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FRIDAY EVENING, JUNE 19
HIS HAT IN THE RING

THE Colonel's hat is in the ring once more and booming across the ocean comes the intimation that he doesn't propose to be sidetracked at Albany nor to accept a nomination for United States Senator, nor to do any speechmaking for any party or individual, but he will stand for the lightning of 1916 and hopes it may strike him.

While the Colonel has some criticism of the Taft administration, which he proposes to make public in the course of time, he is particularly severe upon the Wilson administration, whose errors have been lofty idealism, blunders in handling the Panama Canal question and the persecution of big business.

So it appears the campaign of 1914 is to be a mere skirmish and more or less of a political picnic as compared with what is going to happen when Colonel Roosevelt goes into action in 1916.

Manifestly, there is a disposition among thousands of Republicans who honestly believe that whatever reforms are necessary can be brought about through the Republican party to look forward to the nomination of Colonel Roosevelt as the final amalgamation of the two wings of the party which have not been flapping together since the campaign of 1912.

Naturally, Highway Commissioner Bigelow is greatly disappointed that further legal controversy is to delay the work on the highways of the State. These roads, many of them having been taken over by the Commonwealth, are suffering from lack of attention, and it was expected with the decision of the Dauphin County Court the work could proceed.

DO IT NOW
ECONOMY in expenditure and careful attention to administrative detail is always to be commended and much has been done by the present municipal departments to prevent extravagance and unnecessary expense in the use of public funds.

An instance in point is the failure of the Department of Public Works and the Department of Parks and Playgrounds to work out some feasible plan for the utilization of the great quantities of material now being excavated in the construction of the subways on Mulberry street at Second and Front streets.

It is to be hoped that the country bankers generally hold this view, because, if any considerable number of country bankers felt that the Philadelphia bankers were seeking to absolutely control the new institution in that city it might result in a situation as unpleasant as that now existing in New York, where there is a keen contest between the different factions.

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EDITORIAL COMMENT
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LEWISTOWN'S NEEDS
From the Lewistown Sentinel. It is now generally remarked that Lewistown needs more of the smaller kind of industries, employing fifty to a few hundred people.

DR. THOMAS G. FOX HAS PASSED HIS REWARD, and while he will be greatly missed by those of his day and generation the hundreds of children in Hum-

however, that they should lose sight of the fact that the loss of this material now will mean double or triple the cost hereafter.

SOME OLD BERGONIE
ACCORDING to Professor Bergonie, the celebrated French authority on the nutrition of the human body, the eating habits of modern civilization are all wrong.

EFFICIENCY
HOW easy it is to improve service and increase the efficiency of even so progressive and up-to-date an organization as the Pennsylvania Railroad is illustrated by the following order issued to passenger trainmen last night:

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STATE COMMITTEE TO MEET AUGUST 25
State Chairman Crow Suggests a Later Date For Adoption of the Platform Draft
CHRISTY NEW CHAIRMAN
Newspaperman Heads Allegheny Republicans; Delaware Democrats in Riot

Approval by the Public Service Commission of several applications by trolley companies for permission to proceed with construction of a new line week have paved the way for the lower ends of Dauphin and Lebanon counties and the upper end of Lancaster to some extensive trolley transportation lines.

REORGANIZATION Democrats caused a big row at Media yesterday when amid scenes reminiscent of the stormy times in Democratic convention thirty years ago, the machine men clean bowed out of order.

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