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There is no action so slight or so mean but it may be done to a great purpose and ennobled therefore; nor is any purpose so great but that slight actions may help it, most especially that chief of all purposes, the pleasing of God.—ANON.

SOMETHING TO CORRECT

IT SEEMS almost incredible that differences of inches should exist in the diameter and in other essential details of such emergency appliances as fire hose in various parts of the city.

THE STRIKER OUT!

THE strike epidemic has entered the world of baseball. The disease has appeared in violent form in Chicago, with lighter attacks prevailing elsewhere and the temperamental artists of the diamond have proved easy, if not willing, victims.

MARIETTA IS FIRST

MARIETTA is the proud possessor to the first memorial community house built in Pennsylvania to the memory of the town's war veterans.

AT LAST!

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friendships, friendships promote content, and content makes for good citizenship. We must think more and more of the happiness of those about us; more and more of bringing to those who have them not the means of social enjoyments and self-improvement, and the community house is no mean agent in the carrying out of such a program.

USES FOR BIG FORTUNES

IT WOULD seem, almost, that there is a providential dispensation in the accumulation of such large fortunes as those of Rockefeller and Frick, both of whom recently have made over to public uses the bulk of their millions.

More and more men of wealth are coming to look upon their accumulated riches in this wise, and all over the land communities are receiving gifts of the kind.

A WISE YOUNG MAN

THE country will applaud Lieut. Belvin W. Maynard's determination to leave the service of the air for the service of the church, even while regretting the loss to the Nation of such a gallant officer.

THE RAILROADS, TOO

PUBLIC sentiment for "daylight saving," as expressed through ordinances passed by the governing bodies of New York, Baltimore, Philadelphia, Harrisburg and other important cities of the east, has brought the railroads to the point of adopting passenger schedules to conform.

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Politics in Pennsylvania

By the Ex-Committeeman

February 28 will be the first day upon which candidates for State-wide congressional and legislative nominations and for national delegate and State committee places can circulate their petitions for the May primary, according to the way Chief George D. Thorn, of the bureau of elections in the State department, has figured out the operation of the amended election laws.

With Governor William C. Sproul here this week to hold a series of conferences with heads of State departments and many men from other places and Auditor General Charles A. Snyder scheduled to announce the appointments of mercantile judges on Monday, the scene will be an interesting place politically.

Situations in the State Department of Finance to be held before Governor William C. Sproul, both in regard to operation without a budget system and problems attending the contracts for cutting timber and the State executive will determine what changes are to be made.

The Gang

[By James Carroll, in the New York Times.] There's a Boy Scouts' bunch on the corner—aw, gee!

The Majority Impvident

Here are some cold facts about our improvidence which Mr. Lewis sets out:

Of the 3,000,000 widows in the United States over 65 years of age 1,000,000 of them lack the bare necessities of life and 700,000 of them lack its comforts.

Idealism Run Wild

[From the Kansas City Star] During the war the War Department coddled the radicals who not only refused to fight, but tried in every way to obstruct military preparations.

After All, Let George Do It

[From the Kansas City Star] Attorney General Palmer's campaign to reduce the high cost of living seems to have gone all the way around the circle and arrived at the point where it started.

Not Welcome

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WELL KNOWN PEOPLE

—Joseph H. Taulane, assistant district attorney of Philadelphia, who has been ill, is able to resume his duties.

—W. S. McDowell, the retiring mayor of Chester, intends to continue his interest in politics.

—Dorris Fulkman is the new head of Lawrence county school directors.

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MOVIE OF A MAN AND A GUM MACHINE

DIGS FOR A PENNY TO PUT IN SLOT SO THAT GUM MAY BE HAD

PUTS IN PENNY AND PUSHES A PROJECTING BRASS ROD SO THAT GUM MAY DROP INTO OPENING AT BOTTOM

PUSHES ROD WITH INCREASING VIOLENCE AND A GREAT CLATTER

BEATS ON MACHINE AND SHAKES IT HOPING THAT GUM WILL DROP

VIOLENCE SUBSIDES BUT GIVES ROD ONE FINAL PUSH—NO GUM

PENNY GONE—NO GUM. DOESN'T MIND LOSING A PENNY BUT DOES OBJECT TO BEING ROBBED OF IT.

By BRIGGS



Uncle Sam Puts a Check on Spendthrifts

Because 53 of Every 64 Men Past 65 Are Dependent, Government Is Urging Americans to Save.

James B. Morrow in the Philadelphia Record.

WHAT if you don't save your money?" one negro in Washington asked his grasshopper friend. "When you get old, you'll need it."

Something good is always going to happen—as, happily, visions are seen by most people. Next week I'll pay my debts. Next month I'll be on the road to wealth.

There are 1,000 societies among the industrial establishments of Minneapolis. There are Chinese societies in Michigan. There are societies composed of the sheep and goat growers of Texas.

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Europe Goes On

[From the New York Evening Sun.]

The speeches of King George V of England, his Premier, Lloyd George, and of the French Premier, Clemenceau, have expressed three practically simultaneous views of international affairs.

James J. Hill, the great railroad builder and manager, once wrote, "If you want to know whether you are destined to be a success or failure in life, you can easily find out. The test is simple and infallible: Are you able to save money?"

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Evening Chat

The oldest house in Dauphin county, for well nigh 190 years standing near where the western road winds over Peter's Mountain from the valley of picturesque Clark's creek, is most interestingly described and a valuable contribution to the written history of Pennsylvania's capital county in a pamphlet by Prof. Nevin W. Moyer.

Prof. Moyer writes as "Peter Allen's" is more other than the country residence of Christian W. Lynch, president of the Harrisburg Foundry and Machine Works, known now as Edgewood and possessing a story all its own that outlives the homes of Middletown.

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