

with the expert's report as a HARRISBURG TELEGRAPH they no doubt will be able to present to the board findings that will lead to A NEWSPAPER FOR THE HOME the formulation of an adequate build-

ing program. 'The Forster street building was colossal blunder. The city cannot af-ford to repeat it. The new building or buildings should be planned with a thought for the distant future as well as to meet the present urgent needs. Upon the manner in which our high school problem is met will depend the efficiency of our high school sys-tem for the next quarter century to come, possibly longer. Not only vast ums of money are involved, but the welfare of countless boys and girls as well.

A strong arm, a steady eye and less ink is what this country needs as a few of the requisites at the official Execu-tive desk in Washington, D. C.

WOMEN AND DRINK

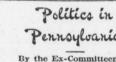
THE Catholic Total Abstinence Union of America has gone on record in opposition to the use of intoxicants by women and girls. The Union for many years has done an excellent work among the men of the Catholic church and has set an admirable example for members of all denominations. Doubtless in emphasizing the disfavor in which it holds drinking by women and girls it has in mind the influence the gentler sex wields over masculinity. At a time when the drink hablt shows signs of being on the wane and when religion, medicine and business all have combe kind bined to condemn it, when State after State is being added to the prohibition column and when big breweries are turning their attention to the manu-facture of "soft drinks" to replace their failing trade in alcoholics, it is especially important that women set

of sorrow; To God be humble, and to thy friend and borrow His chance to nicht, it may be thine to-morrow. —WILLIAM DUNBAR.

THOSE FARM TOURS OVERNOR BRUMBAUGH has

J added more variety to governmental life on the Hill since he ravages of alcohol than men. When assumed office than has any other the sodden wreck that was once a Governor in years. Last Fall, for example, he made "Seeing Pennsylvania gutter or death he leaves behind him,

an example for men by total abstin-Women suffer more from the When



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A Mystery

'I saw one of the oddest punish ments inflicted the other day that I have ever seen among birds," said a nature lover yesterday. "I was attract-ed by the excitement of a couple ... ed by the excitement of a couple blackbirds or grackels near my home and saw a sparrow suddenly dart out of a nest with a broken egg in its bill. Quick as a flash the male grackel pounced on it, seized it by the need when it struck the ground and liter ally shook it as a terrier does a rat.

The sparrow was dead in no time and once satisfied that it would raid no more the grackel flew away." Do you know what the walking sign

Do you know what the walking sign is? It's when you are riding on a car and you go by a striker or strike sym-pathizer. The other afternoon a couple of men were in a car which was pretty well filled and it happened to go by the hand organ with which the strikers are touring the city. One of the strikers bent down and beckoning to people on the car made his fingers go in imita-tion of a man walking on the asphalt. It's the walking sign and the men say that there are no grounds for interfer-ing with it.

ing with it. As a result of Harrisburg soldiers being near Mexico there has been more Mexican money sent here than in years. Dozens of "shin-plasters." which are fair samples of printing, but poor as regards real value, have come here by mail and there are nu-merous coins of rare and valueless vintage also forwarded. According to what is learned in letters from the front one American silver dollar can buy almost anything in Mexico. Inci-dentally American dimes and quar-ters are being saved up by people south of the border.

If you are interested in seeing that animals are protected from abuse and neglect, join the Harrisburg Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals which for five years and over has had for its one object—a fair chance to every kind of animal. The humble toad, which thoughtless boys kill for sport, all unaware that it is the farm-er's friend by its appetite for injurious insects, has just as much right to pro-tection from cruelty as the blooded horse, which is usually well cared for because its well being means money to its master.

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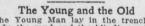
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A Mystery But what has become of that British invention for exploding German bal-loons at long range? The repeated Zeppelin raids make one wonder.— Indianapolis News.

and a very expensive thing to es-Magazine for August, tells of writing tablish depots in every state. But one hundred letters to different manutablish depots in every state. But there should be many more than there are now. They should be located where there is every facility for ship-ping and handling supplies, where forces can be trained to handle equip ment with somathing of the speed and efficiency that have been developed industrial plants, such as automobile factories.

The like it. Martin a plant, such as automobile factories. The lessons of the mobilization are plain enough. It would demonstrate our entire unfitness for military serv-ice if the lessons are neglected. A Youth With Speed [From "Krujer Hobbs." by Marjory Morten in the Century Magazine.] "Oh, I make friends with people whenever I like, 'he had explainet bozze. They all like it. They all like it.



"The last one I spoke to was in Lon-"The last one I spoke to was in Lon-torn last month. I was standing on the steps of a house in Piccadilly, watch-ing some visiting potentates drive by when the door opened, and out came the pretiest girl lever saw in my life. She stood for a moment looking up and down the street, and I said to her: "Do you know who that flerce, fat man in the last carriage is --the ne woll in the last carriage is --the ne woll that's my Uncle Ethelbert." "But that was the end of it," Mary broke in—"you didn't go on talking to ""The state of the standard state of the standard state "The state of the standard state of the standard state state of the standard state of the standard state of the standard state state of the standard state of the state of the standard state of the sta

cease. And the Young Man said, while the guns flashed red. "Peace! God give us peace!" her? "The end of it," Krujer Hobbs had concluded, taking off his. whove and of-fering a slim bony hand—"the end was that we had tea at an A. B. C. shop, and she said she was sorry she was en-gaged to marry her cousin, whose name, I think, was Lionel."

The Old Man sat in the smokeroom, Withered and lank and lean, Far from the hell of the bursting shell, And the sea and the ships between; Safe his old worthless carcass, Safe his old worthless life, And the Old Man said, while the young men bled.

"War! War to the knife!"

England troops received their clothing and arms from Philadelphia. The Middle West was virtually all supplied from St. Louis. The mobilization put an enormous strain upon these few depots. Consider what the strain might have been, how much more con-fusing the mobilization would hare. It would probably be unnecessary and a very expensive thing to efpasses.

> WHAT THE ROTARY CLUB LEARNED OF THE CITY

LEARNED OF THE CITY [Questions submitted to members of he Harrisburg Rotary Club and their nswers as presented at the organiza-tion's annual "Municipal Quiz."] When is tax levy for cliv purposes and have to other the refer before the first Monday of Janua-ary of each year. Appropriations covering expense of the city gov-ernment for the coming year are made, and after estimating the probable receipts from other sources a tax levy high enough to meet the balance of expense is made.

