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

the wounds and opening the avenues

their commissioners to prepare way for the return to the arts and in-dustries and commerce of peace. These realize the great problems which must

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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

TILLIAM 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.' Quick, Wasson, the torpedo!

NOT SO FAST

midd in anticidant of early should be seen to dearly and minimal to the construction against the United Construction and the United Construction and the Con APTAIN BOY-ED and his fellownervous haste in their anxiety to get out of the country. But the govern-ment 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. Both of them ought to be in jail for serious offenses against the government which has sheltered them since long before the European war bring out facts that will give Washingmerely dismiss these two murderous

Meantime it is gratifying to note that our own secret service is proving the equal of the much vaunted German secret service, and in some cases 'going it one better."

TO appointment made by the Wilall party affiliations as that of Henry and newspaper advertising. Prather Fletcher, brother of J. Rowe Fletcher, of this city, to be ambassador

The following from the New York Sun is a fair sample of the editorial comment on Mr. Fletcher's selection:

Mr. Wilson is the third President who has recognized the capacity of Henry Prather Fletcher and re-warded him. Evidently the Presi-dent was seeking the right man for the Mexican mission, or he would the Mexican mission, or he would not have decided upon his own Am-bassador to Chile. It is clearly a case of promotion for work well done in another Spanish-American republic.

ment. A bank account spells self-respect, inspires self-confidence and improves individual credit. This the man of means well understands, but in this country, where the poor of today are the wealthy of to-morrow, it behooves the bank to induce the small depositor to become a customer, and the has a war record that ought to make him popular among a people given to admiration of military achievement. By sheer force of character and merit Mr. Fletcher has forced himself from the lowest rank of the diplomatic service to a position that has brought his name into prominence every time in recent years an important ambassadorship requirins more than ordinary ability has been vacant.

System in expenditure and investment, A bank account spells self-respect, inspires self-confidence and improves individual credit. This the man of means well understands, but in this country, where the poor of today are the wealthy of to-morrow, it behooves the bank to induce the small depositor to become a customer, and the newspaper is the most efficient instrument to that end.

IT 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 of Brownwoot, Texas, it is an outspoken beneficially deposited by the facts. In a recent issue the News of Science of the philadelphia Inquirer says: "Friends of Boles Penrose have no doubt that the two delegates from this Congressman the two delegates from this Congressman the two delegates from this Congressman to the two delegates from the two delega

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 nation: will mean a sturdier people when peace once more broods over the unstruggle. This is a reasonable deduc-

Men, women and children are compelled to discard the luxuries of a more prosperous period and must be satisfied with plain but wholesome Those things which are responsible for the weakening of the human race, its general deterioration organization of the City Council prompt and decrease of virility, are largely action will doubtless be taken looking abandoned under the stress of war, and instead come vigor, industry, self-denial, physical upbuilding and the making over of the survivors. Thus it follows that peace in Europe will see thousands and tens of thousands of cripples and otherwise disabled men, and it is time that they be given relief. abandoned under the stress of war, and to overcoming some intolerable condi-

Politics in Pennsylvania

By the Ex-Committeeman

William Flinn's declaration that he be solved and no time will be lost after the cessation of hostilities in healing sive ship coupled with strong intimathat are now clogged with the mu- Roosevelt would be favorable to the nitions and instruments of war.

Herein, of course, lies the tremendous job of Uncle Sam and his big family of a hundred millions. This ready to participate in the Republireadjustment abroad likewise means can primaries next year. The progressimilar readjustment on this side of the ocean. We have undoubtedly January and the primaries come in

the ocean. We have undoubtedly profited in an unusual measure on account of the war. Fabulous balances of trade have resulted from the export of munitions of war and foodstuffs in addition to the fron and steel and other manufactured products which have gone to markets heretofore monopolized by England and France and Germany. It has been an unexpected deluge of prosperity, which is only now beginning to filter through into the general channels of business. But when the war ends—what? That's the question that is giving pause wherever thoughtful men of affairs foregather. Shall we be able to maintain our position as the creditor nation of the world? Will it be possible —Filinn is quoted as follows in a

that this State will lead the way with harmony.

It also our position as the creditor nation of the world? Will it be possible for us to hold the great markets of South America and Europe and Asia and the world at large opened by the hand of Mars? How can we meet the invasion of cheap foreign products without resulting reductions in wages and prices of commodities in the United States?

These and other questions are constantly uppermost among the thinkers of the nation. They must be solved and the government at Washington has preparedness in more ways than one to deal with this winter. There is no time to be lost. National defense admits of no argument. It is conceded by all men save the theorists and opportunists of the Bryan type. But the Congress must address itself to that other problem which is quite as vital—the restoration in full measure of the American system of protection and its allied prop, the merchant marine. Not the Wilson-McAdoo government-owned and paternalistic lines of ships, but shipping encouraged and fostered by legislation designed to give full play to the energy and capital and constructive abilities of the captains of finance and industry and transportation who have contributed so portation who have contributed so largely to the development of the United States.

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United States.

Out with the paternalism which has stifled individual effort abroad; out with the grasping hand of government ownership; out with everything that tends to dwarf and minimize the initiative and ambition and vision of the average American! His courage and ability must have full play.

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 averages of a banking institution, was the statement made before the members of the place of the statement and the deformance of the united States of a construction of the statement made before the members of the statement o

LOCAL NEWS

At the last Presidential election the Republican party was split in two and the Democrats slipped in. The division has been mended, and Mr. Bryan is now trying his best to divide the Democratic party.

Here are three facts which all ou

readers will do well to hold in mind.

In 1912 the Republican party was

divided. As a result the Democrats "slipped in." The division in the Re-

publican ranks has now been mended.
This being so, it makes mighty little

Mayor-elect Meals is manifestly give

ing considerable thought to the traffic problems in the city, and with the re-organization of the City Council prompt

difference what Mr. Bryan does or

Lost night at the home of the bride, Mrs. Edith B. Galt, one of the reignment of the home of the reignment of the home of the reignment of the home of the marriage to Thos. W. Wilson, of taunton, Va. The bride looked charmmely in a gown of all over white and arried a shower bouquet of flowers, he gift of the groom, who is a Princeton man, class of 1879, and is employed by the U. S. gov't. Their many friends vish the pair, who left on a honeymoon or Southern pts., the happiness they so ichly merit. The groom wore the conventional black and white.

F. P. A., in New York Tribune.

Notice to Telegraph

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.

When a Feller Needs a Friend .

HARRISBURG TELEGRAPH



### TELEGRAPH'S PERISCOPE

antined. Hard for the teachers, but happy days for the boys and girls.

"One must not die prematurely; one must mate and have at least three and seven-tenths children to improve the standing of the coming generation," said Prof. R. M. Johnson to the Pittsburgh Academy of Science and Art. last Saturday. A Daniel come to judgment:

Canine felicity was never better demonstrated than in the recent case of a Shippensburg dog. A little pet dog belonging to a farmer by the name of George Martin for three days faithfully guarded a scarecrow in the middle of a cornfield, thinking it to be his master, who had left on a journey. The little animal couldn't understand it, and although the story may be used as an argument against the intelligence ordinarily attributed to dogs, it can't be denied that this particular little fellow's heart was in the right place.

FLETCHER'S APPOINTMENT

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[From the Philadelphia Public Ledger.]
The appointment of such a capable
and well-equipped diplomatist as Henry
P. Fletcher to the difficult post of Amhassador to Mexico is a welcome contrast to the "deserving Democrat"
policy of the Bryan regime. The fact
hat 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 the
right 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
faalings?

## THE CHRISTMAS MAIL PROBLEM

By Frederic J. Haskin

Burn a Candle

Eve.

on Christmas Eve

this city this year.

You will want to observe this

city's latest custom for her-alding the Coming of the

King. Burn a candle in your front window on Christmas

The custom that is centuries

old, but it has lately been revived and will be observed in

Be sure that your window has a burning candle.

Where do the Belgians get all the money the Germans take away from hcm?—New York World.

What makes war, Mr. Ford is that everybody wants peace—on his own terms.—Springfield Republican. It must be admitted that the Teu-tonic bomb-plotters are holding us to strict accountability.—Boston Tran-script.

# Our Daily Laugh



CHANGED HER MIND. Did she promise to obey

That was in the marriage plat-form, I under-stand, but when she found how easy he was to boss she rescind-

LOVE.

She: And do ou really love He: Love you?

Why I'm borrow-in' money every week to buy you



# Ebening Chat

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 expired this month and the eggs had either to be put into trade or else be classed as "outlawed" and made unsalable. The belief is that the eggs were put into trade to assist in providing the supply of eggs always in demand for Christmas baking and the problem of the pure food men is to see that they are being sold as cold storage eggs and not as fresh. With eggs selling about 50 cents a dozen for first grade fresh country varieties it is feared that there may be some persons who may be tempted to silde in some cold storage eggs or who would not placard the stored eggs. However, the number of violations of the precautionary portion of the cold storage act, which forces display of card that products are cold storage, has been steadily decreasing. Between chasing the cold storage egg and the "fattened oyster and keeping tabs on Christmas cakes and candles to see that they are not colored with coal tar dyes and sampling sausage to make sure that it is composed of meat and not flour, the State's food inspectors are busy men.

men.

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A couple of fore-handed farmers have asked the State's employment agency to see that they get hands for Spring work on the farm. The bureau is just now trying to find men for the jobs which the manufacturers are offering on every hand and the wide-awake farmers asked to have their names put down for some farm hands when the snows have cleared away.

Harrisburg people, especially those connected with legislative matters, will be interested in learning of the appointment of James H. Lambert, Jr., of Philadelphia, as secretary of William H. Wilson, the new director of public safety in Philadelphia. Mr. Lambert has been here several years as legislative correspondent of the Philadelphia Evening Telegraph, with which paper he has been connected as political editor. He is a son of Col. James H. Lambert, who will be remembered as State Insurance Commissioner under the Hastings administration and as one of the most forceful editorial writers in Philadelphia. He entered newspaper work on the Philadelphia Press and was then connected with the Philadelphia Inquirer for several years. For the last fifteen years he has been one of the most active newspapermen in Philadelphia, specializing in legislative and political work. He will bring to his office a newspapermen in Friladelpnia, spe-cializing in legislative and political work. He will bring to his office a wide acquaintance and splendid fund of information on governmental mat-ters. Director Wilson was the floor leader of the last House.

"What are you doing here yourself?"
was the answer fired back at a questioner in one of the city's department stores to-day. "I'm renewing my youth," replied the first man and he proceeded to tell how. "Every year," said he, "I like to visit the stores and to play with the mechanical toys. I mean it literally. I go to the stores and buy a few for youngsters that I know and want to remember and then I make the clerks wind up or start all the toys. I like to see the progress in such things and just like you I like to see the progress of the control of the stores and the see the progress of the control of the stores and the see the progress of the control of the stores and the see the progress of the control of the stores and the see the progress of the control of the see the see the progress of the see them go. And there's a whole to see them go. And there's a whole to the see them go. And there's a whole to the see them go. And there's a whole to the see that see the see that see the see that see the see the see the see the see that see the see that see the see the see that see the see that see the see that see the see the see that se

That Harrisburg's intercepting sewer has been patterned by a number of eastern cities?

HISTORIC HARRISBURG rrisburg furnished two compan-men for the Mexican war

GIVE THEE UNDERSTANDING Consider what I say; and the Lord give thee understanding in all things.

—II Timothy, ii. 7.

### 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 in.

In.
The stores will be glad to give suggestions along this line.
And the index to the desirable stores is the advertising in the Telegraph.