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It does not take great men to do great things, it only takes consecrated men.—PHILLIPS BROOKS.

"GOODBYE, BOOZE!"

THE only really decisive result of Tuesday's elections was the frightful walloping the "dry" landed on the solar plexus of old John Barleycorn.

The liquor element never fought harder than it did in Michigan. It poured a fund estimated at a million dollars into the campaign there, but the people turned booze out by big majorities.

With half the States of the union "dry," the handwriting is plain on the wall—national prohibition will be a big issue in the United States in the next eight years, probably much sooner.

Give a college boy a big chrysanthemum, a cane, the price of two football tickets and a girl, and he doesn't care a hoot who's president.

JUST AS WELL, PERHAPS

PERHAPS it is just as well, from a Republican party standpoint, if a Democratic House and Senate have been elected, that Justice Hughes lost to President Wilson.

The Presidency under such conditions could not have appealed to Justice Hughes and it certainly would have militated against the success of the Republican party in 1920.

Old King Alcohol doesn't seem any more popular than some of the present European monarchs.

GERMANY WILLING

THE League to Enforce Peace, fostered by former President Taft, may become a factor in settling up differences and preserving the equilibrium of the nations after the great war.

England already has announced its willingness to enter into some such agreement with the United States, and now comes this encouraging expression from the German Chancellor:

Germany is at all times ready to join a league of nations; yes, even to place itself at the head of such a league, to keep in check the disturbers of the peace.

If President Taft brings about any such league of nations he will go down in history as the foremost man of his time, even though no more than a tenth of the League's purposes are ever attained.

Anyway, fellow Republicans, we had a mighty good time Tuesday night, didn't we?

THE D. A. R. CONTEST

FOR the twentieth consecutive year, yesterday, the Harrisburg Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, awarded two prizes in gold to girls of the Central High school, who wrote prize-winning essays on an assigned topic of historical interest.

historical research of a kind that leaves a lasting impression upon the student.

DO IT NOW!

EVERY Harrisburger should read and think about Allen Sangree's article in Wednesday's issue of the Telegraph dealing with the development of the Susquehanna river basin at this point.

It is easily possible to build municipal bathing beaches and bath houses on a scale that would encourage the Central Pennsylvania man or woman looking for recreation to find it in Harrisburg, nor would the necessary investment be prohibitive.

It ought to be possible at no great expense to transform the shores of the Island into camp locations. Tents could be purchased of uniform size and rented at very small sums by the week or the season.

First and foremost, however, we must provide for the boy and the girl, the man and the woman, with a few hours a day or a half day each week who want to use the river for boating or bathing purposes.

We are heading rapidly toward winter now, but in three months we will be ready to think about Spring and unless we insist now upon the river improvements we want next summer we shall wake up with the coming of the warm season and find that nothing has been accomplished.

THE DIFFERENCE

DAYTON is so enthusiastic over its commission-manager plan of government that its has published a book about it.

Anyway, we in Pennsylvania did our part.

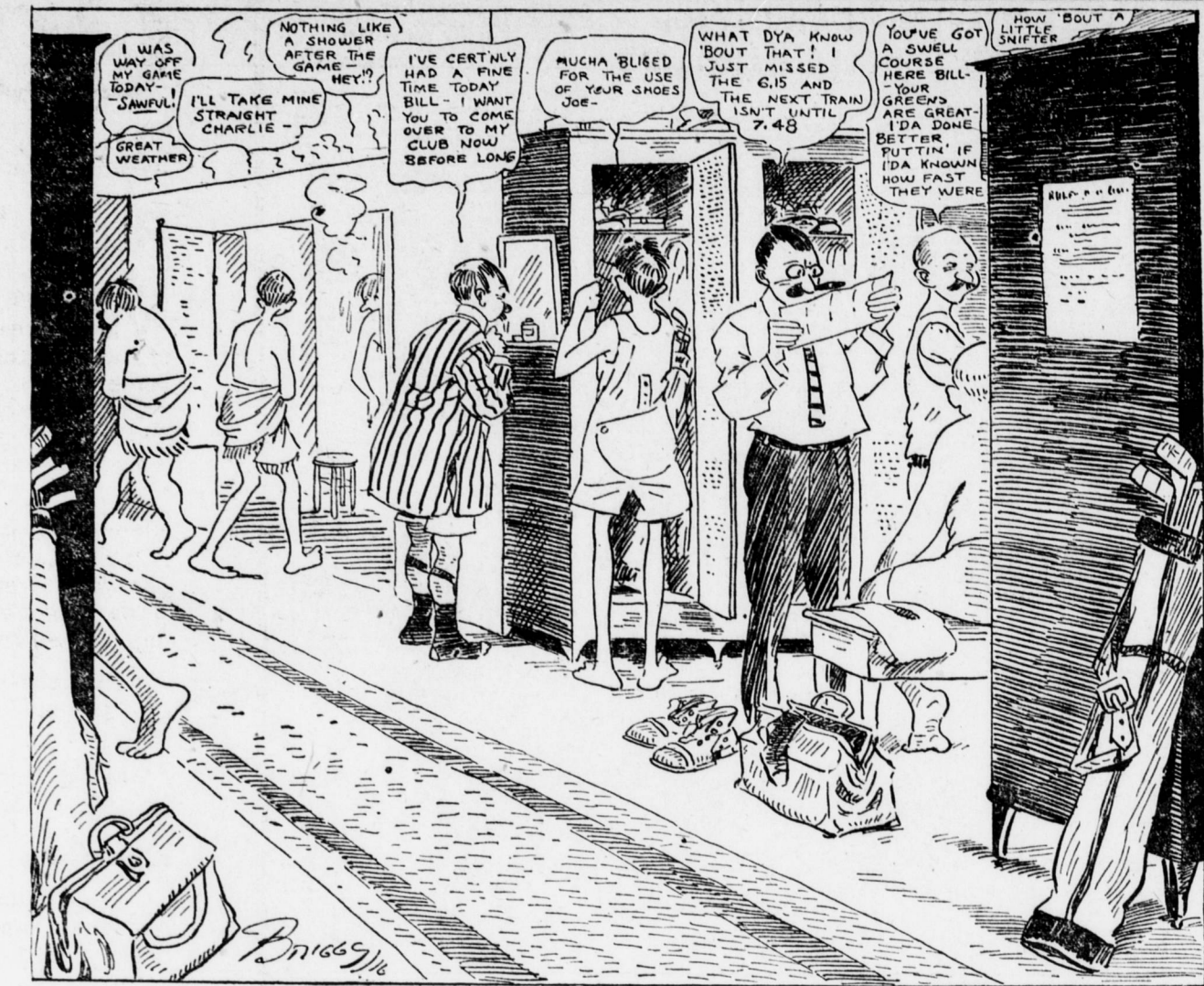
PAJAMAS ARE SLIPPING

WE read in the Philadelphia Bulletin that "pajamas are slipping down in point of sales."

The days—or nights—when the flannel "nightie" shall be a comfort to the body and a joy to the soul are at hand.

Those Salt River tickets were a couple of days late this week.

THE LOCKER ROOM



Politics in Pennsylvania

By the Ex-Committeeman

While Democrats all over Pennsylvania are going to join with their brethren in other States in burning red fire and marching to-night there is not much for the reorganized rejuvenated Democracy of the Keystone State to cheer about.

Proclamation of the election of presidential electors will be made by Governor Brumbaugh as soon as the official computation of the election returns is made by the Capitol and they will be summoned to meet at the State Capitol on the second Monday of January to cast the vote of the Keystone State.

Back to Earth Again

For days I lived in happiness (A feeling very nice); For days I gave my home address As Harp street, Paradise.

I floated with my head in air Upon a pillowy cloud— The only style of travel where The world is made of air.

I thought I saw St. Peter smile And chuckle, "Welcome! Stay awhile!" To my pet candidate.

Well, in a world of toils and schemes Where many a heart must ache, I'm glad I had my day of dreams.

The Pessimist

He sat down by the wayside, Of fuses that spark and sizzle; He raised his voice of sorrow And sang his dismal song.

I'm tired of all the war talk, Of antis and of pros, Of trenches by siege taken, Of how the east front goes;

Cost of Living in Canada

The contention of some Democratic newspapers that the restoration of the Republican tariff would have raised the cost of living in Northern States by cutting off the importation of food-stuffs from Canada is negated by this fact: The cost of living is as high in Canada as it is in this country.

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HARRISBURG ENGINEER WRITES ON PUBLIC SERVICE RELATIONS

In a carefully-written article in the Electrical World, showing the results of an exhaustive study and discriminating investigation of the relations between public utilities and their customers, Samuel W. Fleming, Jr., Consulting Engineer of Harrisburg, explains the sliding scale system of returns and rates as evolved in certain public service corporations.

Several bonus methods have been worked out in Great Britain, principally for gas companies. For example, a standard price for gas and standard rate of return are established, and as the price of gas is reduced there is allowed a corresponding increase in rate of return to the stockholders.

Under the bonus system, on the other hand, the rates decrease from three to 2.25 cents in the same period of time and the returns increase from 6 to 7.5 per cent.

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Evening Chat

Governor Brumbaugh has gotten the habit of visiting the State Capitol departments at odd times and he has caused considerable perturbation upon more than one occasion in the last few weeks.

Yesterday the governor took a notion to visit the Department of Internal Affairs of which the highest friend and rival lecturer, Henry Houck is chief.

If there is one thing which the governor dislikes to do it is to sign a death warrant. He will put that duty off as long as possible and will be ready to sign it at the last possible moment.

This ability to take up a matter and speedily master it is one of the distinguishing traits of the versatile governor. An educator must necessarily be a lawyer.

Governor Brumbaugh has been tremendously interested in the project for improving the park. Just as Governor Tener brought about the extension of the park as the notable local feature of his administration the governor will make its improvement a monument to his administration here.

The fact that Pennsylvania has fewer living ex-governors than most of the States has been much commented upon. This State now has three living former executives.

WELL KNOWN PEOPLE

Judge F. A. Brogy was dined by friends in Philadelphia in honor of completing thirty years on the bench.

F. P. Longmore, prominent in Milton affairs, is the new head of Northumberland county Endeavorers.

W. R. Nicholson, Philadelphia banker, will give a dinner to honor his work for that organization.

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Settled

[From the Baltimore American.] The Detroit Admiralty that U-boat crews were deliberately allowed to drown by their British captors is to be accepted as final.