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Abide in me, and I in you, for without me ye can do nothing.—John 15:4, 5.

HERE'S TO SUCCESS

HERE'S TO the success of the membership campaign about to be inaugurated by the Pennsylvania Railroad Young Men's Christian Association.

The local drive is part of a program of national scope conducted by railroadmen for railroadmen through the Railroad Young Men's Christian Association.

IN MICHIGAN

LAST month there was a State election in Michigan, the political significance of which appears to have escaped the people generally.

The startling increase in the total vote of the State is accounted for in large measure by the fact that it was the first time the women of Michigan had voted.

OUR MINING INDUSTRY

FRANK HALL, the Deputy Chief in the State Department of Mines, has just issued an exceedingly interesting pamphlet on the mining industry of Pennsylvania.

Not the least interesting thing brought out by Mr. Hall is the fact that the value of the output of coal in Pennsylvania for 1915 exceeded greatly the total value of all the copper, gold and silver mined in the United States during that period.

purchase by the Proprietary Government of Pennsylvania from the six nations in 1749 for the insignificant sum of \$2,500.

Mr. Hall discusses, among other things, the Americanization of the foreigner who is largely employed in the coal mines of the State and regards the education of these aliens as of supreme importance.

It is pointed out that there are thirty different nationalities represented in the mining region and the problem of assimilating them is a difficult one, which demands exceptional wisdom, tact and patience.

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CAN'T COME TOO SOON

THERE will be general approval of the proposition in Congress to change the present arrangement so as to advance the session of the new Congress each year to March 5 instead of December 3 of the year following the election in November.

The Philadelphia bills will have another hearing, which some members hope will be the last next Tuesday afternoon when the House committee on municipal corporations, the second-class city bills are due to appear in the House next week.

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LEGISLATION when there is liquor legislation before the Legislature before the Legislature and insurances of charges made in bills under shady circumstances, of votes cast that should not have been cast, of double-dealing and double-crossing.

the point. The bar-room and decency never did mix. It will be a happy day, indeed, when we hear the last of the liquor lobby on Capitol Hill.

Politics in Pennsylvania

Legislative leaders from counties containing third-class cities and men active in politics, are just now indulging in as interesting a program of guessing as at any time during the session over what the Governor is going to do about the Willson bill regarding the nonpartisan elective feature for third-class cities.

The Governor is reported as saying that he would be guided by the sentiment of the people. The people are far from united and the Governor is endeavoring to convince him that it would be a great mistake to change the law, while other men are just as insistent that it would be opportune to throw out the system.

The Legislature practically ended its work at noon today. It adjourned to Philadelphia to-morrow morning to welcome the Twenty-Eighth Division and will not return until Monday.

THE RETURNING SOLDIER

It is fashionable to look with a sort of awe upon the home-coming service man, and to regard him as a mystery of sorts. He is a new factor in American politics.

The fact of the matter is that under the O. D.'s of the service he was voluntarily subordinated but never quite submerged.

AMENDS OFFICIAL TITLE

It will be observed that President Wilson is still signing executive proclamations in the subjoined form.

A German-Russian Treaty?

Before the French Chamber of Deputies recently, M. Pichon, minister of foreign affairs, quoted the prophecy that if the Allies should decide to refrain from intervention in Russia, there will be a Russian policy toward Germany.

A General's Verdict

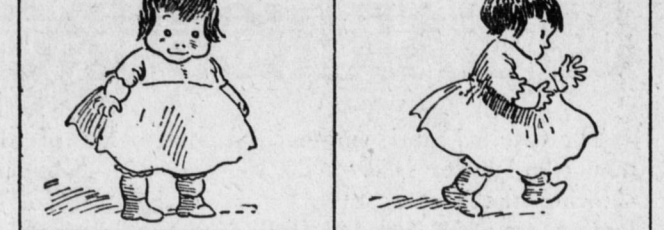
As what may or may not be a final word on the controversial question, we offer this statement: "Too many courts-martial in any command are evidence of poor discipline and inefficient officers."

Hidden Things Sought Up

If thieves come to thee, if robbers follow thee, wouldst thou have them slain? Wouldst thou have them cut off? Wouldst thou have them hanged?

WONDER WHAT A YEAR OLD BAY THINKS ABOUT

I CAN SAY WORDS NOW THAT NO ONE BUT MY MOTHER AND FATHER UNDERSTAND. MY NURSE COMES FROM FINLAND AND SHE TALKS FINNISH TO ME -- WHEN I SAY "PWLOPSWZZ" THAT MEANS GOODBYE AND MY PARENTS DON'T GET ME AT ALL.



I WONDER WHY FOLKS LAUGH WHEN I STOOK OVER -- SPEAKING OF LAUGHING I MAKE MY DAD LAUGH WHEN I DO THIS TO HIM. HE ALWAYS LAUGHS WHEN I DO. I CAN SAY JA-DA TOO 'CAUSE MY SISTER PLAYS IT ON HER PIANO.



Congress to the Rescue

WHEN he refused to permit a Republican Congress to be in session during his absence, Mr. Wilson did a very bad service to his country.

Except for having Mr. Wilson himself home, where always has belonged instead of abroad intruding for his league infatuation, there was nothing the Nation needed more than legislative government that would function with ability and wisdom.

Meanwhile the domestic affairs of the United States have been going on as if the President were not there, and as if the American people were not there.

Advice to Men Over 45

Five glasses of water a day, none with meals, will make you free of the doctors.

Service Men's Insurance

Returning soldiers and sailors should consider very carefully the maintenance of their life insurance policies, sold them by the Government.

Is Italy "United"?

It is interesting to note one fact in the background in the Italian situation. This is a resolution reported to have been passed, a short time ago, by the executive committee of the Italian Socialist party.

Needed—A Social Conscience

Close up to the graves of revered ancestors are crowded the smokestack chimneys of modern Japanese industry.

THE WATCHER

In toward Dingle a boat comes tacking, Dippin' her bows in the scud an' foam, An' here I sit in the yellow bracken Wonderin' will my lad come home.

Our Ugly Language

We speak an insufferably ugly language. It lacks both grace and form. Many of our words in constant use surely have no place in a gracious speech.

Far-Fetched

We can't trail along with those careful reactionaries who seek to outlaw that reason why former \$45 suits of clothes are now selling at \$75 because sheep are not sufficiently protected from dogs.

Burleson Converted Him

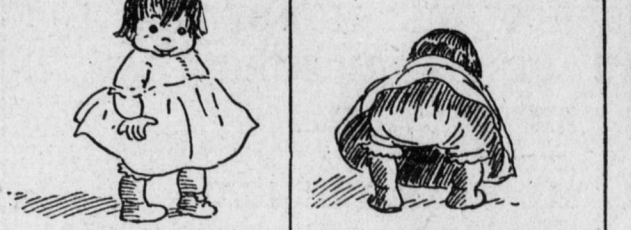
We suspect that in another year if one were to ask an old-time populist if he still wanted government ownership, the o. p. would land at least one good punch before the bystanders could stop him.

New Definition For Eagerness

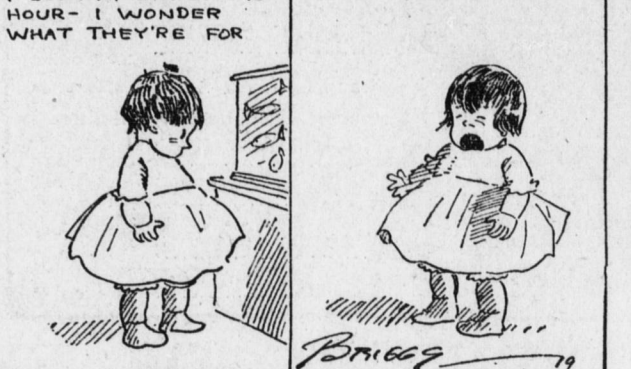
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By BRIGGS

WHEN I WIGGLE MY TONGUE LIKE THIS -- LOOK -- THAT MEANS I'M HUNGRY -- I FIND LOTS OF THINGS ON THE FLOOR -- PINS -- HAIRPINS -- BUGS -- 'NEVERTHING. I ALWAYS PICK 'EM UP -- BUT I'VE GOT OVER THE IDEA OF PUTTING 'EM IN MY MOUTH -- EXCUSE ME JUSSA MINUTE.



COME ON WITH MY BOTTLE -- I'M HUNGRY AND THERE'S ONLY ONE WAY TO GET IT -- I'M INTENSELY INTERESTED IN GOLDFISH -- A MOST WONDERFUL THING TO LOOK AT -- I LOOK AT 'EM BY THE HOUR -- WONDER WHAT THEY'RE FOR.



Hun Waiters Are Waiting

On one occasion a burgomaster in the zone of occupation allotted me a billet with the wife and daughter of a German who traded in London, but who is now in an internment camp.

If I found it distasteful to damp the hopes of these German women who regarded London as home, I had no such repugnance in doing the same to the director of a big commercial concern, who informed me that 80 per cent of his pre-war trade was with the British Empire.

WELL KNOWN PEOPLE

Ex-Senator Joseph W. Stewart, of Greensburg, introduced a bill to make the quail a songbird by legislation, was here to visit the Capitol.

DO YOU KNOW

—In 1825 Harrisburg had three breweries, or more than it has now.

Evening Chat

Although the war has not much longer to run as an official period, some interesting things are being turned up in connection with it, especially in regard to some of the precautionary measures. There is, for instance, still some demand for certificates of vaccination for policemen, although they are good only until the end of the war.

News that the Legislature contemplates taking the protection off the red squirrels has been hailed with joy by dozens of youngsters, who like to hike to the country and who have been hunting the little animals running about in front of them just as though they knew that shooting them was against the law.

An interesting anecdote about the dedication of the Capitol is printed by the Philadelphia Inquirer this week. It was told here by George J. Egan, a Philadelphia lawyer.

The question of music came up. Huston said he communicated with Walter Damrosch, who had a view of having his orchestra figure in the ceremonies.

"But Governor," you do not want a brass band for an occasion like this," exclaimed Huston.

"I have an estimate here," replied Huston, "under which we can bring Damrosch and his complete orchestra over with all expenses paid, for \$3,000."

"Well," Governor Pennypacker, after deliberation, replied, "probably the young man is right. Let us allow him his price."

It's odd the way telephone calls get tangled up. Of course, in ten tenths of the trouble is due to mistakes made by the caller in getting the number from the book.

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