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ROBINSON'S SUCCESSOR
IT IS true that Captain William Mills is slated to succeed Superintendent Robinson, of the police department.

THE PENITENTIARY REPORT
NO ONE who knew anything of affairs at the Eastern Penitentiary was surprised at the report presented to Governor Spraul by an impartial committee appointed to look into Mr. Dunlap's charges.

THE MAYOR GOES VISITING
SHOULD good citizenship begin, like charity, at home?
Every one will say loudly that it should.

higher price. But there is an annual deficit paid by the taxpayers.
Although we have better telegraph and telephone service and cheaper railroad service in the United States under private management than in any other country in the world, there are people here who persistently advocate the adoption of the old-world system.

PRESIDENT WILSON JOINS TREATY OBSTRUCTIONISTS
His "No-Compromise-or-Campaign-Issue" Program Alienates Him From a Justly Impatient Public

A PRESIDENT who has persistently proclaimed his faith in the people has gone on record in behalf of a program which seriously runs counter to public sentiment.

SHOULD VOTERS READ?
THE constitutional revision commission does not seem to regard ignorance as a disqualification for voting.

CELEBRATING VICTORY
Picturesque Designs of Postage Stamps Issued by Various Nations in Honor of Peace

AMERICA'S contribution was the three-cent Victory stamp with its design including the flag of the United States and powers associated in the war against Germany—a stamp the appearance of which was widely criticized and condemned by philatelists both in this country and abroad.

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As far as we can know.

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