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WATER SHORTAGE THE prospect of a water shortage after the monotonous deluge of the last ten days is incongruous but not in the least funny

NOW WATCH HIM WORK EVERY one interested in the enforcement of the sanitary regulations will be gratified to know that Doctor Krusen, of the Department of Health, has found an efficient man willing to accept the office of chief of the division of housing and sanitation

LAW ENOUGH TO PUNISH PURCHASER of potatoes the other day, finding his basket four pounds shy, had the dealer arrested

PEACE JUBILEE THERE is a movement on foot to do away with the celebration of a peace jubilee in September and to use the funds to provide financial rewards for the men who fought

FORD AND THE SCRIPTURES MOST people who feel that it is a public duty to dislike Henry Ford find themselves helpless and their rage dissipated after each unflinching revelation of Henry's naivete

the Bible in the style of Robert Chambers. Whenever a literary adventurer comes along with native energy that is greater than his appreciation of good English he makes an assault on the Bible

MR. TAFT'S "INTERPRETATIONS" POINT WAY FOR REPUBLICANS Former President Has Risen to the Occasion When There Was Need for Leadership of Vision and Practical Sense

MR. TAFT'S letters to Will H. Hays, the chairman of the Republican national committee, have shown to the Republican senators a way out of the mess into which they have got themselves

THE OUTLAWED TRIAL BOARD FEW of the men in the police department will regret the passing of the police trial board, an institution established in imitation of the military system of court-martial and promptly debased and rendered futile by political interference

"HARD-BOILED" THE strange distinction that has come to Lieutenant "Hard-Boiled" Smith will remain as long as that disgraced soldier lives

THE SADDEST WORDS, etc. Maryland farmers are said to have lost five million dollars as the result of the continuous rains

AND HE MAY HAVE BEEN BLAMELESS A child was killed by a street car and police had to be rushed to the scene of the accident

OLD PROBS IS NEW LINED UP WITH THE DRYS. The Chinese cannot conceive of the pipe of peace being made of Japan ware

THE FRENCH FIND IT EASIER TO FURNISH A CABINET THAN TO FILL A LARDER. There are commentators on Mexican affairs who seem anxious to prove that any fool can start a war

PRESENT PRICES SUGGEST THE ADVISABILITY OF MAKING "WAR GARDENS" A PERMANENT INSTITUTION. That Foch should speak with so much evident sincerity of the next war indicates French disbelief in German repentance

THE NORTH PENN BANK PROBE AT PRESENT CONSISTS OF DOLLAR MARKS AND QUESTION MARKS. The easy marks may be disclosed later

EVERY SMALL BOY WILL BE A WILLING CONSERVATIONIST DURING THE THREATENED WATER FAMINE. It will be a hard-hearted mother who will look too critically at neck and ears in the circumstances

THERE ARE EARNEST STUDENTS OF THE NORTH PENN BANK DISCLOSURES WHO MAY VIEW WITH LONGING INTEREST THE ESTABLISHMENT OF FOUR STEAMSHIP ROUTES FROM PHILADELPHIA TO POINTS OVERSEAS

ON THE FACE OF THE EVIDENCE ADDUCED, THE POLICE OF WOODBURY, N. J., IN ARRESTING CHARLES SABOR, WHOSE WIFE WAS MURDERED BY BURGLARS, APPEAR TO HAVE BEEN GUILTY OF AN ACT AS STUPID AS IT WAS CRUEL

THE VIRTUE OF THIS PROGRAM IS THAT IT protects all the rights of this country which the timid had feared were to be surrendered, and also that it does not wrench from their meaning any of the articles of the covenant

THE TWO LETTERS exhibit Mr. Taft as one of the most skillfully practical political statesmen in the public eye at the present time

THE EFFECT is already manifest in Washington, where some of the most bitter opponents of the whole league program are saying that a compromise will be quickly reached

THE MOST heartening feature of the whole affair is that when the occasion was yearning for leadership a leader appeared with the constructive vision and the practical sense to point the way out

DRIFT OF UP-STATES TO PHILADELPHIA Ex-Governor Stone Has Lived Here Several Years—President Howe, of the Hamilton Trust Company, Still Has Interests in Williamsport

BY GEORGE NOX MCCAIN I MET ex-Governor William A. Stone on the street the other day

THE FACIAL appearance has changed. The stubby gray mustache he once wore has disappeared; but the smooth complexion, almost that of a young girl, and the clear eyes betoken good health

OUTSIDE the legal fraternity there are not many Philadelphians who are aware that the former Governor is a resident of Philadelphia

WILLIAM A. Stone was the one Governor who practically compelled the Republican state organization to accept him as its candidate for Governor

LONG before the other candidates had thought of it back in 1900, the Governor, who then resided in Pittsburgh, had his machinery at work and was sending out notices to his friends all over the state telling them of his candidacy

NOW and then a quiet gentleman, usually attired in a blue suit, running white threads through it, and wearing a Panama hat, is seen on the streets of West Philadelphia

DAVID E. HOWE, president of the Hamilton Trust Company, is unique among the bankers of Philadelphia

MR. HOWE built originally from Williamsport, Pa. Thirty-one years ago he got into the lumbering business and made a fortune

HE is a pretty long journey, and expensive, but what difference does it make so that Mr. Howe gets back to see the folks at home?

SOME time last month a municipal market commission was appointed by the Mayor, Clarence Sears Kates, farmer, club man and publicist, was appointed on the commission and made its secretary

ONE result of the Mount Clemens trial will be that whoever writes "Mr. Ford's Own Page" in the Dearborn Independent will have to be a lot less intellectual

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