fond;
But all must go within the pond,
I dip them to my deepest range,
And, heavens, if you say the
change!

change:
The new come out as good as old,
The faded take the shine of gold,
The halt go leaping up the path
All glowing from their magic bath.

Sooner or later the thing will have

ness judgment demands it. The increase of the national population will in time make it imperative.

And Mr. Lane is right in urging

The Profitable Nickel

[From the Youth's Companion.]

Like the humble cent, the increas

d coinage of which was recently nentioned in this column, the nickel is in greater demand than ever. That

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wave,
And even in Berlin.
And even in Berlin.

By BRIGGS

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The measure of life is not length, but honesty .- Lyle.

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GROCERY PROFITEERING

This greatly to be the provisions will profiteering in provisions will not be greatly checked by the expressed intention of the Food Administration to close all grocery stores where excessive prices are asked. The evil does not lie so near the surface that it may be removed by an operation so superficial. To be sure, there are grocers who hold out for the last penny, and who do seek profits beyond all reason. But their number is few as compared to the whole and they are not responsible for the high prices now so generally prevalent.

It is estimated that Delaware county will send close to 5,000 men to Harrisburg to help inaugurate William C. Sproul Governor of Pennsylvania, say Chester papers. Many will go as representatives of clubs throughout the city of Chester and Delaware county, while there will be several thousand go as individual friends of Governor Sproul. Probably no county with the throughout the city of Chester and Delaware county, while there will be several thousand go as individual friends of Governor Sproul. Probably no county with the thun to his knees and treed Europe from the menace of serfdom. He is to the grateful premote the plant and the prices and played in the final months of the war.

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The retail grocer is paying more for the goods he sells than before. The same applies to the wholesaler. Both must charge more because they pay more. Local regulation doubtless will check some profiteering of a minor nature, but to get to the root of the trouble we shall have to go back all the way to the producer—and even beyond.

—There will probably be a contest in the Lackawanna district as well as in Luzerne. These two districts went to Democrats by narrow margins and in Lackawanna Congressman John R. Farr says that there were frauds of flagrant character, while it is also charged openly that the liquor people spent money to beat Farr. The Luzerne contest in the Lackawanna district as well as in Luzerne. These two districts went to Democrats by narrow margins and in Lackawanna Congressman John R. Farr says that there were frauds of flagrant character, while it is also charged openly that the liquor people spent to Democrats by narrow margins and in Lackawanna Congressman John R. Farr says that there were frauds of flagrant character, while it is also charged openly that the lackawanna district as well is not because they pay more. Local regulation doubtless will check some profiteering of a minor nature, but to get to the root of the trouble we shall the way to the producer—and even beyond. the root of the trouble we shall have to go back all the way to the paris greeted Mr. Wilson indicates that America is on the top wave of that America is on the top wave of the paris greeted Mr. Wilson indicates that America is on the top wave of the paris greeted Mr. Wilson indicates that America is on the top wave of the paris greeted Mr. Wilson indicates that America is on the top wave of the paris greeted Mr.

tempt to prevent local profiteering, careful that they do not overplay but its powers are limited to that and too much should not be expected of it in the way of reduced prices. Indeed, it is likely that its prices. Indeed, it is likely that its into their vociferous welcome meanings that do not lie there. of preventing further advances than in bringing prices down.

Remember the mail carrier, and do your Christmas mailing early, too.

### THE CAPITOL PLANS

provements, as given to the public Treasury as the revenue from its by this newspaper Saturday evening, business for two years, may be fairly are attractive in appearance and cited. noble in design. Carried into actuality they will give the Capitol of business corporation with an innoble in design. Carried into actuality they will give the Capitol of Pennsylvania a setting of classic outline and of a beauty and dignity not surpassed anywhere in the whole world. The program is ambitious. It is not intended to be completed in a year. The development is to be gradual and the foundations are to be so enduring that they shall stand for all time to come as a monument to the sability of the pullders are to pennsylvania, which is a business corporation with an information of or expension with an information of the program is ambitious. It is not intended to be completed in a green of branches of a department store, foremany in a foundry or mechanics or carpenters on ordinary construction work. The legislatures of the past specified the jobs and fixed the pay. It was good pay in those days and the hours made "a look of the pullders are to pennsylvania, which is a business corporation with an information for expensive and in France to enter upon his self-imposed diplomatic mission to Europe. Of the cordiality of his reception there can be no doubt. The different allied and also neutral countries which he may elect to visit will vie in doing him honor. The attention he will receive will in a sense be a tribute to the leading part the has taken in the war and is about to take in the peace, and in large measure also a tribute to the leading part the has taken in the war and is about to take in the peace, and in large measure also a tribute to the leading part which he may elect to visit will vie in doing him honor. The understance of the properties of the past specified the jobs and fixed the pay. It was good pay in those days and the hours made "a limit the product of the past specified the jobs and fixed the pay. It was good pay in those days and the hours made "a limit the pay in France to enter upon his self-imposed diplomatic mission to Europe. Of the cordiality of his reception the product of the properties of the pay it is possible to the leading part to peace and in large measure also a tribut for all time to come as a monument job on the Hill" much sought after. to the ability of the builders, the But times have changed and the pay priving itself in order to help coungrandeur of Pennsylvania and of the wealth, genius and vision of the people of the period that shall produce them. Every move has been the people of the Capitol, much faded for and terms of the Capitol, much faded for and terms of the consider the situation which he will find at Paris and the Capitol, much faded for and Versailles. Doubtless, also, he work at the Capitol, much faded for attractiveness.

The truth is that the State government just as in the Batte officials in whose employ he is, all of whom have displayed keen interest in the work and deep appreciation of its importance from the viewpoint of the Commonwealth.

The truth is that the State government just as in the Bethleham Steel Commany.

istrations we are assured of a continuance of this broad-minded pol loy, so that there is no danger of either delay or interference with the plans so well begun.

It has been suggested that the proposed city hall and courthouse be erected on a plot fronting the Capitol zone, preferably on the Technical High School side. This is altogether appropriate from the asthetic point of view. It is desirable, also, from the city's viewpoint, for the proposed State street viaduct will divert much traffic from Market to Walnut sereets and to some extent change the streem of travel from what is now the main thoroughfare to the street fronting on the park. At all events, the Capitol Extension should become the heart of a civic did be made than the location thereon of such a county and municipal building as is contemplated. Thereby we could show the people of the State that we are ready to meet them half way in their plans for Capitol improvements and extensions.

Every Christmas we make a stern resolve to cut down our expenditures next year, and when next year comes we go right out and spend our heads of.

DDECIDENT'S CREETING. It has been suggested that the proposed city hall and courthouse

PRESIDENT'S GREETING DRESIDENT WILSON has re-

ception in Europe. The welcome he has been accorded at the hands of the French people might be calculated to turn the head of any statesman, did he not realize that the warmth of their enthusiasm is as much for the great nation he represents as for himself. Unquestionably, the President is popular with the people of the alled countries. He is spokesman for America, and it was American soldiers who turned the tide of battle in France, saved Paris and took a decivity part in the campaign that T is greatly to be feared that no profiteering in provisions will a decisive part in the campaign that

o generally prevalent.

The retail grocer is paying more ences ahead and conduct himself in himself well in the trying experi-

Government regulation generally has been followed by advanced prices to the consumer. The more we experience it the less we like it. Until some way is found to give the producer a decent profit, to eliminate the excessive toil many middlemen exact and to deliver the goods to the final purchaser at a fair price, government control will not be very popular. The local Food Administration, which has done a very good piece of work since it came into being, is doing all it can in its atterned to the final purchaser at a fair price, government control will not be very popular. The local Food Administration, which has done a very good piece of work since it came into being, is doing all it can in its atterned to the final purchaser at a fair price, government control will not be very popular. The local Food Administration, which has done a very good piece of work since it came into being, is doing all it can in its atterned to the final purchaser at a fair price, government control will not be very popular. The local Food Administration, which has done a very good piece of work since it came into being, is doing all it can in its atterned to maintain. If the the final proposed to maintain. If the the counties of the first and 18th congressional districts have Republican legislators in the lower house of the 17th and 18th congressional districts have Republican legislators in the lower house of the 17th and 18th congressional districts have Republican legislators in the lower house of the 17th and 18th congressional districts have Republican legislators in the lower house of the tit and sevent at maintain the decensive conference as well liked abroad as we are in the lower house of the 17th and 18th congressional districts have Republican legislators in the lower house of the 17th and 18th congressional districts have Republican which all of the counties of the peace and that Adams is Republican.——Squire Lewis F. Holtzman, a figure in Allegheny county politics for years and that Adams is Republican.—Squire lewis have no popularity in France. We are in a position difficult to maintain. If tempt to prevent local profiteering, careful that they do not overplay

### AN ARCHAIC PAYROLL

S ECRETARY OF THE COM-RNOLD W. BRUNNER and State of Pennsylvania should be re-A those associated with him in the development of the Capitol Park Extension Zone have dreamed a great dream. It is for of which is more than a dozen years old. There are other departments says editorially: "The Director of the State government almost as the people, through their represen- of which is more than a dozen years tatives in the State government, to old. There are other departments The photographic illustrations setting forth the contemplated improvements, as given to the public almost \$2,000,000 into the State policemen right now, while the salons close. That is a superfluous contention: we need more policement almost \$2,000,000 into the State policemen right now, while the salons close the public almost \$2,000,000 into the State policemen right now, while the salons close the public almost as more policements.

It does seem strange that the

## Politics in Pennsylvania

By the Ex-Committe

RESIDENT'S GREETING
RESIDENT WILSON has received a most flattering reception in Europe. The well he has been accorded at the

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-There will probably be a contest

The Philadelphia Inquirer re-

that do not lie there.

The final papers in the suit of Philadelphia against the state over four years' primary expense bills have been placed in the hands of the courts. Over \$400,000 is involved. The state refused to pay actly right when he recompactly right when he recompacts in his annual report to the ernor that the Department of the courts. Over \$400,000 is garden to because of charges of extravagance.

—Philadelphia newspapers were bills have been placed in the hands of the line, says Doctor Fernald, is printed differently in different editions of the poet's works that seem of equal authority. "Some one." he says, "has edited it. But which is commencing to loom up as asys, "has edited it. But which way? All events, the present tendency is to treat but in such use as a sys," and the present tendency is to treat but in such use as a sys, "has edited it. But which way? All events, the present tendency is to treat but in such use as

### The President in Europe [From the New York Herald]

# WHEN A FELLER NEEDS A FRIEND



take the seat of the Governor-electing the upper house after his inauguration.

The Philadelphia Public Ledger says that the suggestion that Senator Vare now wants to take the potor variety of the week was fatal to all but him."—From the Outlook.

who cut an extract from his paper one morning.

"What are you cutting out?"
Smith's partner asked.

"'An item,' he answered, 'about a chap who secured a divorce be-cause his wife went through his

cause his wate pockets.
"'What are you going to do with

it?"
"'Put it in my pocket,' said
Smith. — From the Washington

# Easy

"Talking about getting help, I know a man who engaged a woman to cook, wash, iron, clean up and keep house for him, just for her board."
"How did he manage it?"
"He married her."— From the Baltimore American.

## ON CHRISTMAS DAY

"Graft disappears from army and navy contracts with the disappearance of the grafting middleman. Of course, most middlemen are honest, but the grafting ones we warn off.

"We take up the position of Smith who cut an extract from his paper one morning.

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stamp a month this year and who now has twelve of the twenty spaces filled with green stickers, will not be able to complete the card unless he buys the eight lacking stamps this month—and not everybody has 334 to spare at the holidary season. However, the card as it stands will be honored by the Government in 1923 and the holder will receive \$60.

Stamp collectors will start afresh with the new year, when the new cof savings and thrift stamps—both blue—will be on sale. In January the savings stamps will cost \$4.12, and as heretofore one cent will be added to the price each month. These stamps will mature on January 1, 1924, when each stamp will be redeemed at \$5. The stamp savers will do well to clean up the slate as far as possible this month, at least to the extent of completing their thrift stamp cards and getting savings stamps for them. These assiduous stamp buyers have been of great assistance to the Government in war, their total purchases this year amounting to perhaps more than a billion dollars.

Wenture Die of Influenza

to be done. The experience of older nations indicates it. Common busi-And Mr. Lane is right in urging that it be done now. The war has developed the American natural genius for great projects, has taught us the value of agricultural resources and has charged us with a great national-debt which may the more speedfly be discharged if we make our waste lands productive and fruitful.

more than a billion dollars.

New Use For 4-Minute Men

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The tyrant might have won the day

An epidemic of influenza is ravaging the coast of West Africa. In
Sierra Leone the deaths are said to
average one thousand a week. It
is reported that the malady has
es spread to the interior and has attacked chimpanzees and monkeys,
which are dying in numbers of the
disease. — From the Rocky Moun
THE GALLANT 28TH

Had it not been for the 28th,
Of soldiers true and tried;
The tyrant might have won the day
And all the world defied.
But no, 'twas Pennsylvania's sons
That fought e'en to a man,
That swept the Huns like chaft aside,
From the Marne to famed Sedan
May glory, honor, laud be theirs,
As they their march begin,
Through Teuton lands our flag to
wave,
And even in Berlin.

Orasan laured.

### Sir Thomas Returns to Cup Evening Chat [From the New York World.] 'As we were saying," Sir Thomas Lipton might remark in prelude to

Lipton might remark in prelude to his message concerning a post-bellum race for the America's Cup. For really the Irish Baronet's new challenge is only a renewal of that which was to have been met in 1914. What we were all saying more than four years ago was that Shamrock IV and Resolute ought to make a pretty race of it. Then war intervened.

A fine contest for the famous cup in 1919 would bring a great sport back very happilly to a sea upon which for the last four summers there has been no place for plars there has been and specially post and plars the plars his message concerning a post-belgrown, And some are simply skin and bone! And some of course are true and

Officials of the state government will go to Pittsburgh Thursday to attend the Game Conservation dinner to be held under the auspices of the Wild Life League of Western Pennsylvania, at which a legislative policy for the coming session can be outlined. One of the projects is for the establishment of a game or hird preserve for every county. bird preserve for every county the state, and another is increase The halt go leaping up the path All glowing from their magic bath. I wish that I could say with truth It does the same for looks or youth. There may be ponds for other ends; I only know the one of friends, Deep hidden in the Woods of Yule—The heart-renewing Christmas pool.—Juliet Wilbur Tompkins.

IN RONCHERES CEMETERY

[James Hopper in Collier's Weekly.]

We saw in the cemetery of the village of Roncheres (Soissons Rheims salient) the grave of seven French tiralleurs who had fallen here at the first battle of the Manne level at the first battle of the Manne

to America.

—The Rev. Dr. Robert Hunter, re-elected stated clerk of the Presbyterian synod, is a Philadelphia clergyman and well known all over the state as an authority on Pres-byterian activities.

# DO YOU KNOW

-That Harrisburg's treatment of the big island as a city play ground has been much mented upon in Ransus Cita

HISTORIC HARRISBURG -Harrisburg began to make cut nails about 1800.

# War Bread of the Romans

[From the Detroit News]

is in greater demand than ever. That is fortunate, for the face value of those "taken coins" is so much greater than the value of the metal they contain that the profit in manufacturing them, together with a slight profit in manufacturing the minor silver coins, more than meets the artire running expenses of the

[From the Detroit News]

Suetonius, a Roman historian, in his "Life of Julius Caesar," describes the war bread of the Roman soldiers in 48 B. C. as follows: "When Caesar began the Civil War every centurion of each legion proposed to supply from his own allowance, and all the soldiers oftered their services without pay and without rations, the richer assuming the care of the poorer. Throughout the long struggle not one deserted, and mahy who were captured refused to accept their lives when offered them on the condition of serving against Caesar. They bore hunger and other hardships, both when in a state of siege and when besieging others, with such fortitude that when Pompey saw in the works at Dyrrachum, a kind of bread of herbs, on which they were living, he said that he was fighting wild beasts, and he gave orders that it be put out of sight quickly and shown to none of his men, for fear that the endurance and resolution of the foe would break thair spirit."