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machine candidate.

that he was a safe one.

were wrong.

long since lost its sting.

men of the national minority party.

THE END OF BOSS RULE

The Voters Have Taken Affairs Into

Their Own Hands and Ordered

a Housecleaning

the candidate nominated by the head of the

Pennsylvania machine in conjunction with

the bosses of other State machines. Roose-

velt had a majority of 171,000 over the

But the machine did not profit by the

lesson. Its leaders in this State got to-

gether on the night before the last day for

filing nomination petitions and selected

George E. Alter as their candidate and

foisted him upon the voters. He was an

unwilling candidate; but the machine knew

Gifford Pinchet had been in the running

for weeks. He was openly asked to become

a candidate by a large group of representa-

tive men and women and he had consented.

voters an opportunity to decide for them-

selves who their candidate was to be.

people choose the right thing.

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#### NOW FOR THE FAIR DIRECTOR

THE election of John Frederick Lewis as president of the Board of Directors of the Sesqui-Contennial Exhibition Association is a commendable step in reorganization. The vacancy left by the resignation of Mayor Moore has been filled by a citizen of recognized ability and administrative capacity

It is explained, however, that this choice is apart from the search for a director general of the fair, or chief commissioner, as he will probably be called. When he is found, that official is expected to infuse new vigor into the enterprise and further directorate adjustments will perhaps take place.

The present arrangement will, it is hoped. stimulate the quest for an administrative chief of the type obviously needed to meet the high responsibilities of the major problems which he will be called upon to face.

The fair undertaking waits upon the discovery of this hitherto elusive individual. In several instances men already suggested have for various reasons been unable to embrace a magnificent opportunity.

Nevertheless the right captain can be procured, and it is a satisfaction to observe that the reorganized directorate proposes to recavass the field with new energy and a determination not to be baffled by difficulties which in the end can be surmounted.

The machinery of the fair enterprise has been somewhat measured in its movements, but tangible administrative progress is under way, and within the next few months is virtually certain to be much accelerated.

## WOMEN IN THE LEGISLATURE

MRS. SPEISER, Mrs. de Young and Mrs. Pitts, nominated to the State Legislature from the First, Seventeenth and Twentyfirst Districts respectively, will probably do as women have done in the Legislatures of other States. Their natural interest in humanity and humanitarian legislation will obliterate any sense of factional obligations which they may carry with them to Hurrisburg.

Thus far it has seemed impossible for women in public offices to share the cynicism with which men are accustomed to regard laws intended to improve the general social environment in the United States.

Pennsylvania needs watchers at Harris-

passenger liners after the Presidents of the nomination in the Second District for the United States it was regarded as fitting to transform the Leviathan, now undergoing reconditioning, into the President Harding. State Senate of James B. McGrane, who on Primary Day was not alive to acknowledge Not even the tomb has terrors for fearless The matter was not one in which the public could gracefully take a hand, even though Democrats. All things considered, this enthusiasm for the mortuary aspects of politics

devised.

the old appellation imaginatively typified is not surprising as emanating from spokesthe epic achievements of the greatest war transport in history. It would be heartless to suggest that the But Mr. Harding, who alone under the voters for Mr. McGrane-who, by the way. delicate conditions was entitled to act first. has admirably realized the historic propriesecured the nomination-were as dead as ties. In a felicitous request, with which the Shipping Board has promptly complied. More generous is the implication that Philadelphia Democrats, numerically insighe has outlined the appealing reasons for

nificant as they are, are unmatched in party the retention of a significant name. One of the handsome "State" class of loyalty. For them the grave has evidently Shipping Board vessels now becomes the President Harding, while the second largest of the world's ships, the former Vaterland. displays the continuity of its prestige so IN PENNSYLVANIA valorously won. No happier solution of a

#### THE BOSSES GO DOWN AND OUT

problem in the amenities could have been

OF THE Vare machine in Philadelphia CIFFORD PINCHOT'S nomination is a G victory of the Republicans of Pennsylthere are left only mourners and refugees embittered to the bone. The so-called Capivania over a disrupted and discredited polititol Hill organization is a shabby ruin. Yet these were the two crowds of political ad-The voters have been parient and long venturers which tossed coins for the right suffering, but it was evident that they were to seize the City Government and control the only waiting for an opportunity to assert resources and the legislative policies of the State! The force that they never learned to They showed their temper in the presibelieve in-the force of unorganized public dential election of 1912, when they polled opinion-broke them for good. 444,000 votes for Theodore Roosevelt against

No election ever held in Pennsylvania was more significant than this Republican primary, and none revealed more vividly the almost pitiful limitations and the intellectual helplessness of the average boss. For it is fair to believe that Vare, Leslie, Eyre, Baker, Sproul, Beidleman, Snyder, Kephart and all the other members of the organization's general staff were really astounded by their defeat. Such men have no faith in the roting public, and public opinion, as it is generally understood, has no place in their estimates. Money and "the boys" and the bell-pullers and the gang machinery were supposed to be unbeatable factors in any political campaign., They were all present in this instance. But they were without power to turn aside the wave of resentment that swept Alter under.

mary elections was to give the Republican The cumulative disgust of years found expression in the anti-Vare and anti-Leslie vote at the primary. And we know now that The machine leaders acted as though they there is a limit to the toleration of the assumed that the only function of the prilaziest-minded voter, a limit that the gange mary was to ratify the choice of the machine, in this State ventured long ago to pass. The result has proved that Mr. Pinchot For the rote on Tuesday was dispassionate. was right and that the machine leaders There was no flaming campaign slogan, no novel issue, no effort to stampede the elec-It also proved that, when an alternative tors by the mere force of a dynamic perbetween machine rule and the rule of a sonality or an emotional battlecry. If there majority of the people is clearly offered, the had been, the Waterloo of Vare and Leslie as State bosses would have meant far less than it does.

The issue was so clearly drawn that there The vote for Pinchot, cast as it was withcould be no mistaking it. This newspaper out the aid of an experienced working orregan to call attention to it more than ganization, was a voluntary offering. It two years ago. It was the first newspaper was in reality an expression of free opinion. in the Commonwealth to call attention to the It was not bought or herded. That is why Capitol Hill combination which had begun the result of the Pennsylvania primary must to threaten the solidarity of the State orseem as significant to the bosses in Maine ganization. This combination was made to and Texas as it does to the bosses here. protect the interests of various men who It came naturally enough after the overturn feared disclosures on the pretense that it in Indiana to prove that a new political was to protect the Republican organization. consciousness is swiftly developing in the Then came the disclosure of the Beidleman United States and that gaugs, as we have check of \$5000 paid to the Lieutenant Govknown them, have about run their course. ernor by Charles A. Snyder as Audtior Gen-How much of the political inspiration of eral in disregard of the law, and the pubthe moment is due to women is not yet clear. lication of Snyder's statement that if he had But it is to the credit of the women voters it to do over again he would have given in Pennsylvania that they were the first to crystallize Pinchot sentiment, the first to Then there was the discovery of the make open war upon leaders in their own Brindle defalcation of \$5000 and its belit-

# THE HORSE CAR MAGNATES

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Mitten's Predecessors Were an Interesting Lot-They Were Originally Butchers, Grocers and Dunkard Preachers-And Mostly They Wore Full Beards

By GEORGE NOX McCAIN

THOMAS E. MITTEN'S program for city A ownership of all surface, subway and elevated transit tracks marks a great ad-vance in street railway operation, whether or

not anything comes of it. The fact serves to recall something about the little handful of men. Mr. Mitten's the little handful of men, Mr. Mitten's predecessors, who might properly be known as the fathers of street railways in Phila-delphia. All of them have passed away. They were not the pioneers in the busi-ness. They were the financiers, operators and consolidators of lines, who followed on the basis of lines, who followed on the heels of the original projectors and pro-

They constructed the foundation upon which the present remarkable structure of interlocking steel tracks has been built.

THE Colkets, father and son, are still re-A membered by the older residents of Chestnut street in West Philadelphia. The elder Colket rose from a railroad street workman to the management and principal ownership of the Chestnut and Walnut street line. That was sixty years ago. It was known as the Philadelphia City

Street Railroad forty years since. W. W. Colket, the son, succeeded to the presidency of the old horse car line, but lost control of the road when the line was leased to the West Philadelphia Passenger Railway Company. He fought the proposition and the lease would not have been consummated had the Colket estate been able to vote its holdings as a unit.

A LEXANDER MACK FOX was the man who as president of the Second and Third Street Passenger Railway Company brought it to its highest efficiency as a horse car road.

He was the son and grandson of a Dunkard preacher, and came of a long line of Pennsylvania Dutch ancestry. He married Mary Hall, who was an Episcopalian, and then adopted the faith of his wife. He started life as a grocer on North Second street, was shrewd and thrifty and a natural financier. Appreciating the possibilities of horse car

traffic he began investing in street railway stock out of his grocery store carnings.

For twenty years he was both a director and president of the Second and Third Street Railway Company. For years he was also a director of the Union Traction Com-pany and of the Frankford and Southwark. He was a stockily built man, with chin whiskers Dunkard fashion, and he always wore a little black bow as a necktic. It is a peculiar coincidence that the earlier

street car magnates all wore beards, with the exception of P. A. B. Widener and William L. Elkins. They had mustaches.

HENRY GEIGER was another of these bewhiskered street car presidents. His was a straight chin whisker. W. W. Colket had a regular Aaronic full beard and mus-tache. So, too, had Charles J. Harrah, while E. B. Edwards sported flowing burn-sides

sides. Henry Geiger was at the head of the Fifth and Sixth Street lines for years. He was a Pennsylvania Dutchman and as far-seeing as they make them. Like Alexander Fox he ray : grocery he-

fore he got into the street railway business. One peculiarity was that he was almost totally lacking in the phlegmatic habits of the Pennsylvania German, He became easily "rattled," or flurried.

easily "rattled." or flurried. While still engaged in the grocery business he became a Dunkard preacher; rather was elected a preacher by his congregation. and tradition says he could preach a good sermon.

E. B. EDWARDS, president of the Ridge Avenue Line, was Thomas E. Mitten's prototype in the matter of five-cent fares.

sion for the City of Philadelphia.

plished is the wiping out of the so-called 'phantom'' vote, according to E. Lawrence some serious errors. Fell, chairman of the Registration Commis-

"The 'phantom' vote no longer, exists in Philadelphia," said Mr. Fell, "and the per-sonal registration law has done this. It has

fication is certain; but under the present get an elector can come in without having filed any petition or having given any notice of his application prior to his appearance before the commission, and this has led to "For example, there have been cases

e served on all the registrars in his divi-

The "Lost" Tax Receipt

"We also are convinced that the custom

made in future, but that the Beceiver of

recorded. Registration should be as easy

as is compatible with safety, but we believe that it would be safer to return to the old

method, which requires the elector to remain

and see his description and party enroll-ment properly filled out."

What Do You Know?

QUIZ

1. How should the name Algonquin be pro-

2. What outlying possessions of the United

What outlying possessions of the United States are organized as ferritories?
 Who discovered hydrogen, and in what

Answers to Yesterday's Quiz

Sodium was discovered by Davy in 1807. It is found in common sait and many

Who was Bellona in Roman mythology? Who is Rene Bazin?

is it chiefly found

What is replevin?

10. What is fondant?

What are talesmen'

Where is Timbuctoo?

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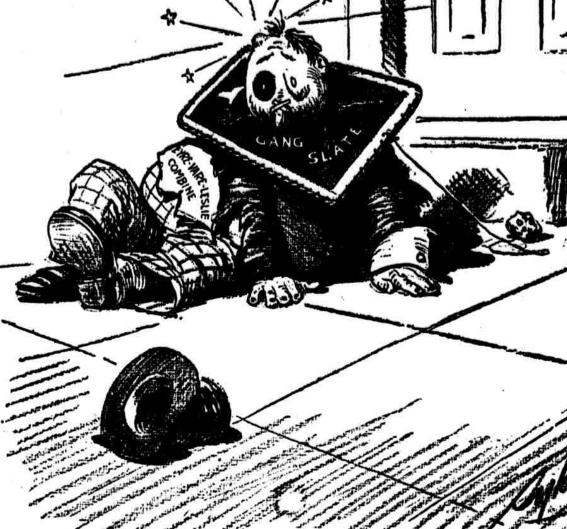
After the clinch, ch. 'twas all right for where the citizen was refused by the local Registration Board and has come before us Pinchot. and been registered After election a ringing speech is subway of checking up the fact that he had been ject to repeal. rejected by the board in his division. The act should be amended by requiring a peti-Comorrow Rittenhouse Square will st tion to be filed setting forth the reason for application. Copies of this petition should it with flowers.

man !

PENNSYLVANI

PRIMARIES





"HE OUGHTER PRONOUNCE IT 'PUNCH-O'!"

burg to safeguard laws enacted after hard struggles for the benefit of women and children in industry. At this writing it is assured of three at least.

## DIER'S BETRAYAL OF TRUST

THERE was never a better illustration of the fact that business is done on good faith than is contained in the disclosures of the methods of E. D. Dier & Co. This irm failed a few months age, with liabiliies of more than \$3,000,000 which investors ad trusted them with.

Here was a firm of brokers with elabo ately fitted offices in the financial district ffering to do business for customers. They ot the business. The accountant who has been examining their books reports that heir gross income from January 1, 1921. January 16, 1922, when they failed, was 1492,000, and that their net income was bout \$20,000. Yet with only this net inome the expenses of the firm amounted to Lbout \$2,600,000.

The lavish manner in which the firm was mending money gave the customers the impression that a profitable business was in progress, when, if we may accept the evilence of the accountant, the money that was spent for expenses was not profits, but the money left to be invested.

This sort of thing could not have gone along if brokers usually were nor in the habit of dealing honestly with their customers. The Dier firm, perhaps because of sheer business incompetence, and perhaps for other reasons, was able to continue in business simply because their customers trusted in their good faith.

#### A SQUARE IN GALA GARB

TNSTINCT with local flavor and now fortified by the weight of custom is the annual flower market to be held tomorrow in Rittenhouse Square. For nine years the exhibit of spring blooms in the most attractive environment has been a charming event in the Philadelphia calendar.

The geographical proportions of this community are so large and parochial sentiments a this consolidation of towns so strong that Rittenhouse Square in festal array appeals forcibly as a neighborhood exhibit.

It is deserving, however, of a wider claim upon popular attention. Philadelphians who have missed the flower market in the past would do well to repair this inattention tomorrow.

The square, one of the most tastefully designed of which any municipality, not even excepting Paris, can boast, will be borticulturally respiendent. In addition to the gayly colored booths, offering not only flowers but edible market products and open-air cafe appurtenances, plastic art all be recognized in the statuary exhibit distributed in appropriate settings on the lawns and amid the shrubbers.

Special prizes have been offered by John Frederick Lewis for the three best sketches of the scene in such aspects as may appeal to the artistic eye and brush.

The May flower market is of a type which if encountered by travelers abroad would call forth encomiums of foreign taste and regard for the pleasant courtesies metropolitan life. It is needless to go far. A journey to Rittenhouse Square. erned as Penn is unlikely to have concoived it, will suffice.

# UNMATCHED PARTY LOYALTY

EAFFIRMATION of the old Jacksonian that a dead Democrat is better ites Republican is contained in the untermined particans for the

tling by Snyder, who said that half a million dollars had been taken from the State Treasury and put back again without any loss to the State.

Beidleman \$10,000.

And there was also the creation by the Legislature of the office of Deputy State Treasury for Kephart, the retiring treasurer. who was forbidden by law to succeed himself.

The intelligent voters said to themselves that if Kephart had to be taken care of and kept in the Treasurer's office, it was time that something was done to clean house in Harrisburg.

The appointment of Crow to the Senate by Governor Sproul when it was known that Crow was ill and could not take his seat, an appointment notoriously unfit, had its share in arousing the voters to the low estate to which the Republican organization had fallen.

Pinchot promised "to clean up the mess n Harrisburg.", The voters believed that he would keep his promise. They knew that there was a "mess" that needed cleaning up. They knew that the men responsible for the conditions could not be trusted to do the cleaning.

The people have defeated the county machines controlled by Snyder and Kephart and Sproul. They have made the defeat of the machine controlled by Eyre in West Chester so overwhelming that Erre himself has been defeated for membership in the State Committee. The majority for Pinchot is so large in the rural counties that the gang majorities in Philadelphia and Pittsburgh are not big enough to overcome it.

There is not a State boss anywhere in sight, and there is not a county boss who opposed Pinchot who has not been shorn of his power or so materially weakened that his complete overthrow should be comparatively easy in succeeding campaigns.

The observers in other States who have thought that Pennsylvania was content with

machine rule have not been aware of the political history of this Commonwealth. There has never been content here, Effect tive opposition leadership has been lacking. That has been all. Such leadership appeared this year. It was backed by the really influential newspapers. And it has triumphed. We are to have a new deal in Pennsyl vania, a fair deal and a square deal, and it foreshadows a new deal in the other bossridden States.

### PRESIDENTIAL TACT AND GRACE

THE Leviathan remains the Leviathan. L Evidence that President Harding's reputation for ther is well founded is exhibited in the "beau geste" whereby he has persuaded the Shipping Board to respect a glamourous name identifying an illustrious vessel.

The rechristening of the Leviathan in honor of the present Chief Magistrate bore particular and sincerely intended reference to the President's active interest in the restoration of the American flag upon the high seas. The Ship Subsidy Bill, designed to develop and protect that structure of American maritime recovery resulting from the war, is a special and deserving object of Mr. Harding's solicitude. In the renaming of the splendid American

party whom they distrusted and the first to make "Principle First !" the rallying cry of the campaign. A little while ago the Vare City Committee was laughing at the

women voters and finding it difficult to treat them with common courtesy. Such is the vision of the old-school gangster. If they had been blind and asleep, the organization leaders could not have been at a disadvantage greater than that at which their ignorance of political realities left them. They do not now know what caused their defeat. They probably will never know.

And they will not come back. Bosses never do, after a general defeat. Organizations such as have ruled in Pennsylvania are corroded by every political vice, weakened by every sort of internal meanness. Desertions and treason began at the first sign of misfortune on Tuesday. Now there are only rage and panic and a stampede for shelter and furious outcries against the leaders who failed. The journalistic apologists for gangdom, the camp followers and the high-hatted grafters may try with words to soften the force of the extraordinary blow for the mourners. The fact will remain as plain as day that Pennsylvania has quietly turned over a new leaf and kloked its political enemies out of the way. The losers will fight guerrilla fashion, of course. They will do

some sniping at Harrisburg. But as an actual force in political affairs the Old Crowd is as good as buried. The millions to be spent on State roads

will be honestly used. There will be no golden overflow to the pockets of the contractor-politicians who sought new and richer fields after they had made themselves intolerable even in Pittsburgh and Philadelphia. That, however, is not the most important thing.

Pennsylvania has got in line for a more decent political system in the United States. That is what matters most.

> How many visitors to the Sesant Centennial will arrive in Phila-Atr Lines Inevitable delphia by airplane?

The number may be much larger than we now imagine possible. Boston has already established herself as an airport through official action of the Massachusetts General Court and the Federal Government. It is inconceivable that we should long lag behind.

Arthur Brisbane, depre-Sometimes cating noise, noted that on the Sun in Dana's Different days reporters worked Nowaday 5 ten yards away from the stereotyping room, nut now Munsey has stopped all the noise and "the Sun is a wonderful newspaper." Still, in those days, the stereotyping never overflowed into the editorial rooms.

Secretary Hoover's which may be Story Only speech, Partly Told considered as an explanation ary Hughes' note declining participation in

The Hague parley, gives rise to the thought that if Russia is considered as a link in the commerce of the world the 1 per cent of our exports she assimilated represents but a fraction of our real interest in her stability. -----

ienator Leslie has Maximum learned that in the matter of polling Al-legheny County's vote and Minimum vote Oh,e

for the gang it is no longer a case of Max! The women saw to that. Ho M that. Ho Min! |

There are very few living now who re-member Mr. Edwards' fight for a five-cent fare, one cent below that charged on other

He was a peculiar man but of fine figure, casy presence, and suave and courteous manner. Mr. Edwards was the first president of the Ridge Avenue Line and in com-bination, with William S. Grant owned nearly all of its stock.

The antithesis of Henry Geiger, Mr. Edwards took particular pride in his dress, which was always of fashionable cut and fine texture. He loved fast horses and was what was known to the world of his day as a "good liver."

A man of cultivated tastes, he was peculiar in two respects; he looked personally after the horses on his line, and took his meals at a restaurant and lived in a furnished apartment over the dispatcher's quarters at the street ratiway depot.

CHARLES J. HARRAH, who was the U most efficient president of the People's Railway Company, made a fortune building street railways in Brazil and then returned home to invest it in Philadelphia street railways.

He was a tall, genial man, with a sweeping beard and heavy mustache. He lived for years in a marble mansion at Broad and Poplar streets. He had one son and, as in the case of Thomas E. Mitten, made him his personal assistant. Fond of display, he rode about town in an

elegant brougham. With his railway experience he was able to lift the People's Company out of a slough of debt into which it had been cast

is earlier management. He was the first official to prohibit any passenger holding in his hand either a lighted or unlighted cigar. Opposed to five-cent fares, he "fired" in

a short time over 150 conductors on his line for dishenesty.

DETER A. B. WIDENER was the best P known of all the earlier street railway magnates in Philadelphia.

He became rationally known when, with William L. Elkins, he offered 'Boss' Tweed, then the Czar of New York, \$1,000. 000 for the privilege of laying horse tracks on Broadway

Tweed's reply was that he was willing to take the money, but did not care to be torn to pieces by a mob.

Widener for years was president of the Market street branch and his partner, Elkins, president of the Continental, or Eighteenth and Twentieth street branch of the Union Railway Company Poter A. B. Widener started in life as a butcher, while William L. Elkins made his first money in butter and eggs. Both men

ultimately built vast fortunes out of their street railway connections and other great enterprises.

When Mr. Widener took hold of the Market street line it was almost swamped with unancial embarrassments. Under exceptional management the debts were Under his celed and the road brought to a high state of efficiency.

TO NOTICE of the early street railway N manipulators would be complete without the name of William H. Kemble. He was one of the associates, earlier in their career both of P. A. B. Widener and William L.

Kemble and Widener were the shrewdest political manipulators in the interest of their projects that Philadelptia perhaps ever saw. W. L. Elkins left that sort of work to his colleagues, largely due to the attention he was compelled to bestow upon his great petroleum operations elsewhere in the State. Another of the presidents of the earlier horse lines was John S. Morton, predecesso of Mr. Widener in the Market street rond He became interested in spiritualism as rep-resented by the notorious mediums, Mr. and Mrs. Bliss, who were exposed at thei Ogden street house as fakers. It is said that Mr. Morton was one of their most

willing victims. It was a mighty interesting group of men.

also now become so serious a matter to try to vote on the name of another person that t simply isn't worth the risk to try it. a voter is challenged he is required to sign his name in what is called the 'second book' in order that the signature may be com sion, and after the application has been posted with the original in the registration book. If he does this and the name is not his own in the office of the commission for at least two days a public hearing should be held, at the man attempting to vote has committee forgery as well as a violation of the election laws A felony is not easy to 'settle. and the result has been that very little of this is tried now.

#### Women a Great Help

"The Registration Commissioners have found, since the granting of the franchise to women, that they are a great help in registration, and we have appointed a large number of them as registrars in the various voting divisions. They are exceedingly reand they take their duties very earliable nestly and seriously.

"As a rule, they write a better hand than the men. This in itself is a decided ad-vantage; but more important than this, they are far less likely to deviate from the strict letter of the law because of previous friendships. There have been practically no cases where women have offended in this way, and in every respect we have found that they are eminently satisfactory as election registrars.

"The women will also go to far greater trouble to learn the election law and to learn the details of their duties than men will, and that the act to simplify registration is either are less likely to depend upon the knowledge of 'the other fellow' in the pursuit of their duties. The women as a whole are also a wise or a safe provision, as it offers many careful to register. I believe that every col-ored woman in the City of Philadelphia has registered. They have taken advantage of this new privilege to a greater extent than the women of any other class.

#### Citizens and Their Rights

"It has been our experience, although I am sorry to say it, that the citizen who is most careful of his rights as an elector is This. invariably the naturalized citizen. however, is not strange if you consider the matter. When a man will take the time and the trouble to become naturalized, he is very apt to use the comparatively small amount of time that it requires to register and to vote.

"We had one instance in one of the downtown wards, although this was the case of a man born in this country of foreign parents. His registration had been challenged and he could not prove that he had beer born in the United States, as he had recently moved to Philadelphia from Brooklyn. In order to register the man paid his own expenses to Brooklyn and brought an elder sister, who swore as to the date and place of his birth in that city. So, in order to clear up his registration title, he paid his own fare and expenses to Brookly back, his sister's fare both ways and her expenses while here, amounting in all to a considerable number of dollars and the loss of several days in time.

#### **Changes in Act Suggested**

 The Dardanelles campaign in the World War began in 1915.
 The Fascisti is the name of a society to oppose belshevisin it was estab-lished in Italy in March, 1919, by Benito Mussolini, an editor of Milan.
 The name should be pronounced "fa-shees-tee," with accent on the second syllable. "The registration law in Pennsylvania has lot of crying evils, but there are corrected a few things which our experience as Commissioners has shown us might still be im-proved. We believe that it would be well to have the registration days closer together. At present the books are out of our possession about a month at each registration period, and this means that they are in the ustody of the registrars between the different registration days, which is usually two weeks.

"This offers a temptation to change or to add to these books between registration days. and this should be removed. In many other States it is the custom to have the registration days immediately follow each other. and we have recommended to the Legislature that the registration days Thursday, Friday and Saturday for one week only.

"The commission also has been impressed with the fact that there is no identification of individuals who present themselves at the

Criticism at last got under the hids of tariff tinkers.

Gee whiz! Another check for Beidle

which the petitioner should be required to appear personally. The public posting of the McCumber claims his bill contains mof shekels than hides. petition gives the voters of the division an opportunity to examine it and to apear if

Pinchot presented Sproul with a Delathey desire and object to the registration. ware peach ; or was it a prune?

Only momentarily was our attention dof making an affidavit to a lost tax receipt verted from the marble tournament.

by citizens when they come to register is growing to be a habit, but to what extent The bosses now may hide their diminis being abused the commission is unable ished heads with their diminished votes. definitely to state. About 15,000 of these affidavits are executed at each registration That was some jamboree on Tuesday,

period. An investigation has shown that some of those who register make it a hubit of making this affidavit annually, thus comjudging by the length of the hangover.

Interest in the Democratic nomine mitting perjury to save the annoyance and dwindles with the result of the primaries the expense of purchasing a tax receipt. "This should be changed so that no affi-

After the tiff his upper lip's stiff. We might as well call him now Governor Gif. davit, of having lost a tax receipt, can be

Taxes be requested to issue a duplicate re-Pennsylvania Democrats are optimize They say the real battle is yet to be fought upon application, and, if possible fee of ten cents or so should be charged for "The commission also is not convinced

"Piechot Carries Bucks by 4000." Which is a whole lot better than passia them.

opportunities for negligence. It is possible after the elector has signed the registration Oregon has had an earthquake, but it California it is merely an unconfirmed book for the registrars to neglect to copy the registration of the previous year accurately or even to change the description so that the elector may be deprived of his vote because he does not fit the description as rumor.

Uncle Sam has apparently made up his mind not to attend any Old Home West celebrations.

Not being able to get what he wants Llovd George begins to show a willingues to take what he can get,

What Lady Astor doesn't give a tudy a dunt for is any effort to curb the free and unlimited coinage of phrases.

When the nations of the Old Work come to some agreement Uncle Sam w probably be willing to ratify it.

Congresswoman Robertson says the invented the primary. That explains devil invented the primary. The the amount of hell raised in it.

One way to stabilize European currency would be to drop a bunch of montry How many inches are in a meter? wrenches into the printing presses.

Careful paragraphers will find no units significance in the fact that Stillman's yacht Modesty has had her name changed.

For a time the contractors were clined to put on a little dog. But Variand oh, Vare has that little doggone de

We look in vain for the remark d some woman leader that without the spler-did work of the men at the polls the result would have been different would have been different.

Spring forest fires in New Jersey did damage to the amount of \$500,000.

Subliminal means subconscious. The name of the month of May is de-rived from the French "Mai," from the Latin "maius," perhaps akin to Maia, daughter of Atlas, mother of the god Mercury by Jupiter in classi-cal mythology Ole Bull was a colebrated Norwegian violinist, largely self-taught. He due much smoke properly applied might have killed off all the mosquitoes.

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sneestee, with accent on the second syllable.
5. Defoc's "Robinson Crusce" was first published in the eighteenth century, in 1719.
6. Subliminal means subconscious.

L. G. Nutt has been appointed Asso-cinte Federal Prohibition Director for the State of Illinois. There seems to be oppor-"humpless" camel is the name giver to the South American pack animal the llama, which is of the camel tunity here for a wise crack. came.

parable is a fictitious narrative, used to typify moral or spiritual relations. A parabola is a plate curve formed by the intersection of a cone with a plane parallel to its side. BA

The German Government was just me a payment of 50,000,000 gold marks to gram. Thus these Pare pixe valuable corsement to a decap of paper.

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