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Love took the harp of Life and smote on all the chords with might; Smote the chord of Self, that trembling passed in music out of sight.

—TENNYSON.

THAT HIGH SCHOOL LOAN

VOTERS of Harrisburg will decide on Tuesday whether they want to provide new high school facilities by means of a loan or by direct taxation.

If you adopt the loan plan there will be little increase of tax and no excuse for any raise in rents.

If you kill the loan the School Board will build the new high schools out of current taxes, and rents will have to be raised.

There is no question that the high schools are needed. Everybody admits that. Every day that we permit present conditions to continue we rob our boys and girls of rightful advantages.

If they are permitted to borrow the money the directors believe they will not need to advance the tax rate next year. If there is no advance in tax, of course there will be no advance in rents, and we have it from the biggest landlord in Harrisburg that there will be no excuse for putting up rents even if the tax rate is raised one mill.

The proposition therefore is— Pass the loan and get your high schools without an advance in rent; or— Kill the loan and have your rents raised two or three dollars a month to pay for the new schools.

THE WM. PENN HIGHWAY

NO association or organization is doing more to create substantial sentiment for the improvement of the highways of Pennsylvania than the William Penn Highway Association. This organization is full of ginger and its work is of the most productive character.

Through its impulse and activity, several thousand men and women gathered for the dedication of the fine stretch of the New York division of the highway between Easton and Bethlehem this week.

It is the purpose of Governor Brumbaugh and those who favor better roads to ask the Legislature for an appropriation of five millions for construction purposes and the use of the automobile license fund for maintenance.

Secretary of War Baker has called the "Burchard" of the Wilson administration. His inexcusable reflection upon the Revolutionary heroes and his still more blundering charge that enemies of the Wilson administration were endeavoring to foment an attack by the Villa bandits upon the troops on the Border, have given him a notoriety which must be exceedingly trying for those responsible for his place in the Cabinet.

WEST SHORE OPPORTUNITY

IF the West Shore is half as progressive as it pretends to be it will pass the central high school loan to come before the voters next Tuesday. Such an opportunity has never been presented to the voters of the cross-river towns to assist in the development of their home districts.

The West Shore is a desirable residence district. Hundreds of people who have gone there looking for home sites have come back to the city delighted with what they found— but deploring that the schools were not up to city standards.

West Shore communities. Ask any real estate man if that is not true. Give the West Shore a central high school and it will soon rival Harrisburg in population, and every time a new house goes up on the West Shore it means added valuation to the adjoining properties. Land and houses sell better and rent better where the school facilities are good.

The question of taxation ought not to enter into this high school loan, for the reason that it is going to cost West Shore people more in the next few years to send their boys and girls to the Harrisburg high schools than it will to build and maintain the central high school that is planned.

Besides, the central high school in operation would enable the various towns to use their little high school buildings for grade school purposes and thus avoid erecting new buildings as the towns grow.

There is everything good to be said of the West Shore high school loan proposition and no reasonable objection can be raised to it.

If the voters turn it down they will make a grave and costly error.

As usual, our Democratic friends are raising the scarecrows of a great corruption fund and the invisible government to frighten the voters into supporting President Wilson. They have even constructed a Cabinet for Mr. Hughes, which is designed to deceive the working man into the support of the Wilson ticket.

THE NONPARTISAN CAMPAIGN

PENNSYLVANIA has no higher duty than to elect to the State Supreme bench a man well qualified for the duties of justice of the highest tribunal of the Commonwealth. We were told that when the nonpartisan law, under which judges are now chosen in Pennsylvania, was enacted more attention would be paid to the choice of men to wear the ermine.

It happens there is just such an instance at hand now. Party leadership has been so engrossed with its own particular problems and interests that it has paid little attention to the candidacy of Judge Emory A. Walling, candidate for the Supreme Court, and the justice, living strictly to the letter of the nonpartisan law, has left his candidacy entirely in the hands of the voters, with the result that one of the most important offices to be filled this Fall has had little or no public discussion.

It would be a pity if lack of attention cut into the vote that Judge Walling should have. He has had a long and distinguished judicial career. He was appointed to the Supreme bench because of his eminent fitness therefor. He has won the approval of his fellows on the bench and of all those who have watched his work in the Supreme court.

Von Hindenburg says he can hold the western line for thirty years, but how long at the present rate would it require him to take Verdun?

P. S.—WILSON

OUR postscript President is finding out in these closing days of the campaign that the American people are not quite so indifferent to their country's reputation as he had imagined. The story that Mr. Wilson accompanied his "strict accountability" note on the Lusitania with a postscript to the effect that the note was not to be taken literally will not down, in spite of the evasive statements of certain Democrats who are more or less familiar with the circumstances.

Ex-Secretary of War Garrison is quoted to prove that President Wilson upheld a separate note to mollify Germany and only recalled the postscript after repeated protests by Garrison and others. Senator Lodge is not the sort of man to indulge in campaign misrepresentation and the fact that his letters from reputable people sustaining the postscript charge have been confirmed by other evidence places the burden of proof that no such thing occurred upon President Wilson and his apologists.

It is certain, however, that the people have at last become aroused to the double dealing and hypocrisy which have characterized the present administration. Shifting and insincere at every turn, the President is at last confronted with unmistakable evidence of his own weakness and insincerity. His whole course has been marked by temporizing and expediency based upon a personal ambition which considers neither the honor nor the welfare of the country.

A thoughtful people are going to determine next Tuesday the question of a further continuance of this sort of administration. What has been mistaken for apathy in the campaign will doubtless prove to have been a thoughtful consideration of all the matters involved in a remarkable political contest.

CARTOON HASH



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THE JITNEY PARADE.

ONE MORE CHANCE PLEASE

ALL RIGHT— BUT IF I FIND ANY MORE PEA NUT SHELLS ON YOU IT MEANS THE "FOND FAREWELL."

IT'S GOING OVER BECAUSE IT'S RIGHT.

UNSCRUPULOUS PROPERTY OWNERS

CENTRAL AND TECH FOOT-BALL PLAYERS CALLED ON MAT— TRAINING RULES BROKEN

THE NEW DIMES ARE OUT.

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IN TIME OF WAR PREPARE FOR PEACE, IS TEXT OF NOTED STUDENT OF WORLD CONDITIONS

THAT businessmen have not been deluded by the clap-trap of the political campaign but have been thinking along fundamental lines is indicated by the accompanying extracts of a speech by John C. Schmidt, president of the Standard Chain Company, of Pittsburgh, delivered at a banquet in St. Louis a day or two ago.

We are now in the midst of a great presidential campaign and the air is filled with what Dr. Holmes would call "mutual undervaluation" and it seems to me that this "mutual undervaluation" is what is blocking our progress.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

LAW AND ORDER WARNING

To the Editor of the Telegraph: The Dauphin County Law and Order League has secured information that votes are to be bought in a number of city and county precincts at the election on November 7.

WELL KNOWN PEOPLE

—E. T. Statesbury will present a loving cup to John Phillip Sousa on the part of friends this week.

DO YOU KNOW

That Harrisburg steel is being used on Russian railroads?

HISTORIC HARRISBURG

As early as 1774 John Harris began work on the first of navigation of the Susquehanna.

HUGHES OR WILSON?

"America's future demands Charles Evans Hughes," concludes the booklet recently issued by the Hughes National College League.

Evening Chat

Ex-Governor John K. Tener, who was a visitor to Harrisburg a short time on Thursday, heard with the greatest interest plans for the improvement of Capitol Park, especially the project to widen the streets bounding the State's reservation. It was John K. Tener who signed the bill which made possible Capitol Park extension after it had failed in legislative sessions and been vetoed prior to his term as chief executive of the State.

The dinner given by Governor Brumbaugh to his staff here Wednesday evening was made a most enjoyable occasion by some of the work-out by Private Secretary Ball. Mr. Ball took the United States army regulations that only military organizations are allowed to wear uniforms and proceeded to have fun with it.

Hon. Martin G. Brumbaugh, Governor, Harrisburg, Pa.

Newspaper reports indicate you will be accompanied by staff tomorrow, although it will be impossible for you to wear the military uniform. Our people are very conservative and would resent anything too advanced or modern.

The Pennsylvania Farmer, one of the leading agricultural journals of the country, contains some matters of interest to Dauphin countians. An illustration of a practical dairying is illustrated by a photograph of a Jersey farm which are cited as models.

Captain Frank E. Ziegler, commander of Company I, of the Eighth Infantry, who is mentioned in the report of Major E. M. Vale, who resigned, has been in the National Guard since 1896.

People who are familiar with military matters wonder that the National or State Governments or the Pennsylvania Railroad or the patriotic orders of some one does not mark the site of Camp Meade. This camp was one of the model camps of the Spanish American war and was continued for two years as a place for the mobilization of recruits.

Harrisburg is going to have numerous meetings of the State organization of the Dauphin County and the first of April. The State Educational Association, which will hold its biennial Harrisburg session, comes right after Christmas and during the winter months.

—W. T. Treadwell, Pittsburgh attorney, has been making speeches through West Virginia and is expected to be in Harrisburg next week.

—Col. James N. Schoonmaker was chief marshal of Pittsburgh's big centennial parade yesterday.

—D. J. D. Moffat, president emeritus of Washington and Jefferson, who has been very ill, is reported as holding his own.

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