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It is better for the digestion, anyway.
Reproduction is writ large in the reply of the Allies to the German note.

If the Danes should divide that \$25,000,000 they are to get for their West Indian Islands, each man, woman and child in the country would receive almost \$10.

If the city wants to stop reckless driving, a card index is not what it needs, but a discard index—St. Louis Star.

It might work in Philadelphia, also, if the discarding were done summarily enough.

"God also in the future will be with us," concludes the Kaiser in a recent order addressed to the German army and navy.

A Harrisburg dispatch says, "For three to four weeks the company's carts (Pennsylvania Reduction Company) have not visited some sections of the city, and babies are piled up in all kinds of receptacles in back yards."

Mayor Curley, of Boston, distressed at the sight of elderly women scrubbing the City Hall floors on their knees, has provided them with patent mops.

The value of Philadelphia's textile output during 1916 was \$118,000,000. It's "dollars to doughnuts" that less than one-half per cent of the ultimate consumers know the fabric ever saw this city.

National headquarters of the Progressive party in New York have been closed. This does not mean that Progressivism is dead.

Once more Philadelphia has arisen superior to its climate and staged a numbers' parade on January 1, which for varied picturesque and charm can be compared only with the New Orleans Mardi Gras Carnival.

How much longer will the State endure these conditions? Are men, astute in the conduct of their own business, so careless of the good name of Pennsylvania, so negligent of the surroundings under which their wives and children must exist, that they will continue to condone the mockery of high principle, of decency and of morality which has become the custom among our statesmen?

We say in all seriousness that the big issue in Pennsylvania is a moral issue, as it was in the campaign of 1914. It is the issue of forwardness, of progress, of cutting loose from spotted idols and getting into the free air.

Director Datesman promises that the current year will see the beginning of work on the new Convention Hall and the new Free Library on the Parkway.

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HOLY WORDS IN UNHOLY MOUTHS

ON SATURDAY, at the instigation of Brown & Scott, attorney and patriots de luxe, these words were put into the mouth of Governor Brumbaugh:
The speaker's contest is of more significance than the selection of a presiding officer for the House. In its inception and in its development any thoughtful, unbiassed citizen can discern wisely treated in the recent election there would be no discussion of the party majority in the National House of Representatives.

The Governor's denunciation of Penroseism reads like a Lemmon editorial of two years ago. The Governor deprecates events which the Lemmon sought to prevent. The Governor deprecates them because the Vares want to sit in the Penrose seat.

The holy words of the language are being used to clothe the most sinister and heinous political plots. "Honesty" and "unselfishness" and "free government" are expressions which have been vented to stir men's souls and fire their blood and urge them to great deeds.

LET the public be not deceived. There never was any good in Penroseism and there is none in Varesism. Consider the personnel of this new "reform" band. Can any man who knows the record of John R. K. Scott look him in the face while he poses as an angel and not laugh?

THE Journalistic Optimist
Some day I shall not lift my head;
And boldly stride the city street;
But Jones will carry it instead,
And Brown, nayhap, will take my feet.
And they'll be careful how they tread.

THE Long Way to Do It
Dear Tom, I think your friend Billy Sunday might be able to tell some one when in a rage to go to the devil. Anyway, I don't think he would do it like the preacher I read about the other day in an old book.

THE Trust Friend
I'm the trust friend that I ever had,
I like to sit with you,
I like to sit with you,
I like to sit with you.

SAM LOYD'S PUZZLE
I AM a word of five letters. Multiply my fifth by 2 and you have my first; divide my first by 20 and you have my third. Divide my third by 5 and you have my second and fourth.

Answer to Yesterday's Puzzle
THE Giants were the victors, because if they, first at the bat, had the score the Dwarfs, according to my guess, would not have continued after scoring a point.

Tom Daly's Column

THE SONG OF THE GOLF BALL
At your service, here am I
From your pocket where you lie
Hear me shout:
"Take me out! Take me out!"
I am round and white and new,
Born to leap and skip about,
Skin the green and send the blue;
I'm the plaything for you,
And I'm very sure that we
Will agree
To a tee!

What Do You Know?

QUIZ
1. Pennone called the Attorney General "Baroness Brown." What did he mean?

Answers to Yesterday's Quiz
1. The word "Ho" is in obvious parlance, has a long history, and is a common expression of surprise.

THE VOICE OF THE PEOPLE

Germany, the United States and the Submarine Question. The Patient Fireman
A GERMAN VIEW OF THE WAR

THE FREEMAN have every sixth day off. Does this seem fair to you democratic Philadelphians? They receive as compensation for their services fourteen and one-half cents an hour.

A MIRACLE!
Let the man who made a colossal fortune in a strange land hide his diminished head. There's a man who landed in New York thirty years ago with a single dollar, and he still has it—Buffalo Times.

THE STANLEY

MARKET AB 16TH
CONTINUOUSLY FROM 11:15 P. M.
PAULINE FREDERICK
"THE SLAVE MARKET"

MARGUERITE CLARK
"ON THE ROOF"

GARRICK
Seven Chances

FISKE O'HARA
"HEALTH'S DESIRE"

THOMAS MOTT OSBORNE
"THE COHAN REVUE 1916"

LYRIC
"THE BLUE PARADISE"

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The Northeast Corner

Rubaiyat of a Communist
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