FRIDAY EVENING,

W. S. S. VALENTINE

THE press agent who writes long

1 "dope" articles about War Saving Stamps and sends them by the ton, from his palatial Wash-

their newspapers, has a bright idea. He thinks War Saving Stamps should supercede the old-fashioned crimson heart and paper lace affairs

that are so popular with lovers on the anniversary of St. Valentine's Day. Stick a Thrift Stamp on a

card, write a verse to go along and you have what Harry Lauder would

probably term "a fine valentine-

nice and at the same time cheap." Imagine the thoughts of the young

woman who, upon opening her mail on Valentine Day, discovered a

stamp with an inscription running

"I could not love thee, dear, so much, Loved I not honor more"— A gallant lover truly said On going to the war. These Saving Stamps I send to thee,

thee, A victory valentine, In them my love and honor, I truly interwine.

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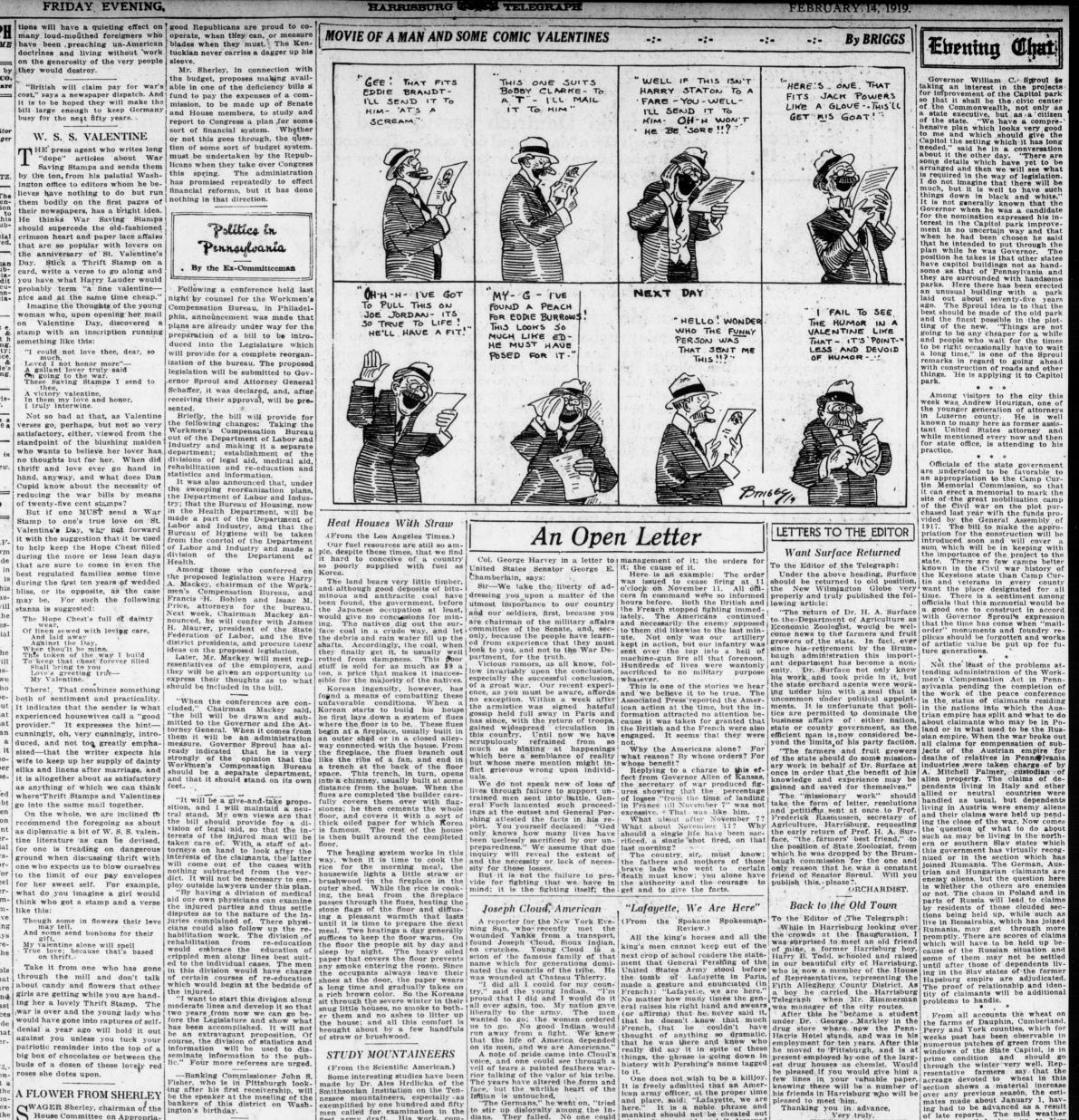
them bodily on the first pages of nothing in that direction.

sleeve.

this spring.

Politics in Pennsylvania

. By the Ex-Committeeman



Governor William C.- Sproul is taking an interest in the projects for improvement of the Capitol park so that it shall be the civic center of the Commonwealth, not only as a state executive, but as a 'citizen of the state. "We have a compre-hensive plan which looks very good to me and which should give the Capitol the setting which it has long needed." said he in a conversation about it the other day. "There are some details which have yet to be arranged and then we will see what is required in the way of legislation. I do not imagine that there will be much, but it is well to have such things down in black and white." It is not generally known that the for the nomination expressed his in-terest in the Capitol park improve-ment in no uncertain way and that when he had been chosen he said that he intended to put through the plan while he was Governor. The position he takes is that other states nome as that of Pennsylvania and they are surrounded with handsome parks. Here there has been erected and unusual buildings mith a park and the finest possible in the plot-ting of the new. "Things are not going to be any cheaper for a while and people who wait for the times to be right occasionally have to wait a long time," is one of the Sproul remarks in regard to going a head with construction of roads and other things. He is applying it to Capitol park. He supplying it to Capitol park. He supplying it to Capitol parks. He is applying it to Capitol park. He is applying it to Capitol parks. He is applying it to Capitol park. He is applying it to Capitol parks. He is applying it to Capitol park. . . .

Among visitors to the city this week was Andrew Hourigan, one of the younger generation of attorneys in Luzerne county. He is well known to many here as former assis-tant United States attorney and while mentioned every now and then for state office, is attending to his practice.

"The Democrats have created 273,-

tions will have a quieting effect on many loud-mouthed foreigners who have been preaching un-American blades when they must. The Ken HARRISBURG TELEGRAPH WSPAPER FOR THE HOME doctrines and living without work on the generosity of the very people they would destroy. ublished evenings except Sunday by "British will claim pay for war's cost," says a newspaper dispatch. And it is to be hoped they will make the bill large enough to keep Germany busy for the next fifty years.

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best way to keep good acts in memory is to refresh them with new.

TTORNEY GENERAL SCHAF-FER has put into concrete form ure which has been prepared will make educational work among the alien citizens of the State progressive in its character and substantial in its results.

There is no work in which the Commonwealth can engage that will mean more for the welfare of thousands of its people. Too long we have neglected the decent alien who ful American citizens.

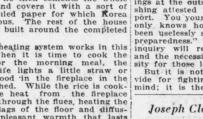
Governor Sproul has been pledged to many good things, but we doubt whether anything he has undertaken On the whole, we are inclined to whether anything he has undertaken at the outset of his administration will be more fruitful or important in its results than this plan of Amer-icanizing thousands of the industrial population of the State. This news- ground when discussing thrift with paper has knowledge of men of forpaper has knowledge of men of for-eign birth who have lived here for to the limit of our pay envelopes almost a generation, but who feel that the attitude of the native Amer-what do you imagine a girl would ican is unfriendly, because the immigrant has been forced into com- like this: munities where racial customs have been perpetuated, instead of being encouraged to adopt American ways of living and American thought re-garding our government and the freedom of the individual citizen.

Principals of our local schools re authority for the statement that many children of alien parents are among their brightest students and that they are patriotic to the last degree. Under the circumstances the plan to interest the State in wide Americanization effort is one that must appeal to every intelligent per-



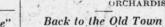
legislation which will provide that are sure to come in even the for real Americanization , work in best regulated families some time rannsylvania. Governor Sproul is during the first ten years of wedded known to be greatly interested in this bliss, or its opposite, as the case movement and the form of the meas-

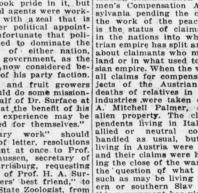
has come to us with a desire to be- both of sentiment and practicality. come a real American citizen, but It indicates that the sender is what who has been ignored so long that he has been forced to conclude that he is not wanted in the American family. Under the direction of a duced, and not too greatly emphafamily. Under the direction of a duced, and not tog greatly empha-movement that is now taking form it will be possible to reach these peo-ple and direct them into proper silks and linens after marriage, and channels that they may become use- it is altogether about as satisfactory



A note of principal and the service of the same service and principal and the service and princip Fisher, who is in Pittsburgh look-ing after his first receivership, will be the speaker at the meeting of the bankers of this district on Wash-ington's birthdre bankers of this district on ington's birthday. -New Castle's council has broken records for protracted ballots. It took seventy-six ballots to elect James K. Love, who was a dark

est drug houses as chemist. Would be pleased if you would give hini a resontative farmers say that the acreage devoted to wheat in this section shows a material increase over any previous season, the estimates made about January 1, having had to be advanced as a result of late reports. The mild weather which prevailed clear up to New Year's Day enabled the wheat to get an excellent start, almost too get an excellent start. The snow covering came just at the right time to protect the soutiful is a business matter. The beautiful man, the advertisement avers, is more successful in every





rese. And do you remember what a yell of horror used to go up from the Democrats when a Republican Congress or Legislature found it neces-sary to add one or two men to the payroll?

'TO HELL WITH AMERICA!'

66 O HELL with America!" That was the concerted cry of the alien radicals whom the government is about to deport, as their boat left New York for Ellis Island.

"To hell with America!"

In those four words are summed up the reasons why they must get out of the country. We want no-

<text><text><text><text><text><text><text><text> those who would become good citi-was subjected to the calumnies and source. We have no desire to con-ceal our faults or to censor the perthere comes a time when forbear-ance ccases to be a virtue. We have who has sat in the House of Repre-"Absurd! Ridiculous! fumed Mr. "Absurd! Ridiculous! fumed Mr. sheviks and the i. W. W. We shall for Congress in the last election. It feel much safer with them yelling is too bad it was not some light-

"To hell with America" if they are on weight rubber-stamp instead of the other side of the Atlantic and Sherley who was thrown overboard,

A FLOWER FROM SHERLEY S^{WAGER} Sherley, chairman of the House Committee on Appropria-tions, handed a flower over the

records party wall recently in discussing the

budget system. Said he:

budget system. Said he: "We ought to undertake to do for the government in connection with the estimates of appropria-tions exactly what we undertook to do in connection with the finan-cial system of the government. Men may differ one way or an-other with the recommendations that were made by the Commis-sion on Monetary Reform, but no man who wants to be frank and candid but what knows that the work that then commission did hald the groundwork that made urrency system. And the chairman of that commis-

horse

-General Richard Coulter, hav -General Richard Coulter, hav-ing declined to run for Congress on the Democratic ticket in Westmore-land, some of the people in that section think the Democrats should endorse ex-Senator John M. Jami-son, the Republican candidate.

-The two senatorial vacancies will be filled at elections on Feb-

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-General C. B. Dougherty, form-er commander of the National Guard, who has been ill, has recov-ered and is able to be about again, although not with his accustomed energy as yet. -Judge O. B. Dickinson, much-mentioned for a higher federal place, is a Delaware countian and one of the active members of the ber in that section for years.

bar in that section for years. -The Rev. Edward Simpson, who -The Rev. Edward Simpson, who will become a Williamsport pastor next month, has been active in Rhode Island, where he made many prohibition speeches. -John D Meyer, secretary of the Altoona group of bankers, is inter-ested in newspaper as well as bank-ing enterprises.

In George Washington's time the men wore powdered wigs, knee lengths and silk hosiery, not to men-tion the silver buckles that adorned their shoes. After that came the period of stern reality, when Amer-ican men and women bronzed by the wind and sun, and when a half-cut was only an incidental. Perhaps we are revertig to colonial times. If

DO YOU KNOW

WELL KNOWN PEOPLE

-That Harrisburg population is olding in spite of the decline of war industries?

HISTORIC HARRISBURG

Walnut street used to be Harris-burg's newspaper row seventy-five years ago.

we are revertig to colonial times. If that is true, it is to be hoped that the modern man, in making himself beautiful, will keep alight the traditions that inspired the fathers of the country.