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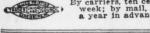
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There are few, very few, that will own themselves in a mistake.-Swift.

TO-NIGHT'S MEETING

THIS is a day of great possibil ities; possibilities for good, possibilities for evil.

Labor has it in its power to help make the country victorious against

consolidation of schools, toward counties. And it stands to reason because of the trend of cities and the decline of agriculture in certain ections, that they cannot generally increase their tax rates. Moreover, it must not be forgotten that the State aid is in reality a reimbursement for the money spent the year before and that the finances of many districts are run so that some of

the time. The problem of adjusting the State appropriation for the comschools so that it will mainall news dispatches credited to the not otherwise credited in this paper and also the local news published rural districts, and at the same time give reasonable aid to the cities, is about as big a one as any State has to face. And it should be made one of the prime subjects for the next ession, be well studied and thoroughly considered.

OUR NEXT BIG PROBLEM

A LL indications point to a treng of Schwab to Steelton has been mighty force in hastening condieither at Middletown or New Cum berland, and probably at both.

MOVIE OF MAN WAITING FOR AN INVITATION TO JOIN IN

Pennsylvania By the Ex-Committeeman THIS MAN IS A STRANGER

Senator William C. Sproul will make his declaration in regard to the liquor issue in this year's campaign within a few days. Friends of the Senator say that there will be no doubt about where he stands and predicts that he will be favorable to thé prohibition amendment as a matthe pronisition amendment as a mat-ter of principle, although as a mat-ter of fact the ratification of the amendment is a subject for the Leg-islature and not the governor. Only the death of the Senators father, a week are prevented him

Politics in

Only the death of the Senator's father a week ago prevented him from making his announcement before the time for starting petitions for the nomination. The Philadelfor the nomination. The Philadel-phia Public Ledger to-day quotes the Senator as saying that the state-ment is coming. The Ledger says: "I will make a statement in a few days," said Senator Sproul at his

"I will make a statement in a days,' said Senator Sproul at his Chester home last night. In it I will give my views on prohibition. Beyond that I do not desire to be created at the present time.' Poliguoted at the present time.' Politicians close to the Delaware county senator say that his failure to commit himself on prohibition thus far has been due to the fact that he is exerting every effort to bring a number of powerful political friends to his view on the question. They to his view on the question. They point out that his Quaker ancestry, his connection with Swarthmore Col-lege, a Friends' institution; his opinions on liquor as a large employer of the supporters of ratification.

—The Philadelphia Inquirer today says a general meeting of the
Republican county committee of
Chester county will be held in West
Chester Saturday, at which State
Senator William C. Sproul will make
his first appearance before a Chester
county audience since the informal
announcement of his candidacy for
governor. County Chairman MacDonald has been active for the past
few weeks in arranging for the meeting and anticipates a large attendance. Others prominent in Republican circles of the county, who have
given assurance of their attendance.
are Captain S. A. Whitaker, of
Phoenixville, now stationed at Camp
Hancock; Congressman T. S. Butler,
and State Senator T. L. Eyre. A
number of prominent Republicans
from Delaware county are expected
to accompany Senator Sproul.

—Highway Commissioner O'Neil -The Philadelphia Inquirer

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- AND APPLAUDS THE VARIOUS SHOTS IN THE HOPE OF OPENING UP THE WEDGE FOR A A FREE MANICURE AS HE IDLY SITS - AND YEARNS FOR THE INVITATION TO GRAB









Ebening Chat

It is going to be another week before all of the snow and ice that has been accumulating during the winter is off the streets if the sun has to do it alone. The city authorities are helping some and the "snow has to do it alone. The city authorities are helping some and the "snow holes" in Market street where the street goes over Paxton creek are working over time. The street cleaners have been working their way up Market street and have all but cleared the south side of that thoroughfare of snow and ice, but there are other streets where there are masses which are so filled with ice and dirt that they defy the sun and it is a question whether the men are going to get around to them. In streets where there is considerable shade and narrow highways where the sun does not shine much there are patches of ice that cause horses to slip and where people have to watch their steps. The youngsters are commencing to demand removal of patches of ice which interfere with roller skating and playing marbles. In streets where the surface is not paved there are muddy conditions which bid fair to make trouble for a month to come. The frost is not all out of the ground as yet and the gradual oozing out will make unpleasant conditions for a time to come. In the suburban districts it has been discovered that water lines which were less than three feet deep were frozen up and considerable digging will have to be done to clear out the pipes. Not only were the trees and bushes nipped by the frost but it got in its work under ground and made the surface rather trouble-

Pennsylvania farmers are not likely to do much sowing of spring wheat this year because of the farm labor situation according to people at the State Department of agriculat the State Department of agriculture. Numerous inquiries have been made, especially since the request has come from Washington for an increased production of wheat but farmers say that they will be kept busy maintaining normal production in some sections and will be unable to attempt spring wheat. The great bulk of the wheat raised in this state is of the winter variety.

The State Department, which has charge of the commissioning of new notaries public and justices of the peace has been inundated with requests for compilations of state laws relative to those two lines of official activity and the State Legislative Reference Bureau may be asked to make up a code. There have been few subjects more legislated upon in the last 100 years. One of the requests which came the other day was for laws which would "help out a green notary."

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