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THURSDAY EVENING, FEB. 17. Life is not to live merely, but to live well.—SIR JOHN LUBBOCK.

It ought not to be impossible for the city to operate its own system and save enough money by the operation to run the whole health department.

THE END OF DOMINATION TOO long have we submitted to executive encroachment. We have witnessed the executive appropriation of practically all our prerogatives.

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MAKING A WILL A WHOLE eastern community is just now wrought up, a half-dozen branches of a prominent family are quarrelling.

THE MOVIES LOUIS BREITINGER, chairman of the State Board of Censors of Moving Pictures, is of the opinion that supervision of moving picture films in the future will depend upon the attitude of the manufacturers and the brokers.

DR. RAUNICK'S REPORT DR. RAUNICK'S annual report as health officer of Harrisburg, presented to Council yesterday, is so voluminous and so replete with practical suggestions for improvements that it cannot be adequately reviewed in brief space.

OUR DAILY LAUGH WHAT NEXT? She sits and waits for hubby, dear, Who's dipping on the tango.

CRIPPED PARIS [Anna Murray Vall in the Atlantic Monthly.] Rest and change, but no respite from the surrounding gloom.

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TELEGRAPH'S PERISCOPE

With that brass band on the job the Chamber of Commerce trade excursionists ought to be making their bit of noise by now.

What is a trade excursionist? He is one of the men who isn't satisfied to merely "watch Harrisburg grow."

Since the edict against permitting "chickens" at League Island, the nation will have only the navy heads to blame if the country's warships are undermanned.

Since we've seen pictures of those new "Frisco" bathing suits for women, we understand why Greely urged young men to go West.

Our idea of "noboddy home" is the young fellow who goes bathing these days just to get his name in the paper.

EDITORIAL COMMENT

Growing hostility to Japan toward the United States will not be lessened by the threat to give her the Philippines.—Washington Post.

Taft says the Republicans would lose with Roosevelt and the Democrats with Wilson. But what would happen if the two candidates?—Philadelphia Record.

A careful study of my contemporaries convinces me that none of them are strong for a nonpartisan Supreme Court, provided it is composed entirely of ultraconservatives who think one way.—New York Morning Telegraph.

TO FREE TOLL ROADS

The welcome news that the necessary steps are being taken to rid the territory near Philadelphia of two of its most harassing toll roads will fill the users of those roads with rejoicing.

The Lancaster Pike which parallels the Pennsylvania's main line out of Philadelphia is another corsair in the Commissioner Cunningham desires to make free. His present move in that direction is for the portion of the highway from City Line to Paoli.

WARNING ENGLAND

We are approaching a crisis when our dietary ways, muddle and fustle may utterly ruin us. This is the way things have been done in England, this is our habit of procedure, and if there are done in this way after the war the empire is going to smash.

NEW VICEROY OF INDIA

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Politics in Pennsylvania

James M. Beck's attack upon the Wilson administration policies before the Union League in Philadelphia last night, following so closely upon the terrific assault made by Elihu Root in New York, has had a notable effect in Pennsylvania.

The least significant result of the speeches has been the revival of Roosevelt sentiment. The progressives are insisting that the Root speech accepted the Roosevelt doctrine and the applause given to Roosevelt in Philadelphia has not been lost upon many people.

Ever since his return to the city the Governor has been holding conferences with heads of business and others in touch with the political situation and in Washington Congressmen have been throwing out hints that there is something doing in the Brumbaugh line.

To-morrow is the first day for circulating petitions for nominations to be placed on the ballot. Inasmuch as the blanks are going out from the Capitol at a lively rate, dozens were sent out to-day and many men prominent in the community are expected to go out later in the day.

—Ex-Representative Eugene Burnett of Mechanicsburg, is out with an anti-Roosevelt platform to be a candidate for the House this year.

—Senator Charles A. Snyder, of Pottsville, candidate for the Republican nomination for auditor general in the coming year, is in the western counties, while his rival, Speaker Charles A. Ambler, is working along the Delaware and Schuylkill.

—City Solicitor J. H. Bigelow, of Hazleton, has rendered an opinion that notes from parents giving their children permission to attend amusement parties or to be in the streets after 9 o'clock at night would not save boys and girls from prosecution under the Curfew law, which is being rigidly enforced.

—The Pittsburgh Gazette-Times today says of the Allegheny county situation: "Two State senators are to be elected this year. Senator Charles J. Magee has said he would be a candidate for the Republican nomination to succeed Senator John P. Moore, who resigned to become county controller, is to be chosen.

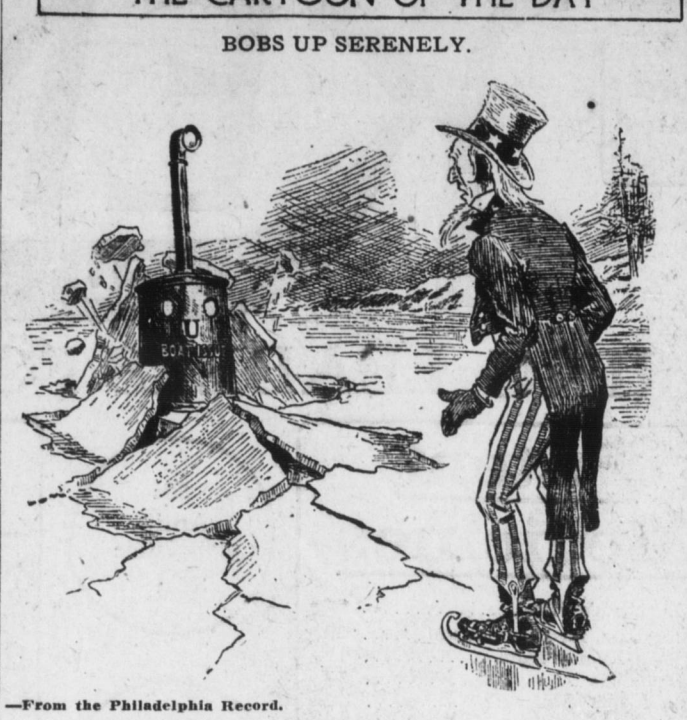
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HOW TO LIVE LONGER FOOD—Repair food and fuel food. The repair foods are called "proteins." The fuel foods are called "carbohydrates" and "fats."

MIGHT BE WORSE [Kansas City Star.] The great war we think of as bad as bad can be. But we aren't quite right.

GREAT GAIN But, godliness with contentment is great gain. —I Timothy vi, 6.

THE CARTOON OF THE DAY



MANAGING THE CITY

SALEM, Mass., has the distinction of being the only one, among the four hundred which have adopted commission government, to revert to the old method. The reform had a stormy life of three years, ending in failure.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Dear Sir: I notice in The Patriot of February 13 that it states the railroad man almost receives twice as much wages as the mechanic throughout the United States.

ROOSEVELT'S SAYINGS "The man who loves other nations as much as he loves his own stands far above the rest."

DO YOU KNOW That Harrisburg is making steel for traction engines for historic Harrisburg.

THE MILITARY SYSTEM [From the Philadelphia Record.] The militia might be made an effective reserve for the regular army if the proposed Continental Army would have been.

Evening Chat

The old, old question whether deer shed their horns every season has turned up in Capitol Hill again and this time a number of Central Pennsylvania sportsmen have submitted it to Dr. J. S. Surface of the State Zoologist.

This is the season of the year when Governor Martin G. Brumbaugh is experiencing what beset his predecessors in the way of invitations.

Are you a member of the over-shoe brigade? Do you have fat ones, skinny ones, round ones, pointed ones, none at all, or do you wear goshawks? If you don't care, you must have good health, during this grip and pneumonia weather that invariably follows a slight thawing out of the frozen atmosphere.

At one of the linotype machines in a Harrisburg news composing room the other afternoon, sat an operator holding his weary head with one hand, eyes closed, and working furiously with the other hand.

The activity of the State authorities in enforcing the new law providing for the inspection of lime has resulted in numerous articles on how to get the word of lime for farm uses.

Arguments in favor of paving are to be found in a number of the streets on Allison Hill this weather when the dirt highways look like country roads.

Col. Horace L. Haldeman, re-appointed commissary general of subsistence of the National Guard yesterday, is a Lancaster county man and a member of the Haldeman family.

WELL KNOWN PEOPLE

Major W. W. Inglis, the new general manager of the Lackawanna coal interests, is one of the authorities on anthracite coal.

Francis R. Taylor, prominent Cheltenham man, is the new chief of police of Washington, Pa., is a veteran of the Tenth Pennsylvania.

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HISTORIC HARRISBURG

It will soon be 100 years since the Legislature met in the first State Capitol building.

The Counterfeit Lacks the Ring

Throw a bogus coin on the table and it quickly betrays itself. It may look just as good, but the ring is lacking — it won't pass.