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How'er it be, it seems to me, 'Tis only noble to be good: Kind hearts are more than coronets, And simple faith than Norman blood.—TENNYSON.

GOOD LEADERSHIP

The Harrisburg Council, Boy Scouts of America, will start the year under extremely favorable circumstances.

Three years ago, nearly, the Rotary Club led the movement to place the Boy Scout movement in Harrisburg on a permanent basis.

PROF. CHAS. S. DAVIS

ELECTION of Prof. Charles S. Davis to be superintendent of the Steulton public schools, filling the place made vacant by the death of Prof. L. E. McGinnis.

TIME TO DO SOMETHING

MR. PALMER tells us that the coal strike has ended in a victory for the Government.

The miners went back when they pleased after they had been granted a big raise in wages and were given the promise of a satisfactory readjustment of their other differences.

boards pass through the hands of a personally controlled agency, buying from the wholesaler and letting them slip through this third party so priced as to give the public the idea that but a small profit is being realized.

LANE IS POLITE

SECRETARY LANE is a polite and kindly man. He is going to resign, he admits, oh, yes, but not because of any disagreement with the President and he won't quit until the President is on his feet again.

Serious friction has arisen over both the Mexican and coal situations which have been to the fore of late, and, not only has Administrator Garfield resigned on account of the bargain made with the miners, but Secretary Lansing is reported to have nearly taken the same step on account of the setback received by him at the hands of the President in refusing to bring about a show-down with Carranza.

Secretary Lansing and Ambassador Fletcher fully approved of the resolution introduced by Senator Fall, of New Mexico, it is understood, which provided that recognition of the Carranza government should be immediately withdrawn by the United States and that diplomatic relations with Mexico should be severed.

THE "Y" GROWS

COMPARISON of the relative strength of the Y. M. C. A. organization in Pennsylvania and other large states in the east makes an admirable showing in leadership for this State.

There are practically 100,000 members of the "Y" in Pennsylvania, which is considerably above the high water mark in 1917 and 22,000 higher than last year's figures.

WORKING TO A STANDARD

IF THE manufacturers of clothing in the United States, who are to hold a meeting at Washington soon to discuss ways and means of reducing the cost of clothing to the consumer, can produce a uniform, standard cloth from which a suit can be made to sell at a reasonable figure to the wearer a big step will have been taken to cut this particular item of the high cost of living.

Counterfeit Savings Stamp

Attention is called to a counterfeit of the 1919 United States Savings Stamp, a circular letter sent out by Mr. Benjamin Strong, Governor of the Federal Reserve Bank of New York, as follows:

WHO KNOWS?

A TRUSTED employee of the Harrisburg post office was arrested yesterday charged with the theft of money from letters.

Politics in Pennsylvania

Polks around the Democratic State windmill do not appear to be very much disturbed by the reports that back of the candidacy of Judge Eugene C. Bonniwell, of Philadelphia, is a well developed boom for William Allen, of York.

From what they say, they look for Mr. Palmer to get all of the Keystone State delegation on a favorite platform and they are in a fair way, from present indications, to realize that hope.

Dewalt has a faculty of coming back, as the men who sent him to the political gallows when Pennsylvania Democracy was reorganized in 1911 now realize, and they would just as soon live at peace with him as they would with any other man.

One of the most interesting of the bits of Democratic presidential gossip that is going the rounds is that William Jennings Bryan is being wooed by one of the men who were against him at the Philadelphia Public Ledger prints a story that the Nebraska, who has homes in North Carolina and Florida, is the guest of honor at a rather select Democratic dinner.

It is interesting to note that the Philadelphia Press, which generally reflects the Palmer position in Washington dispatches, says that Palmer will wait until the President is formally not a candidate before announcing any ambitions of his own.

Palmer Boom Strikes a Snag

[From Philadelphia Inquirer.] Friends of Attorney General Palmer who had hoped that he might be the unopposed choice of the Democratic nomination for President have had an unexpected jolt.

America's Opportunity

[From the Manufacturers Record.] What promiscuous riches Lenin and Trotsky are promising from the shambles they create America was offering to men of all the earth a hundred years ago, and has been offering ever since.

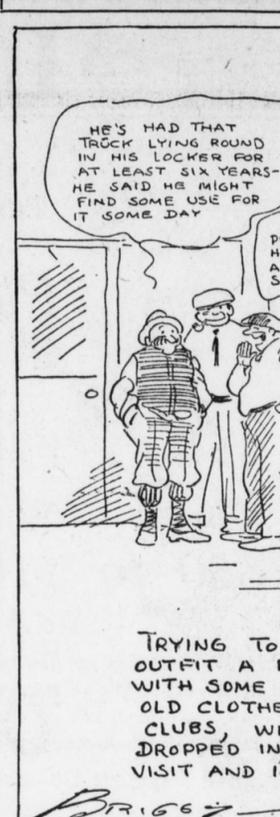
Favorite Books "Out of Print"

[From Christian Science Monitor.] It was indeed a serious state of things which was unfolded to the Library Association in England recently, by L. Stanley Jast, of the Manchester public libraries.

No Salesmanship Required

[From the Louisville Courier-Journal.] "You no longer induce in the per-fervid style of oratory you used to affect."

THAT GUILTIEST FEELING



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Challenge to Democrats

The Republican Publicity Association through its President, Jonathan Bourne, Jr., to-day gave out the following statement from its Washington Headquarters:

"We should like to have Democratic editors make a list of instances in which President Wilson has proven to be a wise adviser or leader of the American people.

Alaska's Reindeer Multiply Rapidly.

Carl J. Loman in the National Geographic Magazine.

THE Alaskan reindeer is not highly prolific. The female deer usually gives birth to but one fawn a year, and if there are twins, one (or both) of the young is liable to die.

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Things to Forget

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Troops were brought to this city by rail river and train during the Civil War.

Questionnaire

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Pershing's Inspiring Note

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The Oasis

[From the Rochester Post-Express.] The railway administration is likely to provoke revolution if it curtails train service to St. Louis.

Evening Chat

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