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Best Transit System in the World

The best system for the transportation of passengers enjoyed by any city of the world... The city will receive more than a million a year in additional taxes; \$800,000 will be saved by the abolition of exchange tickets; \$750,000 annually will come from the one-mill personal tax.

Stand Up for the Mayor

SPEAKERS who addressed the Women's League for Good Government referred to the Administration of Mayor Blankenburg as the best this city has ever had.

Co-ordinating Legislature and Executive

RUMOR comes from Washington that President Wilson may exercise his constitutional prerogative of sitting with the Senate in executive session.

Inaction While the People Perish

JUDGE PATTERSON declares that very many of the cases that come daily to the courts of Philadelphia would never be heard of but for existing insanitary housing conditions.

Hope in Human Kindness

WEDNESDAY the relief ship Massachusetts reached Boston with one of the most precious cargoes of food that America is sending to famine-stricken Belgium.

work. The spirit which bade the ship good-bye on one side of the Atlantic received it on the other. It is just this whole-hearted response to the appeal of suffering humanity which casts the one bright gleam of hope across the battling world.

Work for Live Men to Do

The nation at last has a fluid currency. The medium of exchange can readily be accommodated to the necessities of commerce and industry. We have organized and co-ordinated our reserve, strengthening in this way enormously our financial strength.

Two Famous Mediums

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Chasing Out the "Daredevil Dicks"

FIFTY years ago children were still outside the literary world. Perhaps they didn't read books in those days; or, perhaps, they waited for their elders to read aloud to them.

Crises in Great Lives

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Curiosity Shop

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ROMANCE OF PSYCHIC RESEARCH

Remarkable Case of Mrs. Pepper and Eusapia Palladino—Conjurers' Tricks Often Used by Mediums—Levitation Freely Practiced. The Search for the Unknowable.

CONTRIBUTED BY E. M. subconscient intellect of the medium. In the case of Palladino all these assumptions or propositions are swept aside.

Case of Palladino

Palladino was born January 21, 1854, in the village of La Pouille, Italy. Her first husband was a conjurer—which may account for some of the things she does. But leaving aside any suspicion, she must be credited with the peculiar ability to control the physical actions of material things.

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Views of Readers

ON TIMELY TOPICS

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

THE REPUBLICAN PARTY'S PERIL

To the Editor of the Evening Ledger: Sir—Masses, Flinn and Perkins are planning to keep the Progressive party alive by their financial support. Something else will keep alive the Republican Party.

PHILADELPHIA'S OLD BUILDINGS

To the Editor of the Evening Ledger: Sir—I wonder if readers of the EVENING LEDGER have ever noticed what really presentable old business buildings we have down Chestnut street.

AGAINST THE VARES

To the Editor of the Evening Ledger: Sir—I feel like ripping out something sarcastic on "Citizen" after reading your article on the Vares. But I guess I don't have to.

THE PRESIDENT AND THE RAILROADS

From the New York Evening Post. Apart from general felicitation on what has been accomplished for the country's welfare, and on the outlook opened up by the better spirit pervading the nation, the most noteworthy feature of the President's letter is what he says about the situation confronting the railroads.

WILSON FOR PRESIDENT

From the Savannah News. There is no reason for thinking that because the Republicans made large gains in the elections the outlook for another term for President Wilson is any less promising than it was.

SOME GOOD EFFECTS

From the Indianapolis News. It would have been unfortunate had the Administration party lost control of Congress. But it is well that the Democrats must face a strong opposition in the next Congress, not only for the next two years, but for all the years to come.

LOVE IN THE CALENDAR

When chinks in April's windy dome Let through a draft of June And foot and thought incline to roam, And every sound's a fuller cup.

SCRAPPLE

Our Foreign Trade

While European nations are engaged in blowing each other into distressing remains the United States is gathering in the commerce of the world.

Every editorial chuckle on this side of the ocean over the unparalleled markets left to this country by the great war acquires a ghoul and hyena-like tone by the time it has crossed the Atlantic.

Hermetically Sealed

The British have sealed the island of Herm, formerly leased to Prince von Bismarck—War News.

Inconsiderate

Pup—"Great cats! That's a nerve! Somebody has put up a building right where I buried a bone!"—Puck.

Thoughts on the War

I never saw a Belgian fort I never hope to see one; But get me right when I report: I'd rather see than be one.

Fixing the Blame

"See here, Milkman, I don't think the milk you are giving me is pure." "Madam, to the pure all things are pure"—Life.

Just a Hint

It is only by being perfectly square that you can prevent people from getting on to your curves.

A Bit Tired

A somewhat weatherbeaten tramp, being asked what was the matter with his coat, replied, "Insomnia; it hasn't had a nap in 10 years."—Christian Register.

Defined at Last

"Mulligan, phwat's a Nihilist?" "O'Brien, it's a Russian Fenian."

Sad, Isn't It?

With the outbreak of the war the consumption of beer in the United States fell 10 per cent in July, August and September, as compared with the corresponding years of last year.