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NO MORE MAIL TRUCKS

REPRESENTATIVE VARE is speaking for the users of the streets of the city when he protests in Washington against an increase in the number of mail trucks.

PSYCHOLOGY AND COAL

HOUSEHOLDERS without coal in their cellars will be inclined to disagree with Charles H. Ewing, vice president of the Reading Railway, when he says that the scare about a coal famine is psychological.

CENTRAL AMERICA BALKS

HOPES of laying the foundation of the Central American Union at the conference now in session in Washington are decidedly chilled by the loss of the Honduran motion picture discussion of the question.

THE TROPICS AT HOME

IN THESE latitudes and on this side of the Alleghenies, one of the most distressing by-products of the average Christmas season is heat.

ALASKA'S EXPECTATIONS

THE possibility that the country will not be plagued by an extra session of Congress after March 4 has revived the hope that the President may be enabled to execute his long-deferred plan of visiting Alaska.

WOMEN'S AMATEUR ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION

Girls Must Wear More
Women's Amateur Athletic Association of Philadelphia has created competitors must wear more clothing.

PASTEUR AND THE VALUE OF SCIENTIFIC RESEARCH

Economic Importance of Endowing Learned Institutions for Finding Out the Hidden Secrets of Nature
IN ALL parts of the civilized world today grateful people are celebrating the 100th anniversary of the birth of Louis Pasteur, who at the age of thirty-two years was recognized as one of the leading chemists of France.

THE CONSISTENCY OF BORAH

DEVOTION to principle has been a distinguishing feature of William E. Borah's political career. His critics, who are in considerable abundance, may allege that he had flopped from side to side of not a few paramount public questions, but even documented proof on this point cannot dislodge the fact that the Senator from Idaho is the energetic foe of all Administrations in power, regardless of their party complexion or of the ideas which they may seek to express and support.

AS ONE WOMAN SEES IT

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By SARAH D. LOWRIE
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SHORT CUTS

Arduous quoting Scripture provokes an oilious comparison. Perhaps we could burn buckwheat if one had grates like griddle cakes. There is nothing of the limpet about Borah. He doesn't have to be consistent. Senator Borah is said to have the finest collection of monkey wrenches in Washington. Figures seem to indicate that France is more militaristic in popular imagination than in actual fact.

DAILY TALKS WITH THINKING PHILADELPHIANS

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