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with big business and the forces of reaction... It is his belief that if farmers and big business men are prosperous and influential, all the rest of the country will be prosperous and safe.

ALL THE FAIR PULLBACKS OUGHT TO RESIGN MONDAY

The Secret Knockers, Doubting Thomases, Faint-Hearts and Squelchers Should Be Shown the Door by Directors Who Believe in the Sequel... THE first business before the meeting of the directors of the Sesqui-Centennial Exhibition Association next Monday should be to make it clear to those directors who have been throwing cold water on the project that they should resign forthwith and make way for others.

THE GREAT DRY DRAMA

PROHIBITION news as it is received fresh daily from the four quarters of the country continues to be interesting, diverting, significant, and so simply funny, according to the color of the spectacles that you use in reading it. It presents some astounding contrasts and innumerable unlooked-for indications of the strangeness and variety of our national character.

WHERE STRIKES ARE NOT

WHERE may be some confusion in reflecting that, no matter what happens among the unions and in the employing groups opposed to them, the land at least continues to work and the sun shines and the rain falls as usual, and with magnificent effect, as Belarus might say. Crops are generally good. The season's yield of wheat, potatoes and tobacco, flax and rice, will be above normal.

GEORGIA AND ITS KLAN

WHAT was to have been expected from the Ku Klux Klan in Georgia has come to pass with a swiftness that seemed impossible even in the days when the organization was founded at the news of an extensive organization of Americans determined to substitute raids, whippings and tar and feathers for the processes of law and to accept the rule of masked leaders rather than that of the constituted authorities.

A CROWN FOR UNCLE JOE

IF AT some stages of his career Uncle Joe Cannon seemed to represent the worst elements in the Republican Party, it may have been because the good and the bad in politics are often extremely hard to separate. Uncle Joe always had the virtues of frankness and courage. You never could be in doubt about him. He could always be found, and he was neither a sniveler, a puseyfoot nor a hypocrite.

A WAR-DEBT FANTASY

SPEAKING to a sympathetic audience of Senators and Congressmen in New York, Hamilton Fish, Jr. of New York has revived the suggestion, intermittently made of canceling the debts of the Allies to the United States by transfers of sovereignty in islands of the West Indies.

timental attachment of France to Guadalupe and Martinique and that of Britain to Barbados, Jamaica, Dominica, Trinidad, St. Kitts, St. Lucia, St. Vincent, the Grenadines, Antigua and dependencies is strong. Economic conditions in these islands are by no means so bleak as in many parts of the decay in certain of the British possessions.

GETTING AN EDUCATION

SOME of the Best Fruits of Adversity May Be Gathered in the Schools... THE question as to how a boy can get an education without his family having to pay for it comes up in many a household and is often left an open question until too late.

JOSEPH H. HAGEDORN

ON Community Character Rating... ONE of the largest and best known clubs in Philadelphia has a requirement for membership that is entirely new, according to Joseph H. Hagedorn.

PEANUT POLITICS

THE spectacle of Democratic Senators voting for a high tariff on one of the exclusive products of the South has moved Mr. Robinson of Arkansas to indignation. He is not directed against those of his fellow partisans who have reneged on their faith.

STATE'S VAST RESOURCES

"The incomes of the people of the State of Pennsylvania in 1921, according to the returns which were made public only a few days ago, amounted to more than \$2,200,000,000. Of this huge amount, perhaps 15 per cent was received in this city, or about \$770,000,000.

INSPIRATION AND SERVICE

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WHAT DO YOU KNOW?

- 1. What is the salary of the Chief Justice of the United States?
2. What is the capital of the state of Illinois?
3. What article of clothing is a doublet?
4. What is the strake of a ship?
5. Who was Strabo?
6. What color is subfusc?
7. Who was Francis Parkman?
8. What town was the scene of the execution of the Marquis de Lafayette?
9. Where are the Orkney Islands?
10. Why is an opal regarded as unlucky?

THE world, persons who hold themselves above their companions socially, either because they are better educated, or are more religious, or are better placed, or want to be thought better than they are; but among boys or girls at college there is a feeling for, not a feeling against, the boys and girls who are working their way through. And it is not a feeling of sympathy, let alone patronage. It is a feeling of respect for the boy who feels for another boy who jumps or runs or plays tennis up among the first-downs, and who has earned his way out in the world the chap who has earned his way through college by his own efforts.

NOW MY IDEA IS THIS!

Daily Talks With Thinking Philadelphians on Subjects They Know Best

and then struck an average and made his appeal as a solicitor for the federation. "We have had surveys of every sort, school surveys, crime surveys and too many others to repeat. Why not have a survey of the members of the various clubs? If the provision of which I have spoken were in effect in all the clubs of the city, some very interesting things would be revealed by such a survey. The great commercial agencies give financial ratings; why not an institution which will give a character rating?"

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SHORT CUTS

"Fifty Passengers Unhurt," exults a headline, which suggests an audaciously ironical comment on recent railroading. The Treaty of Versailles may have contained errors, but it is not nearly in so much need of repair as the organization of the Sesqui-Centennial.

It may be said of some members of Council that they are too busy with the taxicab problem to give much attention to the plans for the Sesqui-Centennial. Berlin, cable dispatches say, sees hope in a moratorium. The rest of Europe sees no hope anywhere as matters stand. That is the European situation in a nutshell.

The State Department's announcement of a plan for the evacuation of Spanish Leningrad by American troops may be construed as another unfeeling attack on Senator Borah, whose dismay at constructive accomplishment may be measured by his silence.

Secretary Denby's criticism of the Ship-Subsidy Bill is based in part upon the contention that the merchant marine is secondary in importance to the navy. This is the kind of argument that seeks to block development of schools because severs are needed, or the improvement of the drainage system because more schoolhouses are wanted. Does it never occur to the big-minded obstructionist that two or even three propositions could be meritorious?

ANSWERS TO YESTERDAY'S QUIZ

- 1. Percy Hyslop Shelley, the English poet, was drowned in the Gulf of Spezia, Italy, on July 8, 1822. A few days later his more famous brother, John Keats, died in Rome. Shelley was buried in the Protestant cemetery, Rome, under a stone bearing the inscription "Oceano".
2. The highest shade temperature ever recorded in 130 degrees Fahrenheit, was recorded in New South Wales, Australia.
3. Allen C. Thurman ran for Vice President in 1880. He lost to Cleveland.
4. The island of Tobago lies off the coast of Trinidad in the West Indies. It competes with Juan Fernandez for the honor of being Robinson Crusoe's island.
5. The real name of Tom Thum, the American inventor of the vacuum cleaner, was Charles Sherwood Stratton.
6. Sororicide is the killing of a sister.
7. Causus is the diminutive of the Italian word, "cassa" & house.
8. The word carroussel, a merry-go-round, which has been scratched with a needle, originally meant a parade or series of dances, which were held in honor of the Roman mythology.
9. Bellona was the goddess of war in Roman mythology.
10. Etching is a process of engraving in which lines are scratched with a needle on a plate covered with wax or oil, and the ink is then applied to the subject of the etching of an acid.