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IS A COURTED INDIVIDUAL

The Shortage of Common Labor and the

Changing Status of the White-Collar Man

IN RECENT years a great many people have been woefully concerned about the

welfare of the Common Man. The Common

Man, as he appeared to anxious theorists.

was the one who, lacking special talent or

training, was compelled to do the hard and elemental labor of the earth. Doubtless he

was badly used and neglected in the past

He is hard to find. His wages are going

up. He is beginning to experience the ad-

vantages that fall normally only to the

specially gifted. And it should surprise no

one if some future political campaigns swing

upon the question of the changed state of the

Once the white collar was accepted as a

sign of superiority of place and attainments. Now it is beginning to be the sign of the

humble and the unwanted. Lawyers, doc-

tors, clerks, salesmen and the minor profes-

sionals clutter the landscape and tread upon

one another's toes. Skilled labor and even

to wrench iron out of the earth and dig tun-

The processes that have forced this change

of view have little to do with the new im-

migration laws. The modern immigrant

comes to this country not to work, but to

get rich ; to hang about the cities, to escape

from toil. The workers are disappearing

even in Europe. Brawn, as an abstract

ideal, has had some appreciation in the cor-

leges. It is in industry that the rugged

person able to thrive on fresh air and erer-

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White Collar Man

THE MAN WHO CAN WORK

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POLLUTED RIVERS

THE obligation of the next Legislature to consider the river-defilement problem scientifically and comprehensively and to initiate remedies for conditions fast be coming intolerable is extremely pressing. N. R. Buller, State Commissioner of Fisheries, is authority for the statement that the Schuylkill is polluted from its source to its mouth and that the existing laws of the Commonwealth are totally unequal to the situation.

For some years the public has been reconciled to the loss of the Schuylkill in all its reaches as fishing grounds. It is as a menace to health that the stream now receives unenviable distinction, and it is this point which Mr. Buller, although the preservation of fisheries is his official concern, especially emphasizes.

Two years ago a measure devised to curtail pollution of the river by mines was in-troduced at Harrisburg, but eventually was shelved. The subject ought not to be evaded

in the new Assembly. Even though the Water Bureau's advocacy of new sources of supply for the city from the Upper Delaware, the Tohickon and Neshaminy Creeks should in the end be adopted, the danger of filthy rivers flowing through a huge urban district would not thereby be averted.

The Schuylkill, to say nothing of the Delaware, is now about as insquitary a stream as any to be found in the most depressing and insalubrious industrial districts of England. Regulatory measures can be adopted and made to work if the public is fully aroused to a danger which is steadily becoming more ominous.

DOWN WITH THE WALL

AN INEVITABLE expansion of the southern section of the city is guaranteed in Mayor Moore's approval of the ordinance for the elimination of downtown grade crossings and the removal of the Oreson avenue tracks.

For years the natural growth of South Philadelphia has been restricted by the surface freight line between the two rivers. It is almost as if a formidable wall had been erected setting a limit to further develop-ment, and indeed one of the striking fea-

type. He hasn't had an opportunity to tures of a view of Philadelphia from the cultivate the habits of life and diet which.

it is tragic to get what you want. But those who find tragedy in failure always think that success would be so far from tragic as to justify the greatest sacrifices. The psychoanalyst might be able to ex-plain, to his own satisfaction at any rate, the same of Miss Capital in Mar. But any one can understand without the aid of charts or diagrams a siz days' voyage from dock to dock and the consequent ex-

from dock to dock and the consequent ex-peditious dispatch of mail. Previous to 1914, it was chiefly Ireland which profited by the feats of racing liners. Today the highly important object of bring-ing New York and London near together in point of time is pursued and many of the greatest vessels are calling at Plymouth, whence the mails are whisked to London by means of the longest and fastest non-stop rallway run in the world. the cause of Miss Garden's pessimism. Per-haps the physiologist might contribute something to the explanation also, and the But there will always be a saving remnant in society which is persuaded, perhaps against the evidence, that enduring satis-

railway run in the world. These combined factors constitute a real gain in transportation, just as the Maure-tania's new record-smashing exploits illusthem intelligently. They are not material possessions nor the plaudits of the multitude: but, according to the best-equipped trate a welcome return to the best standards commentators, they are matters of the

of postal progress. Hustling de luze passengers over the Atlantic ferry may be a great game and is perhaps profitable to the steamship com-panies, but what is very seriously needed throughout the globe is a tightening up and an effective reorganisation of international mail facilities

mail facilities. With New York within siz days' malling distance of London, a step forward has been taken which should inspire development on other routes. Reform is particularly needed in services to Mediterranean countries, some of which, as, for example, Spain and Greece, can be reached by letter no quicker than Japan from the Eastern United States. The Mauretania's performances provide

encouraging indication that prompt dispatch of mail is becoming a question in which civilization is again deeply interested.

ENGLAND'S BIG DAY

and overcrowded in his particular field. But LONDON is preparing for outbursts of political emotionalism tonight unparaltimes have changed. They still are changleled since the pre-war era. Judging, how-ever, from indications both from the capital Nowadays, as successive reports from all quarters indicate, the man who can engage and from the country as a whole, prophe-cies of the complexion of the excitement are without distress or collapse in any of the primitive and wholesome forms of physical comparatively rare. labor is the most ardently wooed person in

Lloyd George has been swinging around the circle in his old intensively vivid style, flaying the "die-bards" right and left with ecasional side thrusts at ultra-radicalism. 'We don't want." he cries, "to stick in the mud any more than we want reactionaries." Just precisely what kind of a platform this is it would not be easy to say. The appeal of the ex-Premier unquestionably is largely personal.

There is considerable exultation among the old-line Liberals of the Asquithian persua-sion, while the Bonar Law Unionist cohorts are bent on consolidating the gains of their recent sudden victory. Parties inwardly fearful of defeat are consoling themselves with the reflection that the Parliament to be elected today is almost certain to be a short one, with the prospects of another upheaval within a few months.

technical labor are plentiful enough. But we are learning that if there aren't people about In any event, this ought to be the closed season for political forecasters. Despite the nels and ditches and lift burdens and cut fundamental differences between the American and British party systems, situations through mountains, all the other works of in the two countries are alike in the present abundance of unpredictable elements and in We are learning that there was something the widespread prevalence of opposition wi'dly wrong about the belief, created in the rather than constructive sentiment. At this too genteel days of McKinley and Victoria, time the British public, like the American, that honest manual labor was somehow a is most of all, no matter what the cost to logic or consistency, interested in change.

CAN'T BE CITIZENS

TUSTICE SUTHERLAND, of the Supreme Court, used the skill of a diplomatist in framing his opinion setting forth the decision of the court that persons of the Japanese race are not eligible to American citizenship. He said that the court had no function in the matter other than to ascertain the will of Congress and declare it. "Of course," he continued, "there is not

implied, either in the legislation or in our interpretation of it, any suggestion of individual or racial inferiority. These con-siderations are in no way involved."

Under the law, only free white persons and those of African nativity or descent may

AS ONE WOMAN SEES IT

Truly Rural Trip on Typical Toonerville Trolley May Bring One Rest in Bit of Country the City Has Forgotten

By SARAH D. LOWRIE

SOME ONE asked me not long ago it

SOME ONE asked me not long ago if betwee was a place near town where one could escape into the country—the real country—and live "incos" for a few days with nowhere to go but out and no one to ask you where you were going. A sudden vision of a farmhouse at which I had spent the night with some friends this autumn came to me, and I knew in a flash that it was just the place for an "escaped asme person" to saunter about in, and sleep and eat and pick up conversation in, while his mind was in process of "knit-ting up the raveled sleeve of care."

ting up the raveled shear of care." A great deal depends on your approach to a place, whether it strikes you as restful. If you are catapulted there by a mile a minute express, or a forty-five milles an hour motor, you never lose the rhythm of town before you swiel into the calm mill-pond of the country. The one way to get into the rhythm of the truly rural is to approach your destina-tion at the leisurely gait of the Toonerville Trolley, or its near kin the way-train that starts from Broad street a little after 8 P. M. and arrives with a casual air of having hap-pened in, out beyond Media and Wawa in the vicinity of the town of West Chester quite a little after 5 o'clock.

AT BOME village the other side of Media A the tall, white-haired patriarch that fathered the train ceased to call out the name of station when the train stopped. Now and then he encouraged his passengers by a prophecy of the place next in line. To the habitues this was a matter of no import ; to myself and another passenger for whom it was a maiden trip it was agitating, be-cause we were not over-sure whether it was that station or the next. I observed that the other stranger got out and looked for him-self once at a dim little name on a post, and I too almost made a hasty exit at the wrong stop.

However, barring that "note" of uncer-tainty, the mere fact of taking so long a time to go so short a distance had the effect of making everything diminish in importance in a vague past. The illusion of being far from home was enhanced by the unsuburban appearance of the countryside and of the passengers that got on and off as well as of those who met the trains.

There were motors of a Fordish nature at the stations, but there were horse-drawn wagons, breaking carts and once something nearly resembling a "Germantown" drawn by two well matched sorrels.

by two well matched sorrels. The fields and streams and woods and roads and bridges and farms were not out-skirt survivals of what had been country; they were the real country, untrammeled by the creeping inroads of an approaching city. The orange sun spreading in the west went down gradually and out from a sky unsolled by smoke and soot, as clean and untouched as the pumpkins among the corn stacks. stacks.

The streams that followed and met and The streams that followed and met and parted from our route were as clear as the air, and the cattle crowding across the bridges, herded by little boys who stopped to crack nuts on the rocks as they drove their charges out of the way of the train, were the only objects in the entire landscape that had the air of keeping an appointment on a time schedule.

AT THE Westtown Farm station, where A I got out, the driver of the Ford from the farm guest house hove in sight, and, without a word, disappeared from sight. The station man told me that he was prob-ably looking over the farm mail. He gave himself ample time at that interesting pur-suit somewhere within. Only myself and some hens in a coop that roused themselves at intervals to protest their captivity and proximity remained on our feet on the platform for what I would describe as an appreciable time. But it was nothing to me! I had fallen into an easy, irresponsible state of coma and could have stood somnolently yawning there with the hens until dark.

with the hens until dark. When the Ford was ready to go to the farm, however, I clambered in uninvited and indeed unaddressed. Half way up a hill the man at the wheel informed me with some show of interest that "that was where she had stopped and laid down last night." He added that after two hours he had "given her up." My only comment was "Oh, indeed!" I supposed "her" meant the Ford, but aside from an alarming churning of her inwards, she showed no sign of lay-ing down. ing down. As we approached the farm she manipu lated several swirling motions by which mail was flung into the back doorway of a nearby house, and we took the circle before the big door at a run, stopping on the brake with masterly suddenness.



NOW MY IDEA IS THIS! Perhaps New Brunswick hates to step out of the limelight. Daily Talks With Thinking Philadelphians on Subjects They It will be Uncle Sam's pleasant duty to keep the smile on the face of the Tiger.

Know Best

of the store, who enters and weighs the purchase on the same scale. If there is a short weight or an overcharge, either of which may happen, the scales are examined and either a correction is made or a prosecu-**On Work of County Commissioners** ORITICISM of the existence of the office U of County Commissioner, because of the co-territoriality of the City and the County

tion brought.

price per pound and making sure of an ac-curate weight. To be satisfied with the statement of the dealer that the commodity

consists so nucle money is just the thing we are trying to stop. We need the help and co-operation of the buying public in this matter; and if the housekeepers would stop to consider that when the bureau was storted

in 1914 the annual loss was hundreds of thousands of dollars, I am sure that this co-

The Children's Agents

operation would be forthcoming.

so much money is just the thing we ying to stop. We need the help and

Polecats have captured the town of Columbus, N. J., and citizens' rights are not worth a scent. Bringing the Prosecutions "Prosecutions of such cases are brought a the Central Police Court, the reason for Local baby has been born with two h. Stirring human drama. Wonder if this being to get the publicity which will ensue. The act of Legislature under which we operate does not provide sufficiently large fines in our judgment, and the dealer caught they play opposite to each other?

south is the definite frontier at city begins.

In addition to the public security assured by the grade-crossing removal program, the effacement of artificial boundaries of municipal progress should furnish a new incentive for building up the town in a longneglected area.

The swamp-drainage problem in South Philadelphia between League Island and Oregon avenue is not at all insuperable. When this work is accomplished the city will not only be rid of some of its growing pains, but will be enabled to make practical use of a region within comparatively easy access of the business center.

The removal of the Oregon avenue barster by depression or elevation means, among other things, the proper utilization of the advantageous site between two rivers manciously selected by Penn.

SPROUL'S OPPORTUNITY

TRIENDS of Governor Sproul, who also believe that men of the highest type hould alone be promoted to the bench, are oping that the Governor will rise to his opportunity in the selection of a lawyer to III the vacancy caused in the Common Pleas Court by the death of Judge Rogers.

There are able lawyers with the respect and the confidence of the bar who ought to be considered in this connection. It is important that the administration of justice should be in the hands of men of such high repute that their rulings will be tainted by no suspicion of favoritism or of ig-Borance.

The Governor has made some excellent appointments. He can make the closing months of his term memorable by measuring the men under consideration for the existing vacancy by the highest standards and by rejecting every one save the best avail-

BEZDEK AND BASEBALL

THE announcement that the president of the Philadelphia National League Baseball Club is negotiating with Huge Bezdek. thietic director of Pennsylvania State College, with a view to his becoming manager the club for the next three years, will hearten all the baseball enthusiasts in this part of the country.

Bezdek knows baseball and he knows how to manage men. His brilliant administration of the athletic affairs of the State College is known to all followers of the sporting news. They will at once conclude that he can do for the local National League club what he has done for the college students, and that he can in the course of time develop a group of ball players who can hold their own with the best in the country.

MARY GARDEN ON LIFE

Finterpretation Freud would put on Mary Garden's remark, made in the course of her ments on the marriage of Harold F. Cormick and Ganna Walska.

"Life has two tragedies," said she. "One les in not getting the thing you want in this world, and the other lies in getting it.

This is a somewhat elaborate way of saying that life itself is a tragedy. That it is play has been asserted on high authority. or a farce, with an occasional

Mary Garden has sought fame and has were with the same authority that has life as a play, that fame is but a firstly at the touch, is is possi-

Dr. S. E. Harris, president of th Southern Medical Association, said yesterday, lead to "progressive physical degeneracy in America." The Common Man himself is far from

content. He aches to risk his neck in powerful motorcars and to acquire the spiritual and nervous prostrations that affect the over-rich and the persistently jazzed. He appears seldom in the divorce courts. He covets the white collar of the White Collar Man. He doesn't get old before his time in the cabarets. The I. W. W. has made a cause for him. It might he said to be crying out in flaming words for more jazz and wine snuce for the proletariat. If wants more of the golf that is at best a poor substitute for plowing in a field, and more of the sort of life that softens the muscles and hardens the liver.

The Common Man is moved to novel desires by all this. He will not be satisfied. since it is only by new experience that any of us acquire wisdom. He will agitate and feel hurt. Meanwhile the world that has the things he craves looks out of Pullman windows and wistfully eavies the trackworker his complexion, his shoulders, his wind and his digestion. And, as we said hefore, common labor is hard to find. For it is a fact that the people of the Western world have been in a way to forget the trick of working hard and constructively with their hands.

People who view the situation in a practical rather than a philosophical light are wondering and meeting the emergency with larger wages. They looked for a while to Mexico as a possible source of common inhor. But after some thousands of Mericans had been left broke in this country, and after their Government had paid their way home. Mexico began experimenting with laws that require protection and guarantees for all workers who may be invited into the United States.

Revision of the immigration laws will be of little use. There remains the Negro, and there are signs of a movement to start a northward migration of Southern labor such as took place in the early days of the war industries. All sorts of troublesome complications would result from such an alternative. But will the white man ever be able to recover his enthusiasm for the sort of labor that made our civilization what it is?

One thing we are learning : that is, that work and contacts with the elemental forces of the earth are not, as the rising generation still believes, somehow ignoble and unworthy of self-respecting persons.

EXPEDITING SEA MAIL

THE delivery in London on Monday of mail posted on the Mauretania in New York the previous Tuesday lends an impression of authenticity to trans-Atlantic speeding. in the pre-war days of ocean greyhound

rivalries jests were frequently made at the expense of ingenious statisticians who had a way of proving that sea passages were faster than they seemed to be. As no passengers embarked at Daunt's Rock or disempers embarated at Datatt the practical effect of trans-organic sporting between lighthouses was to have estent instantial.

be naturalized. As a Japanese is neither free white person nor a person of African nativity or descent he is plainly a member of one of the excluded races. He may not become a citizen unless or until the law is changed.

So far as appears, the Supreme Court has not yet been asked to pass on the validity of the act of May 19, 1918, which permitted the naturalization of aliens who had served in the military or naval forces of the United States. Judge Thompson, sitting in the Federal Court in this city on February 26, 1919, admitted to citizenship four Japanese stewards and one Chinese steward who had served on ships in the navy. The law under which he acted was interpreted as making an exception to the general rule excluding all but whites and Negroes from naturalization. The Supreme Court decision, handed down

Justice Sutherland, is interpreted in California as by implication sustaining the legislation which forbids the holding of land in the State by any one ineligible to citisenship. It was directed especially against the Japanese.

MOTOR-CAR FATALITIES

A LTHOUGH the number of automobile fatalities was greater in 1021 than in 1920, according to the figures just compiled, there has for years been a progressive increase in the proportion between the number of fatalities and the number of cars in operation. Here are the figures ; No. of Car

No of Cars Fatality No. of for each Fatalities Year 1917 6724 1918 7825 656 7965 5,945,442 746 9102 7.904.271 867 8.887.572 873 If the proportion of fatal accidents had been as great in 1921 as it was in 1917 there would have been 13.784 deaths instead of 10,168. That the number is not so large is due to the increasing skill and care of motorcar drivers and to the more careful habit of pedestrians in the streets

of the crowded cities. Most of us are accustomed to the presence of the rapidly moving cars and we do not cross the street without first discovering whether it is safe to do it. In the downtown districts the presence of traffic policemen at the street corners, who regulate the move-

ment of the cars in the interest of safety, has doubtless contributed to the result If it were possible to analyze the figures and discover the number of fatalities that have overtaken joy riders whose cars have run into trees or lamp-posts or have been driven off the road and down an embank. ment or collided with other cars, it would doubtless make up a considerable proportion

of the total. The figures are not alarming. Indeed. when one thinks of the speed with which the cars are driven over the public highways it is surprising that the number of fatalities is not greater. Most drivers of cars are careful. They do not want to kill themselves or any one else. Severer punishment for the really reckless drivers, which public sentiment is beginning to demand, will reduce the fatalities to those which arise from unforescen and unforeseeable conditions.

Bill Tilden says a champion should have the right to beat his predecessor and not merely get the title by default; so he will play tennis with a facer lacking on his racket hand. Which charge there is not a thing the matter with the state there. Court

OF COURSE, everything about the inside of that big old stone guest and alumni house of the Westtown School, from the thick walls, the pleasant open fires, the big cheerful bedrooms, the books, the flowers, the apples, the pleasant, quiet meals and the good desultory talk, to the early to bed and not too early to rise habits of the placenot too early to rise habits of the place-in fact, all the creature comforts and the cheerful immaculatenesses are rests in themselves. I could not remember where I was when I got awake next morning. I puzzled and puzzled over the lovely vision of the branch of a larch tree that had turned golden. It stretched across the window op-posite the bed sgainst a background of misty manle houghs. The last thing that I remembered of the night had been waking because of the utter stillness. That curious, low, mutmuring growt which

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That curious, low, murmining growl which is the night thought of the town, and the hurry of failing water which is the back-ground of one's dreams in the mountains, were perceptibly gone. My ear had to grow accustomed to the complete silence of a fronty night in which apparently not so much as a leaf dropped.

COME ONE asked one of the most en-S thusiastic patrons of the Westown Farm what she did during the long still days out there. She was amused and said vaguely : there. She was amused and said vaguely: "Well, there are always the pigs, and when you move on from them, there are the buils!"

buils!" I spent a long while, but not so long as I would have enjoyed, watching the pigs. They are many and varied and pedigreed and prolific. Of one huge sow of registered ancestors who got haughtily to her four inadequate legs while I gazed my companion was more different to the source of the source

"Her movements are slow, but distin-

"Her movements are now, but distin-guished." At the far end of the long cement pas-engeway of the sty a group of piglets about the size of hot water bottles were eating corn supervised by two red hens-self-ap-pointed guardians. I suppose there were twenty or so white, red, black and white pigs. These had the freedom of all outdoors and fouted it before their progenitors in the stalls of the long pen. As we approached them they squealed and grunted derisively and dodged past us in a joyful gallop of little hoofs, leaving the hens to feveriably follow in their wake. When the twenty pigs reached the doorway, they all turned for a moment and faced us, very daring and brave now they were out of reach, then with a whirl and a dash they were out and gone.

S A complete diversion the whole episode

As a complete diversion the whole episode was far more effective than any movie. Tater when I chewed a straw and watched the crossest of the bulls cast dust over his with a "to be mad at you or not to be" gleam. I concluded it was more dramatic more dramatic it was more dramatic of course, there are always walks, and there is the fire and books to return to at westown Farm, but if you want to have the funny part of it is that it in't more farther away than the cophisticated jittle mburbs of the fain Line. Lastily for h. m are over the balls Line Lastily for h. m are over the balls to be the fain the the the fire and the bulls have no rivals.

of Philadelphia, is too apt to create the false impression that the office is unnecessary. An idea of what the work of the Commissioners really is, president of the Board of County Commis-"The title, like the work, of the City and

GEORGE F. HOLMES

the County Commissioners, is the same, said Mr. Holmes, "and it cannot be changed except by a constitutional amendment. But if the office were terminated, the work which is performed would have to be done by some other agency because it is necessary to the existence of the City Government.

Handle Election Matters

"In the first place, we handle all election matters. We have exclusive jurisdiction over the primary elections; we supervise the work of the assessors who are elected by the voters of each division; we print the assessors' lists and prepare and print the primary ballot; we issue watchers' certifi-cates for each candidate, and we count the primary vote and certify the result. The local elections we certify to our own board, but the State elections we certify to Har-

risburg. "We also print the ballot and provide all other paraphernalia for the general elections, but we do not count that vote, this work being done by the Court of Common Pleas. But we do not count the primary vote where two of the sitting Commissioners (a majority of the board) are conditates for re-election. Then the count goes to the Court of Common Pleas, just as in the

The Children's Agents "Another important bureau is that of the children's agents. The Municipal Court commits children to child-caring institu-tions, of which there are about sixty in the city, for various reasons, the principal being dependency, and, as the county must bear part of the burden of support in most cases, the Court places an order on the county. Whenever the circumstances show that the parents can pay a proportion of Court of Common Plens, just as in the case of the general election. "The County Commissioners locate all polling places and we will relocate a polling place, if the facts warrant, on peti-tion of ten or more voters of a division. In the residence districts it is often diffi-cult to get satisfactory polling places; people object to having them in their houses people object to having them in their houses and we have to take stores or such build-ings as we can get. But if a majority of the voters of a division protest against the changing of a polling place, our jurisdiction ceases; the protest stops any change. "Besides this, we pay all the assessors, all election officers and the rent of the polling places. We have nothing to do with the matter of registration, as everything connected with this is in the hands of the Registration. Commission.

Registration Commission. "The Bureau of Weights and Measures, an important thing to the housekeeper, is also under our jurisdiction. This bureau is in charge of a supervisor, who has under for children wholly dependent. Of the collectible amount we will collect about 70 per cent from the parents. "The County Commissioners pass on all bills and payrolls for the Municipal Court im a deputy, three district supervisors and and House of Detention (acting in this instance as disbursing agents only), all the sixty-five inspectors, together with a small of clerks for the clerical conduct of bills of the Common Pleas Courts, the the office.

"What we aim to do in this bureau is to prevent either the intentional or uninten-tional cheating of the buying public. We operate under State laws and the first step in that direction is the inspection at definite intervals of the scales, weights and measures of the dealers of the city. Ordi-narily the city is divided into districts for daily inspection, but at intervals semble a large force of inspectors and make what we call a 'drive.'

Faulty Scales Tied Up

"Where scales are found which are tem-porarily defective, they are tied up until their condition is corrected and when this is done we attach our seal. This inspection applies to all kinds of commodity scales, gasoline pumps, coal scales, etc. Where we find short weights or scales which cannot be adjusted properly, they are confiscated and ultimately sold for old metal. A month or two ago we sold about three tons of these two ago we sold about three tons of these confiscated weights and scales, the result of a little more than a year's work. "It is always difficult to show that

"It is always difficult to show that to dealer is using short weights with intent to defraud, but where there is sufficient evi-defraud, but where there is sufficient evidence to warrant it, we prosecute. The method of getting after dishonest dealers method of getting after dishonest dealers is what we call the 'try-out' system. A woman, whose appearance conforms to that of the neighborhood, goes into the store about which there have been complaints or which we have reason to suspect, and makes a purchase, being careful to inquire the price per pound, watch the weight registered of the ables slip.

Recent Ship ruling indicates that the flying of the Panama flag promises a free passage in the alimentary cusal zone. the publicity which he will get far more than he fears the nominal fine which would be imposed by a magistrate. "But the chief thing in order to correct this condition is more correct busines on

Clemenceau says he is coming to tall to Americans, not to argue with French-men; but, bless him, we'll love it either way.

Minnesota's new Senator is a dentist, Supplementing office equipment with a political pull.

this condition is more careful buying on the part of the housekeeper. A lot of buy-ing is done by telephone, and where this is Only a man can achieve greatness, sigh ing is done by telephone, and where this is the case, the housekeeper should insist on getting what she pays for, asking over the telephone the price per pound and the quan-tity of what is being sent her. This should be then checked up on scales of her own. "If she makes a direct purchase, she should never accept it without knowing the price per pound and making sure of an acc-Mary Garden. And at that she comes near to greatness than many who will passion ately dissent from her opinion.

President of the New York School of Fine and Applied Arts has been telling women how to dress. Seems as though his subject should have been cosmetics.

Tokio with a population of 5,164,000 is now the third city in the world. New York is second and London first. But all three are faded by a first-class anthill.

If it isn't one thing it's another. Skirk are lengthening, but the president of the Hairdressers' Association says the fiapper will be showing part of their ears this scanon.

Lovingly surrounding a carrot a wel-ding ring lost by a school teacher twenty-five years ago was found recently by a Paris gardener. Gold, as it were, with a extra carrot.

cases, the Court places an order on the county. Whenever the circumstances show that the parents can pay a proportion of this cost, the Court directs the county to collect that proportion from the parents. This work is done by us. "The agents check up the bills of the in-stitutions to see that they are correct, keep after the delinquent parents and bring them into court if they do not pay. This year the county will have spent about \$600,000 on these children. Not more than 20 per cent of this was collectible, the rest being for children wholly dependent. Of the col-Bremen bird fancier has succeeded producing canaries with nightingales warbles. Interesting. But gobble, gobble, gobble is a pretty good song at this search of the year.

Silver-tip fox went fishing for eels in Sunbury, Pa., and got caught in an eet trap. The owner of the trap is richer by about \$76-\$72 for the pelt and \$6 bounty. This, dear children, teaches us that industry will always be rewarded and that there is no such thing as luck.

What Do You Know?

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QUIZ
Who originated the expression. "Formarush in where angels fear to tread?
What is the crozier in astronomy?
When was the Battle of Little Big Hera fought and who were the contestants?
What is distemper in painting?
What is distemper in a seacoast?
What is the foreshore of a seacoast?
What is the meaning of the initias "H. J." on tombstones?
What is the highest mountain on the American continent?

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10. What is the sixth book in the Bible?

Answers to Yesterday's Quiz

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 The first ship to circumnavigate the glob was the Victoria, the sole survivor of Magellan's fleet. The great voyag under Juan Sebastian Cano. one of Magellan's captains, was completed a 1522.
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bills of the Common Pleas Courts, the pay-rolls of these courts (except the Judges), the Eastern Penitentiary, all jurors and witness fees and will also have charge of the huilding of the new Wictory Hall on the Parkway. We also make an appropriation of \$75 toward the burial of every soldier, suilor, marine or enlisted nurse or the widows of the first three classifications where the entire expense of the burial does widows of the first three classifications where the entire expense of the burial does not exceed \$300. We provide a suitable grave marker, and the one used in Phila-delphia County is, we believe, the most beautiful in design of any in the State." A Word of Tribute

- 1. The greatest earthquake of modern time was that of Messina, Sicily, in 1985, in which more than 77,000 lives were
- The traffic cop at the Park bridge on Girard avenue has no semaphore to de-ceive you. The roads there do not merely cross; they radiate. They are enough to make a policeman cross-eyed. But the

Kelp is any large, coarse seaweed.
 A keelson of a ship is a beam running lengthwise under the keel.
 The Populist Party was most active in the United States between 1892 and 1990.

1900.
 The opera "Mefistofele" was composed by Arrigo Bolto, the noted Italian musician and poet.
 The Suwanee River in Florida form

southwest,
Charles Samuel Keene was a famos English humorous artist, especial celebrated for his contributions Punch. He died in 1891.
The largest lake, not one of the Or-Lakes, in the Eastern United is Lake Champian.
The word Evolutions of the Or-the Greek, "prothes," art. as word notary.