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ALL HAIL THE OPHION! LL hail the ophion! It's grand news that comes from the Department of Agriculture. The army worm is doomed.

Right in the midst of his fiercest ravages on the lawns and plants we love best along comes the ophion, like General Villa at a Huerta loafest to snarl the fun.

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must be remembered," says Mr. Brown. "that the monthly increases of imports are becoming larger and the monthly decreases of exports are also progressively larger."

And in the face of all this we are expected to make a great ado over the prosperity the Underwood tariff has brought us and to enthusiastically endorse President Wilson when he terms it "a great piece of constructive legislation."

FEWER FATALITIES IT is gratifying to note that there has been a marked decrease in the number of accidents in the anthracite mines of Pennsylvania in recent years, according to the figures just issued by the coal company.

From 1881 to 1889, inclusive, the number of tons of coal produced per fatal accident was 142,287. In the following decade the number of tons dropped to 141,915, and from 1900 to 1909, during which time mine rules were more strictly enforced and many safety devices and danger signs were introduced, the number increased to 153,717.

Engineers say that the work of the coal miner becomes more dangerous as the operations grow more extensive and reach to greater depth. But in spite of this fact the efforts of the operators to promote safety in the mines have succeeded to the extent of holding level the fatalities per thousand employees.

THE difference in the meaning of the two words "needing" and "wanting" is well illustrated by the disastrous experience of a young Chicago couple who got into trouble with the Federal authorities because of the husband's efforts to counterfeit ten-dollar gold certificates.

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EVENING CHAT

Comment by Girard in the Philadelphia Public Ledger about the appropriateness of the names chosen by Pittsburgh people for some of their great hotels, notably the William Penn and Fort Pitt, calls to mind the fact that Harrisburg's hotels bear more real names than any city in the size of Pennsylvania's capital.

Attaches of the telegraph offices in the city are commencing to experience the effect of a war scare in Eastern Europe and to have the same troubles with mail that they suffered in the Balkan wars.

Members of the Country Club of Harrisburg were given a shock on Saturday afternoon when lightning struck an apple tree almost in the midst of a group of golfers.

To kill a bird on the wing with a rifle is some shooting and the average man is content to shoot ducks with following pieces of iron and lead.

Here is the story of a loon. The loon lived in the neighborhood of a stand in a not far from Du Bois. Two boys saw it in the stream and were told not to shoot at him.

Monday mornings, as a rule, are a good bit like Friday afternoons in summer time. Business slackens up on Fridays and on Monday there is always a dull time.

WELL KNOWN PEOPLE —Harry E. Grim, who is Democratic candidate for Congress in the Bucks-Montgomery district, is a brother of Webster Grim.

BRYAN MIXES IN A LITTLE POLITICS

Chautauqua Lecturing Tours Give Him Opportunity to Meet People, He Says

MAKES PREDICTIONS TOO Morris Fusion Plans Causing Trouble in Philadelphia—Palmer Is Anxious

While William Jennings Bryan's chautauqua lectures are nonpartisan and really worth going to hear, there is not much doubt but that the perambulating Secretary of State is keeping his hand in politics wherever he goes.

The Democratic State machine is getting ready to quit getting even with Bryan men and to settle down to a hard fight. Even McCormick is now said to be in the realization that trying to wreck vengeance on political enemies is only making his task harder.

Philadelphians are to party to bring about Morris' Plan fusion in the Tenth, Seventeenth, Nineteenth, and Twentieth wards.

The present week promises to be a lively one for all the political parties, despite the fact that the formal opening of the campaign will not take place for several weeks.

Democrats in this section who have been indulging in hopes of fusion in order to help McCormick are wondering what amazed yesterday to learn that Gifford Pinchot, whom some Mr. Pinchot were willing to accept as mayor if the Democracy

John R. Halsey, one of the representative young Republicans of Luzerne county, was re-elected chairman of the Luzerne county Republican committee with opposition at Wilkes-Barre Saturday and Luzerne will enter at once upon an energetic campaign.

POLITICAL SIDELIGHTS —Mr. Bryan could hardly miss being optimistic when he went away from McCormick's home county with over \$500 of gate receipts.

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yesterday and he will be in the jester class with Blaklee.

—Sixteen years made a difference in men, especially when one ran for president in 1896 and another is running for governor in 1914.

—Morris' fusion plans did not get much commendation from Bryan, however.

OUR DAILY LAUGH Absolute Destitution No, she keep a cook; No, and even her cook book is borrowed.

AGAIN, I'LL PINE 'EM By Will Dinger I see Mayor Royal has announced Again, that he will fine Offenders of the traffic laws And bring them into line.

he looked thoughtfully at the woman. "I will send up some sleeping powders which must be used exactly as written on the box. Will you promise to do this, madam, or must I order him to the hospital?"

—Penrose, Crow and other Republicans are meeting to-day in Philadelphia.

There are three candidates for United States Senator in Pennsylvania: Boles Penrose, Republican. A. Mitchell Palmer, free trade Democrat.

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