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## THE PROHIBITION FIGHT

THE fact that the Hobson resolu tion to submit a constitutional amendment for national prohi-

bition to the State Legislatures was defeated in the House at Washington last night is not likely to prove discouraging to those who are urging the passage of that measure. On the other hand, the vote of 197 for, to only 189 against ought to give them reason to believe that they will be able in the end to get the required twothirds.

There is nothing of party organiza tion in this fight, as was demonstrated when Democratic Leader Underwood and Republican Leader Mann both lined up on the floor shoulder to shoulder in opposition to the Hobson resolution. On the other hand, the strength of the temperance sentiment in Congress is amply shown by the fact that both of these famous "whips" were unable to prevent a majority of the House from swinging into line with the prohibitionists.

Doubtless the resolution will be presented again next session and thereafter as often as necessary until it is passed. A peculiarity of the situation is that once adopted, the constitutional amendment resolution for the unit of th

are doing a splendid and unselfish work and whether they pause to say tents so or not, Harrisburg people are not ungrateful

## HELP THE MUMMERS

THE Mummers' Association is in need of funds. The money

ought to be forthcoming. The organization is not a profit-ing enterprise. By its efforts hun-

herds of blooded cattle in the State. Is to method by when the clothing herds of blooded cattle in the State. Constant efforts to improve the strain have been made and only this year our Secretary of Agriculture issued a work will be paid for it. That 100 such women have been found shows how build the point of the suffering among the poor can be made profitable. The exigencies here at home as well as abroad.

# EVENING CHAT

The first of the Christmas presentathree-quarters of a million, the Legis-tature should see that the losers are of an informal part of Yuletide on the PENROSE MAKES STATEMENT given means to restore the cattle on Hill, took place this morning in the which we depend and will depend more and more. And Congress should there clerk of the Department of In-Will Not Be Drawn Into it; likewise help generously. It is a fool-ish policy to encourage cattle raising and then fail to pay adequately for Henry Houck at their head and Capthe animals killed in efforts of public tain John H. Campbell, the chief officers to check a disease which might

handsome silk umbrella as the gift of In his little speech he rethe staff. S there a Santa Claus? This is the question that hundreds of perplexed boys and girls of Har-risburg are asking to-day. For the benefit of the little folk we reprint the written by Frank P. Church, editorial written on the New York Sun in 1897, when that great newspaper was owned by Charles A. Dana. Mr. Church an-swered the question in reply to hun-dreds of letters received by the Sun from its little friends. Possibly a betferred to the faithful and efficient ser-

Claus?" has never been written. Here

the present war in Europe. The Harrisburg Public Library is showing the Christmas spirit and the charging desk and some of the orna-mental book cases in the central part of the big room have been hung with laurel, while Christmas pictures have been placed about the shelves. The Library will remain open until 9 o'clock on Christmas eve and there places. In accord with custom the Li-brary will be closed on Christmas and New Year's days, but it will be open on each of the following days. On Saturday of this week there will be the usual children's hours. The Library's Christmas booksh... which contained many suggestions for Christmas gifts was of service to hundreds of people who got ideas of just what to buy for relatives or friends.

C. Stuart Patterson, Jr., who was here yesterday for the meeting of the State Board of Pardons, remarked as he looked out of the Capitol at the snow-covered hills that it reminded him of Christmas during his army ser-vice in the Philippines. He spent it chasing insurrectos through the jungle. the eggnog have given way to the marketbasket and its delectable con-There is more good cheer and downright enjoyment in a trip with a wellfilled basket to some needy family on

filled basket of the london Christmas eve than in all the Christ-mas bowis that were ever brewed. Try it and see, you who have been accustomed to acclaim Christmas with wassail and song. THE THAW CASE THE THAW CASE THE THAW CASE

---Candidates for the speakership of the next House of Representatives ap-pear to have taken it for granted that it is to be a fight to the finish and are making strenuous efforts to secure the pledges of members elect. The ap. pledges of members elect. The ap-pearance of Charles A. Ambler in the field has had the effect of stirring up partisans of up-State men and it is possible that more may enter the con-test. None of the men who entered the race the last six weeks has given the slightest intimation of withdraw-ing. Indigestion What makes you look so blue, Fred?

Ing. The various candidates will open The various candidates will open headquarters in this city on New Year's day and will get to work on the incoming members who do not happen to be pledged. It is predicted that a large proportion of Republicans will elect to remain unpledged until they reach the city.

The kindly sentiments that accompanied the gift.
 The Christmas number of the Mothmuscle by Mrs. Edna Groff Diehl, of Harrisburg. Several well known muscle of the Mothmuscle of the Saveral well known muscle of the Saveral well known of the Telegraph. Mrs. Diehl's first work of any consequence appeared in the columns of the saveral well wanny of the leading newspaper. Now her writings are public and she is recognized as among the children. Mrs. Anna H. Wood, who also was introduced to the public an open one and it may be difficut of the Saveral well known with her mother in holdsy season with her mother in holdsy season with her mother in holdsy season with her mother in how York city and will have the pleas ure of hearing the children in one or more of the Save Saveral has yreading the the Lincoln Birthday poem which she contributed to the Telegraph last yreading the children in one or more of the New York city and will have the pleas and which has since been introduced at extensively in New York public Library is showing the Christmas and senses of the present war in Europe.

-Governor-elect Brumbaugh yes-terday received a delegation of mem-bers of the Civil Service Reform Asso-ciation of Pennsylvania and assured them he favors their project for a State-wide civil service law. He made it clear that he would advocate a sen-sible and practical act, not a mere theoretical measure, and that it must be framed not only to protect the State but to be fair to the individual. -The name of Alexander Simp-

State but to be fair to the individual. —The name of Alexander Simp-son, Jr., eminent Philadelphia lawyer, has been submitted by a number of lawyers to Governor-elect Brunbaugh for appointment as Attorney General. James Scarlet, of Montour county, special counsel in the State Capitol prosecutions, has also been proposed for this honor. —George W. Gillespie, road com-missioner of Allegheny county, has been recommended to the Governor elect for State Highway Commissioner to succeed E. M. Bigelow, of the same county, and so has William Cornell, chief of highways of Philadelphia.

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JOSEPH LASSIN

Daring young Belgian who has won distinction for valorous work on scout duty for the Belgian army. He has plerced the German advance lines not less than ten times and has caused the arrest of a score of German spies. King Albert has bestowed upon him the badge of the Order of Leopoid and he has been proposed for the French Legion of Honor.

AN EVENING THOUGHT.

Ask, and it shall be given you: seek, and ye shall find; knock, and it shall be opened upto you. —Matt. 7:7.

dreds of out-of-town people will be brought to Harrisburg for a day and THE Supreme Court of the United is a possibility, if not indeed a very lively probability, that the Mummers, if they are properly encouraged, will make the Harrisburg New Year's cele-bration as big a feature of the new for months ran up against an adamant wall when he appealed to the fight of the roads in the coun-rishooters' parade in Philadelphia. It is true that our people have been asked to give to many causes this winter, but even so there ought to be no great difficulty in raising the com-paratively small sum necessary to make the Mummers' parade a success. the city will be well advertised. There

WELL KNOWN PEOPLE

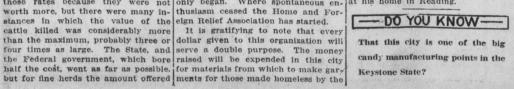
-Mayor S. H. Walker, of Altoona, eccived a couple of handsome po-cemen's clubs made by a friend in

ake the Mummers' parade a success. **TAKING THE RIGHT COURSE** T is a matter of gratification that officials of the Livestock Sanitary Board have taken steps to ascer-tain the exact value of the cattle dereed killed in the State-wide effort

tain the exact value of the cattle ordered killed in the State-wide effort to check the foot and mouth disease, and it is to be hoped that the next Legislature will give ear to the demand imbursed in full. The lawmakers are would have caused no end of resent

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impursed in full. The lawmakers are to blame in the last analysis for the present conditions because provision for more generous treatment of owners was not made when the act of 1913 was passed. No doubt prompt steps will be taken to repay those who have suffered losses.
When the cattle disease became rampant the State was allowed to pay only \$70 for an animal of registered stock and \$40 for a grade animal. These figures are the maximum and in certain cases cattle were valued below those rates because they were not worth more, but there were many instances in which the value of the cattle killed was considerably more than the maximum, probably three or than the maximum probably three or tha





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