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And, having thus chosen our course, let us renew our trust in God and go forward without fear and with many hearts.—ABRAHAM LINCOLN.

THE STATE'S SCHOOL FUND

WHEN the School Code Commission presented its monumental compilation of the school laws of Pennsylvania a few years ago there were students of public affairs, and some legislators, too, who were inclined to be skeptical about the plan of establishing a permanent school fund.

The State's forest domain of a million acres, escheated estates and public property sold were designated as the chief sources for the permanent fund.

In half a decade the State of Pennsylvania, without knowing it, has amassed over \$300,000 in a permanent school fund and if the example of the State Fire Insurance Fund, which has grown to be a third of a million in two years, is anything to go by it will not be many years until the School Fund of the Keystone State will be something to brag of, if undertaken rather late.

DRAFT ALIENS FOR THE HOE

THE time comes to plant potatoes next spring the ranks of the farm laborers of Pennsylvania may be so depleted by the demands of military service and the pressure for labor in industries and transportation so severe that we may be confronted with the alternative of drafting men to use the hoe.

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Men's Christian Association hut—assuredly the "best men's club" in town! For the Y. M. C. A., in keeping with its policy to place "zones of safety" where most needed, is planning to provide a trained secretary and a suitable building for every camp which has 500 or more men.

THE place these "zones of safety" occupy in the affections of American soldiers is indicated by letters which are being received here. The boys seldom fail to mention the Y. M. C. A. and its activities in their behalf.

ANYTHING FOR RELIEF

THE people of the city, long suffering and impatient for relief, will back up Council solidly on anything it may do to relieve the almost intolerable ash and garbage conditions in Harrisburg.

Beyond question, the company is having troubles of its own, as all employers of labor are at this time, but it has been so long neglectful of the work it is under contract to perform that the public will have small sympathy with it in its present difficulties.

Eventually, it must be apparent to all, we must do what we now propose as a temporary expedient—collect both ashes and garbage through the city's own agency, or bureau. The health bureau may do this work very well, for the emergency, but it would be against the welfare of the people to divide its energies in this manner.

THE election fight in Philadelphia, which is of state-wide importance, is being fought in the courts and in the wards.

REFORMATION ANNIVERSARY OF the thorough student of history appreciates fully the significance of the Luther Reformation, the quadricentennial of which will be observed in Chestnut Street hall to-night.

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upon the events of those early times and rejoice without bitterness over the religious liberty which is one of the keystones upon which the nation is founded, willing to grant to his neighbor the same rights and privileges he demands for himself.

"Politics in Pennsylvania"

By the Ex-Committeeman.

Commissioners to take the votes of Pennsylvania soldiers in the various camps will receive their election supplies from Secretary of the Commonwealth Woods: the latter part of the week.

—Governor Brumbaugh, who is speaking at Carlisle to-day, leaves late to-day for New York and will go thence to Philadelphia, remaining in that vicinity until after election day.

—Philadelphia and Harrisburg are not the only places on the Pennsylvania political map where there are lively fights and where the state administration is taking a hand.

—The Scranton Republican and Scranton Times are having a hammer and tongs fight over the mayor, the Republican being behind Connell, while the Times is making a drive for Durkan.

—Deputy Auditor General Harry S. McDevitt, who returned from Easton to-day, said that people in that city want the Governor to be elected to the next term.

RIGHT-ABOUT FACE We do not know that the President of the United States finally has had the car of the Interstate Commerce Commission.

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THE Rainbow Division The boys are now in fighting trim. Their hearts are filled with cheer; The flesh of health is on their cheeks.

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OH, MAN!



JOSEPH DEAR THERE'S THE PHONE RINGING WON'T YOU ANSWER IT PLEASE?

BY BRIGGS



AND IF ITS FOR ME - TAKE THE MESSAGE AND TELL 'EM I'VE GONE OUT -

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LABOR NOTES

Unskilled workers in some factories in England are earning from \$50 to \$90 a week.

OH FOR LAND SAKE

WHAT'S THE USE OF ME GOING TO THE PHONE - IT'S ALWAYS FOR YOU ANYWAY I'M NOT EXPECTING ANY CALL

NO MR SMITH HE ISN'T HOME - HE WENT OUT - CAN I TAKE A MESSAGE? OH - ALL RIGHT

HELLO - M

GOOD BYE

WAIT! IS THAT SMITH - HOLD THE WIRE -

WHY DIDN'T YOU ANSWER IT IN THE FIRST PLACE?

WELL HOW DID I KNOW THAT WAS HANK SMITH - WHY DON'T YOU USE YOUR HEAD!?

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THE first day when I picked a Bible up the boys laughed and hissed for they said, "Another fool he is and he will not keep it; he only wants a job in the Y. M. C. A."

AGAINST GERMANY Both the Mexican Senate and Chamber of Deputies manifest the purpose of committing the general neutrality toward the United States and its Allies.

DRAFT LAW UPHELD Pending a hearing before the Supreme Court, which has or will soon have the question of the constitutionality of the Selective Draft Act before it, courts in different parts of the country continue to affirm it.

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Evening Chat

Less treating is being done at the bars of Harrisburg hotels and saloons and, if one may write it with out breaking confidences, in the clubs of this city now than ever.

Similarly, it may be said, upon the authority of a couple of former bartenders, who have been watching the trend of things in their former business that there is a marked change in the treatment accorded people who go into saloons to sell their wares.

Two hundred farm laborers in the Raphoe (Ireland) district went on strike when their demand for 25 shillings a week was not acceded to.

Two million farmers will memorialize President Wilson, asking him to secure a more perfect operation of the selective draft act, which they claim is depriving them of necessary labor.

At Vancouver a conference of labor organizations affiliated with the British Columbia Federation of Labor voted that power to call a general strike be placed in the hands of the executive of the B. C. Federation of Labor.

J. Herman Knisely, Chief of the Bureau of Municipalities of the Department of Labor and Industry, is home from St. Louis where he attended the convention of the American Civic Association.

By the time Weather Observer DeMunnich has the various types of weather that have come upon Harrisburg in October he will have a list that will be remarkable indeed.

Dr. A. R. Wenz, of Gettysburg, in an address at Harrisburg, said that there was danger of religion getting more into the social uplift class.

Dr. Swayne, 2d, who will be representative of soft coal producers comes of a family long prominent in iron business up the state.