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DOES ANYBODY CARE?

MAYOR MOORE announced that his views on the Municipal Code budget are the same as he expressed last year. They could not very well be different, for the budget is no different.

"HIGH FINANCE"

BEFORE the investigation into the affairs of the bankrupt brokerage firm of Chandler Brothers & Co. is ended, it begins to look as if the criminal authorities will have to take a hand in it.

THE ARBUCKLE TRIAL

ARBUSEN that flourish in obscurity can be lessened by bringing them into the open. It is for this reason that this newspaper has sent one of its staff to San Francisco to report the trial of Arbuckle.

BETTER-CITIZEN DAY

WHILE the major purpose of the "Better Citizen Day," scheduled for next Sunday, is to forward the work of religious instruction in Philadelphia, there is another side which might well be taken into consideration by the prime movers in the matter, and that is more serious attention to civic duties.

MORE SHIPS; MORE FORTS

A POtent argument for the retention of the present naval ratio, rather than an increase in Japan's proportion, is found in the Philippines.

PORTO RICO PERFORMS

PORTO RICAN affairs are so seldom brought sharply to the attention of the average citizen of the Continental United States that popular reactions to the adventuresome home-coming of Governor E. Mont. Kelly, of the West Indian possession, partake largely of the nature of lightning bolts.

RUNAWAY MARRIAGES

THE Rev. Dr. George Clark Houghton, for nearly a quarter of a century the rector of the "Little Church Around the Corner," and by reason of experience, one of the great matrimonial authorities of the country, makes the assertion that of every 100 runaway marriages, eighty-five are unsuccessful.

discipline which is essential to a happy married life.

It would be of interest to know the statistics of Elkhart, Ind., on this subject, but, if there are any, they are not available. It is comforting to know that at least one of the better-known Green Green officials keeps such careful "tabs" on his patrons.

BRIAND CLEARS THE AIR

AS IS generally known, it was the passionate desire to justify the way of France to her best friends which was primarily responsible for the personal participation of Aristide Briand in the Avon Conference. The identical motive contributed the force behind the eloquent, moving and exceedingly candid address delivered yesterday in Washington by the French Premier.

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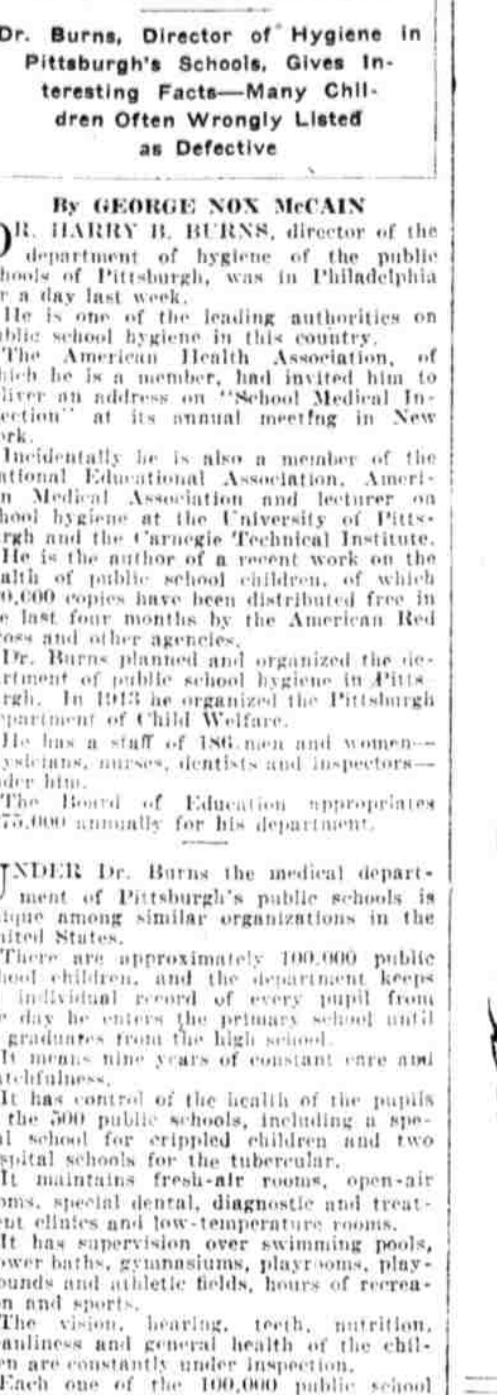
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NOW MY IDEA IS THIS!

Daily Talks With Thinking Philadelphians on Subjects They Know Best

MISS MARIA HALSEY STRYKER

On Teaching Health by Theatricals
MISS MARIA HALSEY STRYKER, educational executive of the Philadelphia Health Council and Tuberculosis Committee, believes the most practical and successful way to teach health lessons to school children is through theatricals that dramatize health activities.

Excites Child's Imagination

The realm of the imagination through initiation is the child's reach for experience in life. It is on the other hand, the psychology of childhood has revealed to students that the child lives in his play and personifications, and brought from Schiller the famous and oft-quoted statement: "Deep meaning of his hidden in childhood play."

Stress Hygienic Rules

The modern health crusade is the personal application of the hygienic rules laid down in the school curriculum and so brought into practice the teachings of our school books on hygiene, physiology, domestic science and physical culture.

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Continuation of the 'SHORT CUTS' column with various news snippets and commentary.