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FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 21, 1919 An ounce of mirth will serve God further than a pound of sadness.

LOWER FLOUR PRICES

ANNOUNCEMENT by Julius H. Barnes, director of the United States Grain Corporation, that in about three weeks the Government will put on the market a good grade of pure wheat flour, made from the finest wheat, at about two cents a pound cheaper retail than is quoted at present in the New York fair price committee's list of foods and prices, will be happily received by multitudes looking for some relief in the almost intolerably high prices for all manner of food essentials.

This prospect of cheaper flour is made possible by the large stocks now on hand. Ten million barrels more were in stock on November 1 of this year than at the same time in 1918 and exports were just about equal to those of a year ago.

These official figures show how groundless were the flour shortage rumors circulating all over the country a few weeks ago which drove thousands of timid persons to the grocery stores to stock up for the winter.

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thing to do would be to provide for a conciliation board, with court-like powers, and require by law that all railroad disputes, and others of the kind, be thoroughly threshed out before a strike could be legally called.

THE TREATY

MANY things have contributed to the failure of the Peace Treaty to receive the approval of the United States Senate, and there have been errors in directions and too much politics on both sides, but back of it all the seeker for responsibility will run upon this fact, from whatever angle he may start:

That President Wilson could have avoided nearly every difficulty and a treaty suitable to all concerned would now be in force if he had taken to France with him representatives of the Senate and at least one member of the Republican side to consult with him in regard to the wishes and opinions of the body that he knew must ultimately pass upon the finished document.

Senator Lodge boasts that the Senate has killed the treaty, but whether it is dead or not, the blow that laid it low was delivered by the President himself when he decided to make it a one-man agreement.

INTEREST WIDESPREAD WIDESPREAD interest and cooperation is characterizing the anti-tuberculosis campaign now being conducted by a State committee, with its headquarters in Harrisburg.

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Gettysburg folks. They have pride in their town, they know their needs and they are going about meeting them.

PROSPERITY, IF—

THE steel industry, a basic business by which the barometer of trade may be fairly well read, is looking many orders for 1920 delivery and the outlook is extremely bright.

Next year will be one of wonderful prosperity for the United States, if— Capital and labor can settle their differences and get down to work, or even if they can only declare an armistice.

Greedy or stupid stubbornness on either side may make of the now promising 1920 a nightmare on the calendar of years.

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Politics in Pennsylvania

By the Ex-Committeeman

Governor William C. Sproul left Harrisburg early today, for Philadelphia and plans to leave tomorrow or next day for Virginia Hot Springs to spend Thanksgiving Day and probably several days in ex-Senator leaving the Governor cleared up several appointments and before he goes to the Old Dominion will deliberate on the bill for the re-commission of Twenty-five Study and Recommend Revision of the Constitution. He will summon the Commission to meet here after his return and will take a deep interest in its deliberations.

The Governor said before leaving that he considered that he had secured a good many in ex-Senator Benjamin Jarrett, Jr., of Mercer county, to be a member of the State Compensation Board and that he had cleared his desk of many pending matters.

Just before leaving, the Governor received from Governor Calvin D. Sproul a copy of the autobiography of the Bay State Executive's book, "Have Faith in Massachusetts," a collection of his addresses and messages, which the Governor sent with his message on the fly leaf, "For services rendered the cause of Americanism by Hon. William C. Sproul with the best regards of the author, the Governor."

Benjamin Jarrett, Jr., of Farrell, appointed by Governor William C. Sproul to succeed John A. Scott, of Indiana, as a member of the State Compensation Board at \$7,000 a year, is a personal friend of the Governor as well as a prominent lawyer and staunch Republican of Western Pennsylvania.

Only 2 per cent. of those stricken with tuberculosis are cured, and money enough or spare the time to take proper measures to be cured is scarce.

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MOVIE OF A MAN HOLDING A STRANGE KID

PLAYS WITH BABY'S TOES SEEMS TO BE PARTICULARLY FOND OF THIS MAN

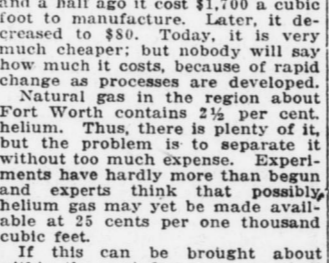


JIGGLES BABY UP AND DOWN ON KNEE. BABY BECOMES PLAYFUL. THE CHILD TAKES SO TO THE MEN

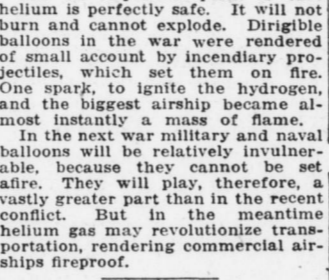


ASSURES MOTHER OF CHILD THAT IT'S QUITE ALL RIGHT—FOND OF BABIES, ETC., ETC.

BUT SHOWS A WILLINGNESS TO RELINQUISH CHILD TO ITS PARENT.



BRUSHES CLOTHING



Helium Gas For Balloons The Navy Department is building at Fort Worth, Tex., a huge plant for the manufacture of helium.

Make Class Rule Impossible [From Philadelphia Inquirer] Charles E. Hughes, with his usual clearness of vision, has pointed out the importance of providing suitable legal machinery for industrial justice.

What Is a Tidal Wave? A tidal wave, odd as it might seem, has nothing whatever to do with the tides.

Suffrage Prospects For 1920 [From the New York Sun] Favorable action by the Maine Legislature on the Suffrage Amendment makes a total of nine States which have ratified it.

Holland and the Kaiser [From the Philadelphia Press] One day Holland is reported as ready to give up the ex-Kaiser, and the next day she has changed her mind.

What Pershing Did Say In the Home Sector Hudson Hawley writes of General Pershing: "It is worth noting that the general never did actually utter, 'Lafayette, nous voici,' any more than Clemenceau ever really said of the 'Fourteen Points.'"

Boston Police Lose [From the Syracuse Herald.] The Boston striking police have lost the fight they made in the courts to be reinstated.

HARRISBURG SCHOOLS PAST AND PRESENT

By A. C. STAMM Member Harrisburg School Board, Writes Historical Sketch For Dauphin County Historical Society

(Continued.) The year 1879 to Harrisburg, 1879, the entire cost of operating the Harrisburg schools was \$70,730.79. Twenty-five years ago it had risen to \$118,976.18, and in 1913 it was \$414,828.

ward a materialistic educational basis—the kind upon which the German Empire made shipwreck—we may now place undue emphasis upon things that money may buy, and unwisely and wastefully, from the point of view of good housekeeping and fine educational ideals, be disposed to discard what is a little old and go after something that is new and different.

Simply as pointing to the progress the district is making generally, it may be noted that this year for the first time in its history the district has a budget, and last year the board established a property department and employed a superintendent to manage it, and a purchasing department with a qualified head.

equipment and facilities we must be far ahead of most cities of our class. It is obvious that in this respect we have made great strides. Indeed, I have no particle of doubt that a large proportion of the young people of Harrisburg are getting a better education now in our public schools than has ever before been afforded by any schools, public or private, in the history of the city.

With a rum punch gripped in one hand and a cigar in the other, and a song on his lips—that's the way a story about the Prince of Wales in Halifax begins. No wonder he intends to limit his stay in the United States to ten days—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

A Language of Grunts An Italian missionary to Central Africa has found a tribe which uses a language that cannot be written or recorded. The Bacong tribe has handed down all its history from generation to generation by words of mouth, as the language is composed of queer sounds which, to a European ear, seem to be a variation of grunts and guttural noises.

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Evening Chat

By BRIGGS

What seems to have impressed people who have been attending the various meetings of the State Educational Congress at the State Capitol most of all has been the earnestness with which the school men and women here have been discussing the problems.

One of the themes of conversation at the Capitol is the dress given by Dr. Albert Bushnell Hart, the historian. Dr. Hart, who takes pride in the fact that he is a native of Pennsylvania, said that he ought to make a specialty of Pennsylvania history and Pennsylvania scenery.

Some of the educators here for the congress have been taking an opportunity to visit the various educational improvement of Harrisburg and there have been a number of inquiries as to the manner in which the school authorities have been asked to make municipal improvements and more interest has been shown in the details of municipal affairs than has been shown in a long time on the part of educators.

Quite a few residents of Dauphin county are in a state of indignation at the manner in which the wild turkeys have been moving around. Flukes which for weeks have been in certain localities have been going elsewhere and it would seem that some of the birds must have gotten tips that the gunners were going to start after them at the opening of the season.

Charles M. Schwab is to speak at the Carnegie memorial in Pittsburg. Col. George Nox McCain, the correspondent, has been writing a series of character sketches of the big labor leaders now in the limelight.

Herbert Hoover, the former food administrator, has been visiting in Philadelphia. M. Hampton Todd, former Attorney General, has started Philadelphia on a series of character sketches of the handling of the Johnson act bequest.

Dr. T. S. Arbuthnot, Pittsburgh medical officer at the State Capitol, is home from British Columbia with stories of splendid big game hunting.

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