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Progressive Naval Policies Making Headway in Congress.

The House Committee on Naval Affairs has begun to show a constructive interest in the navy, in welcome contrast with the policies which prevailed during Mr. Padgett's first two years as chairman.

Now it has swung around under the pressure of public opinion. It has become more progressive than is the present head of the Navy Department.

The broadening of the committee's views is also shown in its recommendation, that the grades of admiral and vice-admiral be re-established for the benefit of commanders of fleets.

There is now one admiral—Admiral Dewey—but his grade will lapse with his death. We have no vice-admirals. There is plenty of room in a navy as large as ours for a number of admirals and vice-admirals.

Permanent higher grades will probably be the outcome of the experiment urged by the House committee. Therefore we cordially indorse it.

Cassidy and Willett Go to Jail.

It was in 1911 that Cassidy and Willett entered into their bargain touching a nomination to the Supreme Court bench. It is now 1915 when the Court of Appeals finally affirms the conviction of these two men and their jail sentence is about to begin.

The Court of Appeals is to be congratulated upon the sturdy fashion in which it cut through technical grounds for reversal. The release of Walter, the go-between, is not difficult to comprehend.

Exit More Tammany Men.

The resignations of Messrs. Neu and Wolf, Tammany members of the State Civil Service Commission, relieve Governor Whitman of the necessity for ripper legislation to oust them.

The commission which is just surrendered to a show of superior force is not one to be mourned. Its official conduct subjected it to serious charges of violating the letter and spirit of the laws which it was supposed to enforce.

playing politics of a viciously partisan brand. The Governor can be depended on to select for his appointees men of a different stamp.

The Wooden Subway Cars to Go.

The Public Service Commission's order requiring the Interborough to replace all wooden subway cars with steel ones by December 1 may seem arbitrary to the operating company, but will not seem so to the public.

The Woman Suffrage Vote in the House.

The friends of woman suffrage have no reason to feel discouraged over yesterday's vote in the House of Representatives. They did not expect to get a two-thirds majority in favor of submitting to the states their amendment to the federal Constitution.

It is politics, no doubt, to continue the agitation in the national field. Campaigns like that made in the House of Representatives clarify the situation and show just where the opposition to the suffrage movement is strongest.

Yet the way to immediate, practical results lies in another direction. Woman suffrage has won all its positive successes in the states. They are the best field for proselyting, and it is always possible to pick out as battlegrounds those which are ripest for the suffrage enlargement experiment.

The Misery That Is New York's.

The imagination thrills to the horrors of misery, destitution and starvation in Belgium. It is just as horrible to be homeless and starving in raw, rainy New York, and there is no glow of romance in the lot of the unemployed who haunt the parks and lodging houses, beg the grocer for a day's credit or seek the charity of the bread lines.

That need is increasing daily. Little savings are being swept away. Women and children are actually starving to death in the richest city of this great land of abundance, and men, their hearts broken by the hopelessness of the struggle, are committing suicide.

The Charity Organization Society, with its long and honorable record, is making a special appeal for funds. It is well equipped to administer them, and it and its kindred charitable organizations have been designated by the Mayor's Committee on Unemployment as the chosen agencies for relief work.

The Return of the Progressives.

Medell McCormick, vice-chairman of the Progressive National Committee, who is a member of the lower branch of the Illinois Legislature, announces himself back in the Republican party, so far as legislative action, at least, is concerned.

It is unfortunate that the men who come back find in control in most places the same element or political faction which forced them to leave. That fact is keeping out many others who would like to return.

The Conning Tower

The Subway. Ah Love! could you and I with Shonts conspire To grasp this wooden scheme of things entire,

Therefore, until December 1, we shall run, as part of The Conning Tower's rolling stock, 478 wooden paragraphs.

Soul-Bride Oddly Dead in Strange Death Pact

High-Born Kinsman Abducts Girl from Poet-Lover—Pneumonia Alleged to Be Cause of Death—Grand Jury to Probe.

Annabel L. Poe, of 1834 1/2 3rd av., the beautiful young fiancée of Edmund Allyn Poe, a magazine writer from the South, was found dead last night on the beach of E. 8th st.

Ch'rup! If, disappointed in love, convinced of human perfidy, unemployed and otherwise disheartened, you failed to End It All yesterday, you are insensible to weather conditions. Ch'rup!

Quackles from Mother Goose. There was a crooked man and he had a crooked smile And the pat. med. that he sold off increased his crooked pile.

Not dead is Vivienne, but sleeping, like little apples on a monument. Her uncle was overheard yesterday by L. M. "That man," he said, "is so crooked I wouldn't trust him as far as a ram's horn."

To a Wasteful Wind. Blow, blow, thou winter wind, as Mr. Shake-Speare said; and let thy strength be unmaking. Blow, and again freeze o'er Van Cortlandt Lake; Hight cheerfully I'll shiver for the sake of skating.

But, Prudential, I cannot understand How thou hast strength to blow, when I remember The force thou didst expend on sea and land, The weeks I spent in camp, in August and September.

We have with us this morning Mr. H. E. Pound, one of the best poets who ever wrote an epithalamium in Connecticut, O. Entitled "Our Last Daughter," it follows:

As I approached three score and ten, Length of life for most of men, My son, three daughters, all had married, Except our Lizzy—at home she tarried.

After four years at Washburn College, To play piano she had much knowledge; Many young people she did instruct; All enjoyed her playing very much.

Surprising a letter came across the land, Asking if he might have Lizzy's hand. "What should I, a loving father, say? How could I help but give her away?"

Time moved on, the nuptial days came, Evening reunions—betrothal—how things did hum! One hundred dollars dressed—billed our hum. Ceremony beautiful, shadow of things to come.

Many friends sent mementoes as follows: Lidens, glass, silver—over five hundred dollars; Then for their home—Maryville, Missouri; Getting packed in time hurried the fury.

The COMPLETE LETTER WRITER. [Received from Mexico by a steel and wire company.] "Gentlemen: Kindly mail me by return one of your catalogues, as expect to order something from your factory.

Why the suffragist party is growing: "I'd like to see the vote about 5 to 1 against the suffragists," said Representative Webb.

"AND SO THEY WERE MARRIED." [From the Laurel (Miss. Chronicle).] The church was crowded with eager spectators and amidst the concourse of people was noticed the aged parents of the bride as they sat with heads bent listening for the foot-fall of their last child.

The anxiety of the eager gazing crowd was quelled by the dazzling beauty of the brides as she slowly marched up the aisle leaning on the arm of the groom. The light seemed to gasp for breath as it looked down upon the charming fairies. It no longer boasted of its own beauty but set forth a steady light to reflect on the sparkling satin of the lovely bride.

The minister a young refined gentleman and pastor of the M. E. church arose and with a few words made them man and wife.

One allied with the Belgian relief work assures us that it is a great thing. "You really have no idea," he says, "how it has stimulated the slogan 'Charity Begins at Home.'"

Reverse twist advertising: "There is more comfort and satisfaction in one cup of our Bouillon than in a lifetime of worry."

Dean Swift, too, seems to have been a coluymist at heart. "I must not end yet," he wrote to Stella, September 27, 1710, "because I cannot say good night without losing a line and then MD would scold; but now, good night."

It isn't a bad notion. Now, good night. F. P. A.



THE PEOPLE'S COLUMN THE GOVERNMENT IN BUSINESS

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GERMAN ARMIES SURE TO WIN A Wounded Veteran of the Marne Asserts Allies Are Demoralized. HARRY STERN. New York, Jan. 11, 1915.

GERMANY'S CONQUESTS What the Allies Have Gained to Offset Them. To the Editor of The Tribune.

Sir: I feel I must write a few lines to correct Mr. Benedict Prieth's "erroneous impressions" on Germany's gain in the war so far, as it seems to me he has been taken from them by the Allies, I leave it to you to find out who will be the loser if peace were to be signed to-day.

HOW LIVES WERE SAVED What Ambulances Did for Subway Victims—The City's Duty. To the Editor of The Tribune.

Sir: The Tribune was considerable enough to notice the untiring zeal and patience of the three telephone operators at the Polyclinic Hospital when its office and reception rooms were packed with the great crowd of anxious or curious visitors who followed the ambulances loaded with the victims of the subway disaster.

WHEN THE WAR IS OVER The Top Notch of Efficiency, Not Exhaustion, Results. To the Editor of The Tribune.

Sir: In your magazine of yesterday there appeared an article occupying much valuable space to the effect that after the present war in Europe is over all the nations will be so exhausted that an attack on us will be of the question—a possibility to be dismissed as unworthy of serious thought.

A Note from Dr. Fasola. To the Editor of The Tribune.

Sir: My attention is just called to a notice published in your newspaper where my name is mentioned in connection with a statement of mine relating to the neutral position of Italy in the European war. As mention of my brother's name is made in connection with the matter, I want absolutely to deny that my brother ever was or is a secretary of one of the Italian Secretaries of State.

Congratulations. To the Editor of The Tribune.

Sir: Congratulations on your fearlessness in your fight on patent medicine quackery and on the efficient staff aiding you. My business has caused me to spend considerable time in many of the large cities in the country, and as I have been in the habit of reading several papers daily I am unafraid to say that they will all have to go some to beat

practically all countries the sending of letters, papers, small parcels; in many countries the work of savings banks and postal money orders; in still others the carrying of parcels to eleven pounds, and in some cases farther than that; in still other countries it manages the telegraphs and telephone and sells insurance and annuities. Is the principle to be primarily to do work for the government?

Insurance in Peace and War. Many important questions of government policy must be given a different answer in time of war from that which would obtain in time of peace. Lincoln justified many acts as war measures that he would have unqualifiedly condemned in days of peace.

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