By BRIGGS

Evening Chat

cation of the State Capitol, which, by

he way, was the third anniversary of the unveiling of the Barnard groups of statuary, on the front of the building.

Mr. Rambo was the superintendent of construction for the building during

the latter half of its construction and

is considered to be the man who knows more about it than anyone else. He

has been superintendent for over nine years and has proved himself a good

dministrator as well as builder. Some

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on the letters which have been received come from men who know what they are talking about, men of national fame and whose artistic attainments are conceded. These letters praise the building, its art features and the fur-mshing plans. Time has softened the florid colors of the rotunda and it is now praised as one of the beauties of the State House. As time goes on the Pennsylvania Capitol is coming into its own, as was said in this column the other evening, and when the plan of mural decoration is finished there will be added attractions for visitors. Mr. Rambo has been endeavoring to get some of the Oakley paintings delivered here in time for placing before the Senate meets, but it is not likely. Be-fore 1919, however, it is hoped to have not only the Senate, but the Su-preme Court chamber, paintings on the walls. The item for the mural decorations for the appropriation act last year, but the Board of Public Grounds and Buildings will probably esk lits restoration, as the absence of any paintings in the lunettes along the corridor is the object of some caustic comments by visitors.

caustic comments by visitors. Harrisburg's livest and most wide-awake group of young businessmen are watching with interest the daily papers in the expectation that shortly they will record some extraordinary feats by Henry Kale, a member of their Newsboys Association. "Henny," as he is familiarly known to the thousands who come and go through Union Station, holds forth at the station entrance, where he breaks more than a few sales records. You have perhaps noticed that due to a nisfortune years ago Henry depends upon a pair of cruthes. But Henry is not to be deterred by has traded in a number of prize cou-pons for a pair of running shoes. You've read of the armless baseball player, so watch out for the runner without—well, watch Kale. Girard, in the Philadelphia Public

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The tenth anniversary of the

### tem is for the people to determine, but it must be recognized that there has been no reform worthy the name in The Days of Real Sport the change from the old method to the esent plan of nominating candidates

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The Philadelphia Evening Ledger publishes a cartoon of Hughes nailing the lid on a coffin containing the Democratic donkey—only the artist made the mistake of picturing the donkey as alive. THE MEXICAN MUDDLE HE administration has decided Member American Newspaper Pub-lishers' Associa-tion, The Audit Bureau of Circu-lation and Penn-rulucal Associat that the attempted settlement

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and indolence. When one gets to love

work, his life is a happy one.-Ruskin.

STATE AND CITY CO-OPERATE

made up of Governor Brumbaugh,

State Treasurer Robert K. Young and

Auditor General A. W. Powell, will

meet in conference at a luncheon to be

given next Thursday by the Governor, the members of the City Planning

Commission and the Capital Park Ex-

tension Commission to discuss the de-

velopment of the Capitol Park exten-

sion zone.

HE cheering announcement is

of the Mexican question mus wait until after election. This means that the President has no hope of a successful conclusion of the negotiations. If he hoped to

reach a satisfactory agreement he would press for an early conclusion of the conferences, thereby adding a feather to his political cap and benefiting his candidacy for re-election. Indications are that he scents failure, but failure now would spell centain defeat at the polls, so important international conferences are made secondary to Democratic political advantage and the commissioners are told to

mark time, while the great volunteer army idles its time away along the border instead of being at home where industry is crying loudly for more

 FRIDAY EVENING, OCTOBER 6
 We suppose our Democratic friends would have been pleased if the Colonel instead of shaking Taft by the hand had done it by the coat collar.

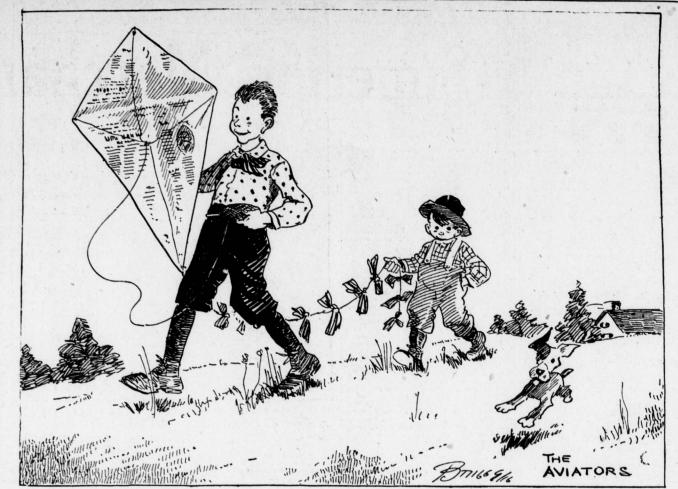
## THERE'S A REASON

THE babies of New York City have have been saved from starvation by a settlement of the milk strike-but not through the interven tion of President Wilson.

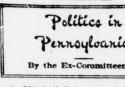
When the railroad strike threaten made that the State Board of Public Grounds and Buildings, means of advolding a great strike and thereby "saving the babies," who otherwise would have suffered by reason by a railroad strike.

But the babies of New York starved for some days during which the President sat silent and made no effort to end the trouble.

Meddling in New York labor dis- as it used to be. It takes more dolsion zone. There are many problems these bodies have in common and it is may not have had a "watchful wait-Flour is a staple food. It is soaring



is more plentiful, but it is not so big



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# **ROOM FOR MILLION FARMERS**

Congressional candidates to pledge themselves, if elected, to vote for the submission of a Federal woman suf-frage amendment for ratification by the Legislatures of the several States. In addition, the women will ask can-didates in the Legislature to pledge themselves to vote for the passage of an amendment to the State Constitu-tion and a woman suffrage referendum in 1920. Pennsylvania's demonstra-tlon will be a contribution to a coun-try-wide campaign to arouse senti-ment in favor of Federal action upon the suffrage queetion. Showing the

Our Daily Laugh

IT CAN'T BE DONE.

A man should

never talk about what he does not understand. ell,

times he can get

away with it, if he is sure his au-dlence doesn't understand it

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A KICK

The time is near Doggone it. when I'll have to order

Coal again.

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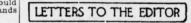
in a steady deterioration of the public are both plentiful, but what does

The steary decision of proper officials, abundant supply of gold do for us, Whether the present primary scheme shall give way to the convention sys- per cent. above normal? The dollar Days," and they will call upon the

in the nomination of candidates, there is also a rising tide of dissatisfaction with the kind of men who are being catapulted into the public service through the free-for-all method of choosing candidates. If it is wise to select frominees for the judiciary in a nonpolitical conven-tion, it is just as wise to choose other candiates for other places by delegates in regularly constituted party conven-tions. We have had so many new-fangled electoral reforms forced upon the people by half-baked theorists that we are living in a maze of indecision re-garding what is next best to be done. Nobody will contend that the primary system of choosing candidates has given us any better class of officials On the contrary, the ease with which all sorts of ambitious persons can se-cure a place on the ballot has resulted in a steady deterioration of the public bar existed in a steady deterioration of the public bar existed in a steady deterioration of the publica has resulted are both plentiful, but what does an

-Among suffragists of various sec-ons of Pennsylvania, October 7, and be known as "Wo-

The funniest discovery of the age is that the nearest living relative of George Washington is engaged in manufacturing lyes.—Helena  $In^{A_F}$ .



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ticket has dended it is out of whole cloth. In the State, I shall support local option candidates. I favor no man who is against the colored race sim-ply because we are outwardly black; reasons founded on unjust and in-fernal prejudices, and if there was reasons founded on unjust and in-the people it is Woodrow Wilson, e for many reasons. For I regard him at as being neither a scholar, statesman as, much against my race. ALBERT J. GREENE. ticket has due to the fact and the states of the states cruiser Des Moines. ALBERT J. GREENE. ticket has due to the fact and the states of th

## Grand Dukes Escaping

Austria, too, must be running a li tle short of ammunition, as it has n fired any grand dukes this week. Grand Banida Press. a lit not



Trayening in the Rocky Mountain region.
 —Rowe Stewart has been chosen as president of the Poor Richard Club.
 —Dr. H. S. Drinker, president of Lehigh, opened the university's fifty-first year with 300 new students.



That Harrisburg pretzels are sold

in Pittsburgh?

HISTORIC HARRISBURG This city was selected as the best point for mobilizing troops for the de-feuse of Washington in the early days of the Civil War.

## Hand-Weaving in Mexico

Hand-Weaving in Mexico [From National Geographic Magazine.] The hand-woven blankets made by the Indian girls of Mexico, to whom a dime a day is a good wage, although they begin work at sunrise and labor until sunset, are the admiration and despair of all who appreciate fine handiwork or value perfect color combinations. A small blanket bought in Mexico five years ago, although it has been used as a wall tapestry ever since, seems as bright in every one of its rainbow cor-ors as on the day it was bought. The weaving is so perfect that it has no right or wrong side.

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."]

How are County and State Mercantile Caxes levied? When Paid? County and State Mercantile Taxes are levied by the Mercan-tile Appraiser, and turned over to County Treasurer for collection. Due and payable May 1.