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They Who Offer Carrion for Meat

Penrose organs, whose moral perspective is so blunt that it might as well not exist, are attempting to persuade their readers that the Evening Ledger has become Democratic.

New Hose Must Be Got.

Their hose underwriters have sustained Director Porter's charge that a large part of the hose owned by the city is unfit for use.

Men's Patience is in Their Pockets

It is a man's of Congress to play with dynamite. The American people will never be content with war taxes in time of profound peace.

League Island Gets a Chance

SHIPWAYS at League Island will enable the Philadelphia Navy Yard to demonstrate absolutely its superiority over every other yard in the country.

Open Markets Are Checks and Balances

THE open markets recently established in New York city may be made permanent, though there is some opposition from the middlemen.

Our Enemy the Rat

Her rat has been declared on the rats of Philadelphia. They have not yet agreed this city with the humane plague.

Passed by the Censor

THE wonderfully blue waters of the bay of Funchal, off the coast of Madeira, glittered translucently.

Enmeshed in a Definition

THE most brazen of all the anti-morality organs in Pennsylvania said this morning: Facing defeat in their various districts, the pitiful appeal of Congressmen.

Checkmate the Municipal Court Grab

A NEW Municipal Court grab, involving approximately a million instead of half a million dollars, is in process of accomplishment.

Art 'Made in America'

THE European cataclysm has at least temporarily affected the buying of books and attendance at the theatre.

Roll of the Thunderbolt

THE history of representative government is the history of the gradual assumption of power on the part of the people.

No Quarter to Political Plunderers

OUT in Kansas City the friends of good government are quoting what Hugh O'Brien, a former Mayor of Boston, said in an official message after his re-election in 1882:

Curiosity Shop

It was John C. Calhoun, who in a speech delivered May 27, 1834, coined the phrase, 'cohesive power of public plunder.'

Done in Philadelphia

A FRIEND put into my hand the other day an old pamphlet written by John Roach, the shipbuilder of Chester, which describes rather fearlessly the causes of the decline of the American merchant marine and denounces in positive terms what has been called free ships.

In a Spirit of Humor

That proposed bus line on Broad street should become immensely popular with the young folk, for bussing has ever been a popular pastime.

Casualties

From Allied sources we learn that 4,356,711 Germans were killed, 11,459,328 were wounded and 900,467 were taken prisoners.

Domestic Discard

My husband used to call me his lovely lute. Laying in a batch of... And now? 'Now he picks on me.'—Louisville Courier-Journal.

A Fall Time Singer

Golden punkins gleamin' bright Yander in de patch. Never seed a purtier sight.

A Villainous Joke

Who is the Villa of Europe? Which of the embattled emperors is the friend of the Euro-peon?

One Bad Turn

Brown (whose new cook is worse than the last)—It was you who recommended that new cook to my wife, wasn't it?

A Prayer

God of the warring nations, God of the warring races, Hark to the pleas of women.

Views of Readers

Contributions That Reflect Public Opinion on Subjects Important to City, State and Nation.

Fight to the Finish

Sir—A campaign is on in this Commonwealth which is being watched with the keenest interest and breadth of our land.

Give Honest Politics a Chance

Sir—I have read for many years and have appreciated deeply the splendid work which the Public Ledger has done toward the purification of Pennsylvania politics.

Westmoreland Against Penrose

Sir—As an independent Republican, interested in raising the standard of a higher standard of citizenship, I am glad that you are opposing Penroseism.

Penroseism Not Republicanism

Sir—I am a reader of the Evening Ledger and like your paper, but I am a Republican.

Praise From Sir Hubert

George W. Childs himself might have found the order under which the advance of this week, an Evening Ledger flashed upon the Philadelphia public—and the community at large.

Silence Not Golden

From the Chambersburg (Pa.) Valley Spirit. A strange sensation falls upon the lips of the Republican candidates when the name of Penrose is mentioned.

Welcomes Evening Ledger

The Evening Ledger is a welcome addition to the ranks of Philadelphia newspapers.

National Point of View

Along with the day of prayer for the peace of Europe it might with propriety be suggested that a day be set apart for a memorial to the Interstate Commerce Commission.

THE IDEALIST

IT MUST be remembered in reading that sentence from Roach's pamphlet that it was written less than ten years after the Civil War.

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Did you ever tell a 'white lie'? After you had told it, did you feel any less mean, small and disposed to creep snake-like into the nearest hole than when you had told a real substantial one?

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It is curious how we grease our consciences in the 'white lie' habit. I sat in a man's office when his messenger presented a visitor's card.

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This fellow forthwith established his reputation for wilful inaccuracies among two people, the boy and myself.

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