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NOW FULL STEAM AHEAD!
SIGNALS on the 1926 World's Fair route are clear at last.

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WANTED: A WORD.
IT WAS from the slang of the London slavers that we borrowed the word "sapper" when it was first applied to young girls in the United States.

THE NOISE OUTSIDE
UNTIL Mr. Tammany burst suddenly into the limelight and quoted for the comfort of Tammanyites what he said was a message of hope and encouragement from Mr. Wilson and thus invited an icy reprimand from his former chief, the country had almost forgotten that there was in existence such a thing as a Democratic Party.

BUCKET SHOP NORMALCY
ELMORE D. DIER was cocksure and insolent in the presence of a bankruptcy referee in New York, where he was called to tell what became of money given to his brokers before it failed and to give an account of the assets.

IN IRELAND
OPONENTS of the Irish Free State who plotted a fought and schemed in the House of Lords and the House of Commons to wreck the plans of Collins and Griffith were denounced by the friends that the Irish people have everywhere as brutal reactionaries and enemies of right.

THE UGLY DUCKLING OF MUSIC
DENUNCIATIONS of the familiar type have been hurled at the convention of the State Federation of Music Clubs, now in session here.

HE WON'T BE HAPPY
TILL HE LOSES IT
Alter Seems to Be Looking With Anxious Eyes for Release From His Unhappy Predicament

IF MR. ALTER is happy he is skillful in the art of concealing it. He did not want to run for the governorship. At the last minute he was drafted. He is acting now like a small boy who has been thrown into the swimming hole by the bigger fellows and is floundering around and shouting to them that they must pull him out or he will drown.

What Mr. Alter is saying in his own behalf is what might be expected under the circumstances. It is known that as Attorney General he drafted the Woner act and the Coal-Tax Law, both unpopular. The tax on coal will increase the price to the consumers and the Woner act has been denounced as an aid to bootleggers.

Mr. Alter, the poor man, is so confused that he cannot see the implications of what he says when he denies that he had promised Mr. Fisher that he would not run against him for the nomination. He is so earnest about insisting that he has not broken faith with Fisher that he says he examined the Fisher platform and approved it.

Mr. Alter has shifted responsibility for the Woner act and the Coal-Tax Law to the Governor and the Legislature. He has held Judge Schaffer, former Attorney General, responsible for the failure to prosecute Snyder and the other officers who have hired attorneys in disregard of the law making the Attorney General the sole legal officer of every State department. Snyder hired Beideman, he says, while Schaffer was Attorney General and he has nothing to do with it!

There has never in the history of the State been a more successful impersonation of a reluctant, unwilling and indifferent candidate for nomination to high office than that with which Mr. Alter is favoring the people at this time.

AS ONE WOMAN SEES IT
Life on the Farm Will Never Be One Glad, Sweet Song Until Labor-Saving Devices Are Installed in the Kitchen

A MOTHER whom I know was boasting about the advantages of having a lawyer and a doctor in the family, her idea being that if any one of the connection got into trouble he could be cured or defended for nothing at all for half price.

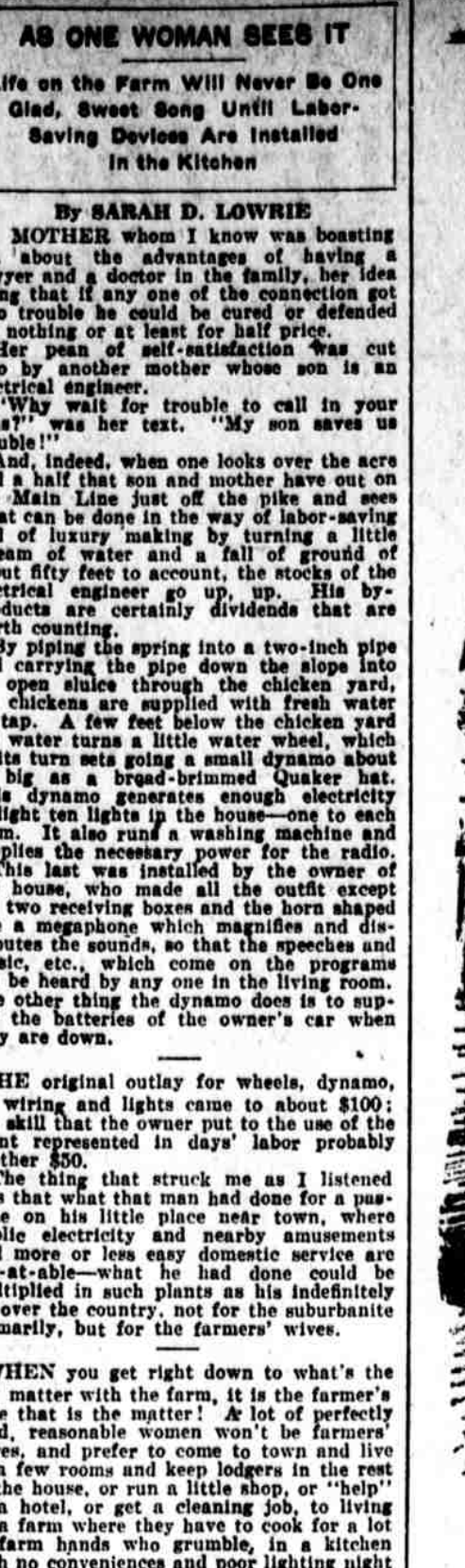
THE original outlay for wheels, dynamo, wiring and lights came to about \$100; the skill that the owner put to the use of the plant represented in days' labor probably another \$100.

WHEN you get right down to what's the matter with the farm, it is the farmer's wife that is the matter! A lot of perfectly good, reasonable women won't be farmers' wives, and prefer to come to town and live in a few rooms and keep lodgers in the rear of the house, or run a little shop, or "help" in a hotel, or get a cleaning job, to living on a farm where they have to cook for a lot of hands.

ALL this is not selflessness, it is common sense. The farm is not going to make a living for all the children after "the old man" dies, that is, if the sons marry, but have children. Some of the birds will have to get out or be pushed out. If the ones who are to go have something laid by, the new start will be easy; if they have not, it will be a struggle.

REDUCED to its final equation, the thing resolves itself into a question of wives' comfort and regular cash wages for the children who work, with times off for their own affairs. All this is hard on "the old man," but no harder than it is for city employers who have to compete with other industries and fit their business to match labor.

Another Little Trade Boost
The income of a London publisher has been taxed by Uncle Sam because he has come to this country and buy \$220,000 worth of machinery.



NOW MY IDEA IS THIS!

Daily Talks With Thinking Philadelphians on Subjects They Know Best

SAMUEL A. BOYLE
On Legal Aid Bureau of Municipal Court

THE Conciliation, Small Claims and Legal Aid Division of the Municipal Court gets a variety of work that is probably not duplicated by any other legal organization in the country, according to Samuel A. Boyle, who is in charge of that division.

CRIMINAL PROCEDURE USED
In the latter cases where necessary, we resort to the criminal procedure and it is usually effective. Many poor persons have bought stock which was absolutely worthless and have brought their claims to us.

Many Suits Prevented
When cases come to us from any of the numerous sources which send them, our first work is to prevent legal action if that be possible.

Answers to Yesterday's Quiz
1. The German name for the Battle of Jutland in the World War is the Battle of Skagerrak.



SHORT CUTS

Women in Paris are wearing live birds on their hats. Chickens?
General Hukom continues to be the busiest little campaigner alive.
When it comes to big bills the pelican has nothing on the Soviet bird.
Here and there are unfortunate guys who have time to have spring fever.
Will the New-Beveridge campaign in Indiana be confined to half of one per cent kick?
What damns Germany is not exactly what she did but the blooming way she did it.
Perhaps it is because he has known the boot of defeat that Bryan can't sit down and be quiet.
Mr. Wilson's performance on that Reed instrument appears to have been a blistering success.
Germany is still determined to let the world know that she is constitutionally unable to play fair.
Control of wave lengths is a problem now confined to radio experts. Hairdressers have long wrestled with it.
It may be that that people in the Middle West have floods and tornadoes for the same reason that a dog has fleas.
There is a revolution going on in Honduras, but it isn't causing any more stir in the world than the coal strike.
By and by the fact may impress itself on the irreconcilables that De Valera is unwittingly playing Ulster's game.
Where the deadwood stands in the wood the man's tracks leave as little as the Forrester swings a hefty ax.
As a conciliator between France and Russia, Lloyd George is considerable of an oil can. (Application according to inclination.)
That circumstances alter cases is evidenced by a comparison between the Brecht-Litovsk treaty and the pact designed to nullify it.
Paris has a five-legged calf that runs on three. And despite the more or less definite information we are constrained to ask, what's the odds?
It is confidently expected by the allied surgeons that when the Russo-German pact is probed there will be found evidences of duplicity and cunning.
The pitiful thing about the Russo-German treaty is that it again demonstrates Germany's inability to understand the viewpoint of other nations.
Judging by the blind stagers being made at his name, the bad spell Bakhtin is at present experiencing is being shared by the newspapers of the country.
New York police allege that promoters of a crap game trained a goat to bluff butters in. Father Knickerbocker should train one to rid his house of bandits.
Floods are once more affording proof that a Mississippi levee has little chance without trees to hold the snow at the headwaters and dams of wide area to check the sudden emergence of the waters.
George Chicherin is said to have wept tears of joy when the Russo-German treaty was signed. One would have thought a given him a Russian rouble would have given him a wiser appreciation of the value of a scrap of paper.
Mrs. Mary McFadden, eighty years old, Mayor of Magnetic Springs, O., has quit her job because not even doughnuts and coffee could induce councilmen to attend meetings nor politicians to keep their word. The trouble with Mrs. McFadden was evidently too much youthful optimism.
An Omaha man arrested for drunkenness was sentenced by the Court to 3230 bottles of home brew into a hat while a policeman stood by his side to that he didn't touch a drop. But isn't something in the law about oral and usual punishments? And what had policemen done to be thus treated?