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ism, the estate should be made Government property and preserved in all its charm and inspirational meaning. A generous appreciation of this opportunity may avert a spoliation or neglect which would inspire belated and unavailing regrets.

OLD TIMES DO NOT RETURN AND 1914 IS GONE TO STAY

Business Will Not Be Revived by Folk Who Fold Their Hands and Wait for Pre-War Prices and Cost Schedules... MOST conspicuous among all the obstacles that prevent a full revival of business are the folk who believe that if they wait long enough with folded hands the cost and price levels of 1914 will be automatically re-established.

Whether the rains can make rain or whether he was just lucky we shall not attempt to decide. Farmers in three counties in Washington are said to have faith in him, for they have paid him \$3000 an inch for rain which followed after his manipulations.

NEXT STEP IN TRANSIT

WHILE the P. R. T. officials profess ignorance of the experimental run of a trackless trolley car on Fortieth and other streets early Wednesday morning, they are known to be interested in the trackless trolley system.

FAIR ENVOYS WELL PLACED

RODMAN WANAMAKER in Paris and Edward Bok in the Netherlands are auspiciously placed to foster interest in the sequel-continental idea.

AN EXCESS OF CAMP RECRUITS

THAT there will be only 785 Pennsylvanians, including 137 Philadelphians, in the citizens' training camps this year is proof of the modest scale upon which the experiment is begun.

A STAND FOR JUSTICE

SECRETARY HUGHES' demand for the release of American prisoners in Soviet Russia is quite properly independent of the conditions imposed by Secretary Hoover in answering the appeal.

MARKET PRICE FOR RAIN

ACCORDING to the latest available quotations, the market price for rain is \$3000 an inch. This sum has been offered by a society of Wisconsin farmers to the secretary of the Medicine Hat Agricultural Society.

PARABLES AND THINGS

The Topika Daily Capital complains that when a farmer ships four steers two of them will belong to the railroad before the journey is complete.

THE NEW EL DORADO

Great Gold Field Said to Have Been Discovered in Alaska—The Mother Lode Romance—An Unusual Plan to Explore That Region

CAPTAIN JOHN BLAINE is one of those rare mortals whose life has been a succession of romances. He was born in Huntington, later became a minor mariner and is now a resident of Seattle.

GENERAL WOOD'S JOB

FOR the second or third time since General Leonard Wood arrived in the Philippines it has been reported that he had reconsidered his acceptance of the offer to become the head of the University of Pennsylvania and would remain in the Far East.

BOTH PLANS ARE BAD

THE President's plan to turn over the work of relieving the farmers to the War Finance Corporation is better than the plan of the Norris bill. But it is not the kind of a plan which old-fashioned Americans can contemplate with much satisfaction.

GREEK GAINS AND PROSPECTS

IT IS probably with mixed feelings that the Western Powers regard what seems to be a definitely successful advance of the Greek Army in the Near East.

WHAT DO YOU KNOW?

QUIZ... 1. How many pounds make a quintal? 2. What is the capital of Chile? 3. Who was Medusa in classical mythology?

ANSWERS TO YESTERDAY'S QUIZ

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CONSIDERATE OLD CUSS, AIN'T HE?



NOW MY IDEA IS THIS

Daily Talks With Thinking Philadelphians on Subjects They Know Best

MISS ELLA ROBB On School Visitors

THE woman school visitor is playing an unobtrusive but none the less important part in the civic life of the city and is constantly bettering conditions of our schools.

Work of the Visitors

There are seven school visitors to each ward, some of whom are women and the others men. They hold monthly meetings at which their plans of work are defined and the schools which each director is responsible for one school and visits it at least once each month.

A Broad Field

The post of school visitor offers a broad field for observation in the work of our school system, and as the district superintendent is usually asked in the way of help in obtaining some needed repairs or some improvement in the physical conditions of the school.

A Visitor's Qualifications

The first qualification for a successful school visitor is infinite tact, and the second is an unobtrusive and cheerful co-operation with the principal and the teachers.

SHORT CUTS

Life is but a span to a bridge-builder. Cuban sugar troubles lead to crystal. Railroads now begin to see a clear track ahead.

Using the Schoolhouse

The school visitor is also of great assistance in securing a wider use of the schoolhouse. The encouragement by the teachers, who themselves have done much in this line through the Parents and Teachers' Association.

Improving the Buildings

Much of the work of the school visitors relates to the conditions of the school buildings. They call upon the architects of the buildings and suggest changes or improvements in the rooms, the cellars, the yards and any other parts of the buildings which seem to require change for the better.

Value of Women Visitors

Probably the chief reason for the value of women as members of the board are because they have more knowledge of the needs of children than men have, and because they have more time to devote to the duties of visitor during school hours.

Little Political Power

The only political power that lies with the boards is the appointment of the janitors, and this work we find the men still do. The women members are more frequently consulted now than formerly.



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