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our cities, governmentally, are failures. Certainly the municipal problem is both important and urgent, and no part of it is more vitally pressing than that which concerns public utilities. The widespread and ever-increasing interest in the general subject and in its particular phases is full of promise.

What's a Billion Dollars Among Friends?—Proposals to Spend Six Weeks for Public Roads Augur a Fight in Congress—About Ben Pennsylvania Does Not Lead All the Rest in Road Construction.

lived his enemy to choose the battlefield on the left of the Tigris River. If Alexander was defeated there could be no retreat, and Alexander would not consider the prospect of defeat.

SCRAPPLE World Series Football First Period. When the big Red, White and Black team came on the field it was loudly cheered by its adherents, led by Chief-General von Bernhardt.

Transit Speaking on Transit DIRECTOR A. MERRITT TAYLOR went sheer to the core of Philadelphia's transit problem last night when he laid down the alternative of prompt action by the Union Traction Company or city-built and city-operated high-speed lines on a competitive basis.

Penrose for President! SENATOR OLIE JAMES, of Kentucky, asserts that Olie Penrose is the logical Republican candidate for the Presidency in 1916.

IN SPITE OF the fact that the expense of conducting the departments of the National Government this year exceeds the expense of running the same departments during the last year of the Republican administration by \$2,000,000 a month, or \$24,000,000 annually (the figures are Senator Borah's), the Democratic majority did not get it all at the long session, and will doubtless come back next month hungrier than ever for spoils.

THE PRESS ON ELECTIONS Comment on the Results in Pennsylvania and in the Nation. From the St. Paul Dispatch.

Advice to the Combatants How to trap Germans: Build breweries along the firing line.

Spasmodic Relief Not Enough IT IS not within the power of imagination to conceive how the Belgian need of relief can be changed for many months to come. Practically all of the industries of the country are closed and there is no food in the markets, even were there money to purchase it.

Forest Fires and Careless Hunters THIS is the season of forest fires, and forest fires are costly. Despite the efficiency of preventive methods and efforts, thousands of acres of woodland have been ruined in this State during the last week.

TO MAKE any plan of general road improvement effective within reasonable expenditures, the roads should be classified according to traffic requirements, and such classification would do much to neutralize the effects of petty politics.

Illinois and Pennsylvania So far as the United States Senate is concerned, Illinois did better than Pennsylvania. Roger Sullivan was defeated in spite of the tremendous majority in his favor.

Inside Ballistics If the redoubtable Germans decide to invade the United States they will not attack Boston, in the opinion of military strategists.

Philadelphia, City of Sport IT WOULD probably astonish the rest of the country if the truth of Philadelphia's attitude toward sport were brought home. Philadelphia, which passes with many metropolises as a synonym for the slow and sleepy, is easily the most live of American cities in this sport.

No Place for Quarreling WHILE Congress was more or less violently discussing the question of Filipino independence, disagreement and discord in our Philippine Commission was growing in seriousness.

Curiosity Shop Both Britain and Germany have been known as "The Serpents." The former because she absorbed the petty States of India and the latter because she did likewise with the minor States of the present Germany.

Direct Primary Vindicated? From the Springfield Union. Mr. Penrose may or may not be as politically undesirable as he has been pictured, but whether he is or is not, his re-election to the United States Senate has demonstrated the fact that he is, if anything, far stronger politically under the direct primary plan.

Prayer O Fashion, goddess of the fair, Undo thy faithful, nearly bare, Is nothing but a thing of scorn. The laws of man thou dost ignore, Or change to suit thy fickle will; And e'en to much of nature's lore Thy back is turned, they answer nil.

Sermons That Were Not Preached JOHN D. ROCKEFELLER, JR., millionaire by birth, and Charles F. Murphy, Sachem of Tammany by stealth, were sojourning in the same hotel at Virginia Hot Springs last Sunday. They were both invited to preach in the colored church on that day, and both declined.

Martyrs of Science ONE more name has been added to the long honor roll of the martyrs of science. G. R. Mines, a professor of physiology in McGill University, lost his life while making experiments on his own heart.

Hum of Human Cities Many are the problems of the water supply of a great city. East St. Louis, however, is one of the few large cities that have the problem of private ownership. There the service has proved unsatisfactory and costly.

Crises in Great Lives From the Time of Xerxes and Marathon, 489 B. C. to the fall of Constantinople, 1453 A. D. the West and the East were always at each other's throats.

Linguistic Lapses A young man at a loss for a word, Once fell for some French he had heard; He said "appropos," and then he said, "With an 'o' on the 'o'." Then he wondered how far he had erred.