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instruction for eight hours a week may be imparted without interference with the routine of the business. The law specifically provides for the establishment of such schools within the establishments where children are employed.

Tom Daly's Column

Young Nick 'Twas a night before Christmas, and all through the house Not a creature was stirring, not even a mouse.

THE LATEST NOTE

BEFORE this era of notes came into vogue a communication of the character of that dispatched to Vienna December 19 would have set the stock markets of the world trembling and excitement throughout both nations involved would have been intense.

It must be put down to the credit of the Administration that German naval warfare has become more humane, although there were other factors besides our protests which led to this condition.

A SIDE ISSUE

THE Turco-Germanic drive on Egypt is merely a side issue. It will divert troops from Europe, but it is not likely to call off enough of them seriously to affect the situation on the frontier in France.

EXHAUSTION DOES NOT EXHAUST

IT IS a mistake to assume that a long and exhausting war really exhausts a nation. The American statesmen who are arguing against preparedness for the reason that after peace is made in Europe no nation will be in shape to prosecute another war are ignoring the teachings of the history of their own country.

BUY A BOND

WHILE the Allies are floating loans and promising a generous rate of interest Philadelphia enters the market with a request for \$5,350,000. It will pay 4 per cent interest on the bonds, which are tax exempt in this State, and Uncle Sam can collect no tax on the income.

UNIVERSITY DEMOCRATIZATION

IT REQUIRES a Scott Nearing case occasionally to clear the atmosphere. The criticism which followed that episode was undoubtedly the controlling reason for the amendment of the University statutes, the most significant provision of this amendment being as follows:

HOW OFFICE BOYS GET ON

GOOD office boys are about as rare as great statesmen. A New York lawyer found one, and the boy is now going through Columbia University at his employer's expense. The lawyer was partial to a certain make of steel pen and liked to have a fresh one in his penholder every morning.

NOT SO BAD AFTER ALL

THE anticipated hardships to follow the enforcement of the child labor law may not be so hard after all. Twelve hundred children have been discharged from the textile mills in this vicinity; but the chief of the Bureau of Compulsory Education, who issues employment certificates, reports that other employers are vainly seeking to hire children between the ages of 14 and 16.

ROBERTSON IS A 'SELF-MADE' GENERAL

Rose From the Ranks by Hard Work. Adventures in India - Promotion Came Because He Deserved It

IN THE general reorganization of the military managerial department of the British fighting forces several interesting changes of personnel have been made. Lieutenant General Sir William R. Robertson, for instance, has been withdrawn from the French front, and as chief of the Imperial Staff now makes his headquarters in London.



GEN. ROBERTSON

He rose from the ranks, and after his name was now written the letters "K. C. V. O., K. C. B., D. S. O." A powerfully built country boy, he went to London at the age of 19 and enlisted in the 9th Lancers.

UXTRY!!

In one of the upper stories of this Column A CORRESPONDENCE SCHOOL OF HUMOR will shortly be opened.

Tuition Free! Prizes to Students!! -Adv.

Up and At 'Em; 'At-a-Boy! 'The' dreams we have at night Don't bother me and you. Let's work with all our might To make our day dreams true.

JOHN H. SINBERG, who knows real estate and who recently delivered quite a talk upon striking appreciations in Philadelphia property values, happened to run into William L. Hirst one day while he was working up the data for his speech.

Several contrabands have called our attention to those horrible prints of us and our associates, but this seems to hit the crime off best: 'It's this what Gelet Burgess might think if he were to see the enlarged reproduction of the Columbus's photo, done in rich orange and purple, now adorning the Philadelphia street cars.

WHEN John J. Little, who makes his board and a bit more in the lumber business, first started to run his motorcar around Overbrook one of his neighbors said to another: "Better look out for this fellow in the car or he'll run you down."

Comforting for John A certain indulgent husband, so the gossip in Fox Chase are saying, was taken quite ill a week or so ago, and he said to his wife: "My dear, I ordered a sealskin coat for you for Christmas, but now, in view of my illness, I think I'd better cancel the order."

General Frost is giving Mr. Ford cold feet. It takes more than a cable dispatch to kill Bernhard the Magnificent. She may yet live to play under the French flag in the Lost Provinces.

King Peter of Serbia ought to know that there are few more futile occupations than talking about what might have happened if something else had happened.

Up-never force may be the light that beats upon a honeymoon, the moving picture people are discovering that it is not bright enough for taking photographs.

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