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Increasing Costs Of Schools

The content of the surface of the su

aution to carry on schools is concerned.

Just how far the professional educator will take
e place of the parent, in the rearing of boys and
this depends upon the parents themselvés. It
pears to us that for every dollar's worth of parental
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leas's A Senatorial Paradox: the United a Senate twice refuses a seat within its midst gally elected William S. Vare, of Pennsylvania, electron expenses "menled to high heaven." comes the Senate with a statement that no one trely identified with the Mellon-Grundy-Fisher cal muchine in the Keystone state will be achieved the state of the senate with a statement that the distance Senate, in a large part, looks with disupon the political affiliations of Secretary of the distance of the senate of Senate W. Mellon. At you might, any this is one way of "cutting" a long the political affiliation of "cutting".

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Residents of Bloomfield Township are about to their annual winter taxes, which include the degree of the starting of the start

FOR A LONG TIME THE CONGRESSIONAL "pork barrel" legislation was a troublesome ditch upon the fair surfaces of good government; now we have the road hog and the blind pig—which sort of makes one wonder if Chicago's belief that it controls the country's swine is true.

THE HUGEST OF ALL DINOSAURS were the sauro-pods, giant vegetarians walking heavily upon all fours, with pillar-like legs, long, anake-like necks, far-reaching tails, and a brain weighing less than a pound to govern a body estimated to weigh forty tons. In spite of evolution, a few of these animals remain in biped form, it is being argued in collegi-ate circles.

At Christmas Time

This is the time of year when children love
To tread the aisleways of the Christmas stores,
To gaze at all the hoard of lovely things,
Children with lessons learned and well-done chor
With visions of the gifts that Santa Brings.

his is the time of year that small tots love. There's so much talk of Christmas and its joys, Of Santa with his reindeer and his sleigh, Of toys and candy for good girls and boys And of a dazzling tree on Christmas Day.

This is the time of year that grown folks love.
The spirit of the Yuletide stirs each heart,
When earth is rife with friendliness and cheer;
A time for love and kindness set apart
From all the other times of all the year.

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PEOPLE'S COLUMN

The Other Chap Says Something-

SIDESWIPS
In the World of Humor

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Henry Norris Russell, professor:
"How the sun and the planets initially obtained their rotation is not certainly known."

Kles with criticism of the cloth."

Smedley D. Butler, brigadier general;

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Jan; Cowl, rattess:

"There has been a lot of political fluidub that a solder should not many fine young men. It may be offere. Can you point to work young men. It wiped out real femininity as gives his life so willingly as the solder.

Harry Hansen, columnist:

"Butterscotch pies were invented by dentists eager to put in a new filling."

George Bernard Shaw, British author:

The sa will return to feathers, tomahawks, wigwa am a and squawa."

Leonard P. Ayers, statistician:

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"Disso will be a year of slower, some basiness, more business, more business, more business, more business, more trust in investments and fewer investment trusts, more faith, less hope and less charity, and less charity and less charity, and less charity, and less charity and l

and less charity."

Harry Emmerson Fosdick, radio and pulpit nastor:
"The cloth of Christianity is heart Frank Powers of New York Sandy wrinkled; but people should (City has been awarded \$22,500 not identify criticism of the wrinfrom the radiocal company."

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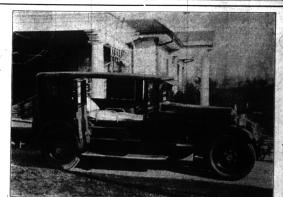
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