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RIGHT UP TO THE OFFICER



NOW MY IDEA IS THIS!

Daily Talks With Thinking Philadelphians on Subjects They Know Best

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SHORT CUTS

The situation in Harrisburg provides food for thought.

Add Red Cross Stamp—Do your Christmas mailing early.

Let us hope that Wild Bill will be successful in his new pitch.

The real Limerick twist is one that wrenches out a cool hundred dollars.

There is no law limiting the Christmas spirit to half of 1 per cent kick.

There is always suspicion that when Senator Penrose goes after harmony he uses a club.

When D'Annunzio kneels to mutineers, one may understand why he will not be to authority.

Hiram Johnson is inclined to be kind to the presidential primary because it has been kind to him.

Some disporters in the crime wave evidently called to the police, "Come on in! the water's fine!"

It will be observed that Senator Knox is staunchly silent as politicians drag him in and out of the cabinet.

Father is beginning to wonder how much he will have to pay for his Christmas present this year.

Old Man Winter has been long in arriving, but his "beautiful" visiting card-dropped yesterday show he is here.

Dr. Garber's experience with the Board of Public Education has not been without value as a preparation for his present business.

France is naturally quick to realize that some of the money Berlin is paying the ex-husband should be added to the indemnity fund.

Members of the senior class of the University of Pennsylvania honored themselves when they did honor to former Provost Smith.

If the general and the weather man together could bring about the disarmament of the forces of winter the result would be Bliss-ful.

The bomb which killed two in the Rumanian Senate will assuredly prove once more that terrorism never reaches the goal aimed at.

It is within the bounds of possibility that the matter of soldiers' bonus will be a subject of congressional discussion in 1920 and later.

A man alleged to have threatened to blow up the White House is in the custody of the federal authorities in Chester. There never is any failure in the nut crop.

A Kansas City woman has received a divorce because her husband, who promised her a home, has forced her to live in hotels. Here is one woman, at least, who believes that woman's place is in the home.

Yesterday's snow flurries have a message for the street-cleaning department. Incidentally they call to mind the suggestion of a New York engineer that if the snow is played on the street every hour while snow is falling no blizzard can ever effectively block traffic.

The councilman who voted for the Municipal Court appropriation because "he saw others do it and thought it was all right" can fall back on plenty of precedents in legislative bodies for his course; but common sense and common honesty occasionally laugh at precedents.

Twenty young aliens who claimed to emigrate from military service during the war have been denied their first citizenship papers in New York. This seems eminently proper; but hardly a severe enough penalty if they are to be permitted to remain permanent residents of the country.

Right on the top of frequent and emphatic declarations that this is a Christian country comes the assertion of the secretary of the national board of the Y. W. C. A. in a lecture in Chicago that one-half of the people of the United States are pagans with no religion whatever. From which it would appear that either the statisticians are poor theologians or that the theologians are a little faulty at figures.

What Do You Know?

- 1. What is a pecuniary? 2. Who are the Sassenauers? 3. For how many years has Congress been levying and collecting "tin" taxes? 4. What are the two pronouncements of tin wool junk?

Answers to Yesterday's Quiz

- 1. Correctly, 19,000 feet high, is the highest snow in the world. It is one of the great Andean peaks of Ecuador. 2. Estense is earthworm and porcelain of all kinds. 3. The word should be pronounced "prayer." 4. Secretary Houston is head of the Treasury Department. 5. A gobble is an American borrowing term. In the southern United States the name is given to an edible kind of wild turkey. 6. The three great rivers of India are the Ganges, the Brahmaputra and the Indus. 7. On the death of William Henry Harrison, John Tyler, the Vice President, became President of the United States, in 1841. 8. Avoirdupois is a unit of weight. 9. Mary Queen of Scots was the granddaughter of Henry VII, who was the grandfather of Queen Elizabeth of England. The two queens were, therefore, first cousins once removed. 10. The metric system of weights and measures originated in France, where it is now compulsory in 1901.