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Where Is the Republican Owen? SENATOR ROBERT L. OWEN, of Oklahoma, is going into Illinois to do all in his power to defeat Roger Sullivan.

Battle of the Billets THE thin red line of heroes is gone. The World Series tickets are sold and the company of amateur outposts have demobilized.

Dimmick's Code of Honor PERSONAL and political honor unite in dictating the present position of J. Benjamin Dimmick.

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versity. They are installing in the Law School a professor to teach the law, not as it is, but as it should be. It is said that the cardinal point of his philosophy is not the recall of judges, but the recall of law teachers.

Brumbaugh Qualified by Experience TO picture Doctor Brumbaugh as a mere pedagogue, a typical school teacher, a man versed only in the duty of conveying instruction to children, is to fly as wide of the mark as possible.

Croesus of the Cafes ONE class, at any rate, isn't worrying about the war—the waiters. Cash may come and cash may go, but tips go on forever.

Japan's Fulfillment of Promises NOTHING in the seizure of the German island of Jaltut by the Japanese indicates any purpose ulterior to the perfectly obvious one which representatives of the Mikado's Government have openly acknowledged.

Allies of Santa Claus Instead of War NOW and then one finds a pure white blossom growing out of the red soil of war.

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PARTY REGULARITY DEPENDS ON MORALITY OF CANDIDATES

Senator Owen Denounces the Penrose of Illinois, Who Represents Bipartisanship and Commercialized Politics—Will Fight Against His Party's Nominee.

Special Washington Correspondence 440,000 votes for Dunn in 1912, Sullivan received less than a third of the normal Democratic vote in Illinois, and less than a majority of the votes cast.

That the affiliation of Sullivan's supporters with the Lorimer supporters, and the support of Sullivan by the Republican papers in Illinois, caused Sullivan to receive thousands of Republican votes, influenced by the bipartisan machinery.

That Mr. Sullivan has no adequate conception of the problems of state-craft, but that his conception is confined to the reward of offices to be enjoyed by himself or his henchmen.

That he typifies bipartisan commercialized politics in Illinois as much as Penrose in Pennsylvania or Murphy in New York.

That he has been an enemy of the corrupt practices act, and of the initiative and referendum, twice voted for, three to one, by the people of Illinois.

CURIOSITY SHOP

Concord, Mass., was known formerly as the "City of the Wise" because of the wise sayings of Ralph Waldo Emerson during his lifetime of residence there.

HUM OF HUMAN CITIES

"Safety First" needs two bases to make it successful, so far as the pedestrian is concerned. One is good traffic regulations and the other is good streets.

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—In your issue of today's EVENING LEDGER I see on page 1, a state-ment that Senator M. S. Clapp, of Minnesota, is a Republican who will support Mr. Palmer for United States Senator from Pennsylvania.

HELPED OUT BY THE "MONEY DEVIL" To the Editor of the Evening Ledger: Sir—Tennessee ought to be mighty glad that it has a representative in the Cabinet of President Woodrow Wilson.

IMPROVED POLITICAL SYSTEM To the Editor of the Evening Ledger: Sir—The dual officeholders need not worry. They get their money with regularity.

THE PROBABLE WINNER To the Editor of the Evening Ledger: Sir—In your excellent supplement on the world's series it is stated that the team which wins the most usually loses the championship.

NATIONAL POINT OF VIEW The return of a Democratic majority (to the House), however greatly reduced, would signalize the most striking personal triumph of any President since Andrew Jackson over-whelmed the opposition in 1832.

THE IDEALIST

One of the most popular characters in the field of fiction has attained his universal popularity through presentation of principles that every-day people find useful in their own lives.

THE BABBLING FOOL

Neutrality has the moral color of slate. In terms of chemistry, it is neither acid nor alkaline; of electricity, neither positive nor negative; of theology, neither hot nor cold, and in the speech of the street, neither "fish,"

IN A SPIRIT OF HUMOR

Case for Complaint "Why are you going to leave, Mr. Borden? I contracted to make you comfortable while you were with me."

Take Your Pick I can pronounce it when I choose, It's easy quite, just call it Meuse; I know a friend who always says "I'll be right with you, I'll be right with you."

Handicapped Villa will have to better all his military predecessors in Mexico to catch up with the front page record of the Europeans.

Garnering Glory "We must pass a resolution calling on the city fathers for better transit facilities," said the chairman of the Squeedunk Improvement Society.

The Bore "He's one of those cheerful idiots who always says he finds nothing blue about Monday."

Cured He used to laud the virtues of the good, old-fashioned way Of raising children sternly, with a stick; He held the parents guilty if a child got out to play.

He could talk without cessation, like a phonographic streak; He could rattle off instructions by the mile, Telling how to handle children so to keep 'em nice and meek.

For the baby grew in power, smashing every-thing in sight; And they simply couldn't keep for him a nurse; He was chased from every schoolhouse as a terrorizing blight.

So he roamed the streets in freedom till his erstwhile knowing dad Bowled his head beneath the awful hand of fate, And admitted that his system was unquestionably bad.

Important "Who can furnish a clear definition of a politician?" inquired the professor. "I can," said the son of a Congressman. "To which party do you refer?"

They Have Been Scarce Isn't it about time for the crop of parodies on "For All We Have and Are" to make its appearance? Or is Kipling really losing his popularity?

Still Splitting Abe Lincoln was a rail splitter. In a desperate effort at emulation without the accompanying hard work present day politicians split hairs and infinitives—the latter unwittingly!

Truly Marvelous "Here's a remarkable tale of a man who has reached one hundred years." "Nothing new in that." "But he has no formula for longevity."

Which? (With the customary apologies.) Which is the better port, rheumatism from the cold, Or a cluster of aches and bruises from stoking the furnace hold?

Chills in the head and wheezing from wearing the summer clothes, Or the pungent smell of camphor assailing the helpless nose?

Cribs in the back and muscles from shoveling off the snow, Or cuts and lacerations when the grip of the heel lets go?

Chills from the fresh air bracing, blown from the raging storm, Or the pangs of suffocation from keeping the household warm?

"Tis a Pity 'Tis True This war is more to be censored than pitied, according to the melodramatists.

Conservation Note Gifford and Amos Pinchot have just inherited \$1,142,000.

Explanatory, Also True Wife—What's this terrorism I read about in the papers? Husband—It's when you refuse to allow me to go to the lodge Saturday nights if I don't buy you a new hat Friday.

Snakes! What a Fight There Was "Me ancestors was killed from Orliland ten centuries ago." "Will, ye can't blame Saint Patrick for what he done in thim days."

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