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they are not primarily reasons of economy. Such arguments as can be made find their force in the relation which an increased ability to build battleships bears to preparedness.

Tom Daly's Column SOULS AND COALS How I wish I were a T. A. D. Writing verse that stirs your soul. Instead of being a T. A. D. Earning my living shoveling coal.



THE AVERAGE NET PAID DAILY CIRCULATION OF THE EVENING LEDGER FOR DECEMBER WAS 96,785. PHILADELPHIA, WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 19, 1916.

STAMP OUT THE RATTLER The Mexican rattlesnake is striking at the United States again. For a hundred years this country has tried to persuade Mexico to kill the rattler—to stamp out anarchy, to stop outrages against American citizens, Mexico has failed.

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Some Are Valuable and Some Are Not—Walking Stick Is One of Them—Heirlooms Are Another. Names and Cookery

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AMUSEMENTS

NIGHT in BOHEMIA and Dansant WITH THE Pen and Pencil Club AT THE BELLEVUE-STRATFORD TONIGHT, 8:30 O'CLOCK

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FORREST—Mat. Today NIGHTS 8:15 JULIAN ELTINGE in His New Success 'HUMAN A N' NATURAL' COULDER

Conscription will give the British all the troops they need, but it will not equip them for fighting.

Senator Gore's proposed neutral zone along the Mexican border would answer very well if it were wide enough to reach to Guatemala.

Other Presidents have pointed out that path, but Andrew Jackson points with a sword in his hand. The man who almost provoked a war with Great Britain by putting two of her citizens to death in Florida in 1815 was not the man to strain at an imbroglia with Mexico.

The injuries to the repeated and unavailing applications for redress, the violation character of some of the outrages upon the property and persons of our citizens, upon the officers and flag of the United States.

And, by the way, P. S. here's news for you: A great poet made his bow to this town last night. John Masefield is his name, and he's your sort of man. Watch him.

THE beneficent influence of Thomas E. Hill, he of the "Manual," is being felt far and wide. One of our correspondents writes: "Last night I was called back from the street to the telephone. I said: 'Hello! Excuse my glove.'" But, more important than that is the news which comes from New York by way of the Providence Journal.

German politicians seem to be able to talk as wildly as their American brethren. For instance, the leader of the Conservative party in the Prussian Diet says that America wants to prolong the war.

Our citizens residing in Mexico and our merchants trading thereto had suffered a series of wrongs and outrages such as we have never patiently borne from any other nation.

On account of the European war this society has established itself in America for the first time, and as your name is amongst the prominent families of this country, we hope to enlist your support for the work we are undertaking, as our teachings are only for those who are cultivated and appreciate the finer side of life.

These are the kind of days when we expect the young lady with a pair of skates on her arm to decline to take our seat in the street car with the polite remark, "Thank you, but I have been sitting down most of the afternoon."

We have learned what Bryanism in statesmanship means. "We are being murdered and our property taken from us," cried Americans. "Then get out," was the answer of Mr. Bryan, as Secretary of State.

This society is composed of tutors who have been in the royal family, therefore, it is in an authoritative position on all points of "form." It is a duty you owe to yourself and family to know what we teach, which is far more than any finishing school.

If the report of an Allied ultimatum to Greece be true, and if Greece refuses to order out the Teutonic envoys, the world is bound to hear a good deal about "the violation of Greek neutrality" from Germany's official apologists.

What is the result? One murderer has been driven out and has died in exile. A bandit has been recognized in his stead. But another bandit, his revolution in the throes of dissolution, has deliberately set about the murder of American citizens, designing thereby to induce intervention.

On the level, Tom, isn't it a bit the way 'our leaders' are putting it over on the Peepul with their "He's-an-ashcart-I'm-a-statesman" stuff? Lamenting the situation over, the proletariat would shoot in the soup vessel that those boys were stripped to the suspender buttons and tearing each other's hide off.

When Congressmen are arguing in favor of the establishment of a Government armor plate factory they cite the cost of manufacture under the most favorable conditions to show how much the Government would save.

It is evident that Vera Cruz should never have been evacuated. It should have been held as a hostage for good behavior.

When sister's chill is on again, O grief, at six or thereabouts, To crawl from bed and don again Your hyper-frigid shereabouts.

AMERICANIZATION THE word "Americanization" is not a pleasant one, but the thought is vital to the health of the United States. The two-day conference which opens in this city today has for its object the realization of an old ideal.

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