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FRIDAY EVENING, AUGUST 25

And whatsoever ye do, in word, or in deed, do all in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through him.—Col. 3:17.

COUNCIL IN ERROR

ASIDE from the discourteousness of the City Commissioners and the Mayor in completely ignoring the recommendation of the City Planning Commission...

REASONABLE EXCUSES

SENATOR GALLINGER, the Republican floor leader, recently called attention in both plain and forceful language to the chaotic condition of public business in that body...

DR. JOHN A. FRITCHEY

THE death of Dr. John A. Fritchey in a Philadelphia hospital today removes from the political life of Pennsylvania a man noted for his shrewdness and who maintained his personal popularity through all manner of vicissitudes...

SOFT DRINK CONTAINERS

THE Maryland Board of Health has just promulgated, through the newspapers of the State, a ruling requiring that after September 1 all soft drinks and soda waters be served in containers that shall be immediately thereafter destroyed.

than from a Southerner to land a good place at the pie counter. For instance, it cost General Penfield, 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.

POSTPONING SCHOOL OPENING

PARENTS 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 infantile paralysis contagion.

VICE RAMPANT

THAT vice has again become rampant during the administration of John P. Mitchell, 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 school-girls have been lured from home and delivered to lives of infamy by an organized gang.

TO AN UNBORN CHILD

Dear Young Friend: We are taking the liberty of dropping you a line, to caution you against certain families into which you might unwittingly be born.

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No Guide

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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.

B. F. Davis yesterday received notice from Washington that he had been confirmed by the Senate as Collector of the Ninth Internal Revenue District, including Harrisburg, on August 18.

TELEGRAPH PERISCOPE

—Do you remember how you used to hope that all the schoolhouses in the country would burn down the day vacation ended? Well, Dr. Dixon's order is something like making that dream come true.

—Von Tirpitz calls for another ruthless U-boat war. Well, let them drown a few more Americans if they will; haven't we a President at Washington who can win a couple more "bloodless victories"?

—Maybe Villa sold some of those wild horses to the American cavalry officers.

—Bull dogs named Tige, Rover and Bowser are said to have voted at the recent primaries in Webster Springs, W. Va., and we suppose the liquor people will find some way of blaming this corruption on the new prohibition law.

—The sharks appear to have been the Jonahs of the seaside resorts this year.

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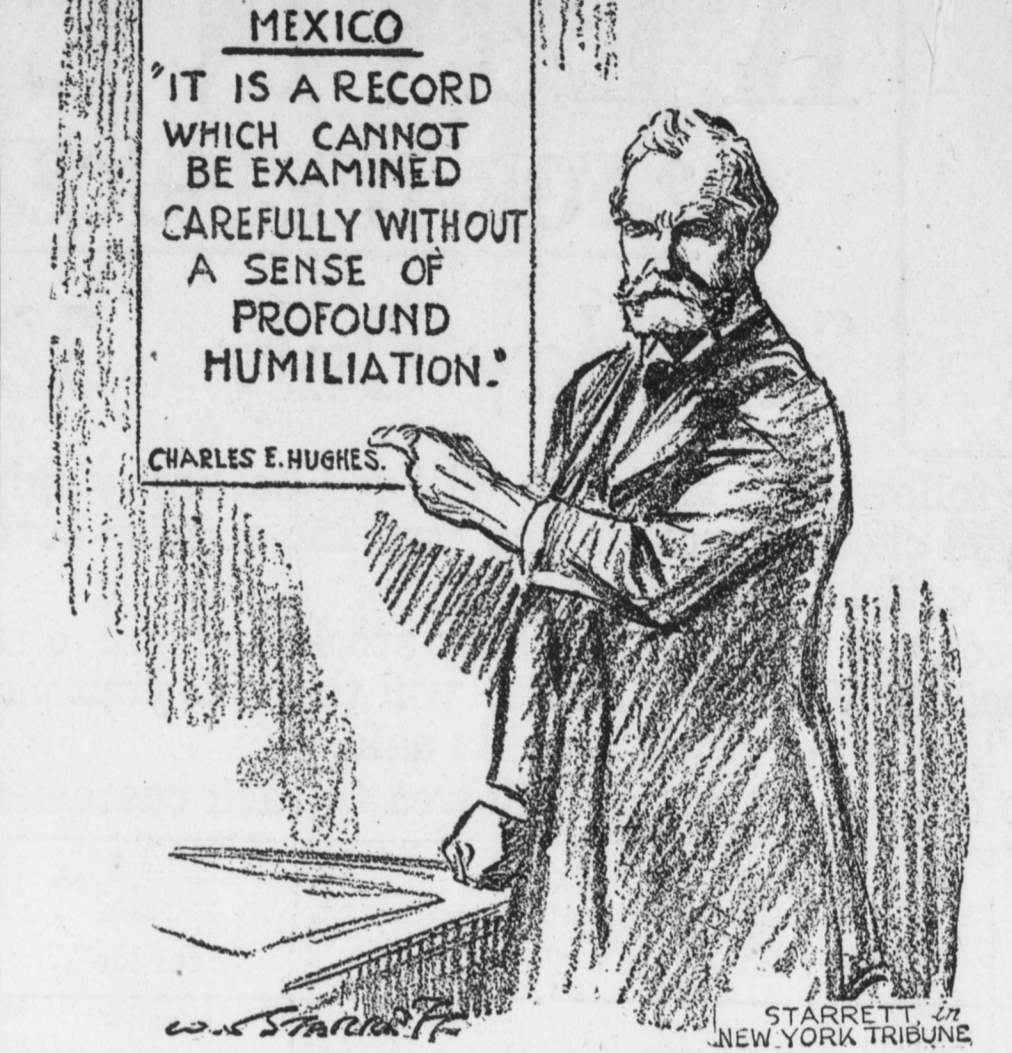
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THE CARTOON OF THE DAY

THE MAN AND THE ISSUE.



OFFICERS OF VOLUNTEERS

By Frederic J. Haskin

WITH the certainty of considerable increase in the regular army and the possibility of a general call for volunteers which has existed for many weeks, there is much public interest in the question of how these new troops will be officered.

THE STATE FROM DAY TO DAY

Bald-headed men and the owners of safety-razors are the only men who are happy in West Philadelphia, reports a newspaper in that city, because the barbers have been practically unanimous in raising the price of a haircut to 25 cents and a shave to 15 cents.

Universal Training

Public opinion has gone forward with long strides since the outbreak of the European war. The duty of every citizen to the Nation is now a fact of life.

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 fraternal societies wish to reach.

The Clever Bishop

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

Evening Chat

It's a pretty far cry from a soldiers' orphan's school to a superior court judgeship, a lieutenant-colonelcy and a prospective State treasurer'ship, but the three Kephart boys made it.

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.

"Five beans for a red-headed girl" does not sound particularly flattering to the Titan-hair beauty who considers the matter from the standpoint of the intrinsic value of a bean.

The strong influence that the scouts wield is strikingly illustrated by the case of the "Red Rins," Gangs of Newark, an organization of young hoodlums in that town who terrorized the neighborhood.

Got a Dusting

Auntie was coming to tea! You know what that means. The best tea service brought out in a hurried rush to the confectioner's for the daintiest cakes.

Our Daily Laugh

DIFFERENT ANIMAL Horse Dealer—This one is sound, kind and gentle. A woman can drive him and he's guaranteed not to run away.

PROMISING

I introduced a grass widow to a grass widower today. Will anything come of it? They exchanged references.

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."]

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. Regular tests for purity of milk.