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In Life's small things be resolute and To keep thy muscles trained know'st

Thy measure takes or when she'll say

"I find thee worthy, do this thing for

"If fand thee worthy, do this thing for mer"
—EMEBRON.

COL. ROOSEVELTS WITHDRAWAL COLONEL ROOSEVELT has lived up to the very highest deads of American particulem in sinking his own personal ambittions for the good of the country as a whole. The process of the country as a whole of the country as a whole. The process of the country as a whole of the country has a whole. The process of the country as a whole of the country as a whole of the country has a whole of the country as a whole of the country has been at the country has been the country has been at the country has b

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bungling of the Wilson administration bers. and the unfortunate train of circumfigures who passed across the stage while Huerta exchanged notes with recognition that President Wilson de-As one who was in close touch with what transpired in Mexico this able woman vividly portrays the increasing difficulties of the situation monwealth. growing out of the mistaken policy of

Mrs. O'Shaughnessy describes Huerta as strong and astute and as a ruler who would have probably brought order out of chaos in Mexico. Then follows a recital of the raising of the follows a recital of the raising of the embargo on the Mexican border, the supplying of munitions of war to Car-

ranza and Villa and finally the bootless emand on Huerta for a salute of pology for the Tampico incident. her foreword Mrs. O'Shaughness

It is two years ago to-day that diplomatic relations were broken off between the two republics. It is more than two years since the Constitution of the two republics. It is not the two republics. It is not the two relations in the two relations and the two relations with the hostile defacto government under Carranza. As for beautiful Mexico — her industries are dead, her lands laid waste, her sons and daughters are in exile, or starving in the "treasure house of the world." What I here give forth—and the giving is not easy—I offer only with a trembling hope of service.

In one letter she says of Huerta He is a strong and astute man, and f he could only get a few white blackbirds, in the shape of patriots, to work with him, and if the United States were not on his back, he might eventually bring peace to his country,

This was the view of a bright and bserving and fair-minded woman on the ground who was familiar with the circumstances. England had reccircumstances. England had rec-ognized the de facto president, but instead Washington was making de-mands upon Huerta and presenting practical ultimatums which threatened

severance of diplomatic relations.

Meanwhile, also, O'Shaughnessy continued pouring oil on the troubled waters while Carranza was "gathering strength" from Washington. "I wonsays Mrs. O'Shaughnessy in one ietter, "if he sometimes doesn't wonder why on earth he is so popular in Washington."

Prophetic, indeed, was the commen this level-headed woman on the raising of the embargo on arms and ammunition "so that Huerta's enemies might supply themselves," adding that 'the program drips with blood, and these are the people we are bolstering up," concluding thus:

A hot indignation invades me as Mr. Lind drops out of the most disastrous chapter of Mexican history and returns to Minnesota. (Oh, what a far cry!) Upon his hands the blood of those killed with the weapons of the raising of the embargo—those weapons that, in some day and hour unknown to us, must inevitably be turned against their donors. It is all as certain as death, though there are many who refuse to look even that fact in the face.

exemplary lives and who are striving office of dangero possible to prevent a rupture with Mexico. These apologists of the President appear to take no note of his activities in the early days of the administration. They choose to forget that it was President Wilson who was race. The negro race is no more a directly responsible for the break with race of law-breakers than is the white

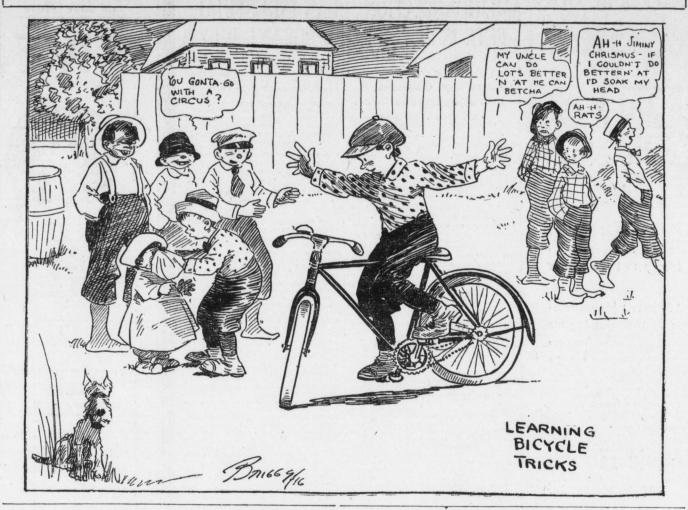
wife of the former charge d'affaires followed the great rush of war prosof the American embassy in Mexico City perity in the past year. Many of these after the recall of the ambassador of have bad reputations in their own the United States. This gifted woman homes and it is the purpose of the new presents in these letters, written at a Law and Order Society to keep its eye time when all the events were fresh in her memory, a graphic statement of the may arouse the suspicions of the mem-

stances which have lollowed. She tells of the sending of John Lind, the confidential agent of President Wilson and Secretary Bryan, and introduces the various military and diplomatic cut-outs open and making all the noise control of the police department should spend a few evenings apprehending the motorcycle maniacs who rush through a sleeping city with their cut-outs open and making all the noise control of the police department and the police department possible. A few arrests would abate this nuisance.

> Commissioner of Health Dixon is dis eminating some excellent advice in his weekly bulletins to the people of the This is not the least important service which he is rendering the Com

Anyway, the Republicans are averse to looking back upon their own record, however much President Wils

The Days of Real Sport



simply aggravated the intolerable continuation and man who could insure the defeat the Wilson administration.

Colonel Roosevelt has lived up to be letter of that declaration. He is bigger man to-day than when he was resident. He has unselfishly laid all personal considerations for hat he believes to be the good of the courty. The Progressives can do no see than the believes to be the good of the courty. The Progressives can do no see than the illustrious personage bout whose figure their party structure was built. The two parties are sain united, and that spells certain efeat for the Democrats in November.

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WILSON AND HUERTA

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contact the deficition of the break with the defacts Mexican government soon after the administration took hold of affairs at Washington. That was the genesis of the whole miserable business and the people of the United States are not going to lose sight for a ruoment of the cause of the present deplorable situation.

Perhaps nothing more illuminating on this phase of the matter has been presented than some letters just published by Mrs. Nelson O'Shaughnessy, and the said that the negroes who who have assumed that the United natives of Harrisburg, but have been presented than some letters just published by Mrs. Nelson O'Shaughnessy, and the care trush of war prosented. The nation is characteristically followed the street rush of war prosented.

and unwilling to fight, if occasion demanded.

The nation is characteristically prompt to respond to the call to the colors, and it would not be a farther step toward militarism, not less consistent with the generally peaceful purpose of the United States, if it were to maintain a constant interest in the national arms of defense, approximating that which is so quickly shown in the emergency. There is eager readiness to support the National Guard now that it is ordered into camp awaiting active service. But it is none the less doing honorable and necessary duty when in the armory, on the drill ground and in its annual camps, and it ought to be as enthusiastically supported then.—Philadelphia Bulletin.

—Reading the official Admiralty reports, one would never suspect that the British and the Germans were talking about the same battle,—Nashville Southern Lumberman.

WHAT THE ROTARY CLUB LEARNED OF THE CITY [Questions submitted to members of the Harrisburg Rotary Club and their answers as presented at the organiza-tion's annual "Municipal Quiz."]

What has been the increase of mill-ge since 1902, and the increase in as-

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1902 millage was 7 mills of valua-tion of \$28,309,155.00. 1916 mill-age was 9½ mills on valuation of \$51,500,000.00. Increased millage, 2½ mills. Increased assessments, \$23,-200,000.00

Politics always has its comedies. The next thing we expect to hear from Washington is that Mr. Daniels has signed a Navy League petition demanding the resignation of the author of the great waiting orders policy for warships and signer of the annual reports of the Secretary of the Navy for 1914 and 1915.

Along the Color Line

From the Crisis

A chorus of five hundred voices will take part in the Southern Negro Folk Song Festival to be held July 26, 27 and 28 at Dallas, Tex.

Major Robert R. Moton has been installed as principal of Tuskegee Institute, Ala.

The William Penn High School for Girls, Philadelphia, Pa., has a purite'

The William Penn High School for Girls, Philadelphia, Pa., has a pupils' court for purposes of self-government. Among the new officers elected to the court by the senior class was Virginia Alexander, a colored pirl, who was made an assistant judge.

Governor Brumbaugh delivered the commencement address at the colored Downingtown School, Pa.

The Hon. Robert T. Lincoln has presented to Fisk University the Bible which was given to his father, Abraham Lincoln, by the colored people of Baltimore in 1864. "No public testimonial of regards ever gave Mr. Lindig colon more sincere pleasure during his

monial of regards ever gave Mr. Lincoln more sincere pleasure during his entire public life than that presented by the colored people of Baltimore."
Biddle University, N. C., will celebrate its fiftieth anniversary next year, and is raising an endowment fund of \$250,000 for that occasion.

At the Beloit, Wis., High School Jack Wells, a colored boy, won first prize at the State High School Oratorical Contest. He spoke on "Daniel Webster."

By the will of Martha H. Andrews, Tuskegee and Hampton received bequests of \$50,000 each.

Advertising Did It

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[From Newspaperdom.]

Ves, the Western Union Telegraph
Company certainly made a wise move
when it decided to go before the people
via the method of advertising and
spread the gospel of the efficiency of
its service. Prior to the big advertising campaign which was inaugurated
in 1914, the business of the company
was gradually narrowing down to a
point where stockholders were not
fully satisfied with their dividends. Advertising and the night and day-letter
scheme gave great impetus to the business of the company, with the result
that in 1915 the dividends amounted to
a little over 11 per cent. Taking the
profits of the company for the first four
months of 1916 as a basis, it is figured
that dividends for the current year will
exceed 16 per cent. When it is considered that this concern is capitalized
at \$100,000,000, such huge earning at
thelp! Assistance!

IN MEXICO 70 YEARS AGO

The Story of a War in Which Every Battle Was a Victory For the Stars and Stripes.

By J. HOWARD WERT

Author of "'Twas 50 Years Ago," published in the Harrisburg Telegraph, June and July, 1913, in connection with the Great Celebration of the Semicentennial of the Battle of Gettysburg.

WHEN the main engagement at thus describes one of the critical mo-February 23, 1847, the dark lines of Mexican infantry were seen, as far as the eye could reach, sweeping upon the devoted band of Americans, while their cavalry seemed to cover the plains with interminable lines.

February 23. 1847, the dark lines of Mexican infantry were seen, as far as the eye could reach, sweeping upon the devoted band of Americans, while their cavalry seemed to cover the plains with interminable lines. Soon Mexican trickery became a feature of the battle. When a large division of Mexican cavalry had charged and been so cut down by the American batteries that the survivors were forced to take refuge among the mountains apart from Santa Anna's main army, that willy chieftain promptly sent in a flag of truce, demanding of General Taylor what he wanted. The delay in answering this enabled the cavalry to escape capture and rejoin the Mexican forces.

The engagement was now resumed with intense fury as the enemy, in dense masses, charged up to the very mouths of our guns. General Taylor with the first discharge of canister caused the enemy is reserves, when deep coverwhelmed by numbers. The moment was most critical. Captain or the heavy charge to the last, until, remarking all his gunners and horses having been killed and his infantry superior entirely routed, he had been beliged to leave his guns on the field. Captain Brags, who had just arrived from the left, was ordered at once into losing his guns, this officer came being but a few yards from the muzzles of his pieces. The first discharge of canister caused the enemy is more than the overwhelmed by numbers. The moment was most critical. Captain or the heavy charge to the last, until, remarking all his gunners and horses having been killed and his infantry superior entirely routed, he had been obliged to leave his guns on the field. Captain Brags, who had just arrived from the left, was ordered at once into losing his guns, this officer came being but a few yards from the muzzles of his pieces. The first discharge of canister caused the enemy in dense masses, charged up to the very mouths of our guns. General Taylor "The Illinois and Second Kentucky

THE STATE FROM DAY TO DAY

EDITORIAL COMMENT

According to strict Democratic logic

tion.-New York Tribune.

-If nations had to pay for their wars before they fought them, how few there would be! — Wall Street

—But he didn't say "God bless you!" to the President when he re-signed.—Wall Street Journal.

—Well Colonel bas a right to kill one Moose in a season hasn't he?— New York Morning Telegraph.

Another surprize of the war is the Central Powers' craftiness in delaying this Russian drive with Austrian pris-oners.—Boston Herald.

-The letters which passed between

Criminal Lack of Aeroplanes [Philadelphia Public Ledger]

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What does this mean?
"General Pershing deeply feels the loss of his officers, but, being without acroplanes, as the expedition has been since the middle of April, there is no alternative but to use cavalry for reconnoissance to protect his flanks."
And what does this mean?
"Every effort is being made to find suitable propellers, but at the present time none of the dozen machines can be used on account of this defect, although they have been found highly satisfactory in every other respect."
These two citations from a day's dispatches simply mean that we are sending men to death, when machines supplied in time and properly made would have saved their lives. The fact of the two troops of the Tenth Cavalry at Carrizal is to be directly ascribed to the criminal negligence of those whose business it was to put the aerial arm of the service in a condition of readiness. In all these years of watchful waiting and marking time along the border the one thing needful was grossly neglected. In 1909 the world to service under the Signal Corps. But in the critical meantime we have allowed the serial navies of the world to race ahead of us; although to the initiative of American mechanical genius the first practical flying machines were due. The lives sacrificed in Mexico are the penalty of our shameful procrastination.

Apropos of W. W.

exceed 18 per cent. When it is considered that this concern is capitalized at \$100,000,000, such huge earning at once become noteworthy. Advertising!

Help! Assistance!

Jack Johnson is now giving his views of the great war. Well, isn't Jack quite an ex-pounder? — Los Angeles

Times.

Appropos of W. W.

[New York Tribune]

The town official who deliberately puts a candle on the gasoline barrel will find, of course, that his neighbors will cheerfully rally to help him put of the fire, but, as a rule, they do not elect him fire marshal by acclamation, and their opinion of him would not look well in print.

According to strict Democratic logic, one mismanaged term deserves another.—New York Tribune.

The boys in khaki make a brave sight and they are the one redeeming feature of a situation full of humiliatising Association of Des Moines now sleeps all stretched out just like the little fellows.

The Philadelphia Inquirer prints the college yell of a body of Chinese students as being
"Chi, hi, yo shai ki,
Chung wung, we cum,
Hip long hi!"
To be frank, the cheer sounds to us more like the attempt of a somewhat muddled man to recite the recent succession of the president of the republic.

Conshohocken Lodge, Hobah Lodge, No. 267, Knights of Pythias, of South Bethlehem, Pa., has passed the 1,000 mark in membership and has become the second largest lodge of the order

OUR DAILY LAUGH



NOT IN THE LEAST.
Eastern Girl: I hould think the branding of cattle would be dread-ully painful. should think the branding of cattle would be dreadfully painful.

Cowboy: Why, no miss, I've been doin' it for up-ards of fifteen year and I ain't

Evening Chat

"Did you observe a single automobile, in all the thousands that traveled over the city's streets or on the road to Mt. Gretna Sunday that didn't bear one or two or more flags stuck about the windshield or the tonneau?" asked the man who likes to keep tabs on that sort of thing.

"That form of decoration seems to have been universally taken up by the motorists, during the last few days, and I doubt if you could have found a car that didn't follow the style. It was a mighty pretty form of decoration and everybody that had a car seemed to have adopted the idea. Where the 'style' was especially noticeable was on the roads that led to Mt. Gretna. From the tiny hustling little Ford which bore the whole family on its gallant overloaded springs, to the great tourist which majestically hauled little more than the chaffeur, pa, ma and the dog—every motor car had its flag or flags."

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The martial spirit is gripping the land. From bent and gray veterans of other wars to the freekled lads of ten, none are exempt.

Out in a large field just below Thirteenth street, at Berryhill, the other day a squad of youthful young, would be heroes attracted a crowd of spectators by executing military drills.

Each of the lads had induced father, mother or older brother to "be a quartermaster" to provide them the natty, imitation khaki uniforms and campaign hat. Broom handles served as "carbines and automatics" had been whittled from soft pine boards at the cost of many blisters.

Altogether it was a well equipped company and they had the drill manual down almost to perfection, so the admiring big brothers and others thought.

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And why, it was easy to understand. At their head, eyes flashing, strode a grizzled veteran of the Civil War, proud in the possession of his new

When the troops of Company D and Company I arrived at the Eighth regiment site at Mt. Gretna on Saturday their biggest worry was that the water had not been turned into the pipes running through the camp. The men reported to the corporals, the corporals to the sergeants, and about that time details were sent out to nearby places to bring in a supply. Needless to say that the stand located near the Eighth regiment tents sold a big supply of soft drinks and ice cream to the troops until the water arrived.

Tossing chewing gum on sidewalks is a mean trick, especially when a nice girl happens along and tramps on it; and is obliged to go into a drug store and remove her shoe in order to get the gum off. In a certain part of Harrisburg a bunch of girls find considerable amusement in throwing gum on pavements, and guess on the number of pedestrians passing before the gum is tramped upon. During Saturday evening five girls made guesses, and the one coming nearest to the number was to receive a box of candy to be paid for by the four girls on the losing end. They watched for one hour. Then came the girl with white shoes. She knew what had happened, and in her effort to get the gum from the sole of the shoe, pulled the latter from her foot. It was not a pleasant predicament for the young woman, but she hopped into the drug store on one foot. What she said about people who put gum on sidewalks was rather emphatic.

Superintendent William B. McCaleb Superintendent William B. McCaleb of the Philadelphia division of the Pennsylvania railroad is a great booster for Harrisburg's soldier boys. He participated in the demonstration Saturday morning and was out early Sunday morning and was out early Sunday morning. Considering the fact that he was up late Saturday night watching the movement of special trains over his division. Superintendent McCaleb had very little time for sleep. He was at the Pennsylvania railroad station Sunday morning until every troop train had been taken care of. He shook hands with Captain George C. Jack in command of Governor's Troop and with many of the troopers, some of whom are employes for his division.

The beauty of being a young giant in strength is somewhat marred if that very strength is the cause of preventing the possessor from serving his country. That is the situation in which Ed. Sourbier, well known in Harrisburg's anateur athletic circles, found himself a few days ago when he applied for admission to the Governor's Troop. One would think, to look at him, that the troop would fall all over itself in its anxiety to make him one of them, but no! his powerful physique makes him eleven pounds overweight and he is just three inches too much of a target for the greasers down in Mexico. So Ed, being of a patriotic turn of mind, and determined that he will serve his country whether or no, has enrolled for the July encampment at Plattsburg and will spend a month receiving intensive training in the duties and offices of a noncommissioned officer.

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Experts in universities and colleges of the State have been asked to inform the State Department of Agriculture why strychnine will kill crows and not affect chickens when eaten. The State Livestock Sanitary Board colleges of the law sighted the combat and hastened to spoil it. After a 4dy yard dash in 53 seconds the two characters were caught.

Sarah Merryweather, a 55-year-old colored woman living in Scranton, is evidently a "rip-tall roarer from Pike's county, Missouri, and can whip her weight in wildcats," for she was discovered yesterday biting one of her boarder's throats (do not misunderstand us) and throwing a hammer at a second.

Conshohocken Lodge, Hobah Lodge, No. 267, Knights of Pythias, of South Eethlehem, Pa., has passed the 1,005 mark in membership and has become the second largest lodge of the order.

they have passed it along to the folks in college.

One of the most popular of the "stunts" at the first annual outing given for the Harrisburg schools by this paper, a few days ago, was the bean-guessing contest. A bean-guessing contest, you know, requires a lot of imagination and considerable of that four-leaf clover, horseshoe stuff, Nearly two thousand girls took a chance on the number, but it fell to getting the correct answer. Katherine Emanuel to come nearest to getting the correct answer. Katherine said 3,700, but there were 3,756. And just to prove that there was no question about the little girl's ability at guessing, her brother and sister, who also entered the competition (although the boy's guess did not count) were almost as close as the prize-winner herself.

Jenny Lind and Follies

From Newspaperdom.]
About fifty years ago a New York
City Hatter attained fame by paying
\$600 for the first choice of seats at a
Jenny Lind concert. This story has
been told and retold for years, and
proved an excellent advertisement for
this clever hatter. The way in which
time changes things is emphasized by
the fact that when William R Hearst
the other day paid \$2,012 for twelve
seats at the opening performance of
Ziegfeld Follies, the matter passed ale
most wholly unnoticed