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Philadelphia, Toroday, December 19, 1916

Love is strong as death; jealousy cruel as the grave.—Solomon.

More people are waiting upon Lloyd ever before honored a public man by their attention.

John R. K. Scott is threatening to entstrip Senator Penrose as the most conspicuous absentee member of the Congress. It is a quality fact that he is gotting this reputation by directing the fight against the Senator. One of the ways to beat an absentee is not to one.

One can hardly imagine what would be the feelings and thoughts of an intelligent foreign visitor to New York these days, if after a tour through the highpriced, overthronged restaurant and cabaret district, where money is flowing like water, he were introduced to Governor Whitman's committee that is investigat ing the high cost of living.

A fire in Shamokin, Pa., resulting

in a loss of property valued at \$400,000 and imperiling the lives of several people, is said to have been caused by a clerk throwing a lighted match on the floor after lighting a cigarette. There is possibly no other civilized country where smokers are permitted to throw lighted matches around indiscriminately.

Dealing with the "dops syndicate" did not save a young woman from being extortionately charged for drugs nor from publicity she had sought to avoid by submitting to extortion. As nine out of ten "fiends" want to be delivered from their habit, the new State and national restrictive legislation is imperative for economy as well as for health. It is bad enough to go to destruction, but why pay \$7 an ounce to get there when a State-sanatorium could provide both the drug and the remedy for it for nothing? employments.

About 75,000, "Huly" Bunday has been talking temperance for several weeks. He one made about 29,000 converts, only one third of whom live within the city. Of this one-third it is not likely that more than one-third are voters. The drys are hoping that the influence of the Sunday campaign has been so great as to convert enough voters to their way of thinking to carry the day. We shall know when the returns are in whether their hopes have any foundation.

VICTORY FOR CLEAN METHODS

THE granting of a receivership for the Pension Mutual Life Insurance Company by the Dauphin County courts is the first victory in the fight that has been waged by the Evenno Lapons for sigan methods in conducting life insurince, for better insurance laws and for a State Insurance Department that will mean protection to policyholders, with short shrift to unscrupulous promoters. We are certain that every decent life insurance company and every conscienflous insurance agent in the State-and there are many of both-will join with us in congratulations to J. Denny O'Nell, the recently appointed Insurance Commissioner, for the vigorous way in which

he took hold of this matter and pushed it successfully to its present stage. There remains a great deal to be ac-

complished. The program includes the passage by the Legislature of the best code of insurance laws that can be framed and the driving out of the State to 22. Rah! rah! rah! St. Francis! of every shyster company now doing business. There must be no let-up till the seal of the Insurance Department George's words in Parliament today than means absolute protection to every beneficiary of a life insurance policy in every company that is permitted to do business

> under that seal. The kind of obstacles which will be put in the way of the needed reforms was indicated yesterday. While the State court was appointing a receiver in Harrisburg a lawyer representing the Pension Mutual Company was in Pittsburgh securing the appointment of a receiver in a Federal court. A power superior to courts or technicalities is at work, however. No improperly conducted insurance company can withstand the pitliess glare of publicity.

> > JUSTICE

WHILE Judge Brown mandamuses salaries into the pockets of a horde of more or less useful officeholders, the firemen of Philadelphia continue to labor long hours for wages considerably lower than they ought to get. We have no sympathy with the contention that the city cannot afford to pay these men. We do know that it cannot afford not to pay them what they are worth.

The fire record in Philadelphia is the most remarkable in America. High effiover London yesterday is described as be-ing the most dense in fifty years. From early morning until a late hour London was a city of perpetual night. —News dispatch. ciency has kept losses down and prevented great configgrations. We have heard no complaint anywhere of the sorvice rendered. We have heard plenty of praise. But firemen and their fam flies cannot live on encomiums. They "Early to bed and early to rise need bread and butter and clothes. The firemen need, too, some time at home with their families. Their long assignments to duty under present conditions hours-a-day system in vogue in other Don't seem ever to close their eyes-

Tom Daly's Column Oun Poemo Fittle Bolk

'LO THERE, BOB Annt Eliza calls me Bobbie And musses up my hair I don't siny in the lib'ry long When Aunt Eliza's there.

Cousin George says, "little fellow"-I don't suppose he knows That I can touch the mantel sheif By standing on my toes.

Brother's best girl calls me "Tootsie" And tries to pinch my ear: o you wonder that I'm not around When Sadie Brooks is here?

"Lo there, Bob," says Uncle Jimmy, And "What's the news, old scout?" When Unde Jimmy's in the house You bet I'm NEVER cut! JOHN LANE.

Newspapers say a captain of industry will give two million deliars to build a college near bia old home. Tree had! Two never known that particular captain of industry to make so poor an investment. He is a steel man, but you couldn't persuade him to plant a hig new steel mill in Pennsylvania. Where we now have, say, one descu large mills of that kind. Hut we have in Pennsylvania forty-two colleges, all going concerns and each with s plant of much value. Why steet another cu-ings plant"-Girard in P. 1.

Why, Girard! St. Francis's College, Loretto (the institution favored by Mr Schwab), is only a triffe newer than Alma M. Lafayette. Lafayette was incorporated in 1832; St. Francis in 1858. Score: 58

The crackling, tinny sound of the milk wagon's wheels on the snow-sure sign of dry, cold weather-outside our window before dawn yesterday set us to thinking of this dainty lyric of Francis Thomp son's:

TO A SNOWFLAKE What heart could have thought your-Past our devisal (O filigree petal!) Fashioned so purely, Fraglicly, surely, From what Paradisal Imagineless metal, Too costly for cost? Who hammered you, wrought you, From argentine vapor? "God was my shaper. Passing surmisal, He hammered, He wrought me. From curled silver vapor, To lust of His mind;

Thou couldst not have thought met So purely, so palely, Tinily, surely, Mightily, frailly, Insculped and emboased.

Imp-Proverbials EARLY TO BED

Hans und Fritz Stuff

Bachelor Bereavements

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And something told me that we'd

And something told ma that 'twas

This Must Be Looked Into

Will make you healthy, wealthy an' wise, Seems to me 'at's the worst o' lies. I been watchin' some healthy guys, are in striking contrast to the eight. An' 'em 'at's loaded with gold 'at buys Dancin' slippers an' wine an' ples,

SPEAKERSHIP THE BRANT OF THE VOICE OF What Do You Know? THE PEOPLE Queries of peneral interest will be answered a this calumn. Im questions, the answere to other every well-informed person should know. we asked doly. Mixing Munitions and Passengers-Did Women Elect QUIZ Wilson? I. What is the Song of Songs? Where are the steppes, the pampas, the prairies, and what are they? This department is free to all readers who ish to express their opinions on subjects of erront interest. It is an open forum, and the vertues of its correspondents. Letters must signed with the nume and address of the riter, not necessarily for publication, but as a grantee of good forth. 3. What is the oldest permanent settlement in the eastern part of the United States? What is the difference between gross and net tomage. In the language of shipping men?
 What is the "Father of Waters"? Who was "Ichabod Crane"?
 What country is called the Eldest Daughter of the Church? MUNITIONS AND PASSENGERS Was "U. S. Grant" the name by which that President was always known?
 9. Explain the term "salt licks." To the Editor of the Evening Ledger: Sir-After carefully weighing the logical and fundamental fact that nations at war and fundamental fact that nations at war have a right to desiroy every manner of belligerent material in the hands of the enemics which are arrayed against them, it should not be hard for an impartial critic to realize that the virtual statistics of murder on the high seas is not one whit less deserving of bitter condemnation than is the actual commission of such a crime. For the criminally provocative and cow-ardly practice of mixing munitions of war together with passengers and noncom-ustants in general on the high seas is so overwhelmingly charged with the deady poinon of deliberate incitement that it would be practically impossible for any responsible Answers to Yesterday's Quiz isources of oil.
The Acadians were the early settlers of Nova Scotta, which was called Acadia in early days, from the Indian "nknde," meaning abundance.
Mammoth Care, the largest known cavern in the world. Is in Edmonson County, Kentucky, near Green River, 125 miles southwest of Lexington.
The early Greek orders of architecture were the Dorie and Ionici later came the Cerh-thin. Another is known as the Com-onsite.

"OH, WELL-"

the present case has been and still

The Northeast Corner

Casuals of the Day's Work NIII

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me." Bo we took the money to the police cap-tain and told him the story, and the next morning, when the poor chaps who had sought lodging for the night on the old cement floor of the police station were turned out in the streets, each was given enough to buy for him a bit of cheer es a day when the whole world should be hattpy.

appy. We saw the police captain afterward.

"Who gave the police captain afterward, "A man," said we, "If he knew the happiness he has given he would know that he is something bigger than a man," said the police captain. So that's all there is of the story.

CHESTNUT ST. OPERA HOUSE NEXT FRIDAY NIGHT D. W. GRIFFITH'S COLOSSAL \$2,000,000 SPECTACLE INTOLERANCE" LOVE'S STRUGGLE THROUGHOUT THE AGES Mr. Griffth's First and Only Production Hats "THE BIETH OF A NATION" THRILLS MYSTERY ADVENTURE ROMANCE AFTER FRIDAY NIGHT TWICE DAILY, 2:15 AND 8:15 ALL SEATS NOW ON SALE CONTINUOUS-11.15 A. M. to 11.04 P. M. PROGRAM-TODAY and TOMORROW PROPERT Events, Forter Holmes,
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WHOM THE GODS DESTROY"

Thurs. Frt. Sat -PAULINE FREDERIC in WANETTE OF THE WILDS"

ALICE JOYCE

10. What is Atlantis?

1. Whaling declined in importance because substitutes for whalebone better than the orbital were found, as well as now sources of oll.

posite.
 The Goths were a people of antiquity be-longing to the Germanic race: they are thought by some to have had a Scandi-navian origin. The Ostragoths were the Goths of the east the Visicuths those of the west.
 John Bartram (1600-1777) was the first American botauist of eminence. He was born near Darby, and in 1728, at Kinz-nessing, on the Schuylkill (now in Fula-deiphia), he established the first botanical garden in America.
 The solid Infitive is the Inproper division

be practically impossible for any responsible nation to make use of such a practice un-less the men at the head of that nation were being actuated by some sort of an utterly unprincipled motive. The motive in STRAND Germantown Ave.

ounted separately, the one State where it was possible, on account of the conditions surrounding the election, to obtain an al-most exact estimate as to how the men's and women's votes were cast. In Illinois

seventy-two per cent of the women voted against President Wilson. He received 70,000 less women's votes than the other candidates." CAROLINE KATZENSTEIN,

Executive Secretary, Pennsylvania Branch, Congressional Union for Woman Suffrage. Philadelphia, December 18.

B. F. Keith's Theatre Treat for Holiday Shoppers!

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at Venango St.

With His hammer of wind, And His graver of frost." Cause and Effect? LONDON, Dec. 17. - Lloyd George is making quick progress toward recovery and is preparing for his appearance in the House of Commons on Tuesday for the exposition of the policy of the new Government. -News dispatch. LONDON, Dec. 17 .- A fog which settled

The mobbing of Sylvia Pankhurst for talking pacifism shows there is a surface opposition to taking Germany's sals seriously, but it shows more clearly how difficult it will be to get the average Englishman's opinion. An intellgent man might have any one of a fatien shades of opinion, ranging between Chauvinism and pacifism, but he will hesitate to say anything because the mobbing public does not wait for subtloties. It wants "yes" or "no"sace or more war, and no shenanigan. And it may be right, at that.

The world was thrilled when it read of the French officer who aroused his soldiers to repel a German attack by calling on the dead about him to awake. The suggestion of Maurice Barres that the soldier dead be allowed to cast their votes by proxy of the widows, mothers or slaters makes a similar appeal to the emotions. Only a Frenchman could have had the conception that death in battle should be deprived of its power to disfranchise a French citizen. It may be that through the exaitation of a patriotic mood the French women will got what their sisters in other nations have been vainly fighting for through many years.

The amount of revenues collected In the Philadelphia customs district increased twenty-five per cent in the fiscal year ending June 30. The increase in the New York customs district was a little less than three per cent. The Philadelphia gain was \$3,052,000 and the New York gain was \$4,406,000. There was a decrease in every other large customs district, varying from about \$500,000 each aton, New Orleans and Baltimore to \$153,000 in San Francisco. Almost as much was collected here as the total recelpts of Boston, Baltimore and San Francisco. And yet we have old fogies who would have us believe that Philadelphia has no future as a port of entry. As a matter of fact, we have only just begun to davelop.

Boston is voting today upon the spiracy of two of the parties in interestaltion to prohibit the sale of liquor the public is not implicated-now said to within the city limits. Under the Massachusetta law the voters are called upon to ducido each year whether they want anarchy.

their town, village or city to be dry or This is a government of laws. If Conwet. This is the form which local option gress is convinced that the passing of the takes. Boston is surrounded by a ring Adamson law was a mistake, the law can of dry suburbs. The thirsty from the be repealed. If Congress exceeded its powsuburbs crowd the city Saturday after- ers in passing the law, the courts will come and evonings. It has been the gen- so declars. The law is now before the ral bellef that if Boston should go dry courts. It is more important just now arms of the suburbs would go wet the that the courts pass upon the powers of next year. But one man's opinion on this Congress to interfere in the details of astion is as good as another's. No one the conditions of umployment on the rall moves what the suburbs would do under roads than that the employes and emmuch chronoustances. The drys in Boston ployers net together before January 1. new been making uniquel efforts this 'The nation is in no mood to tolerate men They ways defended just your by when ary to make ducks and drakes of a singler of 14.000 in a total your of the later.



At this Christmas season, when fairness is as important as cheerfulness it behooves citizens to devote some thought to the firemen and resolve that these protectors of their lives and properties shall in the immediate future receive that recognition which they deserve and of Dear Tom-I have waited patiently for Krab to come through with the suggestion, but as he has seemin'ly fell down of the job here goes: If one of the most givable books is to be sent to a Philadelphia poli-tician, why not "The Rise of Roderick Clowd," by Joalah Flint. HEINIE which they have been so long and so

ALADDIN STILL RUBS HIS LAMP

unfairly deprived.

SIXTEEN years ago Thomas Cochran Swent to New York with no capital but education and ambition. On the first of January he will become a partner

A conductor on the Collingdale line out of Sixty-ninth Street Terminal was in Dutch with the school kids for his surjy in the banking house of J. Pierpont Morand disgruntled manner, so they went after his goat. They posted one of their number at the gate and would not allow any school gan & Co., and, according to common report, will draw as his share of the profits an income of a million dollars a year.

children by until they had changed their nickels for pennies. When the kids paid the conductor two or three at a time would count out their farce penny by penny. One The wonders of the Arabian Nights The wonders of the Aradian Aights are no more incredible than this rapid transformation from poverty to riches. Mr. Cochran polished the magic lamp most industriously and the genil have done his will. The lamp is not yet worn this ninety-five of the pennies. FATMAN. out, and can be used by any youth who There is a dealer in bottled goods on Sixhas the will to reach out his hand and teenth atreet named Stopper take it. .

Is this worth micorking? -----WHO IS BOSS, ANYHOW?

 $R^{\rm EPRESENTATIVE ADAMSON'S indignation at the suggestion that the$ A maiden choice and tasty, "Twas Tess that I was after; railroad brotherhoods and the railroad managers disregard the so-called eighthour law and agree on a bill for Con-But her testy sire was hasty; gress to pass is most proper and com-On the sidewalk I heard laughter; mendable. The assumption of any body of man.

whether they be capitalists or labor unionists, or both, that an act of Congress may be ignored and displaced by an agreement of private citizens is ar-

My attention was called to this sign at Franklin and Parrish streats: M LISS MARBER rogant and un-American. The Adamson law, passed last Septem ber, may be a good or a bad law. But Doss your paper encourage dual office helding? N. H. it is the law until the courts upset it or until Congress repeals it. The threat of

tONG OF HOPPING one ratiroad president last fall to ignore Come, my foul, we'll fing a faga on the it was a threat of anarchy. The consubject of the \$i\$ter. Who is shopping in the Stuffy Stores, he

friends to Satisfy: he forming to supersede the statute by a Stretching dollar\$ till I wist her private agreement is a conspiracy of Little fingers bear a blister: How I wish I could assist'er

1'm

Christmas list 02 buy And if I may add a postscript,

> Your\$ truly, PL

Although relief was promised, the streets are full of him whom the child of the future may come to define only Allytim:

SANTA CLAUS-A multiple-solied and nerry esteblychny for a Christman

Keepin' 'em open's wat makes 'em wise. TOMMY.

the present case has been and still is a twin effort on the part of certain British authorities, both to grain an extra but despicable means of defense for British shipping and to underhandedly work for the involvement of America in the conflict on the side of Great Britain. So by cal-culatingly and malignantly utilizing that practice the administrative officials of the Government of Great Britain have proved themselves as darkly and viciously stained The solit infinitive is the inproper division of the 'te' of the infinitive from the verb. For example, 'to really know,'' which should be 'really to know'' or 'to know really.''

know really."
6. General Washington. In his Farewell Address, said. "Europe has a set of primary interests, which, to us, have none or a very remote relation.
9. The Hegira (or Hellra) was the flight of Mohammed from Meeta to Medina, and the starting point of the Mohammedan era. The era dating from this (527 A. D.) is also called the Hegira.

Ladisias (Windistaw) 1 (1306) and end of Plast dynasty (1370); beneficial rule of Jagelion dynasty (1386-1572), and exten-sion of Poland to its greatest limits; be-ginning of elective kings and decay (1573); successful Cossack rebellion (1648); wars with Sweden, Russia and Brandenburg and defeat at Warsaw (1856); Sobleski's defeat of Turks (1853); unfortunate alli-Jagellon dynasty (1386-1572), and extan-sion of Poland to its greatest limits; be-ginning of elective kings and decay (1573); successful Cossack rebellion (1648); wars with Sweden, Russia and Brandenburg and defeat at Warsaw (1656); Sobieski's defeat of Turks (1683); unfortunate alli-ancs with Denmark and Russia against Sweden (1760), followed by Russian inter-ference and War of Succession; Catherine H of Russia's aim to seize Poland (1764) frustrated by partial (first) partition of kingdom by Prussia, Austria and Russian (1772); patriotic uprising and dissension, followed by second partition (1793); tem-porary success under Kosciuszko against Russiane spolled by dissension and utter frustrated by partial (hrst) partition of functions permania (1772); particular under Kosciuzzko against (1772); particular por any success under Kosciuzzko against (1772); particular (1793); tem por any success under Kosciuzzko against (1812); formation of subsidiary kingdom of foland in Ruesian territory (1815) and granting of iberai laws; successful revoit against Ruesia and proclamation of ibde pendence (1810); defeat (1881); unsuccessful revoits (1816); defeat (1816); de

ULTRA VIRES

know realls."
B. General Washimgton. In his Fareweil Address, which "Europe has a set of primer interests, which to us, have more different to the first of Helina's and the starting point of the Median median era. The era dating from this (627 A. D.) is also called the Hesira.
10. Adam Smith (1753-00) is researded as the finance of positical economy as a second erast branch of human knowledge.
Poland
H. W. —Poland's history before \$40, when a kingdom was formed, was tribal. The first Christian ruler. Meiczyslaw I (1870); rehabilitation of realm under the class and perpetrators of the first Christian ruler. Meiczyslaw I (1820-2022), followed by extension of kingdom and wars with the Danes, Runnian, Hungarians and Prussians; Mongol Invasion (1240); rehabilitation of realm under Ladisias (Wiadisiew) I (1306) and end of Plant dynasty (13570); beneficial rule of lowellow dy (1370); beneficial rule of

DID WOMEN ELECT WILSON? To the Editor of the Evening Ledger:

8.-Thomas A. Edison's address is West Orange, N. J. "Statements have been made by many Tremocratic leaders in the suffrage States since election admitting that the women's vote was the one great influence which kept President Wilson's majority from be-ing much larger than it was in the West. In California, in spits of 248,099 less women than meh voters, the women's vote almost ious Mr. Wilson the election. In Averada the women voted at least three to mis against Bernater Pittman, and two in une against President Wilson. New day is next to Thintole, where the women's your is The trouble with most of the measures irroduced by various Congressmen with the minhis object of reducing the high cost of ving is that they aim to repeal the well-more new of succepty and dustand, which is they outside the furnal colou of Cou-

at venango St. THILADELPHIA'S NEWEST THEATRE Opens APTERNOON December 25th Beating Capacity 22000-Every Modern Comfort DEVOTED TO PHOTOPLAYS AND MUSICAL ENTERTAINMENT VOCAL and INSTRUMENTAL CONCERTS ORCHESTRA 15 PECCES FORREST-Last 5 Evgs. Matthee MONTGOMERY and STONE Commencing EXTRA XMAS MAT. Monday with Other Matinees Wed. Sat. and New Year's Greatest Musical Show in the World 1 COHAN REVUE Famous Original New York Cast Seats Now for Xmas & New Year's Weeks GARRICK LAST 5 EVGE at \$:15. Popular Wed. Mat., 50c to \$1.50 FRITZI SCHEFF in a Temperamental Musical Play "HUSBANDS GUARANTEED" with Jefferson De Angelia Beginning XMAS DAY MAT.

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