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FRIDAY EVENING, MARCH 13

CROSSING AT DIVISION STREET

EVERYBODY with any knowledge of the situation will wish the West End Improvement Association well in its endeavor to have the Pennsylvania railroad crossing at Division street reopened.

Not only is a crossing necessary at the point named, but eventually a subway must be constructed there.

It is strange—passing strange—that the Democratic and Progressive bodies will persist in declaring that everything done by the Republicans in the way of indicating proper candidates and organizing party machinery is of the very essence of dictation and arbitrary rule.

THE STATE POLICE THE OUTLOOK, of which Colonel Roosevelt is an associate editor, urges the establishment of State constabulary in every commonwealth of the Union.

The growing demand for State constabulary forces to supplement even if not to supplant, the local officers of peace can be justified theoretically by the reasons here given, and practically by reference to the work that has been done by the troops of mounted State police in Pennsylvania and Nevada.

GETTING TOGETHER All indications are that the Progressive party in Pennsylvania reached the high tide of its strength in 1912.

Progressive and Republican parties in his State is only indicative of what is occurring elsewhere.

In Maine the State Republican committee has raised the standard of "the new Republicanism"—a phrase coined to designate the trend in the party toward more liberal notions of leadership and opposition to free trade and other policies of the Democratic party.

As the primary campaign for the Supreme Court progresses, the people of the State are becoming more and more familiar with the superior qualifications of President Judge George Kunkel.

THE IMMORAL SHOW That Harrisburg ministers were not far wrong in placing the stamp of disapproval on the moving picture show, "The Inside of the White Slave Traffic," is shown by the fact that a New York juror has found the producers of that film guilty of presenting an indecent exhibition.

Some editors have excused themselves and tried to delude their readers by giving their filthy stories and "exposures" the mask of "social uplift" endeavor.

Secretary of the Navy Daniels will be the chief speaker at the Jefferson Day dinner in this city.

Our friends of the Democracy seem to be more concerned about rules and regulations of party management for the benefit of the bosses than they are about the principles of government and the things which make for the prosperity of a great people.

Evening Chat

Lawyers who read the opinion of the Superior Court judges in the Clay case from Philadelphia pointed out to-day that liberal citations were made from the Capitol furnishing conspiracy cases by Judge Porter and that the rules laid down by President Judge George Kunkel, of the Dauphin county courts, in those famous cases have furnished the language of the appellate court follows principles enunciated by Judge Kunkel and throughout the long opinion there is reference to cases involving the same questions as were settled in the famous case of the Commonwealth vs. Sanderson, the first of the Capitol cases.

Among visitors to the city yesterday was W. L. Mitchell, chief of the bureau of factory inspection of Tennessee and one of the leaders in the movement for the big conference of State officials interested in that branch of State work.

For half an hour or so the other day a ruddy-faced individual in a mackinac jacket hovered about in the County Recorder's office and finally asked an attache where he "could get a license."

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WELL-KNOWN PEOPLE Noah H. Swayne, 2d, well known here, has established himself in the iron business in Erie.

POLITICAL SIDELIGHTS Secretary of the Navy Josephus Daniels will be added to the list of distinguished men who have addressed the Central Democratic Club banquets, having agreed to speak here on April 13.

NOT COVERED BY COMMANDMENT [From the Liberty Press.] When a gum-chewing woman canvasser appears at the door and asks if the lady of the house is in, it doesn't seem to bother her very much when we tell her she isn't, even if she is. We don't believe that "Thou shalt not lie" was meant to apply to circumstances like this.

MORRIS FACES BIG FIGHT FOR LEADER

Democratic State Chairman Realizes That His Faction Must Battle Hard Now

PRESIDENT IS DISGUSTED

Washington Dispatches Say That Judgeship Tangle Is Growing Worse Daily

Reports submitted to the executive committee of the Democratic State committee at yesterday's special meeting at the headquarters for consideration of drafts of rules, showed that not only will the machine have to face the bitterest fight of years to put over the Jersey slate for Pennsylvania Democrats, but that the Palmer-Morris ring confronts opposition in the State committee.

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A special dispatch to the Philadelphia Ledger from its Washington correspondent says: "A Mitchell Palmer War Makes President Force the Majority Indorsement of Judge Bechtel, saw President Wilson to-day. He fully explained the political situation surrounding the conference. The information was given out at the White House that the President was very much distressed by the patronage scramble in Pennsylvania between the Old Guard and the reorganizers. He, however, does not charge Mr. Palmer with the unsavory lottery conference.

McNair Says For Ryan McNair, lieutenant in Pittsburgh, but now prominent in the Ryan Allegheny movement, visited the city yesterday afternoon attending the Democratic State executive committee meeting at Harrisburg.

INCONVERTIBLE EVIDENCE [From the Atholton Globe.] If a woman who lives on a certain party line doesn't stop listening there is going to be trouble. She is the only woman on the line who has a crying baby and you can pick up a receiver any time of the day or night and hear a baby bawling. If she would devote more time to her baby and would spend less time spying on the conversation of her neighbors maybe her brat wouldn't be as wailing so much.—Very Much in Earnest.

Girard is what Franklin P. Adams of New York calls a "Column Conductor."

He runs a train of thought across the editorial page of the Public Ledger every morning, which in equipment is a sort of Broadway Limited, but when considered in the light of the many good things it carries is a fast freight. The fare is two cents

A LITTLE NONSENSE

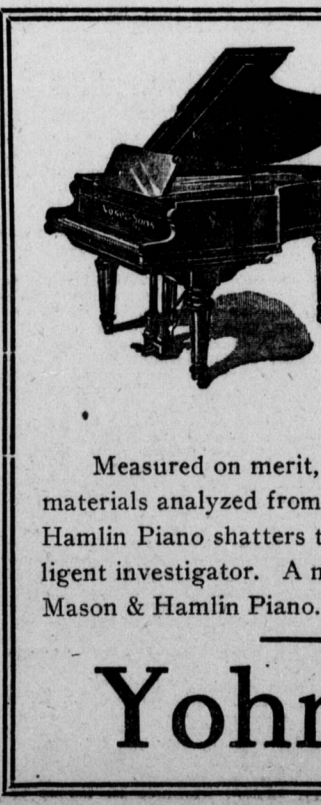
Her brother attended the opening of the new theater and remarked that he didn't notice the many tiers, but she didn't see reason for anyone crying.



THE UNFAILING SIGN

By Wing Dinger Spring, Spring, Gentle Spring, I know that you are here, I have the never-failing sign, Just back of my left ear.

Also MISSISSIPPI AND MISS OURI [From the Columbia State.] We suppose that when universal suffrage arrives the women will insist that the names of the States be written thus:



QUEER FAUNAL SPECIMEN [From the Gallipolis Tribune.] A dog with dark green hair has been born at Uniontown, Pa. He is a greyhound by breeding, but rivals the purple cow in interest.

Wilson's Business Blight [From the Philadelphia Public Ledger.] Instead of the democratic simplicity preached by Mr. Wilson as a college professor and in his books, there is a vast and lavish expenditure of public money and the direct or indirect result of the great sources of national prosperity, individual and corporate enterprise.

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News-Dispatches of the Civil War

Capture Guerrilla's New York, March 13.—A special Washington dispatch says that General Sherman is appointed to General Grant's late command, and General McPherson to General Sherman's. General Halleck is chief of staff of the army at Washington.

EDITORIAL COMMENT Great Old Democratic Days [From the Berkshire Eagle.] Speaking of platform pledges, it is an easy thing for the Democracy to violate its political vows these days and still get by. It has no united enemy to fight.

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