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THURSDAY, JAN. 31, 1929 OLD AGE PENSIONS TO

RECEIVE CONSIDERATION

Old-age pensions are attracting more attention in state legislatures this winter than ever before.

The outlook seems to be most hopeful in New York. Governor Roosevelt stressed the subject in his first message and two bills dealing with the subject have been presented to the legislature.

One provides that all persons over 70 shall receive an allowance of not more than \$1 a day. The other creates a Bureau of Old Age Welfare and gives men over 65 and women over 60 an allowance of not more than \$50 a month.

Dr. Charles H. Johnson, director of the State Department of Charity, is endeavoring to enlist support for the proposal among welfare sorieties and other organizations.

In Pennsylvania, organized labor, under the leadership of Congressman John J. Casey, president of the State Pederation of Labor, is making a drive for both age-old pensions and unemployment insurance. The Mellon-Grundy machine is directing the opposition.—Labor.

"HEADLESS BALLOT"

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In the last election New York Socialists cast 107,000 votes, but didn't elect a single Congressman. In the same contest, 106,000 Republicans in Maine named four Congressmen.

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was visiting Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Geisbert of this place and his much er, Mrs. Jerry Miller of Salisbury. Miss Emma Hostetler entertained with a bridge party Saturday even with a bridge party Saturday even fall on Saturday, is recovering.

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"headless ballot," that is, a voter cannot cast a "straight" ticket by merely placing a cross opposite some emblem or writing in the name of his party.

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Congressman Victor L. Berger of Wisconsin, lone Socialist in the House, is out in a strong plea for proportional representation.

"Our methods of election were derived from England," he says, "and England inherited them from the time when suffrage was really based on land ownership and the problems of modern democracy were unknown."

He gives many illustrations of the unfair workings of the existing system.

For example, in 1920 the Republicans polled a third of the vote in Southern states, but they elected only 12 out of 147 Congressmen.

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Misses Minnie and Olivia Dia, spent several days with relatives in Cumberland.

Mr. Edward Snyder, of Garrett, and Nick Carouse, of Meyersdale, have purchased 75 Chrysler sedans from H. E. Weighley, local representative.

Mrs. M. F. Riley and son, George, of West Salisbury, spent Monday transacting business in town.

Mrs. Edward Crowe and two business in town.

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W. H. Miller from Canton, Ohio, as visiting Mr. and Mrs. Mr. and Mrs. Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Reich, has returned to Connellsville.

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Mrs. Harry F. Staub fell in front of her home, breaking her arm due to the icy condition of the pavement.

Mrs. Joseph Mankameyer has returned from Philadelphia, where she had been visiting her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. George Griffeth

garage were in Pittsburgh, Friday, Friday evening.
Jan. 25, to attend an automobile

on Olinger street, for the past week, suffering with flu and quinsy.

Mrs. C. C. Glass left Wednesday for Pittsburgh, where she will spend the week with relatives.

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Mrs. Jennie Wilmoth and her daughters, Miss Mary and Miss Gretchen Wilmoth, will depart on the Capitol Limited, which train is going to stop in Meyersdale for them. They expect to be gone for daughter, Kathleen, who spent the days in Cumberland this week.

Mrs. Harry Lint of Beachly street

Miss Genevieve Polofrone, of Garrett, spent several days during the past week with friends here.

Class No. 4 of Amity Reformed Church School, will present "Adora tion," at the Main Theater on February 5, the proceeds for the benefit of the class.

Social and Personal

Mrs. F. A. Bittner, North Main street, has returned from a business trip to Boston, Mass. Enroute home she stopped over at Lewisburg, for a short visit with her son, Albert Bittner, who is a student of Buck-

The Stewardess Board of the African Methodist Episcopal Church, spreparing to hold a chicken diner at the Community Hall of the church, Large street, on the evening of Washington's Birthday, from 5 to a chicken.

Pete Miller, who is employed in the mines at Hyasota, is reported quite ill at his home on Keystone

Born to Mr. and Mrs. N. L. chrock, of Pleasant Hill, a twelve ound son, on January 29.

Miss Bernice Wahl, who has been ill for several days with the grippe, returned to school on Monday, very much recovered.

Dr. and Mrs. L. P. Young returned the latter part of last week from Belleville, Pa., where they were called to attend the funeral of Mrs. Young's father, the late C. S. McColm. Dr. Young is secretary of missions of the Alleghany Synod of the Lutheran Church and resides at Salishure

Mr. Edward T. Lumpkin, of Balti-ore, Md., has been in Meyersdale or a short business trip.

say the milis are very prosperous year.
A great deal of the work put out by
these mills is used in the manufacture of automobiles, and air craft,
Henry Ford being one of the princi-

Irvin and Robert were callers at the Commercial Office and left their good wishes for the paper, and added another name to the subscription list.

Paul Critchfield, of Swark Hardware Store, was a business visitor in Somerset, Friday.

set, January 26. He was manager of the Somerset Hotel.

W. H. Gill, local agent for the Western Maryland Railway, is laid up at his home on Meyers avenue with an attack of influenza.

Mrs. H. C. Mauk, who underwent an operation at the Western Maryland hospital, returned to her home, Thursday very much improved in

The Dorcas Bible Class of Amity Reformed Sunday School was delightfully entertained at the Dively and Saylor of the Star of Mr. and Mrs. George Pfeiffer,

Mrs. Edith Keefer and two Mrs. C. F. Enock spent a few days last week visiting relatives and friends in Johnstown.

Alls. Edith Keefer and two days week end with Mrs. Keefer's mother, Mrs. Sarah Baer.

William Dahl, the mail carrier on R. 3, had the misfortune of upset-ting his car after skidding on the ice. He had quite a time getting from beneath the car and received

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Shumaker nd Mr. and Mrs. Carl Marteeny of have purchased 15 Chryster sedans from H. E. Weighley, local representatives.

Mrs. Edward Crowe and two children, Paul and Mary Catharine, left last Thursday for New Brighton, Pennal, to join her husband, who is manager of one of the Keyston and Mr. Alkron, O., motored here Sunday and trender in the parents, Mr. William Buttermore, from Pennal, to join her husband, who is manager of one of the Keyston and Mrs. Elias Marteeny. and Mrs. Elias Marteeny.

Mrs. George Logerbeam had the sad misfortune of breaking her nose by slipping on the ice in front of her parents' home, Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Ebbecka, one day last week.

John Sherman, who has been con-A seven room house on notor in the mines at Kelso, spent the week end at his home here.

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known as "Gene" has made connections with the Follansbee Brothers Co. of Pittsburgh, who are the distributors of the Da-Nite-Direction kept a close guard on Peggy and as a Signal for automobiles. Mr. Hosmatter of fact Peggy didn't mind in Signal for automobiles. Mr. Hostetler was down to the Automobile the least. Show at Cumberland this week in connection with his product and met with very favorable success.

Bobby's Sister

By DOROTHY DOUGLAS

 $B^{\,\rm OBBY}$ was struggling with a refractory tie and muttering strange sounds under his breath, for the hour was advancing, and it was nearly time when he should be arriving at the anual dinner—that famous dinner which had been held every year for the past ten and for which there was an in

had been held every year for the past ten and for which there was an inj-creasingly heavy fine each year for even a moment's tardiness.

The other twelve men would be al-ready cooling their heels and wonder-ing whether Bobby Granville would appear or whether he would be fined the one hundred dollars imposed on any one of the thirteen friends who

any one of the thirteen friends who failed to appear for the annual dinner. The first year the fine for non-appearance was ten dollars and each year it jumped up another ten. In their early twenties, ten dollars had seemed a lot of money; now in their thirties, the hundred didn't seem quite so bad—still it was enough to be there. Besides, the dinner was a grand and glorious affair and especial-

me up—urgent case—I must go. No time to get a substitute for the dinner and I can't stand the racket just now of that hundred-dollar fine. Hop into your evening cloak and into a taxi, quick. You've got to be a sport and represent me at that dinner. Be a darling, Peg—they're an awfully decent bunch of men—"

"But, Bobby—it's a stag affair—I should be the only girl—"

"Never mind—you can stay only for the soup or fish and then retreat. I just want you to be my proxy—save the fine. Hustle—there's a dear."

So Peggy, her cheeks like crimson roses and her eyes like stars, had furshed off to do her beloved brother's bidding.

She quaked inwardly as she neared the doorway where she knew those twelve men would be gathered to welcome Bobby; but outwardly she was the picture of feminine charm.

When the door of the private ding room opened and at the twelve men looked up expecting to see their thirteenth member, theer was first a stunned silence, then a swift pushing back of chairs as they one sand all rose.

"I—I have come as Bobby Gran-"

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John Manners felt it most keenly. He was about the only one of the bunch neither tied nor half tied to the matrimonial yoke. He felt he should like to shake Bobby into an explanation. He, John, had been circling the globe in search of just such a wonder woman as this sister of Bobby's and now she was going to be snatched from his grasp after the soup or fish

"I say," he cried loudly to the eleven men—who were still wondering just how to arrange a somewhat delicate situation, but were all feeling a certain desire to keep this vision in their midst; "couldn't you chaps call up wives and near wives in a hurry and get them here for this dinner. Sprint out to the telephone booths and get busy and I'll speak to the waiters about doubling the places. What do you all say?" out to the telephone booths and get busy and I'll speak to the waiters about doubling the places. What do you all say?"

Mr. Edison Landis, of Johns spent Sunday with his parents. The Mountain Road was furner to be a sunday with his parents.

say," came a quick response.

Meantime, Peggy stood by and inwardly laughed. Men were certainly amusing creatures. She felt glad that the particular man who had taken this matter in his own hands and was now having a heart-to-heart talk with the state of the state

chairs being brought in and the table being drawn out to accommodate dou-ble the number it had been arranged for that he came to sit beside her. It was while a mass of pink flowers was being brought in to decorate the table—flowers that exactly matched the glorious pink of Peggy's frock—that Bobby's sister realized how wonderfully thoughtful some men could be—in fact, John Manners. Would any other have thought of such delicate flattery?

And it wasn't long-at least it didn't seem but a moment to John and Peg-gy—before wives, fiances began trooping in to make the room merry and far more lovely to look upon. But John

Her entrance to a stag dinner and also to love had been a simultaneous

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so bad—still it was enough to be there. Besides, the dinner was a grand and glorious affair and especially as it was the only time during the entire year that some of the friends were able to enjoy a personal meeting. The telephone rang imperiously as Bobby was slipping into his immaculate dinner coat, A forceful word flew from Bobby's lips as he picked up the receiver.

When he hung it up he looked dejected.

Seeing his sister Peggy flitting past his door—a billow of fluffy pink—he shouted to her.

"Peggy—you've got to do me a favor tonight. The hospital's just called me up—urgent case—I must go. Notime to get a substitute for the dinner and I can't stand the 'racket just now of that hundred-dollar fine. Hop into

rose.

"I—I have come as Bobby Grantille's representative," she began haltingly and feeling the ordeal of so much admiration all at once a bit disconcerting. "He suggested that I just slit down and—well—toy with the first course or two—then leave you—to enjoy your dinner in Eveless peace."

Even the married men of the twelve and those that were nearly in double harness realized the fact that Bobby Granville had played a rather mean trick on them all these years in having concealed a sister like this from them.

To differ teersnein on Sunday arternoon. Jonas Petershein and his sister, Jon

SIPPLEVILLE

Quilting seems to be in full swing at the present time as Mrs. Lucy Albright just finished one, and this week Mrs. N. B. Heckler has one in, so on Wednesday Mrs. Ezra Sipple helped to quilt and on Thursday Mrs. Wm. Landis helped.

Mr. Clarence Sipple is driving team for his works at wear.

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