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FRIDAY EVENING, MARCH 9

The more I study the world the more am I convinced of the inability of force to create anything durable.

WHO WILL TAKE YATES' PLACE?

WHO will take the place of John Yates, head of the Associated Aid Societies, who resigned to-day to become executive secretary of the Associated Aid Societies of Pittsburgh?

The question is an important one to all Harrisburg, and especially to the unfortunates who come into contact with the organization which he has so ably directed.

John Yates is a man of extraordinary ability, but more than that, he has a sympathetic heart. He knows his work and he loves it. He is fond of outdoor life and is fully aware of its value to the growing boy or girl.

There was a time when this very worthy organization did not bear any too good a name in the community, and the fault did not lie so much with those back of it as with the management in charge.

That ash survey is going to be a big job—if ALL the ashes are to be surveyed.

UP TO PRESIDENT

THE Senate, the House, the press and the people of the country have placed the stamp of their approval on the President's "armed neutrality" plan.

By the way, Mr. Gross, just what do we get in the way of equipment, as well as apparatus, for that \$60,000?

BOSS-RULED "CIVIL SERVICE"

WHAT a miserable failure the President has made of his effort to take the post offices of the country out of politics.

Although it was the original intention of the President to provide that all future post office appointments should be made through competitive civil service examinations,

The new plan, which it is said in administration circles will be adopted, will provide that all future vacancies caused by death, removal or resignation shall be filled through competitive examinations,

If the original plan were carried into effect it would strike at the very heart of the organizations of the Democrats,

ocrats, to whom every postmaster it an ally. They realized that their postmasters and other federal officeholders were the chief contributors to the last campaign, and only recently these postmasters contributed in the "office to office" campaign of R. W. Wooley and W. R. Hollister.

"Civil service" of the kind planned is a travesty on the term. Such an order as the Democratic political bosses are about to compel the President to issue is worse than none.

A RECEIVER OF TAXES

THE Legislature could do nothing better for Harrisburg and Dauphin county than to pass the receivership of taxes bill which Senator Beidleman will introduce for the second time next Monday night.

This bill is entirely in the interest of good government. It would save the people of Harrisburg and the county at large thousands of dollars every year in commissions now paid to tax collectors and relieve the county of a cumbersome and expensive system that appears to have been designed purely to give as many small jobs as possible to political lieutenants whom district leaders desired to keep in good humor.

"THE OLD SCEPTIC"

I am weary of disbelief; why should I wound my love To please a sophist's pride in a graven image of truth?

I will go back to the home where of old in my boyish pride I pierced my father's heart with a murmur of unbelief;

Oh, yes; I have read the books, the books that we write ourselves. Extolling our love of an abstract truth and our pride of debate;

To that ignorant infinite God who colors the meaningless flowers, To that lawless infinite Poet who matches the law with the crime;

To be sure, Senator Beidleman is the acknowledged leader of the Republican organization in this county and, therefore, might be expected to take the same view of the receivership of taxes measures that some of the other Senators who helped smother it last session did.

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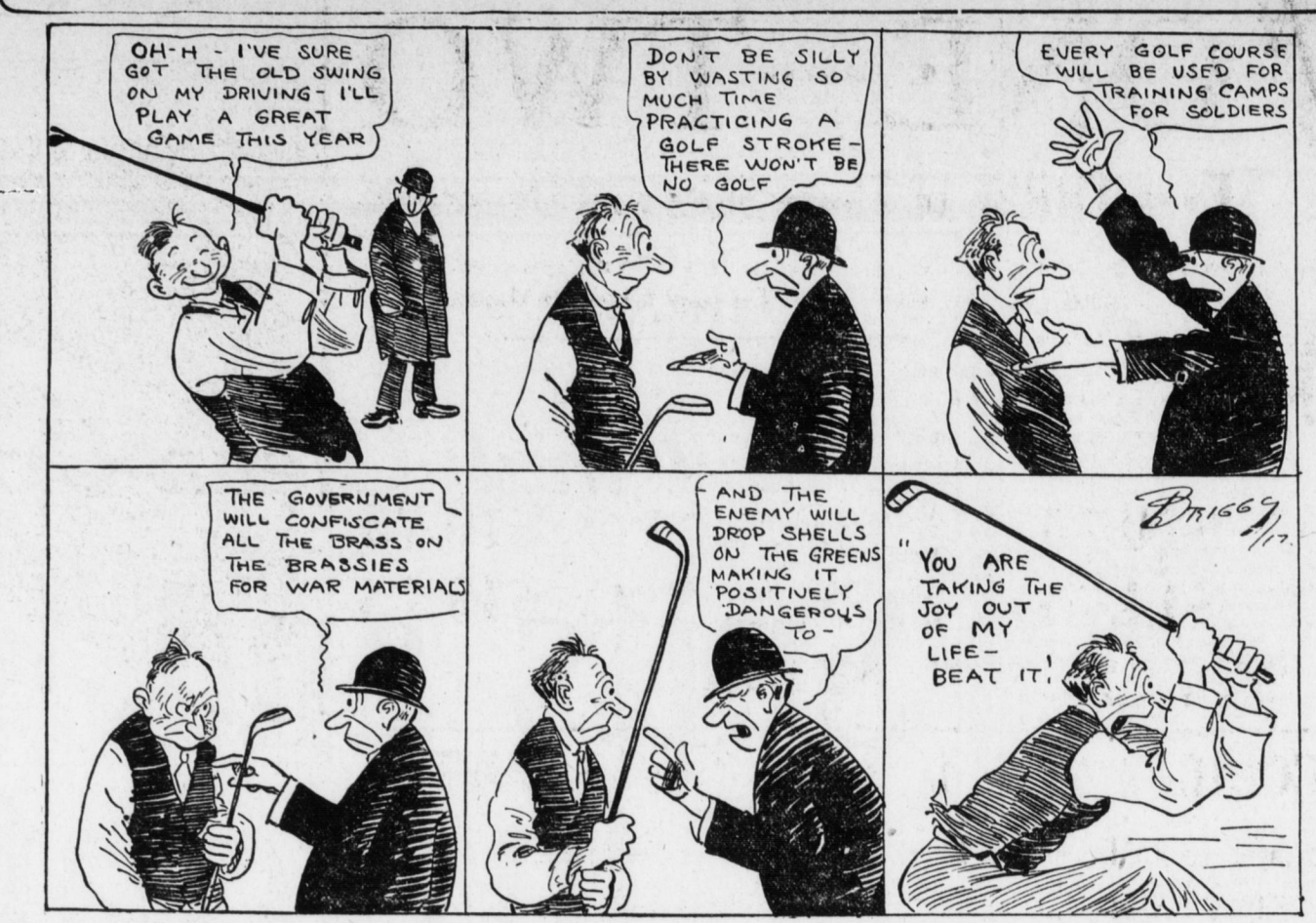
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SOMEBODY IS ALWAYS TAKING THE JOY OUT OF LIFE



Politics in Pennsylvania

By the Ex-Committeeman

One of the surprises of the day in State affairs was the announcement from the State Suffrage headquarters to-day that Senator E. H. Vare would have charge of the suffrage amendment in the Senate.

Editor's Note: The Telegraph will be pleased to comply with this request.

TROLLEY SERVICE

If some of those people who kick about the poor service on Harrisburg and Market streets at almost any hour of the day, I'm sure at least part of the trouble would be more than apparent.

Mrs. Aldrich Humbly Born

A plain two and one-half-story wooden house with a tailor shop on the ground floor and a lawyer's office above, in Norwich, Conn., was the birthplace of Mrs. Nelson W. Aldrich.

Old Die First, T. R. Says

Franklin, Pa.—Colonel Roosevelt believes, with a Franklin editor, that the old man should be first to answer the call to arms.

Then He'd Write a Book

One trouble about letting Colonel Roosevelt get into the war is the difficulty of ever stopping him once he gets started.

"Safety First" in London

Nursery rhymes to impress children are used in a campaign. Newspaper advertisements addressed to children in the form of "nursery rhymes for present times," is the latest development in the "safety first" campaign.

Call to Progress

Of no use are the men who study to do exactly as was done before, who can never understand that to-day is a new day.

The Inner Woman

Short skirts and silk stockings make a girl eat. The less a girl wears the more she must eat to keep warm.

Rift in the Clouds

Since Turkey has promised to fight till not a Turk is left, some people will be inclined to see a streak of silver even in the awful darkness of the present war.

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THE PEOPLE'S FORUM

THE TELEGRAPH WILL DO IT

I attended a meeting of Labor's Open Forum more than a week ago, and John Price Jackson, labor commissioner of Pennsylvania, made an address on industrial insurance, which I think every man ought to know about.

Labor Notes

Ohio State Supreme Court has unanimously ruled that under the workmen's compensation law private insurance companies cannot write policies to safeguard employees from suits arising out of the "willful act" of the employer and from failure to observe lawful requirements.

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