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Legislation of Kansas or Oklahoma or North Dakota if not in the Legislature of Nebraska making dyspepsia a penal offense.

WANTED: A HUMANIZER FOR THE U. S. SENATE

One Part of Congress That Might Profitably Go Out Upon a Voyage of Discovery in America

IF THERE were in Washington a benign dictator actuated by a true and abiding love of his country and the people who live in it...

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GOTTSCHALL'S BIG JOB

How the Statistician Put Over a Great Work in Record Time—Facts About Philadelphia's Industries. The City's Financial Standing

By GEORGE NOX MCCAIN. M. HOKE GOTTSCHALL, chief of the Bureau of Statistics in the Department of Internal Affairs at Harrisburg, has completed a remarkable undertaking.

It consists in the production of a volume of statistics of nearly 900 pages, including a full report for the year 1919 and a condensation of the statistics of the department for the three preceding years in record-breaking time.

SECRETARY WOODWARD

SECRETARY WOODWARD in his "Foreword" to the volume discloses some interesting facts. One is that the report of the Bureau of Statistics and information which had been compiled for the year 1919 was not ready for the state printer until it had been started on January 1, 1920.

CHIEF GOTTSCHALL

CHIEF GOTTSCHALL discloses some very unusual things in his statistics on labor and industry. Here is one of them: There were fewer people employed in the state in 1919 than in 1918.

AN ENGAGING SALE

AN ENGAGING sale of appliances took place in the city of Philadelphia on the streets of the original city of Penn.

THE STATISTICS

THE statistics for Philadelphia rise to the point of being unique. What is true of the state at large is emphasized to greater degree in this city.

DR. ALEXANDER GLASS

On Demand for Veterinarians. THERE is going to be a big need in the near future for trained veterinarians, and when that crisis comes people will discover the lack of such material.

BACHELOR'S CHILDREN

REAR ADMIRAL McCULLY, a bachelor within two years of the retiring age, has just discovered for the first time what a lonely father and mother find out when their first child is born.

INNUMERABLE ODDITIES

INNUMERABLE oddities mark a recapitulation of Philadelphia's industries for 1919. It is popularly supposed that charcoal burning is confined to the remote backwoods.

WE DO NOT MANUFACTURE

WE DO NOT manufacture wooden shoes. A leading industry of Holland and France, it had almost disappeared here.

PRECAUTIONS BY CITY GOVERNMENTS

That is only the federal side, all done under the direction of the Bureau of Animal Industry. In addition, there are the city governments, which must take similar precautions to prevent the importation of the hoof and mouth disease.

SHORT CUTS

Another feather in Hoover's cap is the way Reed gets after him. District Attorney Rotan appears to have put a match to straw bail.

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It has never before been suspected, but Clute, Ont., is a great news center. Morgenthau's job in Armenia, it would appear, is to make bricks without straw.

Gump fans will rejoice

Gump fans will rejoice to learn that Andy has realized on Carp Caviar after all. It is a cliché that the halo balloons will have had all the mush they want before they arrive home.

A bulletin of style from Chicago

A bulletin of style from Chicago says that overcoats are to be worn longer. Does this mean a late spring? Hardly less thrilling than their balloon trip is the snowless return journey of the United States navy men.

Senator Penrose's acceptance

Senator Penrose's acceptance of the emergency tariff bill seemed to indicate that his "pogon" has exploded. And just when we chattered a dozen signs of spring, Old Man Winter stuck his head in long enough to say howdy.

The war vapor known as diphenylethylene

The war vapor known as diphenylethylene, rasine, invented by the British, may help the nations of the world to combine for peace. Forty-seven million gallons of booze are stored in United States warehouses, according to a report made to Congress. And not a drop to drink.

A Boston sculptor has been fined \$10

A Boston sculptor has been fined \$10 for carrying a statue on Sunday. If he had shooed the Common he might have got away with it. Governor Miller, of New York, having \$140,000,000 to pay for a program calling for \$201,044,292.45. He cut the program.

The Brownsville physician who is studying

The Brownsville physician who is studying to become a coal miner because there is more money in it is evidently satisfied with his own diagnosis and aims to get the right medicine. Whether one approves or disapproves of the Supreme Court decision making the secondary boycott illegal, one must concede that it is a pretty good argument for the establishment of an industrial court.

Many people who deplore the production

Many people who deplore the production of "crook" pictures in the movies will hesitate to endorse Chicago's plan to abolish them by law. The police department often leads to pettiness and intolerance. Shoes to retail at \$100 per pair have been made at North Adams, Mass. A watch is inserted just above the ankle of the left shoe. With clocks on her stockings, North Adams shoes ought to give Eves a good time.

Time will weave romance and high

Time will weave romance and high adventure into the stark discomfort and imminent danger of death experienced by the naval aviators now beating their way toward civilization from a frozen Hudson bay post. While there is no expectation that people will more readily obey the laws because they are set forth in simple language, the law is to demand a lot and then, after protest is made, to take a little less.

Governor Sproul favors severer

Governor Sproul favors severer penalties for bandits. This may or may not be wise, but it will assuredly have little effect for a sheep as for a lamb. But anything that tends to make the capture of criminals more certain and insures their punishment (of whatever nature) when caught, will inevitably act as a deterrent. The remedy for banditry lies with the police department and not with the Legislature. And the "speaking up" suggested by District Attorney Rotan will be of no personal interest to the crooks than any new law that may be devised.



NOW MY IDEA IS THIS

Daily Talks With Thinking Philadelphians on Subjects They Know Best

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FACING A SERIOUS PROBLEM

In the meantime, however, we are facing a serious problem, namely, the need of emptying the veterinary school. It takes five years to develop a finished veterinarian, and in the first year, the veterinary school is crowded with students.

ARMY NEEDS ONLY ONE PHASE OF SITUATION

But the army, which is even now always on the lookout for trained men in this line, will continue to be a ready market for such material, is only one phase of the situation.

WHAT DO YOU KNOW?

- 1. Name an American war of the nineteenth century fought on the question of sea rights.
2. What were the Federalist Papers?
3. What wrote them?
4. Name an English king who married a Spanish princess and an English queen who married a Spanish king.
5. What is inches?
6. In what state was Abraham Lincoln born?
7. What is the meaning of the Latin phrase "del gratia"?
8. To what part of the world is the bread-crusting country?
9. What kind of a bird is called a demagogue?
10. Who said "Distance lends enchantment to the view"?

ANSWERS TO YESTERDAY'S QUIZ

- 1. The Canadian phrase to "mush on" means to walk or march.
2. It is a corruption of the French phrase "marchant" which means walking or marching.
3. Colossal, not cold salad, is correct. It literally means cabbage salad.
4. The four largest cities of Cuba are Havana, Santiago, Camaguey and Ciego de Avila.
5. The phrase of a will is the official proving of it.
6. Certain cherry color. The word is French for cherry.
7. W. S. Gilbert wrote the "Bab" ballet.
8. His famous, to whom St. Paul wrote an upland province of Asia Minor.
9. Gaul was the name of the Roman province in the third century B. C.
10. Galileo, the famous Italian astronomer and scientist, who died in 1642, made the first thermometer.