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When I am very weary I do not try to pray; I only shut my eyes, and wait To hear what God will say; Such rest it is to wait for him As comes no other way. Alice E. Worcester.

CITY PLANNING

CITY planning is something more than mere esthetic idealism. Such men as Warren H. Manning and the members of the City Planning Commission of Harrisburg are giving full consideration to the practical side of planning and as a result this city will be a still better place in which to live as time goes on.

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TELEGRAPH'S PERISCOPE

WARREN H. MANNING, the distinguished Boston landscape designer, who has done so much in the making of the new Harrisburg, will be the guest of honor this evening at a dinner to which Governor Brumbaugh has invited the members of the Board of Public Grounds and Buildings, the Capitol Park Extension Commission, the City Planning Commission, the members of the City Council and the Mayor and Mayor-elect.

Mr. Manning has given intelligent study to this problem and is probably better qualified to harmonize the landscape designing of the State and the city than any other expert who might be engaged for this work.

Fortunately for both the municipality and the Commonwealth, the officials on Capitol Hill have shown an increasing interest in working out the problems which are involved. Governor Brumbaugh and the members of the Board of Public Grounds and Buildings are in close touch with the situation and the dinner to-night will afford an opportunity for an interchange of views which will be helpful to all concerned.

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Politics in Pennsylvania

Beyond remarking that it was "interesting" Governor Brumbaugh did not make any comment upon the stories printed in various newspapers to the effect that his friends were preparing to make a contest for control of the Pennsylvania delegation to the next national Republican convention.

Clerks in the State department last evening checked up the official returns from sixty-four counties and announced the official results on the recent election in all counties except Allegheny, Mercer and Philadelphia.

EDITORIAL COMMENT

The allies at the finish may have the sea, and the Kaiser all the land. -Allentown Chronicle and News.

It is always impossible to tell just when Russia or Yale may come back. -New York Sun.

Announcement that conscription may be resumed in Great Britain after December 1, and all unmarried men of military age drafted for army services, may result in an unusually large number of marriages before that date. -Williamsport Sun.

"Time," wrote Winston Churchill in his letter of resignation from the British cabinet, "will vindicate my administration of the admiralty and assign to me my due share in the vast series of preparations and operations which secured us command of the seas." Still, nobody ever had accused the Churchill of being a shrinking violet. -Kansas City Star.

TUSKEGEE'S MAKER

Dr. Booker T. Washington's work among the members of his race was based on the belief that the negro would win social and political advancement only after he had achieved economic independence and stability.

A PENNSYLVANIA ALADDIN

Another modern fairy tale—except that it is true—is the overnight escalation to fame of J. Leonard Replogle, who was promoted to the position of chief of the Pennsylvania State Police.

OUR DAILY LAUGH

Mr. Justice: These hen's eggs seem very small this morning.

THE PRODIGAL'S PHILOSOPHY. Mid pleasures and palaces Though we may roam, When the stomach is empty There's no place like home.

I'M NOT THE ONLY ONE. By Wing Ding. Wife said: "I think you ought to. Of your health, take much more care. Shed those knee lengths you are wearing."

ANOTHER PRIZE WINNER. My Dear Mr. Stackpole: I was very much pleased to be one of the fortunate winners of a prize in your "flower contest."

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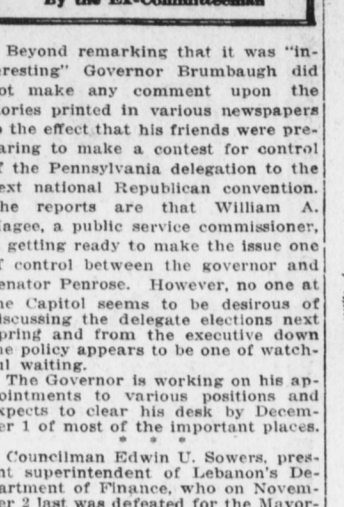
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Evening Chat

People who have been looking up highway routes to follow next summer in seeing Pennsylvania, now that it has become the recognized thing to do, have been surprised at the antiquity of many of the roads. Some of the roads are, as a matter of fact, older than the province of Pennsylvania, and if their history could be traced it would be found that they were in large measure Indian trails which antedated some of the more famous travel routes in Europe.

One of the interesting roads which is rapidly being put into shape is one which is of important character, which is of importance it may be a part of the great north and south highway which will connect New York City with Maryland and Virginia, and the national capital as well. The Lincoln and the William Penn highways are almost accomplished and the Susquehanna River highway is particularly noteworthy.

The road, like many others in the Susquehanna valley, was kept in a fair state of repair until about twenty years ago, when it was neglected, and the active work of repair was begun during the past summer, when work was commenced by the Highway Department. The width has been extended to sixty feet, the body rounded with plows, scrapers and drags, and sluice pipes inserted for drainage.

H. A. Beale, the Parkersburg iron manufacturer, who is prominently mentioned for national delegate in the Chester county district, was formerly at Steelton, where he has been engaged in making a series of addresses on preparedness.

WELL KNOWN PEOPLE

The Rev. F. J. McGovern, prominent Pottsville priest, made a domestic prelate by the pope, is well known throughout the anthracite region.

S. M. Vauclain, the Philadelphia manufacturer, has been spending some time in Virginia.

Dawson Coleman, of Lebanon, one of the directors in the Pennsylvania Steel Company, is mentioned in connection with a number of large eastern enterprises.

A. S. Deyser, prominent Reading man, has offered prizes for the best hogs grown by boys in Berks county.

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