

AN AWFUL WALLOP



NOW MY IDEA IS THIS

Daily Talks With Thinking Philadelphians on Subjects They Know Best

MISS CORA ELSIE KINZIE

On Teaching the Deaf to "Hear"
A FEW years ago the man who found himself being mistaken by deafness gave up by a supreme and grim resolution...

Industrial Leaders Should Help
The most vital problem facing the deaf is recognition and co-operation from industrial leaders...

What Do You Know?

- 1. Name the author of "Jane Eyre"
2. Name the author of "The Hobbit"
3. What is epigraphy?
4. Who was the composer of the "Unfinished Symphony"?
5. What is the difference between an "epic of growth" and an "epic of art"?
6. Name the capital of the state of Virginia.
7. Who is the British secretary of state for war?
8. Of what country is the thistle the national flower?
9. What is the family name of the British reigning house?
10. What is the "patience" game?

Answers to Saturday's Quiz

- 1. "A cappella" is a term applied to choral singing without instrumental accompaniment. It is a form of music chiefly found in the older schools of ecclesiastical music.
2. Virginia is known as the "mother of Presidents." Among the chief magistracies born there were Washington, Jefferson, Madison, Monroe and Wilson.
3. A sepulchral monument to one whose body lies elsewhere.
4. The abbreviation "Litt. D." after a name stands for the academic degree of doctor of letters (Latin, litterarum doctor), borne by the person concerned.
5. The achievement in bell-letters of literature as a fine art. In the United States it was conferred by colleges as an honorary degree.
6. "Love in the Valley" is a fine and long lyrical-narrative poem by George Meredith, the great English novelist.
7. A telephone. A telephone in old books is often mentioned, giving information usually placed on the title page.
8. Peter Ilyich Tchaikovsky, Russian composer, wrote the "Patience" symphony.
9. Some prominent defeated candidates for the presidency who are still living are: Democrats—William Jennings Bryan, Alton B. Parker, James M. Cox, Robert La Follette, William Howard Taft, Charles E. Hughes; Socialists—Eugene Victor Debs; Allies—Benson.
10. Harrisburg is the capital of Pennsylvania; Roanoke is the capital of Virginia.

SHORT CUTS

Ever and anon it is cold lamb March resembles.
He is a lucky guy, no end, who has a doctor for his friend.
Of course, Lenin can't help his fate—but why should he want to save it?
It will take more than a Line O' Tps or Two to tell of the affection B. L. T. inspired.
The Soviet treaty seems to prove that Lloyd George doesn't care what company he keeps.
It will be following precedent if Lenin and Trotsky grow conservative as they grow prosperous.
The P. R. T. of the first part appears to be preparing the sourest kind of bait for the Frankfurters.
Nowadays when people discuss illumination one has to guess whether they refer to gas, electricity or boob.
From the U. G. I. hearing we gather that Under Grade Illumination still manifests its Unpleasantly Gloomy Idiosyncrasies.
The Allies may yet reach Berlin. Why doesn't Josephus Daniels get a job as correspondent and make good his proud boast?
The coroner is investigating Pottville's haunted house. What's the matter with the prohibition enforcement agent?
This efficiency business is being run into the ground by chicken thieves are now making their collections in an auto truck.
If there is the least suspicion that the apirits that haunt that Pottville house are distilled there will be no lack of willing investigators.
The sexton of a church in Allegheny county was found drawing several gallons of liquor from a still behind the church organ. Pipe organ, of course. Full of gin notes till the cops struck a blue one.

HUMANISMS

By WILLIAM ATHERTON DU PUY
POST WHEELER, diplomat, and Hallie Ermie Rivers, author, his wife, were entertained in Washington and Mrs. Frances Berger Moran, grand dame and descendant of the "Washington Connection," W. Va., where every other man you meet is of that clan, was telling of having witnessed John Brown's execution.
And Colonel Stewart, after listening to all these eccentricities of genius, said that they were undoubtedly evidences of "aesthetic temperaments."
Herbert Drane, a boy of twenty, with a weak lung, in 1883 went from Kentucky down into Florida as far as there was a railroad to study the soil. There he entered an office and asked for work. He turned out that the name of the man to whom he applied was likewise named Drane and that the two were related.
"Will you give me a contract building a pipe of railroad," said the elder Drane, "if you will walk to it."
So he walked forty miles south to a certain landmark and began building. He put himself up a shack and has lived right there in what is now Lakeland, Fla., and he has watched the wilderness transform itself into a flower of orange blossoms, for this county produces more oranges than any region of like area in all the world. Now he is a member of Congress from the land of oranges.
Washington newspapermen are having some fun with a cub reporter, one Joseph Daniels; but at least it may be said that when Reporter Daniels interviews Secretary Denby he will have some familiarity with his subject.
In a liquor seizure case in Tampa, Fla., the members of the jury were invited to sample the evidence. Eleven drank, one sniffed, and the verdict was guilty. It is interesting to note that the popular wit men and to frighten off the women?
A Middletown, N. Y., man, 101 years old, has just had a tooth pulled. It was his last. We get his point of view exactly. Unless a tooth can meet one of its fellows once in a while it is worse than being alone; it is plum good for nothing.
The Soviet Government has refused to admit into Russia six men deported from the United States, and they are "now at sea bound for nowhere." Russia won't accept them; Uncle Sam may refuse to admit them; nobody else wants them. Isn't it hard lines on the steamship company?
When a victim of bootleg whisky is arrested in McKees Rocks, Pa., a half-dozen of police put him in a cell with six big, harmless Mexican men, and they are persuaded to sign the pledge. So runs a story from Pittsburgh. But not a word is said of the jag that follows when the tin larns how he has been hoodkined.
Sax, girls, you can't use the slouch walk on the straight and narrow path of health. We have always thought you are emboldened to say so by the euphuistic woman, described as a professional dancer in this city. And listen, girls, the slouch walk is worse than unhealth; it is actually unbecoming.
We don't know a thing about the sixty-seven-year-old New Yorker who wished to adopt a twenty-year-old girl. He is a professional dancer, a singer and entertainer, as his daughter, ex-street, said. And we don't know a thing about the woman, described as a professional dancer in this city. And listen, girls, the slouch walk is worse than unhealth; it is actually unbecoming.

AS ONE WOMAN SEES IT

The Meek Who Inherits the Earth Are Probably Gardeners—There is Rest for the Weary in the Handling of a Hoe

By SARAH D. LOWRIE
NOT long ago a woman was explaining in which she was working an organization in which she was working an organization in which she was working an organization...

Intense souls can always get a hearing, but generally it is little more than a hearing of wonder and curiosity, with a kind of admiring pity...

There is a dictum in the Beatitudes that would puzzle me: "Blessed are the meek; for they shall inherit the earth."

There is indeed, but a single instance—that of West Virginia in an exceptional crisis—of radical alteration in interstate boundaries...

It was talking this evening to a great I hearer of mental ills. Dr. Charles K. Mills, and he said his recipe for keeping one's mind sane in a world of insanity...

What is the difference between an "epic of growth" and an "epic of art"? Name the capital of the state of Virginia. Who is the British secretary of state for war?

A good and able executive to get results should be allowed to choose his own working staff. The able ones are able, and the able ones are good...

Everybody ought to know that mutterings and mumblings and speeches and a saying of hands cannot cure disease. Everybody ought to know that, mutterings and mumblings and speeches and a saying of hands cannot cure disease...

It was talking this evening to a great I hearer of mental ills. Dr. Charles K. Mills, and he said his recipe for keeping one's mind sane in a world of insanity...

for apparent inequalities of proposed new wage schedules and current living costs. But it is hard to put the blame on any one group and unfair to suggest that any one is wholly innocent...

It would be fairer, perhaps, if such wage readjustments as are really necessary could be made slowly and gradually. That does not seem to be possible...

A TAX THAT EVERY ONE WOULD HAVE TO PAY

The Proposed Levy on Sales, Either Retail or Wholesale, Would Distribute the Burden on All Consumers

IN SPITE of the difficulties in the way of its application, sentiment among leaders in Congress is turning toward the imposition of some kind of a sales tax.

Two kinds of a sales tax are proposed. One is known as a turnover tax; that is, a tax on the gross sale of every business in the country, wholesale or retail...

The advocates of the second kind of a sales tax insist that it would be free from these objections. They would have the tax levied on the total sale of goods...

RUSSO-POLISH PEACE
A LARMISTIN who prophesied a reopening of Russo-Polish strife with the advent of spring will experience some difficulty in reconciling this forecast with the news that a definite peace has been signed at Minsk...

HEX
CURRENT revelations of the extent to which hexes, spells, incantations, charms, and the arts of witchcraft thrive and prosper in Berks and adjoining counties have attracted newspaper readers. The details are supposed to have passed within this part of the world any one would seek to find relief from suffering or confusion by charms and incantations...

HEX
CURRENT revelations of the extent to which hexes, spells, incantations, charms, and the arts of witchcraft thrive and prosper in Berks and adjoining counties have attracted newspaper readers. The details are supposed to have passed within this part of the world any one would seek to find relief from suffering or confusion by charms and incantations...

HEX
CURRENT revelations of the extent to which hexes, spells, incantations, charms, and the arts of witchcraft thrive and prosper in Berks and adjoining counties have attracted newspaper readers. The details are supposed to have passed within this part of the world any one would seek to find relief from suffering or confusion by charms and incantations...

HEX
CURRENT revelations of the extent to which hexes, spells, incantations, charms, and the arts of witchcraft thrive and prosper in Berks and adjoining counties have attracted newspaper readers. The details are supposed to have passed within this part of the world any one would seek to find relief from suffering or confusion by charms and incantations...

Evening Public Ledger
PUBLIC LEDGER COMPANY
CYRUS H. K. CURTIS, President
Charles H. Luffington, Vice President
M. H. Martin, Treasurer
John S. Collins, John H. Williams, John J. Conover, George J. Goldstein, David L. Smith, Directors

WORK AHEAD IN HARRISBURG
SOME crowded hours of glorious or inglorious life are in store for the Pennsylvania Legislature. Adjournment is planned for the end of April and April 7 has been fixed as the last day for submitting bills.

DEBS: BOAT-ROCKER
DEBS, prophet-in-chief of undiluted socialism in the United States, rocked the boat with energy, enthusiasm and fanaticism at a time when no landing was in sight.

SWORD-RATTLING AGAIN
MYSTERIOUSLY, suddenly and without warning or any visible incentive, talk of intervention in Mexico has been renewed in Washington.

PRICES VS. WAGES
FOOD prices in this country dropped approximately 21 per cent since January 1. The statistics upon which this estimate rests were gathered and reported by the Federal Bureau of Labor.

HEX
CURRENT revelations of the extent to which hexes, spells, incantations, charms, and the arts of witchcraft thrive and prosper in Berks and adjoining counties have attracted newspaper readers. The details are supposed to have passed within this part of the world any one would seek to find relief from suffering or confusion by charms and incantations...

HEX
CURRENT revelations of the extent to which hexes, spells, incantations, charms, and the arts of witchcraft thrive and prosper in Berks and adjoining counties have attracted newspaper readers. The details are supposed to have passed within this part of the world any one would seek to find relief from suffering or confusion by charms and incantations...

HEX
CURRENT revelations of the extent to which hexes, spells, incantations, charms, and the arts of witchcraft thrive and prosper in Berks and adjoining counties have attracted newspaper readers. The details are supposed to have passed within this part of the world any one would seek to find relief from suffering or confusion by charms and incantations...

HEX
CURRENT revelations of the extent to which hexes, spells, incantations, charms, and the arts of witchcraft thrive and prosper in Berks and adjoining counties have attracted newspaper readers. The details are supposed to have passed within this part of the world any one would seek to find relief from suffering or confusion by charms and incantations...