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in southern California and Mexico and that he will draw a salary of \$50,000 a year.
Mr. Lane knows as much about Mexico as any American in public life. His sympathetic regard for the Mexican people was clearly apparent when he presided at the unsuccessful conference of Mexican statesmen called in this country to find a friendly basis for co-operation between the United States and its turbulent neighbor.

A FOUR-YEAR PROGRAM FOR PHILADELPHIA

- Things on Which the People Expect the New Administration to Concentrate Its Attention
The Delaware river bridge.
A drydock big enough to accommodate the largest ships.
Development of the rapid transit system.
A convention hall.
A building for the Free Library.
An Art Museum.
Enlargement of the water supply.
Homes enough to accommodate the population.

THIS list by no means includes all the public improvements the need for which has been discussed for years. It does include those on which it is possible for Mayor Moore and his associates to make a beginning and which it is possible for the administration to push forward with such speed that some, if not all, of them can be completed within his term of office.

ONE ON THE POISON SQUAD

IT HAS been apparent for some time that the political poison squads are in action against Mr. Hoover. Their subtle pens have been busy. Yet the upshot of their first encounter with the intended victim ought to have a sobering effect on all cheerless individuals who function as professional liars in one political camp or another.

We have put the bridge across the Delaware river first on the list for the reason that it is of prime importance that there should be closer connection with that part of metropolitan Philadelphia on the eastern shore of the river than there is at present.

Physicians advise their patients to remain at home for a period of recuperation after complete recovery from the "flu" seems apparent. That is good advice and it ought to be followed.

HUGHES AS REVOLUTIONIST

CHARLES E. HUGHES contributes a novelty to the presidential preliminaries. "Far-be-it-from-me" candidates are as thick as they are coy. Mr. Hoover repudiates all approaches with a skill that potentially stimulates sentiment in his favor.

SEND BACK THE WOODEN CARS

DIRECTOR HINES'S order providing for the discontinuance of all regional and district offices of the federal railroad administration on March 1 gives a practical, reassuring reality to the imminent extinction of government ownership.

CABINET GRADUATES

A LOT of sympathy is being wasted on Mr. Lansing. The former secretary of state may in his secret heart be thanking heaven for Mr. Wilson's quick temper. Your Uncle Samuel is the most niggardly of all employers and there is no record of a cabinet member who, when he quit his job or was helped out of it, didn't instantly find the peace and comfort that a largely increased income affords.

THE GOWNSMAN

WE ARE about to turn the leaf at the University—which should mean Pennsylvania to all true Philadelphians. We are about to turn the leaf, if not to close a completed volume and take up another of which we know not yet even the print. The spectacle of an honored scholar, who has laid his time, his opportunities, his health, his all on the altar of service to the University, so wearied, so worn with his thankless task that he must seek retirement at the age of sixty-five, is in no way pleasing to contemplate.

THE primary function of the provost or president of a great university is leadership in education. His is the hand that guides, prunes, fosters; the eye which foresees. And the countless educational problems of this unsettled and difficult time are in themselves enough for any one man's attention.

BEYOND these three important functions, and what is contained within their elastic bounds, nothing more should be demanded of any such leader in education. Least of all is it reasonable, or profitable in any large sense, to take him from these functions and put him to the pitiful job of raising money on which to subsist.

THE University of Pennsylvania is at the forking of the ways; rather, it has already proceeded along one of the forks and can scarcely return. Unquestionably, the enormous expansion in education, its popularization and the many new claims upon it have brought us very many difficult problems—among them that of finance.

FROM DAY TO DAY

MR. WILSON has lost suddenly and utterly the politician's power to do the right thing in the right way. When he does the right thing, as in letting Mr. Lansing go, he does it in the wrong way, assigning a reason that betrays an excessive and highly irritated ego.

GOO-GOO-GA!

A thin little baby. I kick and I squeal! "She's a bad baby," every one said. But here at the Clinic they say: "Not at all! She's not being properly fed!"

WHAT DO YOU KNOW?

- 1. What is the Septuagint?
2. What was the first name of Cardinal Richelieu?
3. Who was Eurydice in classical mythology?
4. Name a famous geographer of antiquity who believed the world to be a globe.
5. In which administration of Grover Cleveland did a disastrous financial panic occur?
6. What is caffeine?
7. Who was Emma Nevada?
8. What is the meaning of the word "Ichabod"?
9. Where is the Yaxoo river?
10. What distinguished French statesman accompanied Marshal Joffre on his visit to the United States in 1917?

ANSWERS TO YESTERDAY'S QUIZ

- 1. The Maine was blown up in Havana harbor on February 15, 1898.
2. Captain Sigbee was her commander.
3. The agouti is a genus of rodents of the cavity or guinea pig family, especially a hare-like animal of the West Indies.
4. Victor Cousin was a noted French philosopher and statesman. His dates are 1792-1867.
5. Mount Lassen in California is ranked an active volcano.
6. A celesta is a keyboard percussion musical instrument invented by Mustel of Paris.
7. Galileo, the famous Italian astronomer, lived in the latter part of the fifteenth and the first part of the seventeenth century. He was born in Pisa in 1564 and died in Florence in 1642.
8. Bucharest is the capital of Rumania.
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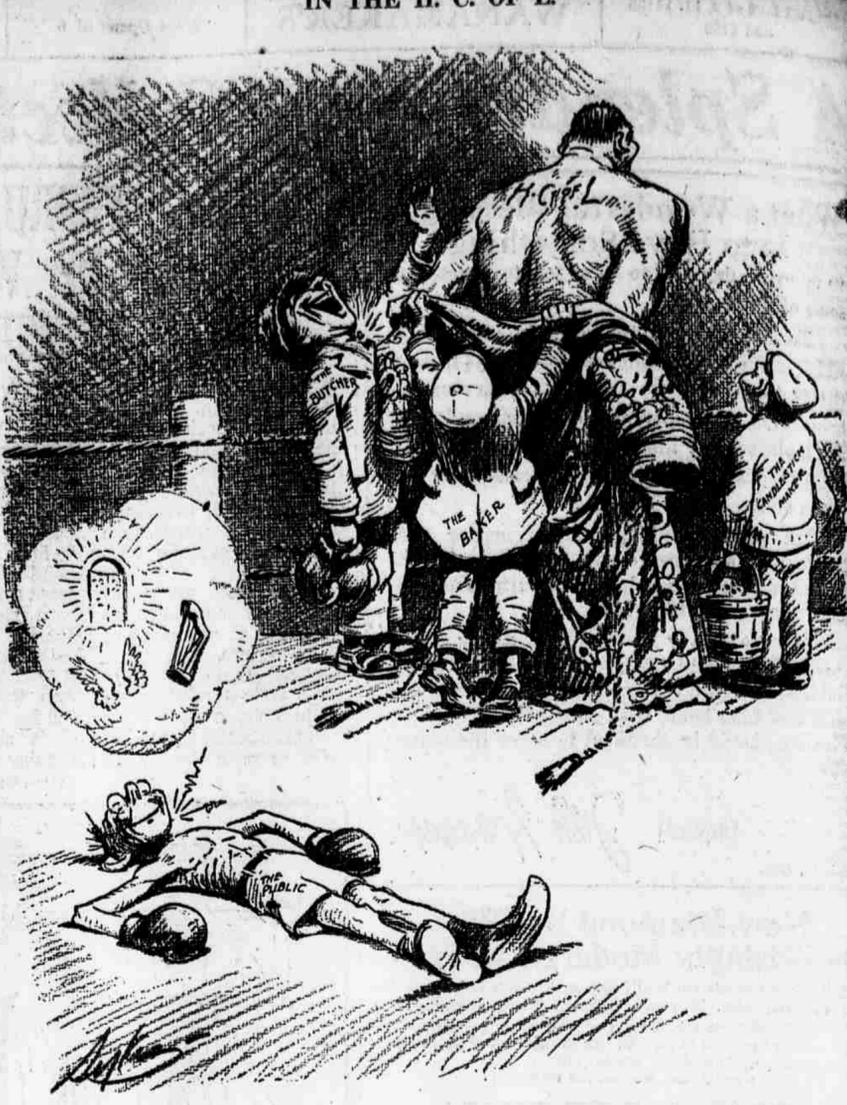
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