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from one or both these points to see how it looks with Congress adjourned and the members gone home. What a splendid thing it would be if Secretary Bryan would be willing to work a little more and the President a little less. Bryan's trouble is exactly the converse of the President's ailment. The oratorical Secretary stays so far away from his job that he loses sight of it entirely.

Members of the Legislature from third-class cities are following with considerable amusement the developments in Harrisburg's city council because the same thing is going on in most of the cities of the same grade in the State. The incidents of the last few days have been much commented upon at the Capitol and comparisons drawn with daings of the other cities.

THE THREE BOOKS. A Lincoln Birthday Story. 'W'ERE the greatest in Bookland! one day sang three worn old books huddled in a corner of Librarytown.

DESPICABLE TACTICS

THE most regrettable incident in the history of city council as at present constituted was enacted yesterday when the hopes and pay envelopes of the unemployed of Harrisburg were juggled to make a holiday for our spotlight-seeking mayor.

EVENING CHAT

Henry F. Walton former speaker, is as interesting as of yore. He has always been a live visitor to Harrisburg but yesterday he went some distance when he told the members of the State Board of Charities that there was enough in the property of the Fairview State institution to make all the bricks it would need for extensions and to supply some other institutions and enough coal also on State property to burn the bricks.

COMMITTEEMEN ON FIRST TOURS

House Appropriations Committee Starts For the Three Sanatoria Today. GOVERNOR IS IN EARNEST Tells Members of the Legislature That He Would Like to Have Some Action.

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THURSDAY EVENING, FEB. 11

DAY FOR SELF-SACRIFICE

TOMORROW, Lincoln's birthday, has been set aside as Self-sacrifice Day by the executive committee of the Home Relief Bureau Emergency Aid Committee of Philadelphia. On that day every person able to do so will be expected to give generously for the relief of the destitute of the Quaker City.

Conditions are not so greatly different here but that Lincoln's birthday might be celebrated in a similar manner in Harrisburg. It would be an excellent and highly appropriate means of testifying to our love and appreciation of the great War President who laid down his life for his country.

OTHER STATES OBSERVING

INQUIRIES made at the Capitol by legislators and officials of other States about the manner of observing the State Legislative Reference Bureau, the Banking Department, the Department of Labor and Industry, the State Police Force, the Department of Health and other branches of the government indicate that Pennsylvania is attracting much attention by the excellence of its service and men who have made inquiry for this State in regard to workmen's compensation have found the officials of other Commonwealths very ready to furnish information.

GERMANY AND BELGIUM

IT is difficult to understand the attitude of Germany toward Belgium. The Kaiser's army comes into the country, knocks the towns to pieces, ruins the farms, opens the dikes and in general spreads such devastation that a country which only six months ago was a model of intensive cultivation and industrial activity is now largely one vast waste place, unable to maintain its starving population.

WELL KNOWN PEOPLE

—Dr. A. J. Rowland is celebrating twenty years of membership of the Baptist Publication Society.

—Provost Edgar F. Smith, of the University of Pennsylvania, encourages fraternalism.

—President Farrell, of the Steel Corporation, says the tide has turned for the better in business.

—Judge John D. Shaffer has ruled at Pittsburgh that the county must bear cost of special "wet" and "dry" elections.

—R. L. O'Donnell, who will lead the fight against the full crew bill, is superintendent of the Pennsylvania lines in Western Pennsylvania.

—H. J. Ryan, son of the Philadelphia city solicitor, won the Frazier prize for debating at the University of Pennsylvania.

CARNegie AND SUNDAY

ANDREW CARNEGIE, who got into the habit of preaching rather sensational little sermons long before our impetuous friend, "Billy" Sunday, loomed large on the horizon, in a recent address gave his hearers this remarkable bit of advice: "Don't be alarmed about your sins."

NEWS DISPATCHES OF THE CIVIL WAR

In Winter Quarters. Washington, Feb. 8. — Grant's army is now building winter quarters along the new line it established.

Guerrillas Defeated. Louisville, Feb. 10. — The guerrillas in this vicinity have been routed.

Rumor Unconfirmed. New York, Feb. 11. — The rumored capture of Branchville has not been verified.

In Harrisburg Fifty Years Ago To-Day. [From the Telegraph of Feb. 11, 1865.]

Principal Coming. H. W. Gilbert, of Columbia, will come to Harrisburg next week to take charge of the High School.

Paxton's Given Horn. A fire horn given by the Paxton Company, last night, at the Catholic fair.

JUST TWO BRAKEMEN. The other day, at Harris, Mo., a long freight train, made up of ninety-eight cars, was standing on a side track awaiting the arrival and departure of two passenger trains, one from the north and one from the south, which were to meet at Harris. The train, more than a half-mile in length, was unable to get in the clear, owing to the shortage of the side track. The rear brakeman raced back down the track to flag the north bound passenger. The head brakeman rushed ahead to flag the south bound one. There was no time for crossing cutting. People's lives depended upon haste action on the part of the inadequate train crew.

While the train was thus standing, blocking a wagon crossing a large seven-passenger automobile drove up, and after waiting a few minutes, two of the male occupants dressed in tailor suits and carrying walking sticks, came up to the engineer and, in acc-

DO YOU KNOW

That Harrisburg steel is used in boilers in some of the big Atlantic liners?

THE COLD WEATHER CHAP

By Wing Dinger. I laugh at these fellows so bold, Who say when it's awfully cold, "This weather is fine, And I'll take it for mine; It's better than glittering gold."

But somehow when these chaps I meet On the trolley look for a seat That is over the spot Where the heater uttles hot Is giving out oceans of heat.

To a home, I occasionally get Where lives such chap, and you bet That his thermostat's not At the seventy spot. But at eighty and two is it set.

Cured His RUPTURE

I was badly ruptured while lifting a trunk several years ago. Doctors said my only hope of cure was an operation. Trusses did me no good. Finally I got hold of something that quickly and completely cured me. Years have passed and the rupture has never returned, although I am doing hard work as a carpenter. There was no operation, no loss time, no trouble. I have nothing to sell, but will give full information about how you may find a complete cure without operation, if you write to me, Eugene M. Pullen, Carpenter, 2114 Macmillan Avenue, Manassas, N. J. Better cut out this notice and show it to any others who are ruptured—you may save a life or at least stop the misery of rupture and the worry and danger of an operation.

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