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Government, and at the same time raising the rate of interest on all securities. Now if we cannot raise the money by the proposed methods of taxation...

THE DEVIL CONTINUES TO BE OUR SHREWDEST MONOPOLIST

He is Cornering Most of the Attractive Things of Life in His War for the World

WAR and rumors of war and the spectacular upheavals which disturb a world in the process of remaking cannot compete to keep the spotlight on the Rev. Dr. John Roach Straton.

MITTEN'S ARMY

WHATEVER is said of Thomas E. Mitten's theory of street car management or the system of relationships established between him and the employees of the P. R. T., it remains clear that no small part of his success has been due to tact.

A strike would be destructive in many ways. Hopes of a resumption of P. R. T. dividends are being dashed. Street car service would revert to the standards of twelve years ago.

GIRARD THEN AND NOW

THE work of building piers on the Delaware is progressing so quickly that few persons fully realize the greatness of the enterprise that is on foot there.

HOW LANGUAGE GROWS

A GROUP of English men of letters, according to Logan Pearsall Smith, is engaged in enriching the language by introducing into it new words which never their approval.

THE MINT OPEN AGAIN

ALTHOUGH the general public is not to be admitted to the mint as it was before the war, Representative Vane has persuaded the Treasury Department to order that it be open to school children and to others who wish to visit it for educational purposes.

A PROBLEM IN PHYSICS

THERE is being exhibited before our eyes in Washington the dilemma from which physicists have never been able to extricate themselves. They have asked for centrifuges, if not for millenniums, what will happen when an irresistible body meets an immovable obstacle, without getting a satisfactory answer.

fourth street and Warrington avenue and at York road and Loudon street will be solicited in March. Work on these structures ought to begin as soon as the weather permits.

AS ONE WOMAN SEES IT

It is Easy to Mistake Reticence for Dumbness—Philadelphia's Talents Hidden in a Napkin Event From Herself

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'I'M ALL RIGHT'

THE statement of Charles A. Snyder in Harrisburg yesterday before the commission which is inquiring into the necessity for a reorganization of the State Government has been continued as Auditor General there would have been money enough to pay all the bills due.

But to come back to the lack of funds in the State Treasury, Mr. Snyder gibbered that more than \$2,000,000 is due to the Auditor General which he would properly collect, as diligent, in fact, as Mr. Snyder himself and used as a basis for appropriations.

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DAYLIGHT SAVING

UNDER the plan for which Council's Committee on Law voted favorably yesterday, daylight saving will be in force during May, June, July, August and September.

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With Their Lawyers

If the decision of the Supreme Court of New York, declaring the State Anti-Trust Law of 1909 unconstitutional, results in the release of prisoners convicted and jailed as a result of the Lockwood investigation, which is, at least, a possibility, the prisoners themselves will probably be the only persons in the State who will not groan.

Things in General

Herbison, Del., has a general store where one may be provided with soft drinks, milk, horses, shaves, haircuts and moving pictures.

Jes' Seared

Of thirty-six members of Congress from Pennsylvania, twenty-eight are said to be on a hot and red-hot diet because they believe the bonus is either just or wise, but because they fear opposition at election time.

MORE SCHOOLS

ARRANGEMENTS are making for the immediate erection of three Junior high schools at a cost of \$300,000 each. Bids for the school to be built at Twenty-fourth and Locust streets will be opened next week.

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NOW MY IDEA IS THIS!

DAILY Talks With Thinking Philadelphians on Subjects They Know Best DR. CHARLES J. PROHASKA On Health Education

A RADICAL change in the popular and the educational view of the proper relation of athletics and scholastics has come about in the last fifteen years.

During the session of the club on the previous morning they had discussed, among other things, fine arts, bibliography, the index of iconography, teaching drawing and painting in colleges, the master of fine arts degree and graduate fellowships.

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Physical Education General

"Health education is today more general of the country as far as scholastic work is concerned. To cover the general field thoroughly, the pupils must know something of anatomy, hygiene, physiology, including corrective gymnastics and massage.

Weak Body Always Handicap

"I know that there have been a number of cases of men who have achieved great things mentally who were crippled, deformed or suffering from long illness, but the general thought even in these cases is that had they been possessed of full strength physically they would have attained even greater heights than they did.

A Star City, W. Va., man, aged seventy,

has just had his seventeenth child. The mother, a well-to-do woman, is a resident of the city.



SHORT CUTS

Aw, shucks, said Old Sol, all this fuss over a few fleeces. Barcelona man said he would have twenty allians and ten wives. Some nut.

In ever so many homes the fire of enthusiasm burn low on account of defective flu. There is immulence of civil war in Ireland. Some of those who agree with Sherman see in De Valera a synonym for devils.

Chicago get-rich-quick bubble demonstrates that the world is full of business men rightly described as hard-headed—hard on bone. Least we be too optimistic, let it be remembered that the difference of opinion that makes horse races sometimes unmade treaties.

Dr. Clara Selpel, assistant city physician of Chicago, says the fashions for women more than the industries. Dur ency. With an American dollar one may purchase in Moscow 600,000 rubles. At the present rate of paper this may be considered a bargain.

Deaf-mute suing deaf-mute wife for divorce in Chicago accuses her of talking in language with her fingers. Expressing, we hazard, silent scorn. Does not, we timorously inquire, the bill permitting farmers to form combinations to maintain prices play, as it were, war's equivalent with the Sherman law?

Judging from motion pictures barred because of the Taylor tragedy, we arrive at the conclusion that stern-faced men of Lynn, Mass., are on the censor Board there. Secretary Denby's idea that his reduced fighting force should be kept on its toes is handicapped by congressional pacifists, who seem to want the navy kept down at level.

Incidentally it may be noted that St. Petersburg, Fla., wouldn't get nearly as much publicity for its bathing-suit parade if the women's organizations didn't protest. Senator Borah voices the national faith when he says that the claims of service men physically and mentally fit, may embarrass the Government in its efforts to care for the wounded and disabled.

What Do You Know?

- 1. Distinguish between Winston Churchill and Winston Spencer Churchill. 2. Where is Central Park? 3. Who wrote "Tales of a Wayside Inn"? 4. What are the usual characteristics of a Chippendale chair? 5. What is meant by the letters K. G. after a name? 6. Define pernicification. 7. What is the modern connotation of a rafter? 8. Who was Haroun-al-Raschid? 9. Name the composer of the "Cantata for a Boy" and the "Cantata for a Girl." 10. Who is the Governor General of Canada?

ANSWERS TO YESTERDAY'S QUIZ

- 1. Fairmount Park is the great municipal park of Philadelphia. 2. The Garden State is the nickname of a popular name of New Jersey. 3. A concerto is a musical art-form, composed of a single melodic line for an orchestra and a solo instrument, such as the piano, violin or violoncello. A concerto is not, as sometimes supposed, an instrumental solo with an orchestral accompaniment, since the music in the solo instrument is organically woven into the score. 4. Crown Prince Hirohito is the Regent of the Japanese Empire. 5. A Regent is a temporary ruler in a monarchical government who acts in the stead of the monarch. 6. An anagram is the change of a word or phrase into another word or phrase by the transposition of the letters. 7. Wellington Koo is the Chinese delegate to the League of Nations Conference. 8. A concerto is not, as sometimes supposed, an instrumental solo with an orchestral accompaniment, since the music in the solo instrument is organically woven into the score. 9. The name of the Chinese delegate to the League of Nations Conference. 10. The name of the Chinese delegate to the League of Nations Conference.

SPANKED

THE champion slinger of justice, by gosh, is the Evanston magistrate, proof against joshes. And firm as an anchor. Who swears there's a spanker. In store for the girl who wears sloppy galoshes.

Ab, woe for the maid with galoshes, unbuckled. Who to discipline never, oh, never has a truckled. When a 'fellowman' chigger. 'Cries, "Please pass the slipper." A game over which some old-timers have chuckled.

Ab, soon may we read when at home we are "Chicago, March 1—All the students are branding. As false the report. They were punished in court! Still some Northwestern co-eds now eat their meals standing!" G. A.

Married women teachers, according to a recent ruling of the Board of Education, must stay away from school until their class of nine months old. Restricted to class of one.