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It is always safe to learn even from our enemies—seldom safe to instruct; even our friends.—Colton.

COMMUNITY SERVICE

THE WAR Camp Community Service is doing a quiet but effective work in this city, arousing the interest of citizens and groups of citizens in each other and in the activities of the municipality.

But, merit aside, it is well worth while to bring a thousand people together at any time to act in unison. Many new acquaintances are thus formed, acquaintanceship begets friendship and friendship promotes trust in one's fellows and happiness.

MANY SUCH

THE bequest of \$4,300 to the Church of God by Miss Jane Long is only another illustration of the manner in which the moneys of private estates may be diverted to public and semi-public organizations and projects if only the interest of the individual can be aroused.

THE SUFFRAGE VICTORY

WHAT Mr. Dooley forecasted for the United States has happened in Pennsylvania. Said he, "When a sufficient number of wimmin want to vote, why they'll find a way to vote, and the devil himself won't stop them."

FALSE PREMISES

THE recent speech of Senator Walsh, of Montana, in support of the League of Nations, deserves considerable space to the fact that the United States guarantees to protect Panama, and thereby the Canal Zone, and that it is cited as a precedent for the guarantee of this country, under the League of Nations, to protect all other countries; while Senator Williams, of Mississippi, who is opposed to woman suffrage being extended to colored women, but who champions the league covenant, which would permit colored and backward nations to vote on international questions affecting our sovereignty, calls attention to our guarantee of Cuban independence, and cites that as a precedent.

Party and expect all men or even a majority of men to join it. The place of women voters in the political life of the State or nation is on the side of right and justice, wherever that may be found, and not within the narrow confines of a "Woman's Party," which will get nowhere and will serve no good purpose.

THE GOVERNOR IS RIGHT

GOVERNOR SPROUL has taken an unassailable position with respect to the Ramsey bill, the provisions of which are to permit the marketing of beers in Pennsylvania that in alcohol content would defeat the purpose of the national prohibition amendment.

COLD STORAGE HOLDINGS

IN 1912, when our quack Democrats were howling about the high cost of living, next to the tariff, they blamed the cold storage plants for food aviation, and they assured the public that this was going to be properly regulated.

This does not include the enormous holdings of canned meats, bacon, vegetables, soups, fruits, etc., held on account of the Federal Government, the sale of which to the public, from whose pockets came the money to purchase them, is now being urged by Republicans in Congress.

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the Monroe Doctrine. There is a vast difference between them and the league proposals, however viewed.

Politics in Pennsylvania

By the Ex-Committeeman

Governors are always big figures in the political talk when a legislative session is drawing to a close, but Governor William C. Sproul occupied a larger place in the eyes of men who follow politics, and many who do not, than ordinarily falls to the lot of a State executive at this period of an administration.

Among the every day man and woman who make up the bulk of the population these are the two subjects most talked of and they are more far more important than charter bills, sedition bills, borough bills, salary bills, even appropriation and revenue bills.

—An analysis of the vote in the House on suffrage yesterday, the vote that ratified the amendment, is interesting. There are now owing to the care of the physician and the astrologer. The total eclipse predicted for this week in certain parts of the tropics may, however, have a practical bearing on our everyday affairs. It is well known that wireless messages can be sent farther by night than by day, and that the effective range of wireless waves is greater when the sun is not in the sky.

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AIN'T IT A GRAND AND GLORIOUS FEELING?



By BRIGGS



Evening Chat

While strictly speaking the State of Pennsylvania might be said to have issued its last bonds back in 1881, they were refunding bonds and if any one wants to make a comparison with the bond issue sold yesterday to a New York issue, it is a handsome premium for a four and a quarter per cent. security, he must go to the days of the Civil War.

The Eclipse of the Sun

[From the Erie Dispatch.] Captain Goode in "King Solomon's Mines" is the only man on record who got an immediate gain out of an eclipse of the sun. His pocket diary reminded him that it was due, and enabled him very conveniently to pose as a magician in the eyes of the savages who threatened the lives of his party.

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