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TUESDAY EVENING, FEB. 8

It is a good and safe rule to sojourn in every place as if you meant to spend your life there, never omitting an opportunity of doing a kindness, or speaking a true word, or making a friend.—RUSKIN.

"SAVE-THE-BOY SUNDAY" CHICAGO is to observe next Sunday as "Save-the-Boy Sunday."

At the forthcoming annual meeting of the Motor Club of Harrisburg an extremely interesting report will be submitted by the secretary-treasurer, J. Clyde Myton, who has been on the firing line for the last year in every legitimate movement for the improvement of motor conditions in and about Harrisburg and this district.

A MODEL TOWN The Telegraph is in receipt of an interesting booklet descriptive of an interesting town near Tuscaloosa, Ala., built to provide housing, living conditions and physical environment for the employees of the Kaul Lumber Company, of Birmingham.

KISSING ON TROLLEY CARS KANSAS CITY trolley car conductor has just been sued by a pretty miss whom he kissed as she boarded his car.

CHURCH ADVERTISING UNDER the caption, "United Church Advertising," there appeared the following last Sunday in the Messiah Lutheran Church Bulletin:

Getting out of a warm bed these cold mornings one wonders whether it is better to die of consumption by sleeping with the windows closed or by freezing to death with them open.

is bound to show itself in the national life. No home life can thrive under poor housing conditions. The man who rents an unsanitary, ill-ventilated, badly-lighted house as a dwelling place is an offender not only against the more or less helpless poor, but against the very life of the nation itself.

A great peril due to improper housing conditions is the nomadic family life engendered by apartment house conditions. Less than 11 of every 100 city dwellers live in homes that are not encumbered by mortgages.

A proper staking of the width to be filed along the river front on the west side of Front street would facilitate the parking of that section during the winter and early spring.

SPANISH IN THE SCHOOLS IT is to be hoped that the School Board will adopt the recommendation that Spanish be made an elective study in the Technical High school.

PENSIONS FOR CLERGYMEN THE Protestant Episcopal church has undertaken a great but very praiseworthy task in the creation of a fund for the pensioning of its aged and disabled clergymen.

NEWARK'S MORNING SONG At dawn she rises early, as a busy city should. That spends the hours of daylight in the game of making good.

WOODS A READER As he sits a Phi Beta Kappa and a Doctor of Laws, Cyrus E. Woods is a reader as well as Secretary of the Commonwealth.

FACTIONAL FIGHT [Philadelphia Evening Ledger.] A factional fight in the Republican party which is based on the higher motive than a change of boss control is not likely to do anything but harm both to the promoters of the schism and to the objects of the attack.

War at any price appears to be the motto in Pennsylvania politics.

TELEGRAPH'S PERISCOPE

—After this we will be ready to admit that the Weather Man knows more about it than the Groundhog.

—An English coroner's jury having charged the Kaiser with murder as a result of the Zeppelin raids, all that remains to do is to catch the accused and punish him.

—Panama is all excited over its national exposition, which is a much better way of venting its feelings than by means of the national revolutions of pre-Columbian days.

—The favorite diversion of night watchmen just now is seeing aeroplanes at midnight.

—Singers are divided largely into two classes—those who decline to sing because they have a cold and those who say they have a cold every time they sing.

EDITORIAL COMMENT

It will seriously complicate things if Colonel House forbids England to establish an actual blockade of Germany.

Another reason why we believe the allies will do their big fighting on the Western front is because they have done so little elsewhere.

The more certain the prospect of Justice Hughes' refusal to run, the stronger the support he gets from Republican and Progressive would-be candidates.

Five negroes were lynched in Georgia Friday. Now, if a negro were a bale of cotton Senator Hoke Smith might be expected to show great indignation.

Any confessedly well-informed opponent of local option or prohibition will tell you that the real reason for its failure is the consumption of intoxicating beverages.

It is the current impression among oldtimers at this time that the Washington is likely to be voted dry before the present Congress expires.

Both the temperance people and the liquor men realize that the strength of the "wet" vote in the cities and that if the cities once get into the dry column and stay there for a considerable period the victory over the saloon will have been won.

Across to meadows she watches for the sun. For worlds of work are waiting, and there's wonders to be done.

Now dawns a mighty era in the tale of her career. Now golden comes the sunrise of a new and glorious year.

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Not having written one myself, I couldn't guarantee a correct answer. But did that discourage him? Oh, no!

Secretary Woods defies the canons of oculists and reads himself to sleep every night. "It is the acme of luxury" is the reply to the eye man's protest.

These fresh air champions who say it's fine in weather cold. To bathe outdoors in icy streams. Are heroes, brave and bold.

Politics in Pennsylvania

Strong protests are being registered by Republicans all over the State against the factional contest within the party that now appears to be pending.

Not only is Senator Penrose in receipt of these letters, but Governor Brumbaugh and others prominent in the State political situation are also hearing the voice of county leaders who can see no good in a party row.

The fight, if it develops, will be clearly between Senator Penrose and the Vore-Brumbaugh combine for control of the State.

Both Ambler and Senator Snyder, of Schuylkill, who is said to have the Penrose backing for auditor general, were in Philadelphia yesterday.

James A. Clark, Sr., aged 55, widely-known as the former county commissioner, died at Pittsburgh yesterday.

ARCHITECTURAL SUCCESS

The Graham-Burnham Company of Chicago, which has constructed such noted structures as the Henry W. Oliver, Frick, McCreey and the Pennsylvania Station buildings in Pittsburgh.

The selection of this firm assures not only absolute fidelity in point of expenditures but architectural beauty as well.

His sympathy. "Have you heard of the terrible misfortune that has happened to Percy?"

TEMPERAMENTAL I took them to be a theatrical couple. Did they wear spats?

GOOD PROGRESS. I've had my son in the office two weeks. Is he making progress?

WHAT'S THE USE? Why don't you learn to dance? What's the use? I can get tired without going to all that trouble.

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ASHTON D. PEACE Engineer of Tests for the Central Iron & Steel Company, Mr. Peace has been with the Central Company continuously for 33 years and has held his present position since October 19, 1892.

TO prevent his little daughter from getting bloodpoisoned from the scratch of a dog's claws, a Wayne man the other day ripped out a big hair from the dog's back, boiled it in olive oil, and applied the resultant mixture on the scratches.

THE SUPREME COURT, sitting at Philadelphia yesterday heard an interesting appeal of the Schuylkill county commissioners from what is known as "the lazy husbands' act."

lost and Found If you lose something of value your first thought is to advertise. Then why not when you LOSE TRADE? Or, better yet, why wait until you have lost it? business building profit making for the present and insurance for the future.

THE CARTOON OF THE DAY

STOP, LOOK AND LISTEN



—From the Philadelphia Record.

MANAGING THE CITY

Enterprising Sumter By Frederic J. Haskin

If you have never before been here you probably think of this as a sleepy little southern town where they still hang to the good old traditions of the days before the war.

Of course it is clear that politics could creep into even this form of government. Suppose, for example, one of the commissioners who helped to select the city manager demands that the latter appoint a certain man corporation counsel.

The city manager plan of municipal government, which originated in this town, has subsequently been adopted by twenty-five American cities.

The people who have adopted the city manager plan of government have simply awakened to the fact that a city is also a corporation in which each citizen is interested.

By this plan the commission meets perhaps once a week to discuss the city's business with the manager. Thus the commissioners do no detail work and their positions do not interfere with their private business.

clean sweep, in spite of the lessons of the European war) and \$2,485,000 for torpedoes and appliances.

How can the United States have the second, or the third, or the fourth navy in the world if ships are not to be provided with the guns, ammunition and torpedoes recommended by the Chief of Ordnance, an experienced and responsible officer?

U. S. TO JOHN BULL John Bullkins, my Jo, John. John Bullkins, my Jo, John. I've sometimes thought you right, John.

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