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SATURDAY EVENING, JAN. 30

A STATE BUILDING CODE

It is said that some members of the Motion Picture Exhibitors' League of Pennsylvania will set themselves up in opposition to ex-Governor Tener's recommendation that the Legislature adopt a building code for Pennsylvania.

It is difficult to understand why anybody in any line of business should object to building regulations of a sensible character and it is doubtful if any objection that the moving picture league or any other body may take at this time will halt the Legislature in any plans it may be considering along this line.

A state-wide building code ought to be welcomed by everybody in the amusement business. Nobody conducting a theater used for exhibition purposes can object to making that congesting place as safe as architectural design and building art can make it. The lives of thousands of people are at stake and dollars cannot be considered when this is so. Rather it should be expected that theatrical and amusement people in general would welcome a common standard of construction for everybody engaged in their line of business.

Such a law would place them all on the same footing. The conscientious and careful manager who has built his house with due regard for the safety of his patrons would not then be thrown into competition with the unscrupulous owner down the street who crowded those who came to witness his show into an unsanitary firetrap.

Of course, the moving picture people and the theater managers of the State as a whole have a right to demand that this new building code shall be designed along practical and common-sense lines, with due regard for the amount of money that may be reasonably put into a playhouse designed to be operated at what have come to be known as "popular prices." In this they will have the support of the Legislature and the Governor, too, no doubt. But they cannot hope to hold popular favor and maintain the confidence of their patrons if they put themselves into a position that may be regarded as prejudicial to the safety and welfare of those who make their business profitable.

A GOOD EXAMPLE

WITHOUT any desire to be boastful or to pat ourselves on the back without due occasion, we desire to call attention to the fact that the good example set by Telegraph employees in saving for themselves a portion of their weekly salaries has been followed by another representative business organization in Harrisburg.

The first association of this kind to be formed locally was that organized seven years ago by the men and women connected with the Telegraph Printing Company. It is operated entirely apart from the affairs of the company and is managed by the employees themselves. So successful has it been that mutual societies modeled along its lines and patterned over its design have been formed in connection with many business firms and companies, not only in Harrisburg, but elsewhere.

Incidentally, it may be remarked that the Telegraph Family proposes to put aside this year for division among its members next December more than \$10,000.

THE FATHER'S DUTY

FATHERS who do not teach their boys the dangers of the social evil and the sin of the double standard are not fit to be fathers, declared O. P. Beckley, a prominent layman of this city, in a recent address before a men's Bible class on Allison Hill.
What do you think about this? Are you letting your son learn the vital truths of life and procreation in the streets? Or are you instructing him yourself in a simple straightforward way?
Time was when parents, generally, allowed feelings of mock modesty to keep them from acquainting their children with sex truths. But customs have changed until now the man who neglects this important duty is being condemned by pulpit, platform and press. See to it that you are not deserving of such condemnation.
Unfortunately there is a restraint between fathers and their sons which prevents them from talking about matters so intensely personal. The only way to prevent such a restraint grow-

ing up is for you to chum with your boy from the time he is "knee-high-to-a-grasshopper."

EXAGGERATING

CHARLES DICKENS once said, in replying to a critic who complained that the characters of many of his novels were overdrawn and that the situations described in his books were exaggerated, that this was necessary to emphasize the points he desired to make.

Possible Billy Sunday will claim the same license for some of his recent utterances in Philadelphia. With all due regard for the great work of reform in which Sunday is engaged and with no thought of reflecting upon the good intentions of the noted evangelist, it must be said that Sunday at times so seriously overstates his case as to make one wonder whether the impressions he creates in the minds of his hearers are always in accord with those principles of justice and truth on which Christian faith is founded.

For instance, Sunday said the other day: "The Clay and Webster and Calhoun and Douglas and Lincoln types of American history have been supplanted by the good-for-nothing, God-forsaken, lick-spittle, peanut-headed, weazel-eyed, whisky-soaked, rum-guzzling politicians of our day."

If "Billy" Sunday means by the term "politicians," the leaders of political affairs in Pennsylvania, he owes many worthy men of all parties an apology. To those who have been observers of the trend of political affairs in Pennsylvania during recent years it has been long apparent that the type of individuals actively interested in the politics of the Commonwealth has been steadily improving. For instance, the Legislature is composed to-day for the most part of serious men of high-minded purposes and temperate habits. The day of the old time "ward heeler" is passing and few of these retain influence sufficient to procure for themselves places of preference within the gift of the people.

As for rum-guzzling, there are few men in Pennsylvania politics to-day who could sit at a table in a drinking bout with some of the elder statesmen whom Mr. Sunday holds in such high regard.

A SUCCESSFUL EXPERIMENT

PROFIT-SHARING evidently has been eminently successful at the plant of the Hershey Chocolate Company. Yesterday the corporation notified its employees that 1,050 of the more than 1,500 persons at work in this factory had qualified for participation in the co-operative plan. The list includes everybody from office boy to President Hershey.

The plan in vogue at this plant is worked out with the idea of increasing the efficiency of the working force and maintaining the integrity of the organization. To that end a scheme has been devised whereby the employees, according to their own length of service and usefulness to the company, would share in the profits accruing from their efforts. That the employees have responded cordially to this invitation of the management is shown by the growth of the plant and the steady increase in the amount of profits set aside each year to be divided among those entitled to participate in them.

In other words, the men and women who make the Hershey plant the success it is work better when they know that every dollar of additional profits for the company means an increase in the amount of their own earnings. This is a commonsense proposition worked out to a business-like logical conclusion and is worthy of study by manufacturers who are interested in increasing the profits of their plant and at the same time the improving of the conditions of their working forces.

A BUSINESS CHAUTAUQUA

UNDER the direction of the Chamber of Commerce, Harrisburg is to have what somebody has aptly termed a "business chautauqua."

Experts in various lines of trades are to be brought here to lecture before the members of the Chamber. This is an educational work of more than ordinary importance. It is designed to meet the needs of those who attend, but it will have this other value as well—that it will bring together leaders of the various lines of business in Harrisburg at a time when business cares are laid aside and when associations and acquaintanceships can be formed or cultivated as is possible in no other way.

Whatever may be said to the contrary, it is nevertheless true that one of the best features of the Chamber of Commerce is the opportunity it offers for one businessman to rub shoulders with another and to meet one with another at frequent intervals on a basis of social and friendly equality. If the Chautauqua were to do no more than this it would be well worth all the time and money expended on it.

CAR JUMPERS

AN ordinance is now before the Brooklyn Board of Aldermen making it a misdemeanor, punishable by a fine of \$10 or a jail sentence of ten days, for any person to alight or board a street car in motion.

Wise, indeed, would be the enforcement of such a law by any city, for it is a well-known fact that most of the accidents occurring to street car passengers are the result of efforts to board or leave a car while it is in motion.

Right here in Harrisburg far too many people daily break all the rules of "safety first" by taking their lives in their hands in this foolhardy way. Without regard for the consequences men—and women, too—will run after a car and make a flying leap for the rear end. Or in a hurry to get somewhere patrons jump off a car often directly in the path of other traffic. Fortunately, the "pay-as-you-enter" car, with its closed doors, is putting an end to the dangers of car jumping here.

EVENING CHAT

Bills providing for the designation of State flowers and State songs will not get anywhere this session. They occupied considerable attention during the last General Assembly, but this year they will be put into the very minor class, and if they get out of the committees to which they are referred they will be lucky. According to gossip that is going the rounds of the Capitol corridors, the legislators have taken to their hearts the very manifest desire of the people of the State at large that few additional laws be enacted, and while many of them have asked the Legislative Reference Bureau to draft bills, it is said that some of them will be merely presented and not pressed. The legislators who sit here over the week-end are sitting up and taking notice of the time and care being devoted by Governor Martin G. Brumbaugh on the drafting of the compensation act and do not see much chance for freak legislation. Some of the legislators have voiced the idea that when the people of the State take up one song and sing with manifest zest then it will be time to assign a flower, and they think that State flower bills are more apt to stir up time-consuming debate than anything else. The State flower bill was amended and changed and colored many times during last session and then died, after having cost the State about \$100 for printing, to say nothing of the expense of reporting and printing the debates on the Legislative Journal. Prospects are that there will be a "hands off" policy in regard to the school code and that bills of small importance will occupy a very minor place.

Everybody can tell a story, but every person who tells a story does not always get away with it. There are stories and stories. Some folks can tell an old story over and over again and make a hit. Others are a dead failure unless it is a new story. Irvin S. Cobb told a rather old story to the Harrisburg Chamber of Commerce on Thursday and got the laughs. It was about the finding of a body of a colored man along the gutter, stiff and unconscious from the cold. Failure to include color and a receipt of the verdict that he was dead. The ground was frozen too hard to bury the man, so they decided to cremate the body. "That's as Cobb referred to it was placed in the oven. The next morning when the attendant opened the door to collect the ashes a voice from the oven called out, "Who opened that door and let me out?" "That is an awful old story," said one of Cobb's hearers, a businessman, after the luncheon. He remarked, "I told it at a dinner last week and was asked to tell something new."

The Harrisburg Rotary Club is one of the liveliest organizations in the city. Recently the club dined at the Harrisburg Club, while wives of members entertained a number of visiting ladies elsewhere. Now it is proposed that they get together for an evening and a "ladies' night" to include dinner and a reception, has been announced for Tuesday, March 2. A similar affair last year was one of the most successful entertainments in the history of the club. In addition there will be a meeting of the club next Tuesday evening at the store of George W. Bogar, 14 North Market Square, and on February 23 many of the Rotarians will go to Philadelphia to attend the decennial of Rotary by the clubs of the eastern division of the international body. John C. Orr, chairman of the entertainment committee, is in charge of arrangements and it is expected that the enrollment will be large enough to warrant a special car.

Employees of the Harrisburg Railways Company are laughing these days at a story told by a conductor running on the Hill line. "I never was able to find any pie or cake in my bucket," the story-teller explained, "and in due time I took the matter up with my better seven-cents."

"Why, John, certainly I put pie in your bucket!" insisted the Missus. "So we made a joint investigation and found that my 5-year-old heir who brought my lunch box to my car each day, was opening the bucket and helping himself to those things which he particularly relished and which he probably thought would make his daddy sick."

"I hated to thrash the youngster, so I bought a lock for the bucket, kept one key and gave a second to my wife. But I neglected to tell her I had one of the keys in my pocket. "Next day my box came down, with the lock tight shut, but no pie! This time I decided to raise the deuce and did."

"Why I locked the box," explained my wife, "and gave the key to Johnny to give to you." "Johnny had used the key. I used the stick."

Enos H. Porter, former United States marshal of the Western district of Pennsylvania, was among visitors here this week. He came to attend the Panama-Pacific exposition commission meeting.

Henry Gransbach, Sr., is the oldest man in point of age in the present Legislature. He has served in both Senate and House.

WELL KNOWN PEOPLE

George S. Patterson, the Philadelphia lawyer, will be one of the speakers at the Philadelphia bankers' banquet next week.

State Treasurer Young who has been ill, is improving at his home in Wellsboro.

L. H. Bartley, well-known Pittsburgh police official, will retire after long service.

F. M. Towl, of Oil City, has been re-elected president of the Eureka Pipe Line.

G. E. Reynolds, of Waynesburg, is head of the new Greene county trolley lines.

DO YOU KNOW

That Harrisburg can still be made a great fruit distributing center.

Trade Follows Value Here is an axiom that every manufacturer is entitled to know. But do they ever think of applying it to their advertising problems? The drift of all advertising is to-day towards the daily newspaper — for exactly this reason TRADE FOLLOWS VALUE. The newspaper gives more immediate, more definite, more profitable returns than any other medium. To the national manufacturer, newspaper advertising has really a double value, for it not only influences consumers, but it encourages local dealers to push the advertised product. Manufacturers with advertising problems are invited to address the Bureau of Advertising, American Newspaper Publishers Association, World Building, New York.

SCHOOL CODE IS TO BE TWEAKED

Sentiment of Educators Against Making Radical Changes For Some Time to Come

PREPARING ELECTION BILL

It Will Make Its Appearance Soon; Crow Asks For Contributions For Deficit

Indications are that the policy of allowing the school code to be thoroughly tried out before any changes of radical character are made to it, which marked the last session of the Legislature, will be followed this session, one of the most significant decisions in this direction being taken here yesterday by the Association of Pennsylvania College Presidents. This organization, which comprises the executive of every institution of learning in the State, held its annual meeting here and expression of opinion was unanimous that no changes of moment should be made. Coming so soon after Governor Martin G. Brumbaugh's remark that he hoped all bills proposing changes to the code would be referred to the State Board of Education for investigation, this is taken to mean that the leaders in educational matters have concluded that sufficient test of the Tener code has not been had.

Members of the State Board were present at the meeting of the college presidents and participated in the discussion of the propositions made to the State Educational Association that the county unit be adopted for administrative purposes and that the 200 hours of study required for a professional certificate to teach should be changed. It was decided by the presidents that the township unit should be recommended for attention and the county idea laid aside for the present and that the 200 hours be continued. The matter of appropriations for educational purposes and the fiscal officers' revenue available for appropriation are furnished to the Governor and the chairmen of the appropriations committee by the fiscal officers. Questions asked regarding the income have been sent to Auditor General A. W. Powell and State Treasurer R. K. Young.

Senator William E. Crow, as chairman of the Republican State committee, yesterday sent out an appeal to representative Republicans throughout Pennsylvania for subscription to meet the unpaid bills of the State organization. Chairman Crow's letter reads: "In order to achieve a victory of such magnitude as would impress upon the people of the entire country the fact that Pennsylvania is in favor of the protective tariff policy so important to the business, financial, manufacturing and farming interests, the Republican State committee, during the campaign last fall, spared no expense to awaken enthusiasm and educate the voters to their duty. Though the committee secured many generous contributions, we find there is an indebtedness against us of \$2,471.62. This debt represents legitimate expenses, and, in my opinion, should be promptly repaid. A voluntary contribution from you to assist in liquidating this indebtedness would, therefore, be thankfully received and greatly appreciated. If this matter appeals to you prompt action is desirable, and your check, addressed to the order of Charles Johnson, treasurer of the Republican State committee, will be promptly and gratefully acknowledged."

The Democrats also have a deficit which is drawing interest and which, it is said, is commencing to bother the people of the State. No one has shown any disposition to bear burdens and "angels" of past campaigns have become very "tight" on contributions. Democratic State Chairman J. Morris was at Washington yesterday arranging with Congressman Palmer about some new slices of patronage pie for the faithful.

Secretary Bryan is said to be insisting on the appointment of George W. Acklin, of Pittsburgh, to a federal place, although the machine leaders want another man to help patch up their battered organization.

Announcement was made yesterday that Richard J. Baldwin had agreed not to present a bill to repeal the suburban metropolitan municipal commission act, passed by the last Legislature, and that Speaker Ambler would present an amendment to the present law to straighten out the present mix-up over the authority granted to assess upon the township and other local governments in its jurisdiction for its expenses. The commission is thus spared from a fight in the Legislature.

The gossip in Philadelphia is that the bills to amend the election laws to put "hy-by-night" parties and rump affairs on a rational basis and to carry out other changes as already outlined in the Telegraph will appear next week.

HOGS AND MEN

The same heart beats in every human breast.—Matthew Arnold.

State of Ohio, City of Toledo, Lucas County, ss. Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he is senior partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co., doing business in the City of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS to each and every case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of Hall's Catarrh Cure.

Sworn to before me and subscribed to my presence, this 6th day of December, A. D., 1886. A. W. GLEASON, Notary Public.

Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally and acts directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Send for testimonials, free. F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. Sold by all Druggists, 75c. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

Your Wife Your Mother Your Sister YOU! Must See the Great Money Problem Play Runaway June By George Randolph Chester First Episode at Vctoria Theater Monday, February 1st

Our Semi-Annual Sale of Rugs Begins Monday Morning, Feb. 1st
During the entire month of February we will offer our stock of superior quality Rugs at reductions that range from 10 per cent. to 40 per cent.
All this season's stock—none bought for sale purposes. All the newest designs in rich and beautiful colorings wonderfully blended. Every rug perfect and guaranteed in every respect.
One Lot of 9x12 Wilton Rugs, \$37.50 values, at \$29.90
One Lot of 8.3x10.6 Wilton Rugs, \$35.00 values, at \$26.50
One Lot of 9x12 Body Brussels Rugs, \$27.50 values, at \$18.98
One Lot of 8.3x10.6 Body Brussels Rugs, \$25.00 values, at \$17.95
One Lot of 9x12 Axminster Rugs, \$25.00 values, at \$17.75
One Lot of 8.3x10.6 Axminster Rugs, \$22.50 values, at \$16.75
One Lot of 9x12 Tapestry Rugs, \$15.00 values, at \$10.98
One Lot of 8.3x10.6 Tapestry Rugs, \$13.50 values, at \$9.98
L. W. COOK

OUR DAILY LAUGH

SAFE RULE. When a fellow, poor or rich, minds his bid, you bet, there's lots of trouble in it to which he isn't apt to get.

HIS MISTAKE. Wifey: Before we were married you told me that I should never want for anything. Hubby: That I know how little I know of you then.

NOT A GIFT

By Wing Ding. There is a chap in Harrisburg who's on the job, all right. He called me on the telephone at 8 o'clock last night. He said he noticed, from the poem which I wrote yesterday, that my supply of coal would seem to be ebbing away. And then he said he'd gladly send enough coal up to me. To last until hot weather comes—My soul was filled with glee. I said, "Good friend, what is your name?" He told it—but see, whiz, it was a man who sells the stuff And simply out for biz.

NEWS DISPATCHES OF THE CIVIL WAR

[From the Telegraph, Jan. 30, 1865] Rumors Spread Richmond, Jan. 29.—This city is full of rumors about a 90-day armistice between the two armies.

Kill Negroes in Raid Louisville, Jan. 28.—In a guerrilla raid near here, 30 negroes were killed.

General Uprising Panama, Jan. 28.—A general uprising has started in several of the colonies of Central America.

IDLE WONDER We wonder what the Parisian gentleman is doing just now—the one who had the reputation of being the world's best dresser?

IN HARRISBURG FIFTY YEARS AGO TO-DAY

To Preach Here The Rev. F. I. Clerc, D. D., of Carlisle, will preach in the St. Paul's Episcopal Church to-morrow.

Transfer Company Co. E. 201st Pa. Vols., has been sent to Pittsburgh. Fifty new companies of volunteers have been called for.

HOW POETRY IS WRITTEN "This is a pretty poem of yours. Something tossed off to gratify a whimsical fancy?" "No; something ground out to pay a wash bill."

Rx Gorgas Hot Water Bottle To Be Used by the Family for aches and pains. A. Wiseman M.D. GORGAS DRUG STORES, 16 N. Third St. and Penna. Station.

The State Capital Savings and Loan Association 108 NORTH SECOND ST. HARRISBURG, PA. The Largest Building and Loan Association in Pennsylvania EIGHTEENTH YEAR RESOURCES, \$3,008,702.47 Officers and Directors GEO. W. CREIGHTON, President. E. R. PIERCE, First Vice-President and Manager. JOSEPH SAVIDGE, Second Vice-President. JOHN P. MELICK, Secretary. EDWARD Z. GROSS, Treasurer. J. W. SWARTZ, Counsel. Statement of Condition as of December 31, 1914 ASSETS LIABILITIES Loans on Bonds and Mortgages, \$2,835,426.16 Instalment Stock Dues, \$694,652.48 Loans on the Association's Stock, 12,190.50 Profits for Instalment Stock Dues, 149,531.97 Real Estate, 48,492.04 Real Estate sold under Contract, 98,530.00 Cash on Hand and in Banks, 7,381.04 Full Paid Stock, \$1,542,500.00 Interest, Premium and Rents Accrued and Dividends Advanced, 5,682.73 Instalment Payments on Interest Reduction Loans, 599,800.37 Safes, Furniture and Supplies, 1,000.00 Balance held to Complete Loans, 10,275.00 Contingent Fund, 11,942.65 \$3,008,702.47 \$3,008,702.47 WE CERTIFY that the above Statement of Condition is a true Exhibit of the accounts and that, in our opinion, it correctly sets forth the financial condition of the State Capital Savings and Loan Association as of December 31, 1914. THE AUDIT COMPANY OF NEW YORK A. W. DUNNING, President. H. I. LUNDQUIST, Secretary. NEW YORK January 20, 1915.