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by withdrawnis which left the greatest island republic of the West Indies in the hands of its own citizens. And now, after a four years occupation of Santo Domingo, based primarily on treaty rights entitling the United States to name a general receiver of enstoms in the event of financial embarrassments, the islanders are shortly to be left to Admiral Snowden, who makes the an-

nouncement us a Christmas gift on behalf of the State Department, promises that the simple process" of American with-drawnl from Dominican affairs and responsibilities will be capid, on the whole, the four-year accupation report has been extremely evolitable to the administrators. Sanitary and educational

orditions in the castern half of the island of Haiti, constituting the Dominican republic, have been inmeasurably improved. Tranquillity exists throughout the little notion. The annual gross revenues have inerensed by \$3,500,000 and the enstons have been honestly and effectively administered. Traperial Germany would doubtless have

been my-titled by any relinquishment of power exerted by a stronger nation over a wonker. It is toububle that certain inter ests in the Europe of today will be unable entirely to grasp the forfeiture.

Sometimes it is difficult to explain that there is no surremain so complete as that of spiritual constandity yielded in the new Prominican policy, appropriately outlined in the

### THE CREAT BUNCO GAME PLAYED BY SPOILSMEN

They Masquerade as Reformers as Long as it Serves Their Purposes. Then They Reap Their Harvest

RECENT events in this town suggest the property of some impury into the ques-What is a reference? school that appealed the late Asa Bird Gardiner, of New York, when he remarked.

To hell with reports."

The cause of refer a has suffered from the link of practical cost in many sincere fromds of progress had dean the hypocrisy of a if ording men who have bosed as the entries of the abborner's forces in politics and they could comes, these forces to admit | Villa Rea, volcano, the eruption of which sens projection in the species. There is not They were ambitions to ushow, but that filled with steries of underground monsters time comes the period to be equilibried in the list work of period to be equilibried in the list work of period and the Time of the list work of period and the list work of the list work of the list of the list of the list work of the list of the lis thousand environments a year in Japan, the BEACH REFORM

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this nation interfered in Cuba were followed | The machine politicians always hated bim, but they had to nominate him for office be-cause he stood for those high ideals which command the admiration of us all.

Rudolph Blankenburg, right here in Philadelphia, was one of the finest types of a practical reformer, and he was strong not because he pretended that he was better than any one else, but because he was convinced that the people of the city were as anxious as he for the correction of the many abuses which had grown up under the government of the city by a conspiracy masquerading under the name of Republicanism. not succeed in carrying out all his purposes. because the conspiracy was too strong against him. But he pointed the way for

The conspirators are still at work. Such success as Mayor Moore may have in breaking up the conspiracy will come because he also assumes that the people who nominated and elected him are as eager as he to clean honse and to get a new deal.

## WE FEARED THIS

H leili on the tide of holiday mail the following lefter came to this office: I see by the papers that women now state, that they are to sit upon juries and that they are to sit upon juries and that they are rather glad of all this. But current news is misleading. Newspaper readers will assume that women actually

That, of course, is a

an ardently in favor of women's is. I want to inside that all rights employed by men be accorded, with exception, to women everywhere. It must be plain to every one that since women may hold public office and sit on furies and vote and have a say in the business of government they should have, too, the right to buy theatre tickets, to pay the supper bills in the restaurants and even to pay for taxicab and trolley rides upon which they go with escorts of the

I appeal to you to continue your agitation is the interest of common justice by drawing general attention to the serious numerous of a social code which still withholds from women these precious privi-

spirit in which one should approach the bright New Year. The writer, however, has raised an interesting point, even if he has founded his complaint in altogether superiicial reasoning. Men pay supper and taxleab and thentre bills for two reasons: happen to have most of the money. When we men are paid fully for their labor in the home and in industry, when they draw wages than to theirs, they probably will be gird to share the financial burdens of an evening many men eager to pay these small tolls as of deference and to express the ties of courtesy and appreciation that sats main apart as a civilized animal sensitive to the things of the heart. With the ungraviously meticulous, Jim, at

## EARTHQUAKES

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Thiosi, South American Indians who A sought to proplimite the bad devil in the an harm attacked hitself, by such men, history. The mythology of all races is and processes who are held responsible to earth to treather. As there are about a thousand earthquakes a year in Japan, the

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When the more civilized nations disparded these old maths there still remained a anst lerging is instant that the great earthquake which destroyed I shou was a die ne visitation many the our because it was inhabited the Culture is a by Cutholies, and Co-few shrifters insisted that the des Law been purished because that the destruction and been allowed to live within its lead - And the San Francisco whitepresent century was by terpretal 2 sum plots seem at the city, Water the transfer to probe into the ultimaje may we of the Power which made the I science have been able to disday about the miture of ength. Time are various theories, but the -manonly accepted is that the lowly and that the auter erast gotself to the charge that is going - theory may be abundoned in a few and another one formed to take its But It seems to be admitted a stales of that on the Parents and of the America - 12 tieth there is a electry defined mean and the since from mountain the sen bottom varies from any part in one to one foot in thises.

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## AS ONE WOMAN SEES IT

O Tempora, O Mores, Not to Mention the O'Kellys and Some Other Things-Reminiscences and Reflections

By SARAH D. LOWRIE THE man in our midst was reading bits

from the Sunday paper suited to our intellect this morning and delighted us with his original pronunciation of Caillaux's name. He was corrected, but remained unabashed, remarking that if he gave our version of the prononciation downtown, no one would know of whom he spoke.

So many French names have been lost in

So many French names have been lost in this country, even to the families that once possessed them, because the rules for the pronouncing of them have never been written down. One generation ago some French Canadians came down to lumber in the Adirondacks and lost their name—so far as the spelling went—with the death of the father of the rule. father of the family. They are now known as Kelly, and spelled as Kelly, though how nearly phonetically accurate that sound may be even they do not know.

There could be no rules for the pronun-

There could be no rules for the pronunciation of certain English names.

"The man we call Knollys rhymes with rolls, Cholmondeley with dumbly: St. John with injun; Wemyss with dreams: St. Maur with more; Ruthven with driven: Pole-Carew with Mary; Sandys with sands; Greenwich with spinach."

IN NEW ENGLAND Cowles is prononneed like Coles. In Pennsylvania the Scotch name Laurie is pronounced Lorry, and in order to get it pronounced approximately correctly it has to be spelled Lowrie. In New England it has to be changed back to Laurie or it will be pronounced to rhyme

pronounced the name Sarah as though it were Say ra. In the South the name would be almost Zara; here the "a" is the same

of their names to suit the local pronuncia-tion. It is too bad that nowadays we cantion. It is too bad that nowadays we can-not follow their example when we move to another state and are up against a local prejudice. But, as C. Wells remarks:

drunk. But the boy you spank is never spunk.

Nor the friend you thank is never thunk.

The verse you write you say is written \* \* \*

\* \* Yet the gas you light was never litten."

I feel that driving in the park in a vic-toria will soon be one of them. Not long ago my father and I went forth to get

in a caual boat coming on from Pittsburgh and who will not be wholly satisfied until he has gone back in a flying machine, was perfectly amazed to find a victoria "dated" until he remembered that his own grand-children had found horseness very quaint. The truth of the matter is that except for Roman churiots and litters every sort of vehicle the world has used had been fashionable and then dated in his day to the present era of motors and flying machines. Society has changed its way of getting about ten times oftener in the last eighty years than in the previous 2000 years.

TO REPRODUCE the family life of eighty 1 years ago one must eliminate all present modes of lighting, heating, cooking, travel-ing, working, communicating at a distance, modern shopping, modern office, hours of hostness, boars of meals, vacations, types of schools, types of physicians, musing the sick, care of children, treatment of dependence, all talk of jazz, victrolas, golf, squash, busketball, tennis, present day football and buseball, moving pictures, vandeville, most forms of dancing, fresh fruit and vegetables in winter, cutables out of season in summer, all machinery from sewing machines to steam plaws—in fact, to write a novel of the year 1835 to 1840, year would have to forget caris all the ordinary phenomena of living and much of the vocabulary.

The wonder is that persons who were at home in the world of 1840 can adjust themselves to this world of 1920 with no particular sense of outrage. I was talking to Mrs. George Parrish

FRHERE are still some monumental charpersist in being survivats arrange old lady some ye ngo to one of

How can they dare make themselve. --It is indecent to be so consee Rept muttering.
4 called for attention to the fact that \* \* v.as the only consciences per son in that there. She was wearing a plain Qualor dress with a collect, she was wearing never leaned back in her chair. And I added:
"A perfectly strange young man, after

help out off with your everstines

## Not Seriously Suggested

It should not be a had plan if, as a Marion. of sould be more ridiculous?

### Eliminating Afternoon Tord Haritage

agreeable part of the twenty tour most of us knew as afternoon. (the it is "morning" in the Senate until 2 mile it is morning in the Sounte until 2 p. ma., with southern senators it is "type tastz" after 12 m.; with Sounters Smoot and Underwood it is "tonight" after the "morning hour," which closes at 2 p. to. Neither usage nor rules recognize the only part of the day in which execut them. the day in which, except upon care or as rous the Senate meets.

One good thing about hard times is that and belief if bend of the cowd.

"To help in stellar the cover disagrams."

It is had enough to have one's name spelled wrong, but it is disintegrating to have it pronounced wrong, so it is small wonder our forefathers altered the spelling

"The things you drank were doubtless

THERE are certain things that cannot be

the air in a pleasant one that had perhaps seen better days but was still rather elegant. As we crossed the river by one of the upper bridges a lot of little boys who were returning from football stood wide-eyed and looked us over. The wit among them struck an awe-struck attitude: "Haw! Haw! Fellows! Columbus discovering Amer ica!" was his comment.
My father, whose first journey had been

who as the Misses Price belonged to the Victorian world of 1845 with the same zest that they belong to this Rooseveltian one. It takes Mrs. Parrish less than twenty climates now in her linear-sine to cover the distance between town and what was in her coming indvinced the family country sent, remote from city seemls. Now the streets through which she passes are crowded and level. When she drave that way behind for father's pair in the family carriage she went through country lanes, up and down hills, acress bridges, over streams that have long been covered up and lost from the map, past country places, where mills and tenements now stand. Mrs. Hunt told me that most of the hand between Arch street and the park west of Broad street was a running parallel along the river corride the park, where the Laurel Hill Compteries new are, was remote farms lying between the more of the Falls of the Schugl-

A meters who will not have furnaces in their houses and who dine at 2 o'clock very arming old hely some years the plays given by the Janior It was very society and over full She was perestied at the then new low

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## Some Consolation

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# SHORT CUTS

Daily Talks With Thinking Philadelphians on Subjects They Know Best

NOW MY IDEA IS THIS!

### BISHOP JOSEPH F. BERRY On New Year's Resolutions

LTHOUGH New Year's resolutions are A observed more in the brench than in the observance and they have been for some time the standby of the cynical humorist, yet they are not things to be discouraged by any are not things to be discouraged by any menns, says Bishop Joseph F. Berry.

The bishop is willing to go further and suggest a number of resolutions that might be adopted and carried out with great profit.

"I am not inclined to criticize New Year's resolutions," said the bishop. "They are an indication of good impulses, and as such should be appropriate.

uch should be encouraged. "Resolutions, both past and present, renresent a striving toward an ideal, a sincere endeavor to do letter things. At this particular stage in history they are particularly timely. With everything more or less in a state of turmed, and unrest and disturbance featuring every hour, and with readjustment the need of the moment, it is doubly approrinte that we should be making new resolu-

"The New Year is the time for making a personal inventory, for turning over a new leaf.
"It is well to set ideals for ourselves, even if in the course of the year we are not able to reach the mark that we have set. In the trying for such a goal at least we shall have gained something. To puraphrase the past, 'It is better to have tried and failed, than never to have tried at all."

"As we go further along in life we will realize that we can raise our ideals to a higher level and realize something even if our efforts practically are often unsuccessful.

Many Who Could Profit "There are many classes of people who could profit by outlining a set of resolutions for themselves to carry out during the year. As an example, I might take two contrasting types of leaders in public life and tale the liberty of effering them a few suggestions. I might suggest these not infinition for many others, but at least these will point the way and the classes referred to. They

night even find them useful.

"I suggest to our Philadelphia politicians that it night he well to re-olve"To begin to be square.

To help clean up current crime, "To be less blindly partisae." To be less hungry for small

ings of conscience. To give the fellow in the other faction credit for some honests of motive and pur-

pase. "To give more attention to how my action is likely to affect the fair name of my city.

To stop wearing the chask of reform to over up political manipulation.

To lift moral standard Lagher.

To earn a little more of the money paid from the people's freatury "To belp enforce economy in Council and city departments, and related sessy cut down the taxes of a tax-bardened city. "To be a better example for the boxs and girls and young people of the city, who are strongly influenced by the character and trangly influenced to the configure and conduct of the men in public life.

"To combasize the fact that politics can be made as clean as my other phase of city life, and that the only man who regards possessed breterment as a series obligation has and surport

of the people,
"And I make hold to suggest to the min "To preach shotter ormans."
To spend more time in traver.
"To get a cleaver of lond tool."
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To have charity for the cowhom we can To have increased sensetheness to divine To be more untient with cranky people

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To grow minward as well as godward:

To take more interest in caldic affairs,

"To be a persistent and comparing opti-

"To resist the subth temperation to let down regard standards for the side of public popularity: To be denominationally local and interdenominationally fratered;
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### thield rich menture pleased to set up, To Mways Be Friend of the Crowd. To peristante the scatt and attitude of the Man of Gallier, who was night indiffer

many between organized spout and organ

ized labor by insisting upon the acceptance of the ethics and attitudes of Jesus Christ.

"To put emphasis upon the historic fact that Jesus Christ was the world's first real democrat, that when he came to earth the laboring man was a slave, and that the unmaintered blessings which he enjoys are his because of the treatment.

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"To be a leader in all forms of social, eco nomic, political and moral betterments, and to sound out the note, clearly and strongly, that the right will surely prevail and that the complete triumph in this eacth of truth, justice, brotherhood and love is as certain as that the sun will rise tomorrow."

## The Buns on Mabel's Ears

WHEN first beheld each side her head. They seemed so modest they Excited in my brain no dread. My heart felt no dismay: Although her ears they partly hid I thought them little dears. Admired them, too—as all she did— The burs on Mabel's ears.

But one eve I with Mabel sat-How those small buns had grown stated at one. I stated at both,

I tried to chase my fears; las. I found them twins in growth, Since then I've watched them nightly grow

With hypnorized attent: They've swelled up like a bit, of dough With baker's leaven blent. At sudden nedses on the road I almost burst in tears—

they should explode The burns on Mabel's gar-.

O burney days forever fled.

Dear joys forever o'er: there on my houlder by her head— But it lies there no more: With carolllary charges like those

Affection interferes inver dreamed they'd work such wees, The burns on Mahel's ours

At Fashion's shrine I lift my prayer That present styles may go, That fillers tight may snood the hair

Of all the melds I know, That I successful suit may sigh I numbered by fortune The torns on Mahel's cars.

-Samuel Minturn Peck, in the San Dial.

## What Do You Know?

# QUIZ

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## Answers to Friday's Quiz

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with the state who have been with the many standard to of the rival political he ti conditionare War linds out in

What didja get from Santa?

Women voters appear to have applied

Christmas being over, we may prepare

D'Annunzio continues to bombard 1 .adversaries with proclamations.

straight and not too narrow path.

those you forgot during Christmas week. Uncle Sam played Santa Claus in San

Berlin is wondering if Medill Met mick isn't really a chattering Kriss Kring We presume the wives and sister-

The police traffic census demonstration that there are still one or two people was don't own cars.

Wipe out the drug traffic and a big star

And, so far as is known, not an embero datesman found a cabinet position in hi-

sailors of leaky political craft may be ex-It is not true that Mayor Moore put in

If you didn't have an "invisible guest" save a life.

winking at Sunday games. Oh, well, even Jove nods.

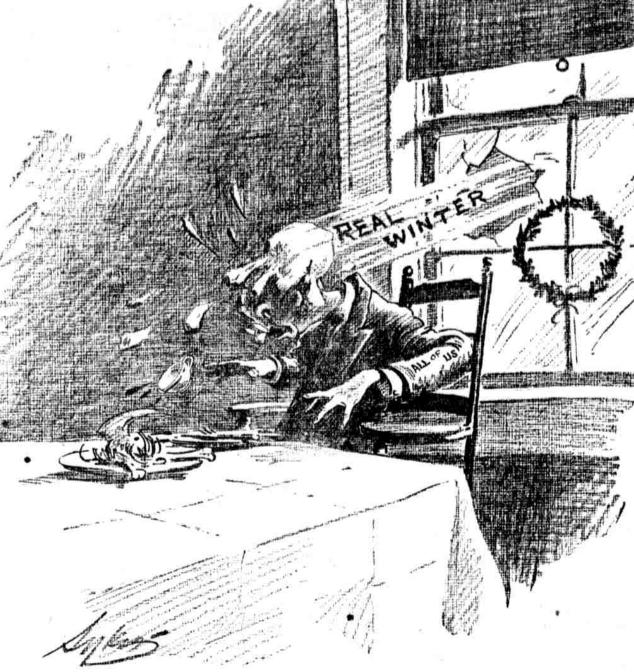
One can readily understand why enemies of Mayor Moore wish him to put on the soft pedal. Any one due for a swift kick naturally has such a desire.

It is proposed that the inauguration be held January 1, That the President should ag some office immediately after election is well-But why not hold the election in June and hold the inauguration on July 4?

"Look at me. Henry, and behave your self," said Mayor Hylan to one of li-benchmen who had a grough. And Hent-looked and smiled. Hylan should try the treatment on the crooks who are outragic; the metropolis. But they'd do more than smile. They'd give him the merry hat had

New York's State Narcotic Drug Controt Commission has ruled that no narcot drags may be issued by a physician to an addict except on an official blank issued by the department, and compelling doctors to provide the department with a complex record of every addict served. A step in the right direction. Sooner or later the state will go to the found; will know just her much of the stuff is made, where every some of it comes from and its eventual destination.

bekn women and a local American Legion just have sent eignrettes to wounded soldiers Topeka State Hospital; and he has a dered an investigation with a view to proceed on. All of which suggests the charge a relative to the main-given to the mi-person path of the unamong the sures, in enforcing the law



WITH THE COMPLIMENTS OF THE SEASON

The Limerick Santa Claus is still filling

for the spring poets. Well, it came pretty near being a white His tribute to President Wilson process

Santa Claus' flivver returned to the North Pole on flat tires.

The Mayor continues to walk

Drizzle and drip, drizzle and drip, v. n man's careless he's likely to slip. You may now send New Year cards to

Domingo with a new pack for a new deal.

our busy bandits had a bounteous Christian

has been taken toward the elimination crimes by violence,

Christmas stocking. Senator Penrose's stay being extended.

Christmas Day sharpening his ax-but the grindstone will surely whiz later. Judging from the wealth of material at his disposal, Mr. Harding may, if he wishes. have his cabinet of oak inlaid with ivory.

at your Christmas dinner you still have a chance to square yourself. Ten dollars will There is no blinking the fact, the Sal-h Association opines, that the police are

"Keep your heads," Governor Sproal Lemidoves of the Stetson company, Nat told employes of the Stetson company. Naturally, if they ever expect to use any of their own products.

A revolver and a drug outfit were found a man arrested by the local police. If on a man arrested by the local police. He may or may not be a bandit, but he assuredly carried the tools of the trade.

tenented that nineteen Atchison men or tributed ten cents apiece to a fund for purchase of a carton of eigarettes for Predest-elect Harding, and that prominent