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to be characteristic of American manners. It is largely through this natural disposition of the public that the political boss has climbed into power and, in many cases, remained there.

PASSED BY THE CENSOR

THE HON. JOHN F. FITZGERALD, better known as "Honey Fitz," the man who made Boston famous and placed the Sacred Codfish on the map, or vice versa, is a fighting Irishman, who does what is exactly opposite to accepted standards.

IN A SPIRIT OF HUMOR

house, one for the mother cat and the other for the kittens.
The "Little Gentleman in Velvet," who appears occasionally in print, was a mole which raised a hill against which stumbled the horse which William III, of England, was riding when the monarch over his head, William broke his collar bone, and other complications ensuing he died in 1702.

DONE IN PHILADELPHIA

FOR the last five years there has been an agitation for the restoration of the carrying trade of Philadelphia, and already the movement is displaying signs of bearing fruit.

VIEWS OF READERS ON TIMELY TOPICS

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

Daylight Kills a Grab

ORDINARY citizens may be in doubt concerning the plans of the Organization "to make a killing" through the acquisition of land and patents for the Municipal Court.

Old Issues in New Primaries

NEW YORK held its first primaries today and it will doubtless afford some relief to the voters of that State to use the opportunity of choosing out the number of candidates for the governorship and certain other offices.

EMPEROR FRANZ JOSEPH

whose troubles are as the sands of the sea, once had an experience which he recounted with zest for many years. He had been visiting the villa of a friend in the outskirts of Vienna, and had played cards until 2 in the morning.

Extend the Possibilities

The "Buy-a-hale-of-cotton" movement can be extended indefinitely. It is not merely the South that needs assistance. For example: Buy a freight car and help the railway equipment companies.

REMEMBER

reading the very pointed reasons for this diversion of our trade written by Richard Rush, who had been our Minister to London and to Paris and was a patriotic and loyal Philadelphian.

MEXICAN VIEWS—VERSE

Better let the soldiers stay Down in Mexico, while they Need a wise protectorate Over those who rule the State:

Book Out for Bad Betting

TAMMANY'S book of bad betting is being published. The book is a collection of the worst betting stories ever told in the city. It is a book that should be read by every citizen.

Safety First for Pennsylvania

The old-fashioned Pennsylvania safety first is being revived. It is a reminder to the people of the state to be careful and to put safety first in all their actions.

IT HAPPENED long ago

so there can be no good reason why this story should not be told, although it concerns an esteemed contemporary. Its owner established an American daily in London and promptly engaged nine English journalists and one American reporter, named Haverley.

True Enough

"There is quite a change in the weather," remarked the Optimistic Individual. "There always is," added the Cheerful Pessimist.

The Secret Out

Fairmont (after a few puffs)—I thought you said these were choice cigars. Wisawickon—That's what I said—my wife's.

THE HEEDLESS SHOPPER

Sir—I was very glad to see the letter of "A Disheartened Sailsright" in the Evening Ledger Saturday. It hit at a big evil which has been doing much mischief.

Mexico Lingers in Transition

WASHINGTON, Sept. 27.—Mexico is still in a state of transition. The country is still recovering from the effects of the revolution and is still in a state of uncertainty.

Shoeks From Ice Cream Plunges

ICE CREAM has won official standing as a national dish. It is now being served at all the official functions and is being served at all the social gatherings.

It All Depends

Examiner—Now, William, if a man can do one-fourth of a piece of work in two days, how long will he take to finish it? William—Is it a contract job or is he working by the day?—Life.

Score One for Pa

Willie—Paw, what is a monologue? Paw—A conversation between a man and his wife, my son.

Terpsichore's Triumph

"Isn't there a proverb about those who hesitate being lost?" "But I never hesitate. The one-step is good enough for me."—Washington Star.

THE AGONY COLUMN

Sir—I was much interested to read in Saturday's Evening Ledger the present status of the "personal" or "agony" columns of the London papers.

Children Point the Way to Health

THE young people are the big field for the scientific method. Proper treatment of the child is the key to the health of the nation.

Peace Earned, Not Bestowed

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The Mysterious Keats

The little agricultural village had been billed with "Lecture on Keats" for over a fortnight. The evening arrived at length, bringing the lecturer ready to discourse on the poet and his work.

Correctly Misunderstood

Examiner—Now, speak up, boy. Do you know what novel organ means? Boy—No, sir. Examiner—Correct!—London Opinion.

He Knew the Car

"You are charged with giving assistance to the enemy." "How so?" "How so?" "How so?"

NATIONAL POINT OF VIEW

It is an excellent thing to find bankers in all parts of the country explaining, excusing and defending their position. They never seem under any such compulsion before—New York World.

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