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THURSDAY EVENING, FEB. 10 Look up and not down, Look forward and not back, Look out and not in; Lend a hand. —EDWARD EVERETT HALL.

TWO CHAMPIONS REPRESENTATIVE MANN, the leader of the Republican minority in Congress, standing shoulder to shoulder with Speaker Clark, the titular head of the Democracy in the national legislative body.

What a situation for any President when the leader of his own party sits mute in the House while the Republican champion takes his position on the firing line with a rejected champion of the opposite political faith in behalf of the responsible head of the administration!

THE VALENTINE AGE If that small boy of yours begs a dime and shamelessly declines to reveal the purpose of the gentle "touch," don't darkly imagine that it must be a detective story or cigarette; the chances are he has his eye on a valentine.

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MR. CONSUMER AMID all the controversy over questions of labor and wage scales and other collateral matters affecting the general labor situation it must always be remembered that the interested third party is the consumer.

For this reason interest in strikes is not quite so one-sided as was the case a few years ago. Public sympathy is usually with the under dog, but the under dog turns out to be the consumer quite as often as the wage earner.

For instance, the proposition to largely increase the wage scale of the miners in the anthracite coal field is receiving the careful consideration of consumers of coal throughout the country.

When it comes to announcing candidacies Woodrow seems willing to let Joe do it. —We don't believe that old saying "Uneasy lies the head that wears a crown." Recent developments leads us to the conclusion that many of them lie entirely too blamed easy.

As illustrating the more reasonable attitude we quote from "Progress," a magazine issued by the relief and compensation board of railroad brotherhoods with headquarters in this city.

Certainly there is need of the most searching examination of our tariff schedules and consequent action greatly resembling a measure of defensive warfare. Special reasons exist why the whole system of American tariffs should be overhauled by scientific experts.

Strikes are no longer promoted by level-headed leaders of labor organizations, save as a last resort. They realize that the better plan is arbitration of all questions at issue to the end that there may be no cessation of employment and resulting loss to all affected by the temporary suspension.

It is a favorable sign of the times that the big stick is less in evidence in all dealings between capital and labor.

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money in the Treasury, but it means that, adhering to lines laid down in the act of 1909 and to the business methods of the Treasury, the money to pay certain things is pretty well requisitioned or else tied up.

The present state of affairs, which is more dangerous to state pride than to credit, is due to the size of appropriations approved last year, especially for charitable institutions; to the diversion of money which used to form big items of State revenue and to the locking up of cash in special funds.

WHERE THE BLAME LIES AFTER all the talk of plots against munition factories in the United States since the war began, the statement of the Du Ponts that few of the explosions in their plants can be traced to foreign agents is a relief to strained nerves.

TELEGRAPH'S PERISCOPE —Germany won't admit that it was "illegal," but confesses it was "unjustifiable." Why not compromise and call it by its real name—murder.

—Continuing, the Record says: "A thing that worried the McNichol followers was the confident manner in which Governor Brumbaugh and the Vares, with the open aid of the Mayor, fixed a slate for delegates-at-large to the Republican national convention at the State University."

Great Britain is said to have the most ambitious plan for the world's coal and iron. If she can control the anthracite coal trust and Standard Oil she will do more than we can do.—Wichita Eagle.

IN THE OLD HOME TOWN [From the Kansas City Star.] The Old Home Town is divided on the question of preparedness. There are two camps, of course, is divided on almost every question—religious, political, social and economic.

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Politics in Pennsylvania By the Ex-Committeeman

The news came out of Washington last night that the effort of Senator Cummins to set up presidential candidates in Pennsylvania might result in bringing Philander C. Knox to the front as a candidate.

—State Senator James P. McNichol, who is depended upon to lead the Penrose forces in the city in the event of the anticipated fight between Governor Brumbaugh and the senior senator for the State leadership, held a conference yesterday with Mayor Smith, of Philadelphia, to discuss the Philadelphia situation.

Who shall lead the forlorn hope against Knox for the Public Ledger is said by the Governor's friends to be troubling the Democrats. Says that newspaper: "Democratic State leaders yesterday declared that they hoped to be able to reverse Secretary of Labor Wilson's refusal to become the Democratic candidate for the United States senatorship against Philander C. Knox, the Republican candidate."

U. S. ARMOR PLANT [Philadelphia Public Ledger.] It is obvious that the Government will not be able to compete on equal terms with the Midvale, Bethlehem and Carnegie companies in the making of armor; and the question is ought to receive the serious consideration of Congress is whether the possible control of prices, to be obtained by the expenditure of \$11,000,000 or more for a Government armor plant, would be secured at too great a price.

OUR DAILY LAUGH SO THERE. Hey! You haven't forgotten that ten you owe me, have you? Don't worry, I'll let you know when I forget it.

PROBABLY NOT She's always doing something original. What is her latest achievement in that line? She's become engaged by wireless telegraphy. I wonder if she will be satisfied with ringless engagement.

A RIFT IN THE LUTE Polly—Isn't springtime grand? It is then that nature puts on her most gorgeous raiment, the timid violets peep through their covering of leaves, and the birds begin to sing and voice their happiness in song, and— Cholly—And the cro-cusses.

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THE CARTOON OF THE DAY TWO TRENCHES WON



—From the Philadelphia Record.

MANAGING THE CITY How the Gang Came Back By Frederic J. Haskin

WHEN you see the other fellow throwing trash upon the street, just step up the policeman and he's rounding out his belt; the judge will do the balance and the fine must then be paid, to punish the offender for the ugly trick he played.

That has all been fixed, thanks to the determination of the people to stick to their town and to make it habitable. Recently, an enormous drainage system has been completed, which literally takes the water out of the bottom of New Orleans. It is now possible to live in New Orleans and have not only a cellar but a dry cellar under your house.

So commission government in New Orleans is managed by exactly the same set of men who formed the political ring of the town hall. But they do not manage it the same way. Having undertaken to become reformers, they have got to care good. Further, each of them is responsible for a certain part of that good.

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HOW TO LIVE LONGER AIR—Rule 2—The skin should be kept clean and warm and should be rubbed. To keep the body healthy, clothes should wear lightweight clothes while in winter a large part of the time, we should wear heavy outer-of-dolls put on heavy outer clothes. Do not wear your hat tight. It cuts off the blood from the skin of the head and makes you bald. A soft hat is the best. Do not wear tight shoes or high heels.

Evening Chat

Establishment of the six school libraries in as many schoolhouses of the city by the Harrisburg Public Library Association has been so successful that the Library management has not only been forced to send books from its own juvenile collection to the schools but to secure loan of books from the State Library to fill in the gaps until new books can be secured.

You do not hear much about the great American mule being bought for war service, but let me tell you the same situation prevails regarding mules that was noted during the Boer war. The mule saved the British in South Africa until the fraction engine was put to work and I guess the Allies are at the bottom of all the high prices for mules now in spite of all we hear about automobile transportation.

A rather striking demonstration of the extent to which men who have come to Harrisburg and Staunton and other parts of the county are buying property in Dauphin county is furnished by the publication of the names of property owners lately. For years names of English, Irish, Scotch, Welsh, German and occasional Scandinavian predominated, or rather made up the whole of the lists, but now the list is reminiscent of Slav, Magyar, Croat, Italian and other kindred names which are figuring large in the telegraphic news of the day.

Roundsman "Jim" McCann does not look any older and his step is not a bit less vigorous. He says it's a long time ago when he was as much of a terror to the wrongdoers as he is today. The veteran officer, who has a long and extensive acquaintance with the law, is just now in the city service, is just now cogitating what will follow the extinction of that part of the city known as "The Ward" and is just now placing these nights compared to the old days and that it's rather odd to see a vacant lot where used to stand houses which he used to have to keep on his watching list.

Pottsville people have been paying some visits to this city to note the new Public Library building as the capital of Schuylkill has lately received from Carnegie a gift of \$45,000 to construct the home for the library. The site was donated by Pottsville citizens at a cost of \$23,000, and the school authorities are giving \$4,500 a year for maintenance. The Harrisburg Library has also been noted by the people in charge of York's new library and by those interested in libraries from a number of other places.

WELL KNOWN PEOPLE —Isaac Sharpless, active in the peace movement, is president of Havertown college. —Congressman Foss, who spoke here last week, is to address a meeting in Pottsville. —Lee A. Gilmore, superintendent of Lawrence county schools and well known to many here, has resigned to become the head of Oakmont schools. —F. C. Slink has been re-elected president of the Reading Iron company. —Theodore Voorhes, head of the Reading railway, is rapidly recovering from his recent illness. —Congressman J. Hampton Moore is advocating raising more sheep in Pennsylvania as good business.

DO YOU KNOW That Harrisburg plates are in a number of the big oil tank ships? HISTORIC HARRISBURG This city had a dozen hospitals during the Civil War. GENERAL REGRET [From the Cleveland Plain-dealer.] There will be general regret if Sweden joins the warring nations. The lot of the regret will be Sweden's.

"Good Morning, Customers" In a bright, cheery way, that is what you the storekeeper — are saying when you fill your windows with newspaper advertisements. Your friends, your neighbors, have read about these goods in their favorite newspaper. They will be eager to see them. Are you seeing them in your window will at once stamp your store in their minds. The next time they read the advertisement they will say to themselves, "Oh, yes, I saw those in Black's window." And our sales and customers naturally increase.