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but it will also see some millions of sturdy people of both sexes and all ages who will be prepared as never before to undertake the rehabilitation of the hapless nations. Even now the governments at war are sending forth their commissioners to prepare the way for the return to the arts and industries and commerce of peace. These realize the great problems which must be solved and no time will be lost after the cessation of hostilities in healing the wounds and opening the avenues that are now clogged with the munitions and instruments of war.

Politics in Pennsylvania
By the Ex-Committeemen
William Flinn's declaration that he will be the last to leave the Progressive ship coupled with strong intimations from New York that Colonel Roosevelt would be favorable to the nomination of Hadley, Knox or Hughes mean that the Pittsburgh man and his following are getting ready to participate in the Republican primaries next year. The progressive convention is to be held in January and the primaries come in May. People here look for the leaders of the two parties to agree on candidates in the Spring.

When a Feller Needs a Friend



According to men who keep an eye on foods something between 6,000,000 and 9,000,000 of eggs, stored last Spring by Pennsylvania buyers, have been taken out of the cold storage warehouses in Pennsylvania this month and agents of the pure food inspection service of the State Department of Agriculture are trying to find out where they have gone. Under the operation of the cold storage law the time limit on a large quantity of eggs expired this month and the eggs had either to be put into trade or else be classed as "outlawed" and made unsalable.

Average for the year 1914-21,558
Average for the year 1913-19,962
Average for the year 1912-19,640
Average for the year 1911-17,902
Average for the year 1910-16,261

MONDAY EVENING, DEC. 20.
All thoughts of ill—all evil deeds, that have their roots in thoughts of ill—Whatever hinders or impedes the action of the nobler will—All these must first be trampled down Beneath our feet, if we would gain in the bright fields of fair renown The right of eminent domain! —Longfellow.

THE LAST PROGRESSIVE
WILLIAM FLINN is prepared for the worst. In an interview last night he said: "The rules of the sea apply to me. I must be the last man, or one of the last, to leave the Progressive ship," and then he adds, "that is, provided all the others intend to leave it."

NOT SO FAST
CAPTAIN BOY-ED and his fellow-conspirator against the United States government are displaying nervous haste in their anxiety to get out of the country. But the government need not be so fast in providing the means. Every day brings the trail of the dynamite plotters nearer to the doors of these two scoundrels. There are points past which even diplomatic courtesy may not go, and Boy-Ed and von Papen are approaching one of these.

BANK ADVERTISING
THAT advertising in the daily newspapers is the most profitable method, next to personal work by the officers or directors, in placing before the public the advantages of a banking institution, was the statement made before the members of the Poor Richard Club of Philadelphia by Fred W. Ellisworth, publicity manager of the Guaranty Trust Company, of New York.

FLETCHER'S APPOINTMENT
NO appointment made by the Wilson administration has been so well received by newspapers of all party affiliations as that of Henry Prather Fletcher, brother of J. Rowe Fletcher, of this city, to be ambassador to Mexico.

IF MAKES NO DIFFERENCE
THE News of Brownwood, Texas, is an outspoken Democratic journal. And by "outspoken" we mean not only that the News is unhesitatingly partisan but that it does not seek to evade incontrovertible facts. In a recent issue the News discussed Mr. Bryan and said:

MAYHAP A STURDIER RACE
EVERY possible phase of the conflict in Europe has been discussed more or less and now it is suggested that the enforced return to the simple life in the war-torn nations will mean a sturdier people when peace once more broods over the unhappy lands involved in the titanic struggle. This is a reasonable deduction.

Notice to Telegraph Correspondents
Christmas Day falling on Saturday this year necessitates the printing of Central Pennsylvania news in the Telegraph on Friday evening, December 24, and to insure publication all letters from correspondents must be in the Telegraph editorial rooms one day earlier. They should be mailed so as to reach the office not later than noon on Wednesday.

FLINN is quoted as follows in a dispatch from Pittsburgh: "The progressives will have seventy-six delegates from Pennsylvania to the Progressive National Convention, a place and time for the convening of which will be decided at a meeting of the Progressive National Committee on January 11 in Chicago. The progressives certainly will nominate a national ticket." Answering a question, Mr. Flinn said he expected to be a candidate for delegate to the Progressive National Convention, and spiked rumors that he is contemplating entering the Republican primaries as a candidate for delegate to the Republican National Convention which convenes in Chicago, June 7.

Political leaders were inclined to accept that view of the situation in the country that was large, for the reason that Mr. Flinn favors Philander C. Knox, ex-Secretary of State, for the succession to the United States Presidency. This does not mean that he will not take a very lively interest in the campaign. Senator Flinn appeared far from disapproving former progressives going into the Republican primaries—in fact, seemed to encourage it.

Why not call them Os-cars.
One of the worries we don't have is the new stamp tax on stock transfers.
News item:—The Sunday schools were unusually well attended yesterday.

THE STATE FROM DAY TO DAY
"Willie" seems to be a synonym for trouble, as far back as the memory of man can endure, from the time when he tied the baby's ear firmly to the chandelier and the baby chuckled because it was his ear of corn. Willie's latest stunt is to become a movie fiend and the other morning in a Johnstown playhouse, he was found by the janitress peacefully sleeping off a night of movie intoxication. "My, I must hustle home," says Willie when he awakens in the morning.

EDWARD YEAGER, former mayor of Reading, has been elected as city treasurer of that city.
Representative Crisman, of Montgomery county, will be a candidate for re-nomination.
The Philadelphia legislators are commencing to stir around for next year's campaign. Several men who have been in the House in years gone by may run again.

LOCAL NEWS
Last night at the home of the bride, Mrs. Edith B. Gale, one of the reigning belles of the national capital, was united in marriage to Thos. W. Wilson, of Staunton, Va. The bride looked charmingly in a gown of all white over and carried a shower bouquet of flowers, the gift of the groom, who is a prominent man, class of 1879, and is employed by the U. S. gov't. Their many friends wish the bride and groom every happiness. The groom wore the conventional black and white. F. P. A., in New York Tribune.

FLETCHER'S APPOINTMENT
[From the Philadelphia Public Ledger.]
The appointment of such a capable and well-equipped diplomatist as Henry F. Fletcher to the difficult post of Ambassador to Mexico is a welcome contrast to the "deserving Democrat" policy of the Bryan regime. The fact that Mr. Fletcher is a Republican has not been allowed to outweigh the much more important fact that he is exceptionally well fitted for his new duties. The United States will never have a better kind of diplomatic service on any other terms.

NO REGARD FOR FORD
[From the New York Sun.]
Italy has begun to buy war material in this country for 1917. Haven't the Italians any regard for Henry Ford's feelings?

TELEGRAPH'S PERISCOPE
Somerset school teachers are quarantined. Hard for the teachers, but happy days for the boys and girls.

THE CHRISTMAS MAIL PROBLEM
By Frederic J. Haskin
The Post Office Department is as thoroughly cleaned up this Christmas night as though it were another Saturday. Over a million dollars will be spent for extra clerks and delivery vehicles in the city post offices alone.

WELL KNOWN PEOPLE
Senator E. F. Warner has been elected president of the Weatherly Iron and Steel Company.
E. A. Van Valkenburg has been appointed to a Lower Merion election board.

EDITORIAL COMMENT
Peace ships rush in where dreadnoughts fear to tread.—Washington Post.
"Ray reads Bible, plays bow lawyer."—Nothing like getting both sides.—Columbia State.

DO YOU KNOW
That Harrisburg's intercepting sewer has been battered by a number of eastern cities?
HISTORIC HARRISBURG
Harrisburg furnished two companies of men for the Mexican war.

Our Daily Laugh
CHANGED HER MIND.
Did she promise to obey? That was in the marriage platform. I understand, but when she found how easy he was to boss she reconsidered.

Burn a Candle on Christmas Eve
You will want to observe this city's latest custom for heralding the Coming of the King. Burn a Candle in your front window on Christmas Eve.
The custom that is centuries old, but it has lately been revived and will be observed in this city this year.

CHRISTMAS GIFTS FOR THE HOME
Here is a happy idea for the holiday season. Have the whole family contribute for some article to beautify the house. Perhaps a new rug, or a piano, or a piece of furniture. Maybe new curtains would be just the thing. It is something everyone can enjoy, something all can share.