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Hour in 1904 Massachusetts Republicans declared... 'Reform of old abuses; leadership along loftier paths; minds ever open to the sunlight and the morning...

THE HANDS OF ESAU Second Article Shows how Councilmen are Bribed with Public Money to Betray Both City and Taxpayer—Dual Office-holding One Factor in the Organization's Exploitation of Philadelphia—A Simple Picture of the Machine at Work.

'The voice is Jacob's voice, but the hands are the hands of Esau.'

surroundings to bring their children up to... 'We find that young people taken from these homes and held in the detention home for a period of time often are greatly improved in health and appearance...

IN A SPIRIT OF HUMOR 'Beware of Greeks' 'Coulter certainly is generous with that car of his. He has offered to teach me how to run it and lend it to me for an entire day.'

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The Boston Evening Transcript comments editorially: 'There is undoubtedly a place in the Republican party today for any original Progressive who was honest in his protest...'

In Massachusetts the Republican party is vindictively and winningly renewed confidence. The Republican party in Pennsylvania can do the same thing. It has merely to repudiate Penroseism.

FOREWORD 'Republicans abound in young civilians who believe that laws make the city; that commerce, education and religion may be voted in or out. But the wise know that it is the population which permeates it...'

Thirty years ago David H. Lane, a lieutenant of the late United States Senator Quay, put the Bullitt law through the State Legislature to curb the power of Jim McManes, then the local boss of Philadelphia...

CONTRIBUTIONS THAT REFLECT PUBLIC OPINION ON SUBJECTS IMPORTANT TO CITY, STATE AND NATION. To the Editor of the Evening Ledger: 'Sir—The reading public in Philadelphia is not much different in its taste for clean reading matter from what it was in Franklin's time...'

ALL EUROPEANS OUR BROTHERS. To the Editor of the Evening Ledger: 'Sir—How can we expect a just God to listen to our prayer for peace if our hearts are filled with ill-will and even hatred toward some of the European nations; if we permit our passions to be aroused by sensational and irresponsible newspaper articles which resort to the killing by allowing our manufacturers to sell dynamite, rifles and other war material to the belligerents...'

'The Hands of Esau' THE Organization in Philadelphia conducts a business. It is good business policy to pay the chiefs of the departments higher salaries than their subordinates. The man higher up is entitled to more in any well regulated scheme of enterprise and adventure.

Women Are Entitled to Vote WOMEN are entitled to the ballot. Why prate that their place is in the home, when more than 8,000,000 of them in this country alone have been driven by the onrush of industry and civilization into store, factory and field?

Clayton Bill Lacks Luster THE Clayton anti-trust bill has passed through so many vicissitudes and given so much trouble to everybody concerned in its making that doubtless the Administration will be glad to have it out of the way as soon as such a consummation can be reached.

Rockefeller's First Aid to Millinery THE Rockefeller millions are nothing if not varied in their activities. While they investigate industrial conflict with one hand and supply the materials in Colorado with the other, they are carrying on such thoroughly commendable work as the surgical experiments of Doctor Carrel and the establishment of a huge bird sanctuary in Louisiana.

Humorous vs. Lugubrious Books DEVOTEES of Edgar Allan Poe revere October 7, his anniversary, and for a month or so after that date, according to the usual custom, flowers will be seen growing and blooming around his humble grave in Baltimore.

Camden's Front Yard CAMDEN'S front yard is entitled to an overhauling. The petition of the Harbor Improvement Commission of Camden for deeper water along the Delaware River front has been approved by the Board of Engineers for Rivers and Harbors.

'Safety First' Means Everybody's SAFETY first means other people's safety as well as one's own. It is good advice, but from the number of recent street accidents in Philadelphia due to its neglect there is apparently considerable need of backing it up with compulsion.

Optimism With a Real Reason UNITED and optimistic, with increasing accession from the supporters lost in 1912, the Republican Party of Massachusetts is campaigning under progressive leadership. Its spirit is expressed in the address of Congressman Winslow before the State convention: 'In a memorable platform written by Senators...

Another Prowler Trapped THE mills of the gods are no more certain and no more thorough than Federal justice. Criminals and swindlers, big and little, may slip through some State or county net; but it is the exception when they escape the United States police dragnet.

Lining Up the Prison Vote THE eternal fitness of things—what exemplifies it so well as the Penrose work? Every day adds a new proof. Each proof outdoes the other. The episode of the saloon window and the Senator's portrait fades into pallid insignificance beside the adventure of the Vore deputy sheriff who varied his official routine with a little electrocution.

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HUM OF HUMAN CITIES The relation of housing conditions to morals and hence to the law courts is occupying the attention of other cities besides Philadelphia. Though it is a smaller city, Sacramento, California as well conditions to face. It finds ill-smelling slums and the squeezing of the poor of the city into insanitary, badly lighted, worse ventilated and overcrowded tenements. And it finds a large contingent of lawbreakers drawn from this class of people.

THE IDEALIST You have heard the old story of the persistent salesman who made successive efforts to interview the assistant-manager, the manager, the purchasing agent and the vice president of one of his most promising 'prospects.' As he called at the office of each he was advised that the personage within was too busy to see him.

THE BABBLING FOOL Woman is man's helpmate—that is, she helps him spend all he earns. Woman's creation was an error in tactics. Masterly retreats were invented by Adam as a consequence. When lovely woman stoops to folly, there are plenty willing to help her pick it up. Woman, being 'a contradiction at best,' cannot help contradicting. Hell hath no fury like a woman scorned. Most of them are here on earth. Widows weeds grow only in the garden of matrimony. Some men prefer weeds to flowers. Byron believed neither 'a woman nor an epitaph.' Yet there are some of the latter which tell the truth to wit: Here lies Arabella Dwyer, Who, on the thirty-first of May Begon to hold her tongue, The weaker sex usually takes advantage of the stronger sex's well-known weakness for the weaker sex. The scarlet woman usually is not as red as she is painted. Woman's eyes may be the mirror of her soul, but eyes being convex, are apt to distort things. 'The love that lies in woman's eye' sang the poet, but the cold type couldn't indicate the emphasis he placed on 'lies.' There's no marrying in heaven. That's why some married men do not fear death. A suffragette is a woman who won't be a lady and can't be a gentleman. Woman—but there aren't enough words in the dictionary to do her justice.

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