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MONDAY EVENING, JAN. 31. Build thee more stately mansions, O my soul, As the swift seasons roll! Leave thy low-vaulted past! Let each new temple, nobler than the last, Shut thee from heaven with a dome more vast, Till thou at length art free, Leaving thine outgrown shell by life's unresting sea! —OLIVER WENDELL HOLMES.

A GOOD ROADS LESSON THE automobile accident at Grant Saturday, as the result of which three persons were killed and two injured, would not have occurred but for the fact that the road near the crossing was almost impossibly muddy. What a frightful price to pay for a bad road! Yet this is only a striking example of the folly and loss due to failure of township authorities to keep the highways in first class condition.

GOOD WORK OF S. P. C. A. HARRISBURG has one of the most active branches of the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals in the whole country. While its work is being done quietly, with as few prosecutions as possible, it is none the less effective.

KNOW YOUR OWN TOWN WONDER how many of the eleven thousand girls and boys in the Harrisburg schools know this city as they should know it—the history, geography, industrial and commercial enterprises, civic and social development, municipal administration, its part in the nation's wars, and its many interesting traditions?

Stamm, and his colleagues of the School Board that no time need be lost in placing in the hands of men like Prof. J. J. Brehm, one of the school supervisors; Prof. J. Howard Wert, a former High School principal and local historian of note; B. M. Nead and others of like qualifications, the preparation of a textbook on Harrisburg that will cover its splendid history.

Recently Prof. Albert E. McKinley, in his "Outline of Community Civics," said "local patriotism grows with the increase of knowledge about one's surroundings" and can be fostered by instruction in local history, local commerce, local industry and community civics. Of course the practical school teacher will say that one cannot put into a pint measure a quart of matter and that curricula already overloaded are not exactly the happy hunting ground for new studies by they never so attractive.

Philadelphia, under the spur of Mayor Smith and others, is endeavoring to take its full place in the sun, and regarding the movement the Public Ledger says: One obstacle at present is the fatal one that we have no such history that could be used either for the general purpose as a textbook in the knowing-your-own-town-first movement, or to meet the suggestions of Professor McKinley, but with demand doubtless a book would appear under the sponsorship of some one of the various schools that make the story of the city their cult.

That William Penn Highway conference in March is going to be a great booster meeting, with all the characteristic "pep" of the Chamber of Commerce hustlers. We know of no city anywhere whose achievements constitute a more interesting chapter in the development of the United States than our own.

AN EXAMPLE FOR "HYPHENS" AS an example of the devotion to America that characterized the "hyphenated citizens" of the earlier days one need go no further than Robert Morris, whose birthday we celebrate to-day. Morris was born in Liverpool, England, on January 31, 1734. He came to America at the age of thirteen and entered the employ of Charles Willing, a merchant of Philadelphia. Nine years later he formed a partnership with Thomas Willing which lasted till 1793, or nearly fifty years.

It's a matter of local history now, the operatic production of "The Magic Wheel," under the auspices of the Roberta Disbrow Lloyd Sunshine Society, but many a day will pass before the delightful flavor of the whole thing ceases to permeate the community. It was a brilliant success in every way, and the fine thing is that it will continue to scatter sunshine for months to come.

LIKING THINGS UNDER the foregoing caption the Kansas City Times exudes this interesting philosophy, which is, to say the least, very readable: Sometimes we wonder how people living in various countries of Europe can get on with their kings and other relics. But they seem none the less to get on with them, but even to like them. Curious how people bring themselves to like things that are in themselves rather disagreeable.

CONQUERING MOTOR [From the Chicago Journal.] It takes at least five years to breed and raise a first-class work horse. It takes—well, a good deal less time—to make a motor truck or tractor that will do the work of many horses. This is one of several reasons why there is going to be a big increase of motor transportation, motor trucking and tractor farming within the next few years.

Politics in Pennsylvania By the Ex-Committeeman Secretary of Labor William B. Wilson, of Blossburg and Washington, will not be the goat of the disorganized Pennsylvania Democracy against Philander C. Knox. Mr. Wilson announced on Saturday that under no circumstances would he be a candidate. No one else wanted to be sacrificed, and it is now up to A. Mitchell Palmer and his pals to find some one who will allow his name to be made a football in November.

In writing about the declination of Wilson as a goat the Washington correspondent of the Philadelphia Ledger thus aptly sums up the situation: "The truth is, the Democrats did not know where to turn to find a candidate for the honor of being defeated and the candidacy of his sketch. 'He was a Democratic nominee for United States Senator in 1916.'"

—Even in Berks county the Democrats are fighting. A Reading dispatch says: "Local Democratic leaders are split on the candidacy of A. Mitchell Palmer for National Committeeman. Leaders of the reorganization element are strong for Palmer and will give him their support, but some of the Old Guard, recently returned to power in this city and county, are lukewarm and a number of them are openly against the return of Palmer and the spoils for a candidate of his shades of factional differences are strong for Woodrow Wilson for renomination and election to the Presidency, but this is about the only thing they seem to agree on."

—According to the New York World "The Woody Tiger has succeeded the Teddy Bear as a campaign emblem." We beg to amend the motion by making it WOODEN Tiger. —A Hackensack minister preached on "Have You Had the Grip?" likening it, we suppose, to the punishment being prepared for the wicked, and thereby slandering Satan.

EDITORIAL COMMENT Horse meat is being sold in New York. Thank Heaven, worn-out autos can't land in the butcher shop, anyhow.—Detroit Free Press. The assurance that President Wilson will accept a renomination has eased a considerable strain under which the nation was gradually cracking.—Chicago Tribune.

STATISTICS showing that the morals of New York have improved probably since the out-of-town visitors are being made to behave themselves better.—Boston Transcript. Germans complain that American ammunition is more deadly than that of French and English make, which they may not be an unfortunate discovery for foreigners to make.—Boston Transcript.

WORLD IS ON FIRE, YOU CANNOT DELAY.—WILSON "You may count on my heart and resolution to keep you out of war, but you must be ready. If the necessity arises, to maintain your honor, your nation's honor is dearer than the nation's comfort." This country is lacking in the number of men ready to fight—not in the number of fighting men. "When the world is on fire, how much time do you want to take to be ready? When the sky is full of floating sparks from a great conflagration, are you going to sit down and say it is time when the fire begins to do something about it?"

When a Feller Needs a Friend By BRIGGS. 40 MILES PER HOUR AND TWO MILES PAST HIS 'GETTIN OFF PLACE'. Illustration of a man in a car driving fast.

TELEGRAPH'S PERISCOPE —Congressman Mann is every inch what his name implies. —Cupid seems to just dot on White Houses and Executive Mansions.

THE SUEZ CANAL By Frederic J. Haskin WITH a formidable force of Turks and Teutons preparing to invade Egypt, and Great Britain hurrying troops from Gallipoli to defend it, the Suez Canal has become a pawn in the European game of war.

OUR DAILY LAUGH THE CAUSE. She dropped him instantly. Oh, I see, and that broke their engagement. ALMOST ADMITTED. Wife: You admit, then that I'm your superior intellectually? Hubby: Well, everything you say goes over my head.

THE STATE FROM DAY TO DAY Ex-Governor John K. Tener was entertained Saturday evening by Chester Lodge of Elks. A doe deer was cut in half on the Pennsylvania railroad Saturday morning near Thordale by a freight train.

ATTRACTING BIRDS How to attract birds to the north-eastern United States, the subject of a pamphlet issued by the Biological Society, contains information of interest to the owners of large areas of land. The economic value of birds as destroyers of insects is familiar and the general disposition is to do more for the protection of bird life than enforcing the laws against the pot-hunters.

HE GOT 'EM By Wing Dinger When my one boy the measles got when he was two years old, I got jealous, and expressed a wish to be by the bug he bitten. And now the sequel to that verse is this—By jove, he's got 'em, and from his head down to his toes the pesky measles spot 'im.

WELL KNOWN PEOPLE —Dr. E. W. Ryan, the Scranton physician is now in Albania helping the destitute. —E. W. Bok is active in securing a permanent home for the Philadelphia orchestra.

DO YOU KNOW That Harrisburg boilers are in use in many States? HISTORIC HARRISBURG Market Square was the first part of Harrisburg to be formally laid out after Front street. SETS AN EXAMPLE [Philadelphia Record] The people of Pennsylvania wish Governor and Mrs. Brumbaugh a long and happy life.

RING OUT THE OLD, Ring in the New The luxuries of yesterday are the necessities of to-day. Our wants increase as we grow—as our tastes grow finer. We must keep abreast of the times—if possible ahead of them. We must know.

FRENCH COMMENT Under the heading, "Grave Words," the Presse says: "Whatever motive dictated the new attitude of President Wilson, this attitude is a fact which Berlin must earnestly consider, if, as we have a conviction, it wants to avoid a rupture."

THE STATE FROM DAY TO DAY (Continued on Page 11.) Attorney General Brown says that the trial of the Bremer kidnappers was the longest of his career. It required over forty actual trial days, to say nothing of the immense labor of preparation. The defendants won.