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By all means use sometimes to be alone; Salute thyself; see what thy soul doth wear; Dare to look in thy chest; for 'tis thine own; And tumble up and down what thou findst there.

THE KING'S VISIT

KING ALBERT'S visit to Harrisburg to-day is an historical occasion comparable to such days as when Washington, Lafayette and Lincoln did Harrisburg the honor of their presence. All of them were great patriots, beloved by the people, and so is King Albert.

A NEW CONFERENCE

IT is to be hoped that out of the wreck of the Industrial Conference at Washington some program can be devised that may bring employers and employees together on a reasonable basis. Neither labor nor capital can afford to be high-handed.

ers to improve the condition of working people have had public approval. That is still the attitude of the millions who stand in the middle between these two forces, but there is a growing conviction that unwise labor leaders might be liable to swing the pendulum as far in one direction as dictatorial employers would in the other.

Naturally, William A. Glasgow, attorney for the Government Sugar Board, was astonished that Refiner Spreckles should censure the Board for its part in the sugar shortage.

TYPELESS PRINTING

WHEN the automobile first came into being it was known as a "horseless carriage," and now, we suppose, the accomplishment of the Literary Digest in the printing of its current issue without type is the new era of "typeless printing."

If the typewriter can be made to take the place of the typeset, the typesetting machine, the makeup man, the printer, the platemaker and other workmen, the cost of photoregating, the specially prepared typewritten copy will be cheap by comparison.

THE NEXT MOVE

WITH the approval of the several loans which will be submitted to the voters at the November election, the city will proceed with its progressive expansion policies. With the additional paving, sewer extension and the creation of both houses and bathing beaches the city is going to maintain its record of progress during the last fifteen or twenty years.

Politics in Pennsylvania

By the Ex-Committeeman

Governor William C. Sproul is in demand for speeches for the close of the campaign. Not only has he been drafted by the Republican National Committee to send into Massachusetts for several speeches and for a tour of New Jersey in behalf of the Republican gubernatorial candidate, but there have been several requests for him to make speeches in Pennsylvania counties where there are contests.

—While there has been a lot of talk about the Republican nomination for Auditor General next year, it has been mainly from Democratic sources with a manifest desire to start something in Philadelphia. Republican leaders say that they have not even discussed any candidate for the nomination in their vicinity.

—Discussing political candidates, the Scranton Republican says, editorially: "Hon. William H. Keller is the choice of the Republicans of the State for the office of Judge of the Superior Court."

—Caleb S. Brinton, who may be the next Republican senatorial nominee in the Thirty-first District, is reported to be going to have a Republican "come-back" fall.

—Men who are members of State Boards and commissions are not allowed to charge mileage from their homes to the place where they are to appear at a meeting or hearing in the State.

Roosevelt Day

Governor Sproul has issued a proclamation designating next Monday, October 27, as Roosevelt Day. It is proposed to make the day memorable as an occasion for inaugurating the celebration of the Roosevelt Memorial Association.

—The Altoona Tribune is paying much attention to Republican meetings these days. It says: "Generally speaking, the Republicans of Blair county and the city of Altoona have an admirable ticket."

—Murdock Kendrick, who managed the Moore campaign, may manage the city election for the city of Harrisburg. He is having some time because of the activity of the Scranton Republican in going after his record. He has been doing some explaining and also attacking the Republican candidates in Erie county and city Democratic affairs.

A PATHETIC SCENE IN THE 19TH



TRYING TO APPORTION WITH ABSOLUTE PRECISION THE LAST REMAINING CONTENTS OF THE LAST BOTTLE OF SCOTCH - INTO THREE EQUAL PARTS.

So Unfair of Irvin Cobb!

[From the Kansas City Star]

Macon women were so provoked by Irvin Cobb's article, "Oh, Well, You Know How Women Are," that several of them appealed to Edgar White of the Republican to write something which would shake Mr. Cobb up and show him how little he knew about women.

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Since Father Got the Gasoline Fever

[From the Kansas City Star]

HE said he never would do it, but he did.

Never put his foot on the pedal of a car, but he has; and on all three—brake, reverse and low—at the same time.

—Cranked for ten minutes without starting; a neighbor asked him if he had any gas. He had none.

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By BRIGGS

Evening Chat



I THINK JOE IS SNITCHING AN EXTRA DROP FOR HIMSELF. NONE OF 'EM EVER TOOK A THING BUT A GLASS OF SUDS BEFORE.

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It does not often fall to the lot of the smaller inland cities of the United States to entertain royal or notable visitors, but a reading of the newspapers of Harrisburg published over a period of more than a century and a quarter tell of distinguished men being the capital of Pennsylvania, some of them official guests of the Commonwealth, such as Theodore Roosevelt when he was in the present State Capitol and other guests of the municipality as are King Albert and the members of the royal Belgian party for their brief sojourn to-day.

Back in early days John Harris' mansion, which stands on the river front overlooking the site of the ferry, was the place where John and Richard Penn, sons of the proprietor, visited when they came here and where Colonial officers, British officers, Conrad Weiser and Indian chiefs made their headquarters while here.

It is an interesting thing how people come to Harrisburg to visit the sites of the past. Some live or lives or in the lives of a forefather and occasionally to see a portrait. A few days ago Captain Frederick A. Goetz visited the city and the Commonwealth, was visited by Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Rushmore, of Plainfield, N. J. They were on their wedding trip and stopped here to see the portrait of James Trimble, the first Secretary of the Commonwealth from 1771 to 1791, part of the time when the British were very anxious to catch members of that body and Deputy Secretary of the Commonwealth from 1791, when the Government was organized under the constitution, until 1836.

One of the first drives in this city for Belgian Relief, was made in a quiet way April 8, 1916, King Albert's birthday, when Harrisburg chaplain Daugherty, of the National organization, sold hundreds of Belgian flags as tags. The city was distracted, and groups of women offered for sale anything they wished to pay, the tiny souvenirs of black, yellow and red, with the King's picture on one side and the words: "Do not perish from the earth," on the other. The chapter realized several hundred dollars which was turned in to the general headquarters in New York City.

WELL KNOWN PEOPLE

—Dr. Henry Van Dyke, the former minister to Holland, is to be one of the speakers in Pittsburgh's big meetings next month. He is a member of the National Association of Washington and Jefferson, used to be a teacher in Toledo, Ohio. —The Rev. Dr. M. G. Wiant, of Reading, has been elected head of the State Baptist Association which has been meeting at Bradford. —John Brophy, of Clearfield, presiding at the miners' meeting at Johnstown is well known here, as he has appeared at legislative hearings. —Col. W. H. H. Morris, Jr., military instructor at Pennsylvania is the youngest lieutenant colonel in the Army and won the D. S. C. —Mayor A. T. Connell is taking very practical ways to help soldiers at Scranton. He asks them to write him letters. —C. C. Harrison, former provost of the University of Pennsylvania is a member of the committee of Philadelphia to meet the Belgian King.

DO YOU KNOW

—That Harrisburg people made a good record on Liberty Bonds and on Thrift Stamps but appear to have fallen down on some other directions? —Historic Harrisburg —Early meetings for organization of the Cumberland Valley Railroad were held at a table at the lower end of Market Square.