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EDITORIAL.

THE big revival in Philadelphia continues, but up to this time none of the boodlers have professed repentance; they are only sorry for what they lost.

THE President is having trouble with his party's senators. The trusts and corporations own a large number of them, and these will not join President Roosevelt in curbing the trusts and modifying the tariff to insure "a square deal" all around. The senators owned by the trusts and corporations are in the solid grip of their masters, and many of them being members of trusts and the big corporations that have the people by the throats, are using any and every subterfuge to defeat the present movement by the President and the democrats to prevent the masses being robbed wholesale any longer by the millionaires. There are a number of republican senators who join the President and the democrats in the movement for honest government. Let's see whether right will prevail.

How Judge Love, who is acting with the corrupt state gang, and has acted with it all along, can expect to be elected to congress in the face of the great reform movement that has been sweeping the country, is beyond our comprehension. The counties of this congressional district at the late November election have indicated in unmistakable tones that plundering, graft, ballot-box stuffing, false registration, trust domination, and all the other evils that have afflicted the country, from the hands of the gang with which Judge Love has been drilling, must cease; and how our distinguished townsman can have a scintilla of hope of getting to congress in the face of the great Reform wave, is a marvel. Even though the Judge mounted the trapeze as a Reformer, it would be counted too late and his show would leave him many empty seats. The next congressman from this district will not be one who was identified with the gang that brought upon the country the crying evils under which it is suffering.

THE GAMBLING LAW HOLDS.

If you have lost money in a gambling house, sue the owner of the building or let your wife sue for you, and you will get your losses back. The owner will have to pay the judgment. This was decided in a decision rendered by Justice Peckham, of the United States Supreme court, in a test case referring to the constitutionality of the Ohio State law against gambling. The judge decided not only that the law is constitutional, but that the owner of a house where gambling is carried on with his knowledge is responsible for the losses in the game. The decision reaches every State in the Union which has a gambling law.

The Centre Democrat says Amen to the above.

OUR FOOD LAWS.

Philadelphia has filed with the Attorney General papers asking for a quo warranto to test the constitutionality of the office held by the State food commissioner, Dr. B. H. Warren. The papers call upon Dr. Warren to show by what reason he holds the office of food commissioner in defiance of section 27, article 3, of the constitution, which says: "No State office shall be continued or created for the inspection or measuring of any merchandise, manufacture or commodity, but any county or municipality may appoint such officers when authorized by law." If the office of state food commissioner is declared unconstitutional, like much of the machine's legislation has been decided to be, then there is a constitutional way to reach the makers of fraudulent food—let that be enacted.

ABOUT REFORM.

DEAR KURTZ—I am so gratified over your reform council that I desire to congratulate you on its success. There is nothing like it. Judging from its proceedings Monday evening it will have the borough debt paid within a year, perhaps in six months. Behind locked doors they proceed by secret ballot to elect a solicitor and then, by way of economy, they fixed his salary at \$100 instead of \$150. From this saving the debt is to be paid. And, Oh glory, in a few months the borough will be free from the burden of debt. Reform is reform, and we have it in full blast. A REFORMER.

DEMOCRATIC OPPORTUNITY.

By the Republican surrender in the Senate of railroad rate legislation, the Democratic party is given a most excellent opportunity to gain credit for legislation of material benefit to this country. The Democratic party is really under obligations to do everything possible to confer this benefit, for its National platform of 1904 declared:

"We demand an enlargement of the powers of the Interstate Commerce commission to the end that the traveling public and shippers of this country may have prompt and adequate relief from the abuses to which they are subjected in the matter of transportation."

The Democratic party alone made declaration on this matter. The Republican National platform contained not a single word that can be construed as indicative of a purpose to remedy transportation abuses. The Republican party unwittingly gave to the Democratic party advantage which has been increased by the action of the Republican senators. The Democratic party has an opportunity not only to confer real benefit, but to place itself in a much more advantageous position before the country in the congressional elections of this year and the presidential election of 1908. If the Democratic party fully realizes the opportunity it now has there can be no doubt that the people will benefit.

(The above editorial is from "Grit," an independent paper that has no political bias. It shows that Roosevelt is voicing democratic measures, and that is why democratic senators are aiding him.—Ed.)

A PENSION BILL.

The Pennsylvania volunteer militia referred to in a bill introduced by representative Sibley of Penna. are those who responded to the call of Governor Curtin in June 1863, when General Lee, after the battle of Chancellorsville, in which the rebel army was victorious, started to invade Pennsylvania. The decisive battle of Gettysburg followed; the rest is simply a matter of history. Although it is now about forty-three years since this occurred, and I suppose more than one half of the soldiers that enlisted then are not living, yet the United States Government has not in all this time recognized in any way this service of these soldiers.

The bill referred to accords them full credit and places them in the same rank as other soldiers, and I think its passage should be urged through Congress as it would be simply justice to a class of soldiers who are now in their declining years.

The following is the bill: "Record of Pennsylvanians in Congress—Feb. 6, 1906.—Sibley—A bill authorizing the Secretary of War to grant certificates of discharge upon application to members of the Penna. Volunteer Militia and the provisional Penna. Militia which co-operated with the Federal forces in repelling the invasion of the State during the civil war. Also an amendment to the Pension Act of June 27, 1890, granting pensions to soldiers and sailors who are incapacitated for the performance of moral labor, and providing for pensions to widows, minor children and dependent parents, so as to remove the restriction limitation of time which such soldier or sailor must have served in the military or normal service." X.

GOING TO EXTREMES.

"It is just possible that the people of the United States are going to extremes in their assaults upon four of the greatest factors in our country's welfare. These factors are our rich men, the manufacturing and transporting corporations, the life insurance companies and our public officials. They are being assaulted by four others of our most important agencies—the newspapers, the periodical press, the pulpit and the politicians."

These remarks by the Pittsburg Times are misleading. There is no fight or ill will towards the rich whose wealth has been honestly acquired—nor should there be. But the multi-millionaires and high unto billionaires, who have gained their wealth like highway robbers, and by corrupting congress and legislatures, are the ones which are an abomination and menace to the country. The same will apply to corporations, there are some that do not plunder the masses. As to the trusts, there is not one that is not bent on robbing the people.

A Warning.

An arrest of a man in Pittsburg for wearing a badge or button belonging to a society of which he is not a member, brings to mind that there is a law prohibiting the same, passed in 1897, which reads as follows:

"Any person who shall wilfully wear the badge or button of any labor or fraternity organization, or use the same to obtain aid or assistance within the state, unless he or she be entitled to use or wear the same under the constitution and by-laws, rules and regulations of the above named organization, shall be held guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction shall be punished by a fine not to exceed \$100."

Jail Editors.

There are all kinds of editors, but in Germany they have a new and useful brand that beats fighting editors. Herr Heinsch, nominal editor of the Leipzig "Volksblatt," who has just been sent to prison for 21 months because of the "Volksblatt's" attacks on the Prussian electoral laws, did not write the articles. He is only registered as editor in order that he may go to jail on occasions like the present.

When a man continues to go to dances after he is so it's a pretty good sign he will never amount to much.

ADJOINING COUNTIES.

The wave of revival has reached Zion's Hill, Snyder county, where 62 have already been converted.

The old tollgate house, above Mill Hill, near the axe factory, was totally destroyed by fire last night.

Two hundred and fifty-four Pennsylvania couples journeyed to Binghampton, N. Y., last year to be married.

Harry Thompson, editor of the Tyrone Times, has announced his candidacy for legislature as a republican from Blair county.

Frank Farrell, the slayer of Sammy Taylor, the Barnesboro policeman, and for whom a reward of \$750 is offered, is still at large.

The 10,000,000 trout now in the various hatcheries of the state are to be distributed in lots of 1,500 each to the 3375 applicants.

The National Racing Association has formulated new rules requiring all drivers in races to be licensed, and no driver will be allowed to carry a watch during a race which he is driving.

Isiah Herman, a well known resident of Sugar valley, who formerly engaged in farming, died at his home near Rosecrans, aged 78 years. He is survived by his wife, two sons and two daughters.

With a magic lantern and varied slides the Health officer of Lamar township, Clinton county, is visiting the different villages in his district, giving illustrated lectures on smallpox and its dangers.

Fourteen of the seven applications for liquor licenses in Millfin county were disallowed by Judge Wood and granted by Associates Swanson and Brehman. Licenses were refused C. B. Briner, Junction Hotel, and P. B. Hanlon, bottler.

Grant H. Warner, formerly of Lock Haven, who was shot by a constable who mistook him for a burglar, near Philadelphia some months ago, is not recovering as rapidly as could be desired. The bullet was located in this head but could not be removed.

The few returns of the vote on paying road taxes in cash that have been received from the interior counties do not indicate much desire for a change from the present mode of working out the tax and maintaining the roads with poor repairs, under a poor system.

An item is going the rounds of our exchanges, on the authority of the fish-wise, that trout are going to be plenty the coming season. We don't believe it. These fishwise prophets know just about as much about the trout crop as Hicks and the groundhog know about the weather way ahead.

The Lock Haven Express on Thursday last celebrated its silver anniversary. The express has grown to more than double the amount of reading space since its beginning and is a creditable inland daily, richly deserving its success. It is true to its town and the latter should be same to the Express by lending it most liberal support.

Among the improvements planned by the Pennsylvania Railroad Company for this summer is the changing of the course of the Juniata river between Frankstown and White Bridge, which will eliminate two curves and facilitate traffic over the Pittsburg cut-off. A new freight station is to be built at Altoona and new passenger stations at Martinsburg and Rosaring Spring.

An order has been issued by the Pennsylvania railroad officials in Altoona that all freight cars of 30,000, 40,000 and 50,000 pounds capacity are to be gathered up from over the various divisions and destroyed. These cars are of a very old type and are being replaced by the 100,000 pound steel cars. All the cars of the 60,000 pound type have been ordered into the Altoona shops and will be equipped with air brakes.

Wm. H. Berry, state treasurer-elect, left Pittsburg, Sunday night after spending the day with Homer L. Castle, who said that Mr. Berry had decided to accept the securities and funds from Treasurer Mathews and will accept for them, in spite of stories to the contrary. Mr. Berry will vote to shift the present depositories for the purpose of securing greater security for the state. Homer Castle will join the new treasurer as his attorney when treasurer Mathews turns his office over to his successor.

Rough boxes for caskets under the new State Health law are at least 50 pounds heavier than formerly. The new boxes are sealed together with white lead and are heavily painted. An innovation is a quarter inch strip of gum around the upper edge of the box. When the lid is screwed down upon the box it is practically air-tight. The construction of the new boxes is in accordance with the law which was framed with a view to making the boxes practically air-tight, and the undertakers agree that the desired end has been accomplished. Heretofore the boxes were made of plainly grooved lumber, and were sometimes constructed of green wood. After they were seasoned large cracks sometimes appeared in the boxes. The new construction prevents the joints from loosening and makes a more substantial, but much heavier box.

The Future of American Democracy.

Dr. Eliot of Harvard has no sympathy with the pessimists who decry democracy in America as a destroyer of true civilization. Recently he said:

The great movement of the world today is toward democracy. The great keynote of the present century, the century that is all entering upon, will be democracy in all things. One hundred years from now the population of our country, which is now for the most part wilderness, will be beyond any present conception, and this great nation will be the most democratic that the world has ever known.

Democracy in America will be vindicated if this republic emerges at the end of this century the "most democratic nation the world has ever known." Social and economic problems confront us, and their settlement cannot be delayed. Only that form of government which affords the "greatest good to the greatest number," in fact as well as in theory, will be allowed to stand.

In his hunt for grafters Lincoln Steffens now and then hits upon one of the other kind. Recently he has given the mayor of Jersey City a "write-up" as a magistrate who runs his town on what may be called the gospel plan and makes it work.

WAR LIKELY.

The story goes that there has been communicated to the War department by one of the Government's special agents abroad, who claims to have his information from the innermost German circles, that Germany is working to force a war with France, and that it intends, unless France will yield to its extreme demand about Morocco, to begin war before April ends.

When the attitude of the German commissioners at Algiercas is studied, it is easy to see that Germany has a fixed plan of action in dealing with the Moroccan embroilment. She has not receded a jot from her first demands, as to the policing of Morocco. That claim, is with Germany, the crucial one. If France continues to insist that she will not share the "policing" with other countries war would seem inevitable.

GERMANY HAS ONLY TWO FRIENDS.

The fact that the vote taken on Friday indicates that Germany has only two friends—Germany and Morocco—England and Russia side with France in the Morocco dispute.

Results of "No Pass" Rule.

As a result of the "no pass" order of the Pennsylvania and Baltimore & Ohio railroads, members of Congress remain in Washington instead of going to their homes to spend Sunday. When railroad passes were free for the asking members of the House from near-by States generally left the capital on Fridays, returning on Saturday morning. Now they find it cheaper to stay in Washington.

The elimination of the pass has resulted, too, in cutting down the size of the trains out of that city on the Pennsylvania. The diminution in travel is also shown on the midnight trains on both roads, which are not so large nor so crowded now as they were when passes were plentiful.

THE PITTSBURG SUN.

The first issue of this new afternoon paper will appear today, Thursday, March 1st, 1906. It will be the best afternoon daily ever printed outside of New York City and equal to the best printed there. It will have the greatest special news-collecting service in the world, and hundreds of its own correspondents in all parts of the globe. The news will come over the Sun's own coast-to-coast leased wires—longest in the world, connecting with the big news centers at New York, Boston, Washington, Chicago, Denver, San Francisco, Los Angeles and other of the principal points in the North, South, East and West, and with the cables at coast points.

A great sporting page will be written and edited by such experts as Julian Hawthorne, Harry Beecher, W. W. Naughton and others who are known to everybody who reads this part of a news paper. Page for women and the home: among this staff of writers will be Ella Wheeler Wilcox, Dorothy Dix and Beatrice Fairfax.

Look at these artists, cartoonists and funny picture makers: Opper, Swinerton, Outcalt Tom Powers, Merie Johnston, Tad's Sporting Cartoon, Gus Gager, H. A. McGill, Robert Carter, Frederick the greatest of all sketch artists, and a big stack of other picture makers who will help to make The Pittsburg Sun the greatest afternoon newspaper printed in this part of the country and Greater Pittsburg's greatest success. It will be published by The Post Publishing Co., No. 512 Wood Street, Pittsburg, Pa. Ask Your Newsdealer for it.

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PENN TWP.

Everybody is attending sales.

Those who visited at Robert Young's Sunday were, Wilson Haines and wife, Elias Zerby and wife.

Peter Breon and wife spent Sunday at Spring Mills at the home of Thomas Jamison.

Thomas Stover and wife spent Sunday at Andrew Zettle's.

George Shook and Albert Mark spent Sunday at Wm. Burrell's.

Mrs. W. H. Bailey visited at the home of John Hoover.

Mrs. Mark spent Sunday at Elias Smith's.

Loeda Mark and Gertrude Breon spent Sunday at Harry Weaver's at Cross road.

Harry Weaver, from Crossroad, is all smiles since that little daughter has come to his house to stay.

Mrs. Elmer Limbert was called away to Fillmore on account of the death of her mother.

Lewis Rossman and wife visited at Aaronsburg last week at the home of Nelson Wert.

Elias Smith and wife spent Sunday evening at W. H. Bailey's.

Two of our young sports made a flying trip to Bellefonte and missed the train; the one said, "Now, se is fat, was doanie near now; mus hame gae, de frow is lae, and se farich sich."

The Holy Communion will be celebrated on Sunday forenoon March 11.

BENNER TWP.

A very enjoyable flag raising was had by many at the Clark school house. Rev. Taylor of the M. E. church gave one of his pleasing talks followed by an address by Daniel Stine who gave many excellent reasons for honoring the flag and teaching children to honor it. He was followed by the children and teacher in recitations, singing, etc. The flag was slowly raised by Frank Hunsinger, while the crowd sang "The Star Spangled Banner." The pole from which the flag floats is 65 feet high and was presented by Mrs. Elizabeth Reese, the teacher's grandmother.

Clark's school is closed this week, as the teacher, Miss Rose Hoover, is doing all she can to help entertain the measles family, who are having a reunion in this place, with a very good attendance.

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