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Monday Evening, January 15. 'I would be true, for there are those who trust me; I would be pure, for there are those who care; I would be strong, for there is much to suffer; I would be brave, for there is much to dare.'

RUMORS OF PEACE. STORIES of a peaceful settlement of the foolish factional controversy now engaging the attention of Republicans of Pennsylvania drift hither from Atlantic City and Philadelphia—the seat of trouble.

These familiar with political movements in this State are not likely to be greatly surprised over anything that may transpire in the evolution of peace. It is quite the usual thing to see leaders who have been rending each other one day walking arm-in-arm the next and laughing happily over the way in which they mauled one another in the factional warfare.

Think of it! Great Britain's foreign trade last year was equivalent to over seven billions of dollars—almost as much as our own foreign trade, around eight billions. Meanwhile, we were at peace, while John Bull was organizing, financing and equipping an army of five millions and enormously increasing his munitions output.

THE FIREPLACE. SOME way, when men become so wise and beneficent that housing codes and building inspectors are made unnecessary by a universal regard for the rights of tenants, and when landlords figure on something more cheering and satisfying to those who pay rent than the maximum returns for the minimum of investment, every house will have an open fireplace.

That Food Record. ESTABLISHING a new "low cost of living" record the management of a State institution boasts that it has for the past year fed its inmates at an expense of seventeen cents a day per capita.

A Shift of Position? OBSERVANT visitors at the National Capitol have noted that Representative Martin, of the Third Louisiana district, now sits most of the time on the Democratic side of the Chamber.

As the Post Might Have Said. Count that day lost whose low-descending sun sees no new note upon the way and another one begun.

stronger and the bonds of friendship firmer. First the family, then the tribe and finally the nation—with the hearthstone their common foundation. All men love an open fire. There is nothing like it on a wild, wintry night, when the wind whistles and shrieks and the blue-centered cold wave flag is flying over the federal building.

A MISREPRESENTATIVE. MR. LEWIS, of Maryland, having failed to achieve his election to the Senate, will depart political life on the 4th of March.

When running for the Senate he caused himself to be widely heralded as the "father of the parcels post," whereas the fact is that he declared himself opposed to the parcels post and demanded government ownership of the express companies.

Why all the excitement? If Thaw wasn't ordered extradited he ought to have been. THE MIDDLEMAN. WALTER SNYDER, of Baltimore, ex-president of the National League of Commission Men, mingles truth and fiction very cleverly and convincingly in a newspaper interview at Philadelphia recently.

Politics in Pennsylvania. By the Ex-Committeeman. Final touches will be put on the committee lists for the Senate and House and to the general legislative program for the session of 1917 by Senator Boies Penrose and his friends.

The State administration people are disposed to pursue a policy similar to that of the Wilson administration in regard to Mexico, chiefly because there is not much else to do and to dispend a fight might lead to disaster. Also it is planned to see what attitude Senator Vare will take since President Proteem Beidleman has declared he should have his old place as head of the committee which will pass upon all Philadelphia and all other city legislation and other bills in committees.

Senator Penrose has met men from almost every county in the last week and has sounded out sentiment and found out more about the general situation in regard to legislation, address and expectation than he has known for months. The bill will be made by a small council and will develop gradually.

Do you remember when coasting on Herr street hill was one of the popular winter sports? OBSERVANT visitors at the National Capitol have noted that Representative Martin, of the Third Louisiana district, now sits most of the time on the Democratic side of the Chamber.

The weather man is the only person in Harrisburg to give the Governor's Troop a cool reception. Sending the Milwaukee to the rescue of a stranded torpedo was like trying to carry an armful of apples and

AIN'T IT A GRAND AND GLORIOUS FEELIN' ?



AND YOU FIND THE RADIATOR ICY COLD AS WELL AND CURSING ROUNDLY, YOU DRESS AND BEAT IT FOR THE CELLAR TO BUILD A FURNACE FIRE

OH-AIN'T IT A GR-R-AND AND GLOR-I-YOUS FEELIN' TA-TA TIVA

AND YOU GO BACK AND DISCOVER YOU HAD NEGLECTED TO TURN IT ON - THAT'S ALL

AND ARRIVING THERE YOU FIND A PEACH OF A FIRE

CHARLES M. SCHWAB MUSICIAN AS WELL AS IRON-MASTER

SEVERAL interesting anecdotes about the early musical activities of Charles M. Schwab are related in an article in the current issue of Musical Courier by Raymond Walters, Registrar of Lehigh University. The article describes Mr. Schwab's connection with the famous Bach Choir of Bethlehem, which gives annual festivals at Lehigh and which is to join with the Philharmonic Society of New York in a Bach-Wagner program in Carnegie Hall next Saturday evening in celebration of the Philharmonic Society's 75th anniversary.

EDITORIAL COMMENT. If a note could only stampede the belligerent, it easily as it does the market.—Boston Herald. Now, if Germany really meant it, she can come forward and explain in detail just what she meant by it.—Washington Times.

OUR DAILY LAUGH. MAKING SOMETHING. How's business, old man? Been anything lately? Yes; an assignment.

NO DOUBT THERE. You can't judge by appearances, you know. You can jolly well judge the presence of submarines by their appearance.

WELL KNOWN PEOPLE. Dr. L. Webster Fox, the oculist, is home from a visit to Florida where he went to enjoy the winter weather.

DO YOU KNOW. That Harrisburg steel is being used for mine work? HISTORIC HARRISBURG. In old ferry days every man within ten miles of Harrisburg was a member of the militia.

National Thrift. France has been the world's highest example for thrift. Its citizens more than any others on the globe have conquered the temptation to spend and developed the gift of wise saving.

Evening Chat

By BRIGGS. Since the automobile and the trolley car have made coasting impossible on the hill streets of the city, where the bobsled and the "Yankee Jumper" used to flourish, coasting in the country roundabout the city has come to be very popular.

Theodore B. Klein, who has just been re-elected president of the Dauphin County Historical Society, has been the fifth man to hold that office in forty-eight years, a rather remarkable record for such an organization.

The manner in which the January circulation at the Harrisburg Public Library has started off indicates that this winter's circulation at the institution will break records.

Some idea of the size of the new gasometer which it is planned to establish at the plant of the Harrisburg Gas Company can be gained from a look at the gigantic ring in concrete which has been built for the winter work to be undertaken in the spring. It will be located a bit north of the present big storage tanks.

Col. Cody was noted for his cordiality to newspapermen, notably young reporters and one of the newspapermen of this city recalls how he was sent by an unfeeling city editor to the morning to ask him some questions about some row in which the Colonel had figured in New York.

MacVeagh and the Camerons. MacVeagh's distinguished brother-in-law, Senator J. Donald Cameron, is also 83 years old, but he graduated at Princeton the year before MacVeagh got his sheepskin at Yale.

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