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Hotels and Thirteen. One of the big hotels in the uptown shopping district considers the number of superstitious travelers sufficient large to justify a concession to them. The elevator indicators in this hotel show that there is a twelfth floor and a fourteenth, but the figure 13 does not appear on the dial. From the 1200's the rooms jump to the 1400's. Clerks in hotels which have a thirteenth floor say that the number of patrons who insist on avoiding the hoodoo number is large. Frequently a person assigned to that floor asks to be transferred even if his removal to another floor means the exchange of an outside room for one inside.—New York Sun.

COURAGE.

All work of man is as the swimmer's. A waste ocean threatens to devour him. If he front it not bravely it will keep its word. By incessant wise defiance of it, lusty rebuke and buffet of it, behold how loyally it supports him—bears him as its conqueror along.—Thomas Carlyle.

When a Dead Whale Sinks.
It happens on rare occasions that a dying whale, "sounding" deeply, fails to rise again to the surface and remains in the sea depths after death. The "fish" is not lost, however. From some unexplained cause the gases set free by decomposition inside the carcass find their way to the whale's tongue. This organ becomes inflated, resembling a huge balloon, and by its buoyancy brings the body of the dead whale to the surface, when it is picked up by the crews. The process of inflation and flotation commences within a few hours of death, and the lapse of two or three days will generally suffice to bring the body of a "lost" whale up from the sea floor.—Exchange.

A Proof.
"That girl is trying to make a fool of me." "Oh, no! She never tries anything ready made."—Exchange.
Might Forget It.
She—Mr. MacScrubb says he's going to give me one of his pictures for a wedding present.
He—Never mind, dear; don't worry. He may forget all about it.—London Sketch.

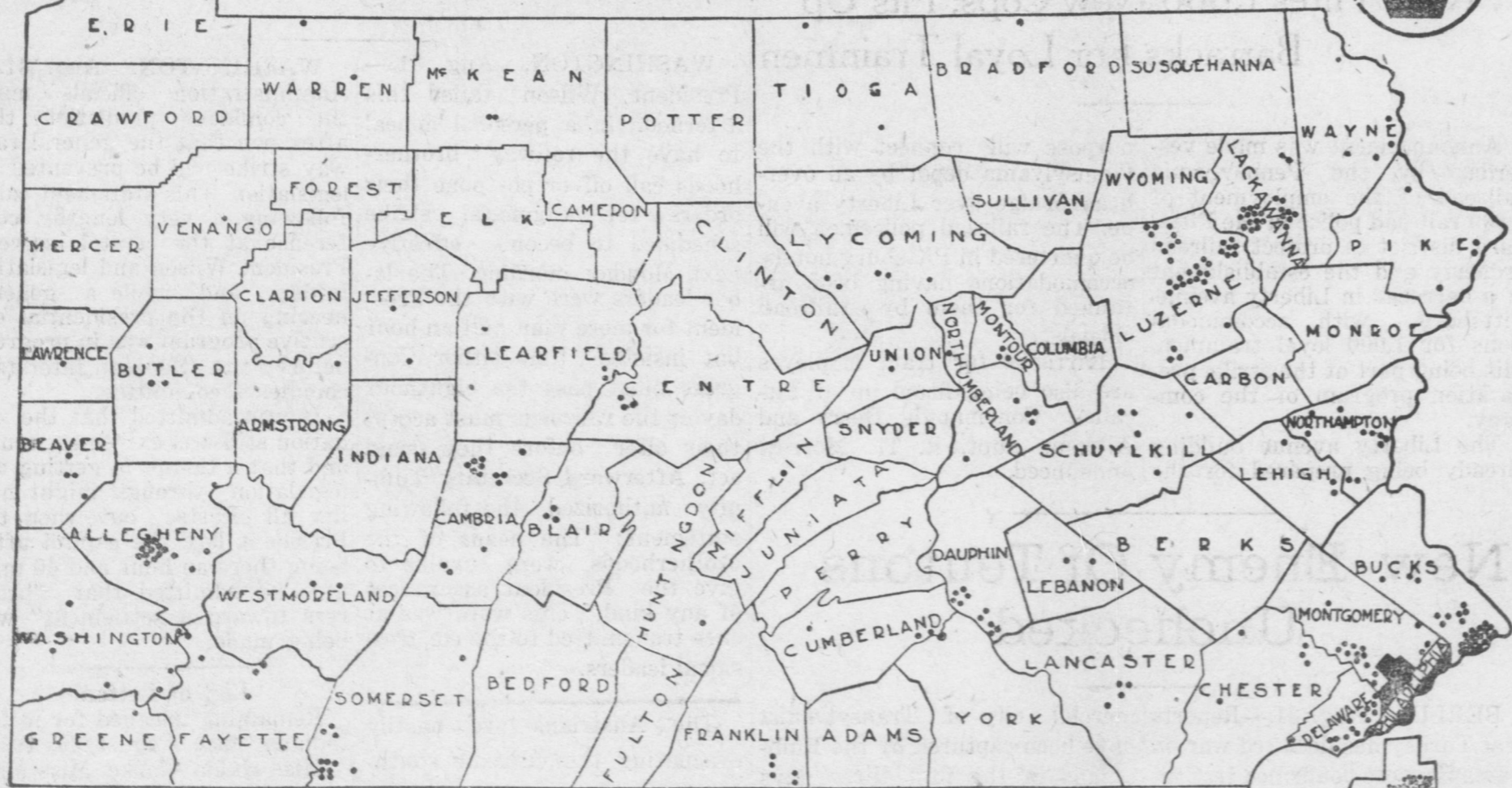
Stops Before Thirty.
Bacon—They say a man is generally heaviest in his forty-fifth year. I wonder if that rule applies to women? Egbert—Oh, well, a woman never gets quite as heavy as that!—Yonkers Statesman.
Iron.
The only metal that is found in more than one color is iron, which appears in almost every shade.

YOUR WORK.
It is no man's business if he has genius or not. Work he must, whatever he is, but quietly and steadily, and the natural and enforced results of such work will always be the thing that God meant him to do and will be his best. If he be a great man the things he does will be great things, but always, if thus peacefully done, they will be good and right.—Ruskin.

The Untidy Horse Chestnut.
Those who have experienced the difficulty of keeping a lawn clean where horse chestnut trees are growing will appreciate the following composition by a ten-year-old boy, which appeared in the New York Tribune:
"The horse chestnut tree is a great shade tree. But it is rather a nuisance because of the blossoms dropping all over the grass, next the little green chestnuts fall all over the ground, next the big horse chestnuts fall with the burrs, next the great large leaves fall and dry up, and it takes time to rake them all up, and they won't burn like other leaves. So if I were planting trees, I would plant a maple tree."

Other Things Immaterial.
"What must a man do, doctor, to attain a ripe old age?"
"Live."—Boston Transcript.
A Probable Contingency.
"What do you think would have happened if the ancient Romans had known anything about baseball?"
"Why, they would have had lots of fun killing the umpires."—Baltimore American.

MAP SHOWING DISTRIBUTION OF INFANTILE PARALYSIS IN PENNSYLVANIA



ENLARGED MAP CITY OF PHILADELPHIA

A STUDY of the above map prepared by the State Department of Health shows a close relationship between the distribution of infantile paralysis in Pennsylvania and the direct lines of travel between this State and New York City, where the epidemic has reached large proportions. It is evident that those sections of the State which are in close contact through the intercourse of travel have by far the largest number of cases. This demonstrates the necessity for the quarantine which has been ordered to protect the children of the Commonwealth from the unfortunate fate of thousands in neighboring States.
Commissioner of Health Samuel G. Dixon has asked the help of all thinking people in making this quarantine effective.

A Voter's Catechism

- D. Have you read the Constitution of the United States?
R. Yes.
- D. What form of Government is this?
R. Republic.
- D. What is the Constitution of the United States?
R. It is the fundamental law of this country.
- D. Who makes the laws of the United States?
R. The Congress.
- D. What does Congress consist of?
R. Senate and House of Representatives.
- D. Who is our State Senator?
R. Theo. M. Kurtz.
- D. Who is the chief executive of the United States?
R. President.
- D. For how long is the President of the United States elected?
R. 4 years.
- D. Who takes the place of the President in case he dies?
R. The Vice President.
- D. What is his name?
R. Thomas R. Marshall.
- D. By whom is the President of the United States elected?
R. By the electors.
- D. By whom are the electors elected?
R. By the people.
- D. Who makes the laws for the state of Pennsylvania?
R. The Legislature.
- D. What does the Legislature consist of?
R. Senate and Assembly.
- D. Who is our Assemblyman?
R. Wilmer H. Wood.
- D. How many State in the union?
R. 48.
- D. When was the Declaration of Independence signed?
R. July 4, 1776.
- D. By whom was it written?
R. Thomas Jefferson.
- D. Which is the capital of the United States?
R. Washington.
- D. By whom are they elected?
R. By the people.
- D. For how long?
R. 6 years.
- D. How many representatives are there? ..
- R. 435. According to the population one to every 211,000, (the ratio fixed by Congress after each decennial census.)
- D. Which is the capital of the state of Pennsylvania?
R. Harrisburg.
- D. How many Senators has each state in the United States Senate?
R. Two.
- D. Who are our U. S. Senators?
R. Boise Penrose and George T. Oliver.
- D. For how long are they elected?
R. 2 years.
- D. Who is our Congressman?
R. S. Taylor North.
- D. How many electoral votes has the state of Pennsylvania?
R. 38.
- D. Who is the chief executive of the state of Pennsylvania?
R. The Governor.
- D. For how long is he elected?
R. 4 years.
- D. Who is the Governor?
R. Brumbaugh.
- D. Do you believe in organized government?
R. Yes.
- D. Are you opposed to organized government?
R. No.
- D. Are you an anarchist?
R. No.
- D. What is an anarchist?
R. A person who does not believe in organized government.
- D. Are you a bigamist or polygamist?
R. No.
- D. What is a bigamist or polygamist?
R. One who believes in having more than one wife.
- D. Do you belong to any secret Society which teaches to disbelieve in organized government?
R. No.
- D. Have you ever violated any laws of the United States?
R. No.
- D. Who makes the ordinances for the City?
R. The board of Aldermen.
- D. Do you intend to remain permanently in the U. S.?
R. Yes.

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