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THURSDAY EVENING, MARCH 23... Look for goodness, look for gladness, You will meet them all the while; If you bring a smiling visage, To the glass you meet a smile.

HARRISBURGERS INTERESTED... EDWIN S. HERMAN, president of City Planning Commission, introducing Allen D. Albert, municipal expert, to the Chamber of Commerce and the Rotary Club yesterday, said:

That 175 men will come here during the busiest hour of a day that is most disagreeable from the standpoint of the weather to hear an address, from which nobody will get any direct personal benefit, is to me an indication that Harrisburgers are interested in city affairs and in the development of their home town.

MILLERSBURG MOTOR CLUB... The Millersburg Motor Club announces its annual banquet for the evening of April 4. This club is one of the live wires of the upper end and it is not likely that the occasion will be allowed to pass without some action looking toward the improvement of the highway between this city and that town.

A NEW BUILDING CODE... HARRISBURGERS heard many things of interest in the address of Allen D. Albert at the Technical High School last evening, but nothing of more immediate importance than the enactment of a new and up-to-date building code for the city.

WOMEN AND FISHING... THE Fish Commissioner of New York State, in the course of a communication to the Legislature the other day, gave voice to the opinion that "women are a negligible factor so far as fishing is concerned."

WE WANT NONE OF THEM... FUR chicken thieves, convicted and ordered out of Cumberland county for a period of years, are headed this way, news dispatches say.

THE buildings and the courts are divided into from five to nine different classes, and regulations are made to suit each class.

the apartment used by a family to consist of not less than three rooms—a living room, a sleeping room and a kitchen. The living room is required to be of a certain size—in Wiesbaden, 75 square feet; throughout Baden, 107 square feet; in Karlsruhe, 130 square feet; in Mannheim, 160 square feet, at the minimum.

The height of the rooms is generally placed at not less than 2.5 meters, or 8.2 feet, while the window area must be from one-eighth to one-twelfth of the area of the floor, an average figure being one-tenth.

Among other regulations are those in reference to light, there being provisions to the effect that certain windows of buildings shall receive light at angles of from 30 to 60 degrees over the walls of others, but these regulations are of a somewhat complicated nature and not easily applied.

Regulations in some German cities extend to the styles of architecture. For example, in old cities which were once fortified, such as Nuernberg, all buildings within the ring or location of the old fortifications must be built in the fourteenth century style.

We in Harrisburg may not be, and probably are not, ready to go to these lengths as a whole. But they offer valuable suggestions and certainly we owe our people more than shelter from the elements in the way of an abiding place.

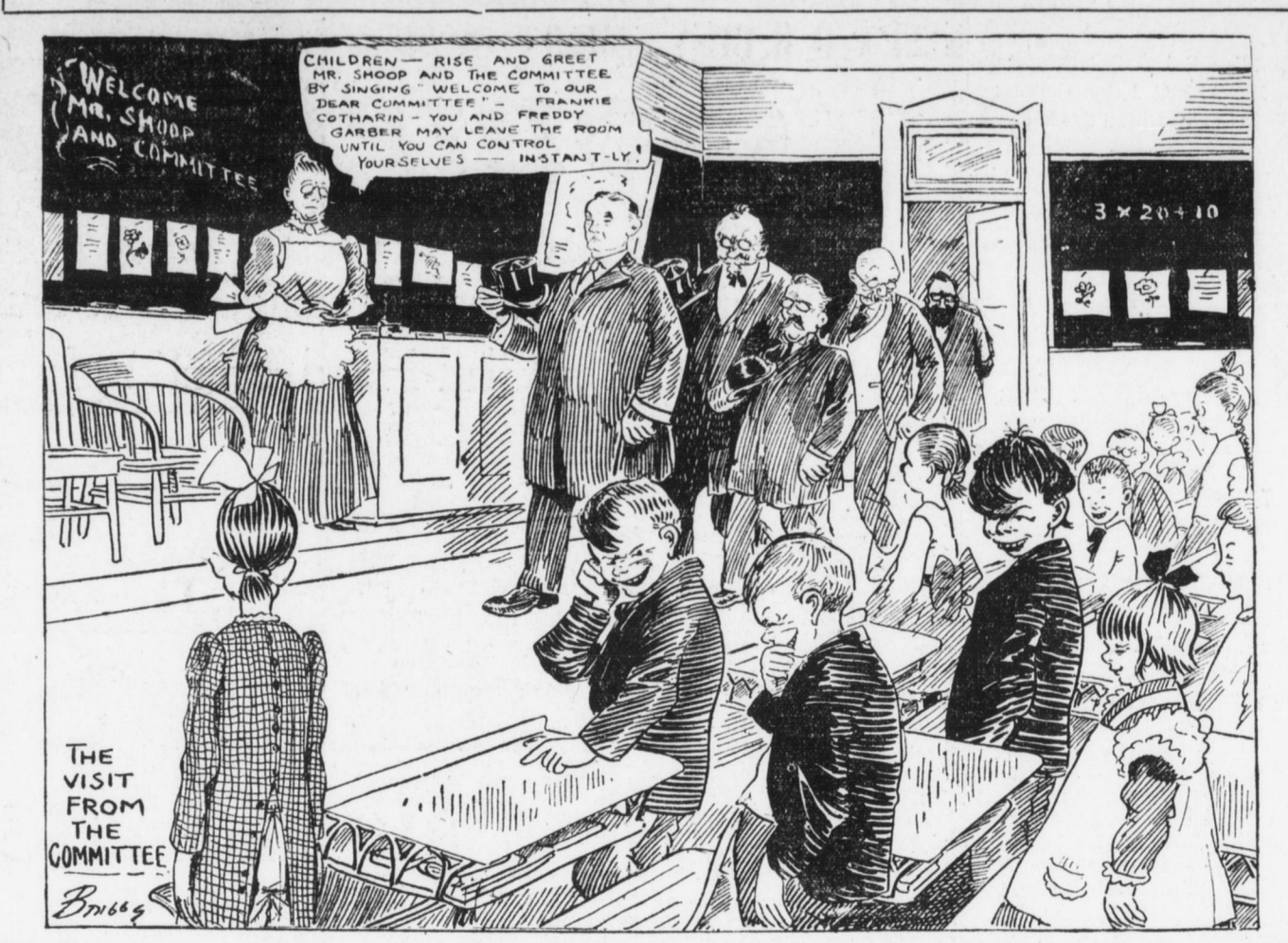
Those hopeful persons who are looking for an early adjournment of Congress should forget it. Only one appropriation bill has been thus far passed—and the revenue legislation has not yet been thought of in any serious manner.

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The Days of Real Sport



Politics in Pennsylvania

By the Ex-Committeeman

Senator Penrose's reported statement at Washington last night that he had not said that Theodore Roosevelt would be acceptable to him as President is being quoted on every day upon the reports from Pittsburgh that the Senator was not as violently opposed to him as of yore, took precedence as a topic to-day over the development of the Brumbaugh campaign and the possibilities of the Bull Moose's State conference.

The presence here to-day of J. Denny O'Neil, the former Allegheny county commissioner and leader of the Governor's local option fight in Western Pennsylvania, caused a report to be circulated that he was here in response to a request of the Governor to discuss delegate matters.

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A Store Owned by Factory Hands

By Frederic J. Haskin

A CO-OPERATIVE store that sells to its patrons at 5 per cent. less than any other store in the same city, and pays dividends upon its stock in addition, certainly deserves a high place on the long list of community mercantile enterprises that have been launched in recent years.

The office has its triumphs. [From the Columbia State.] The office may not seek the man, but it is the man who seeks the office.

Better Double It. [From the Hartford Courant.] Let the great purpose was to make a note of how much of his daily mail goes into the waste basket and then decide whether it is best to double the amount the tired letter carrier shall carry by cutting postage in half.

WHAT A WORLD. If you don't go to church you are not good. If you do go to church you are a hypocrite.

OUR DAILY LAUGH. NOW—A-DAYS. I'll bet that in days gone by men did not talk back to their wives in the fashion they do now—a-days.

DEGREES OF FINANCE. Did Swift borrow money to buy an auto? No, he is a higher financier: he bought an auto to borrow money.

IT SUITED ME. By Wing Ding. Most folks had an ugly grouch All day yesterday. Just because it rained so hard And did pave one's way With a lot of sloppy slush.

EDITORIAL COMMENT

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One of His Few Headings. [From the Toledo Blade.] A paragrapher doesn't have to worry about the possibility of hurting the feelings of his Mexican readers.

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THE STATE FROM DAY TO DAY

The movie-habit in the case of Lillian Dallas, 19 years old, of Powder Mill and Nicetown Lane, Pa., seems to have been afflicted with the curse of H. G. Wellborn, who was then manager of the Cotton Mills Company.

Preparedness among housewives is prevalent in Hazleton as the inhabitants are preparing for an amicable settlement between the miners and operators. Coal and food are the chief articles being stored up for future consumption.

Does advertising pay? Two little homeless New York girls are of the affirmative opinion. Recently their pictures were displayed in a Reading paper and already they have been adopted into two good families, who seemed very anxious to take them.

There is a suit pending in Pottsville before Judge Brumm for damages against Sheriff Murphy for dumping 1,000 barrels of beer, this belonged to the Schuykill Heim Brewing Company, into a stream.

Polk County Good Roads Association is working to secure a full vote on the proposed bond issue of \$1,250,000, which will be used in paving 211 miles in highways.

WELL KNOWN PEOPLE

Dr. James A. Dale, former member of the House from York, has returned from his winter trip to Florida.

W. H. Truesdale, president of the Lackawanna, has been in railroad work since he was a young man.

Harry J. Hill, the active spirit of the Johns River, Md., has resigned to enter Red Cross work.

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HELPFUL WARNING

An Irish surveyor attached to a district which suffered severely from floods posted up this notice in a village which lay in a valley: "Notice is hereby given that when this board is under water this road is impassable."

NOTHING MATTERS

While trying to submerge the Wilson administration Mr. Bryan is oblivious to the fact that it has the national honor on board.

Evening Chat

One of the most novel plans to win the interest of the parent in education of children and at the same time to develop usefulness is reported by State educational authorities from Fayette county where Superintendent Ira H. Hess has evolved a system of home credits. He made a list of sixty-two activities, chores, jobs about the house, home work or whatever else you may choose to call them, and will give credits in annual reports for the way they are done.

Hosts of friends of Captain Robert C. Williams, commandant of the local recruiting station for the United States army, are awaiting with considerable eagerness the results of the army examination which Captain Williams is now undergoing at Fort Ontario, Oswego, N. Y.

Harrisburg is taking an interest in Spanish. Inquiries are being made at the new Public Library almost daily for books in that language and the trustees are now securing names of books which afford means of easy study of standards work which are easy to read.

On the subject of Spanish it may be said that it is now being given attention in many of the schools in this part of the State, judging from what men who get about among educational folks say.

Captain S. M. Rutherford, who is in the Mexican expedition with his command of cavalry, has spent several years on the border. He has a wide knowledge of Mexican affairs and has spent much time familiarizing himself with the condition which the American troops are encountering.

The conferences being held at the Capitol this week by experts of the Department of Labor and Industry are going to have an important bearing on State affairs. They will formulate the policy in regard to approval of plans for construction of everything from school houses to factories, including fire escapes and other equipment.

Col. L. A. Watres, of Scranton, who was here yesterday, is the grandmaster of the Masons of Pennsylvania and one of the big men of Eastern Pennsylvania. Col. Watres was a colonel in the National Guard and is now a member of the State Armory Board.

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