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HOW ABOUT THIS?
It is reported that the State Republican organization is so uncertain about the nomination of Alter...

UNIVERSITY'S PREDICAMENT
Information from Washington that Major General Leonard Wood will not be present on September 1 to assume direction of the University of Pennsylvania confirm the suggested magnitude of the work which has been assigned him in the Philippines...

DAVIS KEEPS OUT OF IT
COLONEL DAVID J. DAVIS will be the candidate for Lieutenant Governor whether Pinchot or Alter is nominated for Governor...

THE NEW CATHEDRAL
STEPS taken to link the existing machinery for erecting a great Protestant Episcopal Cathedral on the Parkway with the Diocesan Convention lead new life to an undertaking of noteworthy civic, artistic and spiritual character...

THE PERSISTENT ISSUE
It is apparently quite as impossible to eliminate the disarmament question from the Geneva conference as it was for Dickens' "The Pickwick Papers" to be excluded from the omnibus of King Charles from his literary performances...

HOW THE FAIR HELPS
The tendency of mankind to discount future pleasures has long been recognized in the dicta of political economy. It may be added that the disposition to ignore forthcoming obligations is equally pronounced...

ORDER IN THE COAL STRIKE; A GOOD SIDE OF A BAD THING
Let Us Hope That All the Various Interests Concerned Will Continue to Maintain Their Self-Control

It is a relief to observe that, as the coal strike progresses to what ordinarily is known as "the trouble phase," the federation leaders and the police in the affected areas are managing to avoid many of the conspicuous mistakes which led in the past to violence and outrages of various sorts...

BEVERIDGE COMES BACK
ALBERT J. BEVERIDGE has proved that a man can win a political campaign without taking politics. His defeat of Senator New in the primary for the nomination in Indiana has been accomplished by the use of most unusual tactics...

BOOZE WEEK!
AFTER BOY WEEK and Art Week, Prune Week and, especially, Raisin Week, what could be more natural than a Boozee Week, a week consecrated to liberty for the thirsty, the assertion of man's inalienable right to get tight and to wash down his daily nourishment with light wines and beer?

RECOGNIZING THE MEN
THAT is an interesting suggestion made by Mrs. Edward H. Biddle, the retiring president of the Civic Club, that the doors be opened to men into the membership is evenly divided between men and women...

WHAT WAS DIER?
ELMORE D. DIER, head of the bankrupt firm of Walnut street brokers, told the referee in bankruptcy that he "never pretended to be a broker."

Helping a Minority
Signing a petition is the easiest thing a man does. Frequently he signs first and then asks what it is all about. This is regrettable, but it is so...

THE MATTER WITH KANSAS
Miss Lorraine Elizabeth Wooster, State Superintendent of Schools in Kansas, has barred recommendations for school positions to all tobacco users...

GET-RICH-QUICK GAMES
New Ex-Governor Pattison and Other Distinguished Men Were Caught Swindling Games Run in Cycles. The Shrewdest Cannot Escape the Snare

By GEORGE NOX McCAIN
ROBERT E. PATTISON, ex-Governor, Res-City Controller, incorruptible citizen, able lawyer and banker, was once caught in a get-rich-quick game...

INVESTMENT SWINDLES RUN IN CYCLES
The last year has seen a recrudescence of bucket-shop and boiler-room swindles of all kinds to gold-bricks and green-goods...

FRANCIS GRABLE INaugurated his pre-war Wallingford cycle just twenty-five years ago. He was a Western promoter...

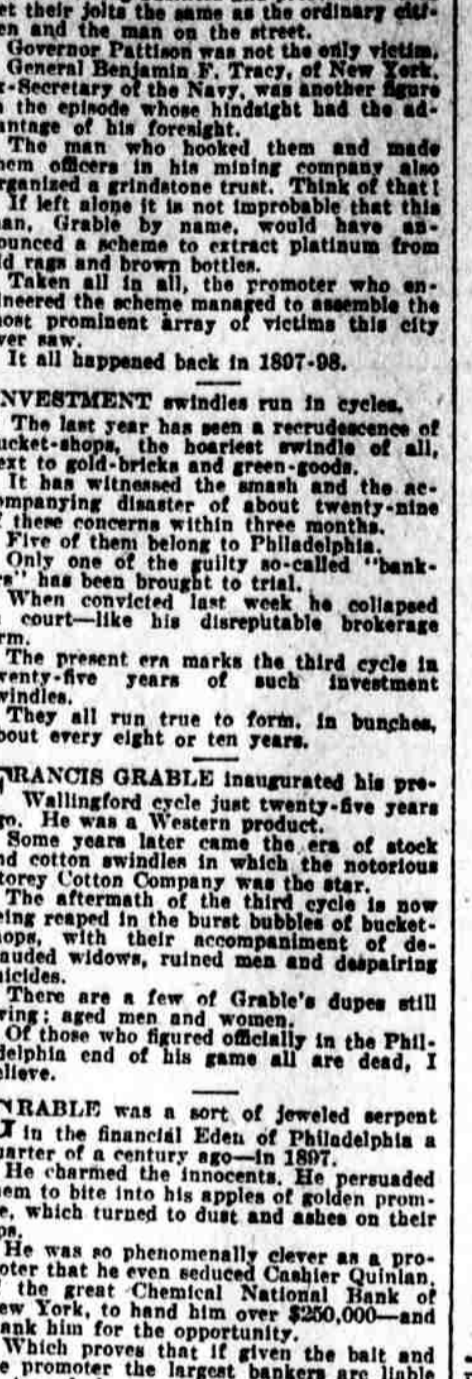
FOR ten years prior to 1897 Grable had been engaged in floating stocks and bonds in doubtful Western enterprises. He divided his time and selected Philadelphia as one of his centers of operations...

HE STARTED to build a smelter and inaugurated other dreamy and extensive schemes. He had more business than ten men could look after...

IT WAS a sad awakening that this distinguished company of financial gudgeons had in the end. It was the forerunner a quarter of a century ago of the Giboney-Yucatan fiasco...

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BEVERIDGE NOMINATION
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NOW MY IDEA IS THIS!

Daily Talks With Thinking Philadelphians on Subjects They Know Best

JOHN G. WILLIAMS
On Real Estate and Sesqui-Centennial
THE planning for the Sesqui-Centennial buildings should be done with more than the immediate needs of the exposition in mind...

Should Be Permanent Buildings
If the buildings are planned in a permanent way and constructed with some definite use in view after the exposition has closed, it seems to me that the city may reasonably expect to gain some great and permanent benefits...

Many New Dwellings
"Dwelling construction will attain normal activity, in my opinion, with the return of confidence among the people that prices have been stabilized, and I am equally convinced that present prices represent about the normal level of the future...

Answers to Yesterday's Quiz
1. The first United States Supreme Court met in New York City, but no decision was rendered there. The court was removed to Philadelphia in 1791.

SHORT CUTS
The Sequel Battery has big guns and plenty of ammunition.

It was evident Senator Vare wasn't bulldozing Senator Pepper meant. Krassin denies the Shell oil deal. Genon is still looking for the little pea.

When Councilman Limeburner blackjacked talk in a pipe dream he does not, of course, mean a lead-pipe dream. Backers of the Wissahickon Boys' Club truly declare that more boys clubs are fewer criminals. They club the life out of the corner gangs.

Perhaps Vare's unsuccessful attempt to have the President appear to favor Alter simply proves that alterity does not always bring backing. So strong is the breath of suspicion now that a man can't remove the dandelions from his lawn without the neighbors scenting home-brew.

We gather from the statements concerning the Brooklyn Riding and Driving Club dinner that some of the tables inside a bottle of Scotch. Curious oversight. One wonders if the New York farmer accused of stealing a railroad handcar, who he used whenever he wanted to go to the village, really stole anything but a few dollars.

President of the Society of Motion-Picture Engineers sees the time approaching when pictures will be broadcast by radio. But won't the pie comedy miss up the air?

There are several little children in town who happily believe that a hopscotch is a piece of green that more boys clubs are fewer criminals. They club the life out of the corner gangs. The one thing civilization is going to get out of the present crime wave is the knowledge that the one grows on the ground is certainty of punishment; its degree is immaterial.

What Do You Know?
1. What was the period of the Crusades? 2. What is the origin of the expression, 'A custom more honored in the breach than the observance'?

Armenians claim that Christopher Columbus was an Armenian and his name Kolumbian. We repay the compliment of having been discovered by finding the Armenians in clothes on Bundle Day.

One of the epochal events of Pagan Joffre's last visit to this country was his going to sleep while listening to a long speech at a public meeting. Why can't we have more generally followed?

"The Church of England," says George Bernard Shaw, "is only a society of gentleman amateurs." We look for a slanting reference to some gentleman of the cloth with some reference in it to "amateur gardeners."

When a Lakeland youngster, by Miss M. J. Garrison, is asked to mark a clock placed, a prearranged arrangement is made. A Doyelle leg and a psychic hen laid clock-faced egg. But the thirteen figures surely showed the owner cry. "Well, it is a straight twelve hours it is surely missed. This Rhode Island Red Holbeist. And what would have happened" (he says, says he) "if a Ford had been placed in this Henney?"

In a Pinch
Vare and their predict success. And then attempt to elope it. By cutting all unwholesome. To beat "this fellow Pinchot."

But though they chirp along sweetly in this battle for a change. It is not a matter of life and death. The Alter-ably...