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HEARST'S COLD FEET.—'Smatter with Willie Hearst? He has been booming Teddy to beat the band for months. Sent Willis J. Abbott all over the country finding Teddy sentiment wherever he went, whether it was there or not. Boosted T. R. day after day. And yesterday Willie's feet looked frost-bitten. Even Artie Brisbane, who writes like a plute nowadays, wrote with chilled tootsies, and his stuff was printed on an inside page. Did Hearst quit because he thought he had landed on another loser? Or did T. R. begin to look like a loser because Hearst and Wall street landed on him? Anyhow, Willie keeps running ahead of his ticket as a quitter.

WHAT'S THE ANSWER?—The Progressive party got more votes in 1912 than the G. O. P. did. That indicated that more voters approved the new party than the old. Why, then, should the Bull Moose surrender to the Elephant this year, rather than the Elephant to the Bull Moose? Why don't the Progressives go ahead, nominate their ticket and swing the 1912 banner to the breeze?

HENRY'S LATEST.—Henry Ford, who promises to do his "damnedest" to smash the preparedness movement, announces that he is working on a submarine that will "blow the

whole ship business off the world." And if the businesslike little automobile he fathered may be taken as a criterion, he is likely to deliver the goods.

But the spectacle of the most pacific of all the pacifists tinkering around on a submarine, with a sting as deadly as Mr. Ford assures us his will carry, is inconsistency sufficient to corral a whole herd of goats. Something like the old western way of breaking up a fist fight with the butt end of a six-shooter, eh?

NOT ENTITLED TO PICK

The story is being circulated that I was discharged from the office of deputy sheriff because I disobeyed the law. I defy Hon. Mr. Dunphy or any one to prove same. Mr. Dunphy's excuse to me was that I was getting all the work to do and he was sitting around Sandusky doing nothing. That was not the reason that I was removed. Why did not Mr. Dunphy go to work? He had the chance. I was appointed deputy sheriff in September, 1915, by Mr. Dunphy and told to get evidence against a certain person in the village of Lexington for violating the local option law which Mr. Dunphy admitted he could not get. The evidence was produced.

Moral—I do not expect to pick the roses where Mr. Thos. Dunphy planted the bush.—Abner Jackman, Lexington, Mich. — Adv. in Lexington, Mich., News.

HOW ABOUT SERVING THEM?

Police Officer Ewing has tendered his resignation. He retires from the force with the well-wishes of every one. He has treated the public square at every opportunity.—Wooster, Ohio, Republican.

THE STRENUOUS LIFE

Dr. Pay was out early with his horse and plow Sunday morning, but was called to see a patient before he got to plow much.—Bellefontaine, O., Examiner.