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ployees of the bureau who are affected by the order may consider that they have a primary duty to the citizens of Philadelphia, for which they must sacrifice whatever leanings they may have toward anything which renders them inefficient or irresponsible.

Tom Daly's Column The Pennsylvania Punch Bowl PINCH-HITTING FOR T. DALY. Dear T. D., we're very grateful. That you've lent to us your column. We will try to make it snappy. Full of Pennsylvania spirit.



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Washington's views on the subject were expressed in his letter to Sir Francis Newham, when he wrote of our relations to the European nations: It should be the policy of the United States to administer to their wants without being engaged in their quarrels.

But— (After reading Chambers) Close within his arms he held her. He looked deep, deep into her glittering eyes and searched her very soul. Nearer and nearer he pressed her willing form to him.

War loves to seek its victims in the young. Sophocles. Germans Indignant at Attitude of U. S.—Headline. Fifty-fifty or thereabouts. Some one should tell the pupils of the Filler School that once is enough. Twice is three times.

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Ah, Those Coupons! They tossed and sighed and murmured through the silence of the night. For she had something on her mind, and he was worried, quite.

FATHER OF THE AMERICAN IDEA Washington's Great Service to His Country in the Presidency—His One Policy Was America First, Last and All the Time

policy which was purely American in its conception, and which shattered the Colonial tradition for all time. He not only announced to the world a dignified and independent policy of our own, but taught Americans themselves that their first duty was to be Americans and nothing else.

What Do You Know? Queries of general interest will be answered in this column. Ten questions, the answers to which every well-informed person should know, are asked daily.

Richard Strauss is said to be composing a setting for a new hymn of hate, this one composed by the August Monarch himself. Let us see. How long ago was it that the Kaiser forbade the performance of a Strauss opera at the Royal Opera House?

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Perfect Understanding Bill (over the phone)—My dear, I won't be home till late tonight—a meeting of directors, you see.

IN THOSE days when Philadelphia was the national capital and when George Washington was President of the United States it was the custom on the 22d of February to celebrate the occasion with artillery salutes, parades and social calls in the day time and with a ball in the evening.

Tale of the Little Sarah An incident which, though not by any means the most significant in this connection, is nevertheless illuminative, may be briefly described. One July morning word was passed about in Philadelphia that the Little Sarah, a prize of a French man-of-war, was fitting out as a privateer.

Answers to Yesterday's Quiz 1. William Harvey. About 1616. 2. Venice, Italy. 3. Bundesrath and Reichstag. 4. A. D. 833.

What is there in the semi-tropics which renders them so attractive to politicians on the eve of a campaign? Here's Roosevelt tramping off to the Bahamas or somewhere just in time to let the four unstarred stalwarts of Massachusetts declare they want him.

The time has passed when this country can play a small part in world events. The case was stated with admirable precision by Colonel Roosevelt as President, when he said that the only option possible to America, was whether it would play its part nobly or ignobly.

But grandma's dead. Dot has it now, And times have changed, 'tis true, And Dottie's far too wise to have A sofa like a pew.

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KILLING ANTS WITH CANNON What's the good of great guns? It is hard to imagine big guns killing anything except men and horses.

Musical Glasses Musical glasses are simply tumblers filled with varying depths with water, upon which a tune can be played either by rapping or drawing a wet finger over them.

While no definite victories and some small defeats have fallen to the share of the Allies in the past week, the color of the news has been entirely favorable to them. The facts that in ten days six separate attacks were made by the Germans in the western theatre; that the U-boat, on the face of it a desperate issue, is being emphasized; that General Sarraill is at the side of the King of Greece; that air raids, another expedient which confuses despair, are being prosecuted with more vigor—all these tend to the belief that Germany is against the wall.

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Adelphian Rhapsody I AM a thing of beauty and a joy forever; I am a sure cure for the blues and a dispeller of gloom; gout, indigestion and rheumatism flee at my approach; I am a creature of impulse and an ecstasy of delight; I am the joinder and breaker of hearts; I am the cause of the morning of sorrow; I am the admiration of the debutante and the exercise of the tired business man; like Heine's, I have 27 variations; millions of devotees worship before my shrine; I am irresistible.—I am the Fixating. L. Y. G.

THE new nation came into being on the eve of the French Revolution. The confusion in Europe quickly became worse confounded. War between England and France broke out. In the meanwhile the young republic had been confronted not only with domestic problems, but with problems affecting our relations with England, with France, with Spain.

NATIONAL POINT OF VIEW Nations that neglect the arts of war and are not prepared to defend themselves are sooner or later obliterated from the maps.—Detroit Free Press.

Wages of Sin Editor of "What Do You Know"—Can you tell me where I can find the whole poem containing the lines: If the wages of sin are death, I do not want to begin. I should also like to know who wrote them. I should also like to know who wrote them. I should also like to know who wrote them.

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