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FRIDAY EVENING, AUGUST 25

And whatsoever ye do, in word, or through him .- Col. 3:17.

COUNCIL IN ERROR

A SIDE from the discourteousness of the City Commissioners and caution. the Mayor in completely ignoring the recommendation of the City Plan-ning Commission in the matter of granting Swift & Co. a permit to erect an overhead bridge on Seventh street, the action reflects no credit on the judgment of the Commissioners. Whether it be class legislation or not, the fact remains that a dangerous precedent has been established, and unless the Commissioners come to a realization of the danger and revoke their action, Harrisburg will suffer in the future and to no small degree.

The principle of permitting the whole of the public to be inconvenienced for the sake of an individual concern is bad, and from every standpoint, the practical, esthetic and that of example, the permission given was ill-advised. The five men on the Planning Commission have given of their time and energy, without re-muneration, to safeguard to the best of their ability the present and future interests of the rapidly expanding city, and their deliberations, made with careful attention to the probable con-sequences, resulted in conclusions which are unquestionably sound, but which the Commissioners saw fit to be trained in vice, bringing them back only when their parents had ceased to search for them.

The Planning Commission is ren- again. dering the highest type of public service and it ill becomes the men who hold the reins of government to ride SENATOR GALLINGER, the Re-roughshod over the recommendations Spublican floor leader, recently of a commission created by the very

mistake is not irrevocable. There is thing like it. The Senator said: just one thing left for the Commissioners to do-reconsider the vote whereby permission for the bridge was given and rescind the action.

DR. JOHN A. FRITCHEY THE death of Dr. John A. Fritchey

in a Philadelphia hospital to-day removes from the political life of Pennsylvania a man noted for his shrewdness and who maintained his personal popularity through all that the Republican appropriations manner of vicissitudes and in the face were much smaller. The bigger the Harrisburg without thought or hope of financial reward. It is said of him not expect to return next year. that he left uncollected bills for services far in excess of the fees he re-

ceived from those who could pay. haustible energy and of many interests and activities. He was in the to time on its proposition directing heyday of his power during a period postmasters in small towns to collect of politics when individual shrewd-checks without exchange charges country, and probably more than ever will be the case again. He was the storm center of countless political tempests and both as mayor and as county Democratic leader punished his enemies with a ruthless hand and rewarded his friends in lavish fashion. He was a man of his word and his pledge was as good as his bond. His faults were largely those of the period in which he wielded his greatest power and his virtues any of his numerous friends are happy to recite. That he ness and personality counted for more from State banks not members of the friends are happy to recite. That he was mayor of the city for three terms is evidence both of his political sagacity and of his personal popular-

Figures like that of Dr. Fritchey are few and far between in the country all soft drinks and soda waters be to-day. He was of a school of politics served in containers that shall be imthat has passed, never to return. He mediately thereafter destroyed. played the game strenuously while he short, the glass is to be succeeded by played the game strenuously while he was in it and in later years carried that same enthusiasm and energy into that same enthusiasm and energy into the quieter pursuits of farming and popularity of the soft drink and the the practice of his profession up to the carelessness of many dealers in failing very hour when the long developing to clean glasses thoroughly are given

"DESERVING DEMOCRATS"

A "DESERVING Democrat," according to a captious Democratic mon soda water glass. critic (who probably failed to come through), is one who contributed holic beverages. Evidently the Board according to his means to the Wilson of Health feels that the man who lifts

He points out, at any rate, that those who did contribute liberally landed good government jobs, notably in the diplomatic service. He complains, however, that it takes a far plains, however, that it takes a far are to be found just inside the board-walk auction shops.

Whales are reported just outside the surfact Atlantic City. We suspected also that the usual number of suckers are to be found just inside the board-walk auction shops.

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than from a Southerner to land a good place at the pie counter.

For instance, it cost General Pen-

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field, Charley Crane, Morganthau, McCombs and Jones an average of \$24,500 each for good jobs, whereas the Southern rate is only \$350, as evidenced by the fact that that was the average contribution of Daniels. Burleson, Gregory and McReynolds, all in the Cabinet.

In this connection it is also maintained that while most of the taxes collected by this administration have ome from the North, the lion's share of the expenditures have been made in the South. The bulk of the \$42,000,000 "pork bar'l" goes to the South, in addition to \$21,000,000 for a nitrate plant,

of the child, but health is funda-mental. Schooling is more than use-less if it makes an invalid of the in deed, do all in the name of the Lord pupil. Two or three weeks less in the school year will count for little in the

body that now ignores it for the very forceful language to the chaotic con- Dear Young Friend: purpose of advising in such matters dition of public business in that body as that at issue.

Council erred in judgment, but the career he never had witnessed any-

of vicious attacks on the part of his appropriation, the longer the session. enemies. As a practicing physician he That seems natural enough. And the treated hundreds of poor families in Senator must remember, too, that most

has just promulgated, through the newspapers of the State, a

illness that finally carried him off made active life impossible. ruling. If the common drinking cup for public water stations is to be abolished, it would appear a bit incon-

The ruling does not apply to alco a whisky glass deserves all he gets.

Politics in Pennsylvania

By the Ex-Committeeman

Joseph F. Guffey of Pittsburgh was chosen temporary chairman of the Democratic State Committee at a meeting of the executive committee in Philadelphia yesterday to relieve Chairman William C. McLean of Wilkes-Barre, who is an officer in the newly organized Third Artillery regiment, which is preparing to go to the Texas border. Warren Van Dyke, big sums for navy yards, many of which are obsolete, \$50,000,000 for river improvement and flood control. which are obsolete, \$50,000,000 for river improvement and flood control.

POSTPONING SCHOOL OPENING DARENTS everywhere in Pennsylvania will be grateful to Dr. Samuel G. Dixon, State Health Commissioner, for his order of last night postponing the opening of the schools of the State until September 18 on account of the danger of spreading infantlle paralysis contagion.

Had the schools been opened at the usual time, the law would have compelled parents to enroll their children of school age, even though thousands of them would have done so with fear and trembling. Education is a very important factor in the development of the child, but health is fundamental. Schooling is more than useless if it makes an invalid of the property important respondence of the committee and it was announced he will resign from his Federal position and open headquarters will also be established in Philadelphia under the direction of Charles D. McAvoy of Norristown, and in Pittsburgh, by Acting Chairman Guffey. A meeting of the committee will be held in Harrisburg, September 15. A. Mitchell Palmer, addressing the executive committee on the congressional candidates and predicted that the Democratic campaign in this State will be centered on the congressional candidates and predicted that the Democratic congressional representation from Pennsylvania will be increased by the election of members from the Lackawanna, York-Adams, Fayette-Greene-Somerset, Bradford-Wyoning and the district now represented by Benjamin F. Focht. He stated that President Wilson will make only a few speeches but has promised to deliver one in Pennsylvania.

of the child, but health is fundamental. Schooling is more than useless if it makes an invalid of the pupil. Two or three weeks less in the school year will count for little in the long run as against the peril of discase that now prevails and which would be greatly increased were children permitted or forced to congregate as they do in school.

Dr. Dixon's ruling is a wise precaution.

THAT vice has again become rampant during the administration of John P. Mitchel, Democratic Mayor of New York, is disclosed by the white slave investigation now in progress. It has been developed that within a few years over 3,000 schooligits have been lured from home and cellvered to lives of infamy by an organized gang.

The bathing beaches, moving picture theaters and dance halls have been the chief recruiting places of the "vice trust." This infamous trust, operating under the protection of the police, actually maintained a number of moving picture houses itself for the sole purpose of luring young girls into the sanes of its operatives. Free admission to "the movies," the first batt offered, was greedily accepted.

Candy and soda water followed, and

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Now to bring the administration our congratulations in advance.—Life.

THE CARTOON OF THE DAY

THE MAN AND THE ISSUE. MEXICO IT IS A RECORD WHICH CANNOT BE EXAMINED CAREFULLY WITHOUT A SENSE OF PROFOUND HUMILIATION." CHARLES E. HUGHES.

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No Guide

Some men will look you straight in the eye and sell you a set of books.

—Judge,

war, giving all young men the benefits of military discipline and physical training.

The ballot taken by the United States Chamber of Commerce shows 889 votes in favor of, and only fifty-six opposed to a system of universal training. Forty-three States were represented in that ballot. The business men in twenty-four of these States—at least all the business men affiliated with the chambers of commerce and boards of the state of t

Newspapers For Publicity Newspapers For Publicity

At the opening session of the National Fraternal Congress of America at Cleveland, yesterday afternoon, Miss Bina M. West, supreme commander, gave boundless credit to the newspapers as media for reaching the homes of people the tatefal sections of the country you can concentrate your work better through the columns of the daily press than through publications of less frequent issue, and so get quicker action than you could through other mediums. For these and many other reasons it is the opinion of the members of your committee that no better medium for carrying educational information relatings to these institution do for the homes of the land, can be secured than the public press."

The Clever Bishop

in in eyes that begs you to pull him in. Such was the experience of Fisherman John Danneker of Williamsport several days ago, when he was almost pulled into the water by a 16-inch catish that unceremoniously grabbed his hook.

A Lost Chance

(Boston Transcript)

We fear the Quartermaster's Department of the Army will never recover the prestige it lost when it failed to equip the militia with Palm Beach uniforms and Panama campaign hats.

The Clever Bishop

A bishop recently addressed a large sassembly of Sunday school children, and wound up by asking, in a very patternal way, "And now, is there any little boy or any little girl who would like to ask me a question?"

A'thin, shrill voice at the back of the room called out, "Please, sir, why did the angels walk up and down Jacobs ladder when they had wings?"

"Oh, ah, yes—I see." said the bishop in the country of the part of the part of the part of the country of the part of the p

Ebening Chat

It's a pretty far cry from a soldiers orphans' school to a superior court judgeship, a lieutenant-colonelcy and

orphans' school to a superior court judgeship, a lieutenant-colonelcy and a prospective State treasurership, but the three Kephart boys made it. They were in Harrisburg yesterday and last night—Harmon M. Kephart of Connelisville, next State Treasurer of Pennsylvania; Judge John W. Kephart, of Ebensburg, superior court of Pennsylvania, and Lieutenant Colonel Samuel Kephart of the marine corps. United States army. The three Espharts are "Sixteeners," and years age attended the Soldiers' Orphans' School at McAllisterville, Juniata county. They met many old classmates during yesterday's reunion.

The Kepharts are native Cambria countians. Their father died when they were very young and they were sent to McAllisterville. After they were gräduated they went to work. Harmon Kephart went to work on the Pennsylvania railroad and was a freman out of Conemaugh. Later he went to Connelisville and eventually became an engineman. John W. Kephart was a telegraph operator at Wilmore for a number of years, afterwards studying law. His sensational campaign for the superior court judgeship in 1913 is still remembered. Out of a field of 16 he finished fourth in the primary election: and in the general election led Judge Henderson in the State outside of Philadelphia. Lieutenant Colonel Samuel Kephart is stationed at a New England post. He came to Harrisburg with Judge Kephart, at whose home in Ebensburg he is spending a few weeks.

Harmon Kephart is well known in Harrisburg, as he is in Pennsylvania at large. He received a tremendous vote in the primary election last May.

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with Harrisburg's first Kipona only a few days away, the river in front of the city is slowly beginning to take on the appearance of a canoeists' training camp.

From one end of the race course at the Market street bridge to Municipal Port, almost any time now you can see pairs of canoeists working up speed as they skim over the course. Last evening there were at least a half dozen canoes on the course at one time and quite a few spectators were attracted to watch a husky youth and pretty young miss in bathing suit of the latest mode out run the other contestants in a trip over the full half-mile course.

You'll see that couple on Labor Day!

him he's guaranteed not to run away.

Mrs. Strongarm

But I'm looking for a horse with some life in him qualities





Can't tell. They exchanged refer-WHAT THE ROTARY CLUB

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 are the duties of the Food Inspectors?

To inspect sources of supply of milk and meat, and all places where meat, milk, oysters and ice cream are sold, also restaurants and quick lunch places. Regular tests for purity of milk,