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Curran's Big Victory.

HENRY H. CURRAN has won the fusion nomination for Mayor against Tammany's Hylan, and won it handsomely.

The measure of CURRAN'S splendid showing, in truth, is not merely his huge plurality of approximately 65,000, carrying every single borough.

These ballots of all the contenders will not be thus divided on election day. On the contrary, the abundant proof given yesterday that the anti-Tammany voters are in this fight with all the power there is in them to put Hylan out of the City Hall is an almost full guarantee that the HASKELL, LA GUARDIA and BENNETT votes of yesterday will be virtually solid for CURRAN on election day.

Forgetting to Read.

One of the surprises of the tests made by the psychological section of the Surgeon-General's office during the war was the large number of men picked for military and naval service who could not read or write.

Dante, Six Centuries After.

SIX HUNDRED years ago to-day DANTE, the greatest of Italian poets, died. For years he had been an exile from his native and beloved Florence.

Produced Exported Consumed. United States, 21,200,000; Germany, 18,700,000; England, 7,688,000.

A September Leaf.

Though still the trees are green and fair and morning glory gay and dahlia and zinnia.

There is a notice clearly written upon that golden leaf.

have been cast away, but reading has always maintained its supremacy. That there is something wrong in the teaching of reading would seem to be indicated.

President Harding to Fight the Bloc Menace. In THE NEW YORK HERALD today are some concrete examples of the nature and operations of the bloc organizations which President Harding has given notice he is going to fight in behalf of the country at large.

When an appropriation is imperatively needed for the welfare or even the safety of the whole country a fractional membership but closely knit solidarity of special interests in Congress informs the majority leaders that the measure will be deadlocked unless they submit to the demands of the bloc which makes the threats.

Amateur Main Street.

Amateur theatricals are not in the least what they are said to be on Main Street. When there is the question of revealing the dramatic talent of Main Street's leading citizen, or at least of its younger acting set, there is less ground for discouragement than the students of small life would have us believe.

30,000 Fewer Federal Jobs.

A sensational discovery has been made by the Evening Post. It is that the pledge of the Chicago platform and the Harding ticket to make drastic cuts in the numbers of useless Federal job holders was nothing but campaign bombast.

World Steel Outlook.

Simultaneous reports have issued recently from English, German and American sources indicating a revival of the steel industry. In England and America the depression was much more severe than in Germany, but in all three countries July was the worst period since before the war.

Pro-League Sophistry.

The Shift of Arguments Over This Country's Attitude. To THE NEW YORK HERALD: It is amusing to see the advocates of the present League of Nations dodging about and continually getting in each other's way in their futile attempts to find arguments for the league.

Lloyd George "Dressy."

He Has a New Distinction Among British Statesmen. From the Manchester Guardian. In recent correspondence certain criticisms of the immaculate clothes worn by Mr. Lloyd George in the Carnarvon statue Sir W. Goscombe John has uttered the great sentiment that he regards Mr. Lloyd George as "quite a dressy man."

Failed to Pieces.

The Flower I certainly object to being psychoanalyzed just to find out if he loves her.

And the Next Thing Will Be Horseshoe Piling.

Horseshoe correspondence Gracie (L.A.) News. Horses have a new attraction in the way of a cheerer now.

An Uncertain Age.

From the Pleasant Hill Times. It is used to be bottled in bond, but now nobody knows where it is bottled.

capacity of 10,000,000 tons, looms a different factor, because she exports a larger proportion of the country's total output.

Even with Lorraine in her possession, France is accounted only a minor factor in steel competition, because she has lost her Italian and Polish labor, and has none to replace it.

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Prices Go Up as Inventors Produce Improved Machines. To THE NEW YORK HERALD: One of your correspondents calls attention to the fact that it costs \$1.35 to transfer a line nowadays, whereas the price was 25 cents when Morse did the hauling.

Have not shoes gone up in spite of the invention and perfection of shoe machinery? Have not clothes increased in price regardless of improvements in weaving methods and apparatus? Have not transportation rates gone up with the development of the modern locomotive, improved rolling stock and road bed?

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Lays Idleness to Labor's Terms.

Gov. Henry J. Allen of Kansas Says Too Many Men Are Paid to Do One Man's Work. PHILADELPHIA, Sept. 13.—A concerted effort to find work for the unemployed in this city and help to stimulate every line of business was decided upon by more than one thousand business men at a luncheon to-day of the Philadelphia Chamber of Commerce, at which Gov. Henry J. Allen of Kansas was the chief speaker.

Resolutions called upon each person present, "the association of which he is a member and all others" to aid in getting work for those who are unemployed; to make available to those with whom he deals as much business as once as each can arrange, and to make unusual efforts to get work or business for himself.

The resolution urged those present to give "thought and action" to finding and applying means permanently to improve the continuity of employment and steadiness of business and industry, and to combat dangerous un-American and un-sound industrial doctrines.

In the introduction to the resolutions it was asserted that persons out of work to-day "are largely self-respecting American citizens, and should have the opportunity to support themselves by their own labor."

The chairman was instructed to appoint a committee to carry out the intent of the resolutions, to form a sub-committee to confer with Mayor Moore, contractors and City Council "with a view to the advancement of programmes of public work, and to adopt such other measures as may be deemed useful."

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