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THURSDAY EVENING, OCT. 21

Endeavor as much as you can to keep company with people above you.—Lord Chesterfield.

"EDISON DAY"

EDISON DAY, so designated because it marks the thirty-sixth anniversary of the discovery by Thomas A. Edison of the incandescent electric light...

The world owes a very great deal to Thomas A. Edison, more than it can repay in the years to come. And of all the inventions which the gray-haired quondam telegraph operator has given to humanity...

Public utilities, particularly those which use electric current, are celebrating the occasion in a special way, but the chances are that every newspaper-reading citizen in the country also paused a moment in his busy day to pay the greatest inventor of modern times the tribute of a grateful thought.

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templated by its founders. No longer is its influence confined by limitations which formerly restricted its usefulness and the activities that are properly a part of the work that has been wisely undertaken by the trustees and the capable librarian.

Leaflets have been printed showing the character of the books of reference and the textbooks that are available at the present time. These include works on business methods and efficiency and manufacturing and engineering, many of the books being fresh from the press.

Surely those who are devoting their energy to the development of the library and its several departments must be encouraged by the evidences of popular interest and approval upon every side. It is easily one of the most promising of the city's institutions and will mean much in the future life of the community, especially as it reaches out and helps the children who will be the citizens of to-morrow.

President Wilson doesn't seem to have been a pillar of strength for the woman's suffrage movement in New Jersey. It appears from the returns that his own district, city and county, are in the anti column. There may be in this result a meaning far removed from the actual suffrage proposition.

A LITTLE LIGHT, PLEASE

WITHIN a few months the workmen's compensation system will become operative in Pennsylvania. Officials to direct the administration of the new law have been named and have been working out the preliminary details...

It is more than six years since discussion of workmen's compensation took form in this State and there has been much talk of industrial justice and other things which many employers have been giving for years. A good many people have been led to believe that the compensation system will ameliorate conditions with which, as a matter of fact, it will have nothing to do...

A REPUBLICAN YEAR

THERE is every indication that this is to be distinctly a Republican year in Dauphin county. In the first place, the enrollment and registration show that there are more Republicans in Dauphin county than Democrats, Washingtonians, Keystoneers, Socialists, Prohibitionists, Bull Moozers, Roosevelt-Progressives and unrolled voters combined.

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TELEGRAPH'S PERISCOPE

Looks like a fine year for that "Same Old 'Coon." There little ingot, don't you cry, you'll be a shrapnel bye-and-bye.

EDITORIAL COMMENT

Villa may eventually be assassinated, but it is evident that the latest report of his taking of a considerably exaggerated. He says so himself. Erie Herald.

IN HARRISBURG FIFTY YEARS AGO TO-DAY

Washington Pastor Here The Rev. J. G. Butler, of Washington, D. C., will preach Sunday in the First English Lutheran Church.

Our Daily Laugh

FORCE OF HABIT Physician's Wife: Now, my dear, you must positively forget shop, if you are going into society with me.

BOOKS AND MAGAZINES

The old interest in debating as an indoor sport is at last coming back again, bringing with it a series of books on the subject. Parents especially will be glad to know of Debating for Young Men and Women by Horace Sturgis & Walton Company.

MONK'S JOKE

Mr. Heron: And who might you be? Mr. Monk: I'm a bill collector. Your bill is getting pretty large, isn't it?

ALWAYS HARD

Mac has the hardest job of his life this summer. Indeed, what is it? Trying to find a soft one.

A GOOD SCHEME

Now when I read of Babylon I'magination quikens; I'll bet those hanging gardens fooled The pesky chickens.

IT'S ON

Oh, gee, housecleaning time is here—Each year I hate it more. The rugs have to the cleaner's gone. There's varnish on the floor. And though I know such is the case To-night, when dark, I guess I will forget, and in barefoot Step on the sticky mess.

Politics in Pennsylvania

The defeat of woman suffrage in New Jersey has stimulated rather than anything else the campaign over the amendment in this State. The "anties" have taken fresh hold and are getting busy in a number of counties not visited thus far, while the advocates of the amendment are bracing up their campaign.

It seems to be the general impression that close to a million votes will be polled on the amendment. Some people say that this is too high, but the interest in the amendment is greater than in any similar movement in the past.

There seems to be somewhat of a similarity between the candidates of Democrats in various counties of the State. In several counties the Democratic nominees, like County Commissioner John H. Eby, are on the defensive and paving around desperately to get out of the pits they have dug for themselves.

Judge Gorman has retired as a candidate for mayor of Philadelphia. He is in the Forty-seventh Ward Democratic committee in Philadelphia last night refused to endorse George D. Porter.

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THE CARTOON OF THE DAY

QUESTION: WHEN DID HE FIND TIME TO DO IT?



—From the Des Moines Leader.

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Evening Chat

When one comes to think about it, the Pennsylvania Steel Works, which is to pass to new ownership or control, is a very interesting thing.

Mrs. Nellie Blessing Eyster, beloved of many old friends in Harrisburg, is now enjoying the sunset of life in California in her seventy-seventh year. Writing to a friend here, she exhibits an old-fashioned, but not less true, character.

Perhaps nothing better illustrates the value of university training for newspapermen who have the "nose for news" than the case of Paul Elder.

Colonel Lewis E. Beltler, who recently resigned as president of the Pennsylvania Centennial Commission, of which he was the executive officer, has been highly complimented upon the manner in which he presided over everything of value. The papers have already been looked at by many visitors.

The ubiquitousness of the Ford story would cause some hesitation in publishing the following facts about Henry Ford and his mammoth factory were it not that the unusualness of the story makes it all the more interesting.

WELL KNOWN PEOPLE

Charles McKnight has been re-elected president of the Carbon Steel Company of Pittsburgh. Fayette R. Plumb, Philadelphia manufacturer, has been elected an officer of the National Hardware Association.

DO YOU KNOW

That Harrisburg used to make cannon balls? Jack disliked being kissed. One day he had been kissed a lot. Then, to make matters worse, on going to the picture palace in the evening, instead of his favorite cowboy and Indian pictures there was nothing but a low more hugging and kissing. He returned home completely out of patient with the whole tribe of women.

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