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MR. PINCHOT HAS THEM EATING OUT OF HIS HAND

The Old Leaders Are Falling Over One Another in a Rush to Assure Him of Their Support
Gifford Pinchot is a political infant who will give up his stick of candy to the first smiling gentleman who asks for it, it is about time that opinion was abandoned.

THE WORLD DILEMMA

POST-WAR events have worn the world crisis so threadbare that it is of little service in describing the posture of circumstances that is bankrupting European statesmanship and producing a confusion of counsels in the United States.

EXPLOSIVE REFORM

IT IS not surprising that the Mayor's \$200,000 plan for widening certain city thoroughfares to relieve traffic congestion and to provide suitable approaches for the Delaware bridge should excite opposition in Council.

COAL BY PRESCRIPTION

THINGS have come to a pretty pass in a city within a short distance of the anthracite fields when physicians find it necessary to write prescriptions for coal in order that their patients may not be compelled to suffer from the cold.

WHAT MEN ARE GOOD?

WHAT disposition of mind, what quality of achievement, lifts a man unmistakably above the crowd and proves him to be the friend of his kind?

AN ENCRUSTED ABUSE

THE problem of fluctuating theatre ticket prices both above and below the box-office rate warrants the employment of that somewhat overworked epithet crux. Legislative ingenuity has been baffled by the puzzle.

THE CASE AT HERRIN

YOU will have to look backward to the blackest days of the first Bolshevik rising in Russia for parallels to the scenes described by witnesses called in the trial of five men indicted for the massacre of strike-breakers at Herrin, Ill.

EARLY RAILROADING

Beginnings of the P., W. and B. as Described by an Eye-Witness—Six Hours From Wilmington to Baltimore—The Age of Advertising
By GEORGE NOX MCCAIN
THOMAS E. REILLY, of Germantown, was for fifty years in the transportation division of the Pennsylvania Railroad.

DEACONESS JEAN COLESBERY

On Christmas Baskets for the Poor
The giving of Christmas baskets for the poor and unfortunate is now, as it has long been, one of the chief Yuletide activities of the Philadelphia organizations.

NO DECEPTION USED

There was an instance not so long ago where the lists turned in, there were 4000 names for baskets, of which 1000 were duplicates.

MY STARS!

Here's a story about a new star," said the copy boy.

WHAT DO YOU KNOW?

1. Where is the Mount Strait?
2. Name two recent resignations from the Supreme Court of the United States.

ANSWERS TO YESTERDAY'S QUIZ

1. Benjamin Franklin went to school for two years only, from his eighth to his tenth year.

WHAT TO DO?

to do, and they simply refuse to allow their needs and privations become known, refusing all offers of assistance.

SHORT CUTS

Says Nelson McVicar, Trenton, N. J.: "Lacking reasons, I'd invent 'em. This Speaker's stuff is not quite good enough. I had hoped, but, alas! I have spent 'em."

ONE NEEDS POWERFUL GLASSES

One needs powerful glasses to view the three new comets. One can't see three of a kind with one pair of eyes.

PARIS JUDGE HAS RULED

Paris Judge has ruled that a man has a right to strike his wife. He says they do many things much better in France.

PRISONER ARRIVING AT SING SING

Prisoner arriving at Sing Sing gave his occupation as that of a poet, and was given work with a pick and shovel.

ONE HAS THE SADDENING THOUGHT

One has the saddening thought when one reads of the twenty-year-old New Yorker who has been sent to jail for thirty days for voting under the name of his deceased brother.

BERLIN RADICALS SAY MILLIONS OF GERMANS

Berlin radicals say millions of Germans are hungry to bed. Louisiana allied experts say Germany is spiritually ready for another war.

THE MOSCOW SOVIET HAS STRUCK ITS CLAWS

The Moscow Soviet has struck its claws in Santa Claus. The Soviet we herewith pause to say has (The Soviet we herewith pause to say has) Father Christmas crossed.



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