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If any little love of mine May make a life the sweeter, If any little care of mine May make a friend's the fleetier,

THE TYPHOID SITUATION

COMMISSIONER LYNCH is justified in asking State Health Commissioner Dixon for an extension of time to prepare plans for a sewage disposal plant for Harrisburg.

Harrisburg, as Mr. Lynch says, will co-operate most heartily in rendering its sewage free from contaminating agencies.

The thousand dollars set aside by Council for the employment of an expert and the treatment of sewage is a step in the right direction.

There appears to be some misunderstanding between the local health authorities and those of the State.

It isn't the man with money to burn, but the man with coal to burn who is to be envied.

"A FRIEND OF LABOR" FRIEND of Labor" is the caption over a Democratic newspaper cartoon of President Wilson signing the Adamson law.

Everyone has met the man who is charming in company, but a

sorehead and a grouch in his own family. There is a suggestion of this individual in the fact that while Mr. Wilson publicly proclaims that "the eight-hour day has the sanction of society," he not only permits the postal clerks to be worked far more than eight hours, despite the law against it, but that in the Bureau of Engraving and Printing, almost opposite Mr. Wilson's own windows in the White House, men and women are being worked ten, twelve and even fourteen hours a day.

There is a law which prevents a private employer from working women and girls more than eight hours a day and in Washington it is generally enforced; but when it suits the purpose of Crown Prince McAdoo to work the women and girls, as well as the men in the Government's great money factory from 8 a. m. to 8 and 10 and even 12 p. m., it is done without hesitation, probably on the theory that a crown prince, like a king, "can do no wrong."

Because of the extraordinary value of the product, the employees in the Bureau of Engraving and Printing are kept locked in, and as President Wilson and his son-in-law sit on the south porch of the White House smoking their cigars of a summer evening they can gaze across the wide lawn and see the brilliantly lighted money factory where the laws designed to protect women from overburdensome labor and to prevent men from toiling more than eight hours are so frequently and so flagrantly violated.

Germany appears to be terribly put out because the allies won't make peace on her terms, but if Germany will make her terms comply with those of the allies maybe the trouble can be overcome.

THE HIGH SCHOOL LOAN

LESS than three weeks remain in which to educate the public to the urgent need of adopting the proposed new high school loan—and much education along that line is needed.

The high school loan was defeated before both because of the selfishness of certain persons who gave more attention to the tax rate than to the welfare of the children of the city, and for the reason that there was, beyond question, a lack of public confidence in the school board as then constituted.

Harrisburg is sorely pressed for high school facilities. The teaching force is overworked as a result of the double session method made necessary by the overcrowded conditions and boys and girls are in school little more than half the time they should be.

There are just on the verge of another great move forward. New families will come to Harrisburg by the score as the town grows. These will look to the city to educate their children as other cities do.

Businessmen and traveling men remain elsewhere or go elsewhere because of our miserable failure to give our high school students proper quarters and equipment.

Once the subject is fully understood, the conditions painted in vivid colors for the enlightenment of the people, the financial end of the proposition properly outlined and the reasonableness of the plan in mind made plain, there will be many converts to the high school loan who are now either simply not interested or openly antagonistic.

The Telegraph publishes to-day the first of a series of news articles dealing with the new high school movement. Others will appear at inter-

vals between this and election day. The more light the people have on the subject the better. This newspaper proposes to do its part to that end, and to begin right now. Too much time already has been lost.

So the City Forester has resigned for a better job. We don't blame him under the circumstances. But what is the head of the Department of Parks going to do about the shade trees of the city which his retiring subordinate has shown to need immediate attention? O-hi-ho-hum!

While we are about our own school building program let us not forget to give all the encouragement possible to our neighbors of the West Shore. They made that proposed community high school more than anything they have ever asked for, and it is inconceivable that there should be any opposition.

President Stamm stands forth as the champion of the School Board and the children of Harrisburg, and challenges the opponents of the proposed school loan to meet him in oratorical combat. He is thrice armed, whose cause is just, and Mr. Stamm doubtless feels that his supporters of improved educational facilities are full-panoplied for the contest.

There's nothing to prevent the opposition to the "Hardscrabble" improvement appearing before the higher courts, so long as there can be found those willing to pay the price, but after the clear-cut and common-sense rulings of the local Court there would seem to be little encouragement to continue the legal warfare. Those who want to locate elsewhere should have the city's prompt consideration.

Politics in Pennsylvania

By the Ex-Committeeman

The soft pedal has been put upon the Democratic claims that Pennsylvania presents a chance for an increased vote for Wilson and for increasing the number of Democratic Congressmen.

A month ago the leaders of the Democratic State organization were holding meetings every few days and telling each other how fine it looked for Wilson carrying Pennsylvania, etc., but since that time they have gotten among the people and have found out that they had been cooling themselves.

All the Progressive effort put forth four years ago to get the Democrats in will be duplicated, enlarged and improved upon by the Progressives this year to get the Democrats out.

There will be a gain of Republican members of Congress from Pennsylvania, according to a statement made by Congressman William S. Vare, of Philadelphia, to Frank P. Woods, of Iowa, Hughes' recorder in public in the Congressional committee, at Washington yesterday.

Congressman B. K. Foelt, who has been touring his eight-county district, is expected to address the support in every county and it is the general belief that he will win easier than he did two years ago.

Several councilmen in St. Clair have been prosecuted on the ground that they are interested in borough contracts. The papers are now being drawn for quo warranto against councilmen in Tamaqua on similar charges.

Democratic "basemen" who are reported to be abroad among the post-masters of Allegheny are said to be receiving some expostulations about the calling for assessments at a time when the cost of living is so high.

When a Feller Needs a Friend

By BRIGGS



SCHWAB GIVES HIS VIEWS ON COLLEGE BOYS AND SUCCESS

CHARLES M. SCHWAB, chairman of the Bethlehem Steel Company, has written an interesting article on "Succeeding With What You Have" for the November issue of the American Magazine.

"The college man who thinks that his 'greater learning' gives him the privilege of working less hard than the man without such an education is going to wake up in disaster. I regret that some college men enter industry with an inflated notion of their own value. They want to capitalize at once their education, and the time they spent getting it. They feel it is unfair to begin at the bottom, on the same basis with a boy of seventeen or eighteen who has never been to college."

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

ITALIAN PRAISES AMATO

The Italian music lovers of Harrisburg were delighted in full measure with the great concert given by Signor Amato. Signor Amato is not only a master of voice, but every word which he utters is full of meaning.

HE FAVORS THE BRIDGE

In an editorial you mention a controversy regarding the Walnut street bridge. I am rather a close reader of newspapers and can not recall that there has been any controversy over it.

In the midst of many citizens it is not to the credit of the newspapers or the Chamber of Commerce that they have not created a controversy over the matter. There has never been one logical reason given for opposition to the bridge.

WELL KNOWN PEOPLE

Samuel E. Rambo, superintendent of the State Capitol, will have a birthday Saturday.

DO YOU KNOW

That Harrisburg pipe is in use in the Philippines?

OUR DAILY LAUGH

Many blue bloods have red noses.

WON'T BEGRUDGE THE COST

Nobody will begrudge the fuel bills if the cold weather disposes of the infant paralysis peril.

UP AND DOWN

Some friend of mine did query me because it's been so long since I have batted out a poem.

Ebening Chat

"Plain labor is \$3 per day now," said one of the city's best known businessmen, a man who has to deal with large enterprises and who has to know the prices and the laws of supply and demand.

Charles Lobdell, member of the Federal Farm Loan Board, who was here yesterday, and Horace A. Keefer, of Lewisport, had a meeting yesterday for the first time in years.

Touring through Pennsylvania reveals many pleasantly accessible things about our State that can be appreciated only by an extended automobile trip among the more attractive sections of beautiful scenery.

The tall form of Victor Piolet, former legislator from Bradford and one of the most influential farmers of the State, was seen at the Farm Board hearing yesterday.

Secretary to the Governor Ball "put it over" on a Pittsburgh man the other day.

More college presidents have been here the last few days than for a long time.

Harrisburg got in bad officially the other afternoon. A day or so ago reformers started to band one of the tax calls calling attention to the fact that a car is on the wrong side of the street or placed in violation of the traffic regulations which are being placed about town.

A good story is being told about the tom cat living in the eastern part of the city which got some of the food and stimulants prepared for a typhoid patient.

Well, Mr. Scott, aren't your tracks clear and your trains running?" asked the young telegrapher.

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