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Philadelphians will soon be enabled to aid humanitarian work here with contribution covering general field. The Red Cross is to be complemented for its broad-mindedness in joining the plan to extinguish destructive rivalries and to check a waste of energy and money.

IT WOULD be a relief to the country if the people in Oklahoma could find a means to entice their Congressman Herrick home from Washington. It would have been better for every one and for the prestige of the House of Representatives if Oklahoma had never sent Herrick to Washington.

ROOSEVELT'S WAR DIARY COLONEL ROOSEVELT'S diary of the Spanish War, written in camp and in Cuba and now made public, is a bitter record of calamitous blunders which after more than a generation seem awful to contemplate.

RECIPES FOR LEAN TIMES UNABLE, notwithstanding his native gifts, to invent any new compact formula capable of obliterating the stringency of the times, Thomas A. Edison proclaims his faith in the conversationally familiar virtues.

FIRE, FOREIGN AND DOMESTIC AS A Parisian novelty, fire is noteworthy, especially on the score of underproduction. The burning of "Au Printemps," one of the largest department stores of the French capital, marks a remarkable record, but hardly to the extent of destroying its significance.

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AS ONE WOMAN SEES IT Definition of Provincialism is Also Largely a Question of Geography. One Should Conform to Custom for Courtesy's Sake By SARAH D. LOWRIE WE WERE discussing provincialism—a group of us—through the conventionalities and limitations of city and those of a small town and those of a country village. And one woman said provincialism was an inability to adapt oneself to one's present environment. She held that it was as provincial for a New Yorker not to adapt herself to a country town as for a country town visitor to overstep the mark in New York, or understep it, rather.

A JUDGE, A MOVIE SCANDAL AND THE MOST DREADED JURY Some Folk in California Have Been Having First Experiences With the Force That Rules the Country THAT was an interesting, if woeful, little homily on life and society and the ethics of these times which Judge Lazarus, of San Francisco, delivered from the bench when he instructed a jury to let the most vulgar of all moving-picture comedians out of jail after a series of hearings that all California desires greatly to forget.

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