By BRIGGS

Ebening Chat

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A. W. Brunner, the architect for the improvement of the Capitol Park and the extension, is now in what he calls the "dreaming stage." Mr. Brunner left here the day after his conference with the Board of Public Grounds and Buildings and has been sending here every now and then for information, maps, data and various things. He told Superintendent Rambo that he was going to dream out his plans. It took him months to dream the plans for the wonderful civic center of Cleveland and the treatment of Upper New York. The general opinion is that Pennsylvania is going to get some notable things from him.

Miss Violet Oakley, who is completing the five paintings for the Senate chamber, has been making a specialty of studies in Pennsylvania history for the decorations. There are four to come which will bring things down to date and represent the big events of the last half century. Just what will be done about decorations for the north corridor, which the late John W. Alexander was to execute, has not been settled.

The Post Office these days gives some signs of the "shopping early" movement. It is in the form of people who are buying money orders to send to folks in other parts of the country or at home. Some of the money orders are of pretty good size, too. The foreigners appear to be heavy investors in money orders, but whether they put them down in their socks or hide them in mattresses or send them over the ocean no one can tell.

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WEDNESDAY EVENING, NOV. 29

The year's at the spring! And Day's at the morn! The lark's on the wing! The snail's on the thorn!

All's right with the world. -Browning

THANKSGIVING!

God's in His heaven:

IVE thanks unto the Lord, call

unto the Lord, for He hath done excellent things; this is known in all the earth."

"It is a good thing to give thanks into the Lord; and to sing praises unto

To show forth Thy loving kindness in the morning; and Thy faithfulness every night."

with thanksgiving, and make a joyful noise unto Him with psalms."

"Dollar bills and new gold scarce," says a news item heading. We judge the writer meant scarcer.

HARDSCRABBLE

WING to the illness of City So-licitor Seitz certain legal matters affecting the Hardscrabble condemnation proceedings are in statu quo, but these are not of such a charac-ter as to seriously delay the final clearance of the district in question. There is nothing to prevent the filing of the bonds of the city to protect the interests of property owners not satisfied with the awards and begin the removal of the properties on the river front between Herr and Calder streets.

This improvement is accepted throughout the city as one which should have been made long ago, and while the rights of all the property owners must be conserved at every step it does not follow that there is anything in the situation which would justify unreasonable delay on the part of the city.

Our unrivaled river front is an asset of which every citizen is proud and the stranger within our gates always goes away from Harrisburg with a feeling that there are few cities so blessed in the matter of picturesque environment. Everywhere there is the thought that the river frontage constitutes the best feature of the city's esthetic values. Landscape architects distinguished throughout the world have been here and these have told of the splendid treatment of the city's river line.

All that is now needed to complete this work is the proper protection of the embankment on both sides of the Susquehanna basin. Especially must attention be given to the slope in the newer sections of the city. This is one of the things that ought to have failure to do so, it is certain to be demanded by the people with the

sport-loving American populace will turn its attention to other matters.

It was a season in which the "dopesters" did not have it all their the enterprise. own way. A number of surprises upset calculations and overturned the betting contingent, and all the big SOME time ago Mayor Meals for-bade the police patrol wagon and teams suffered at least one decisive defeat, except Brown.

Last Saturday marked the surging of the tide of interest in football to the high water mark, when 120,000 people, more or less, crowded two separate stadiums within seventy miles of each other and either cheered themselves hoarse with delirious joy, as in the case of the Yale rooters, or accepted with equanimity the apparent inevitable as did the Oliphant-

harassed Navy supporters.

The two football classics, the Army-Navy and the Yale-Harvard game ice the hold which football has on the American people. King Baseball glares with envy. The Roman

gladiator stuff, which used to be such a favorite descriptive asset among football writers, is gone and football stands on a firm basis of strong clean competition, where brains and muscle share equally in the outcome

Brown is undisputed champion of the season. Yale has redeemed her self. There remains but the Cornell Pennsylvania struggle on Franklin Field Thanksgiving Day. vishes for a hard-fought battle.

We have not noticed any mention of the King of Rumania's Thanksgiving proclamation.

CHRISTMAS IS COMING Your Christmas Shopping Early' is a slogan that has a few days to run before it becomes an achronistic, but how many of us are still in that old rut of indecision as to what our Christmas purchases shall be We clench our fists and grit our teeth and say "To-day I will get some of these presents out of the way," but the hour comes and we heed it not. And the days pass and the Yuletide draws we shiver with apprehension as the night before Christmas with its nonstirring mice is on us and we are The man of business prides himself

systems, his efficiency, his prompt decisions, etc., etc. But what becomes of all these boasted characteristics when buying Christmas pres What a pleasing conception of pure unadulterated bliss it is to imagine the unheard-of event of a man going home and warming his toes on the fireplace or the radiator the night before Christmas without being called from his solid comfort to go downtown and make the neglected purchases. And think how much it would contribute to the proper appreciation of the sea son by the hard-working and willing clerks and shopgirls who so many years wander wearily home after gruelling week of caring for late shoppers.

There are no two ways to it. Tie a upon His name, make known His ribbon around your finger or in your buttonhole. Do it now!

Oh, stop complaining for a moment and be glad you're living.

When a Feller Needs a Friend

HARRISBURG TELEGRAPH



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nd all other humane and progressiv legislation offered during the f sessions of which he was a member.



I thank Thee Thou hast understood so well and smiled
So kind upon the hills, the woods, the streams, and made
So many wondrous spots for those who love the Wild!

Business Briefs

OUR DAILY LAUGH

THANKSGIVING PERFORMANCE To the Editor of the Telegraph: Much comment is being

about in our city of the kind of show

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

predominant there is no end to its possibilities.

Read again the paragraphs quoted. They are the very essence of public enterprise.

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THE PATROL WAGON AT FIRES

SOME time ago Mayor Meals forbade the police patrol wagon and ambulance to respond to fire alarms—a service it had performed for years.

On Monday evening a baby was burned in its cradic.

Kind-hearted firemen rushed it to the hospital on a bumping, rattling hose wagon—the only vehicle at their command.

The baby died on the way.

Isn't it about time for the Mayor to reconsider that order?

Or is wear and tear on the patrol wagon more to be considered than human life?

Willa dead or alive"—just now very much alive

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The United Fruit Company



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TOO GOOD.

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—The Rev. Walter C. Pugh, Sunbury rector, will start what he calls a "clinic for drunks."
—Professor Leo S. Rowe, the Latin American authority, says that Carranza will end by crushing Villa.
—E. J. Lynett, the Scranton publisher, is interested in the merger of Adams county electric concerns.
—Judge Albert Johnson, of the Union county courts, will sit in the trial of the big libel suit of ex-Judge Reed at Brookville.
—Edward M. Bigelow, who returns to the control of public works in Pittsburgh, was the creator of the city's park system.

DO YOU KNOW .

That a dozen State highways converge on Harrisburg?

HISTORIC HARRISBURG
The old pillory used to stand in the riangle at Paxton, Race and Vine treets.

EDITORIAL COMMENT

With Congress a tie, why not do the gallant thing and make Jeannette Rankin Speaker. — New York Mornaing Telegraph.

Mr. Ford will envy Mr. Wilson's ability to conduct a peace-party without wrecking it. — Philadelphia North American.

It is only natural that the cry, "He kept us out of war," should have been effective on the Pacific Coast. — Florida Times-Union.

With the election of a Socialist sheriff in Nevada, Socialism passes definitely out of the stage of Utopia — New York Evening Post