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THE AVERAGE NET PAID DAILY CIRCULATION OF THE EVENING LEDGER FOR AUGUST WAS 55,618.

RIGHT OF INDEPENDENT VOTING THE main purpose of registration is to qualify citizens for voting on election day in November.

THE FOOL'S PARADISE If you heed the cry of preparedness you will have to submit to being governed here by the men who can scare you the most.

AN EXPERT MUNITION MAKER MR. TAFT is rapidly qualifying as a campaign orator for next year. His mind is a well equipped munition factory which can turn out bombs, shrapnel, hand grenades, rapid-fire guns and 42 centimeter cannon.

LABOR AND RATES OF EXCHANGE EVERY wage-earner is vitally interested in the conditions that have forced the rapid depreciation in the value of the English pound sterling in the American money markets.

to London rises the more imminent becomes the peril to American industry. The occasion demands the exercise of the greatest discretion by both American bankers and American manufacturers, assisted by the National Government...

THE RECORD AS IT STANDS

GOVERNOR BRUMBAUGH wrote to Thomas B. Smith on August 11 announcing that he had appointed him to a place on the Public Service Commission and asking him to accept.

He qualified as Public Service Commissioner on August 15. Mr. Smith was summoned to Atlantic City on August 31, by orders from David H. Lane, and when he arrived at the shore Mr. Lane exhibited to him a letter bearing the signature of M. G. Brumbaugh...

A GOVERNMENTAL O. K.

THE Government of these United States is a versatile Government and an active one. In business hours it deals with such high subjects as international law and national defense, preferential tariffs, pork barrels and the freedom of the seas.

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An Era of Better Feeling

Compensation laws, without exception, have increased the better feeling which marks the relations of employers and employees, and the same effect will doubtless become manifest in Pennsylvania.

Gold, Yellow and Blue

Also of the prevalent yellow is the bur marigold, a tricky wilding which travels under several aliases. As sticktight, pitchfork and beggarstick it is familiar to the woodlands and stroller, because of its habit of attaching its burrs to the clothing.

OMELETS AND GUNS

You can't have omelets without breaking eggs, and you can't have real defense without breaking a few fool defences.

NOW ALL ABOARD FOR COMPENSATION

The Success of Pennsylvania's New Act Depends Largely on How Efficiently It is Manned, Especially at Outset

By RAYMOND G. FULLER

THE critical period for workmen's compensation in Pennsylvania has just begun. This is not minimizing the difficulties preceding and attending the legislative adoption of one of the leading planks in the progressive platform of Governor Brumbaugh, by which action the last of the great industrial Commonwealths to join the wounded of industry enrolled itself with the majority of the American States.

Yesterday the board on which will fall the duty of administering the farthest advanced compensation law in America met for organization. Upon the yet unproven ability and tactfulness of its members, working as a body, much depends—not all, but much.

Compensation Act on Trial

The public at large should take a leaf out of the notebook of Massachusetts and watch the early history of compensation in this State in that helpful spirit which is not quick to jump at conclusions every time somebody hollers.

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"HERE, MARTIN, I DON'T HAVE TO LOOK RESPECTABLE ANY MORE!"



A CITY SURROUNDED BY AUTUMN

Flowers of Field and Forest Are Rich in Variety and Color and Should Prove as Attractive to Country Excursionists as Those of Any Other Season

By W. R. MURPHY

FALL, from the floral viewpoint, is almost tropical in its luxuriance and splendor of wild bloom. Amid vernal surroundings the autumnal flora would strike an unharmonious note.

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and-eggs by the youngsters; the cone-flower, usually known as the black-eyed Susan, with its genuinely handsome flowers surmounting a tall stem, and the rare evening primrose, whose faint fragrance is diffused only at night when the flower opens.

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cano." coarse, uneducated, hypocritical, hostile and without respect for anybody. Germany alone has the right idea. Her fight is that of a civilized aristocratic form of Government against a crude democracy, the worst delusion of which the human mind has ever been guilty, and which appeals only to the ignorant rabble for flattery in its insane conceit.

The editor referred to by our correspondent made no comparisons between Germany and its enemies. It was merely a tribute to the courage and gallantry of one nation, and did not imply that any other nation was less brave or could evoke less sympathy.

NATIONAL POINT OF VIEW

It is often not expenditure of money, but the exercise of taste that does the most for a community in the way of beautification—Terre Haute Star.

This doing away of jobs that might be held by political ward workers probably is heresy to the boys, but it ought to gratify the public generally, which is more interested in efficient service than in seeing some one "look care off."

New York is making the fight that was made in Oregon a few years ago. The fight was won in this State. Power was restored to the people, and Oregon's real progress began.

AMUSEMENTS

FORREST—Now Twice Daily. D. W. GRIFFITH'S THE BIRTH OF A NATION. WOODSIDE PARK FREE CONCERTS AND EVENING SONGS BY MACKAY BAND. WALNUT THEATRE EMMA DUNN (HERSELF) IN THE GOVERNOR'S LADY. GLOBE THEATRE CONTINUOUSLY AT 11 A. M. TO 11 P. M. VAUDEVILLE THEATRE IN THE HEART OF THE CITY. KNICKERBOCKER THEATRE PLAYERS. ALLEGHENY THEATRE PLAYERS. TROCADERO THEATRE PLAYERS.