

Evening Ledger PUBLIC LEDGER COMPANY... EDITORIAL BOARD: CHARLES H. LADD, Editor-in-Chief...

Only the rich can afford to be amateur sportsmen, for it is cheaper to buy scion in the market than to shoot it in the forest.

Put Big Business Behind Local Option THERE is not much "personal liberty" to drink liquor among employees of great corporations.

Why, then, do not the men who have outlawed liquor in their own business get behind the Governor in the fight for local option?

The political immorality which has shamed and humiliated the Commonwealth for years was born in saloons and has been nurtured in them ever since.

More Trouble for Mexico VICTORIANO HUERTA is apparently imitating President Wilson and is pursuing a policy of watchful waiting.

It may be that Porfirio Diaz, who trained him in the arts of war and statecraft, as they are understood across the Rio Grande, has been giving him post-graduate instruction.

And it is not likely that the Washington Government will be so squeamish about recognizing the strong man when he appears as it was two years ago.

What the Jitney Can Do THERE is a place for the jitney bus in Philadelphia and in every other American city as a supplementary car service.

When the cost of operation and depreciation are considered it is doubtful whether an automobile can be operated which charges only five cents for short rides.

A Man Without a Country IF THE Duke of Orleans were worthy of his singly ancestry his present plight would be most pathetic.

soldier. The Duke is not of kingly fibre or he would find a way to fight and to prove that he is worthy to be mentioned in the same breath with Albert of Belgium.

Watch the Chamber of Commerce Grow ALL signs favor the success of the movement to enlarge and vitalize the Chamber of Commerce.

The promise of success lies in the realization of the need. Philadelphia is awake and is searching for ways and means for developing its great resources.

When the canvass of 12,000 business men begins next week, the committee are likely to discover such a willingness to join in the general boosting movement that their labors will be lightened beyond their present expectations.

Early Presidential Booms IT WAS not necessary for former Senator Theodore E. Burton to go down to Panama to find a safe place from which to let it be known that he is willing to run for the Presidency next year.

The Spring of 1915 may have disappeared altogether before the spring of 1916. The party leaders may lay their plans, but the great body of the Republican voters will decide on the nomination.

Secret of Efficiency ONE of the best things said on efficiency appears in a letter from Bishop Brent, of the Philippines, to the Independent.

And right there is the secret of efficiency; it lies in the joy of accomplishment. Without this joy there is no success, and with it every plan and device and scheme for getting better results from labor becomes worse than useless.

Halldane Admits It, Too VISCOUNT HALDANE is the latest distinguished Englishman to admit that his Government is disregarding the old principles of international law.

The admission from Lord Haldane is peculiarly significant, for at the beginning of the war he was distrusted by his countrymen because of his known admiration for Germany and the Germans.

"Oliver" Osborne had 14 suits of clothes, but he is still in hiding to cover his naked villainy.

One hundred years ago today Bismarck was born in West Prussia and the German Emperor was his twin. He died a long time ago, but to his memory we should honor the Empire will survive him.

CREATOR OF THE GERMAN EMPIRE

Bismarck Was Born One Hundred Years Ago Today—His Work for "Social Legislation"—Gentle Traits of the Iron Chancellor.

ONE hundred years ago today was born Prince Karl Otto Eduard Leopold von Bismarck-Schoenhausen, first Chancellor of the German Empire, although at that time, of course, he did not have so much of a name.

A Fisherman in Politics His physical qualities combined to give him Titanic force. His was a huge body, and his brain on post-mortem examination was found to be greater than that of any known contemporary.

Triumphant though his dealings usually were with men and nations, he knew defeat in one notable instance at the hands of Emperor William I, to whom he was devotedly attached.

Bismarck's popular fame rests in considerable part upon his domination of the Congress of Berlin, the most important European conference since the Congress of Vienna, which closed the Napoleonic wars.

Service to American Union From an extreme absolutist Bismarck became tolerant of democratic institutions and beliefs.

One result of his conservatism was momentous. To check the growing power of the Socialists he made many features of their program his own and laid the foundation of the State socialism of the present Germany.

Parable of the Flannel Shirt In a speech in the Reichstag in 1884 Bismarck said: "Give the workman a right to work as long as he has health, assure him care when he is sick, assure him maintenance when he is old."

While millions of your sons are battling to save your name? My hand forgets its cunning, and the tongue forgets its speech.

BISMARCK'S BIRTHDAY



State. On the other hand, I believe that those who profess horror at the intervention of the State for the protection of the weak lay themselves open to the suspicion that they are desirous of using their strength for the benefit of a portion, for the oppression of some good cause, and we are taking the liberty of presenting the Northeastern Hospital as a channel through which this money could be spent to the lasting benefit to this community.

Our supreme need is a modest, modern, fully equipped hospital building, sufficiently large to meet all requirements of this rapidly growing community. In addition we hope to establish a day nursery, in connection with an enlarged social service department that we may reduce the unusually heavy infant mortality now existing.

FOR THE WORTHY POOR To the Editor of the Evening Ledger: Sir—I wish to offer the following plan to the philanthropist who wishes to establish a suitable monument to the memory of his friends:

THE EIGHTH PSALM O Lord our Lord, how excellent is Thy name in all the earth! who has set Thy glory above the Heavens.

HAIL, MOTHER ENGLAND! We hail thee, Mother England, from our homes across the sea. In the struggle of the world, all we have we pledge to thee.

A CHAIR OF FLORAL NECROLOGY To the Editor of the Evening Ledger: Sir—Memorial suggestion: Establish a chair of floral necrology as a part of our educational course at our Plant Research and Botanical Institute here at Langhorne.

FOR A CIVIC CAMPAIGN To the Editor of the Evening Ledger: Sir—One of the peculiarities of Journalism is that it is quite impossible to determine when a paper is serious and when humorous.

FOR THE COSMOPOLITAN LEAGUE To the Editor of the Evening Ledger: Sir—Having read with interest your editorial relative to the reader of the Evening Ledger who has \$50,000 to invest as a memorial to some dead friend in a most fitting manner, and in view of the great need of "uplifting" the average citizen, who has not the courage of a woodpecker.

WHAT CAN BE DONE WITH \$50,000

Readers Respond to a Recent Editorial With a Variety of Suggestions As to How the Sum Might Be Used to Establish a Fitting Memorial to Friends of the Donor.

To the Editor of the Evening Ledger: Sir—We were very much interested in reading the editorial in Saturday's EVENING LEDGER concerning the person who has \$50,000 to contribute to some good cause, and we are taking the liberty of presenting the Northeastern Hospital as a channel through which this money could be spent to the lasting benefit to this community.

A FUND FOR CHARITY To the Editor of the Evening Ledger: Sir—In Saturday's issue you ask what may be done with \$50,000? Would suggest as follows: Divide it into five equal trust funds, the income of each trust fund to be handed over semi-annually to a clergyman to expend for the needs of persons worthy of charity.

"THE BIG BROTHER" To the Editor of the Evening Ledger: Sir—The late Judge G. Harry Davis put it very well when he said in open court: "The saving of a boy is not only the saving of his immortal soul, but dollars in the pockets of our taxpayers." No work can be better—none more needed.

SCHOOL FOR COLORED BOYS To the Editor of the Evening Ledger: Sir—Your announcement of a friend who desires suggestions of what best to do with \$50,000, so as to honor and perpetuate the memory of some of his deceased and sainted friends, permitted me to suggest that a splendid and lasting monument would be erected to their memory by the "Walters Institute," of Warren, Ark., a Christian and industrial training school for colored boys and girls.

A FREE CLINIC To the Editor of the Evening Ledger: Sir—In your issue of last Saturday you asked suggestions as to what could be done with \$50,000. What can be done with \$50,000? I would suggest that it be spent in the foundation of a free clinic for the treatment of injuries by antisepsis and what could be done with \$50,000. A small amount invested in the practice of antisepsis would do more good than much greater expenditures in the old methods of treating disease.

SUGGESTION FOR A MEMORIAL To the Editor of the Evening Ledger: Sir—I would recommend in answer to your inquiry an industrial or manual training school for the mountain whites of our South-west States as one of the noblest and most needed charities of our day and country.

A BOY SCOUT BANK To the Editor of the Evening Ledger: Sir—Permit me to give my humble suggestion regarding the memorial: Boy Scout Trust Company, deposits \$1 and upward.

EDUCATION FOR NEGROES To the Editor of the Evening Ledger: Sir—I notice that you ask for suggestions as to the spending of \$50,000 which one of your readers wishes to use in providing a suitable memorial of some dead friend.

First: The country as a whole cannot advance unless all the classes of society composing it also give equal educational opportunities.

Second: The institutions for the advanced education of the negro race lack exceedingly adequate equipment for higher scientific training.

Third: For the lack of such equipment the work in agriculture, industry, medicine and allied professions is greatly hindered.

Fourth: If this science hall were added to the equipment of Lincoln University, the country already given and the endowment already in hand would enable good use to be made of it and would insure its maintenance as a worthy memorial.

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