to the attic of the "once-upon-a-time," there to gather dust beside the wooden cigar store

Indian, the free lunch and their ilk. For the first time since 1852, when Simon Legree's blacksnake whip made its initial crack at Uncle Tom's back and Little Eva went to heaven, the Actors' Equity Association announces, not a single company anywhere in the country is playing "Uncle Tom's Cabin."

EQUIPPED for COLD!



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