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PHILADELPHIA
This is the first of a series of articles...

TURN ON THE LIGHT
ENGINEERS who surveyed the P. R. T. system with a view to determining just rates of fare were servants of the public...

PA' NCE AND THE "L"
THE traditional patience of the Philadelphia public has been particularly exemplified in the matter of the Frankford elevated.

FOR A TYPICAL NEW YEAR'S
THE ordinance authorizing a \$15,000 contribution from the city to the New Year "shooters" only awaits the Mayor's signature.

WHERE THE LEAGUE IS SOUND
THE adoption by the council of the League of Nations of the plan for a world court drawn up recently by Elihu Root and other eminent jurists is in principle the most important step taken by the international society since its existence was proclaimed on January 10, 1920.

A SLICE OF SIBERIA?
IT IS the settled belief of Lenin and other leaders of Russian radicalism that money or its equivalent can buy anything from the people who constitute the western democracies.

through the artificially created sentiment of American investors.
Commercial concessions, awarded to adventurous financiers by unstable or unrecog-nized governments, always have been a source of grievous trouble among nations.

ARE HARMONY PLANS
A CONSPIRACY OF CROOKS?
When Poolroom Proprietors Are Said to Be Paying Money for Protection to Follow a Political Truce, Non-st Men Must Be on Their Guard

THE raid on poolrooms this week has thrown some light on conditions about which there has been much talk in private. It was said in the news reports of the raid that several poolroom proprietors have paid from \$3000 down for the privilege of operating as soon as the alleged harmony deal between the two factions in the local Republican party had been arranged.

One thing is certain, and that is that no deal of this kind can be put over with the knowledge or consent of Mayor Moore. He is an honest man. Any partnership between government and vice is repugnant to him.

BEHIND THE MARINES
IF the naval board of inquiry which is just beginning an investigation into outrages charged by General Barnett against American forces in Haiti limits its scrutiny to the marines and their officers, the full truth about conditions on the island will not be brought to light.

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NEW YORK'S GROWTH
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THE TWO THINGS

Are Health and Education, According to Commissioner Martin — The State's Fight With Nature. Judge Witmer's Rare Record.

By GEORGE NOX McCAIN
COMMISSIONER EDWARD MARTIN, of the Department of Health, is of the opinion that the two things of greatest importance to the people of Pennsylvania are health and education.

WILSON'S MONKEY-WRENCH
IT HAS been plain for some time that Mr. Wilson's seclusion, consequent upon prolonged ill-health, has debarred him from interpreting acutely the sentiments and convictions of the American people.

THE line between loyalty and obstinacy is extremely thin, and in the heat-baze of a political campaign the thread of distinction is often of the lowest visibility.

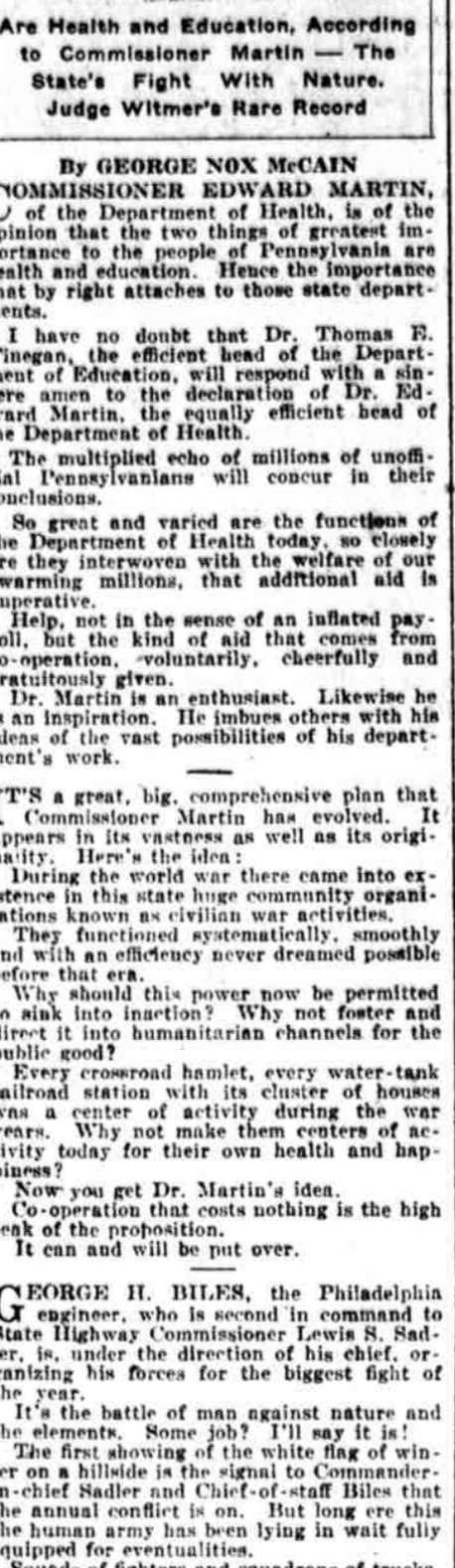
BUT here's the big idea!
Pennsylvania's reputation is nationally as a successful combatant and vanquisher of the snow terror. There is scarcely a northern or western state that has not for Pennsylvania a plan and specifications for keeping her highways open in midwinter.

JUDGE CHARLES B. WITMER, of the United States District Court for the middle district of Pennsylvania, has been on the federal bench since 1911.

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EASY WHEN YOU KEEP STRAIGHT



NOW MY IDEA IS THIS!

Daily Talks With Thinking Philadelphians on Subjects They Know Best
HENRY J. GIDEON
Helping the Child to Find Himself
A MORE extensive program which will insure to every child in Philadelphia the opportunity to acquire a maximum of school training is the general thought guiding Henry J. Gideon, director of the Bureau of Compulsory Education, in his administrative duties.

Work Needs Trained Workers
The Board of Public Education has taken a splendid step forward in the appointment of co-ordinating teachers in connection with three of our largest continuation schools.

Forewarned, Forearmed
Our idea of a prudent man is one who never sees a vampire without thinking of a buzz saw.

What Do You Know?
QUIZ
1. For what work of delicious whimsicality and wit is Charles Lutwidge Dodgson famous?

SHORT CUTS

Eve initiated the first apple week.
Every girl kids herself when she buys her own gloves.
It's a pleasuring recordillo that cannot develop a "master mind."

PERFORM INDUSTRIAL SERVICE

The bureau, therefore, performs a useful service to the child and to the community by conducting an office for giving advice and counsel to children entering employment.

Recent developments draw attention to the fact that the roasting of Turkey has yielded much Greece.

Our own expert says that according to her observation eggs are not falling fast enough to break when they land.

The Michigan dentist who killed himself when called for his wedding might have been able to stand the pull if he had taken gas.

Answers to Yesterday's Quiz

1. Paris was originally known by the name of Lutetia, which meant mud below the water level named for the Parisii who inhabited it in the thirteenth century B. C.

2. The Scotch word "dour" means stern, obstinate, severe.

3. It should be pronounced as though it were spelled "loar."

4. Louisiana was named after King Louis XIV. of France.

5. The correct form of the quotation is "Water, water, everywhere, nor any drop to drink." It is from Coleridge's "The Rime of the Ancient Mariner."

6. Giuseppe Motta is the present president of Switzerland.



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