When a Feller Needs a Friend . By BRIGGS

Ebening Chat

Discussion of a general plan for construction of armories in Pennsyl-vania cities and boroughs to take care of the organizations which the State is obligated to house under the national defense act brought out the interesting fact that the Guard officers rather look to Harrisburg to help the State establish armories in the State Capital. The armories to be built here for the infantry and cavalry organizations and such units as headquarters, supply, machine gun and other companies must be of a type befit-ting the standing of the city as a capital and a municipality intimate these men. In plain words they look for a men. In plain words they look for a couple of \$100,000 propositions. Suggestions that the city and county buy properties fronting on Capitol Park, that the city emulate Wilkes-Barre and give sites in parks, and of purchase of blocks in the built-up section have been made. However, it appears that there are some men who think that the end of the Capitol park toward the railroad would be a good place for the structures. This project has been mentioned several times before and has not always met wilk from trains, one of the arguments used when the park extension was being urged. The impression seems to prevail that the armory proposition should be taken up by municipal authorities while the changes incident to the extension and improvement to Capitol park are being made and that the city will be called upon to do its part. In Greensburg and other towns the county gave the lots and the state built the present infantry armory, called in honor of the old City Grays will be to small in a year and as for the Governor's Troop it must vacate the building it now couples within two years at least. couple of \$100,000 propositions. Sug-

Of all the cases that have been be-fore the State Board of Pardons in recent years few have attracted the attention among lawyers and medical men that the application of John Nelson, of Wyoming county, has aroused. Nelson was supposed to be a voodoo doctor and no one has his right name. He ran amuck and now a doctor who attended his victim and who did not testify at the trial has been called to appear before the board. It is a question of medical ethics with a chance that a man's life may be at stake. The hearing will take place next month. The corn and apple show held this

take place next month. The corn and apple show held this week at the Emerson-Brantingham building as a part of the agricultural meetings will probably be made an annual affair. It was successful be-yond many hopes and succeeded in getting assembled for the first time in many years the prizewinners of county fairs. Fifty years ago Harris-burg had a State fair that drew the choice products of many counties, but it was in summer. This exhibi-tion can be made a regular winter event in Harrisburg with a little en-couragement from Harrisburg peo-ple. ple

is bound to follow railroad expansion and development all over the country. And the champion

Let us hope that the survey of the local police department will result in some definite reforms which have so long been needed. As the Chamber of Commerce has taken the initiative in this matter the people of the city are hopeful that the results will be far-reaching and satisfactory to the com-munity at large E. J. STACKPOLE, Pres't and Editor-in-Chief munity at large.

Eastern office, Story, Brooks & Finley, Fifth Ave-nue Building, New York City; West-ern office, Story, Brooks & Finley, People's Gas Build-ing, Chicago, IL Entered at the Post Office in Harris-burg. Pa., as second class matter. God will put up with a great many things in the human heart, but there s one thing that He will not put up

a study of the Market Square prob- incident to the building of new high incident to the building of new high lem. This traffic expert is said to have thoroughly investigated conditions and subsequently rendered a report discussing the situation in detail. This report never has been made pub-lic, but it has been frequently said that it was adverse to an isle of safe-available for traffic purposes. Inasmuch as the Municipal League has taken a conspicuous part in all of the various public improvement comparison of the various public improvement characteristic constraints of the safe safe state comparison of the situation in detail. This report never has been made pub-lic, but it has been frequently said that it was adverse to an isle of safe-available for traffic purposes. Inasmuch as the Municipal League has taken a conspicuous part in all of the various public improvement comparison of the city and has to its characteristic constraints of the various public improvement characteristic constraints of the city and has to its characteristic constraints of the city and has to its characteristic constraints of the city and has to its characteristic constraints of the city and has to its characteristic constraints of the city and has to its characteristic constraints of the city and has to its characteristic constraints of the city and has to its characteristic constraints of the city and has to its characteristic constraints of the city and the space characteristic constraints of the city and the space city constraints of the city and has to its characteristic constraints of the city and has to its characteristic constraints of the city and the space city constraints of the city and the space city constraints of the city and the space constraints constraints of the city and the constraints campaigns of the city and has to its charge has not been questioned. What

which are peculiarly of concern to what a difference now! Everywhere the cartoonist pictures him on wobeach particular State. There should be a letup of antag-bling legs, feeble of limb, hanging onism to the railroad interests to the end that the people themselves may enjoy the results of a prosperity that fore his Jess Willard. And the name of the youthful It is public opinion.

exercise control only over those things and rotund, the picture of vigor. But

THE SURVEYS

the auspices of the Harrisburg Cham-to prevent perjury. The Penrose peo-ple are said to be willing to concede ber of Commerce is that the investi- the point, but nothing else. ber of Commerce is that the investi-gations are to be made with the full consent and co-operation of the School Board and Mayor Meals. There is to be no muck raking and no mud sling-ing. The surveys are to be made with no thought of "making a goat" of any-body, but with the sole purpose in view of finding any defects that may

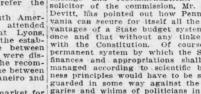
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Politics in Pennsylvania By the Ex-Committeeman

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exist in the school and police systems and correcting them. Nothing but helpful and constructive results can be about says: "That the probe of the Brumbaugh administration will be carried out as criticipally plaund more AN EXPERT'S OPINION YEAR or two ago the Municipal League is understood to have engaged the services of a dis-ished Chicago architect to make incident to the building of new high the surveys come at a peculiarly opportune moment. The School Board is about to enter upon new problems incident to the building of new high the report last night by declaring that the report last night by declaring that the server of reports, circulated earlier in the day, that efforts were being and to bring about harmony in the ranks of the two political factions. Penforse leaders very promptly spiked the report last night by declaring that

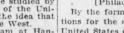
of the various public improvement campaigns of the city and has to its credit a fine record of public spirited, but the henery of those in the experts engaged by the Chamber of wisdom in a public discussion of this character to give the people all the light possible upon the proposed changes in the main plaza of Harris-burg. If one expert advises against an isle of safety and another favors that proposition, as might easily hap-pen, we beg to suggest it would be only fair that the reasons upon which are based the conclusions of the ex-perts should be given to the public that there may follow an honest crys-tallization of public sentiment.



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