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Look Out For Red Herring

TAXPAYERS are determined to have rapid transit. They will not be enticed out of it. Any schemes, therefore, involving the expenditure of large sums of city money should be viewed with the gravest suspicion.

"Safety First" for Penroseism

THE Old Guard is out for halos, or anything at all that looks well and costs nothing—a little stolen altar fire to blind the public eye to facts.

Mexico Labors in Transition

WHETHER or not Huerta and his government would have brought order out of chaos in Mexico if the ex-dictator had received the aid and recognition of the United States is no longer a question in the minds of serious students of Mexican history and affairs.

Music Teachers Come to Their Own

THE laying of the cornerstone of a home for retired music teachers in Germantown is only another sign that the American pedagogy of music is at last coming into its own.

Stage Set for Republicanism

AREBUND toward conservatism is apparent throughout the United States. The war has sobered public opinion. In fact, even before the war sentiment was veering away from the experimenters who imagined that the only sure way to further morality was to change the form of government.

Peace Earned, Not Bestowed

REWARDS are promised peace-makers in the future, but here they have their own troubles. Various are the peace theories in these days of war.

The "Good Fellow" Has a Smashing Fist

THE American public, it has been said, is a "good fellow." Whether or not Kipling was right when he asserted that our people are indifferent to liberty and equality, but insist on fraternity, good fellowship seems

to be characteristic of American men. It is largely through this natural disposition of the public that the political boss has climbed into power and, in many cases, remained there. What he has secured for his constituents has been appreciated and thanked in a duly rendered, "For" in a rivers and harbors bill, a bank check for charity, a barrel of flour for a workless and wageless voter—by such means the corruptionist in politics retains popularity with that "good fellow," the public.

Davlight 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 palaces for the Municipal Court, but the Organization itself knows what it wants.

Old Issues in New Primaries

NEW YORK holds its first primaries today. It will doubtless afford some relief to the voters of that State to use the opportunity of thinning out the number of candidates for the Governorship and certain other offices.

Shocks From Ice Cream Plunges

ICE CREAM has won official standing as a food. It used to be considered a sort of thermal debauch, you expended untold pounds of energy in melting it.

Children Point the Way to Health

THE public schools are the big field for social sanitation. Proper treatment of the school child brings us close to the source. There disease can be discovered and cured before it has wrecked life.

Correctly Misunderstood

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

The Mysterious Keats

THE little agricultural village had been billed with "Lectures on Keats" to be given on the evening of the 27th.

The Bacilli Craze

"We are going to give up having Johnny Keats."
"Of what reason?"
"Well, we can't get him sterilized every morning in time to go to school."—Puck.

He Knew the Car

"You are charged with giving assistance to the enemy."
"How so?"
"Because you have been seen to enter the car of the enemy."—Pittsburgh Courier-Journal.

TO THE PEACE PALACE AT THE HAGUE

Built of Love and Joy and Faith and Hope,
That stand firm beyond the tides of war,
That dash in bloom and fear and tempest,
That bear of Europe's—though wise pilots group
Where trust and lights are lost, though the
Of storm is wider, deadlier than before;

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.

Extend the Possibilities

The "Buy-a-bale-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.

True Enough

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

The Secret Out

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

Of Course

"A mad dog ran into the smithy today," said the village blacksmith casually.
"Heavens!" ejaculated his wife, "what did you do with it?"
"Aw—we shoed him."

One Might

This was my first chief whose way is sliding;
Who now is weighted down with woes
And with the end may be colliding;
This may we say—that one might mention
Him—of course, we mean Carranza—
Unlike his fellow countrymen—
And get him in a single stanza.
And likewise him who soon may billa.
First chief, referring now to Villa.

A la Sherman

Night Watchman (in any European town)—
Eight o'clock—and all's hell.—Life.

In Doubt

Caller—Is your daughter an equestrian?
Proud Mother—Either that or valetudinarian.
These class officers are so confusing,
don't you know.—Buffalo Express.

Now, 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 workin' 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.
Maw—Willie, you go do your lessons.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

IN A SPIRIT OF HUMOR

If those Mexican belligerents aren't careful, somebody will have them arrested for disturbing the peace.

The Hesitation

To tea or not to tea, that is the tango;
Whether to better the maxixe to suffer
The slinks and whirlings of the Texas Tommy.

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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.

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temperament was of the worrying type, and of course, this heightened her pain. The old family physician noted this. As he left her room on one of his daily visits he casually offered the information that "this afternoon I have to amputate a boy's leg."

VIEWS OF READERS ON TIMELY TOPICS

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

TO THE EDITOR OF THE EVENING LEDGER:
Sir—The splendid work of the EVENING LEDGER in calling attention to the child labor evil at this time should result in great good for the working boys and girls of Pennsylvania.

DR. J. LYNN BARNARD,
Chairman Educational Committee Pennsylvania Child Labor Association.

MEXICAN VIEWS—VERSE

TO THE EDITOR OF THE EVENING LEDGER:
Sir—
Better let the soldiers stay
Down in Mexico, while they
Need a wise protectorate
Over those who rule the State:

SPARE PRISONERS HUMILIATION

TO THE EDITOR OF THE EVENING LEDGER:
Sir—From a window of a New York train a few days ago I saw dozens of men in striped uniforms working in the fields which bordered on the railroad tracks.

THE HEEDLESS SHOPPER

TO THE EDITOR OF THE EVENING LEDGER:
Sir—I was very glad to see the letter of "A Disheartened Salesgirl" in the EVENING LEDGER Saturday. It hit at a big ail, bigger than it seems. I know, because I have offered.

THE AGONY COLUMN

TO THE EDITOR OF THE EVENING LEDGER:
Sir—I was much interested to read in Saturday's EVENING LEDGER of the present state of the "personal" or "agony" columns of the London papers.

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 were under any such compulsion before.—New York World.

Reviving Personal Combat

FROM THE ST. LOUIS POST-DISPATCH:
We observe that Generals Villa and Obregon came near to a personal encounter a day or two ago. They had words and rushed at each other and were "with difficulty restrained."