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TUESDAY EVENING, MAY 16. He who quells an angry thought is greater than a king.—ELIZA COOK.

HELP THE HEALTH BOARD

HELP Dr. Raunick and the Health Board get rid of the dirt—and thereby make Harrisburg a fly-less town.

Physicians say that the housefly carries at least ten and probably a dozen kinds of disease. Experts who have made a study of the matter declare the fly to be filthiest insect in the world, and the deadliest.

The Health Board is doing good work this week, but it must have the co-operation of the entire community if it is to do much toward ridding the city of the pests that annually swarm over it.

Let us hope that the superheated controversy over who's who in the Republican party of Pennsylvania will cease after to-day.

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built—some of them very hastily. Hundreds of unskilled men are employed in the manufacture of explosives. Everywhere there is haste, and haste breeds carelessness, even among men who realize their danger.

More attention is being given this season to the grass plots along the sidewalks all over the town than for several years.

With the end of the primary hulla-balloo to-day normal conditions are expected to follow, and the plain American citizen can now let his mind dwell upon his own affairs, leaving the country to save itself for a few weeks.

YEARS ago when the original makers of bond papers were starting to put their product on the market, requests were issued by the paper manufacturers to housewives to save their rags in order that they might be used to produce these new qualities of paper which were being put on the market at that time.

Among the materials essential to the paper industry which central Europe has been supplying are rags, and in 1913, when prices ranged from two cents to six cents a pound, the imports of rags amounted to over two hundred million pounds, or \$2,907,705.

There was a time when the "rag-bag" had its hook behind every cellar or storeroom door. It should be restored to its place and beside it should be the waste-paper bag, as well.

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nois—and what is sauce for the goose should surely be sauce for the gander. In addition, Mr. Williams used to be associated in business down South with Mr. Burleson, thus conforming to two fundamental requirements of this administration in the choice of men for office. Southerners and friends or relatives of members of the administration have the call these days.

Politics in Pennsylvania

A light vote and a big ballot are going to work havoc with some political prophets in Pennsylvania to-day.

Under these conditions it is probable that the cities will settle the election. The organizations in the interior counties will not be able to get out their voters and the result will be that Philadelphia, which is favorable to the Republican and Democratic voters toward the row for control of the party organizations is general throughout the State, that the weather is bad and that the call of work in the industries and on the farm and the appalling ballot are going to keep many from the polls.

—The end of the primary campaign comes with a sense of relief because it has been marked by moves which are to say the least properly classified as singular. There have been blunders on all sides and a lot of the bickering could have been avoided.

—A number of notable congressional and legislative figures are going to be vitally affected by the primary to-day. Men whose names are familiar to many in this city are fighting the battles of their lives and the alignments are the most remarkable known in a long time.

—The serenity with which Justice Walling and ex-Senator Knox are going through the campaign is in striking contrast to what the other people are up against. The Justice has hardly been heard of and as for the former Secretary of State he so generously supported that people have been getting a lot of amusement out of the fighting among the Democrats over the honor of running against him.

—The cost of the primary campaign will run close to what an ordinary election costs the organizations. It will be a long time before such a primary campaign as this is known again.

—In spite of the yards and yards of matter printed about the loan bills in Philadelphia there appeared to be but few inquiries regarding the way people were voting on them in the Quaker City and the attitude of indifference to what was going on in Philadelphia which has marked up-State since the press bureau issued a statement displayed to-day.

—Senator Snyder and Speaker Amodeo last night claimed victory. The speaker's press bureau issued a statement by the speaker to the effect that he would have 60,000 majority in Philadelphia.

—H. M. Good, who was yesterday appointed postmaster at New Castle, is one of the Democratic wheelhorses of the western end of the State.

—Reports from Fayette county are that Senator W. E. Crow, candidate for national office, has received a lot of support from the farmers.

—Some of the humors of the campaign are the charges that Congressman Vane of his opponent as a chauffeur and the declaration by Robert E. Lee, Democratic candidate for Congress in Schuylkill county, that he would have a 100-foot dry dock at Philadelphia navy yard.

—"Dry" Oregon prospering. [From the Portland Oregonian.] One month of prohibition, and all's well. All well, and then some. Look: Not a single salaried broker, lawyer, or politician has been arrested since the law went into effect.

—More money is being spent for groceries, dry goods and staple articles, says C. C. Colt, president of the Chamber of Commerce. The money is going into other channels of trade, and the business has been apparently left idle by the advent of prohibition.

—Intoxicated motor drivers have ceased to exist, according to the police record. Reckless driving and speeding has been diminished many hundred per cent.

—Three times as many persons, or nearly so, were arrested in December as in January, or a reduction of from 2,004 to 776. The number a year ago January was 7,742, or more than twice as much as last month.

—But here is the big figure. Drunk driving in January, 1915, decreased nearly 8,000 per cent. Under December, 1915, there was 897 arrested for drunkenness and disorderly conduct; last month the number was 11. On this latter number were arrested January 1, the danger of the celebration that marked the closing of the year.

—And with the reduction in drunkenness, Judge Stevenson, retiring police court magistrate, expects to see the reduction of 75 to 80 per cent. of all other crime. For nearly every crime committed he has repeatedly heard the single excuse: "Judge, I was drunk when I did it."

THE CARTOON OF THE DAY



TELEGRAPH'S PERISCOPE

—The only reason we can think of why they put such poor pencils in the polling booths is to keep the honest voters from stealing them.

—Republicans are chopping the pork out of some of the Democratic bills at Washington—serving 'em a few pork chops, as it were.

—This advance in coal prices has a cooling effect on vacation plans.

—"Great Britain aims high," says the Standard. You bet she does, with Zeppelins floating in on every breeze.

—"We wonder who is going to make a return for the Ford stickers found in every voting precinct to-day?"

—"If talking is a form of work, then Congress has been accused falsely of loafing."

EDITORIAL COMMENT

When Germany has to pay for losses caused by her submarines, she may rechristen them I. O. U.-boats.—Philadelphia North American.

Compared with the term of a President of the Irish Republic, that of a Chief Executive of Mexico is stable government.—New York World.

If every American who does not want war should write his Senator, there would be 100,000,000 messages to deliver.—Philadelphia North American.

No near-sighted man can tell nowadays whether an ultimatum is the ending of an old series of notes or the beginning of a new one.—Boston Transcript.

The German-American Alliance seems to be laboring under the impression that the American House at Washington is run on the European plan.—Philadelphia North American.

Good Advertising [Kansas City Star.] This is the sort of advertising the Real Estate Board's public utilities dinner brought to Kansas City. It is an editorial paragraph in the Boston Christian Science Monitor.

The real estate board of Kansas City exhibits a pretty clear insight into the material needs of all communities when it places among the foremost of them cheap light, cheap transportation, cheap telephones, cheap water, good schools and playgrounds and good housing conditions. Possession of these is practically certain to make a small place or a large place grow.

The only better advertisement that could come would be from the circulation of the news that these projects had become realities.

Works By Faith Have you suffered so many things in vain? If it be in vain. He therefore that ministereth to you the Spirit, and worketh miracles among you, doeth he it by the works of the law, or by the hearing of faith?—Galatians iii, 4 and 5.

To the Evangelist But watch thou in all things, endure affliction, do the work of an evangelist, make full proof of thy ministry.—II Timothy, 5:5.

WHAT THE ROTARY CLUB LEARNED OF THE CITY [Questions submitted to members of the Harrisburg Rotary Club and their answers as presented at the organization's annual "Municipal Quiz."]

How are the operating expenses of the water department met, and is it self-sustaining? Operating expenses are met by the sale of water, and rate is made high enough to cover operating expenses.

FEDERAL AID IN FINDING JOBS

By Frederic J. Haskin

If there is a woman anywhere in the United States, Alaska or even the Philippines who needs a cook or a maid for general housework and other work the federal government is now ready to help her get one.

This is the latest development in the great employment bureau which the Department of Labor is now operating. The number of unemployed persons in the United States during recent years has averaged more than two million at all seasons.

The government employment bureau began simply as an agency for farm hands, and has gradually broadened the scope of its work to include every industry.

Within the last six months, its service has been extended to the women of the country as well as the men, by the organization of a woman and girl's division.

Similar arrangements are soon to be made in Boston, Brooklyn, Cleveland, Kansas City, St. Louis and Los Angeles.

A woman officer is in charge of each of these offices. In localities where branches for women have not been organized, women's applications will be received by the existing federal employment bureau.

It is planned soon to have a woman agent in each of the principal cities of the country.

The government work in obtaining employment for men and women is under the direct management of the Bureau of Immigration, which is a branch of the Department of Labor.

Secretary of Labor Wilson and Commissioner of Immigration Caminetti, are its chief proponents.

The Department of Agriculture and the Interior help by listing the needs of persons who are old and weak.

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The recent formation of the Audubon Society of western Pennsylvania is in demand as orator of the day.

Wistaria blossoms are in all their glory in Harrisburg yards and there are many which are attracting the attention of people who are lovers of flowers.

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Evening Chat

Some good stories are being told about the proceedings to bring the jitneys to book in cities where suits have been started against the nickel drivers by street railway companies.

and others who have hailed the owners before the Public Service Commission. It seems that in one city wholesale proceedings were inaugurated after some men had gone out and taken the automobile license numbers on cars which were being used as jitneys.

As there was quite a number some mistakes were bound to occur and it so happened that a citizen in another city wrote an indignant reply to a summons to appear on the charge of running a jitney.

He set forth that he kept his car for his own pleasure and for his family and that he had not been forced to run a jitney as yet. The man is worth some thousands and has a \$2,000 car.

In another case he nor his car had ever been in the place mentioned and he appeared to be rather indignant that he should be accused of straying so far from home. Probably the funniest of all was the refusal of a man charged with illegal operation of a jitney to accept service.

He just ignored the papers in the case and went on his way rejoicing. Finally, there was one man reported as having a jitney whom the commission found had never owned a car in his life.

The movement to thin out the roosters which has been rather popular in the States will likely be extended to Pennsylvania before long. A few years ago the suggestion was made that one rooster in every six be killed because of not being needed.

for the further reason that roosters except at certain seasons of the year were liabilities and not assets. In some States various times are set apart in the year to that roosters, only one or two being kept to a farm.

State Librarian Thomas Lynch Montgomery is in demand as orator of the day.

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Any farmer who has good prospects for a dry crop this year has a good many friends among the people who deal in such commodities.

Between the demand here and the demand abroad for hay prices are going to stay pretty high this year and fields which have been allowed to grow in grass the last year will have to go some to eat those which will be given over to hay this year.

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WELL KNOWN PEOPLE

—Dr. J. Campbell White, head of the largest missionary movement, who has often visited here, has been installed as president of Wooster University, the first graduate to achieve that honor.

—Major M. H. Loskey, who commands the batteries which passed through here a few days ago on the way to the border, is a Pittsburgher.

—A. A. Hammerling, director of the Carnegie Institute at Pittsburgh, was the speaker at the Tomie Institute celebration at Port Deposit.

—President E. Sparks, of State College, is urging students to go to the mountains to fight forest fires.

—W. H. Stevenson, prominent Pittsburgh historian, is chairman of the committee on the Pittsburgh centennial.

DO YOU KNOW

That Harrisburg machinery is in use in the Philippines?

HISTORIC HARRISBURG Harris Ferry was the most historic crossing on the Susquehanna and the great highway to the southwest for years.

Clean-Up Movement From Hartford Courant. Apropos of the coming clean-up movement, it may be noted that out in Valparaiso, Ind., they gave a theatrical entertainment, open to any child that would bring a string of used tin cans.

When the show came around, there were 1,000 strings produced. This is interesting as far as it goes but we would like to know what ultimately became of these 10,000 cans.

Health Economy The housekeeper who reads newspaper advertisements and buys only advertised package foods especially in fly-breeding time and hot weather is practicing sensible economy.

By following the good advice of the advertisements she avoids imperiling the family's health through the exposed infected unknown foods.

Cleanliness and wholesomeness are always found in advertised package foods. Any kind of goods which are advertised in newspapers are always safe to buy.

The advertiser stands back of his goods and backs up the dealer, which protects the purchaser against loss.

Read and buy the articles advertised in your favorite newspaper.

OUR DAILY LAUGH

IT MIGHT BE WORSE. Cholly: You say your sister would marry me but for one thing? Bobbie: I think so, she said she'd marry most anybody but you.

A CINCH. Mr. B.: We have been married eight years and have never had an argument. Mrs. W.: Then you've never tried to dance any of the modern dances with your wife.

What Not to Expect in a Husband In the June Woman's Home Companion a writer says: "Don't expect all the virtues in one man. If he is good-natured he may be lazy; if he is scholarly, he may be cold; if he is crafty, he may be stingy; if he is generous, he may be wasteful; if he is smooth, he may be deceitful. The man who charms you with his immaculate appearance is likely to be something of an old maid; the man who is careful to pick threads off your skirt is prone to pick flaws in you; the man and takes an undue interest in the selection of your hats may take an undue interest in the bill which comes home; the man who, before marriage, jumps to open the door, lest your fingers be contaminated by the knob, may after marriage, allow those same fingers to be contaminated by the washboard."

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