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VICTORY HALL POSSIBILITIES

PROSPECTS of an architectural competition for the Victory Hall on the Parkway reflect a more serious attention on the part of the County Commissioners in charge of this work. Public buildings illustrating an expenditure of money disproportionate to the amount and degree of artistic discretion employed are already abundant in this community. It is a matter of urgent necessity that the combined Memorial and Convention Hall, which is to be incorporated in the exposition as one of its major features, should exemplify beauty of design as well as patriotic purpose.

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Armageddon inevitable or, at least, to render preventive understandings impossible. The world now is far worse off in this respect than it ever was before. The old popular dislikes are hardening or being deliberately hardened by diplomatic processes. It was easy for war propagandists to pump excesses of hate into the minds of nations. It is far less easy to get that hate out again after it has served the temporary purpose for which it was intended.

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which on Sunday reached the point in its orbit nearest to the earth. Even then it was more than 40,000,000 miles away. It is, of course, impossible to communicate with Mars or for Mars to communicate with the earth in the accepted meaning of the word unless Mars is inhabited by living creatures with a language and with some inventive ingenuity.

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THE STORY OF DAN AHN

A Poor Korean Farmer's Son Who Did in Two Years the School Work of Four, Besides Supporting Himself by Toil

By GEORGE NOX MCCAIN

DR. PENNIMAN, of the University of Pennsylvania, George I. Owens, president emeritus of State College, Dr. Hunt, of Bucknell; Dr. Adelotte, of Swarthmore, and all the rest of the dignitaries and divines who head the universities and colleges of Pennsylvania are meeting here these rare but rainy days in June.

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NOW MY IDEA IS THIS!

Daily Talks With Thinking Philadelphians on Subjects They Know Best

HOLLINSHED N. TAYLOR

On Revising the Building Code

THE building code of the City of Philadelphia is in need of considerable revision, says Hollinshed N. Taylor, chairman of the Industrial Committee of the Chamber of Commerce and a director of that organization.

THE AREA LIMITS

For example, the area of buildings with undivided floor space is limited to 25,000 feet in first-class buildings, 15,000 feet in second-class buildings, 7500 feet for third-class buildings having two-inch plank floors and 5000 feet for third-class buildings of ordinary construction, with no limit on area for one-story buildings working in non-combustible materials.

WHAT DO YOU KNOW?

- 1. What tropical possession of the United States is devoted almost exclusively to the production of sugar?
2. Why is a greyhound called a greyhound?
3. What is a succedaneum called?
4. In what opera does the famous number known as the "Miserere" occur?
5. Who wrote the dramatic poem, "Samson Agonistes"?
6. Who is Camille Flammarion?
7. What is meant by a "modus operandi"?
8. What color is sable in heraldry?
9. Who were the Great Prophets of the Old Testament?
10. When did the monarchy of Norway become separated from Sweden?

SHORT CUTS

Canton is seeing Sun's spots. The tune Pan plays upon his pipe the pines most is "Cherries are ripe." It may even sometimes be that the nature of a confession depends on the imagination of the administrators of the third degree. That portion of the population of Ireland that marches under the red flag can not expect either sympathy or support from the world at large. The Young Lady Next Door But One says that when the poet spoke of "the delight" he was probably referring to gaudies, volles and creases. When the Irish Constitution (blissful free from the complications a waiting wife feared) is finally ratified, statesmanship will put a green feather in its cap. Morvich has been beaten by Whiskey, which, somehow, is suggestive of a horse race than a round of vodka chased by the spirit of departed hooch. Why go thirsty? You can get a bottle of champagne for twenty-two million rubles in Petrograd. There again, why not go thirsty? Why go to Petrograd? Clothing designers are to meet in this city next week. If they can design something that is not a lined pocket, they'll make a hit with family heads. German statisticians have figured that the cost of Columbus \$7250 to discover America and the cost of the present existence of the country him for the way he wasted his money. By the time every office building is equipped with a parking space equal to the needs of its auto-driving tenants, said tenants will have switched to air flippers. The Young Lady Next Door But One surmises that Key positions are held in the Treasury Department only by those who are able to sing the "Star Spangled Banner." Men are to be asked to help pick the "twelve most important women" of the country. The phrase has become a picking one; and some of them pick wrong. If the effort to displace the Tariff Bill with the Bonus Bill were to result in both bills being jettisoned, the country would perhaps be better off than it has a right to expect. Dr. Marriott, of Swarthmore, says that in the course of six months or so we are liable to learn what, if anything, the astronomers saw on Mars last week. But why this unseemly haste? The Chicago Judge who after trying 6500 divorce cases denies that marriage is a failure has not allowed a speck on the glasses of daily experience to distort his vision of a fair field. Local restaurant pinched because of alleged game of chance for large stake. Presumably if it had revised its spelling and made it large stakes chance would have been eliminated and there would have been no trouble. Process of de-linking newspaper paper, newly discovered, may make it possible to salvage much of the 2,000,000 tons of paper annually consumed. And this, in its turn, is going to have an important bearing on forest conservation. It is naturally the aim of all students of the shipping situation that the \$50,000,000 a year which the Government is now losing on its shipping shall not be perpetually lost, but there is some slight difference of opinion as to the means to be taken. Freide has many curious manifestations. Elizabeth, N. J., man has written the two-pound chunk of a cottonwood tree recently cut down, his reason being that an insect was hatched thereon in revolutionary times. Seventy-five chickens hatched by the sun from an incubator eggs thrown on a dump have thrown, it is said, the enthusiasm of residents of Newville, Pa., thought them infertile, but nothing of the kind has been alleged of the inauguration of the faithful correspondent.