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The organized anti-suffragists will hardly prove their case by going into politics against Mr. Hughes.

When the Robins Nest Again will be a popular song with the followers of the Chicago Progressive who has joined the Hughes forces.

What does England care about protection or free trade so long as she controls ocean shipping and can dictate what nations may send abroad and what they may not?

A woman has, by unofficial returns, won the nomination for Congress in a Kansas district. The heavens failed to fall, the sanctity of the home has not been abolished by law and the war in Europe goes on none the less.

Senator Overman, of North Carolina, pleads for child labor because, by keeping children in the factories, you keep them out of jail. With equal humor, it might be argued that by keeping them in jail you can keep them out of the factories.

Advance sheets of the "Prosperity" chapter in the Democratic campaign textbook—and just how does that chapter feel in such company?—are singularly valuable on American prosperity "under Wilson." Some one ought to write the editor a letter and tell him that there has been a war.

After the war we've got to look out for ourselves. If we are to maintain our supremacy—Mr. Hughes to a committee of welfare workers in Detroit.

No truer gospel has been proclaimed since the war began. Mr. Hughes apparently senses the big issue in the campaign, and the applause which greeted his statement indicates that Detroit at least senses it also.

paralysis cases. The strict quarantine which the health authorities have instituted is likely to prevent the disease from becoming epidemic. The attention to sanitation and hygiene which the parents are now giving in order to protect their families is likely not only to safeguard them from the mysterious ailment, but is also likely to prevent the children from contracting the other diseases to which they are liable.

THE PRESIDENT ON HIS OWN RESPONSIBILITY FOR FOREIGN POLICIES

IN 1908 Woodrow Wilson, then president of Princeton University, published "Constitutional Government in the United States," and therein he included an analysis of the historical evolution of the presidential office, which has recently appeared by itself under the title, "The President of the United States."

The work is almost prophetic in one particular. We quote: "One of the greatest of the President's powers I have not yet spoken of at all; his control, which is very absolute, of the foreign relations of the nation. The initiative in foreign affairs, which the President possesses without any restriction whatever, is virtually the power to control them absolutely."

"The best statesmen we can produce will be needed to fill the office of Secretary of State"—and he appointed to that office William J. Bryan, of Nebraska.

But the prophecy of the historian lies in his sharp forewarning of the very situation which now exists in American politics. It is the President's control of foreign affairs which is more and more to determine the character of the presidential office and its effects upon the politics of the nation.

Without considering whether Mr. Wilson's conduct of foreign affairs has been wise or unwise, good or bad, strong or vacillating, the fact remains that the period has come in our history when for the first time foreign relations are of as intimate and immediate importance as domestic affairs. In domestic affairs, however, the object of criticism may be the Congress and the Administration as a whole.

The present President and every President to follow him must assume this personal responsibility for foreign affairs. It is an issue which must hereafter always be brought forward in every campaign. No longer can it be evaded. It is essentially a proper line of attack to bring before the judgment of the voters the conduct of our foreign relations, for only in a campaign have the people the privilege of determining what policy shall dominate in those relations, and only then through the promises and personality of the candidates.

THE Philadelphia spirit is opposed to factious strikes and to any industrial disturbances which are not grounded deep in justice and immediacy. The failure of the strike ordered on the car lines yesterday is a striking testimonial to the good sense of the men employed and their confidence in the measures agreed upon by themselves for the improvement both of their working conditions and of their remuneration.

There are 4499 chances out of a possible 4500 that the child who goes to bed well tonight will wake up tomorrow morning without any signs of infantile paralysis. That is, there is only one chance in 4500 that any child will be attacked by the disease. There are only thirty-one cases in the whole city. According to the census of 1910 there were 43,160 children here under 15 years of age. The present number is at least 45,000. Of this number 44,999 have escaped the disease thus far. The number of children who have the average life expectancy of every fifteen minutes is one out of the total number of

Tom Daly's Column

Come Written by myself Tell Polly

THE BABY'S BATH
You may have pleasures without end
But there is one I hath
When Mother lets me superintend
My little sister's bath
Who is a very little thing
Just two years old you know
To which all kinds of dirt will cling
From toddling two and fro
And so I fill the tub
And then begin to scrub
Although it is a lot of fun
I have my troubles too
Because there's so much to be done
Before the job is through
You see she is so full of fat
It wrinkles up in folds
And you must take the soap to that
Or Mother always scolds
And then it's your turn washing out
She'll make a sudden plunge
Before you know what she's about
And grab and suck the sponge
And when you take the sponge away
She tries to get the brush
Or manage in some other way
To keep you on the rush
But that's not all and this is what
I cannot understand
Why is it now that Father's got
To always be on hand?
From time I start until I'm through
He always seems to stay
With something that he's got to do
Where he is in my way
I have some troubles without end
But Mother's too I hath
When Mother lets me superintend
My little sister's bath.

Why does Asquith hesitate? He's got to go, and the sooner the better, because W. L. Sorey wants an excuse to publish this perfectly good anagram before some one else thinks of it:

ASQUITH HAS QUIT
One never realizes how many cold, unfeeling men there are in the world until he takes one apart, and lets the public look into it. On Saturday we told the sad tale of our Alredale, expecting sympathy, but, as the female brought us woe, the male brought us nothing but gibber. Even An Justice, who offers a poem beginning:

Our Own Blackmail Dept.
What would it have been worth to a columnist operating in o. o. dear burg to have suppressed the item in the paper?

Our Serial Poem
This issue marks the conclusion of the most successful serial poem we have ever run:

HEROINE OF LEGION OF HONOR
Copyright, 1907, by George E. Lottrop, Jr., 50 Brook Avenue, Boston, Mass.
(Five-pointed Gold Star, Emblem of French Legion of Honor, Awarded to Jennie Ured, Millersville, Indiana, for Bravery, September, 1901) "Greatest of Honor at Paris Exposition, 1901"

COMMON SENSE
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STRICT ACCOUNTABILITY
Senator Fall Says the Democracy Failed to Hold Anybody to It
Senator Fall—I say here and now, and I defy you to deny it, that the pledge of the protection of American citizens and their constitutional rights on the border and in Mexico was made in 1913 with a demand for strict accountability.

WHEN IT'S TOO HOT TO WORK



THE VOICE OF THE PEOPLE

A Jersey Suffragist Frees His Mind About the Attitude of Hughes. Plea From a Soldier's Mother—Faults of Upper Darby Roads

PLEA OF A SOLDIER'S MOTHER
To the Editor of the Evening Ledger:
Sir—This paying the soldiers, delaying such, with a nation-like crisis, is rather too much like two women upon a street car.

"STRONG AND VACILLATING"
To the Editor of the Evening Ledger:
Sir—Mr. Hughes has the sterling virtue of taking clearly defined standpoints and sticking to them. In this he is nearly as admirable as President Wilson. His candid statement in favor of woman suffrage is rivaled only by Mr. Wilson's journey to Princeton, where he announced that he would vote for the amendment.

WHO IS RESPONSIBLE?
To the Editor of the Evening Ledger:
Sir—Evidently "Landdowne," or the one high-minded and such, in your issue of August 3, does not know what he is writing about a Baltimore avenue, in Upper Darby, is a State road and maintained by the State and not by the Upper Darby authorities.

What Do You Know?
Queries of general interest will be answered in this column. The answers to which every well-informed person should know, are asked daily.

What Do You Know?
1. Is there any regularity in the appearance of 1900 years among the east and west stars of Philadelphia?
2. Who is the captain of the Deutschland?
3. What is meant by the incidence of an income tax?
4. About what does it cost England to shell a German line for one day?
5. Has a woman ever been nominated by a major party for a seat in Congress?
6. What is "Nationalism"?
7. What is a "feature photograph"?
8. To what does "the Wyoming idea" refer?
9. Did any State of the Union ever own territory in southern Oregon. It is 3000 feet deep.
10. Are the portraits of John Quincy Adams and Andrew Jackson based on photographs or are they based wholly on contemporary portraits?

DO MOVIES MOVE IN THIS CITY?

The Chicago Visitor Impressed by Our Conservatism—He Learns Many Things That Are Not So

This is the second of two articles on Philadelphia by Henry M. Hyde. It is printed by courtesy of the Chicago Tribune.

Philadelphia people are proud of their reputation for conservatism. They are slow to change and never in a hurry. Consider their City Hall.

That vast and ugly building covers nearly five acres of ground at Broad and Market streets. It is the center of the city's activity. On the top of a tower at one end of the building, rising 300 feet above the ground, stands William Penn, looking down over the city which he founded.

An outsider wonders whether it was a further humorous intention which led the commission to equip every office in the City Hall with a great door of heavy iron bars, so that each floor bears a close resemblance to the cell room of a penitentiary.

It was to Philadelphia that Chicago was indebted for Charles T. Yerkes, whose sinister dominance of the local transportation situation the people of this city were finally able to break. From Philadelphia also came the shrewdest politicians of a generation ago, who taught Chicago ward workers most of what they know about how to make public office profitable.

But the real conservatism of Philadelphia shows itself in many ways. Social custom, society itself, is almost unchangeable. Even the proper place of residence is absolutely fixed. To live anywhere north of Market street is to class one's self as a social pariah.

A Chicago man, in Philadelphia for a day, called up one of the old and fashionable clubs and asked for a friend whom he had not seen for many months. "Mr. Blank is not in the club," he was told.

"Will you tell me where I can reach him?" "The rules of the club do not permit us to give any information about members."

"But I am anxious to see him, and I shall be here only 24 hours." "The Chicago man was insistent. It happened that the governors of the club were in session and the clerk finally agreed to ask their advice.