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FRIDAY EVENING, MAY 5

It's well to be up to date, but it's foolish to borrow trouble in advance .-

CORRUPT PRACTICES

funds is the tions so long as the voters are willing dling mills. these occasional the motives of those responsible will week in any other way. not be so likely to be impugned.

agers and organizations.

paign, but it is an open question whether the private and concealed expenditures are not quite as large as noons during the coming summer, bebefore the enactment of the law.

A NOTHER important step in the development of the Harrisburg Academy has been taken in the Academy has been taken in the formal dedication of the Seiler dormitory and the Gilbert memorial library.

This institution has graduated in every sense of appreciation.

This institution has graduated into the professions and business pursuits many of the leaders of this com-

ing forth large classes every year million dollars, or to \$67,855,937. will be the outgrowth of present constructive policies.

of the outdoor sports and educational life-to its detriment-but few of us, features. Already the reputation of we think, had supposed that the dead the Academy has extended beyond the hand of Democracy was laying its borders of the United States. In the burden upon the next generation as South American families and we may Democratic rule in the United States

most modern educational lines. To the trustees, the headmaster and

Park Commissioner Gross is going to cover the river bridge abutments with vlnes and blooming flowers. Oh, we'll have some bang-up city bye-and-bye.

HELPING BRAZIL

# SAYS the Ohio State Journal anent a subject that

terest to newspaper editors, and maybe to newspaper readers, too:

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To show how diametrically people differ upon the simplest subject, one needs read two letters in the Chicago Tribune. That paper had an editorial which so excited one man that he wrote the editor thus: "Thank God for the editor of the Chicago Tribune." Next to this was a letter referring to the same editorial, and closing thus: "If you are not a traitor, this country never chicago Tribune need you and the Chicago Tribune need you and two wouldn't know who these wo men to believe, unless knew the kind of men they were; they did for a living and how they did it. The judgment of a mean, iow life is always wrong.

These are fair samples of the letter

readers and others contain only villification, and both go into the waste-basket after a moment's perusal. An-other class contain ideas, and these, has not had a fair trial. in the Telegraph office, are reserved to be printed. Collier's weekly publishes them all and labels the col-

The live and interested editor is glad to hear from his readers. The more letters the better he is pleased. Even is a Mexican. 'brickbats" are preferable to the sience that damns his work as lacking the "punch" to arouse even adverse to know it all. He merely has the power of the printed word at his command to say in a way that will receive follows. If he advises he also heark-ens. He must be in sympathy with and have the sympathy of his public or be at such wide variance with his readers that they will read what he writes merely for the force with which

often as dangerous as rare.

The Telegraph likes to hear from its eaders and just as much those who jaunt. do not agree with it in some things as those that do. Its columns are always open to writers who have something worth while to say.

City Commissioner Bowman must re gard with a lot of satisfaction the beauty spot which he is responsible for creating around the pumping station at North street. With the additional planting of the slope and the few open spaces in that vicinity it is certain to become one of the most attractive features of our outdoor life.

WHAT BASEBALL IS

DEAR EDITOR, writes one who signs himself "Anxious Boy," Philadelphia addressing a Final Action of the addressing a few newspaper, "Please explain baseball," and the editor, after making a few feeble passes in self defense, gives it up and advises his correspondent to go out and see a game for himself. But for all that it's an easy question.

That was exquisite courtesy on the part of General Carranza in selecting General Obregon to treat with us. It shows he didn't want to take any advantage of our unpreparedness. General Obregon also has only one arm.

—Kansas City Times. DROBING campaign funds is an go out and see a game for himself. old game and now is the open season for this sort of sport. Of Anybody knows what baseball is. all the piffle of politics the exposure Aside from being the great Amerimost can sport it is a mid-summer madpharisaical inasmuch as all parties, ness, a spring obscession, a Fall diindividuals and factions are constantly version and the subject of unlimited concealing their financial campaign discussion by the Hot Stove League activities. All the corrupt practices during the Winter months while the acts that can be enacted into law will kings of the diamond are back at never stop the use of money in elec- their usual occupations in the pudto traffic in the franchise of citizen- factor in the gentle art of putting off Also, there will be more public what might be done this afternoon rish out- until to-morrow morning. bursts when the turning on of the vides bank president's salaries for light comes between campaigns. Then young men who couldn't earn \$10 a Unless and until all parties agree robbers politely known as umpires, lucrative employment to gentlemen in some effective fashion to stop the outrageous use of money in campaigns little will be accomplished in the occasional experience for the fan well-spring of happiness for the fan the occasional exposure of party man- and the despair of those who invest agers and organizations.

It is too bad that American politics recreation for those who love it and has been cursed with the corrupt use of money in the effort to control elections, but hypocritical pretense of reform in the midst of a fight will not the newspaper every day than the European war. It began before the European war. in it for profit. It is a delightful further deceive a too-credulous public. To some extent, of course, the fought out on a thousand diamonds corrupt practices act has restricted the money end of the average camthe kind Harrisburg likes best will be played at Island park sundry after-

> goodly city can walk along the River Front and not be thrilled with pride over the most picturesque and beautiful

ginning Wednesday next.

### LOANS ON LIFE INSURANCE

OANS upon the insurance policies munity. Its history has been creditable for the last recourse to a man able to the State, but its usefulwho is in financial straits. who is in financial straits. A husband or father must be hard up, indeed, to trench upon this defense doing of its predestined work. Since the location of the buildings on the location of the buildings on the fine site overlooking the river, im- hand to help them. It is, therefore, Canada's Woman mediately north of the city limits, a significant to learn that in the first change has come over the venerable year of the Wilson administration, that year of baleful memory when the content of the city limits and to help that in the first product of the wilson administration, that year of baleful memory when rapidly taking its place among the the "new freedom" was thrusting the foremost preparatory schools of the country into the most restricted pro-country. So rapid has been the de-ductive activity which it has ever velopment under Headmaster Brown known, the loans of this character inthat a second dormitory is now neces- creased nearly twenty and one-half sary and plans are being formulated million dollars, or from \$30,243,898 to for its erection this year.

Harrisburg is ideally located for such an institution and there is reason to believe that an academy send-

We have all known the extent to ructive policies.

There is a fine and proper balance ministration had affected American present student body are represented is here indicated. The man who votes number of the most prominent next November to put an end to expect the development of the institu- will be voting not alone for his own tion from now on to be along the good but for the benefit of his posterity.

the faculty, felicitations and Godspeed.

EDITORIAL .....
While on the subject of window boxes—in which movement to adorn the

CECRETARY REDFIELD has made a great pother about increasing our trade with South American countries and Secretary McAdoo was recently sent to a trade convention in Buenos Aires for that purpose. If it is the plan of administration officials to do all the boosting on the South American side, they might as well spare themselves the trouble, because

one against the United States may

### TELEGRAPH'S PERISCOPE

Obregon behaves so much like a

He doesn't pretend to be all-wise or makes one feel that he is in congenial

Says an Ohio professor-"Prepare war and you will get it!" a general hearing what many other for war and you will get it!" Yes, men are thinking. If he leads he also will get it-in the neck.

> For our own sake we hope some to wear his old straw hat. .

One of the many advantages of livhe says it. This latter type is rare and ing in Camp Hill is that once a year your neighbor who owns a car invites you to go with him on a two days' copyrighted.

> Villa actually seems to be as dead as they say he is.

It's the easiest thing in the world manage a woman-any single mar will tell you so.

#### **EDITORIAL COMMENT**

contrary, his statement printed to-day,
"I have not expressed and do not in-tend to express myself as for or against any man," can be taken as positive evi-

England laughed at preparedness and now faces conscription. The les-son for the United States ought to be casy to read.—Kansas City Times.

#### WHAT THE ROTARY CLUB LEARNED OF THE CITY

What percentage of population white, colored, foreign?
1910 census — White, 55,502; colored, 4,535; foreign, 4,149.

What is the square mile area of Har-sburg? Land? Water? 8.655 square miles; land, 5.388 square miles; water, 3.267 square miles

#### Harper's Weekly [Kansas City Times.]

The passing of Harper's Weekly, which has been acquired by the Independent, closes the long career of a publication which was a pioneer in the field of weekly journalism in America. Started in 1857, its publishers found in the Civil War the opportunity which their enterprise turned into an immediate and lasting success. Pictorial articles their enferprise turned into an immediate and lasting success. Pictorial artwas then new in American journalism and the Weekly reaped the full reward of its bold and ambitious venture into that untried field. The Harpers boasted that every army officer who could make a sketch was on the Weekly's staff, and as a result they were able to spread spirited pictures of battlefields before their readers with a wealth that astonished and delighted the firesides of the North.

A blind man in Ohio got married re-ently and recovered his sight a few ays later. Marriage is certainly a

# Recruiting Officer



### Politics in Pennsylvania

By the Ex-Committeeman

Declaration by Mayor Thomas B. Smith that he was "tired of being made the goat" by politicians and that Senator Taggart's assertion that a majority of the members of the Senthe "punch" to arouse even adverse at a reneither statesmen nor orators at a reneither statesmen nor orators.

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wards and combing of McNichoi wards are only a few of the incidents.

—Concerning the mayor's action the Philadelphia Inquirer to-day says: "Declaring that 'the mixing up of politics with this administration must stop.' Mayor Smith yesterday' served notice upon the police and firemen and other city employes that they must withdraw at once from all political activity. 'I am tired of being the goat for the warring political factions,' the Mayor asserted bitterly. 'It must stop. As Mayor of Philadelphia I am endeavoring to give an efficient, olean, honest administration.' The bitter criticism directed against him and his administration by political opponents during the past few days has aroused the Mayor, and he indicated a stop would be put upon practices which have brought discredit upon the police department. That employes allied with the Penrose-McNichol faction of the Republican party as well as those owing allegiance to the Vares, had been active in politics was the statement of the Mayor.'

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—Important developments in the political life of the whole State are expected to be made at a dinner to be given this evening at Philadelphia at which a number of leading independent Republicans, as well as a number of stalwarts will be present. Messrs. Arthur H. Lea, Alba B. Johnson, John C. Winston, Charles L. Mc-Keehan and Powell Evans are the hosts and their invitations read that the dinner will "consider" certain phases of the future of the Republican party and hear a discussion of this subject by Senator Boies Penrose. It is expected that both State and local politics, as well as the national poliis expected that both State and local politics, as well as the national political situation will be touched upon by the Senator and other speakers.

—George D. Porter was allowed to sign his own bail bond yesterday in the libel suit brought against him by Speaker Charles A. Ambler. The hearing had some amusing incidents, especially as Ambler said that Senator Penrose had been his sponser in politics.

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Commissionn was here to-day attending to some matters. He declined to
talk about the matter, but it is intimated that he could have been reappointed if he would have agreed to
swing in with the administration
forces in the present row. Harris will
lead the Penrose forces in Center
county.

—Allegheny county Democrats have
formed hostile camps and are saying

formed hostile camps and are saying unkind things about each other, the Palmer plan for harmony and a union on him having gone all to seed.

Opposition

Enemies only energize a man worth hile.

Opposition is the head-wind which

Opposition is the head-wind which can be used to great advantage by a real sailor who knows how to "tack."

No opposition, no wind at all, and you are at the mercy of the everchanging tide.

It takes opposition to joit you into thinking along constructive lines.
Put the man who knocks you on the pay roll. Add the name of the man who opposes you to your list of friends. The Slent Partner.

Our Sawed Off Sermon
From the Indianapolis Star
A blind man in Ohio got married recently and recovered his sight a few days later. Marriage is certainly a great eve-opener.

New York Preparedness

New York City has assumed its part in the organization of military bodies, through its co-operation with various official movements. The latest activity upon the part of the City Government is the forming of a military unit composed of the entire police force of New York, numbering more than 10,000 men. As an army brigade, the police will be able to take the field at a moment's notice, in case of any attack or uprising, and to protect the city or bear latest activity to be able to fool to protect the city or bear latest activity and the same, and he will find in 'the last searching analysis' that if he does not respect and obey its prohibition be will get into trouble.

Some Trick

[The Silent Partner.]

It is quite a trick to be able to fool yourself into the helief that you have to take the field at a moment's notice, in case of any attack or uprising, and to protect the city on both land and water. The police have been provided with rifles and \$10,500 has been set aside with which to buy ammunition for use at target practice. The men have been instructed to provide themselves with khaki uniforms and prepare for service whenever they are called upon. The mounted police, with their trained and seasoned horses, may be immediately transformed into a cavalry unit, or transformed into the belief that you have fooled your wife, and then have her fool you into thinking that she doesn't know it.

Novel Water Pump

A novel pump has recently been installed upon a California irrigation project. It pumps the water from a cavalry unit, or transformed into a cavalry unit, or transformed into a cavalry unit, or transformed into the belief that you have fooled your wife, and then have her fool you into thinking that she doesn't know it.

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### Bits of Philosophy

Lace Curtain Protection

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Brazil, for instance, during the eight months period, July 1915, to represent the same parent was period, July 1915, an increase of \$24,000,000 for the corresponding period, July 1914, to February 1915, an increase of \$24,000,000, while our exports to Brazil for the 1915-16 porty of the window and tying a parent was a period, July 1914, to February 1915, an increase of \$24,000,000, while our exports to Brazil for the 1915-16 porty of the course of every day. Some of these are simply "bouquets" of admiring the course of every day. Some of these with \$64,000,000 and the recruiting costume. She is the period increased but \$10,800,000. A law that makes the handicap two to the course of every day. Some of these was a letter referring to the same parent was a look of the window and tying a reach side of the window and tying a recruit was a lead to the s

## THE CARTOON OF THE DAY

PINCHED



### SOME PROFITABLE HOBBIES

Money in Cats and Dogs By Frederic J. Haskin

the opening of the military encampment for young women left nothing to be desired in the way of accurate

philosophical postulation. The President said to the military oung women:

"When you come to the last search ing analysis, we do not owe any duty except to those things we believe in." This is the crude doctrine which, if persisted in, would disorganize society and give us anarchy instead of govern

When you come to "the last search ing analysis"—detestable phrase!—you find that you do owe duty to many things you may not believe in.

Bits of Philosophy
[From the Silent Partner]
To stumble into success means that you will eventually fall into a failure.
The man who never makes a mistake seldom makes anything worth while.
The man who invented interest was no slouch.
Garden seeds that come from Washington are all well enough, but what we want is more statesmanship from this source.
Advertising is a printed contract witnessed by thousands, and, when truthful, it is a powerful agent for building a business.
When you hurt a customer you are liable to injure several members of his immediate family of friends.

Lace Curtain Protection

Bent Knees; Avoid Crash
Here is a hint for you. In case you should happen to be caught in a fall-the way an elevator in a 16-story building became disabled and fell from the seventh floor to the basement. There were seven passengers in the car. Alive to the danger, the car oping to fall Turn your backs to the door and bend your knees:" Six of the seven passengers obeyed and escaped injury, although the car landed with a building. The seventh rider falled to obey the order and suffered fractures of the right thigh bone and of the right knee and lacerations, because he was facing the door and the broken glass showered upon him when the car struck. Bent Knees; Avoid Crash struck.

Cupid Wages Warfare

NATURAL QUESTION.

Mrs. B.: How beautifully they dance to-Mrs W.:

Yes. I wonder whose hus-band her part-

USUALLY.

He: So you

will marry no man unless he



HISTORIC PEOPLE. Her Mother: Young Mr.

ble slab you ever saw and the carrier dropped it and smashed it. Violet Stonehammer: I

should worry He always did

man unless he is a hero?
She: Yesand most heroes die, you know. ROR. She broke a mirror her hub

国 But rub That causes

And now she's sorry. doesn't care about the dub, t 'tis unthere's the

GET IT OUT TO-NIGHT

By Wing Dinger.

Climb up to the attic Rummage 'round a bit Yank out your old straw hat Make sure that 'twill fit Then fill up the bath tub
And with brush and soar And with brush and soap Scrub the straw piece briskly Hoping against hope That when scrubbing's finished "And your work is o'er, That 'twill look as nifty As it looked before. Do it, brother, do it-Do it now, to-day, For to-morrow has been

Declared straw hat day.

## Ebening Chat

Much has been said in railroad circles about veteran employes. The other day during a conversation among railroad men someone asked "Who is the youngest veteran you know?" The question has not been answered satisfactorily. Many of the railroad men who started with the Pennsylvania Railroad and the Philadelphia and Reading Railway in Harrisburg, and are still in service, are not old men. In the car inspecting department men are employed who have seen long service, but they are as young as the newcomers, judging from the work they perform. One railroad man took another view of the question. He called attention to the young men, who have between 30 and 35 years to go before becoming pensioners, but who have been in the pensioners, but who have been in the service 20 years. Joseph McClintock, night assistant trainmaster for the Middle Division of the Pennsylvania Railroad at DE started work when a schoolboy. For 15 years he has been holding important positions, and according to his age has many years ahead of him before he joins the honor roll. There are many others in his class. in his class.

The biggest line of fullips in Central Pennsylvania, if not in the whole State, is in bloom in front of the State Capitol and the different varieties are making a showing which has attracted the admiration of many visitors and townspeople. The two beds aggregate almost 50 feet and there are several varieties, the most striking being the red and yellow. There are also some pink and white and red tulips which are well worth going to the Hill to see. The display this year is finer than ever.

Veterans of strike service in the National Guard are keeping close tabs upon the service which the Guardsmen are performing this year and are watching the developments in the Allegheny valleys. Some of the veterans have gone through every strike in which the Guard has had a part since 1890 and they are telling some interesting experiences about the way things were handled in Homestead and the anthractic regions. This is the first time in a long while that the Guardsmen have been taken out on strike service at this period of the year. The strikes have generally been in hot summer time or about that portion of the year when the early frosts come nipping around before daylight. Veterans of strike service in the Na

A WOMAN who had long made a hobby of cat raising was spend. A hobby of cat raising was spend. A hobby of cat raising was spend. A hobby of cat raising was spend and hobby of cat raising was spend. A hobby of cat raising was spend and hobby of cat raising was spend. A hobby of cat raising was spend to the glory of each of his descending to the glory of each of his descending when the curiously formed feet. An examination showed that the animal had sit curiously formed feet. An examination showed that the animal had sit curiously formed feet. An examination showed that the animal had sit curiously formed feet. An examination showed that the animal had sit curiously formed the basis of a strain of six-toed cats, those novelty gave them an unusual market value. The fortunate fance cats, the same of a strain of six-toed cats, the same of the valued be points of each. The gray Persian is cobby and deeps with the same of the valuable points of each. The gray Persian is cobby and deeps with the same of the valuable points of each. The gray Persian is cobby and deeps with the same of the valuable points of each. The gray Persian is cobby and deeps with the same of the valuable points of each. The gray Persian is cobby and deeps with the same of the valuable points of each. The gray Persian is cobby and deeps with the same of the valuable points of each. The gray Persian is cobby and deeps with the same of the valuable points of each. The gray Persian is cobby and deeps with the same of the valuable points of each. The gray Persian is cobby and deeps with the same of the valuable points of each. The gray Persian is cobby and deeps with the same of the valuable points of each. The gray Persian is cobby and deeps with the same of the valuable points of each. The gray Persian is cobby and deeps with the same of the valuable points of each. The gray Persian

S.—He siept all Wednesday atternoon.

The advance of the rate for puddling iron to the \$5.25 per ton mark in the Juniata and Lebanon Valleys which has just been announced is the highest that the rate has been in many months. There were times in this community when the prosperity of the neighborhood was gauged by the rate paid to the puddlers and the rollers. The puddlers were numerous and were pretty free spenders and when they made good prices per ton the town knew it. Harrisburg does not have any puddle mills now. It used to have three big ones and the Chesapeake nail works was the last to go.

Robert V. Massey, who has just been appointed superintendent of the New York division of the Pennsylvania railroad, is well known to many residents of this city. He was stationed at Mifflin as supervisor about fifteen years ago and was a frequent visitor to Harrisburg.

George B. Lewis, of Canton, who was appointed a member of the State Forestry commission yesterday is one of the hig lumbermen of Bradford county and prominent in the affairs of the western end of the county.

### WELL KNOWN PEOPLE

—Judge Peter A. O'Boyle who re-fused citizenship papers to an I. W. W. man at Wilkes-Barre. was for years one of the Democratic leaders of Luzerne and presided at State con-

of Luzerne and prestured aventions.

—P. W. Leisenring, Allentown newspaperman, was hurt while showing a friend about a newspaper plant at that city.

—The Rev. P. W. Grunert was installed as headmaster of Nazareth Hall school on the 161st anniversary of the school.

school.

—John Latta Ryan, who will become an embassy secretary in the diplomatic service, is a Philadelphian,

—Thomas D. Fraizer, of Philadelphia, has been elected head of the national council of the Order of United Mechanics.

### DO YOU KNOW

That Harrisburg steel billets Uncle Sam?

HISTORIC HARRISBURG The State street monument was erected four years after the war and prominent men attended its unveiling

### The Housekeeper's Story

Here are the exact words of an experienced housekeeper:
"The goods I buy continually are those that are advertised widely and attractively in my favorite newspaper. I want no better guarantee than 'continued advertising.' When I see goods persistently advertised in a reliable newspaper I am certain that they are reliable — for I know that a firm is not going to spend large sums advertising a product unless that product has merit.'

This statement proves that its mighity poor policy for merchants to attempt to seel to good customers and which are guaranteed neither by the merchant nor by the manufacturer.