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to be supported by the three societies with the co-operation of the men in charge of the Academy of Music. The concentration of energy and resources will enable the new federation to command the services of the best-known men in the country in their various fields. Literature, art, science, philosophy, geography and the like will be discussed by men whom we all would like to hear if we had the opportunity.

THE measure provides that assessment of voters be made in the election booths by the registrars on registration days. Such an arrangement, if adopted, would mean the end of a complicated and archaic system of keeping straight the record of qualified voters. It would be economical and expeditious and in conformity with the present spirit of the registration laws.

AS ONE WOMAN SEES IT Doylestown Stirs the Esthetic Impulses With its Fascinating Tiles and the Antiques of Mercer Castle



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REJECTION BY THE TRUSTEES OF THE UNIVERSITY OF PENNSYLVANIA OF THE PLAN TO MAKE IT A STATE INSTITUTION Will Be Regarded as Wise

THE declaration of policy issued by the trustees of the University of Pennsylvania will not surprise those who have been following the course of events. This newspaper said a week ago today in the course of a discussion of the announcement that General Leonard Wood was to be put at the head of the institution: 'The decision to elect a business administrator seems to indicate that the trustees are inclined to make an attempt to solve their own financial problems without asking the state to take the whole burden off their shoulders.'

THE owner is French, or his fathers were. I who has a passion for old hickory furniture and Chippendale mirrors. He has many other good things besides, enough to make the city street old-furniture men desire his bankruptcy or death with a grinning teeth. All the bedrooms are very quaintly done, even to the chintzes, and as you look up and down on the sloping floors you do a little correcting yourself.

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

JOHN BURROUGHS has been called the successor of Thoreau. The description is chilling and inadequate. Nature as seen by the keen eyes and felt by the responsive heart of the loved and lovable naturalist who long ago closed his eyes yesterday was, before all else, the prime agent for the exchange of sympathies.

THE bill forbids the sale of nonintoxicating beverages in grocery stores or in places frequented by minors. But it permits citizens to have intoxicating liquors in their own residences for their own use and for the use of their guests, and it extends the term 'residence' so as to include a suite of rooms in an apartment house or a room or rooms in a hotel or boarding house.

IT is useless to pretend that liquor is not sold and consumed or that it will not be sold and consumed for many years to come. There is not a prohibition state in the Union in which the law has not been evaded. Men who have wished to get liquor in Maine, where a prohibitory clause has been in the constitution for several generations, have had little trouble in getting it.

THE nature and scope of the work encompassed in navigation here are facts not generally realized by the public, according to Alfred Lynch, statistician of the port of Philadelphia, connected with this department, who maintains a set of records and compiles lists of figures that would tax the brain of the average mathematician.

SHORT CUTS The cold snap was a coal snap for the dealers. Fire in the Olympia dispossesses the gallery light gods. What will the Stillman baby think about it twenty years from now? Life is one round of pleasure to a kitten chasing its tail. German Reds were suppressed by American Red-White-and-Blues. Boys everywhere will remember John Burroughs as a good old scout. The Sowers underworld bills are reported once more to be dead. Gone to the underworld? Don't cry over your frost-bitten garden. Tears never made anything grow yet. But honest sweat will. Plant it again. A London doctor declares that it is physiologically possible to die of a broken heart. Vindication at last for the sob sisters. An Arkansas man who has been asleep for three years awakes, roused and ready to go to work. Who could blame him—in Arkansas? The two women members of the Media murder jury were quick to deny that they did not hang the jury. And the jury did not hang the murderer, either, so it was all square. Mr. Penrose is in favor of cutting the tax on incomes. Good. But that will only be following the course of business conditions, which has been seriously along the line of amputating the incomes. New York steamship offices predict the greatest exodus to Europe this summer in history. Yet there be congressmen who insist that in Europe people are not interested in the lands across the sea. Ever and anon faint symptoms of surprise over the vigor and promptness with which the Harding administration has acted in foreign affairs. We don't wonder. It's hard to get over the habit of watchful waiting. The chair of the chief justice of the United States Supreme Court is the biggest judicial seat in the world. But it's not a big seat for the man Mr. Harding is now said to be contemplating as the next occupant. Mr. Taft can sit it comfortably for himself and the whole nation. 'Law is the perfection of reason.' That's what they teach in the colleges. That means that it must be both logical and reasonable. Governor Spruill's 'dry' bill seems to come under this definition better than the radical 'bone-dry' measure that the Legislature killed. Since prohibition is the sale of hard liquor is provided by the national laws, it is logical to make the state laws accord with them. And since the laws accord with them, it is equally logical that search-and-seizure clause in the other bill was not reasonable, it is properly left out of the new draft. The new bill ought to pass.

THE GREEK ADVANCE ELIATHES VEZENTZOS stands on the beach of the Aegean, looking across the narrow straits to the Turkish islands. He is a man of a certain age, with a certain amount of experience, and a certain amount of energy. He is a man of a certain age, with a certain amount of experience, and a certain amount of energy.

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WHAT DO YOU KNOW? QUIZ 1. How many men have served as President of the United States? 2. Where and what is the Quindini? 3. Who is the present secretary of war? 4. Who was Haddon Chamberlain? 5. From what is tapscud derived? 6. What instrument in an orchestra is sometimes called a 'bull-fiddle'? 7. Who was Tartarus in classical mythology? 8. Who commanded the British fleet in the great victory over the German squadron under Von Spee, off the Falkland Islands, in 1914? 9. Who was Lord George's immediate predecessor as member of Great Britain? 10. What is the difference between the words wild and lupine?

Answers to Yesterday's Quiz A modern piano has eight-eight keys. Robert Bruce, the Scottish patriot, lived in the latter part of the thirteenth century and the first part of the fourteenth century. A. D. His dates are 1274-1329. The chief war now being prosecuted in the Near East is between Greece and Turkey. Queen Titus was the legendary ruler of Carthage in northern Africa. The government charges a \$10 fee for a passport for foreign travel. A 'bull-fiddle' is a rebab. The word is applied to a literary product or to a musical instrument. It should be pronounced 'ray-shoo-fay'. The initials 'N. E.' attached to footnotes in the 'Latin' note here note 'N. E.' is the house of Shakespeare's comedy, 'Twelfth Night.'

THE Supreme Sacrifice From the Kansas City Times The Soviet Government at Moscow does not understand why anybody in Russia should be dissatisfied with conditions there, but just to show it has no ill will toward the hungry but misguided masses it has appropriated \$10,000,000 gold to buy food for them. Only it happens—for reasons for which nobody is responsible, of course—there is no food in Russia, and it will have to be purchased from the capitalistic countries that have it. It is a humiliating thing for the Soviet Government to have to do this trafficking with capitalism, but it ought to show the waverers who are beginning to doubt the Bolshevik theory that the government is invited to make any sacrifice for the public welfare. Although the first principle of its teaching has been that capitalism can produce no good, it will allow capitalism to produce food for what used to be the greatest food-producing country in the world. Heavily the discredited masses in Russia could hardly expect the Soviet to do more, unless they unreasonably want the Soviet to quit altogether. Russian Social Center One of the oldest Russian organizations in New York, the educational and mutual aid society, 'Nautka' (Knowledge), is collecting funds for a Russian People's Home. The home is to serve as an educational center for the Russian colony in New York, and besides a large hall for theatrical performances and meetings, it will have a free employment bureau, school rooms, library and guest rooms. It will cost about \$24,000, \$4000 of which has already been collected by the society. Frightfulness From the Indianapolis News Reflecting on what the coal men would have done to us if this had been a severe winter as disturbing as reflecting on what the Germans would have done to us if they were how the various north countries in the

A GREAT NIGHT SCHOOL THE monthly elected federation of the University Extension Society, the City Club, the Civic Club and the Academy of Music Corporation promises much for the lecture-going public next winter. The plan provides for a unified program

SUPERFLUOUS ASSESSORS A bill which Senator Woodruff introduced in the Senate last week to introduce reasonable position is taken that the office of poll tax assessor is superfluous.

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