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EDITORIALS

A woman always looks on the bright side of a mirror.

One way to go broke in a hurry is by attempting to get rich quick.

A breach of promise suit is bad, but the same girl as a wife might have been worse.

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Get yourself mentioned for a cabinet place. This is the right time, and it costs nothing.

But the high cost of bathing is not likely to be reduced as a result of dissolving the bathtub trust.

At last accounts the constitution was bearing up wonderfully well under the blow of Joseph Weldon Bailey's desertion.

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The Colonel's throwing arm is orippled at present, but by 1916 he will again be able to hurl his hat into the ring.

Maybe that Nebraska Indian is not really 131 years old, but merely feels that way when he wakes up

in the morning.

Plans are being laid to bring the progressives and the regular repub-Mcans together, but no one seems to know yet whether to call a Nohary public or the police

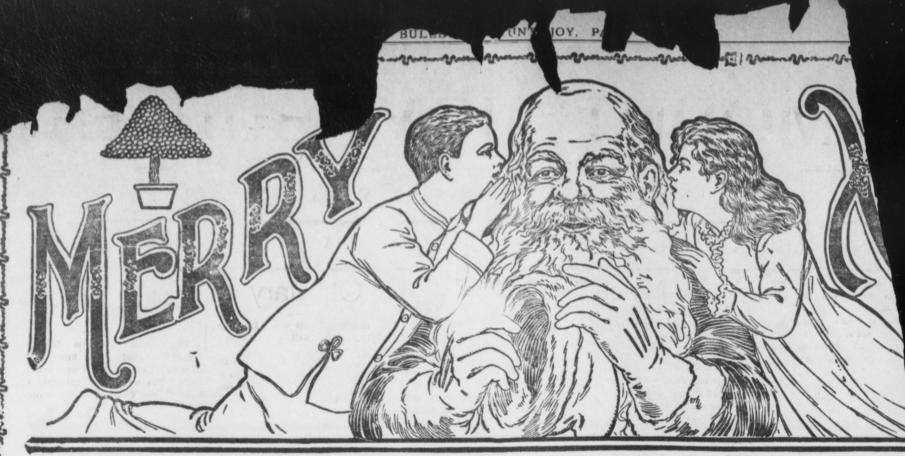
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Having been pitched into the Democratic band wagon by court decree California can with her usual good nature beat the big brass drum and call attention to her unrivaled dimate.

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The Week in Grain Compiled for the Mount Joy Bulle-Mn, at Mount Joy, Pa., by Wm. L. Wm. L. Bear & Co., Pennsylvania Building, Philadelphia, Pa., by D. B. Lehman, Manager, Woolworth Building, Lan-

Manager, Penna raster, Penna Phila, Pa., Dec. 9, 912 The net results of a slow and featureless trade, has been a narrow price advance. News items have been chiefly concerned with with the progress of crops south of the equator, and private reports upon the condition of fall sown wheat. The estimate of the agricultural Department will be issued early in the week, and from the tenor of



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WHY not plan to make this an ideal Ch been^{*}living in a year of prosperity, a ideas can be realized. We have searched the and planned to make this store your store fo We are now in a position to show you a large plete line of Holiday Merchandise than ever bef are privileged to say as large a line as any store caster city. Now, to realize an ideal Christma your shopping early, and know how much easier sonal comfort it will be.

Shoes For Xma

A pair of Shoes make a very sensible gift. You may as well give something useful to him and know that he appreciates it. You cannot get any better shoe than the "White-House" Shoe. It is a shoe that pleases. We show Button and Blucher effects in Tan, Gun Metal, Velour Calf and Patent Colt at from \$2.50 to \$4.50.

private estimates should show a slightly increased average over last year, with a condition approximately five percent. better than at December first a year ago.

Bullish advices have emanated from Argentine from day to day. the crop especially in the province of Buenos Ayres reported to be suffering serious injury from drouth and excessive heat. In a trade way they have made little impression largely by reason of the fact that European markets have been undisturbed by them, but more particukarly because prices at Buenos Ayres have not advanced.

Trade sentiment is divided, with a bearish undertone. The failure of prices to advance during the Balkan turmoil has reduced the buying power now that peace approaches. On the other hand there has been a very liberal movement of grain from first hands, which reduces the volume of interior reserves and consequently the amount available for spring distribution. Nor has there been burdensome ac cumulation at primaries, increased exports caring for the excess movement. Thus we approach the close of navigation with liberal foreign distribution and heavy interior movement accomplished, leaving an available supply well placed for later advances

AUDITOR'S NOTICE

In The Matter of the Receivership of the Elizabethtown and Marietta Electric Light Company

The undersigned auditors appointed to distribute the balance remaining in the hands of John A. Nauman and Bernard J. Myers, Receivers of above named Company, to and among those legally entitled to the same, will sit for that purpose on Friday, January 3, 1913, at ten a. m., in Court Room No. 2 of the Court House in the City of Lancaster. where all persons interested in said distribution may attend

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\$7.50 to \$25

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able pair of dress gloves. We've never had a better line in suede, mocha, capeskin, etc.; lined and unlined, 50c. to \$3.50.

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A stunning tie, neatly boxed. is an ideal Xmas. gift. Beautiful patterns in silk and satin, collars. mufflers, etc., are also appreciated. Our line of mufflers is unusually attractive. 25c to \$3.50.

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Any fellow will appr a good sweater. We have too. The "Pennsylvania No buttonhole Sweater is appre ed each year by thousand Men and Boys. Come and the Skaker Sweaters with sh collars. We are the only st in town that shows this sweat

50c. to \$6.00

