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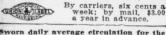
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SATURDAY EVENING, JUNE 17.

The Worldly Hope men set their hearts Turns Ashes-or its prospers; and

Like Snow upon the Desert's dusty

Face.

Lighting a little hour or two is gone. -Fitzgerald.

A LOST ISSUE

PRESIDENT WILSON cleverly side-stepped the effort of his foolish Democratic associates who would have criticised at St. Louis the resignation of Charles E. Hughes as a justice of the United States Supreme Court to accept the Republican nomination for President. An attempt to make a campaign issue of this circumstance would have proved a boomerang for those would have alunched it. Those purblind partisans falled to recall that they had furnished all sorts of precedents for the Republican course in the nomination of the next President, among these being the selection of Alton B. Farker, chief justice of the New York State Board of Appeals, and by voting on Federal Judge George Gray in the same convention. Nor has it been forgotten that the late Mayor Gaynor, of New York, was lifted from the bench to the mayoralty by the Democratic brethren are in a state of fact, our Democratic brethren are in a state of fact, our Democratic brethren are in a state of demoralization of the government, and this unsought assertion by as tranger of Mr. Shelton's standing in the country fell like music on the ears of those who have been accustomed to hear the good old Keystone State maligned and slander-red by every lecturer and writer who happens to lack a topic, but who feels words, at so much per column. These would have proveed a boomerang for those would have proved a boomerang for those would have proved a boomerang for those would have proved a boomerang for those purblind partisans falled to recall that they had furnished all sorts of precedents for the Republican of Appeals, and by voting on Federal Judge George Gray in the same convention. Nor has it been forgotten that the late Mayor Gaynor, of New York, was lifted from the bench to the mayoralty by the Democratic brethren are in a state of fact, our Democratic brethren are in a state of fact, our Democratic brethren are in a state of fact, our Democratic brethren are in a state of fact, our Democratic brethren are in a state of fact, our Democratic brethren

brethren are in a state of demoralization over the tremendous favor with which the nomination of Justice Hughes has been received throughout the country. They had hoped that the ington administration.

It becomes more and more evident each day that the selection of Justice Hughes as the nominee of the Republican party means a prompt conclusion of the incompetent management of the affairs of the country and the

as the futile effort to create public interest in a suggestion that a great terests. terest in a suggestion that a great wrong had been perpetrated in nominating for the presidency a member of the highest judicial tribunal in the country. Manifestly, the esteemed enemy assumes that the people are prone to forget, inasmuch as its pledges and promises have been broken time after time with utter disregard of consistency and fair-dealing regard of consistency and fair-dealing municipalities should be so utterly sub

skins for the nine months ending with against 383,000,000 pounds for the same operiod in 1915 and 395,000,000 pounds in 1914. This would seem to destroy the argument of the shoe manufacturers that the war had cut off the supply of hides, making necessary a great inhides, making necessary a great in-crease in the price of shoes.

DEMOCRATS are trying to distract the attention of the

voters who are demanding a return to protective tariff policies by holding up the hope of an anti-dumping law. The only kind of an antidumping law that will work out in practice is a protective tariff measure practice is a protective that will enable the American employer to pay adequate wages to his in favor of a wider measure of home in favor of a wider measure of home pete with cheaply made foreign pro-In their hearts the Democrats know this, but they are afraid for po-

IN EXPERIENCED HANDS

HE re-election of County Chairof Harry F. Oves to again lead the has been imposed upon that body.

But unless the Public Service Comhands of experienced men. Both and real usefulness, there must be

chairmen have led the Republican

corner of the county, he has a wide acquaintanceship and the rank and file of the party workers have confidence in him. Mr. Oves has been city chairman during many years of strenuous in him. campaigning and knows the city quite as well as Mr. Horner does the county.

A GREAT STATE HIGHWAY WHATEVER may be the final decision of the William Penn

Highway Association regarding the main trunk line leading out of Harisburg westward, it is obvious that the Newport people have a strong argument in the fact that they represent a considerable population. It is likewise apparent that in the establishing of this highway, which will accom modate so many thousands of people, it will be necessary to concede something to the larger cities and towns, even to the extent of some deflections from the original survey. It is highly essential, of course, to conserve diswise important that the new trunk line shall provide accommodation for the populous areas through which it

Perhaps the most interesting development in the preliminaries of this important movement is the enthusiasm which has characterized the various owns and cities in the matter of seecting the route.

Harrisburg is deeply interested in all that affects the William Penn Highway and it is gratifying to note that those in charge of the work are men of business intelligence and enormous energy.

OUR GOOD NAME

SPEAKING before the Chamber of Commerce the other day Thomas protection of the bench from inter-ference by the legislative branch of

This is an intelligent law, and we are glad to note it in the Keystone are glad to note it in the Keystone State, which, by and large, probably has as many civic virtues as any other member of the Union—although current political criticism, with its powerful inclination to slapdash generalizations, has carefully picked out the vices that Fennsylvania shares in greater or less degree with the remainder of the sisterhood, and so made her a perennial horrible example.

The Telegraph is happy to note this division in the Republican ranks change of attitude. The facts amply would continue so that President Wilson might prolong his tenure as a min- vania is distinctly a progressive State. rity head of the nation. These hopes Her people as a whole are honest and having been blasted through the con-servative and constructive work of the Chicago convention, the St. Louis mass when throwing mud, who take pleasmeeting resolved itself into a mutual-ure in besmirching their own State admiration society under the direct and who are rapidly being unmasked control and management of the Wash- for the political blackmailers and traducers they are.

> PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION IN a communication to the Philadel-

phia Public Ledger a correspondent gives expression to a thought which is in the minds of more than a restoration to power of the party which has invariably guaranteed prosabroad.

which has invariably guaranteed prosperity and respect at home and abroad.

is the most effectual obstruction to live business all over the State that could Perhaps nothing so clearly indicates have been contrived." In his judg-Perhaps nothing so clearly indicates the absence of campaign material in the counsels of the Democratic leaders as the futile effort to create public in-

ordinated as has been the case in the There is general protest throughout Commission. It is possible that the country over the proposed increase dollar upon each pair of shoes bethe end of this year. It is pointed that the importation of hides and made but it cannot be designed that and made, but it cannot be denied that there is a growing feeling of unrest March were 508,000,000 pounds, as there is a growing feeling of unrest against 383,000,000 pounds for the same over the scope and character of the

submit to the Public Service Commis sion so many trifling details of local control and management. For a time these matters were regarded as the the attention of the millions of natural development of a new system of supervision, but instead of a more reasonable attitude toward the commission there is evidence on every hand of an increasing unrest and opposition to the new scheme of State egulation.

rule for cities and boroughs so that they may work out their own salvation Have had too many Saturdays under proper general laws. It is not fair to assume that the work of the Public Service Commission is without important results; nor is it reasonable to charge this body with the improper exercise of arbitrary and dangerous man William H. Horner by the powers. Perhaps the commissioners Republican county committee themselves will be the first to admit to-day and the choice some time ago that too much in the way of regulation

campaign management in the mission is to lose much of its strength On more important business-

some amendment of the law so as to forces to victory in years past and relieve the municipalities of the conboth are thoroughly familiar with the stant annoyance to which they are details of committee work.

Mr. Horner knows every nook and provisions of the act creating the now subjected through the red tape commission.

TELEGRAPH PERISCOPE

-The Democratic platform for peace in Mexico-and the Democrats say they mean to fulfill all of its pledges. Some promise!

-Indications are that Carranza shoulder of Villa shortly-that is if Villa will stand for it.

-What grand June weather we

-In claiming that the Democratic party had fulfilled all its platform pledges, the St. Louis convention very properly overlooked that embarrassing one-term plank.

-From the speed and ferocity he i showing the Russian bear must have a jack-rabbit and grizzly somewhere in his ancestry.

EDITORIAL COMMENT

The President's business is sure bonanza: Attending to politics, war, and Carranza.—Chicago Herald.

To any alliance of nations to enforce peace we suppose that the United States would contribute the moral force.—New York Fundamental York Evening Sun.

Lincoln was acclaimed as the "railsplitter," but no enthusiasm is aroused by referring to a modern candidate as fence-fixer.-Pittsburgh Chronicle Telegraph.

The Canadian troops in Belgium and Commerce the other day Thomas
W. Shelton said that Pennsylvania had stood from the very foundation of the United States for the integrity of the courts and the Springfield Republican.

And He Was a Hoosier

farnder lumes the Island, yarnder lie the ships, Wi' sailor lads a-danc u' heel-an'-toe, An' the shore lights fiashin', an' the night-tide dashin'. He sees et arl so plainly as he saw et long ago.

Drake he was a Devon man, an' ruled the Devon seas (Capten, art tha sleepin' there be-low?) Rovin' tho' his death fell, he went wi' heart at ease. An' dreamin' arl the time o' Plymouth Take

not my drum to England, hang et by he shore; e et when your powder's runnin' Strik Strike et when your ponds.

low:

If the Dons sight Devon, I'll quit the port of 'Heaven,
An' drum them up the Chainel as we drummed them long ago."

—The death of ,
Little at his home in

rake he's in his hammock till the great Armadas come
(Capten, art tha sleepin' there below?)
Slung atween the round shot, listenin'
for the drum
An' dreamin' arl the time o' Plymouth

Call him on the deep sea, call him up the Sound, Call him when ye sail to meet the foe; Where the old trade' plyin' an' the old flag flyin' Where the old that flag flyin' flag flyin' They shall find him ware an' waitin', as they found him long ago! HENRY NEWBOLT.

I'M SO HAPPY

By Wing Dinger

I'm glad to see it clear to-day, 'Cause merchants of the town

showers
And keep the trade away. So with the merchants I rejoice And hope the public will Rush forth to-day and with their co The stores' cash drawers well fill. think I'd help the cause myself,

But I must be away A game of golf to play.

Politics in Pennsylvania

Sy the Ex-Committeeman

The manner in which President Wilson and the men who run the Demo-cratic machine in Pennsylvania are trying to woo the Bull Moosers is one of the interesting things in Pennsylvania politics just now. licans are united on the ticket, but the —Indications are that Carranza will be weeping in sympathy on the shoulder of Villa shoulder of the shoulder of the shoulder of Villa should be the should be should b where because of the refusal of the Senator and his friends to line up for the support of the Governor. The have had this week — for raincoat merchants and umbrella menders.

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but fighting among themselves as usual.

Senator Penrose has been called to New York to take part in the conferences to heal the breach between the Republicans and Progressives and it is expected that he will soon make a statement on the subject, which, coming with the action of the Progressive national committee, will get the campaign started with vigor. The Democrats are moving everything to prevent the completion of harmony and count on Vance C. McCormick's selection to make some Progressives hesitate. In fact, Democrats are working on the Roosevelt radicals by saying that McCormick really represents the Colonel and other nonsense.

The next fortnight should prove a very interesting period in Pennsylvania politics because McCormick will be formally inducted into his new place and will shape his policies with the President and Governor Brumbaugh will give further exposition of the fortunes of war.

The Philadelphia Public Ledger in a St. Louis dispatch says: "Some of the old Democratic leaders are sullen because of the action of Mr. Wilson in choosing an outsider as chairman of the Democratic national committee. Vance C. McCormick, the new campaign manager, is an unknown to the Democratic 'Old Guard,' who feel deeply humiliated over his selection. They looked forward to the choice of one of their own number. It is generally agreed, of course, that in choosing Mr. McCormick the President was obviously making a bid for Progressive support. As a candidate for Governor in Pennsylvania in 1914 Mr. McCormick had the indorsement of Theodore Roosevelt. The old-timers are not so sure that the President will profit by McCormick's selection. They point out that in all probability most of the Progressive leaders will support Hughes, and at the same time they declare that McCormick's elevation to the head of the national committee may have a depressing effect on the boys in the trenches."

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—The Philadelphia Evening Bulletin, in commenting upon the way the Democrats are receiving the President's own convention, says: "Incidentally, Vance McCormick, of Harrisburg, who yesterday was chosen to be the new Democratic national chairman, was "boomed" as the Democratic man, was "boomed" as the Democratic

Allegheny county.

—All of Governor Brumbaugh's appointments since the Legislature adjourned will have to be confirmed by the next Senate, and about the State men who follow politics are predicting that there will be some strenuous

It is understood that Hale Hill, the retiring corporation clerk of the Auditor General's department, will re-turn to Pittsburgh and practice law, but that he will take an interest in politics and boost Charles A. Snyder

The death of Judge Robert R —The death of Judge Robert R. Little at his home in Montrose yesterday gives the Governor another judicial appointment to make. It is likely that the Governor will follow the advice of Public Service Commissioner W. D. B. Ainey in making the appointment. Mr. Ainey lives in Susquehanna county and could be judge if he desired the place much. Judge Monaghan will serve unde

very much.

—Judge Monaghan will serve under his appointment by the Governor until the first Monday of January, 1918.

—Additional men belonging to the McNichol side of the house were dropped vesterday by Philadelphia county officials to make room for Vare men. A story is printed to-day that Mayor Smith and the Vares have had a difference over appointment of a new chief of city property, from which the Mayor "fired" Frank J. Cummiskey. This is the place for merly held by William H. Ball, now secretary to the Governor. The Vares are said to have promised Frank J. Ryan, but the Mayor wants the place for a man in his ward.

Happiness

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Happiness Is more a mental attitude than a material achievement.

Money more often adds responsibility, influences the imagination and creates unnatural ambitions.

Adam and Eve lived in what was called a Paradise. They had no great amount of money. In fact, they lived before money was invented, and they lived in Paradise.—The Silent Partner.

THE CARTOON OF THE DAY

TROUBLES THAT NEVER COME SINGLY



THE STATE FROM DAY TO DAY

max amount room what home was now events from earlier was now and the was now and the properties of th

The unprecedented situation of a board of school directors having to pass a resolution ordering the teachers to cash their checks for the past four or five months' salaries has thought the town of Hazleton vividly before the public eye. Can business be so far divorced from teaching as that?

The Kane Republican scarcely merits classification with our greatest prophets when it foresees a great frequency of rains during the next few days. The coming of the sun will be heralded with the gusto that accompanied the return of the prodigal son.

Scranton helress to the streetcar conductor suggests the likelihood of premiums being placed upon the position of fare-collector by the railways companies.

A check, three feet by 18 inches elze, drawn to the order of the Burgess of Warren for one dollar, will be used to pay a series of debts of one dollar, each person who owes endorsing the check and turning it over to a

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

What was the death rate for the Eighteenth and six-tenth per 1,-000, based on population of 72,575.

Ebening Chat

Some idea of the unusual lines in which workmen's compensation is operative under the act which went into force on the first of the year is furnished by the State that in the last few weeks the State that in the last few weeks the State Workmen's Insurance Fund has paid compensation for men killed by buils, locomotives and insane patients, men who were killed by electric current in a mill and by lightning and while making war munitions. Of the 1,448 classifications in the State Insurance Fund manual it is estimated that the State has 498 lines in which it has issued policies. The number reported to June 15 was 13,186 policies covering 122,659 employes. Some of the lines covered in addition to the big industries are bark peelers, lightning rod erectors, cofin manufacturers, fish current, fruit evaporators, fumigation men, riding masters, serum extracters, toll gate keepers, water bottlers, manicurists, bill posters, playgrounds instructors, bowling alley boys, cemetery keepers, stage drivers, vaudeville performers, including trapeze artists, garbage collectors, deputy sheriffs and baseball players, there being four clubs which have insured their players.

Hundreds of elevators, freight and assenger, throughout the State are eing changed before the State code Hundreds of elevators, freight and passenger, throughout the State are being changed before the State code governing the construction and operation of elevators takes effect on July 1. Lists have been made of thousands of elevators and as a result of inspections many new ones are being installed or overhauled. The code will probably affect more appliances than any of the standards issued by the State Industrial Board. There are several other codes in course of preparation which will be promulgated during the year, being designed to secure better safety and sanitary arrangements.

STUDYING THE SUN

By Frederic J. Haskin

The experiment of trying to make exposing it to electrical light at night was tried not long ago by scientists of the Department of Agriculture. Had it been a success, wonders might have been accomplished in the rapid production of food crops. A nation at war, for example, would have been able to double the productivity of its soil.

All of these large possibilities were able to double the productivity of its soil.

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All of these large possibilities were might habnormal rapidity for a time, and then it got sick. Even though the same amount of light and heat were supplied by electricity at night as the same amount of light and heat were supplied by electricity at night as the sun afforded during the day, the plant could not grow healtnily without sunight.

The Bell Telephone Company is constantly looking for new worlds to conquer. Witness its most recent feat, that of connecting up the alumni associations of the country and giving them exclusive wire service for such its off the country and giving them exclusive wire service for the sun's energy in usable quantities. Studies of solar radiation are now being carried on by the government at four points—Madison, Wis.; Lincoln, Neb.; Sante Fe, N. M., and Washington, and giving them exclusive wire service for the other exclusive wire service for the country and giving them exclusive wire service for a period of over two hours. The stunt of correcting to the country, in every part of the country, in every part of the country and giving them exclusive wire service for a period of over two hours. The stunt of correcting to every make the sun and guests held receivers to their exclusive wire service for a period of over two hours. The stunt of correcting to every make a period of over two hours. The stunt of correcting to every make the other country. In thirty alumn The Bell Telephone Company

while heat rose from its bottom to warm the mountains. In this region, it was possible to raise fruit far up the mountain side; but the blossoms were always killed by frost in the valley.

—City Solicitor T. K. Saylor, of Johnstown, is making up a building code from those of twenty cities.

—Morris Knowles, who was here yesterday with the Pittsburgh Flood Commission, has been active in that project for a decade or more.

—Dr. Leroy Weller, president of Beaver College, received the degree of doctor of letters from Waynesburg College.

—W. B. Kay, new corporation clerk in the Auditor General's department.

--W. B. Kay, new corporation clerk in the Auditor General's department, used to be a newspaper man.
 --Thomas K. Donnally, secretary of the State Red Men, has held that of-fice for over 20 years.

DO YOU KNOW

That Harrisburg tin is used in dairy buckets in Wisconsin? HISTORIC HARRISBURG

This city had one of the ear

OUR DAILY LAUGH



TIE.
His face is red,
his breath is short and wildly gleams his wondering eye. He's angry:
Nothing of
the sort!
struggling

with a balky

THAT BALKY

enough to admit that she is narrow-minded.

