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We may build more splendid habitations, fill our rooms with paintings and with sculptures, but we cannot buy with gold the old associations.—LONGFELLOW.

A PROPER MOVE

THE Rotary Club plan for a joint meeting of the various civic organizations of the city to hear Warren H. Manning, the engineering expert, discuss the municipal loans to be passed upon in November, is a proper move.

THE GOVERNOR'S VISION

GOVERNOR SPROUL has a wide vision of the greatness of Pennsylvania and its relation to the welfare and prosperity of the United States. He misses no opportunity to magnify in a proper way the splendid resources of the Commonwealth and he is at the same time gives utterance to the most sane views regarding the relationship of the alien citizen to our institutions and the promotion of our American ideals.

ARE YOU DOING IT?

ARBOR DAY is coming on apace and it will be necessary for every citizen who proposes to give expression to his interest in the shade tree situation by planting one or more trees to immediately get into touch with a reliable nursery with a view to planting the right kind in the proper places before the end of October, preferably on Arbor Day.

BUSINESS CLASSES

THE business classes at the Harrisburg Y. M. C. A. are to be largely attended. Secretary Robert Reeves announces, which is a good indication. The large number of former soldiers who have applied for admission, indicating in his mind that many men who wore the uniform have come home determined to get on in life and willing to make sacrifices to that end.

less attention is given to these un-erightly stretches, the generation which is to come will have little reason to remember with respect or appreciation those of us who have been indifferent or careless in the performance of a civic duty.

Out North Dakota way another visionary scheme for aiding the proletariat has flaked and in the flaking caused a Fargo bank to be declared insolvent. The bank's association with the National Nonpartisan League, for which it has acted in a financial capacity for two years, is largely responsible for the smash.

ALL OF THEM

THE campaign for the raising of money with which to erect a memorial to Harrisburg soldiers, sailors, marines and service men and women in general opens today.

There must be no favorites, no left-overs. Every Harrisburg soldier is as worthy of the honor of the community as any other.

CITY BOATHOUSE

WITH the removal of the "Hard-scrabble" buildings and the conversion of the strip along the river between Herr and Calder streets into a park the question of a municipal boat house will have to be determined.

THE STATE POLICE

WE SHALL want more proof, than the mere "say-so" of unfriendly individuals before we shall believe that the State Police have been guilty of beating up women and children and mistreating men. Anybody who knows the State Police knows they are not that kind of men.

It must not be forgotten that the officers were thrown into the midst of unruly mobs of foreigners in western Pennsylvania, that they were few and the rioters were many, and that they had to act quickly and vigorously.

Food Profiteering in Germany

"You see that farm over there?" asked a food-connoisseur with whom I walked a garden one Sunday. "I stopped there and tried to buy butter. We haven't an ounce of butter to our names," said the woman. Ah, said I, just to see if I could not catch her in a lie, but I pay as high as twenty marks a pound. In that case," said the Unverschämte, "I can let you have a pound of butter for one hundred marks. I could not really pay that price, of course, being a poor man, working hard for nine marks a day. When I told her I would report her to the police she said, 'In my face and slammed the door.'"

Politics in Pennsylvania

By the Ex-Committeeman

Official forms of the ballot to be used for the November election in Pennsylvania are being prepared at the bureau of elections in the department of public safety of the Commonwealth and will specify the manner in which party squares, the first column, shall appear on the ballot, the position and form of the nonpartisan column and the spaces for county and municipal elections.

The official ballot will show the Republican, Democratic, Socialist and Prohibition party squares, which will be enlarged by such figures as pre-empt names for the local election. The superior court election, for which Judge William H. Keller is the only candidate, appears in the nonpartisan column, spaces for judges in the courts following. The nonpartisan column is surrounded by a heavy black border. The other columns are not so surrounded.

No one seems to know when the Philadelphia count will be completed and the remarks of judges during the war he served with the Red Cross handler, the women were ready for any sacrifice it should be necessary for them to make and any service they could render.

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—In most of the other countries judges put a quick stop to any attempt to delay and in spite of charges appear to have avoided protracted stalling. The Delaware situation is one that has attracted much attention because of the charges made in connection with the election in Chester City.

—The sub-titlle called Wilfred Rowland Child's "Dream English," published by E. P. Dutton & Co., might also be called "A lovely romance of love," for it is exquisitely beautiful in setting, in language, in every feature.

Who Shall Make Our Budgets?

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Evening Chat

"It seems strange that the wonderful scenic features of Pennsylvania, like its remarkable historical interests, have received so little attention from those who write of the beautiful world and the things that happen in it," says John T. Fairis in his introduction to "Seeing Pennsylvania," one of the new books just placed in the Harrisburg Public Library.

WELL KNOWN PEOPLE

—Harry T. Stoddard, new member of the Philadelphia Board of Education, is 43, and the baby member, James Ryan, of Danville, who won county commissioner nomination in Montour county on a tie, is well known here.

DO YOU KNOW

—Harrisburg steel was used in ships built at Hog Island? —Historic Harrisburg —The Bolton House corner has been a hotel for more than 80 years.

Educational Congress

Superintendent of Public Instruction Thomas E. Finegan is planning for an educational congress to be held in Harrisburg the week of November 10.

Where?

Where, oh, where, has he gone to, We miss, and have missed him long. The landlord fat, who used to whang on the resonant hotel gong.

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