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God is never in a hurry—always are.—Lendrick.

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MAKING FINE PROGRESS

THE celebrity with which Lewis S. Sadler, the new State Highway Commissioner, has gotten his bills into the Legislature indicates that he and Governor Sprout are in perfect accord on the importance of getting this great public work promptly under way.

Indeed, neither Governor Sprout nor Mr. Sadler appear to have any regard for the weather. Yesterday, with the snow falling rapidly, the road builders were as busy in Camp Hill as it would have been possible for them to have been on a bright spring day.

COMING INTO ITS OWN

MILITARY training is coming into its own. From General Leonard Wood down the line there is insistent demand for some form of military instruction in the public schools and other educational institutions.

A WARNING NOTE

SENATOR PENROSE, in his speech on the new revenue bill at Washington, sounds a warning note and indicates the policy of the Republican Congress when it shall come into control.

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senior Pennsylvania Senator before the Senate. They need neither amplification or demonstration. They are self-evident to even the most casual newspaper reader.

Democratic officials know they are approaching the end of their string. They are loading the public recklessly with taxes. They are spending money extravagantly while they can. After them the deluge. After them, also, the Republican party, with two years of Democratic financing to hamper and restrict the new constructive policy.

HE'S OFF AGAIN

THIS is a letter to all officers and employes throughout the postal service of the United States from Albert S. Burleson, postmaster general.

I desire to express to all the employes of the Postal Establishment my appreciation of the splendid work which you have performed during the past year. Never have they been more loyal, never have they labored so conscientiously, or performed their duties more promptly and efficiently, notwithstanding the fact that many of them have been called upon to respond to the call of their country and have been withdrawn from the postal service, and many others attracted by alluring compensation offered by industrial and commercial enterprises have been separated from the service, thereby forcing the Department to enlist the aid of inexperienced help.

It's a fine, high sounding bit of literature and we wish it were all true; but it is not. So far as the efforts of the men are concerned Mr. Burleson speaks gospel. They have done wonders under conditions that have been most discouraging and disheartening.

But when Burleson says that the "postal service has been and is being maintained at a standard of efficiency the highest known in its history," he makes an assertion that any person who sends or receives mail is in position to disprove to his own satisfaction. There never was a time when the postal service was so bad as it has been since Burleson took charge.

FIERY CHARIOTS

CONSIDERABLE testimony has been offered recently by officers in the aviation service to the effect that the airplanes sent over by Mr. Baker's department were fire-traps, or, as one officer expresses it, "flaming coffins."

It is said that the Liberty Motor was an excellent piece of mechanism, but that it would have been difficult to pick a worse machine than the De Havilland. The fiery chariot which waited Enoch heavenward had nothing on the planes that were constructed under the supervision of Colonel Deeds, whom Hughes recommended for court martial, but whom Baker lauded, saying, "his imagination peopled the sky with airplanes."

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ties of the uncanny buzzards of evil which are getting more attention than they deserve.

Politics in Pennsylvania

By the Ex-Committeeman

Cumulative nominations or the running of a candidate on more than one party ticket will be stopped by this Legislature and a bill to forbid the practice which has grown up in a number of counties of the State will be presented shortly. State Chairman William E. Trow, who remained here tonight to see his law partner, E. Ray Shub, take the oath of office as public service commissioner to-morrow, said to-night that the demand for a law which would stop "party raiding" had become very strong.

"From what I have heard from persons who have discussed changes in the election law I am satisfied that there is a strong sentiment throughout the State in favor of the enactment of such legislation as would prevent party raiding," said the State Chairman. "If the integrity of the primary is to be maintained and one party stopped from raiding another, this State should prohibit a candidate from receiving more than one party nomination. Some States, including West Virginia, have such a law and I am hopeful that this Legislature will decide that every man seeking an office, whether it be high or low, must be content to go before the people as the nominee of one party."

"People who have been here before and anxious to prevent party raiding at the primary, which has been productive of the same four tickets on three and some times candidate tickets in the big cities and in some of the best counties especially. There is, however, no intention of trying to prevent fusion after a primary."

Inquiries made here the last few days have indicated that some people are being seeking feeling in regard to a move to repeal all the non partisan laws. The stand by Governor William C. Sproul in favor of the judicial non partisan law has not been even criticized among the Legislators and party nominees. The stand by Governor Sproul in favor of the non partisan act is repealed. The idea would be to have the party nomination system returned this fall. Whether the act is repealed or not depends on non partisan class city people.

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Major General Clarence Edwards speaks thus of the 101st Engineers, the personnel of which is the subject of Captain Carroll Swan's "My Company" (Houghton Mifflin Company): "They could build roads which were better than any other road in the world. They could dig canals which would be better than any other canal in the world. They could dig canals which would be better than any other canal in the world."

Prohibition and Revenue

(Pittsburgh Gazette Times.) It is not a bad sign that the hysteria lately observable in those solicitous of the public revenue which would prohibit liquor traffic has subsided. That signifies that common sense is coming into its own.

OH, MAN!

WHY ROBBIE DO YOU THINK I'D LET YOU GO TO A HOTEL WHEN I'VE GOT AN EXTRA BED IN MY HOME. WHAT KIND OF A GUY DO YOU THINK I AM?



NO! IT WILL NOT BE ALL RIGHT. DON'T YOU DARE BRING HIM HERE. HE'LL GET ME WELCOME FROM ME IF YOU DO. YOU OUGHT TO KNOW BETTER.



BOOKS AND MAGAZINES

"Dear Folks at Home" (Houghton Mifflin Company) is not quite adequately described by its subtitle. "The glorious story of the United States Marines in France as told in their own letters from the battlefields to 'Dear Folks at Home.'" For the book includes letters not only from the marines in France, but from a most appealing petticoated marine over here. "Corporal Martha" was a young woman of tact and presence of mind, but now and then here military title made complications too intricate for chivalry to solve.

"The example found in contemplating the obstacles which have confronted the pathway of distinguished men in their rise to positions of commanding eminence," said Mr. Ashmead, "will ever remain an object lesson to youth struggling for prominent place in the fierce battle of life, presented in every field of human endeavor. This lesson is taught in the life story of all successful men and will be found in that of William Irwin Schaffer, now in the limelight as Attorney General of the Commonwealth. His early life is identified with Delaware county, although his natal place was Germantown, Philadelphia, where he was born February 11, 1867.

He has called a hall upon the practice of State officials figuring in the Middle West and Great Plains states. The ranking of Pennsylvania and New York ahead of Kansas, Nebraska, the Dakotas, Wisconsin and Michigan, and even some of our eastern farmers. Our farmers have been producing the goods even though they may not be making much noise about it.

LABOR NOTES

A chimney sweep told the Seven Oaks (Enr.) Tribune that his average earnings were \$30 a week and he made a little profit on soot.

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The Massachusetts minimum wage commission has established a minimum rate for women employed in retail millinery workshops.

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By BRIGGS

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BUT LISTEN DEAR - YES - YES - KNOW THE POINT - YOU - WHATTY, PYES DO!



SUFFRAGE FOR POLITICS

(From the New York Times.) With all respect to the poetical expressions of Mrs. Catt that the nation is "dishonored," and so on, by the temporary failure of the Senate to recommend the Suffrage Amendment to the Legislatures, the woman minority have won. Its triumph is but postponed. The high considerations of right that intersect themselves every time into these sacred considerations of politics need no longer concern us. The things is put practically, to a practical generation. The Democrats have blundered politically. They will open by the submission of the next Congress will take advantage of that mistake. To all the mysterious unknown world of "women" in the Federal Amendment, that opportunity of politics that some women wish.

The essence of the whole "movement" is gradual coming by a small minority of the public, the degradation of an agitation, fifty years ago altruistic and genuine, could not be expressed better. Nobody cares whether it is to the advantage of the national polity to have woman suffrage or not. The wrong is: Is it first, Democrats or Republicans? Is it second, millions of women on whom this privilege—for it is no "right"—has been foisted have yet to utter their own voice or change in their relations to the state as to which they have not been consulted. "Women" will do or think so and so. That is the assumption of the foolish politicians of the Senate. Women! There is a multitude of women not represented and not vocal by the leaders of the minority.

The job-backed politicians will amuse themselves, according to their wont, with this great change in the fundamental law. Is it right? Is it noxious? Is it a good thing? Is it a question. Should each state determine for itself the political status of its women? Idiot inquiries. Was the Democratic or the Republican party most congenial to the present reform? How many votes are there in it?

THE TENTH STATE

(Pennsylvania Farmer.) The United States Department of Agriculture has computed the total value of farm products in this country in 1918 at \$14,090,769,000. This is over a half billion in excess of any previous year. Pennsylvania ranks tenth in the list of states in the value of its farm products. The farm crops of the state are valued at \$2,929,000,000, compared with \$407,612,000 in 1917. Illinois leads all states, with Iowa, Texas, Georgia, Minnesota and Ohio following in the order named. New York state follows Pennsylvania in rank, with the value of her season's crops placed at \$447,216,000. It has long been the general assumption that the great farm production in the Middle Western and Great Plains states.

Letter to the Editor

To the Editor of the Telegraph: I was literally shocked when I learned that one of our members of the Legislature introduced a bill to destroy our Sunday law under which we lived for so many years and were so happy as an American people of this great Commonwealth.

"During his first year as a student, almost without any tuition, he taught his neighbors and was soon recognized as an expert stenographer, an acquisition that later in life in his large practice, he found of utmost importance. He was admitted to the bar of Delaware county on February 11, 1897, the twenty-first anniversary of his birth, and when twenty-two he was admitted to practice before the Supreme Court of the State. He was in half a century who has received that honor.

AN OLD VETERAN

A Rotherham, (Eng.) postman has walked 154,000 miles during his 45 years of service, and recently celebrated his golden wedding.

By BRIGGS

MY WIFE HAS ALWAYS SAID TO BRING YOU OUT - THAT'S THE RIGHT SPIRIT. SHARE YOUR ALL WITH YOUR FELLOW MAN.



WELL WHAT DO YOU KNOW ABOUT THAT!! THE WIFE'S FOLKS BLEW IN TOWN TODAY AND WE'RE FULL UP - THE WIFE SENDS HER LOVE, AND...



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