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Vivian Schuyler will draw the cover for the January issue of THE CRISIS. There will be a story and the announcement of our plans for the coming year. "Debit and Credit" of course, for which many persons look forward. The editor will make an analysis of the last election and its relation to the Solid South.

THE circus is finished and the light I spread by the Presidential campaign has been chiefly flashes of darkness .-The Negro has been stirred to political consciousness as never before. And for the most part has not known how to vote. This is fine. Doubt is the Mother of Reason.-In the strife for political freedom in the United States, no matter who loses, we win. Even the shame of two great parties, truckling and fishing for the Negro vote and unable to say openly what. they are doing secretly, is a victory for democracy.—The German Republic is 10 years old. This, next to the Russion Revolution, is the greatest result of the World War.-You can hang a Dago, but it's mighty hard to strangle the Truth. This the murderers of Sacco and Vanzetti are gradually finding out .- Now that the General Electric has recognized Russia, the United States Government may be expected to hear its Master's voice and take similar action.—Silly notoriety pays in the United States because we have such large numbers of fools. A man with 3 legs, or a boy who steals ocean, are famous for life. People who peared in Who's Who.—Is it a crime pect a long dry spell.

### As the Crow Flies

teach and write books and paint pictures have an excellent chance of starving .-- The Zeppelin has come and gone and proven simply that it came and went.—It seems proven now that Einstein was right in declaring that space bends, and time stops.—The Dawes plan for German reparations put off the evil day. Now the world must pay the piper and decide whether or not the German people shall be taxed to the limit for two generations in revenge for a war for which they were responsible, but no more responsible than France England and America.—Two young gentlemen in Atlanta, Georgia, have been getting thrills through murder. They made the egregious error of murdering white men.-In Philadelphia policemen have collected about \$800,000 in liquor graft. They will be punished for it.

to steal news? Is it a crime to lie about your income tax? Is it impolite to assume that all countries lie about the cost of producing goods? France and the United States are discussing these matters.--It is acknowledged that \$10,000,000 was spent in the recent political campaign. It is fair to assume that \$10,000,000 more were spent and not acknowledged. Why should it cost \$20,000,000 to carry on a presidential campaign? Who gets this money? And what do they give for it?-Mussolini establishes a dictatorship in Italy. Fine! And pictures in the Sunday papers! Lenin establishes a dictatorship in Russia. Unspeakable! -The Prince of Wales is advertising the British brand of imperialism before the natives of East Africa with white Kenyans as chorus.—Afghanistan is making new economic bargains with all the nations.-When China says she is going to have new and decent treaties with the West, she seems to mean it. with the West, she seems to mean it .-The Happy Warrior will now discuss If they had made this amount in Wall the Negro problem in the New Rea ride, or a woman who falls in the Street gambling, they would have ap- public.-Latest weather report: Ex-

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