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WEDNESDAY EVENING, FEB. 3.

A WELL-DESERVED HONOR ENATOR E. E. BEIDLEMAN'S friends will heartily congratu-

late him upon his selection as President pro tem. of the Senate of Pennsylvania. The office is second only to that of Lieutenant-Governor in the service of the State, and its duties are such as to require a man wide acquaintance with State governmental affairs and the needs of the Commonwealth at large. Senator Beidleman is just such a man. He

has served Harrisburg and Dauphin county in both branches of the Legslature with credit to himself and to the satisfaction of his constituents.

It is a peculiar coincidence that he is the only Dauphin countian to have held the office of President pro tem. since Judge S. J. M. McCarrell, who was Senator Beidleman's preceptor in the law, occupied the chair

THE SHIP PURCHASE BILL DRESIDENT WILSON received the most serious setback of his administration when, assisted by a

number of Democratic senators courageous enough to have convictions of their own, the Republicans of the upper house of the national legislature that branch to pause in its efforts to pass the objectionable ship purchase bill upon which the President has set

Nobody seriously objects to the ship purchase measure if its teeth are drawn. It will doubtless become a law if the President agrees to the incorporation of a declaration of principles government would not permit the purchase of ships which might involve this country in controversies with the belligerent nations of Europe.

But there is another side to the up rising in the Senate that ought to give the President pause for thought, Democrats no longer accept the President's opinions as indisputable truth or immutable law. Some of them are convinced that he is by no means infallible and they have chosen to throw in their lot with Republicans rather than permit the occupant of the White House to dictate to them when the serious interests of the nation are at stake. Another fact to be noted in this respect is that the Progressives of the Senate prevented the Democrats licans who have been flirting with Progressive principles ought to take this into consideration when candidates of that party ask for their support in the

CONSTANT DIGGING

ONSTANT digging is the only remedy for the Panama Canal slides, said Colonel Goethals in a

Constant digging is the only remedy Constant digging is the only remedy for the slides that choke up all the channels of progress that this gas, when breathed, is poischannels of progress. Constant digging is what made the

Panama Canal; it is what constructed the tunnels under the Alps, the tubes under the Hudson and every thing that amounts to a rap in the world.

Constant digging will make VOII

TOLL BRIDGES

THE passage of the McConnell bill providing for the condemnation by court proceedings of toll bridges across to breathe the air of a closed room streams more than 2,000 feet in width without exhausting this life-giving would be a move in the right direction, but it is a question whether the

instance, the McConnell bill limits the length of bridges that may be taken over to 2,000 feet or more.

toll as a structure of greater length.

The bill, even if enacted into law, would have no application in Harrisburg, as it provides that where two bridges are operated within a quarter mile of each other, permission of the stockholders of one must be procured before the county or counties interested would be allowed to take over the desired structure. It is easy to be the part of interested stockholders messages. would be difficult, if not impossible, to

The time is coming, however, when and Congress is needed and stated that

HARDSCRABBLE AGAIN

TITY COUNCIL has done well in giving Solicitor Daniel S. Seitz authority to take whatever steps, in his opinion, will hasten the acquirement of the desired properties "Hardscrabble" district. owners have long since realized that residence in the district to be taken over by the city is limited. Their interests will be best served by an early agreement between them and the

WELL KNOWN PEOPLE

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WIlliam H. Barr, president of the action of the Constant digging has made Goethals or night to poison the atmosphere of

measure as it stands is broad enough Dr. Dixon's advice in the matter. No to meet the popular demand for free body who has adopted the idea bridges and free roads throughout of sleeping in the fresh air ever willingly returns to the closed and heated room. If you doubt this try it for a few nights. There is a tang the winter air and a tonic quality It is difficult to see why a toll bridge to the untainted atmosphere from outof 1,000 feet should not be as ob-doors that carries the man or woman jectionable to the man who pays the who breathes it buoyantly through the next day, no matter under what conditions he or she may labor. Pile on the bed clothes and push up the win-

ORMER President Taft once more showed his bigness of character in an address before the University of Virginia, when he praised seen that such a voluntary action on President Wilson for reading his own

> Mr. Taft declared that closer contact between the nation's Chief Executive

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the third exaggeration of the kind he had been called upon to combat. "The first was when I almost drowned when I was five and when I was rescued I had a hard time convincing my mother that I was alive. The second was when I was first wounded in the Philippines and some correspondent sent me out as dead," said he. "On that occasion it was published as a fact that I had died while fighting with the Tenth Pennsylvania. I had to cable home at some expense, too, that I was alive. Now here a man dies near my home and it is reported that I am dead. It is an exaggeration."

Among visitors to the city yesterday was Dr. James T. Rothrock, of West Chester, the father of forestry in Pennsylvania and former commissioner. He was among the callers at the office of the Governor. Dr. Rothrock is still maintaining his interest in the forestry of the State and is anxious to the city will maintaining his interest in the forestry of the State and is anxious to the congressional place made vacant by co

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Many Blind Pupils
There are 156 pupils from Pennsylvania out of 185 at the state institution for the blind.

OPPORTUNITY'S KNOCK

When the national manufac-turer advertises his product in this newspaper, opportunity knocks at the door of every re-tailer who carries the goods.

The manufacturers' advertising creates a definite demand. It inspires people with a desire to see the goods. These people will be attracted the store that shows them.

They will be customers not only for the manufacturer's goods, but also customers for the storegeeper's goods.

The modern storekeeper is alert to take advantage of the manufacturer's newspaper advertising. In the slang of the day, "He boosts when opportunity knocks."

POSLAM HEALS ECZEMA, ITCH, RASH, PIMPLES

Posiam transforms alling skin to skin clear and healthy in color and tone. With ease it eradicates eruptional affections that stubbornly resist treatment. At once the skin is soched and comforted; itching stops. Soon it is seen that the trouble is under control. Then it disappears. Poslam's merit is easily proven overnight. The work it does in this brief time is often astounding.

Your druggist sells Poslam. For tree sample write to Emergency Laboratories, 32 West 25th Street, New York.

York.

Yosham Soap used daily for tollet
20s lam soap used daily for tollet
21sd bath is easy means of improving
3skin and hair. 25 cents and 15c cents.

--Advertisement.

OUR DAILY LAUGH



A SILENT

BAND.





THE REASON WHY

The stalls throughout the markethouse Were all well filled to-day With sausage, linked and unlinked, too, thought unto myself, by jove So much I never saw.

(I hope the gink will choke) Why so much sausage was on sale.

And then he sprung this joke:

Why, brother, that I can explain

In quite a simple way, on't you remember yesterday Was annual Groundhog Day?

NEWS DISPATCHES OF THE CIVIL WAR

[From the Telegraph of Feb. 3, 1865.]

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BANK STATEMENTS

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CORFORATE TRUSTS

Total amount (i. e. face
value) of Trusts under
deeds of trust or mortgages executed by Corporations to the Company as Trustee to secure issues of corporate
bonds, including Equipment Trusts, ... \$1,932,500 00
State of Pennsylvania, County of Dauphin. ss:
I, H. O. Miller, Treasurer of the
above named Company, do solemnly
swear that the above statement is true
to the best of my knowledge and belief.
(Signed) H. O. MILLER,
Treasurer.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 1st day of February, 1915.

(Signed) M. G. POTTS, (Notarial Seal] Notary Public, Correct—Attest: W. M. DONALDSON, (Signed) LOUIS DELLONE, (Signed) JOHN F. DAPP, Directors.

supporting as any privately managed liability company is. If the law shall be so drafted that the insurance features shall be on a sound actuarial basis, the cost to the State of such supervision and administration as shall be necessary ought not be a heavy burden, and in the final working of the system ought to be absorbed as part of the costs to be covered by premium payments.

BANK STATEMENTS

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE UNION TRUST COMPANY OF THE UNION TRUST COMPA

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Total Trust funds. \$80,726 33

CORPORATE TRUSTS

Total amount (i.e. face value) of Trusts under deeds of trust or mortgages executed by Corporations to the Company as Trustee to secure issues of corporate bonds, 'ncluding Equipment Trusts. \$2,342,000 00 .\$2,342,000 00

Bonds. 477,800 00 tate of Pennsylvania, County of Dau-State of Pennsylvania, County of Dau-phin, se: I. Andrew S. Patterson, Treasurer of the above named Company, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and bellef.

belief.
(Signed) ANDREW S. PATTERSON,
Treasure Subscribed and sworn to before this 1st day of February, 1915. (Signed) RAYMOND G. STÖVER, [Notarial Seal] Notary Public My commission expires February 1915.

-Attest:

ARTHUR D. BACON,

EDWARD Z. GROSS,

JOHN P. MELICK,

Directors.



Our Qualifications

Complete equipment, through organization, conservative management and large capital and surplus are qualifications which assure the strength and stability of this institution and which enable it to assure you of the utmost satisfaction in any transactions which you may have with it.

We invite small as well as large checking accounts, pay 3% interest on savings deposits, and act in all trust capacities.

MECHANICS TRUST COMPANY

1/2 PRICE **CLOTHING SALE** NOW ON All Suits, Overcoats & Raincoats SIDES & SIDES