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By Briggs

Ebening Chat

Capitol Hill is just now suffering from the usual hot weather wave of crank letters and singular com-munications that seem to wax and wane with summer heat. Crank let-ters are a necessary part of the busi-ness communications of departments of the State government and they are not governed by anything else. They deal with every subject under the sun. The other day Governor Brumbaugh was solemnly addressed by a man who demanded that he "coerce" the Legislature into passing a law regulating upon some original lines certain practitioners. The time when the letter came gave oppor-tunity for the man who answered to say that the Legislature was not in session and some one mused that the Governor would have been glad of information as to ways to do what the department on the Hill was from a person in Missouri who kind-ly offered to "take charge of all su-preme court work for the State of Pennsylvania." An answer was given that the State had already made complete arrangements for such af-fairs. The courts are a favorite ob-iect of letter writers, but they gen-erally get such formal replies that the correspondence ends abruptly. Perhaps the best example of uting an importuncte ot the tother work for the superime courts or the solution of the such formal replies that the correspondence ends abruptly. erally get such formal replies that the correspondence ends abruptly. Perhaps the best example of putting an importunate letter writer on a siding was given by a prominent leg-islator, whose idea has been brazen-ly copied by some people at the Cap-itol. He had been pestered by a man who had a fancied grievance. So he answered his fifth letter this way. "As the weather is very hot, let us forget this matter. I scarcely know how I can thank you for the valu-able information given, but I assure you I will regard it as confidential." James C. Deininger, executive

you I will regard it as confidential." James C. Deininger, executive clerk to Governor Brumbaugh, be-came a farmer the other day with-out notice. Mr. Deininger went down the Susquehanna to visit Colonel James Delaney, at Riverview, and after he had enjoyed the scenery for a time he went to see his host's truck farm. There he was presented with a hoe and informed that polite-ness required him to work. Mr. Deininger says that he is now fully informed as to the meaning of that famous poem, "The Man With the Hoe," and that he can write several additional stanzas. Hoe," and that he additional stanzas.

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when he came into the world. Any funnier combination could hardly be imagined than that which met residents of the far eastern end of the city yesterday afternoon. An electric wire broke off on Derry street near Twenty-sixth street and after threshing around in the wet weeds kindly got out into the street. It put out of Dusiness the telephoness of a certain district. When eventide came people found that there was no current for the electric lights. They found telephones not working well. Then they found that the grocery stores were all closed because of the grocers' picnic and there was no place to buy candles. It is always the absurt that really

place to buy candles. It is always the absurd that really happens. Yesterday afternoon a man walked into a store dripping wet. He had been caught in the rain and thoroughly caught. He just ran with rain. When the people in the store looked at him pitfully he said: "I didn't come in here to get out of the rain. I came to get something." A man in the store promptly asked what he could do for him. The wet man turned and was about to ask for what he wanted when he faced this sign:

LOOK FOR THE SUNNY SIDE

"Going to be any blasts to-night ap?" asked a man of a fellow who Cap?" asked a man of a fellow who appeared to be bossing things in the water-filled hole that will be the new hotel at Third and Wainut streets. Business of being densely ignorant displayed by the man in charge. "Hey, going to blast again to-night?" persisted the inquiring man. "Don't you think the people around here got enough the other morning before daylight?" finally replied the other. OM "Oh, they did. How about you?"

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B retary Baker having denied that there is any difference be-tween the Bethlehem Steel Com-pany and the government as to the price of rails, the foolish story that Schwab had refused to make rails for the United States is set at rest. It was so little like the Schwab the American people have learned to love and respect that few persons paid any great attention to it, being positive that there must be a mis-take somewhere. Such tales do much harm and no good. Those who start them should be searched out and held up to public censure.

held up to public censure. Schwab having offered his entire plant to the government for war purpose, it is not likely that he would refuse a government order without entering into negotiations for an adjustment or compromise satisfactory to both sides. Schwab is entitled to a fair profit and the government to fair prices, and it is unlikely that either will be cheated of its just due. To make a sensation of a mere To make a sensation of a mere

business transaction of the kind only happy mean. It is cheap and it can gives comfort to the enemy, which be made cheaper. It is wholesome is looking with eager, eyes for signs and delicious. discord in this country.

thoughtless reporter yesterday wrote an item concerning the end of store in store autice in all the titi vacation. The TELEGRAPH asks reams of "food talks" it has issued fill. vacation. The TELEGRAPH asks reams of 1000 tains pardon of the countless boys and girls since the war began.

A DELICATE SITUATION

T looks as though Kingdon Gould, the millionaire who claims exemption because he A "has a wife to support," has brought down upon all well-to-do husbands specific non-exemption instructions of the War Department. No sooner es he ask to be relieved of war duties because of "family responsibilities" than the federal authorities

come out with the statement that husbands whose wives are not ac-OW others regard the Penn ually dependent upon them for sup-H port, or who have parents who offer to look after them, will not be

bear the official stamp, as many of them do and as others will do in the near future, put a penny'stamp over the notice and give some homesick, lonely Sammee in a foreign land a thrill of pleasure and an hour of re-This is the last day for filing lief from the duties of army life. In these small ways we who remain at home "do our bit."

EAT FISH

nominating petitions by aspirants for nominations for judgeships to be filled this fall and a score of papers were filed soon after the office Tammany is pledging itself to reof the Secretary of the Common-wealth opened. The papers on file form. When the devil was sick the devil a monk would be, etc. indicate that there will be lively contests for the nominations in Alle-

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By the Ex-Committeeman

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"CHRISTIAN" GERMANY

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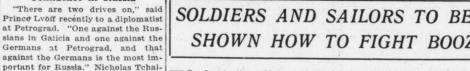
We will comport ourselves as Christians toward our enemies and conduct the war in the future as in the past with humanity and chivalry. Then God preserve the world from

Germany turned barbarian. WHAT OTHERS THINK

sylvania State Police is shown by a recent editorial in the Cleveland, O., Plain Dealer,

when he penned these lines: Whatever makes men feel old is mean-an empire or a skinflin hop. Whatever makes men feel young is great-a great war or a hove story. And in the darkest of a truth that is also a riddle. It of the new things that men tire -of fashions and proposis and intoxicate. It is the old things that are young. . . . We who that a bere peual infancy. No man who is in love thinks that any one has been in love before. No wan who has a child thinks as children. No people that fight for the ridd the perfect the broken empires.

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portant for Russia." Nicholas Tchai-kowsky, a famous revolutionist, well known in the United States, is quoted by Mr. Herman Bernstein in a special cable dispatch to the Herald to-day as bearing testimony to the completeness of Russia's victory over Germans at Petrograd. The Levin-ists, he explained, are completely crushed. Mr. Bernstein gives details of the inglorious escape from the scenes of his activity of the notorious agent of Prussianism who sought to bring the Russian people into a state

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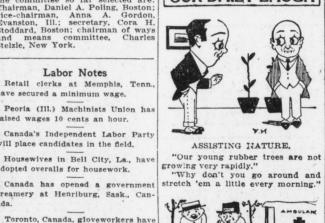
Labor Notes Retail clerks at Memphis, Tenn.

have secured a minimum wage. Peoria (Ill.) Machinists Union ha raised wages 10 cents an hour. Canada's Independent Labor Party

will place candidates in the field. adopted overalls for housework.

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Toronto, Canada, gloveworkers have received a 25 per cent. increase



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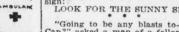
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.

Definite plans have been land with women conductors.

In June, 1886, the membership of the Order of Railroad Telegraphers was twenty-five, To-day the mem-bership is 50,000.

Members of the Toronto Musical Protective Union and Moving Picture Operators are seeking an increase of

Testerday, the hottest of the year, brought out that the city lockup is the coolest place in town. New elec-tric fans keep a nice breeze going through the screened windows. --Bellaire Correspondence, Pittsburgh Dert

Women schoolteachers in Philadel-phia are allowed to marry while teaching.

Holland has one hundred soap tories, producing about 10,00 pounds of soap a year.

Russia is considering a scheme for the universal conscription of wome labor.

Windsor, Canada, school trustees have decided against re-engaging teachers who contemplate marriage.

Forty-five per cent, of the women who live at home are supported by their relatives.

The United Farmers of Alberta. Canada, have adopted a resolution in-dorsing conscription of men and wealth.

Women schoolteachers in Ireland receive the same pay as men for the same kind of work.

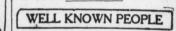
From August 13 to 18, at Colorado Springs, Colo., International Typo-graphical Union will convene.

Waterproof-garment workers Boston demand increased pay and re ratches? duced hours.

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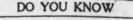
"Say, if you can tell me just when it's going to thunder T'll see about the niftiest blast you ever heard," finally came from the patient and aggrieved man at the pit. "He got run over when he stopped



-Highway Commissioner Black bects to free more toll roads next

aonth. —Judge McMichael, of Philadel--Judge McMichael, of Philadel-phia, has gone to Maine for August. --Frank Carboy, Allentown ath-lete, is home from several weeks in Mexico where he had adventures with bandits. --Dr. Louis A. Klein, named on the federal veterinary board, was formerly Deputy State Veterinarian. --Harry A. Mackey, chairman of the Compensation Board, is rapidly

this cry for thin the Compensation Board, is rapidly recovering from his recent illness. the Comp



That Harrisburg tried out

steam navigation on the Susque-

hanna in the thirties?

HISTORIC HARRISBURG Where the Commonwealth stands used to be a pig iron warehouse whence iron was sent to Fort Pitt.

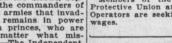
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Business has been good and there is no reason why it should not continue to be good. SEEMAN BROTHERS, New York.

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Crown Prince's Career Then there was the conspicuous blunder, not yet explained, of the de-lay of the crown prince to bring his army into its appointed place in line converging upon Paris. This com-pled General von Kluck to swing his army to the left to cover the gap instead of heading toward Paris, and gave Joffre his chance to strike at the weak points on the Marne, Sep-tehber 5. Of all the commanders of the eight German armies that invad-ed France none remains in power except the crown princes, who are irremovable no matter what mis-takes they make.—The Independent. The Coolest Place

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started around in bewildered nash-fon. "Ham Footlites silenced the audi-ence's titters with one stern glance. "Man overboard!' he yelled in stentorian tones. "Then the, super, managing to draw back his head through the hole in the wave, disappeared. Ham foot-lites heaved a stormy sigh. "A Persistent Sleuth Rural Policeman Paysinger went to ut in the Mallory section and fail-ing to locate the criminals for which he went in search, he resolved not down upon a large rattlesmake and dealt it a death blow. The rattler was 56 inches long and had twelve rattles.—From the Mullins Enter-prise.