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but the overcoat of the average man lasts him four or five years. An allowance of \$100.00 is made for butter and milk, but how many families actually spend that amount or would spend it if they had the money?

MORE THAN FLIES WAIT THE HAND OF THE SWATTER

Sooner or Later the World Will Learn to Apply the Rules of Sanitation in Public Affairs

"SWAT" cries Dr. Furbush in a voice of warning. "The fly" is the excellent advice. It cannot be questioned on any ground. Flies ought to be swatted. A worse thing ought to be done to them if it were possible. Yet the challenge that issues regularly in the first days of every spring from the Department of Health will on this occasion be in odd ways and in odd ways.

MR. BODINE'S PLAN

SO FAR as we can discover, the latest plan of the United Gas Improvement Co. provides that the city shall in some way go to the assistance of the gas company in raising \$16,000,000 needed for new equipment during the remainder of the life of the lease.

A DESERVED REBUKE

THE tale that a young woman lately on trial here for murder was contemplating an appearance on the Philadelphia stage may have had no other origin than an irresponsible sensationalism. But whatever its source the idea was offensive and deserving of prompt rebuke.

THE AGE OF REVELATION

REAR ADMIRAL CARY T. GRAYSON, it is said, contemplates the production of a book to offset the criticisms of former President Wilson made by Robert Lansing. The stenographers and clerks, the stewards on the George Washington, the concierge at the Hotel Crillon and the head porter at the Palais d'Orsay have yet to be heard from in print.

AN ARCHITECTURAL CENTER

THE acknowledged eminence of France in the field of architecture leads especial point to the honor paid yesterday to one of the most flourishing and authoritative departments of the University of Pennsylvania.

'NUFF SAID

WHERE you ever sold up on a license driver? Yes? Then you know what you felt like saving when you paid the bill. You will also be interested to know that the taxi drivers employed by one of the cab companies are to have a dinner tomorrow night and that arrangements have been made to have them addressed by Charles McKenty of the Eastern Penitentiary.

THE MINIMUM WAGE FALLACY

THE Labor Bureau, a research agency for labor organizations, has announced that the minimum wage level for a workman's family in this city is \$23.87. The workman who receives less cannot give to his family the necessities of life according to the bureau.

go along constantly swatting nothing but flies. For years the British didn't swat their profiteers, their posers, their rogues, their disturbers of the peace, their conspirators and their political unfit. Now, to make up for lost time in a way that is wholly wrong, they are going at these things with aldehyde hammers.

DALE, OF YORK

A Fine Type of Politician and Philanthropist—The Mercantile Library's Record—Charity Organizations for the Sprout Bill

By GEORGE NOX MCCAIN

DR. JAMES A. DALE has his will left to the York Hospital \$100,000. He was for nearly half a century one of the most conspicuous figures in York, its leading druggist, a clean, clever politician and an active member of commissions appointed by the Governors of Pennsylvania.

IMPRESSIONISTIC STATECRAFT

THE popularity of the present impressionistic interpretation of diplomacy is not surprising. In the old uninspiring days of logical growth and the sober processes of evolution entered into the comprehension of world policy. A private interview between two statesmen of divergent views was not invariably regarded as making the utterance of one spokesman by the other.

IT IS TO LAUGH

THE representatives of the Job Combine in Harrisburg are objecting to the so-called Sprout bill because it empowers the police department to enforce the liquor laws. The Mayor and his police department to use the saloonkeepers as their political allies.

Self-Explanatory

Strange manuscript found by a Wichita teacher on her desk. "Please excuse Jennie. She was sick and had to stay home to do the washing and ironing."

During one of Quay's fights I called on him in Washington. On such occasions the senator was the interviewer and his caller the interviewee. He was not at all optimistic about the situation in York. I had just come from there and my information only added to his uncertainty.

Now My Idea is This

Daily Talks With Thinking Philadelphians on Subjects They Know Best

MRS. WILLIAM B. ABBEY

On Housing in Philadelphia

NO HOUSING evils are necessary; none need be tolerated. Where they exist they are always a reflection upon the intelligence and moral tone of the community.

What Do You Know?

QUIZ

- 1. What is the significance of the name Australia?
2. Who was Anne Louise Carey?
3. What are torries?
4. What is meant by British consols?
5. How is the word word consols being pronounced?
6. Who wrote the American drama, "The Basinet Way"?
7. How many gallons make a tierce in liquid measure?
8. What relation was Charles Hansburg to the late Emperor Francis Joseph of Austria-Hungary?
9. What is the "city" of the Viceroy Crown?
10. Distinguish between Charles A. Dana and Richard Henry Dana.

Answers to Yesterday's Quiz

- 1. Lord Edmund Fitzroy has been appointed Lord Lieutenant of the County of Tipperary in Ireland to succeed Viscount General Glynne.
2. Edgar Allan Poe created the famous character, "The Murders in the Rue Morgue."
3. Great Britain leads in the possession of the most ocean-going ships.
4. China is the home of the Great Wall.
5. The "Matin" is a morning newspaper, French in origin.
6. Catherine the Great was Empress of Russia and the first part of the eighteenth century. Her dates are 1729-1797.
7. Three Presidents of the United States who wrote autobiographies were Van Buren, Grant and Roosevelt.
8. Angola is a Portuguese possession in tropical Africa. It extends along the Atlantic coast between latitudes 5 and 15 south and inland as far as the Congo River. It has a population of about half a million souls.
9. The first battle of the Somme in the world was fought in the summer of 1916.
10. Kentucky is the only state.

"CAN'T SWIM, EH? HADN'T YOU BETTER HURRY 'N' LEARN?"



Humanisms

By WILLIAM ATHERTON DU PUY

WHEN Byron S. Newton was assistant secretary of the treasury he used to run hastily across the street at noon and grab himself a mug of milk and a sandwich at one of those left-handed and informal dairy lunches.

A Striking Invitation

If the contemptible liar who started the false report that I had a stroke yesterday will call on me I will endeavor to convince him that I am in vigorous working order.

Lodge's Handicap

There are so few Democrats left in positions of great trust and responsibility that we hardly know how that great scholar in politics, H. C. Lodge, is going to get along for hating material.

A Carnival of Taxes

We've taxed everything we own, and now they'll tax our memories in the effort to remember all the things for which we're being taxed.

Open Diplomacy

Government by women will do away with secret treaties.

The Bigger Bill

Another thing that makes the common sense of the Allies bill in comparison with their Wilson.

How Does "Other Half" Live?

"On narrow streets, dead-end alleys and rear courts we have a population of 25,000 souls practically unknown to the 'other half' of the world."

What's the Matter?

What's the matter with the "other half" of the world? It's the same old story of disease and crime, legitimate product of their environment.

Self-Represented

From the Chicago Evening Post: With the home town editor, the home town doctor and, probably, the home town lawyer serving the nation in Washington, Marion, Ohio, will need ice on his head.

The Soviet's Way

When 105 Russian laborers asked for more pay last week they were promptly hauled—by the Soviet's humorous way of giving labor a raise.

Change Is Needed

And what is necessary to change all this, to make Philadelphia in reality, as in reputation, a city of homes? Many new houses are needed, large building projects must be undertaken, various economic problems solved, sanitary measures must be enforced and much rehabilitation accomplished.

Do Not Waste That Greatest of All Boons

Do not waste that greatest of all boons the vote on any day by night, third party, Representative Simon D. Fess, of Ohio, told the members of the Woman's party when they met in final convention.