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SNYDER'S GENEROSITY
CHARLES A. SNYDER, now State Treasurer, was generous with public funds when he made payments to his own political lieutenants as well as when he paid \$5000 to Lieutenant Governor DeBorja for "services not shown."

Mr. Fertig is not the only lawyer employed by Mr. Snyder to whom he paid generous sums. And the records are bare of any indication that these lawyers were hired through the Attorney General.

DUTY IN PLEASANT PLACES

AS WAS foretold on this page a month ago, the stern Congressmen, spurred by a bleak sense of duty to investigate conditions in the balmy Isle of Haiti, have returned with faces wreathed in smiles.

Senator Pomeroy is of the opinion that reports of mismanagement in Haiti were exaggerated. His colleagues are said to have been delighted with the results of American administration, which has reduced the national debt of the Caribbean republic and maintained an honest supervision over its revenues.

FAIR SITE PROBLEMS

BUILDING boom, real estate development, even sectional subdivisions, have been going on in the city for some time. Considered in the difficult task of selecting the right site for the world's fair of 1926.

The committee now in charge of collecting information on this feature of the enterprise are by no means suffering from lack of suggestions. Fourteen different locations have been proposed.

TUBES STILL NEEDED

WHETHER or not Mr. Burleigh was fearful lest his service in Philadelphia should become too capricious however he should be dislodged. It is certain, however, that his suspension of tube deliveries constituted a severe check to efficiency.

reopening of the tubes will achieve practical recognition in Washington. The latest step in what has thus far been an uphill struggle is the passage by important local trade bodies of a resolution asking the Joint Postal Committee of Congress to restore a much-needed service.

MORE OF THE QUEER MAGICS THAT KEEP COAL PRICES UP

Some of the Gifted Performers in the High Financial Company Seem to Be Playing a Return Date
LONG ago the country learned through bitter experience that, so long as the business of coal production and distribution is under the direct or indirect control of rail corporations, full and honest competition is a thing which will have to endure the cold in winter while the coats of multimillion and multimillionaires go steadily upward.

A GALA DAY IN SIGHT

AWARD of the contract for construction of the foundations of the two main spans of the Delaware River Bridge lends to the project a note of reality which fully justifies the formal celebration fixed for January 6.

SHORT CUTS

Santa Claus has no use for openwork stockings.
What the country wants is a treaty that means exactly what it says.

WHY I AM NOT A FARMER

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AS ONE WOMAN SEES IT

Country Hotel Clerk Gives Slightly New Angle to Ancient Query as to Why Boys Leave the Farm
By SARAH D. LOWRIE
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AFTER THE GOAT AGAIN

RETAIL PRICES
INVESTIGATION
The girls in the family married young and went away to the city to live, and her mother was lonely without them and spent much of her time in the city.

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NOW MY IDEA IS THIS!

Daily Talks With Thinking Philadelphians on Subjects They Know Best
EDWARD CHARLES WESSELHOFF
On the Merchant Marine
THAT the American merchant marine service offers unusual opportunities to young Americans, both with regard to their own advantage and as a means of bringing of service to their country in time of need, is the opinion of Edward Charles Wesselhoff, formerly instructor in navigation for the Shipping Board and now head of the Philadelphia School of Navigation.

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HUMANISMS

By WILLIAM ALBERTON DU PUY
IT WAS in the days when Warren G. Harding was just a Senator, with no particular prospects, that Mrs. Harding and the widowers of three other Senators went, all anonymously, to see Madame Marcia, astrologer to social Washington, to have their horoscopes read.

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