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God help the conquerors; the conquered are not in peril of great temptations.

Agree on a Site and Begin Building

THE rejection by Select Council of the proposition to transfer to the Fairmount Park Commissioners the convention hall fund of \$1,400,000 means that the building will be constructed under the direction of Council and not by the Park Commissioners.

The advocates of the 24th and Market streets site are already at work to persuade Council to build the convention hall in the central part of the city, accessible to the hotels and railroad stations.

Unsportsmanlike Warfare

NO MAN with any sporting instinct can look with toleration on the use of asphyxiating gases in warfare. It is like hitting below the belt in a boxing match.

Demand for Coffee Houses

It would be much nicer if Philadelphia had a few coffee houses, the sort they have over in Austria.

Signs of a Good Harvest

EVENTS are justifying the assumption that the gold of the American tourists would not be spent in Europe this summer.

Spring Music

The blackbird whistles from the thorny brake; The mellow bullfinch answers from the grove; Nor are the linnets o'er the flowering furze.

Interviewing the Premier

Japan's present attitude toward this country is authoritatively expressed in an interview with Count Okuma, Premier of Japan.

What Is Your Baby Worth?

AMAN in Roaring Branch, Lycoming County, has a little girl, 2 years old, for which he has refused an offer of \$100,000.

AMEN!

ELIHU ROOT, in the absence of a clergyman, opened the session of the New York Constitutional Convention over which he is presiding by offering this prayer:

which thrive when the summer resorts are full and the excursion trains are loaded to their capacity and the sight-seers are about.

A Vivid Warning Out of the Dim Past

IN ANCIENT times there were two great nations. One, Carthage, dominated the trade of the then known world.

Between Carthage and Rome ambitious there was to be an irrepressible conflict. Rome knew it. So did the Hamilcar family in Carthage.

Into the conflict Carthage threw perhaps the greatest military genius the world has ever known. He whacked his way almost to the gates of Rome.

The arguments advanced by rich merchants of Carthage differed little from those advanced by many men in the United States today.

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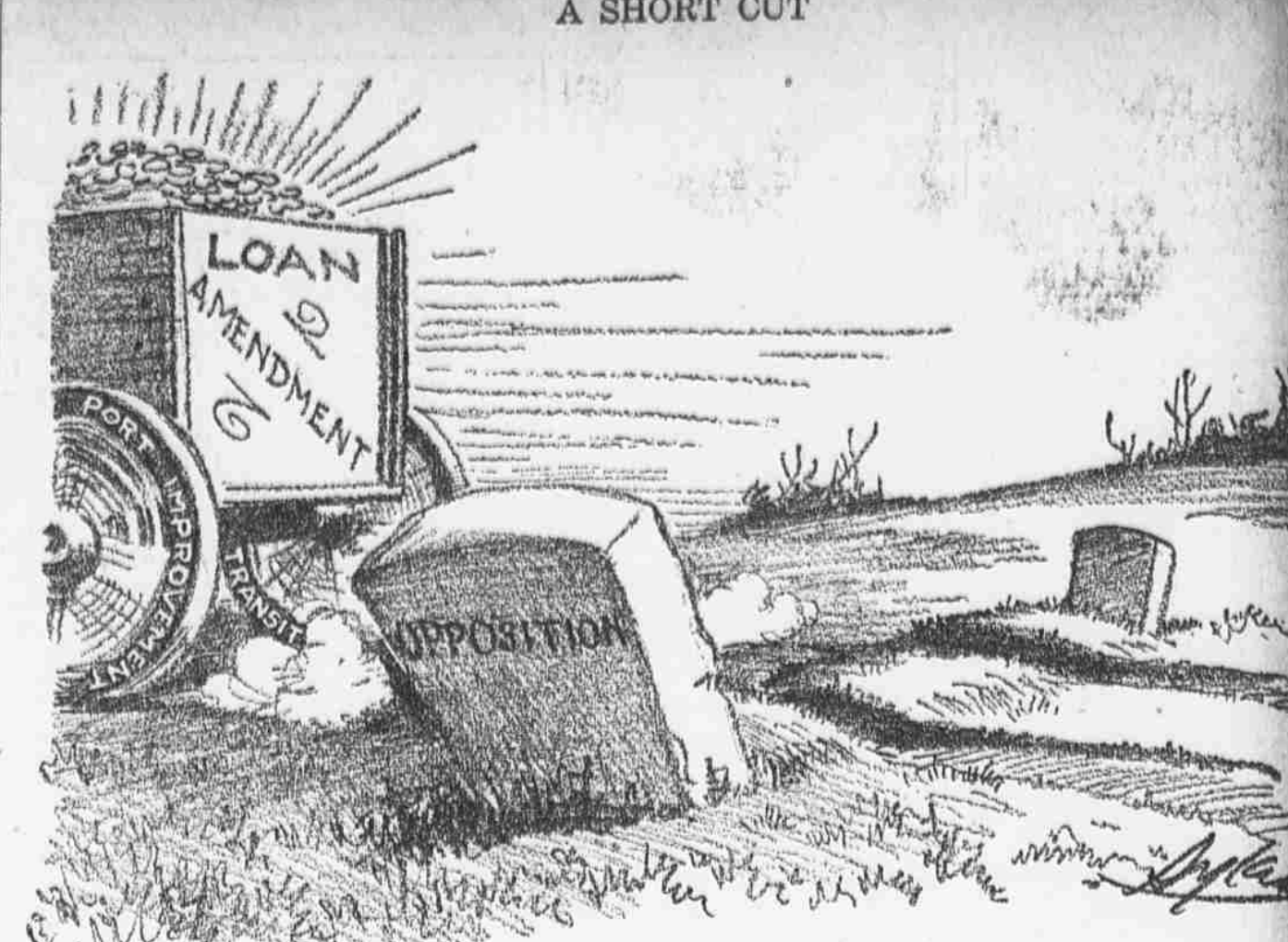
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AGGRIEVED

"Mother, am I really the image of you, or the lady that called on you just tryin' to see my feelings?"—Life.

UNHAMPERED

Fond Mother—Improvise? Why, my daughter can improvise any piece of music you put before her.—Judge.

OF PLEASURE

Pleasure that comes unlooked for is the welcome.—Rogers.

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