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Sworn daily average for the month of May, 1914. 24,402. Average for the year 1913-21,577. Average for the year 1912-21,351. Average for the year 1910-17,495.

PROGRESS OF IMPROVEMENTS. ELSEWHERE in The Telegraph to-day appears a pictorial representation by this paper's camera man of the various public undertakings in this city.

There is increasing interest in this city in the development of the great plans for public improvement which have been adopted from time to time during the last twelve years.

Harrisburg continues to be a beacon light of progress for the other municipalities of the State and strangers never cease to sing the praises of this pivotal city of the Commonwealth.

Senator William E. Crow, chairman of the Republican State committee, always frank and above board in his attitude on party questions, declares in a statement to-day that the committee of which he is the directing head will conduct the campaign from headquarters in the interest of all the candidates.

THESE politicians of all parties who imagined that the business men of the United States were going to permit the wholesale destruction of their interests without protest will discover that business can come back and come back hard.

the country and establish its policies. Not content with upsetting the confidence and the prosperity of the people at home, the accidental administration at Washington has made us the laughing stock of the nations of the world.

Commissioner of Public Works Lynch is an extremely practical man, and he is not likely to permit the city to lose the great quantities of filling material that will come from the downtown subways when this material is so much needed along the river wall.

FLAG DAY. TO-MORROW will be Flag Day. The whole nation will pause to pay homage to the Stars and Stripes. It is entirely proper that this should be so.

A correspondent of the New York Sun wonders whether President Wilson has not at times in his secret soul wished that Mr. Bryan had really been "knocked into a cocked hat," as he recently suggested.

PAYING THE PIPER. PRESIDENT WILSON has pleased Great Britain in the Panama Canal tolls matter, but he has lost the popular respect and devotion which should be the dearest possession of one in his exalted station.

Perhaps the most humiliating of the spectacles that have been presented by the Democratic Congress is the shrinking of responsibility by the legislative department and its willingness to permit the President to usurp the functions which reside in the two law-making bodies.

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These views are practically those of business men all over the country, who have watched the legislative bodies pass one measure after another antagonistic to legitimate trade.

Less "freak" voting than usual appears to have occurred at the recent primary election, according to the returns of the May primary filed at the State Capitol.

Dauphin county had very little jumping of the traces. A couple of Democrats voted for Brumbaugh and some Republicans for McCormick, while both got Washington votes.

Harrisburg will be well represented next week when the eastern circuit shoot is held at Bradford. This shoot always attracts the crack shots of the Atlantic States.

It's rather amusing the way people utilize a street when it is once closed off from traffic on Taylor street, for instance. This street begins at 13th, on which the Harrisburg Railway Company is reconstructing its double track.

During the rather heated argument between Attorney John Fox Weiss, counsel for Edward G. Smith, and District Attorney M. E. Stroup in June quarter sessions yesterday, Mr. Weiss was explaining the testimony with which the defense expected to prove that the accused murderer was insane.

Five hundred women,—to tell the plain unvarnished truth,—were glued to their seats in Chestnut street auditorium Wednesday night when the Central High School seniors gave their annual class play.

A good story of efficiency is told by the work of the operators on the Associated Press yesterday. The circuit includes thirteen of the cities in the eastern end of the State and although 14,000 words were sent and taken by the operators in those cities there was not a single interruption on the wire throughout the seven hours' work.

—E. M. Herr, head of the Westinghouse company, is mingling among the people on strike and talking it over with them.

Magistrate James Gorman, of Philadelphia's municipal court, adopted a plan of going to schools where there are boys addicted to stone fighting and telling them the dangers.

Republicans Will Re-elect the Officers of Their Committees For the Campaign.

The Republican county committee will meet at the party headquarters to-night for the annual reorganization, and City Chairman E. F. Oves will be re-elected, according to present indications.

The Washington party county committee last night took care of most of its members with some party office or other.

State Chairman William E. Crow, who is expected to name the committee on platform and rules for the Republican State committee to-day, said last night in Philadelphia that work would be started at once on the preparations for the campaign.

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OUR DAILY LAUGH. Putting It Off. "E'ry y' body should lay up something for a rainy day."

EXASPERATION. What's your idea of the Height of Exasperation? "Froth," in the Patriot.

And there's the foreman, who 'twould seem Takes diabolic glee When he says "Kid, the dead line's passed."

A PRACTICAL EXAMPLE OF ECONOMY. [From the Philadelphia Inquirer] From that wonderful platform that Mr. Palmer and Mr. McCormick prepared for the use of the Democratic party of Pennsylvania under the eye of President Wilson, we learn that Pennsylvania is "the most conspicuous example of misgovernment in all of the Union."

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NEWS DISPATCHES OF THE CIVIL WAR. Lexington, June 12.—A dispatch from Captain Dickson to General Carrington, says General Burbridge gave the rebels a total defeat at Cynthiana yesterday morning.

CONFEDERATES SCATTERED. Lexington, June 13.—General Burbridge is now here and reports the rebel force out of ammunition, scattered and utterly demoralized in the fight at Cynthiana.

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