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A LOCAL OPTION PLANK THERE were two developments in yesterday's news relating to the local option situation.

Taking a vote on the prohibition amendment would serve no good purpose now. The sentiment of the House is undoubtedly "wet."

Party lines were badly split on the local option vote on Tuesday, and while blame for the defeat of the bill rests largely with the Republican side, because it is greatly in the majority, it is nevertheless a fact that a larger percentage of the Democratic membership voted against the bill than voted for it.

All signs point to another big Republican majority in House and Senate next session. It is therefore largely to the Republican party that the voters must look for the passage of a local option law in 1917.

The people of this State want local option. That is as evident as that the sun shines, and they are going to get it one way or another.

TAXATION AND REVENUES RECENTLY Congress imposed on the nation an income tax and followed it with an obnoxious "war stamp tax."

REVENUES We must have, certainly, but not by adding fresh burdens to businesses that are already bearing their maximum of burden.

LIGHTS FOR VEHICLES WE hope the Lantern Trust, if there be one, will send its lobbyists to the Capitol to induce legislators to pass a law requiring all manner of vehicles to carry lights at night.

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difficulty finding the wherewithal to provide for new offices that the people want and will have.

A LESSON FOR EMPLOYERS SPEAKER at one of the noonday luncheons of the Harrisburg Rotary Club recently told the members almost in so many words that he practices the Golden Rule always in his daily relations with his employees.

Under harmonious relations, the rate and amount of production advanced in this man's factory, as they are bound to do wherever such methods prevail.

THE GROWTH OF TENNIS OF all the branches of outdoor recreation that have been developed by Harrisburg's park and playground system, none has been so noticeably productive of results as tennis.

Every year the popularity of the city's courts increases; the demand for more playing space is constantly a subject of serious consideration on the part of the park authorities.

Several minutes more elapse and there is another call. "Is this Technical High School?" Well, I want to speak to John Blank," says a gentle voice over the telephone.

NEVER A BITE By Wing Dinger My two wee boys are out of town enjoying country life.

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EVENING CHAT

Neutrality came near being violated yesterday at the meeting of the Public Service Commission.

During the several evenings of this week that the hills and mountains around Harrisburg were blazing with fire, many people got a good view of the trail of flame against the skyline of the York hills.

When a load of milk cans starts to slide off the rear end of a truck people had better "get out."

"Say, why do people all want fancy drinks when they come into a store right after a show and everyone is hustling to catch a car?" asked the sprite in charge of a soda fountain.

Governor Brumbaugh's mail has slackened off somewhat since the local option fight is over.

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JUDGES EXEMPT IN NONPARTISAN ACT

Tompkins Bill Is Amended So That They Will Not Come Under It After Next January

BILL IS IN THE SENATE

Consolidation of State Offices in Philadelphia Brings Out Much Discussion

Reprinted copies of Senate bill No. 53, which proposed to repeal the whole nonpartisan ballot act of 1913 relating to elections of judges and second class city officials.

The bill was presented by Senator H. A. Tompkins, of Cambria, and was intended as an out and out repeal, but much objection was made by people in Pittsburgh that the bill was sent back to committee and has turned up as reported out on Wednesday.

Representative "Bill" Adams is expected to announce his candidacy for sheriff of Luzerne in a day or two.

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PROCLAMATION IS PRESSE TO STATE

Governor Gives Some Practical Hints in Regard to Fighting Future Fires

Governor Brumbaugh last night issued his proclamation calling upon the people of the State to turn out and fight forest fires whenever they appear.

The proclamation is as follows: "Whereas, it has been reported to me that great fires are sweeping over vast acres of the mountain lands of this State, destroying growing forests to such an extent as to menace the present and future timber—and water supply and to the great damage of all wild life generally:

Now, therefore, I, Martin G. Brumbaugh, governor of said Commonwealth, do hereby urge that heroic action be taken by the officers of the State charged with the specific duty of locating and combating forest fires, and especially by the game protectors and the fish wardens.

AMUSEMENTS MAJESTIC This evening - McIntyre and Heath in "The Ham Tree."

MOVING PICTURES Palace, 10 a. m. to 11 p. m. Photoplay, 10 a. m. to 11 p. m.

McINTYRE AND HEATH Thomas Kurtin Heath was born in Philadelphia in Spruce street home in 1880.

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ROYAL AND NATIONAL THEATERS MONDAY, "RUNAWAY JUNE" At the Royal and National theaters on Monday will be shown the thirteenth episode of the great, new, mysterious serial by George Randolph Chester.

Buy Coal Now---Cheapest This is the month to order next winter's supply of coal. There's a material saving to be effected, and the wise folk are taking advantage of present low prices.

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