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Man is man's A, B, C. There is none that can read that right, unless first he spells man. —Quarles.

There is some reason to believe that the House is in favor of prohibition in principle, but against it in practice.

As between the Vore uplifters and the Penrose uplifters it appears that Pennsylvania will have to uplift itself at the next election.

The boosting of Whitman in New York as an ideal progressive to lead the Republican party in 1920 suggests the thought that a New Yorker as a candidate is distinctly out of date.

Considering the difficulty the Empire State experiences in governing criminals after she gets them in the penitentiary, it is not surprising that she cannot make them behave outside.

The stock market falls again because of "peace pressure," despite the refusal of Allied Government to consider terms. Wall street probably has a private eye that peace is nearer than we think, however.

Francis Joseph left a fortune of \$22,000,000. He divided \$7,300,000 between his two daughters, gave a total of \$2,200,000 to various other legatees, and the remainder, \$12,500,000, or more than half of his whole estate, goes to the relief of wounded and invalid soldiers and the families of those killed in battle.

War prosperity has sent the boys to school, and there is a scarcity of messenger and office boys. The Walnut Street Business Association, which has begun to advertise for girls to take the places which there are not boys enough to fill, apparently thinks that prosperity does not benefit the sisters as much as the brothers.

The astonishing events in France cause all my attention. I think of them when I rise and I think of them when I lie down. I am afraid the Allies will make peace without protrating the dynasty of St. Germain and Nisabance of Europe. I shall not be satisfied until Napoleon is dead and buried, or at least banished for life in the castle of Schenbrunn—Chancellor Kent to his brother, March 31, 1814.

continue to seek employment. They know that unless the women continue to work there will be a labor shortage, but they do not look with complacency upon any necessity which may compel the future mothers of the race to do the hard manual work hitherto done only by men.

PRIVATION AND PLENTY
THERE is a deal of good-natured cynicism about our prosperity. "We may be prosperous, but my pocketbook doesn't show it," many a man will say.

Having plenty at home, it is time to take the keen sufferings abroad more seriously. It is never too late for Christmas in times like these. To think of living in the never-to-be-forgotten years of the great war and not doing one's bit!

WHAT A PITY!
BUFFALO, N. Y., Dec. 14.—The city commission which has in charge the obtaining of adequate passenger and freight terminals for Buffalo agreed today to the New York Central's proposal to build a passenger and freight terminal on its present site at an estimated cost of \$7,000,000.

OUT IN THE OPEN
OPONENTS of the constitutional prohibition and equal suffrage will now have to wage their fight in the open. The Judiciary Committee of the House of Representatives has reported the constitutional amendments with a favorable recommendation for prohibition and with no suggestion as to the treatment of the equal suffrage plan.

WILL THE HOUSE CONSENT?
NOW that the Danish people have by vote indorsed the plan to sell the Danish West Indian islands, the Government is expected to ratify the treaty without delay.

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Whenever it's a Saturday, a "flivver" holiday. Too stormy for my little boy to go outside on play. He sits up more white paper than ever I could do.

A Quick Contest
SACREY has evolved an appositive and reasonable anagram. For the first answer to it we will give one volume of the work of our favorite poet.

RETROSPECT
I know a place where a railroad ran, A year, a day, and a life ago;

WAKE UP!
Sir—The Editor of the Evening Ledger: To the Editor of the Evening Ledger: I have been reading with great amusement the different articles appearing from time to time in your valuable and fearless newspaper.

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To the Editor of the Evening Ledger: Sir—President Wilson in an address of advice to farmers recently accused the middleman of being responsible for high food prices and suggested that the farmers produce more crops.

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MAHLER EARTH SONG GIVEN BY ORCHESTRA
Fascinating Cycle Reveals the Gloomy Powers of Composer in Meditative Mood
CHINESE IN INSPIRATION
Lyrics of Orient in Bygone Days Wedded to Music by German Dreamer

THE VOICE OF THE PEOPLE

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What Do You Know?

- 1. Who was Charles Carroll of Carrollton?
2. What is a State grant?
3. What are Russians called Muscovites?
4. What was the historical origin of the New Year's parade in Philadelphia?

Answers to Yesterday's Quiz

- 1. The name of the slave held before the end of the Civil War, in February 1865, Lincoln met Confederate officials on a vessel near Fort Monroe for the "Hampton Roads Conference."
2. The name of the plane which is pronounced "zoo."
3. Winfield Scott (1786-1866) had chief command of the army in the Mexican war, in 1852, as Whig candidate for President.

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THE ONLY other number on the program was Strauss's tone poem, "The Bright Side of the Mountain," which was a light and easily flowing middle voice, without much nervous or passionate impetus.

RECORD OF ONE FAMILY

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