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If a man serving sentence can live a natural human life it is believed that the chances favor his abandonment of crime when he is released.

There was no risk in allowing Hobbs to make his trip to Washington unattended. He could not have escaped permanently if he had been so disposed, and he knows it.

THE SILENT TREATMENT How Newspaper Correspondents Administered It to a Member of the House—The Greeters' Association—The Frozen North



IN THE LIGHTS OF EASTER THE WORLD APPEARS ASKED When Will Humanity Realize the Value of Truths That It Has Been Casting Aside?

WHEN, on the day that is set aside by a large part of the world for the celebration and commemoration of the resurrection of life and renewed hope, men and women put on bright raincoats raved from the shops and go forth to shine under the sun, they are not, as some people suppose, irrational.

THE FIRST instance occurred in Harrisburg at the legislative session of 1895. There was a certain member of the House of Representatives from a central Pennsylvania county who was a man of a vitriolic tongue and vindictive disposition.

HOUSING PROSPECTS SOME evidence of recovery in the building situation are discernible in the recent permits for new constructions. Permits to erect a new apartment house in central Philadelphia and thirty-four new dwellings in an outlying residential district were granted on a single day last week.

JAPAN AND HER NAVY THE statement of Vice Admiral Kato, that the assertions that Japan is seeking to rival the naval power of the United States are "preposterous and absurd," is exactly what the Japanese naval authorities would be expected to say if the assertions were true.

THE ETERNAL TRIANGLE EVERY ONE who thinks at all keenly all around that a time would come when the Japanese would change openly the rights claimed by Washington D. Vanderlip and his associates in Siberia.

WILLIAM O. HEMPSTEAD, JR. On Philadelphia and the Shipping Board WHEN the new United States shipping board is constituted by the Harding administration it should have a representative on it from Philadelphia.

NOW MY IDEA IS THIS Daily Talks With Thinking Philadelphians on Subjects They Know Best

What Japan does and not what Japanese officials say must be considered if one wishes to discover what the Japanese plans are. And the relation of those plans to the geographical position of Japan must also be considered if we would understand their significance.

Certainly things are not all well at this moment in a world from which the sun has been turned to a cold, grey, and gloomy light. The age is afflicted with a wild assortment of delusions. Man, for example, believes that he rules the world.

FORWARD-LOOKING BRYN MAWR PUBLIC service of signal worth is furnished in the new kind of summer school which will be opened by Bryn Mawr College in the best spirit of educational idealism.

What more natural than that he should be chosen state president of the organization? Last year at the annual meeting in Chicago he was elected national president.

A VETERAN LAYS DOWN HIS PEN WILLIAM PERRINE, editor-in-chief of the Bulletin, died yesterday after a brief illness, was the dean of Philadelphia newspaper editors. His career in the profession extended over nearly half a century.

AN AID TO MAIL SERVICE POSTMASTER GENERAL HAYS is not the first person to realize that one way to speed the delivery of a letter is to mail it as soon as possible after it is written.

WILLIAM R. THORNTON, the American explorer, who is in this country, makes a fall out of the school geographies which describe the extreme northern portions of the continents as the "Frozen North."

What the meaning of the word "business" is does not now receive the attention it deserves.

DEBS ON HIS HONOR BELMONT, Attorney General, has declined to hear what Eugene V. Debs has to say in support of his motion for a pardon. Debs went to Washington to see the attorney general.

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SHORT CUTS Debs' brief outing may presage a change of residence. German reports appear to run on a reparations schedule. When Lenin comes to the end of his rope he may swing on it. Easter doesn't make a particle of difference to the hard-billed egg.

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