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THURSDAY EVENING, OCTOBER 14

But far be it from me to glory, save in the cross of our Lord Jesus Christ, through which the world hath been crucified unto me, and I unto the world.—Gal. 6:14.

DON'T HANDLE MEATS

IT is up to you, Mr. and Mrs. Harrisburger, to co-operate with the meat dealers in the shops and market houses of this city, who are threatened with prosecution if they fail to comply with the new meat hygiene law.

One of the provisions of this new law is that prospective customers shall not be permitted to handle meats. The butcher is responsible if you are permitted to touch his products and you should not do anything which will lay him open to prosecution.

Everyone should remember that disease and its attendant miseries is often directly traceable to germ-laden meat products and should therefore refrain from the breaking of the same hygiene ruling recently passed.

MUNICIPAL GOVERNMENT

THERE has recently been issued by the Chamber of Commerce at Norfolk a report showing the results of an investigation of various city governments, especially with a view of finding out just how the commission form has solved the problems of the several municipalities that have adopted or been compelled to adopt this system of administration.

Norfolk was looking toward a simplified and business form of government and the investigations of the charter commission were conducted with a view to discovering the best in all the municipal systems which were studied.

A subcommittee of the Chamber of Commerce continued the investigations of the main charter commission and its findings are of interest in view of the adoption of the commission form of government in Harrisburg and elsewhere in Pennsylvania.

Wisconsin has just celebrated three days. As this thing keeps up we shall expect Boston to come forward with a bean day, Philadelphia with a scrapple day, Reading with a pretzel day and Allentown with a peanut day.

A MUNICIPAL BUILDING

PRACTICALLY all the departments of the city government of Hartford, one of the progressive cities of the country, are now housed under one roof for the first time in many years.

gether harmoniously. There appeared to be among the whole force an enthusiasm for good government.

The Norfolk committee concludes that the efficient administration now enjoyed by Memphis is not to be credited to commission government alone, but to the supervision of a strong mayor who is invested by the charter with supervisory power over all departments.

After all is said and done, the success of any city administration depends not upon the system of government, but rests almost entirely upon the character and ability and public spirit of those who administer its affairs.

Harrisburg is now going through the experimental stages of the commission form of government. It remains to be seen whether the change from the old system to the new is going to be a benefit or a detriment.

More power to the City Planning Commission in its comprehensive plans for a greater Harrisburg. It will have the support of public sentiment and public co-operation.

CONFUSING THE VOTERS

AS a result of the wave of reform hysteria that swept over Pennsylvania some few years ago there are on the statute books of the Commonwealth quite a number of laws that ought never to have been written.

Consider the 50 per cent. clauses of the judicial and municipal acts of 1911 and 1913 respectively as amended by the Legislature of the present year.

Strange how "het up" our Democratic bosses become over campaign contributions from officeholders and others when the officeholders do not happen to be of their own crowd.

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BOOKS AND MAGAZINES

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

TECH'S APPRECIATION
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I wish to assure you that we thoroughly appreciate the interest in our schools which must have prompted the Telegraph to offer this splendid prize.

Very sincerely, CHAS. B. FAGER, JR., Principal.

Our Daily Laugh

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own municipal government will be housed under one roof. Several attempts have been made in this direction without success, but with the broadened vision of the city the necessity for concentrating the offices for the convenience of the people and efficiency of administration in a municipal building must be apparent to all.

Hartford has spent for this purpose \$1,400,000 in addition to the site which cost \$170,000 and the furnishings \$100,000 additional.

The war is having its effect on fashions, but who ever told the style designers that a soldier wears fur around his boot-tops?

Politics in Pennsylvania

By the Ex-Committeeman

Allegheny county's muddle over Republican nominations is getting to the point where independent movements will be started to have the candidates involved fight it out. It is probable that Kirker and Johns, candidates for prothonotary, will be named by friends and the battle settled.

Simon H. Sell, the Bedford county candidate for the president judgeship of the Bedford-Huntingdon-Mifflin district, who met defeat at the recent primaries, has made a public declaration in re-election of Judge Joseph M. Woods.

Only a few hundred persons took advantage yesterday of the amendment to register as voters, provided by the last Legislature, to qualify for the election in Philadelphia.

Mayor Blankenburg is taking seriously, from all accounts, the "discovery" of E. J. Ott, his candidate for mayor, that there was a "plot" to sell the Philadelphia city water works.

Quite in striking contrast to the disorganized condition of the Democrats, the Republicans of Lackawanna county have been working out a plan for effective work at the election.

Allentown is considerably stirred up by the charges made about the way city finances are being administered.

Recounts of votes for local offices have been held in a number of counties in the eastern part of the State. They show numerous errors on rural boards.

Leonard Harrison, prominent Tioga man, has taken charge of the work of the citizens' campaign for the re-election of Judge David Cameron.

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When a Feller Needs a Friend . By BRIGGS



TELEGRAPH'S PERISCOPE

The question now naturally arises, Will Colonel House be best man?

Dr. Dumba still insists he told the truth. First thing he knows he'll be in bad with the diplomatic corps.

Wonder whether the Sing Sing convicts who ask for the prison bank will specify the kind of sponges to be installed.

Alexander may weep, but not for more teams to conquer.

Even the loser's share in a world series is not such a small thing to contemplate.

There are times when the owner of an automobile thinks he would be willing to sell his car for 25 cents, but he always changes his mind before a purchaser comes along.

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The State From Day to Day

The Punksutawey Spirit, apropos of something or other about which we know nothing, observes sagely that a good many men do not seem to have any skylights in their heads, but the light permeates from the sides.

When Luderus circled the bases in the fourth inning yesterday the Philadelphia fans uttered a roar that could be heard to Coatesville and beyond, but when Hooper duplicated the performance with a man on in the eighth and clinched the world's championship for the Red Sox all Southeastern Pennsylvania trembled with the shock.

"Dementia Praecox Cataleptica Formis; Differentiation from Manic Depression; Psychosis" was the subject treated by one of the M. Ds. at the recent meeting at Allentown of the Lehigh County Medical Society.

The civic classes of Millersburg give that town a population of 2,722, showing a gain of 228 over the population of five years ago.

It's a brave jinx that will brave the winter storms without a limousine top or at least a fur overcoat.

W. A. Yerkes writes to the Doylestown Intelligencer that he killed a ten-month-old hog that dressed 390 pounds. Whereupon some wit comes back with the query as to how much it weighed in the nude.

Queer things are happening in Sunbury—three people nearly died after eating deviled crabs and a man is dead as the result of falling against an iron fence and impaling himself upon one of its pickets.

THE PANAMA CANAL AT WORK

IV.—Ships and Cargoes By Frederic J. Haskin

THE striking fact about Panama Canal shipping during its first year is that traffic between American ports has been the biggest part of it. The great waterway is primarily a new route for the domestic commerce of the United States.

These are the figures that tell the story. During the first eight months of the operation of the canal the commerce carried from the Atlantic coast to the east was 43,000,000 tons.

A glance at the origin of this immense and varied cargo is still more illuminating. It reveals the fact that cargo from points as far west as Omaha, Minneapolis and Grand Rapids was going to the Pacific Coast by way of the Panama Canal.

What effect will this competition have upon the business of the transacted between the two great

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Evening Chat

Law R. Palmer, the State's chief factory inspector, who has attained fame as a football player in college days at Princeton, as a student of social problems and as an advocate of safety first, last and all the time, has added to his laurels. This time Mr. Palmer has gone some as a mountain climber.

During the present year the development of the city's mercantile interests has been demonstrated in a number of interesting anniversaries. Harrisburg has been fortunate in the character and energy and public spirit of its mercantile community.

Captain George C. Jack, commander of the Governor's Troop, is on a trip to the Pacific coast in which he is also making some observations of the organized militia of various military posts.

The men in charge of the Capitol and the Riverside parks are commencing to have their own troubles. These are the days when the leaves begin to fall and they clog the drains and gather in the paths and spread over the lawns.

Among the foreign residents of Steelton there is a pronounced disposition to keep out of the European war. A few years ago when the Balkan League started in to thrash the Turks the Servians, Greeks and Bulgars were much stirred up and eager to do what they could.

Charles E. Patton, the new Secretary of Agriculture, is a brother of Senator Alexander E. Patton, who served in the Senate several years ago and was one of the strong men of that body.

WELL KNOWN PEOPLE

Dr. A. B. Hart, of Harvard, was a speaker at the vocational conference in Philadelphia.

N. B. Kelly, prominent in Philadelphia maritime affairs, is taking steps to enlighten people on the future of the Erie Canal.

Col. E. A. Millar, army artillery officer, will command the Western division this winter.

Paul E. Winnenrener, of Hanover, is the president of the York county bankers.

Judge W. A. Way, of Pittsburgh, injured in an automobile accident, is improving, although seriously hurt.

President H. S. Drinker, of Lehigh University, has gone to San Francisco to preside at the National Forestry association meetings.

Judge Eugene C. Bonnell, who spoke at the Knights of Columbus banquet at Mauch Chunk.

DO YOU KNOW

That Harrisburg is noted for the quality of the tinplate it produces?

HISTORIC HARRISBURG. Nine presidents have spoken in the city since it became the State Capital.

IN HARRISBURG FIFTY YEARS AGO TO-DAY

[From the Telegraph of Oct. 14, 1865.]

Find Man Dead. Daniel James, of Carlisle, was found dead to-day in an outhouse at the rear of Martin's hotel.

Hope to Parade. The members of the Hope Fire Company will parade to-morrow morning preparatory to going to Philadelphia to attend the firemen's convention there.

Society to Meet. The Harmonic Society will meet Monday evening in the Courthouse to complete plans for a series of sessions this fall.

The Good Influence of Bad Example

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