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UNSENSATIONAL GOOD HEALTH
The Chinese custom of payment to physicians by patients only when the latter are in health exemplifies a regard for the spirit of progress which Occidentals are seldom inclined to imitate.

WHAT DOES THIS MEAN?
Many persons will think that Secretary Weeks said too much or too little in his Tufts College address on disarmament.

TWEEDLEDM AND TWEEDLEDEE
The new women voters are probably intelligent enough to understand what the men in control of the political machinery are doing.

THE DEMOCRATS, however, are letting it be known that when their State Committee meets they will admit women to full membership and will place no bar upon the election of a woman to the chairmanship or any other office.

THE REPUBLICAN WOMEN are not downcast. They know that the rules of the State Committee are made by the members of that committee, and that if the women voters develop enough political skill and interest themselves in party management...

COMPERS AGAIN AT BAY
Time and again in other years the announcement has been made at conventions of the American Federation of Labor that Samuel Gompers had been displaced, overthrown, dethroned if necessary, out of his niche.

THE WAR now on is not being made obviously in the interest of radicalism. Mr. Lewis has a reputation for conservatism.

Some of the unions fighting for him have not. If Gompers has lost influence with organized labor bodies generally it is chiefly because the A. F. of L. has not been winning victories in the fight for new blood at the top.

IN THE SCHOOLS AT LEAST DEMOCRACY IS A REALITY
In Graduation Days Children Often Appear to See Farther and Clearer Than Their Elders

PEOPLE with tired minds and those afflicted with the modern disease of cynicism, and all the over-sophisticated folk who have concluded that there is little good in humanity and nothing but black devilment in the accomplished order of human affairs, ought to go occasionally to graduation ceremonies in the public schools.

Changes that have been brought about in the tone and color of graduation days show clearly that the will to progress and a habit of frank and rational criticism and inquiry are inherent in the schools and even in the lively and curious minds of those who study in them.

THE CHILDREN of today turn curious eyes upon their contemporaries and they can discuss significant events of the hour with naturalness and tranquillity. They are doing it now in all the schools.

There is something beautifully rational, something supremely wise, in the unwritten laws that govern the children of these schools. Faith has not been educated out of them.

THE WORTH, the madness, the bigotries, the manufactured delusions that torment mankind had no place in the scheme of their relationships. Going away, you instinctively felt like lifting your hand to your forehead and crying out in protest.

AN APPEAL TO AN UPSTART
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THE OBSTACLES in his path are the distrust of many of his countrymen, the strength of the Kemalists, exhibiting that eleventh-hour reserve power that ever has been characteristic of Turkey.

AS ONE WOMAN SEES IT
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NOW MY IDEA IS THIS
Daily Talks With Thinking Philadelphians on Subjects They Know Best

FORMER JUDGE SULZBERGER
On the Great War's Results
FORMER Judge Mayer Sulzberger, who today recycles the felicitations of his friends and admirers upon reaching his seventy-eighth birthday, does not believe that the pessimists who insist that the Great War will leave permanent scars upon the world are justified in their extreme views.

What Do You Know?
QUIZ
1. What is a colleen bawn?
2. What was the Boxer Rebellion and when did it occur?
3. What is a prologist?

Answers to Yesterday's Quiz
1. General Sheridan is accredited with having made the Indian a dead Indian.
2. The battle of the Marston was fought in 1141.
3. The sixteenth amendment to the United States Constitution provides that "the Congress shall have power to lay and collect taxes on incomes from whatever source derived without apportionment among the several States and without regard to any census or enumeration."

Today's Anniversaries
1837—Paul Morphy, the greatest chess expert the world has known, born in New Orleans.
1843—Confederate advance column entered Pennsylvania.

Today's Birthdays
Princess Beatrice, eldest daughter of the King and Queen of Spain, born in Madrid twelve years ago.

Common Offense
Because in Youngstown some fat women play baseball the Mayor has been petitioned to take action. He has declined on the ground that the blonners are no worse than the short skirts worn by some of the petitioners.

IN PURSUIT OF PIRATES



SHORT CUTS

Money never talks in a dividend that is passed.
We hate to brag about our navy plans—but oh, U-117!
Spire of all obstacles, Fordney goes lumbering along.
Rose fever victims include Ring-Around-a-Rosy among vicious circles.