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LET'S HOPE IT'S TRUE

TOUNCH, MAN HALL is predicting a of drop of thirty cents in the tax rate to be fixed next December. It will come about, he says, through an increase in the value of taxable real estate and through the exist-ence of unexpended balances. He might law have said that the increasing purchasing power of the goliar has have something to do with it.

The city enght to profit by the fall in prices the same as private business is profiting. But the most important point in the remarks of Councilman Hall is that which deals with the unexpended balances. This means that the business of the city will be conducted this year more communically than was expected when the appropriations were made in the budget last December.

The Mayor and his directors are evidently doing their utmost to conserve the public

MR. DENBY'S INCENUOUSNESS

SECRETARY DENBY'S impatience with N hysterical profess and sensational inves-tigators reveals his unfamiliarity with the penalties of political office. Insensibility to calamity howling is acquired by most administrations ere the day of retirement

Josephus Daniels, though listed as an amateur on several counts, was often professionally impervious to criticism. It is not known that he lost any quantity of sleep over the recurrent hulinbalance about the American administration of Hairi The present revival of this charge out-

rages and wearles his successor. I am sick of having this thing reput." declares the secretary of the navy. "It is the same old

Mr. Denby merely speaks out of first hand acquaintance with the subject, his in formation concerning Haiti being chiefly derived from a recent personal inspection of conditions in that island republic. He has the temerity to dispute the no usations embodied in a memorial by three citizens of a nation whose history for nearly a century was a byword for misgovernment.

The secretary has a feeling that the e.e. pression of anarchy and chaos by the ma-rines has been a good thing for a fortulent country, and apparently he entertains the motion that the restoration of order is some. times accompanied by justifiable and con-

The head of the Navy Department may eventually modulate his ire when he cames to realize the unattenetiveness of common sense. Dissertingtion of its principles would soon put the Presponsible sensationalists The prospect is meanwayable out as Mr

Denby's reliance on justice and colm reason

SILESIA IS A TEST

THE Polish merising in bipper Sil ou has been compared with D'Annunz of a Figure larity in the cased so far as promiples are concerned, their bracked aspects differ widely. When the led an freebooters marched into the Adrian port the statue of Finme had not been comment determined

In theory tours is no obsequity about the Silesian signation. The reaty of Versailles provides for a plenisoite, which has been by the interallied application. Pending this pronouncement order in the dismited terriof the two trees

The Poles have ment rebilled against this arrangement to which they became, by signing the treaty, a party. The peace of Europe is mentioned by their hell gerence and

The French aged for fear that their modiration, the to the Rule pression passibilities, has been in vain. There is a task for a first-rate body of troops in Poland to offset a lawless surrage. The crisis is a test of sin ersty which the Allies can ignore only at the rest of spreading the acdoctrine of bad faith in international deal

WHAT ABOUT PEACE GARDENS?

DURING the war fears, when everybods great fad. It was a profitable and even fascinating exercise of muscle and imaginaand though times are hard and prices high; there has been no such general rush a sulmit gardens this spring. And yet gardens are more necessary now than they were two

Those who practice gurdening as andteurs insist that it is the king of sports. But it is a sport in the true rather than in the conventional sense. Nobody advertises special tweed toggery to be worn in hoeing corp and there are no annual displays of the newest things in spades. There are no gardening champions and the achievements of gardeners are not reflected gluriously in daily score bullering from the lettuce patch or the onion lads. It would be a nity to see home gardening pass out as quickly as it came in

MR. BRYAN IN THE SOUTH

IS IT in response to a decree of Provi-dence that William Jennings Bryan, tireless advocate of self determination for those who agree with him and unflagging champion of the laws of freedom and human brotherhood, has taken up a permanent residence in Florida with a view to a nomina tion from that state for the Senate?

Mr. Bryan is intolerant of injustice. His heart is wrung by thoughts of violence and ression. Surely he is needed in the South of today.

The governor of Georgia has publicly indicted his own people for their outrages against the Negro, and he has called for a housecleaning and for some formal course of authoritative action li'aely to check the

increasing general tendency of Georgians granted, schools for vocational training and toward mob law and lynchings. The sta-

tistics be cites are appalling. While the governor was appealing to his people the Ku Klux Kian, which only a few years ago was regarded as an organization of dangerous outlaws, was conducting public initiations in some of the far southern cities and parading with white masks and shrouds

in streets guarded by the police. Nebraska, being a peaceful place, can spare the Peacemaker. And if a preacher of the light ever was needed anywhere, he is needed at this moment in the South. What Mr. Bryan should want to do in the Senate while things are as they are in Florida and Georgia is hard to understand.

THE GROWING COMPETITION BETWEEN "GAS" AND STEAM

Jitney-Trolley Fight Is Expanding to Include Railway Lines and Motor Transport Systems

WHAT the wise men of these times speak of as economic and scientific progress is learly a good thing. No one ever has been known to say flatly that it is not inevitable and desirable. Yet the processes by which civilization is advanced actually work unexpected hardships on a great many people and often appear to those immediately af-

feeted as processes of evil Here, for example, is Julius Kruttschnitt, chairman of the board of directors of the Southern Pacific Rellway, who told the Senate interstate commerce committee yesterday that if the railroad systems of th ountry are to thrive and continue in efficlent operation we must "stop the use for common entrier purposes of highways built with public money without adequate tells or

proper regulation." The reference is of course to motor

Suddenly the question raised long ago in controversies between jitneys and trolley systems has expanded as it had to scener r later-and assumed national proportions

If public highways are not to be used by amon carriers, who have they been built The Southern Pacific Railway, like all other great rail lines, has been feeling the pinch of financial necessity. It has been feeling, too, the increasing pressure of motor compe

Just as the fiscal and operating policies of street railway lines have been confused n some instances by the appearance of the relatively unimportant jitney, the great trunk lines of the country see in the growth of the motor transport industry sources of increasing trouble for the present and the

To suggest that motors be restricted on public roads in order that the radways may not have to compete with them is to preach the most primitive of economic philos The growth of the motor freight system proces that the public, which pure for the sighways, participates in the benefits of the new method and draws from its investments in public roads more than it drew before To penalize motortrucks and make their normal use difficult would be to deny the general advantages of modern science and

The railroads, on the other hand, are and will continue to be the nerves of the country. They are at a disadvantage in the growing war between steam and gasoline. cannot supplant them or retider anything like the service which they perform. Their equipment is enormously costly and infinitely complicated. Their interests will be fully protected in any wise policy of public administration, just as the interests of trolles lines will be properly safeguarded in any community which proognizes the inadequacy of casual competition of an unfair sort desed merely to take the easy money and leave the hard work of development and oneering to the rail lines.

But the war is on and the gasoline motor. proving its ability to be as revolutionary a device in peace as it was in war. Only by a long series of trials and adjustments. and gasoline be utilisted. It will be adjusted not by methods repression and restriction or by special legislation, but by the gradual evolution of t new sort of general transport system in thich gasoline and steam will play sp-

There englit to be no conflict of interests in the field of general transportation. What a new neight to be utilized to increase the service officency of what is already estab-

Candle making was an important indus try in Lordon when illuminating gas was first introduced to the world. The cardle makers grouned and predicted explosions and disasters and demanded protection ting companies in turn viewed with horror the first decrees intended to light streets by lectricity They talked like Mr. Krist selimits and suggested prohibitive legislation. Her hay endured to make a vast lot f motes and they are doing fairly well

The sewing machine was called an infamous dev e. Sensitive people objected to it because it "was sure to put many scarns reason out of employment

Everybody clamors for progress, but progress is made with infinite difficulty politics ecchomics, in science and philosophy and everywhere else. People are gettinilly

The emergant fact in the success in three is that the gaseline motor has no rived is cannot be held back. It cannot warred into the background any more ing the steam engine or the sewing mathe or the incandescent light could be axed into the background. The thing to in pay is to make the best use of it and a satisfy policies devised for the general od, make it a help rather than a blodrance the great cultway lines.

There is vast room for improvement in e general freight and pa enger carrying orem of the United States There are ast areas and innumerable communities virally out off from main traffic arteries. It takes people too long to get about in cities. The united facilities of railway corporations, greet railway companies and motor sysrems exerted under a common plan will yet be compared to give the country the service it

churchs and in the cities. To talk of fighting the rantends or the gasoline motor is to talk sheer nonsense

A PATERNALISTIC PROPOSITION

SENATOR KENYON'S bill providing for ment of public welfare, the head of s to sit in the enbinet, is not likely to go through by unanimous consent.

many special interests are affected by it and it interferes too radically with the plans of others for it to be accented as the perfect solution of perplexing administrative

The bill provides for four assistant secretaries, each of which is to have charge of special functions. One of them will look after all the educational activities of the federal government and will take over the duties of the commissioner of education Another will have charge of the public health activities, including research work, quarantine, sanitation and hospitals. A third will devote his time to what is known as social service. He will be responsible for the women's and children's bureaus and the Boy Scouts and the Red Cross. And the fourth will assume all responsibility for the administration of the service for the benefit of the war veterans, such as insurance allotment, payment of bonuses if any are

Aside from the wisdom of establishing such a department, it may be assumed that the conservative influences in Congress will bject to such formal indersement of paternalism as would be involved in creating a federal department to be devoted to it. Some of the activities in which the new department is to be engaged were once thought to belong exclusively to the states. But citizens of the states, who cannot get the people at home to do what they wish, have long been seeking to induce Congress to authorize the federal government to order that the things be done. That is, they have been asking a federal appropriation to be apportioned among the states in proportion they meet certain standards set up in Washington. The penalty for not meeting he standards is the loss of federal money.

The Kenyon bill provides a concrete exosition of the plans for a public welfare epartment, and exhibits what the centralizes are after. If any bill of the kind goes through it is likely to be different in many respects from that new before Con-

THE INEVITABLE BACKDOWN

Dodging and evasion no longer profitable, Germany has accepted unconditionally the Allies' reparation terms. The events resulting in submission to the explicit demands of the ultimasum significantly recall the preludes to the armistice. When there is nothing else to do. Germany will acknowledge facts.

It is reported from Berlin that the new Wirth ministry has bowed to the terms in order to spite France, and with the view of convincing the United States and Great Britain of German sincerity. In other words. Germany is angry enough to espouse course of honesty.

The rest of the world will not be discressed if this method of heaping up coals of fire is consistently pursued. The perils of a new military movement, desired by nobody save a few imperialists and desperate politicians, have been averted. Genuine peace construction in Europe is in sight.

These are the welcome realities, and the indignation which has prompted Germany to submit is additionally gratifying. The advantages of fair play are not diminished

ven by the most spiteful motives. In justice to the new government in Berlin, however, it may be said that Dr. Wirth's plea for acceptance was frankly and manfully phrased and sounded a new note of straightforwardness. This changed tone, if sustained, should render the execution of a genuine peace program easier than at any time since the signing of the treaty of Ver-

APOLOGISTS FOR TYRANTS

SOME two decades of brutal tyranny and ignorant oppression are evidently insufficient to depress the forces of press agentry organized on the modern fashionable

The tale that the suicide of Senorita Cabrera, of Guatemala, was the consequence of her despair over the imprisonment of her father Estrada Cabrera, the cruel, reactionary old ex-dictator of the Central American republic, may on its emotional side be true. Recent disputches narrating the tragedy dwell significantly, however, or the plight of the former tyrant and are obriously intended to arouse public sympathy

The story bears the unmistakable ear marks of deliberate press-agenting, and as ach is highly typical of the way in which Latin-American politics is so often played for the benefit of outsiders. Ex-dictators have adopted the practice of maintaining wary publicity bureaus in New York and New Orleans and sometimes San Francisco Villa and Cipriano Castro scored some strik ing successes in their day.

It is a fact that some years before the expiration of his rule Estrada Cabrera was a name of dreadful omen in Guatemala. His people, mostly Indians, feared him, and he

returned the sentiment. An attempted assassination by means of an infernal machine of this ruthless president resulted in the establishment of a ban against the introduction of electrical ma-chinery in the republic. This was but one of the many manifestations of his insensate

When the earthquake almost destroyed Guatemala City a few years ago the terrified Cabrera seized a large portion of the American Red Cross supplies for himself and his inner circle of partisans. This was the crowning infamy and a revolution soon broke out. Cabrera's escape was out off by determined bands of natives sharpening their machetes on the rails on which the arrived.

The provisional government soized the panic-striken ex-ruler and bestowed him in omfortable but well-guarded quarters. It has been said that Cabrera accents his incarceration with considerable philosophy It is better than almost certain death. Under his successor, the enlightened and

iberal-minded Herrera. Guatemala has entered upon a new phase of progress, slow for the effects of Cabrera's misrule are not to be dissipated even within two or three years, yet solld.

PRICELESS MARBLE

ONE hundred years ago this year there was placed in the Louvre in Paris a statue which has been the admiration and despair of sculptors ever since. The Venus of Mile, armless though it be, is a figureof surpassing beauty. It has been accepted as the ideal model for the female form. physical directors of the women's colleges are in the habit of announcing every year or so that a girl has been found among the students whose proportions correspond to those of the Venus. Some of them go so far as to compare the chest expansion of the living girl with that of the statue.

The approaching centennial of the arrival of the statue has led to a discussion about the way it was secured. The guide-books say that it was sold to the French Government for 6000 francs. But the Louvre has recently published a statement, which, while omitting the sum paid for the marble, tells an interesting story of the cupldity of the Melos inhabitants when they learned that semething had been dug up from the earth that had financial value. A servant of he French ambassador at Constantinople attempted to get possession of the statue by bribing the Board of Aldermen with 750 francs. The transaction was discovered and the Turkiel Government fined the com-

munity 7000 plasters. No one should assume, however, that the Turkish Government was shocked at the conduct of the French servant. Turkish servants were capable of the same kind of thrifty compact. The Turks merely saw an opportunity to get 7000 plasters from Melos and embraced it. Just how the French ambassador finally got possession of the statue has not been told. Before the summer is over some one may dig out the facts from a musty record and then we may know what the market value of old marbles was in Melos in 1821. But whatever the French ambassador paid for Venus, the people of Paris know that no American millionaire has money enough to buy it out of the Louvre today.

AS ONE WOMAN SEES IT

Sincerity, Earnestness and Conviction Win Highest Points in Oratorical Contest Among Schoolboys

By SARAH D. LOWRIE

HAD a very interesting experience last A week which I owe to two functions it has fallen to me to fulfill in this town. One is my temporary chairmanship of the Philadelphia League of Women Voters, during the absence of Mrs. Dunning in Europe, and the other is my position on the EVENING PUBLIC LEDGER. The experience was my Public Lederr. The experience was my being chosen by a committee of public school-boys to act as once of three judges in an oratorical contest conducted by the Library League of the Free Library of Philadelphia in the library assembly room, Thirty-ninth and Walnut streets, West Philadelphia.

There have been four of these contests, and until this year the judges have all been men, but the boys thought it only fair that, as women now had political rights, they

as women now had political rights, they should, so to speak, be given oratorical ones, too. Moreover, it was felt that the press should be represented, so as between the Dollys and Peggys of journalistic fame, my name was chosen for its lack of frivolity. I was thought to be older.

r FOUND Miss Williamson, the supervisor A of club work and of story telling for the Free Library system, the master of cere-monies, with a number of librarians and the chairman of each club of the league, already on hand when I arrived. The chairmen are mostly university men who have been high school boys and notable orators or debaters in high school or league contests in the past. These last were Morris Weisman, Southwark Club; David Gordon, South Philadelphia Jr. Club; Carl Dow, South Philadelphia Club; Anthony Fretz, Kingsessing Club, and Isador Katz. These men acted as coaches for the contestants and were most of them the medal men in previous contests. Of the judges Mr. Lettinger acted as chairman, and Mr. Homer, who is a noted debater, coached us as to the rules governing the contest. My part was to have a new experience and to enjoy myself and to greatly admire the craters and to learn what the points were by which such youthful speakers should be judged. I discovered that the four main points were:

First. Manner of delivery, i. e., entrance, posture, gesture, finish.
Second. Voice production, i. e., pronunciation, inflection. Third. Effect, i. e., appearance, appeal,

power to move. Fourth. Appropriateness, i. e., subject, popular or classic, apt.

THE boys were all young, belonging to I the seventh or eighth grade; their voices were apt to go shrill in their eager effort to fill the big room with their sound and fury. Only one had a voice that was unchildish and low-pitched and was capable of a variety of inflections. Only one used a gesture, and only one smiled when he was speaking, or indeed could be said to change the expression of his face with the change of ideas, but the speeches nevertheless were surprisingly well and vivaciously delivered, with conviction and with good emphasis and without any halt or self-consciousness. The English was well and very clearly pronounced with only a shade of foreign tang here and there—one "w" pronounced like and an accent perhaps once or twice on an unusual syllable. As will be seen from the program, the speeches called for considerable intelligence from the audience, yet the young orators made their point and turned their arguments and flung out their scorn or shouted their enthusiasm with fine sense of the meaning and of rhythm.

THE speech on democracy was composed I from fragments of other speeches and from sentences of his own by the boy who gave it, and he gave it as one convinced and intent on convincing. The war message from Woodrow Wilson's speech was given with a slow dramatic art that was very moving. Our nation and our flag and war were given with such fervor and decision and shrill appeal to patriotism that quite shook the thin boyish bodies. The Lincoln's birthplace speech was made by a boy who ought to make a good administrator and leader he is so firm and neat and hearty. most inflections and changes of manner, and, remarked, had been very cleverly coached.

TT WAS enlightening to hear from the ap-I plause what was liked and what was admired and what was discounted by the boys themselves and their fellow club members. I am not at all sure that the very pains taking decision of the judges really met with the approval of the majority. I confess that would have come to as my single conclusion. because something which I felt was an artistic triumph, the result of temperament, was discounted by the two men who were wise in boys and in racial characteristics. They said it lacked sincerity, it was an as sumed mood; not so much a parrot imita-tion as a self-conscious attitude without inward conviction. That viewpoint of the two judges very seriously given interested me more than the whole contest.

Evidently no tongue in the cheek, Mark Anthony oratory, however artistically set to is to be encouraged as a goal out side the playhouse. It would be well if all political bunco could also be discountenanced, as well as all demagogism directed at men's ignorance could likewise receive the "early frown."

SHOULD say both for the coaches and the judges, earnestness and conviction were the points counting most, politeness and good form in address counted next, and production was the least consideration The silver cup for the best all-round speaking went to the South Philadelphia Jr The highest medal to Morris Mann for his speech on democracy, with honorable mention to Davis Kaufman for "The War Message" and the silver medal went to Carl Schauffele, who had more points on delivery and general effect than any one

FREE LIBRARY OF PHILADELPHIA LIBRARY LEAGU Fifth Annual Oratorical Contest May 6, 1921

"Our National Ideals," by William Backus Guitteau; Israel Wilderman, South. wark Club. "Capital Punishment," by Sienkie

tez; Jack Weiner, South Philadelphia "Lincoln's Birthplace," by Woodrow Wilson; Murdoch Goodwin, Kingsessing

Club.
4. "Democracy"; Morris Mann, South
Philadelphia Jr. Club.
5. "The Crisis in Education," by Carl
Lee; Harry Kait, South Philadelphia Club.
6. "The War Message," by Woodrow
Wilson; David Kaufman, Southwark Club.
7. "Our Nation and Our Flag," by
Charles Sumner; Carl Schauffele, Kingseasing Club. sing Club.

8. "War," by Charles Sumner; Max
Chelemsky, South Philadelphia Jr. Club.

The above program would have been highly creditable for grown men; it was remarkable for young boys, and more encouraging for the future stability of our social and political future than all the American Day speeches put together.

The two judges, who did the actual deciding while I profited by their experience, put together.

Prof. Leonard A. Lettinger, Central High Mr. Austin Homer, J. E. Caldwell & Co., nedalist and prize debater, graduate from high school.

Senator Salvatore A. Cotillo, who has failed in getting from the New York Legis-lature an appropriation of \$10,000 for the 300th anniversary of Dante's death, says one of the legislators withheld his support believing that Dante was a New York ball player. It's a good story, but—it would have been a better story if the legislators as a body, believing that Dante was a ball player, had authorized the appropriation.



dence necessary to send him to jail for a

clever, there are times when they are like infants in the hands of a resourceful man

cannot help but appeal to one who likes the element of chance in life.

"Some day my service will come to an nd, but I will never regret the time I have

spent in it. It has paid in thrills for every

Humanisms

By WILLIAM ATHERTON DU PUY

THE greatest trouble that women will face

I when they come to participate in public affairs, says Miss Alice M. Robertson, con-

gresswoman from Oklahoma, is to divorce themselves from the merely personal phase

of things. They will be too prone to indorse persons, not measures; to accept opposition

as being personal rather than a matter of

principle.

She worked with a certain woman down in the worked with a certain woman down in the work a Democrat.

Muskogee, she says, who was a Democrat. They both opposed woman suffrage. After suffrage came, however, Miss Robertson

election day she went to the polls and loyally voted for herself. As she came out of the

polling place she found her former crusader against suffrage, her Democratic friend, had

just driven up in a fliver. She wanted to cast her ballot, but the fliver was full of children and she hated to leave them.

Miss Robertson grasped the situation. She

valked out to the automobile and volunteered

will take care of the children."

said. "while you go in and vote against me."

This is the spirit, she says, that women must come to show. It will take some time.

What Do You Know?

What is the name for the broad, flat limbs of whales or seals?

What is the original meaning of the word

What kind of a drum used in an orches-tra sits in a hemisphere of copper or

What is the literal meaning of mignon-

What is the English railway term for switches?

Answers to Yesterday's Quiz

The cigar term colorado maduro literally means colored ripe or colored ma-ture.

Perez Galdos was a noted Spanish novel-

3. The Birkenhead was a British troop steamer, wrecked off the Cape of Good

the women and children in the bo More than 400 men were drowned.

Touchstone in Shakespeare's "As You Like It" says, "Your if is your only peacemaker: much virtue in if."

Merlin was a half-legendary British bard

of the sixth century A. D. In the course of time popular imagination and confusion with another of the course of the course of the popular imagination with another of the course of the

Merlin of the Arthurian legends

. The character of the fatuous Mr. Bumble occurs in Dickens' "Oliver Twist."

i. Parisian working girls were originally called grisettes because they usually

The loganberry is a cross between the blackberry and the raspeerry.

Kansas is the Sunflower State.

wore gray. The word grisette literally means "little gray."

same name made him the enchanter

ist and dramatist. Among his most famous works are the story "Dona Perfecta" and the play "Electra." He

steamer, wrecked off the Cape of Good Hope, February 26, 1852. The troops formed at the word of command and went down at their posts, having put

classis is a judicatory in certain churches, as the Dutch and other Re-formed Churches of Europe and Amer-lea, intermediate between the consis-

What is a recrudescence?

Bound the state of Maryland.

8. Where was ancient Medea?

died a few years ago.

tory and synod.

. What is geomancy?

What is a cavy?

her assistance.

found herself a candidate for Congress

minute that I have spent in it."

"AGAIN OR YET?"

NOW MY IDEA IS THIS

Daily Talks With Thinking Philadelphians on Subjects They Know Best

THOMAS ROBERTS On Drug Peddlers

term of several years.
"Despite the fact that the peddlers are TRACKING down drug sellers is, in a I measure, comparable to big game huntwho knows the game.
"They all have their weaknesses and the ing, is the opinion of Thomas Roberts. They all have their weaknesses and the thing necessary to do is to ferret them out and play upon them. It is a dangerous business hunting down these fellows, but there is an undeniable fascination in it that special federal narcotic agent in the Philadelphia office. At least it is fully as thrill.

ing, says Mr. Roberts. "The big fellows, especially, who are the ones that we are most anxious to capture." said Mr. Roberts; "are regular marvels when it comes to keeping one guessing. The schemes which they develop to carry on their illicit traffic and outwit the authorities are worthy of a better purpose. The same skill and wit, used in a constructive way, would place them high in the ranks of

the community's citizens. "If one were to look at it purely from the standpoint of the pleasure and excitement which you get in matching wits with these fellows, in defeating their schemes, capturing the drugs which they attempt to dispose of, preventing it from being distributed, and in catching the big fellows themselves and getting the goods on them,' so that you will be able to present evidence in court that will convict them, this business would have many

Used Mails for Deliverance "The cunning of a Machiavelli, the strategy of a Napoleon or a Foch, and the guile, craft and nerve of history's noted figures are all combined in these fellows "I arrested two young fellows the other day, sons of wealthy parents, who had a prize scheme to get drugs through the peddlers and users.

"It was nothing more or less than a plan to use the mails and let Uncle Sam do the work for them. They reasoned that in this way they lessened the personal risk and that Uncle Samuel would simply be guilty of breaking his own laws. It was a pretty But if they thought that their risk was

lessened when they got into court, they had reckoned without their host. When they finally get there they will learn their mis take and learn their lesson thoroughly at 'I trailed several well-known users in the

central section of the city. One of them had been sick in bed for a month. I knew that he was getting the drugs regularly. He did not come in contact with any one except his physician, who I knew was too reputable a man to have supplied him with drugs, unless they were an actual medical

Regular Mail Deliveries Give Clue "There was one point that struck my fancy and that was the fact that the post-

man delivered a little colored package each day, as regularly as the clock works. found that it contained many packages Then it was but a step to go to the taken for a drug addict, got the drugs on a number of occasions, until I finally dis-closed my real identity and placed them

under arrest.
"I got a big thrill when I tried to arrest a big distributor, whom I had led to believe was about to make me a \$5000 sale. placed him under arrest, he made an outery and the next thing I knew I was surrounded by a crowd that tried to take the prisoner m me. It became a case for the before I was able to close the incident, and might have occasioned several funerals if I had not had the good fortune to retain my

"I recently completed a purchase of enough drugs to keep the city happy for a week. When it came to paying, I was forced to produce a gun to show the seven forced to produce a gun to show peddlers in the case the error of their ways and take them to the com cidentally the capture included an expensive automobile.

Bank Official Sent to Jail "In my visits down South the big fellows

n the business gave us a lot of tro difficulty was in getting the man higher up.

My work directed my attention to a bank
official, a man whose reputation was apparently beyond any possible question of a
doubt, who ranked high in the community in

which he lived.
"But patience brought its reward and the time came when I was able to get the evi-

SHORT CUTS

To put it mildly, there seems to be some discordance in the Hymn of Haiti.

small boy or girl to take him to the circus. Italy has just lost a diplomatist 102 years old. Evidently used his art on Father

It is harsh philosophy but justified by history: Whether the Poles are right or wrong depends entirely on their success or

Despite the dispatches coming out of Berlin, there is no strong reason to believe that the German Government is grieving over the trend of events in Upper Silesia. General Sawyer might have had better

ick boosting the Department of Public Wel cians instead of a bunch of college presidents

Another thing the publication of the slackers' list will do will be to draw atten-tion to the fact that its preparation has been marked by a certain amount of slovenliness

U. of P. professors so designated may onsole themselves with the thought that there is a certain amount of distinction conferred on those singled out as being "mos unpopular. If it be true, as alleged, that Japan has

makes It expedient. Even the most pacific must admit that France's show of force in the Ruhr has done more to bring about agreement in the Reichstag to allied demands than any num-

decided upon the unconditional surrender of Shantung, the gesture may be altruistic, but

the average man will look for the fact that

ber of soft words. The chief of the general staff of Switzer land says the American troops in Coblens are the finest he has ever seen; and we modestly admit that he is a wise guy and indubitably speaks sooth.

The bill prohibiting Federal judges from accepting outside employment while on the bench might have greater force if its personal application were less marked. The point on the Dial is too pointedly Laudis

talls is evidence of a wish to embarrass the administration, it does not follow that the wish will be realized. Mr. Knox might tell him something of what is likely to happen

Though what Borah Jells of Panama

clouding her reputation as a thinker; in the which she shares the injustice served out to some greater publicists. The average run of mankind cannot see wisdom apart from solemnity.

A Boston physician has declined to giv up his practice in order to take up a big English estate to which he has fallen heir-If he has enough and work he loves withal he shows wisdom in refusing more than enough with the distasteful burden it may

"To enforce such an unpopular law as The entorce such an unicoman state of the Volstead act," says a New York commissioner, "you must develop 100 per cent Americanism into 100 per cent squealer." The commissioner ranks fairly high as a phrase distiller, but as a brewer of statistics in accessed is low. his average is low.

It pleases us to note that a work record was broken in this city when a Brit-ish-ship bound for Hamburg was loaded with 276,000 bushels of grain in cight hours; but we have a notion that we could make that kind of thing a commonplace 13 we but put our minds to it.

Maxim Gorky's plea for the 5000 scientists, artists, educators and historians of Russia who are starving to death is one not to be treated lightly. It is doubtless sober ooth, and the condition, in lesser degree, robably exists in other European countries. The menace to the world lies in the fact that when a country loses its "intelligentsia

When Dr. Finegan was asked how he expected to overcome the loss in the teaching force by marriage he replied that it was his experience that the higher the qualification demanded the longer a woman remained in the service. That Dr. Finega: is right cannot be denied; that the condi-tion indicated is wholly desirable is open to debute. A woman is never a better teache than when she is teaching her own. The

est care.