

Evening Ledger

PUBLIC LEDGER COMPANY
CURTIS H. K. CURTIS, President
Charles H. Luffington, Vice President

EDITORIAL BOARD:
CURTIS H. K. CURTIS, Chairman
F. H. WHALEY, Executive Editor

Published daily at Public Ledger Building, Independence Square, Philadelphia.

Subscription Terms:
By carrier, Daily Ledger, six cents; by mail, postpaid outside of Philadelphia, except where foreign postage is required, Daily Ledger, one month, twenty-five cents; Daily Ledger, one year, three dollars.

Advertisement Rates:
The average net paid daily circulation of this evening ledger for August was 95,818.

PHILADELPHIA, FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 17, 1915.

None but the man who has the courage to admit that he does not know is ever able to exercise the power that comes from knowledge.

CENSORSHIP MUST GO!
UNTIL this week the State censorship of moving pictures has been an absurdity, nothing more.

From this time on the censorship is a menace to free city government. It is an institution established by the State to exercise rights which naturally belong to the cities.

The special case in Philadelphia is of interest only in so far as it points the moral of this extraordinary situation.

If the Allegheny Court is right in its interpretation of the law, a new tyranny has been established in this State.

INSISTS HE WAS ASLEEP
THE Governor pleads ignorance. He knew nothing of the conspiracy of bunco and deception which ended in foisting on this community one Smith as a candidate for Mayor.

AN INSTITUTION DE LUXE
THERE is something radically wrong. Thousands of contented citizens have been going peacefully about their work and paying their taxes under the impression that the proceeds would be used for paving streets, paying the police and fire departments and financing the other activities of the municipal government.

IRREPRESSIBLE HUMORISTS
NOT if the war involved five continents could it overcome the invincible sense of humor latent in humanity.

HARRISON ACT NOT A QUIBBLE
THE physician who has challenged the constitutionality of the Harrison "anti-drug" law will get precious little sympathy from his fellow practitioners.

PHILADELPHIA IS AN OPEN BOOK

To Colonel Cattell, a Wizard as a Collector and Distributer of Facts—Advertising This City Is His Hobby

By WILLIAM A. MCGARRY

FOR 17 years Philadelphia has had a press agent working assiduously to prove that the Quaker City isn't the slow old place some people think.

He never watched the clock. He is Col. Edward James Cattell, the City Statistician.

The City Statistician. The City Statistician. The City Statistician.

But as Postmaster did Smith do anything to better the service or to secure for this city a postoffice building comparable with those which lesser cities boast?

Did anybody hear of Smith when the great transit campaign was on and the masses were calling for leaders to come forward and fight their battle?

Was it Smith who wrapped about him the mantle of Republicanism and fought steadfastly to put Brumbaugh in Harrisburg?

Where is there any great enterprise with which Smith was associated? By what great deeds has he commended himself to the people of this community?

What is Smith who went to Harrisburg and led in the good fight to free this city by giving it a borrowing capacity commensurate with its standing and prestige?

When the Chamber of Commerce was being organized, was it Smith who led in the campaign? No, Smith was not heard of.

Was it Smith who wrapped about him the mantle of Republicanism and fought steadfastly to put Brumbaugh in Harrisburg?

Not "Extra Dry," But Sparkling
He is of an old Philadelphia family; one that has taken a large part in the shaping of the city's paths.

THE KAISER'S TEARS
"Carried away by the monotony of these proved facts, which leave no hope for decadent France, the Emperor (of Germany) wept more than once at the shame of such a demoralization."

DEFINITION OF ALIMONY
A MILLIONAIRE, more notorious than notable, is pestering the Government for a definition of alimony.

A Remarkable Memory
Not the least of the Colonel's accomplishments is his wonderful memory.

Mistaken for a Tramp
When he first entered the Illinois Legislature as a member in 1887 his trousers did not meet his shoptops, his shirt sleeves were innocent of cuffs and he had put on a collar out of respect to the proprietors of the occasion.

WAR AND WEEDS
There is nothing more unpretentious than most weeds. Yet, up in Saskatchewan weeds have made the farmer \$5,000,000 poorer this year.

NEW PROFESSION FOR WOMEN
Earl Barnes has a very sensible article in the August Atlantic on "A New Profession for Women."

AS MARK TWAIN SAID
With a permanent hereditary presidency of the republic, monarchy in China would exist only in fact.

U. OF P. IS ON THE JOB
The Smithsonian Institution at Washington has announced the discovery of one of the largest and most complete skeletons of a mastodon ever uncovered.

PHILADELPHIA IS AN OPEN BOOK

To Colonel Cattell, a Wizard as a Collector and Distributer of Facts—Advertising This City Is His Hobby

By WILLIAM A. MCGARRY

FOR 17 years Philadelphia has had a press agent working assiduously to prove that the Quaker City isn't the slow old place some people think.

He never watched the clock. He is Col. Edward James Cattell, the City Statistician.

The City Statistician. The City Statistician. The City Statistician.

But as Postmaster did Smith do anything to better the service or to secure for this city a postoffice building comparable with those which lesser cities boast?

Did anybody hear of Smith when the great transit campaign was on and the masses were calling for leaders to come forward and fight their battle?

Was it Smith who wrapped about him the mantle of Republicanism and fought steadfastly to put Brumbaugh in Harrisburg?

Where is there any great enterprise with which Smith was associated? By what great deeds has he commended himself to the people of this community?

What is Smith who went to Harrisburg and led in the good fight to free this city by giving it a borrowing capacity commensurate with its standing and prestige?

When the Chamber of Commerce was being organized, was it Smith who led in the campaign? No, Smith was not heard of.

Was it Smith who wrapped about him the mantle of Republicanism and fought steadfastly to put Brumbaugh in Harrisburg?

Not "Extra Dry," But Sparkling
He is of an old Philadelphia family; one that has taken a large part in the shaping of the city's paths.

THE KAISER'S TEARS
"Carried away by the monotony of these proved facts, which leave no hope for decadent France, the Emperor (of Germany) wept more than once at the shame of such a demoralization."

DEFINITION OF ALIMONY
A MILLIONAIRE, more notorious than notable, is pestering the Government for a definition of alimony.

A Remarkable Memory
Not the least of the Colonel's accomplishments is his wonderful memory.

Mistaken for a Tramp
When he first entered the Illinois Legislature as a member in 1887 his trousers did not meet his shoptops, his shirt sleeves were innocent of cuffs and he had put on a collar out of respect to the proprietors of the occasion.

WAR AND WEEDS
There is nothing more unpretentious than most weeds. Yet, up in Saskatchewan weeds have made the farmer \$5,000,000 poorer this year.

NEW PROFESSION FOR WOMEN
Earl Barnes has a very sensible article in the August Atlantic on "A New Profession for Women."

AS MARK TWAIN SAID
With a permanent hereditary presidency of the republic, monarchy in China would exist only in fact.

U. OF P. IS ON THE JOB
The Smithsonian Institution at Washington has announced the discovery of one of the largest and most complete skeletons of a mastodon ever uncovered.

AND WHOSEVER IS DECEIVED THEREBY



THE MAN WHO LOOKS LIKE LINCOLN

Senator Lawrence Y. Sherman, the "Favorite Son" of Illinois, Has Become a National Figure Within Two Years. Story of His Career

By GEORGE W. DOUGLAS

WHEN Senator Sherman was wounded by a stone hurled through the train window Wednesday night, it was not the first time that he had been the mark for missiles.

County, and at McKendree College, a Methodist institution at Lebanon, Ill., about 25 miles southeast of St. Louis.

His election for a full term by popular vote last November increased the curiosity about him, and now that he is brought forward as the candidate of Illinois for the Presidency, it is important that the curiosity should be satisfied.

In the first place, it should be stated that he is supposed to look like Lincoln, not the bearded Lincoln that Cullom is said to resemble, but the Lincoln of the presidential campaign of 1860, when the Illinoisan had a smooth face and a tousled head of hair.

His election for a full term by popular vote last November increased the curiosity about him, and now that he is brought forward as the candidate of Illinois for the Presidency, it is important that the curiosity should be satisfied.

While he was still serving as Lieutenant Governor, President Roosevelt, at the suggestion of Senator Cullom, appointed him to the Spanish Treaty Claims Commission; but he declined the place because he did not think it right to resign the office to which the people had elected him.

There is nothing more unpretentious than most weeds. Yet, up in Saskatchewan weeds have made the farmer \$5,000,000 poorer this year.

NEW PROFESSION FOR WOMEN
Earl Barnes has a very sensible article in the August Atlantic on "A New Profession for Women."

AS MARK TWAIN SAID
With a permanent hereditary presidency of the republic, monarchy in China would exist only in fact.

U. OF P. IS ON THE JOB
The Smithsonian Institution at Washington has announced the discovery of one of the largest and most complete skeletons of a mastodon ever uncovered.

stand in a community as the representatives of literature, art and thought. They can make themselves felt in society and do much toward driving out the red necktie and the bridge table, and substitute for them serious and inspiring reading and make intelligence and culture the real forces in a community, which is not now the case. It is hoped our women's clubs will read the article referred to.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

WORD FROM CHESTER

To the Editor of the Evening Ledger:
Sir—Having taken your good newsy paper for one year, we like it much for its clean pages and real Republican politics, and so glad you stand for woman's suffrage.

NATIONAL POINT OF VIEW
A banker has as much right to sell credit to a beligerent as a manufacturer has to sell shrapnel or a farmer to sell mules or cotton.—Houston Post.

AMUSEMENTS
FORREST—Now Mats. 2:15 Evgs. 8:15
D. W. GRIFFITH'S THE BIRTH OF A NATION
18,000 People 3000 Horses

B. F. KEITH'S THEATRE
CHESTNUT AND TWELFTH STREETS
MAKES YOU FORGET THE HEAT! SOPHYE BARNARD AND LOU ANGER In "SAFETY FIRST"

Philadelphia Orchestra
SEASON SALE TO SUBSCRIBERS
NOW on at Heppes, 1119 Chestnut Street, and will continue until WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 23, inclusive.

WALNUT—9th and Walnut
TREMENDOUS SUCCESS
RICHARD BULLER In "THE SIGN OF THE CROSS" PRICES 15c TO 75c

GLOBE Theatre MARKET & JUNIPER STREETS
VAUDEVILLE CONTINUOUS
"REVUE OF 1915" OTHER WELL-KNOWN FEATURE ACTS PRICES 15c-25c

KNICKERBOCKER Theatre-Playhouse
ROSE "THE CHORUS LADY"
MATE, Tuesday, Thursday, Saturday, Best Seats, 50c

Allegheny Frankford & Allegheny Aves.
Mats. Daily, 8c, 10c; Evgs. 10c, 50c
"THE EAST AND THE WEST" Musical Comedy, James Thompson & Co.; Misses & Berles; Wilson & Andrews; Kennedy & Kramer; John La Vier.

NIXON'S GRAND
Today 2:15-7:45
PALACE 1215 MARKET STREET
TODAY AND TOMORROW
WHE BRUCE MORLEY and GAIL KANE

DUMONT'S SUBURBAN MINISTERS
BURROUGHS—Fighting the Mexican Bandits
NATIONAL BURLEIGH BURLEIGH
BUNTING GUY—Little 12:15

PEOPLES—NOW—Damaged Goods
The United States Girl in Red