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Hunger is the teacher of the arts he bestower of invention.—Per-

The demand for a rehearing of the n for the transfer of a license to t Philadelphia was so loud that the se Court heard it. Now we shall see ther the court will respect the sentint of a community that does not want

Among the many reasons for higher xes which Professor Patterson enuat the University on Saturday, oked in vain for the extravagance of ocratic Congress determined to get it could while it had its hands in the c treasury.

If we read the resolutions of the er of Commerce aright, the day--saving plan is really a plan for of the cost of artificial light. A man argue in behalf of it on that ground ut feeling as if he were making a

In other words, the Administraprotest regarding the fussing with al mail is to be regarded by the Alas another "strict accountability" ition. Thereupon, with thumb to , they ask us casually what we are g to do about it.

So long as some of the most influunofficial rulers of the State live this city, why should not we have a ch Capitol here for their accommodaeven though the question of its locanorth or south of Market street ight provoke a bitter factional fight?

And Vance McCormick, being tously optimistic, sees naught but Yet, like the lady in Shakediverting play, he "lets concealt. like a worm i' the bud," feed on his damask cheek, hesitates and refuses to answer the question as to where said victory is presently perching.

The Bureau of Foreign and Domes serce at Washington reports that 144.626,719 worth of automobiles were ported from the United States during ear ending June 20. Simultaneously the report that Tarrytown, N. Y., the home of Mr. John D. Rockefeller, has no gasoline to supply the motorist. By we learn that the law of compensaworks in a mysterious way.

in New York is settled and that the cows rtaining to the upstate farmers will n to work on an eight-hour basis As Mr. Edmund Burke has so delicately id, "they chew the cud and are slient"; me may view with alarm the further that Boston is threatened with a k famine and what will the Ancient Honorable Artillery Company do n, poor things?

Doctor Wilson, addressing some ds of persons at Shadow Lawn on sy, seems sure in his own mind of ction, but asks that Congress elected on the side of his sort of cy. Might not one here recall

T's phrasing of the situation?

He had been years upon a project extracting sunbeams out of cucums, which were to be put in phials rmetically sealed and let out to warm air in raw, inclement seasons.

Sad news comes from Princeton. ting world has trembled, not to probbed, with excitement. Comes the edict of the senior council telling the freshmen of Old Nassau may y not do. Certain laws as those and Persians were changed, and

rumor that another law would be ted soon has caused consternation of those who were freshmen three four years ago. At present the reads: Freshmen may not wear finness, knickerbookers or mack-to The council is thinking of drop-the word mackinaws from the

w, twenty years from now, the freshman might wish he could h in it and that would parse

resider Webster is asking for repriation for the removal of on Shoels, in order to enlarge go space of the harbor and the dangers to navigation the secucialistion of ice in

ne trade of this port originates with the State and away from Philadelphia. spend money on the Delaware as it is to spend it on rural highways. In fact, we annot reap the full benefit from the ural highways unless we are prepared accommodate the increased business rowing out of them by enlarging the collision of t rural highways unless we are prepared to accommodate the increased business growing out of them by enlarging the facilities to carry our products to the markets of the world by the great water highway at our gates. If Director Webster would circulate among the legislators a statement showing what proportion of the shipments from this port originate in the interior of the State he would fortify his case with unanswerable arguments in behalf of the needed appropria-

A "DOPE" LAW WITH TEETH

THE report on the parcetic evil in Philadelphia and Pennsylvania, which appears in another column, leaves nothing for the State Legislature to do but write into the law its excellent and incontrovertible suggestions. But just as important as the special salvage of human wreckage therein directed is the manner in which the necessary legislation was prepared. It is shown what a small body of men of expert knowledge and unquestioned disinterestedness can get done when they are right in a certain matter and know they are right. It is shown that the democratic spirit, sided by publicity, not only sets free all men to protect the individual, but-equally important-sets free one man, or a mere handful of men, to protect the whole com-

The most striking fact in the report is that in those State institutions which resiled to the committee's questions thirty-three drug users had been treated in the year preceding the enforcement of the Harrison act and 244 in the following year. Thus the act, in restricting the purchase of opium and its derivatives to the lawful channel of physicians' prescriptions, drove the drug users out of the streets and into the hospitals. It did this until it was emasculated by a United States court decision which declared void that section which made it a crime for an unauthorized person to carry the drugs on his person. This decision and the intense demand at famine prices for narcotics gave an enormous impetus to the illicit dispensing and smuggling of the drugs. Thus the physiclans and the Federal authorities found that the force which was driving the starved drug users into the hospitals was suddenly rendered impotent. Thousands upon thousands of addicts clandestinely bought drugs from the scoundrels whom the law itself had decided it could not

The bill suggested by the committee of Philadelphians contains in section 4 the needed "teeth":

That it shall be unlawful for any person whatsoever to have in his pos-session or under his control any of the aforesaid drugs except in pursuance to a written order * or in pur-suance to the prescription of a physi-cian who has prescribed the same in good faith.

The venders of the drugs in Tenderloin restaurants and on the street are known to the police. Their appearance betrays them, for most of them are drug users picion when this bill becomes a law searched and deprived of their wares and sent to jail.

This alone would not solve the problem It has been emphasized again and again, It is reported that the milk strike in articles with which this newspaper was privileged to ald the committee in its service, that it would be barbarous to deprive the helpless drug addicts of their ghastly food, however unlawfully procured, without providing for their treatment. The report is equally emphatic on this point. It shows that an act approved April 14, 1915, provided for the commitment of drug users to the State Institution for Inebriates, but that this act is ineffectual until provision is made for the building of this institution.

> Many a brilliant and useful citizen was a weak and easily led youth. Luckily he was saved from the graver perils. The report is conservative in saying, "The habitual use of narcotic drugs is sufficiently serious in its nature and widespread in extent to constitute an increasingly grave source of danger to the social and economic well-being of Philadelphia and Pennsylvania." The loss through delay and the saving through promptness would be inestimable.

FRUITS OF WILSONISM

FIRE most damning indictment of the Administration can be read between the lines of the recommendations which Ambassador Gerard has brought from Germany. It is evident that the Ambassador has been handicapped in his efforts to maintain American prestige abroad by unpreparedness and indecision

In view of the demand in Germany for the use of the submarine in ruthless war fare upon all kinds of shipping. Mr. Gerard is persuaded that the United States should equip itself without delay with one thousand aeroplanes, two thousand aviators and one thousand subma rine destroyers. This is necessary be-cause, if Germany should disregard the demands of the United States that international law be respected in subma-rine warfare, it is morally certain that rine warfare, it is morally certain that the United States would be drawn into the conflict. If we are prepared to make war upon submarines there will be less likelihood of German action. That is what the advocates of preparedness have been saying all along. The surest way to prevent war is to be prepared for it. The surest way to compel respect for our diplomatic notes is to be prepared to make a course of the country to be prepared to make the course of the country to be prepared to make the course of the country to be prepared to make the course of the country to be prepared to make the course of the country to be prepared to make the course of the country to be compelled to the country to be prepared to make the country to be compelled to the country to be country to be compelled to the country to the country to the country to be compelled to the country to the count

Tom Daly's Column

JEVER NOTICE?

Choked with whirr of creaking wheels,
Heaven's music changed for Hell's—
That's how Monday morning feels.

WE LEARNED something at the State Normal School, at West Chester, on Saturday night. We stood in the receiving line after our delightful recital and allowed several hundred charming young women-and some men-to hold our hand for a moment. This is what we learned: The strain of constantly smiling gives you the same curious pain in the jawhinges, directly under the lobe of each ear, that comes from eating a bit of sharp

Bachelor Bereavements

TO SARAH I knew a girl named Sarah, A comely, kindly maid.

I same beneath her window
And in my song I prayed,
"Oh, say not nay, dear Sarah,"

But, alas, my serenade ! YERNER.

OLIVER HERFORD has a fondness for woolens of light shade. Some one recently asked him why, and got this illuminating reply: You see, it's like this. Every spring

tailor and have him build me a suit to BUTTERICK DINES LOUD

I take a sample of my dandruff to my

—Headline in Printer's Ink.

Do you suppose the soup was re-

Censoring the Movies

Billie Burke, in "Gloria's Romance," stirs H. C. R. to declare it "a flivver in every instalment," and J. D. reports this speci-men of choice English to its discredit: "On that fatal night he was to met me fo

IT WAS a place of refreshment—a soda fountain, let us say—not far from League Island. Lifting their beakers of er-frosted sarsaparilla, the folly company cried, "Give us a song, comrade!" A youth in the uniform of an able seaman, U. S. N., which, indeed, was the at tire of most of the others, arose and said: "Today, as you know, the term of my enlistment ended and I have my honorable discharge. This is my song:

"When I Ship Over" When woman's suffrage wins and rules the world, And Mrs. Belmont is our president;

police quit their grafting in New York, When Pierpont Morgan hasn't got a cent; When John D. says he's got enough of And gives his stock of oil away for fun; When butchers say one pound is sixteer

ounces, And the coal trust calls three thousand pounds a ton; When the King of Turkey doesn't believe in harems, When the Czar of Russia's satisfied with When Nat C Goodwin leaves the stage forever, And says he'll never take another wife.

When the Arkansas is in the fourth division And ships are merely oiled and nev coaled; When the Ohio is shot at for a target, are merely oiled and never And sailors' uniforms are trimmed gold; the "skipper" bunks up for'd in And the crew sleeps in each morn till

When the fo'cas'le deck is covered with a carpet, When thirty days of traveling time is granted

To every one a dozen times a year; for breakfast

When every one takes off his hat to Jack; When Admiral Dewey's busted to a seaman,
BELIEVE ME that's when I am comir
back. H. WIEGNER.

Yes. We Have Yet Also I have yet to see any one obey the trolley car conductor's admonition to use "both doors out, please," Have you?

A visit to the training quarters of Phila-delphia Jack O'Brien, who is to take on the part of Charles the Wrestler in the Tercentenary Society's production of "As You Like It" at the Academy of Music on October 25, showed the actor-pugilist hard at it. "You may say to the public for me," he said, "that though Mr. Shakespeare out-weighs me many pounds I shall enter the ring with confidence and try to deserve the good opinion of my many friends—and I thank you for the ad."

Sir-Will you let our Spanish professor come in, please? Thanks! Every morning he addresses the class thus: "Does everybody has a book and spaper

CONTEMPORARY VERSE grows stead-fly better. From the October issue we

By Orrick Johns.

There's three dances going on three hills And twelve fellows out of here and forty from below;
And the girls, where they come from how can any know? But I'll be answer for it where one of them is bound.

The long way's the big road going by the And the path through the woods is straighter than a line; I'll go by the big road to show them what But the dark path coming is the way to take with her.

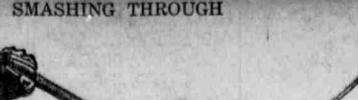
There's something like a pebble will be getcomething like a snake will be lying there to fear, maybe it will rain and maybe it will

THE dear things were quite excited about it. As they stepped into the department store elevator the blonde was

"I'm all a-shiver," said the brunette. what was it, mouse?"

"I should say!" "Field mouse or house mouse?" "There were three hice mice."

Speaking of signs, there is a picture of chtcken in a feed store window on over Market street with the words





Bryan, or Daniels, candidate of the De-

To understand the President read in

"a new age." Never did President hark

back so clearly to the past. He sees

America through the eyeglasses of 1829.

What Do You Know?

1. What is the difference between table d'hote and a la carte?

what is a screen of cavalry?
What is the lobe of the car?
What is a triplane?
What is the origin of the wedding ring?

8. Do frankly slang words ever find their way lote the language and dictionary?

9. Some German words or names, like "Muensierberg," are written in English with "ue" fostead of the German "u," Explain this.

What is the mission of the "Little Thent

Answers to Saturday's Quiz

2. Quarter of grain; eight bushels.
2. Homespun: cloth made of rarn spun at home.

home.

4. Mezanine: law story between two higher ones, usually between ground floor and second floor.

5. When there is alightly less of a commodity on the market than is needed the price rises much higher than the bereening of deficiency. If there were five per cent less bread than was needed the price would rise not five per cent but more like 100 per cent.

6. Goosesteet in drilling and on parade the ferman infantryman is taught to raise the less unbent at the knee and almost as high as he can.

7. "Layed noor"; when a man has quantities

Democratic candidate for United States Scuator: Ellis L. Orris.

Senator: Ellis L. Orvis.
Transcepts of cathedrals: the transverse
arms running out between the nave and
the choir
'Mediatized' royalty, family or State,
when a principality or State is aumeace
to another, and its saveragen is left with
only bis title and very few rights. It is
said to be mediatized, and this term is
also used to describe its royal family.

T. H. S.—A report of the Census Bureau or 1904 thus tabulates the wealth of the

844:000,600

Gold and silver coin and but-

REGENT MARKET IN

facturing machinery, tools,

"Brass journals" in relirond pariance: pari of a shaft or axie that resis on bearings.

mocracy to succeed Woodrow Wilson.

A "CLOSE-UP" AT SHADOW LAWN

Mr. Wilson Sees a Political Ragnarok for a Population the Size of Belgium's-Seeing America Through the Eyeglasses of 1829

By H. S. WEBER

A SORT of Republican-Progressive-Dem- by the Taftian-Wilsonian tariff board and the partial conversion of many Demoon both sides and thoroughly neutralized | crats to the protective theory? They will by excessive newspaper writing, went dis- infuse into the Democratic party a guised in a smooth-shaven face and eye- stronger protective note and Mr. Wilson glasses to Shadow Lawn on Saturday must "go forward" with them. The Prowith the Pennsylvania Democratic hosts. gressives, to make an issue, must accord-He wore the additional disguise of a mamingly take the old tariff-for-revenue-only moth Wilson badge, which also concealed stand abandoned by the Democrats. the identity of a number of unreorgan-Division politically demands division of ized Old Guard Democrats and progresopinion-that's what makes a horse race sives, who start that word sometimes The more the Progressives press toward with a small letter "p" and sometimes free trade the more will the Democratic with a "ret." He went to get what the majority lean toward protection in order movie folk call a "close-up" of the twentyto hold its ground and conciliate its Reseventh President (twenty-eighth if you publican recruits. And then toward that count Cleveland twice), and this was the summer of 1920 will roll nearer the thunimpression he got by listening not so der of that David of the Adullamites, much to what Mr. Wilson was saying as Roosevelt, who will trumpet his cohorts to to what he was thinking: the overwhelming of Champ Clark, or

Woodrow Wilson expects not to defeat the Republican party, but to annihilate it. He does not believe he will be reelected; he knows it. He said New York defeated "a tolerably good new Constitution" because it suspected its authors-

meaning Elihu Root. He said "if you want to know how New York is going this time look up the records of what it did to the Constitution. We looked it up in the almanac and this is the prognosticated result in New York State November 7:

Wilson Hughes..... 188,966 Now this is the language of annihila tion. Under such conditions are 7,500,000 Republican voters, a population the size of Belgium's, to be dispersed. Belgium, though stricken, yet will survive, and inquiries as to whether the outlawed Republican host are to have asylum to raise their young and protect their women from the pursuers are needlessly pitiful. The casualties will be trivial. Only Mr. Root and the shades of Mark Hanna and Senator Aldrich will be bared to the ley blast of an avenging November. Only the men "who do not seek office but invisibly run officeholders" will be pun-

Very well. We know the worst. Can any one doubt after this that Weedrow Wilson will be the most amazed man in America if he is defeated? Can any one doubt that he will throw his fighting force into the political arena with redoubled energy on March 5, 1917? It would pain Mr. Wilson considerably to compare him with the mesagrown John Quincy Adams, but in one respect it is here predicted their histories will agreethat Wilson defeated will go into Congress and seek again the presidency. With easy and smiling assurance, he intimately leaned over the porch rail and admitted that while Pennsylvania was a doubtful State the possibility of its uttering "the final rebuke" to Republicans and so "redeeming America" was to him alluring. After suggesting that Pennsylvania is doubtful, what apostle of the light could retire to a life of slothful ease?

Now, taking Mr. Wilson at his word let us concede for the sake of argument, or rather to stop argument, the annihila tion theory. The good word Republican which means in America the same thing as Democratic, must be taboo. All the bad rich Republicans and all the bad rich Democrats (who, by the way, out contributed the Republicans by giving \$1,159,440 to the Wilson campaign fund in 1912) will go into or stay in the Demcoratic party. To the cave Adullam, which is called Progressive, will go the good Democrats and the good Republicana. No longer will the President be responsible to the people, with no third tarm allowed. He has said he did not cource the malority, but "next forward" with it. Then what of the propuls, drawn

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JULIA SANDERSON | In the
DONALD BRIAN | Musical SYBIL
JOSEPH CAWTHORN | Musical Comedy and a la carte?

2. What is meant when it is said an army is cut off from its base?

3. The word "estractae" is from a Greek ward meaning "a broken piece of carthenware."

How did it come to have its present meaning?

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Priend Perkins calls his sheep submer-sibles, and you, being interested strangely, ask why. "Because some of them are U-lamba," we retort courteously.

On the other hand, dearing to galled jade wince once more, we make write it thus: You say, "Is Bill's wife submarine?" Then we innocently as "Whadja mean, submarine?" Whereupon it were at all clever, you would repty.

Which simply shows that it's a pretty miserable sort of frightfulness that can't produce a couple of paragraphs out of one

With a laudable desire to get into the game first, we desire to chant: "Do you Christmas shopping early, shopping early, mother, dear."

"People who think they don't like motion pictures

should see Douglas Fair-

banks in 'Manhattan Mad-

ness.' If they can derive no amusement from this

merry farce melodrama

they are correct in suppos-ing they are film blind."

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