BY BRIGGS

Evening Chat

people knitting in its penal and state charitable institutions if Gov-

Pennsylvania's National Guard is

growing again. According to rec-ords in the Adjutant General's De-partment a few days ago it consisted of four men. Now it is up around ten, or rather will be when Col. H. C. Trexler, quartermaster general and some of his aids return to state service, and Col. Frank G. Sweeney, inspector general, retires from duty

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He's true to God who's true to many To the humblest and the weakest,

neath the all-beholding sun That wrong is also done to us; and they are slaves most base Whose love of right is for them-selves and not for all their

-LOWELL.

CITY MANAGERSHIP

ment given to the public today, relating to the city managership plan of government for Har- cast their votes last fall-and comrisburg, has given the people something big to think about during the next two years and which ought to elections. All this was widely pubficient conduct of municipal affairs. The mayor is careful to make clear that by advocating city managership he is not reflecting upon the whom he has found to be hardtion is that he believes it would of-

ministration of its public affairs.

This conclusion of Mayor Bowstandpoint of a practical and successful business man on the inside, similar investigations in other

managership plan, but this is the first time that it has been given who took the trouble to vote in at the next municipal elections.

THE residents of Devon—shrink-ing, sensitive souls natures of Devon folks that it really we know how our people would feel about having wounded soldiers as their guests. Besides, where is there pleasanter, more picturesque country those who trifle with them.

than that surrounding Harrisburgor more healthful or bracing climatic conditions than are to be found in the mountains roundabout, or even right here in town. What Devon rejects Harrisburg would be glad have, and we venture the opinion that the change would not be the

SATURDAY EVENING.

ROBBING THE SOLDIER

TRYING to deprive the soldier of his vote is small and despicable The Democratic candidate for

coroner, the Democratic City, County disfranchise Dauphin county solond-story man to shame and is un The situation is this: Hundreds

of Harrisburg and Dauphin county wealth Woods and Attorney General AYOR BOWMAN, in his state- act, by the way, through which pe productive of better and more ef- lished. Not one candidate of any ently all were content to abide by

awake to their responsibilities. His Dr. Hartman, Democratic candidate only reason for offering the sugges- for coroner, would have a majority, ford the city a more businesslike adman, made after a close study of holder, would, perhaps, defeat municipal government from the Charles W. Burtnett for City Council, if the soldiers are robbed of is in full accord with the findings their votes, an outrageous attempt cities. For example, Altoona and to disfranchise the most patriotic

managership plan, but this is the lirst time that it has been given erious consideration by a city official. Harrisburg should give care-ulstudy to the operation of the same candidates he did in act intelligently two years hence, the next municipal elections.

LET US HAVE IT

HE residents of Devon—shrinking, sensitive souls that the would have voted at home agant for the same candidates he did in, again the service of the same candidates he did in, again the service of the same candidates he did in, again the service of the same candidates he did in, again the self-level must be—have made it so uncasant for the squernment that the ar Department is looking else-here for a home for crippled and capacitated soldiers it had proposed locate there. The sight of an arm-s, legiess or sightless soldier, it is decided, would be so terribly ocking to the delicate, hothouse tures of Devon folits that it really suld be best not to have them near, Devon begged Washington to be queed. And right here it may be d that if a new site has not al-dely been chosen Harrisburg would e to have that hospital. We think know how our people would fees believed here that McDowell at a special proposed locate there. The sight of an arm-s, legies or sightless soldier, it is decided, would be so terribly ocking to the delicate, hothouse tures of Devon folits that it really suid be best not to have them near, Devon begged Washington to be queed. And right here it may be d that if a new site has not al-dey been chosen Harrisburg would be to have that hospital. We think know how our people would fees be the work and the first of the absent soldier are aboye that was not al-dependent of the proposed locate there. The sight of an arm-s, legies or sightless soldier, it is decided, would be so torribly ocking to the delicate, hothouse tures of Devon folits that it really sold the soldier of the proposed locate there. The sight of an arm-s, legies or sightless soldier, it is decided, would be so torribly ocking to the delicate, hothouse tures of Devon serious consideration by a city offi- camp would have voted had he recial. Harrisburg should give care-ful study to the operation of the plan elsewhere in order to be able that he would have voted at home to act intelligently two years hence, for the same candidates he did in must be—have made it so unpleasant for the government that the where the soldier vote omitted where for a home for crippled and incapacitated soldlers it had proposed to legalize political jugglery of the to locate there. The sight of an arm- most vicious type, and if the Demoless, legless or sightless soldier, it was decided, would be so terribly cratic machine has the temerity to shocking to the delicate, hothouse attempt this piece of highway robwould be best not to have them near, bery, it is not likely that it will get so Devon begged Washington to be excused. And right here it may be said that if a new site has not already been chosen Harrisburg would like to have that hospital. We think

Politics in Pennsylvania

By the Ex-Committeeman

State wide attention has been at tracted to the proceedings launched in the Dauphin county court yes terday by James A. Stranahan, counsel for prominent Democrats, to test the right of the soldiers to vote. The returns from the camps were the big thing in state politics yesterday as they were opened in the sixty-seven courts and in many instances surprises were found. Incidentally, there appears to be more or less complaint about the way the re-turns were made. turns were made.

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court wherein ballot laws are tested and is naturally the place where a move to question legality of the voting by the soldiers would be taken. What is done here will have state wide effect and the developments were closely watched to-day.

At the State Capitol it is declared that the state will not take part in any proceedings unless made a party to the test when the Attorney General's Department would naturally defend the procedure which was worked out after careful consideration of the act of 1864 under whose provisions the soldiers voted in 1898 and 1899 and at the Mexican border last year.

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—In Philadelphia to-day the soldier vote was brought into question because of the manner in which men voted. There were claims that things did not look well, especially where some negro regiments voted almost solidly, for the Vare candidates. In reply it was stated that this was the result of crystallized sentiment.

—Rumors of a general shake-up in the State Highway Department force of engineers and superintendents, were rife on Capitol Hill today and reports were current that ten or twelve men carried over from the former administration of the department were to be let go on December 1. Men connected with the department refused to discuss the reports, saying that they were under orders not to talk to any one in the absence of the commissioner, who has been away most of the week on a tour of roads in western and northwestern counties. For a couple of weeks prior to the election there were reports that Mr. O'Neil, who is generally considered a candidate for Governor, would make a sweeping change in his department and since he is agent it is

the votes, an outrageous attempt of similar investigations in other cities. For example, Altona and Bethleem have gone in for the plan after careful examination of results attained elsewhere. In both these Pennsylvania cities the councilment and mayors elected will contribute the salaries to provide pay or a third salaries. This every fleen of depriving our solling possible of the salaries to provide pay or a third salaries. This every fleen of depriving our solling of the salaries to provide pay or an election and mayors estandable. They never fork or and straight. They never fork or and straight the solders to a both the solders to a both the solders to a subject the solder

Town Meeting party leaders, figuring on the basis of the official computation of the November election,

SOMEBODY IS ALWAYS TAKING THE JOY OUT OF LIFE



The president of the Idaho State Federation of Labor has been appointed one of the commissioners to enforce the workmen's compensation act, passed by the last Legislature.

Norway proposes legislation which accepts the principle of the minimum wage by law and extends the protection of the factory code to home work.

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If Germany planned the Italian campaign with the idea of diverting attention from the failure of the submarine campaign, her camous headway, but at the expense of the much more important western front. When it comes to camous ging the allies know a trick or two them work.

UNREASONABLE

Willie was playing in the door yard with his little brother. "Ma," he shouted, "I wish you'd come out here and make Bob behave himself. Every time I hit him on the head with the hammer he bawls."—Atchison Globe.

In such a time as this the President should set the example of non-partisanship. And it should be no hardship to practice impartiality.—

THE PEOPLE'S FORUM

discussion of ways of utilizing mine gas for power at the Executive Department. The burgess was elected recently, and says that smiles did it. He also runs a newspaper and is active in the Chamber of Commerce Likewise he is some six feet and built accordingly. **OUR DAILY LAUGH**



NOT A PLEASANT PASSENGER 'Don't you ever take your wife

"Not very often. Whenever I run

GARBAGE FOR PIGS To the Editor of the Telegraph: The people have read so much of the garbage question that they are tutterly tired of the whole proposition, and I believe that City Council should get on the Job and do something. The Telegraph editorial on the question of raising pigs from the city's garbage is right. Other places have tried it and proved it successful, and why not Harrisburg? Let City Council get on the Job and do to something. Let them try out the pig question. There is plenty of available ground close to Harrisburg that could be readily used for this purpose. For years we have read of a shortage of pork and when one stops to think why this shortage we can remember some years back when Hundreds of people living on the youtskirts of the city raised their own hogs and when Thanksgiving came around there was butchering day all around and on up until Christmas, not only in Harrisburg but in all the cities and towns throughout the great wave of sanitation and people were not allowed to keep hogs in the cities and towns throughout the great wave of sanitation and people were not allowed to keep hogs in the cities and towns throughout the great wave of sanitation and people were not allowed to keep hogs in the cities and towns and can you grasp the enormous loss of pork from this work in place of operating such houses? I cannot see why an effort is great wave of sanitation and people were not allowed to keep hogs in the cities and towns throughout the cities and towns the control of the cities and towns the control of the cities and towns and papelle were not allowed to keep hogs in the cities and towns to turn their waste into a paying proposition. Will Citif Council grasp this opportu

ENVIOUS.

Bugs (in background)-My, she' stuck up, since she's had that new Caterpillar neck piece!



GRATITUDE. "What did Mrs. Cutting say who the was informed that her husband had deserted her?

WELL KNOWN PEOPLE

—Dr. August Steimle, Allentown minister, has accepted a call to New York.

—Gifford Pinchot is planning to spend several months at his Pike county home

—General W. M. Black, Chief of Engineers of the Army, paid a flying visit to his Lancaster county home.

—John R. Saylor, Pottstown manufacturer, has designed a huge flanging machine for his own works.

—Daniel Post, president of the State Carpenters, who spoke here this week, says he can do as much work with his tools as the next man.

DO YOU KNOW

That Harrisburg Red Cross methods have been highly complimented by visitors from other states ?

HISTORIC HARRISBURG During the Civil War regiments used to march from Camp Curtin to the trains for the front and be escorted by the bands of the city and committees of citizens.

THE FIGHT

The battles that we win are forgotten as we go, But the battles that we lose are

ten as we go,
But the battles that we lose are
forever on our mind.
The races that we win from the
memory early flow,
But we always can remember
when we were left behind.
The roses that we raised fade the
soonest on the stem.
But the roses of the battle live a
long, long while.
The diamond that we find is a very
common gem,
But the diamond that we dig is as
lovely as a smile.
Nothing ever counts with the purpose and the zeal
Like the thing we have to win
With a struggle and a service that
may turn us into steel,
And that give the gods around us
such a chance to jeer and
grin.

grin.
-Folger McKinsey in Baltimore