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THE MAGISTRATES

MAGISTRATE PRICE, who was defeated for re-election, has been appointed a real estate assessor, and Magistrate Melchior, who retires on January 1, is to become Chief of the Bureau of Welfare.

THORNTON'S BALKINESS

POSTMASTER THORNTON may know what he is about when he announces that he will not retire from office on January 1.

REGISTER THE LABORERS

DIRECTOR CAVEN is right when he says that a college education is not necessary to qualify a man to sweep the streets.

ABOLISHING SUBMARINES

MR. BALFOUR'S suggestion for the universal elimination of submarines and submarine warfare is, of course, another of the maneuvers intended to avert a real or imaginary anti-British menace on the French side of the Channel.

THE GREAT INVERSION

BANDS playing "The World's Turned Upside Down" might have been appropriately stationed outside the British Houses of Parliament yesterday.

MEET HERR STINNES!

HUGO STINNES is picking up his bag and going to discover America. A very remarkable German is Hugo in many ways.

THE WOMAN RADICAL

INSURGENTS who broke away from the United Mine Workers' organization in Kansas and defied the officers of the Federation of Labor and the Kansas Industrial Court have invited the small army of women who have been creating confusion in one of the most important of the Middle Western

mine fields. These women are the wives and daughters of miners, and the agitators in the background are saying, "Now let the militia turn their guns on women."

THE FAIR NEEDS THE MASTERLY HAND OF HERBERT HOOVER

Opportunity of Securing His Services as Director General is in the Highest Degree Stimulating and Pressing

HERBERT C. HOOVER comes to Philadelphia today as the guest of John Wanamaker at a luncheon to discuss the World's Fair project. His visit is admirably timed.

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"AW, QUIT YER NONSENSIN!"



NOW MY IDEA IS THIS!

Daily Talk: With Thinking Philadelphians on Subjects They Know Best

DR. LOUIS GERSHENFELT

On the Value of Microbes
"BUGLING eyes and creepy legs seem to constitute the layman's idea of a germ."

WILLIAM J. RONEY

Manager of the State Workmen's Insurance Bureau
As a rule, he says, the most persistent opponents of the introduction of safety-first appliances in workingmen's shops or those for whom the devices have been provided.

HAD BIG PART IN WAR

"How many persons today realize the great part the micro-organism played in the manufacture of glycerine during the war?"

IN BREAD AND AMMONIA, TOO

"Ammonia, for example, was manufactured with the aid of germ life until the present form was introduced."

WHAT DO YOU KNOW?

- 1. Name three kinds of palm trees.
2. What is the capital of Korea?
3. What was formerly the coronation city of the French Kings?
4. Who is John Morley?
5. How many Presidents of the United States have been elected from New Jersey?
6. What color is mauve?
7. Where do coriols live?
8. How is the numerical size of the Elee-total College determined?
9. What is the sacred book of the Mohammedans?
10. What is the southernmost railroad in the world?

ANSWERS TO YESTERDAY'S QUIZ

- 1. Barium is a white metallic element, the basis of alkaline earths.
2. The Epitrotes are the inhabitants of Epitrus, Northern Greece.
3. A hind is a female deer, especially a red deer, and after the third year.
4. The Boston Tea Party took place on December 16, 1773.
5. Chaparral is a thicket of dwarf evergreen trees and dense thickets of stiff or thorny shrubs.
6. John Sherman, Martin R. Day and John Jay were the three Presidents of State under McKinley.
7. A diabol is a wild dog of India.
8. A masculine bridge is a drawbridge, raised and lowered with counterpoises.
9. Spokane, according to the natives of that city, is pronounced "spoo-gan," with the accent on the last syllable.
10. Thackeray wrote "The Adventures of Philip."

SHORT CUTS

The curiosity of Postmaster Thornton seems insatiable.
The ties that bind—those your wife buys you at Christmas.

THE HANDS OF THE CLOCK

They stand as sundered as the poles;
They clasp, as brother unto brother;
One points to heaven, guide to souls;
Unto the deepest depths the other.

HOW IT HAPPENED

In the beginning God created heaven and earth and all things therein. He then created man and left the Eifer on the corner. In due time they multiplied and spread into the desert, they multiplied and spread into the desert, they multiplied and spread into the desert, they multiplied and spread into the desert.

TODAY'S ANNIVERSARIES

1778—Sir Humphrey Davy, inventor of the miner's safety lamp, born at Penzance, May 25, 1778.
1783—Mordcaim Bartley, Governor of Ohio 1844-46, born in Fayette County, Pennsylvania, died at Mansfield, O., October 10, 1870.

TODAY'S BIRTHDAYS

William Lyon Mackenzie King, who is to be the next Premier of the Dominion of Canada, born at Kitchener, Ont., forty-seven years ago.
Dr. Pierre Roux, for many years director of the Pasteur Institute of Paris, born sixty-eight years ago.

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