SOMEBODY IS ALWAYS TAKING THE JOY OUT OF LIFE

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By Briggs

THE PROPER SPIRIT

L B. McClain, addressing a great Republican gathering at Allen-

town the other day, voiced the senti-

Under the circumstances

when he said:

ments of thousands of Republicans

Under the circumstances, though I am a pronounced partisan, a consistent, persistent follower of the Republican political faith, and firmly believe that the welfare of our Commonwealth and our nation is safest when in the hands of those of the Republican faith. I have come here to-day not to talk partisan politics, but to talk Americanism, being firmly of the belief that at the present juncture in our national affairs "he serves his party best, who serves his party best, who serves his party best, who serves in the formaking distinctions, or drawing comparisons. No time for making distinctions, or drawing comparisons. No time to attempt to excite prejudice, even the criticism be deserved, against those charged with the conduct of our Government's affairs. Far better in the exigencies of this hour is to help the President of the United States and those associated with him in executive and administrative capacity to make good. If they can't make good, or don't make good, criticism of their failure will be all the more effective after the crisis has passed.

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THURSDAY EVENING, SEPT. 6

Religion is the most economica police service rendered in the State. -WILLIAM JENNINGS BRYAN.

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with renewed gratitude the birthday men, beyond military age, but of of Lafayette, whose lifelong adher-ed in organization, are working at a ence to keeping everlastingly at it did dollar a year in Washington, help France and to the world .- THE these, many of whom have been the FOURTH ESTATE.

Now that Council has voted unanimously not to adopt the bage collections it will be up to the people to see that the municipal regulations are obeyed.

incidentally, there are many big men here in Washington now. There never were so many millionaires floating around, and some are acting as chief clerks of busy offices, their principal and in fact only compensation being and occapitate of the some source of the Reed or Various Senator of the Council of National Defense would have been so cordial in their support if they could have known to just what extent the Council of National Defense and its advisory committees were coming to Washington to throw ginger. "pep" and system into the operations of the Senator of the Secretion, but they can't get out from under. garbage collectors that they must go into the rear yards of householders for the refuse to be removed. It will say to the householders that they must provide certain kinds of retainers and place their ashes and garbage certain positions.

These rules are necessary to the

efficiency of the system. Council will be justified in providing penalties for violations and in seeing that they are imposed. The resident must co-operate with the city to make any collection system a success.

WHERE LABOR STANDS

WHERE organized labor stands in respect to the war was amply illustrated yesterday While President Gompers, of the American Federation of Labor, was delivering an address pledging the united support of union labor to the

Gompers, since the very outbreak of dividual help to create may be tol the mobilization of labor in the cause always in accord with what is trans of the nation. Hayward, on the piring, other hand, has been doing everythings possible to embarrass the gov-

GETTING TOGETHER

THE street car company and the ernment and to assist the Kaiser. If he is not in the pay of the German Public Service Commission ap-pear to be getting together, with fit candidate for the Iron Cross. The wonder is that he was not arrested the result that the people will benefit Harrisburg and its suburbs are en-titled to the best trolley service that long ago, and with him hundreds of who have been misled by his the sum of their patronage will buy, blandishments or who are simply and there are indications that such wicked apostles of the traitorous and changes are forthcoming as will imanarchistic doctrines he has taught.

It is a fortunate circumstance that the public is given this opportunity

The negotiations now under way

the public is given this opportunity to judge between the loyal, patriotic follower of Gompers and the traitorous disciple of Hayward.

The negotiations now under way show a willingness on the part of the company to comply in every way possible with requests of the Public Service Commission which the company to company the company the company to company the company to company the company that the company to company the company to company the company th Service Commission, which is a step toward bringing the company and cannot be questioned. 'It is an outrage that Hayward should have tried to create the impression that he and for the past few years. his ilk represent the workers of the

Politics in Pennsylvania

By the Ex-Committeeman

Pennsylvania soldiers who are a their homes on September 19 will have an opportunity to vote at the primary elections, but those who are on trains or in cantonments will not have any primary votes. The drafted men will be in the same situation.
The law makes no provision for

Americanism, being firmly of the belief that at the present junction at the present junction is the most economical service rendered in the State.

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American scores Kane for his line of conduct.

—Senator J. P. McNichol has four sons in the Army. All are plain private soldiers.

—Wilkes-Barre is having one of those old-fashioned fights for councilmen that you read about. But it is nothing compared to the judicial nomination contest between Judge Fuller and his old rival.

—Judicial candidates in Delaware county have taken to the stump.

—A Scranton dispatch says: "Afternoon teas are the latest in political circles here. The teas are being given by the Woman Suffrage party, in support of the candidacy of Mrs. William Hill and Miss Mary Fay, for the school board. Each afternoon meetings are held at headquarters, followed by teas, at which men and women are served. A speechmaking tour of the city is also being made in the interest of the women candidates."

—The Philadelphia Pressa prints

Now in the West, the heavy clouds Scattered and fell asunder, While feebler came the rush of rain, And fainter growled the thunder. delivering an address pledging the united support of union labor to the government, President Hayward, the kaiser of the I. W. W., was being arrested as a dangerous citizen.

Too many people have confused the American Federation of Labor with the I. W. W. The two are as far apart as the poles. President public opinion which you as an in-The glory of the sunset heaven
On land and water lay—
On the steep hills and Agawam,
On cape, and bluff and bay.
—WHITTIER.

O, beautiful! that rainbow span, O'er dim Crane-neck was bended; One bright foot touched the eastern

hills, And one with ocean blended.

JIMINY

CHRISMUS

order.

An abomination of creased steel has evidently been manufactured in considerable quantities for no other purpose than to furnish unpleasant surprises to precipitate Tommies. The latter have nicknamed it the 'tortoise,' and until they learned that, like its slow moving animal prototype, it was unsafe to take liberties with, several of them paid the penalty of their curiosity by being injured when it blew up as a consequence of their friendly prods of investigation.

In that its very strangeness of appearance invites attention, the tortoise is like the famous Trojan horse, and the consequences of investigation are, likewise, disastrous. The least touch to the wobbly thing established a contact, doubtless through fulminate of mercury, which detonated twenty or thirty pounds of explosive with a force that shatgered the thick steel shell—creased as it was like the casing of a hand grenade—and scattered the fragments over a wide area.

The menace of the tortoise was over as soon as Tommy learned to curb his curiosity. On my visit ro a collecting depot I was allowed to "play" with one of them, from which the "teeth" had been drawn, and I must confess that the weird roly-poly thing might well exercise considerable fascination upon one in

has lost its fight against the nine-hour day for women, which has been established by the State Industrial Welfare Commission. The State University is preparing to establish a four-year course in city management, the first of the kind in the country, it is said.

Steel hooks carried on a revolving drum pulverize the soil to a consid-crable depth below a gasoline-driven plow that has been invented in France.

Stupidity Street I saw with open eyes
Singing birds sweet
Sold in the shops
For people to eat
Sold in the shops of
Stupidity, Street.

I saw in vision The worm in the wheat,
And in the shops pothing
For people to cat; Ralph Hodgson, "Poems," (Mac-

NATURAL.

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In scorn mood.
"This heart I got here yesterday, good."



board and room.

A smile will pay, boom; But experts say

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Evening Chat

A good many people have remark ed that the war has turned people' thoughts to serious things, the frivo lous has given way to the useful and church attendance has been stimul lated. People are saving and work ing where before they were inclined to wastefulness, both in materia and time. But one of the striking signs of the times is shown in the character of the books called for a the Harrisburg Public Library. Ther has been a decline in the demand fo fiction and a noticeable increase if the requests for books dealing with history, world movements, description, government and the like. The figures of the library for the three summer months show the circulation to have been 28,557, a slight increase in total over the circulation of the corresponding months of 1916, Tha period was a record breaker, so that this year goes ahead again. According to a study made of the figure by Miss Alice R. Eaton, the librarial last summer eighty per cent. of the same three months this summer the same three months this summer the percentage of fiction was seventy-shy. There was a galn of \$16 in what ar known as "class" books, those deal ling with history, travel, descriptio known as "class" books, those dealing with history, travel, description and the like as contrasted with fiction. Another notable fact about the library's circulation this summer was

Closing up of the records of the last Legislature has brought to light the fact that some of the bills whice attracted much attention had to be reprinted more than a half a doze times. One bill was printed nint times before all of the change which had to be made to it were puinto shape. Other bills were printed seven times. In numerous cases bil were reprinted to take out type graphical errors, although in a majority of cases reprinting was ordered because of change of provision or phraseology. In one instance bill was reprinted because the nam Pennsylvania was short one n. Thill which was recalled from the Governor most times was the Bey bill providing for payment of ha of salaries to men in State service who go to war. It was recalled threatimes.

camps. On the other hand the A torney General's Department hold that the State policemen are State executive officers, not purely Statemployes. Therefore, say the State officials the policemen are exempled in the probable that local boards whave to wrestle with claims for elemption from each State policement they take.

Fixing of a price for wheat for next year has already had the effect of causing farmers to plan increase wheat acreage, according to report which are coming to the State Catiol. In several of the souther counties farmers will plow fiel for wheat to greater extent than evand there is brisk fertilizing wor under way already.

Just one month ago there was cornfield on the upper edge of Mi dletown. Now there is a buildh nine hundred feet long rapidly a proaching completion and formithe center of the group which we be the big aviation storehouse this part of the country. The buil ing of this structure, which is larg ly of concrete, has attracted attetion from all over this part of the State and the work has gone ahe day and night, not even storms i terfering with it. The construction of the smaller buildings is to be take up rapidly. Farley Gannett, of the city, the engineer in charge, he been spending all day and most of the nights there. The whole plant to be surrounded with a high fence.

This is the month when the cannas are in their glory on mailawns and in yards and the red at white blooms are to be seen in a most every part of ahe city. Son of the cannas on Capitol Hill ha reached great heights and have a tracted much attention.

WELL KNOWN PEOPLE

General W. A. Mann, who wommand the National Guard divisions to France from Mineola, like tell of old days in Huntingdo nty.

-J. Denny O'Neil, the new Sta b in a store at fifteen. He own

job in a store at litteel. He owned big one now.

—Jacob L. Druck, the new head the Young Men's Hebrew Assocition, is prominent in Scranton a fairs.

—William M. Doulin, the net treasurer of the Pittsburgh and La Erle railroad, has a long record with company.

Erie railroad, has a long record withe company.

—Senator P. C. Knox marched twhole line of parade in the Washin ton demonstration, but then he is daily golfer.

—Col. Edgar Jadwin, formerly charge of United States engineeri work at Pittsburgh, commands tregiment of American engineers the has aroused admiration in France.

DO YOU KNOW

That twelve State roads center right in Harrisburg?

HISTORIC HARRISBURG Three roads to this place we laid out before the town came in being. The roads led to John Har ferry.

Book Week For Soldiers

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We used to think of a soldier some strange being that we did know anything about and were particularly interested in. Now soldier is our son or brother friend. It never would have curred to us that a soldier wo care for books to read. But course we know that son or broth ought to have a library handy.

That is why we are going to spond, and respond liberally, to appeal of Purd Wright, the Kans City librarian, for several thousa books to be collected this week use in branch libraries at Fort Ri and Fort Sill. The soldiers to at those posts are "our boys." Ctainly they must have good readil So we are going to pick out book we know they will want to read. Baxter's "Saint's Rest," but "Sh lock Holmes' and Kipling a Stevenson and John Fiske and the sort of thing. We are going to so the public library under this we it is one of the least things we come the public library under this we come.

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