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Serve God by doing common actions

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ne has the courage to face the criticisms that he must have known would be directed at him as a result of his unprecedented proposal. The end he strives for is ideal, but whether it can be worked out along the more or less indefinite plans he advocates is the question. Indeed, his speech is so

the second apple grower when it comes to value of the fruit, and that in the prices obtained for its wheat, potatoes and rye it was No. 3 in America last year. We confess to a considerable amount of pride in our old Commonwealth as a farming State. We have written much, spoken much and thought much about our front rank in manufacturing, mining and metal making and have felt thrills when we considered our princely ap-propriations for encouragement of education and amelioration of ills. Now we can expand our chests over our splendid place as a producer of

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made, with a measure of legislative This much may be conceded—that the President is sincere in his desire that the department chiefs could give not alone to bring the present conflict what they spent and estimate what to an end, but to insure world peace in they need and the Governor could the future; that he is prompted by then make his recommendations to the

Politics in Pennsylvania

By the Ex-Committ

tical capital out of the factional rov among the Republicans went to smash in the House last night about the time the Senate was receiving the Sprou resolution for investigation and the manner of its wreck was a commen-

our splendid place as a producer of food in the days when it is giving the economists concern. The figures of the statistical bureau are a tonic and we hope the Legislature will do the right thing and help us to further advertise our farming products be cause we have got lots of land that we can put into cultivation.

Here's hoping Companies D and I will not choose such an inauspicious hour to arrive as did the Governor's Troop.

A BUDGET FOR THE STATE

The fact that the Pennsylvania Legislature, which will reconvene here next Monday night for the inauguration of the business of the blennial session, will appropriate money exceeding that of the total income of a number of the nations of the statement made by the counsel of the State Economy and Efficiency Commission that a budget system of appropriations can be worked out for the money extend that a budget system of appropriations can be worked out for the food that a budget system of appropriations can be worked out for the money exceeding that it is only neces-

the State Economy and Efficiency Commission that a budget system of appropriations can be worked out for this commonwealth. It is only necessive.—C. H. Spurgeon.

MR. WILSON'S SPEECH

T is difficult, if not impossible, to forecast the result of President Wilson's speech before the Senate yesterday. Whether history shall regard it as a remarkable piece of state-craft or a mass of befuddled flub-dub will depend largely upon the outcome. The address came like a bolt from a blue sky and whether it will serve only to clear the air or has shattered hopes for an early peace will not be known until the clouds of diverse

—Representatives Quinton O. Reitzel, Lancaster, and I. D. Musser, of Juniata, who were absent when the House organized, were sworn in immediately after the House was called to order last night. Mr. Reitzel was in service with the Fourth Infantry when the General Assembly met. The oath was administered by Judge S. J. M. McCarrell, of the Dauphin county court.

When a Feller Needs a Friend .







Evening Chat

Wintry weather, snow and winds, rain or low temperature, have little effect upon the industrial activity in South Harrisburg just now and the manner in which the repairs are being pushed on No. 2 Paxton furnace or indicate that there will be still more doing in that section of the city. South Harrisburg, which has some admirable sites for industries, has been dependent upon the Central Iron and Steel works and the Elliott-Fisher works as the main industries since the demolition of the Lochiel Rolling Mill and the Chesapeake Nail Works, and the idle Lochiel and Paxton furnaces have been looked at a good many times with foreboding. Now announcement has been made that No. 2 furnace of the Paxton furnaces, the oldest in this section that are on the available list, will be started soon and the men are working night and day to get it into shape. The men at the stack are not the only ones for there are big trestles being built for ore and the huge cinder beds are being torn away to make room for tracks. With the starting of this furnace things will liven up still more and maybe use may be found for Lochiel furnaces, too. vorks as the main industries

Jacob Lightner, chief of the State Bureau of Employment, has had considerable success lately with placing one-armed and one-legged men in places where there was work which suited their infirmities. The other day he got a man who knew all about farming a place with a man who was glad to give a house and room for a cow and chickens in addition to wages and his latestachlevement is getting jobs for three detectives. A State employment agency is about the last place anyone would look for getting a job as a detective. Mr. Lightner happened to have one hotel, one bank and one steel works on his list as seeking officers. And all are happy now.

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Edson J. Hockenbury has just returned from Rahway, N. J., where he raised \$107.000 in six days for a new Y. M. C. A., exceeding the amount necessary by \$7,000. After a brief rest he will go to Beaumont, Texas, to raise \$35,000 to be applied to the Y. M. C. A. building debt and after that will conduct a campaign in Topeka, Kan., Mr. Hockenbury says that much money is now being given for charitable, religious and welfare work. Under his direction E. S. Chester raised \$15,000 for the Jersey City Y. M. C. A. and has a campaign on for increasing the Quincy, Mass., Y. M. C. A. membership by 500. E. A. Stoll, another of the Hockenbury system force, in three days procured in cash and pledges \$9,100 with which to wipe out the \$8,000 debt of the Emmanuel Presbyterian Church and is now engaged in raising \$35,000 for the Y. M. C. A. at Merion, Olfio. "There is much money in the country applicable to these purposes," said Mr. Hockenbury, "and usually it requires only that the subject be properly presented with the assurance that the cash will be well used to procure generous gifts for all kinds of uplift work."