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**GROUNDS FOR
 THE CAPITOL**

**Bill For the Enlargement Well on
 Its Way to Final Passage.**

Harrisburg, Pa., March 18. — The change in public sentiment among members of the senate and the house of representatives in favor of the enlargement of Capitol Park noted two weeks ago, is much more pronounced at present than it was then.

The Fox bill has passed the senate by a vote of 33 to 7. When it comes up in the house, which it probably will this week or next, it is believed that whatever opposition there was will have disappeared because the members have come to better realize the necessity of making the improvement now and because they have learned that the sentiment of the people of the state generally is favorable.

Several of the leading daily papers in Philadelphia have taken the trouble to inform themselves of the exact situation with the result that they are all heartily in favor of the Fox bill.

In a recent editorial article the Philadelphia Inquirer, the one out-and-out Republican organ among the dailies of Philadelphia, most heartily approved the measure.

The Philadelphia Press on Sunday, March 10, in a leading editorial said, "The present legislature has a unique opportunity to carry out a great public improvement in Harrisburg through the passage of the bill introduced by Senator Fox appropriating an adequate sum to develop a park east of the state capitol. There should be no hesitancy on the part of the legislature to secure now what should have been secured two years ago. None of those who are back of the park project either committed at or stood for the enormous expenditure on the capitol; but they have in season and out of season insisted that the legislature meet the situation created by the new capitol in a progressive manner. And the legislators should realize that such a park as is contemplated is not only a benefit to Harrisburg but to the state at large."

In an editorial published Monday, March 11, the Democratic Philadelphia Record said regarding the capitol extension bill: "There is hardly a doubt that the house will concur in the action of the senate. The state is rich and can afford to be liberal, especially if there is money of the taxpayers already on hand to cover more exigent needs."

The Philadelphia Public Ledger, independent in politics, said in an editorial article published on Tuesday, March 12: "The extension of Capitol Park, as provided in the bill, which has already passed the senate, is so far from extravagance that it is really a measure of economy. * * * It is sheer waste to erect a capitol building and have it encompassed by squalor and desolation. The land between the capitol and the railroad can still be secured at a very moderate cost, and its addition to the public grounds ought not to be deferred until its occupation by the growing industry of Harrisburg shall make its acquisition still more urgent and much more expensive. Philadelphia has had many examples of large public improvements of this kind too long deferred, as in the failure to reserve sufficient space around the city hall. The legislature will be greatly at fault if it refuses the present opportunity to make a really great city of that neglected capital of Pennsylvania. * * * Harrisburg in its situation and surroundings has the making of a most attractive city. The state has done little or nothing for it, treating it generally as a mere railway station. The present project is not for the benefit of the residents alone, though it will be a direct help and encouragement to them in their own civic enterprise. It is rather a duty to Pennsylvania. The present legislature probably cannot recover the money spent on the new capitol, but it can do much to compensate for the excessive expenditure by providing such surroundings for the building as will make it in the time to come a delight and pride to the whole state."

Not a few doubting legislators were convinced of the propriety of voting for Senator Fox's bill by an illustrated lecture given by J. Horace McFarland in the hall of the house of representatives last Wednesday night.

By means of more than 100 lantern slides Mr. McFarland showed how the capitol at Washington and the capitols of various states in the Union are surrounded by beautiful grounds, affording fine views of those great structures. He also showed the squalid and unattractive condition of the section lying immediately back of Pennsylvania's new state capitol which it is proposed to take and clear off.

Mr. McFarland further showed how the city of Harrisburg proposes to give for this great improvement streets of the city amounting to more than nine acres of land, or more than one-third of all that it is proposed to utilize for the enlargement of the park.

He also showed how within the last five years Harrisburg and its citizens

have spent many million dollars to improve the city, in building a modern sewer system, providing pure water, many hundreds of acres of fine parks and 40 miles of well-paved, clean streets, of which the legislators, state officials and employes who spend the whole or a portion of the year here have the same use as the citizens of Harrisburg, the same use as though the state had helped to pay for these great improvements, which it has not.

No New Light.

Said the Springfield Republican of Nov. 5: "Tuesday's election may throw some light upon the question of the future sanctity of the Dingley rates ad valorem." The election has come and gone, but the light is not a new one. It is the same old light—the baleful light of the tariff wreckers. In consequence of this light a protection craft has here and there gone on the rocks. Not all the wrecks, however, are protection wrecks. In one state a senatorial and presidential aspiration has been knocked to pieces by a plurality of 20,000, where more than 80,000 is the normal, while in another state another rampant "reformer" in another party has been exhibited to the world as an absolute failure as a vote getter. If the wreckers take pride in the election results it is not altogether without reason. But there is compensation.

The Ideal Grange.

I think that the ideal grange will be one which gives some attention to all phases of the individual needs—the social, the intellectual, the financial, the political and the moral or inspiring side. It is a mistake for any grange to permit any one factor to dominate. Nevertheless the grange finds people coming to it with all sorts of preparation for grange service, with all kinds of tastes and with all degrees of education. If it is to live and thrive it must deliberately cater to these varying needs.—Professor Butterfield.

Delaware State Grange.

Delaware is not a large state and is not strong in granges. It is, however, doing a good work and reports a total membership of 1,507 in twenty-nine subordinate granges. There has been an increase of 270 members in the past year.

Pennsylvania State Grange.

The thirty-fourth annual session of the Pennsylvania state grange, held at Dubois, brought out an attendance of something like 1,500 delegates and visitors. The secretary's report showed an increase of thirty new granges and seventeen reorganized granges during the past year, with a total membership of 5,472. There are about 50,000 members of the Order in the state. A vast amount of business was transacted, and the election of officers took place. There was a lively contest between State Master Hill and Lecturer A. B. Cornell for the office of master. Mr. Hill was re-elected, however.



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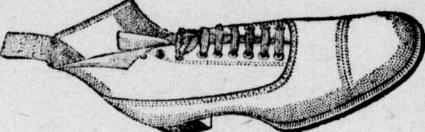
Are you in a "poor condition"? Are you almost ready to give up from exhaustion, nervousness, headaches, backaches, and dizzy spells? No need to mention the details of a run down or "poor condition" to those who are suffering. Better to tell you of Nervine, the remedy sold on a guarantee to help you, and restore your poor weakened nerves to life, strength and health.

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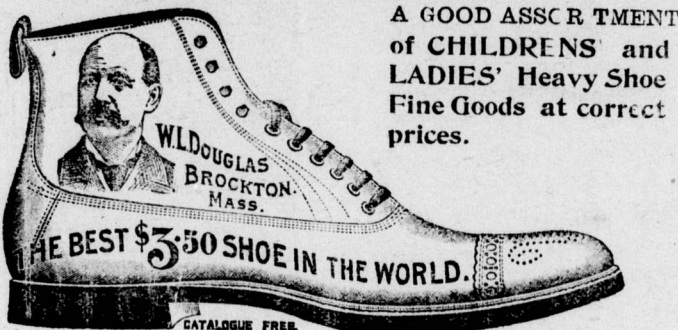
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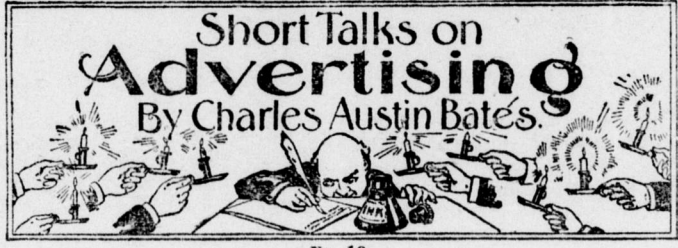


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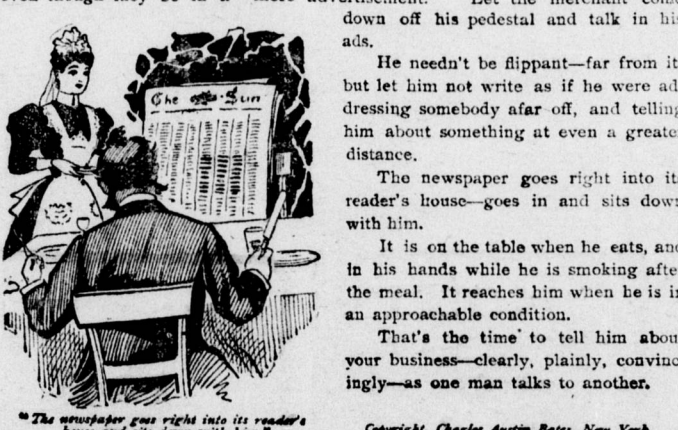
Advertisers are more careful than they used to be. They make the advertisements more readable. Some of them even become, in a way, a department of the paper, and people look for them every day with as much zest and pleasure as they turn to any other feature.

This is true of many department stores all over the country. In many cities there is just one man who appreciates the value of such interest.

He breaks away from the old set style. He tells something interesting in his space every day.

There are lots of interesting things in business. Look over the miscellany page of any paper—look at its local news columns, and its telegraph news, for that matter, and you'll see that the majority of the items are more or less closely related to some business fact.

Dress these facts up in a becoming garb of words, and they will find readers, even though they be in a "more advertisement."



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 In effect Monday, Sep. 27, 1906.

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