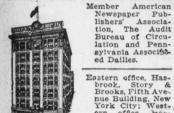
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WEDNESDAY EVENING, AUGUST 9

Hitherto have ye psked nothing in dering, with so many scientists in the my name: ask, and ye shall receive, that your joy may be made full.

-JOHN 16:24.

PUBLIC UTILITIES

HERE is always an outbreak fay. orable to governmental ownership of public utilities when strikes are impending or a political campaign is in sight. The threatened paralysis of traffic due to the railway controversy is now the chief argument of all advocates of government ownership of railroads in this country, but when the United States be protected. But more than mere shall have adopted as a policy the ownership of its public utilities by the government at Washington, the states or other missile at a street car enand the municipalities, we may expect a gradual disappearance of that persons. In almost every public disenergy and initiative which have been responsible for the enormous devel-opment of America. 'When this iniflative ceases to have any incentive ferent to anything but his own pasthen we must drop back into the old-

the way for the opening of the West he may reflect at leisure on the folly ceived that any government would have undertaken such enterprises as have opened the way to the settlement and development of the great areas and development of the great areas have been sincerely sympathetic with railroad projects demanded courage and vision and practical common-sense, qualities seldom known in the

Tailroad projects demanded courage and vision and practical common sense, qualities seldom known in the organization of government a activities.
It is probable that government own ernship of the railroads and utilities of the united States is still far in the distance, notwithstanding the present demoralization resulting from theoretical administration at Washington and incompetency in every department of the grant railroad corporations would prefer surrendering absolutely to government.
We can readily understand that the great railroad corporations would prefer surrendering absolutely to government under the present administration, but the genius of American progress is not yet dead.
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IT would appear from certain out-givings of those who are managgivings of those who are many school pichle of our youth stood next ing President Wilson's campaign to Thanksgiving or Christmas as a for re-election that any criticism of feast day in the bright calendar of

helped in the building of the city. No one who was present at the big meeting at Fahnestock Hall which other careless person. placed the William Penn Highway As-sociation on its feet as an organization Wash your hands. will fail to recall the inspiring and encouraging remarks of Mr. Blough on that occasion. He was always ready TELEGRAPH PERISCOPE to do his part and he never shirked -"America must be first," says the hard work. He has left us too soon; but he has Hughes, and we wonder what fault Democrats will find with that.

given all who knew him real testimony of the value of community service. His -"Germans make paper from bigness of heart, his generosity and on

his willingness at all times to aid those in distress constitute the brightest About time for the "Solid South" to change its mind on the paper tariff. page in the story of a busy life. -Five sharks were captured in DISTINCTION, NO DIFFERENCE Oyster Bay. They might have known

THE White House ponderously coretter than to venture in there. rects a statement made by candidate Hughes in a speech at -The English workmen who de-Detroit.

"Dr." E. Lester Jones, who was aphanged might assist the government pointed chief of the coast and geodetic a little by helping catch him survey service by President Wilson, s not a veterinary surgeon, it is -"God fights with the faithful,"

says a correspondent to the New York innounced, but a stock breeder. Here is a distinction without much Sun; have the guns with them, too. f a difference. In other words the White House admits that "Dr." Jones is not entitled

even to the title of doctor. He is not even a professional surgeon. He is merely a stock raiser.

Doubtless Mr. Hughes will be ready enough to admit the error. But some of us may be excused for wonstill to pass upon the matter. — Boston Transcript.

dering, with so many scientists in the country well trained and fitted for this exacting and painstaking work of coast and sea bottom survey, why the burdder."-Vice-President Marshall. Oh, President should have chosen a man well, they can't all be Vice-Presidents. for the place whose highest qualifica-tion appears to be that he knows an -Wall Street Journal. The nation's liquor bill last year was Alderney from a Jersey and a Yorkcertainly a staggering total.-Boston

shire from a Virginia razorback. Transcript. Exchange of inhabitants by Russia HIS PLACE IS IN JAIL

THE man who throws a stone at a street car should be in jail. It is

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street car should be in jail. It is to be hoped that Mayor Meals put vigorously into force his Bull-Baltimore American. will put vigorously into force his threat of drastic punishment for dis-General Gregg at Gettysburg

orders of this kind. The Mayor says that property must At Gettysburg this Pennsylvania dangers the lives of entirely inhocent

At Gettysburg this Pennsylvania youth of only thirty years, tall, straight and a superb horseman, com-manded a division of cavalry of thir-teen regiments. I have Gregg's own word for it that out of the two hun-dred and sixty cavalry regiments in the Union forces during the war one of the thirteen regiments of his divis-ion lost the most men in battle. That glory belongs to the First Maine Cavalry. turbance it is the disinterested pedestrian who is injured or killed. The stone-thrower is entirely indifsions. He is not a safe man to have world idea of paternalism and gov-ernmental control in every direction. Maine Cavalry. Great railroad builders have blazed to cool between stone walls and where

of breaking the law. No good was ever accomplished by

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Politics in Pennsylvania Sy the Ex-Committeeman

Major Isaac B. Brown, of Corry, former secretary of internal affairs and nominee of the Washington party for Auditor General, to-day filed his

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EDITORIAL COMMENT

Mexico and Mr. Wilson having for-

withdrawal at the State Capitol. folowing the example of J. Verner Clark, of Washington, who withdrew some time ago as Washington party candi-date for State Treasurer.

The withdrawal of Major Brown leaves only one State candidate aside from a few candidates for Congressat-large on the Washington party ticket and it is expected that they will -The English workmen who de-mand that Emperor William be Meyers, the candidate for United States Senator, is expected to withdraw in ten days or so.

Speaker Charles A. Ambler, who was nominated for Auditor General on the Roosevelt Progressive ticket by a few votes, to-day filed a withdrawal

-It is likely that the meeting of the Republican State committee to plan for the campaign will be held about the same time as last year, the early part of September. The time mally considered the dispute settled, and place will be designated by State that leaves only 90,000,000 Americans Chairman William E. Crow in a short

time. Two years ago the committee held its Fall meeting in Pittsburgh, but it may meet in Philadelphia this year.

year. —The Philadelphia North American to-day says: "Brumbaugh leaders have not as yet decided whether any at-tempt will be made to induce the Re-publican State committee to endorse a legislative program or whether the administration will make known the lines along which it will conduct its fight after the committee adjourns. A number of Republican committeemen have already received the inquiries re-sarding their stand on the local option issue, and several have indicated their willingness to "enter into negotiations" on the matter. One committeeman called in person at the capitol to in-guire as to whether his support was considered "worth while." Penrose State leaders are already wrestling with the Brumbaugh administration in the platform to be adopted." —The city of Altoona has decided

I have heard officers who knew him St on the battlefield say that Gregg_the last Union general of Gettysburg wi was the handsomest soldier in the in Northern armies. Surely there was no better one.

-The city of Altoona has decided to extend its water supply and ar-rangements are being made to buy up another creek. The improvement will take care of the city supply for years

 are care of the chy applying the care of the chy of Philadelphia, police authorities and the mayor are at odds over automobiles. They will cost \$5,-000 and the mayor thinks the money should be saved The annual row over people who

-The annual row over people who eat at the Berks county almshouse is on again. They are now threatening to print the names of persons who take meals at county expense.

The Real Pacifism

Maine Cavalry. At Gettysburg General Lee sent that boldest of Southern raiders, General "Jeb" Stuart, with six hundred cavalry to ride around behind Meade's army and smash his great wagon trains and munition supplies. It was while Pick-ett, with eighteen thousand infantry, was making that gallani assault which swept into the center of Meade's army at the point which is now called the "High Tide." But Stuart, who planned a surprise,

The Real Pacifism The Real Pacifism Probably most of our readers regard president Wilson as a pacifist, but some critics much doubt his right to that title. As the Washington cor-respondent of an orthodox pacifist newspaper, the New York "Evening Fost," very aptly puts it: "The real pacifist is as interested in preventing dangerous issues from arising between nations as he is in settling them amle-ably when they do arise. Foresight in Mexico might have saved many troub-les there. Calm and painstaking ef-forts to get at the fundamentals of our relations with Japan admittedly will do much toward averting the al-leged inevitableness of war between Japan and the United States. So it is with the European War." We are liv-ing in a period when neutrality with honor must depend upon prevision-ary, preparative, and preventive statesmanship—not upon an applica-tion of the philosophy of Mr. Micaw-ber. The neutral policy must be based upon reason, not upon mere distaste of dager. Now the admitistration's brand of neutrality has, unfortunately, expressed nothing but the will to be nationally comfortable from day to day. This hand-to-mouth statesman-ship failed to grasp the fundamentals of the German march through Bel-gium; for true statesmanship would have dictated a protest against an in-vasion of Belgium, since that cylical violation of international law and morality has indirectly affected the en-tire conduct of the war and neutral rights. Such a protest might not have been of any assistance to the Belgians themselves. Our protest mould at least have expressed any crystallized Amer-ican opinion, and it is to express and crystallize national sentiment that leadership is given to those men who are set over nations. But American duty would not have ended with the utterance of such a protest any more than it has actually ended with our nonofficial succor of suffreing Bel-gians. Many of us share Mr. Hughes' view that the enormous tragedy of the Lusitania mi



THE CARTOON OF THE DAY

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Ebening Chat

Score another for the quail. Well established reports are reaching the State Capitol that the great game bird is the greatest destroyer of potato bugs known in a generation and instances have been made known wherein whole potato patches have been cleared of the pests and many dollars saved to the owners of the plants. One Blair county farmer has een so delighted with what happened that he has written about it to the State Department of Agriculture so that his experience can be made known for the benefit of every one. For years people were told that quail, beside affording fine hunting and finer eating in the Fall, were the best friends the farmers had, but many were slow to believe it. Since the State Game Commission began spending some of the money paid in for hunt-ers' licenses for quail which were lib-erated farmers have been jealously guarding the birds and not permitting people to hunt on their lands in many cases. The fact then became known that the farmers were not hunting themselves. The reason was that the birds had been so useful that "Bob White" had friends who would look after him, feed him in winter and keep hunters away in the Fall all because of the appetite of the partridge for the natural enemies of agriculture. State Fire Marshal G. Chal Port. some of the money paid in for hunt-

State Fire Marshal G. Chal Port, who spent a considerable part of his who spent a considerable part of his early years as a detective, looks over the reports of the fires which pour into his office with the eye of an offi-cer bent on finding out the "crocked" fires. It happened that for some days no reports came in from the big fire underwriters' headquarters in New York. Some clerk forgot the Penn-sylvania State mail and an alarm was sounded. A few mornings later when Mr. Port asked for the fire reports he got about 1,500 in a bunch.

"Wilse" Blough was a public-spirited live wire who believed in doing the things that make for the welfare of his fellow men and women and chil-ing the pages of a book or perform-dren. He was at the forefront of

The Cost of Gasoline

"Well, George," said his uncle, "don't you want me to shave you,

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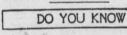
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-E. E. Robbins, prominent Greens-burg lawyer, is at Atlantic City. -John T. Lenahan, the Wilkes-Barre lawyer, is taking one of his rara OUR DAILY LAUGH acations at the seashore.



That Harrisburg manufactures

dozens of varietics of candy for

national trade?

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

Of what advantage to the property owner and tenant is plumbing inspec-tion?

ion? Plumbing inspection insures that all plumbing is installed according to set standards, under the super-vision of the Plumbing Inspector, Ventilation properly cared for and health protected against foul gases, etc.

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HISTORIC HARRISBURG on the

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