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was known that he was a dead shot and carried his guns handy. These things we know, and we will not be "leapfrogged" into forgetting them by blasts in the public prints nor by the assertions of returned pilgrims that we are crazy.

TRANSIT AND THE LOAN. Of the city's borrowing capacity, \$60,000,000, under the Constitution, is available for transit and port development only.

THE Mayor and his advisers are considering the items to be incorporated in the May loan. They have already succeeded in arriving at a definite conclusion as to the borrowing capacity of the city.

Tom Daly's Column

To March—at the Door You do appear to be a lamb, But you may be a lion.

LOUIS UNTERMEYER has broken loose with a new book, it's called "Louis and Other Poets" and it's being introduced to society by Henry Holt & Co. of New York.

"THE KISS IN THE CUP" Ben Jonson and Harry B. Smith Concoct the Annual Drinking Song for the Annual Casino "Comedie" Opera.

When you drink (Cluck-cluck) Then I think (Cluck-cluck) That I might of Jove's nectar sip.

Neighborly Amenities "That's an auction piano your daughter's got, isn't it?" asked the sarcastic woman next door.

THE GREAT MYSTERY. The while for Henry James we mourn, We are impelled to note That things, to him, in that far hour

ONE morning a colored woman, carrying a package wrapped in newspaper, entered the office of a trust company not far from the city's centre.

George Washington BEING NOT ONLY A RHYMED STORY OF HIS LIFE, BUT ALSO A COMPLETE HISTORY OF THESE U. S.

Now George got in lots of fights He did not stop to look at signs He soldier knew that he was right

Not Hard to Locate "Don't you go to bed yet. We'll have some lunch first. I brought home a tidbit today and left it in the back kitchen," he said.

Wilson's Troubles Now the flayers will have their flare; Wilson's troubles are before our eyes Campaign on and everywhere

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THE TRUTH ABOUT THE MONTH OF MARS

It Isn't the War God's Month of All. It's the Month of Eats Supernal. Sugar Time in the Days of Real Sport

SPEAKING of eats. There's the beverage, for instance—for on the authority of Dumas beverages come into the category of eats—there's the beverage, as we started to say, that gave Alice such a curious feeling.

But now it's March. Lots of people think that March is merely a matter of weather. The old almanac has it, "About this time look out for rain," and the commentators add, "for robins."

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Most maple sugar isn't maple sugar at all. That is, it's just like politicians who masquerade as Republicans or Democrats, as the case may be.

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Maple sugar, like poetry and painting, has suffered the tragic fate of commercialization. In these decadent times a baser stuff circulates both in city and country, and men call it maple sugar, but they know not whereof they speak.

Charles Dudley Warner, lamenting the vanishing of the true fireplace, was moved to say, "A cynic might suggest as the motto of modern life this simple legend—Just as good as the real."

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What Do You Know?

Queries of general interest will be answered in this column. Ten questions, the answers to which every well-informed person should know, are asked daily.

QUIZ 1. Who has had charge of Austrian interests in the United States since Ambassador Dumba returned to Vienna?

2. How does a draught today compare in size with a battleship of the period of the Spanish-American War?

3. Verden became famous about ten centuries ago on account of a famous event which took place there. What was it?

4. Name the Representatives in Congress from States west of the Mississippi.

5. Is Rhode Island an island?

6. Is Admiral Dewey in active service?

7. Which is nearer the Equator, Havana or Buenos Aires?

8. Which is longer, a metre or a yard?

9. Approximately how many members are there in the House of Representatives at Washington?

10. Who is Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of Pennsylvania?

Answers to Yesterday's Quiz 1. By train-ferry from Havana to Key West, then by rail to Philadelphia.

2. Harriet Beecher Stowe.

3. Tutuila, Samoa.

4. South.

5. Professionally and successfully by Jenner in 1796.

6. Rocco Cleveland.

7. Russo-Japanese War.

8. Yes, Erie.

9. Dictator of the Catholic Church in Belgium.

10. Susquehanna.

Entente and Alliance

Editor of "What Do You Know"—Will you please print the names of the countries in the Triple Alliance and those in the Triple Entente? (By Telephone)

The Triple Alliance was composed of Austria, Germany and Italy, and can hardly be said to exist now, as the first and last of these are at war.

"United We Stand" Editor of "What Do You Know"—"United we stand, divided we fall" was first said by George P. Morris in the poem, "The Flag of Our Nation," of which I enclose one verse.

A song for our banner! The watchword recall Which gave the Republic her station. "United we stand, divided we fall." It made and preserves us a nation. (By Telephone)

Insurance Editor of "What Do You Know"—Can a man insure his life for a given period only, say five years? MARRIED.

He can. This is called term insurance, and the insured's condition can be converted into regular life insurance.

Dudes Editor of "What Do You Know"—What is the origin of the term "dude," commonly used a few years ago to describe a fop or dandy? HABERDASHER.

The word, which was first used in this way in London in 1881 and then transferred to America is a revival of the old word "duds," meaning clothes.

Protection of Working Women Editor of "What Do You Know"—To what public welfare board can I apply for relief for a large number of working women whose treatment is disgraceful and full of danger? Y. E.

Probably the best way to improve the conditions of which you write is by consistent and persistent agitation in the town where they prevail. If the factory inspectors are not doing their duty a complaint lodged with the head of the Department of Factory Inspection in Harrisburg might spur them to action.

"If I Should Die Tonight" Editor of "What Do You Know"—I enclose the poem asked for by G. K. L. It is called "If I Should Die Tonight." MRS. J. F. M.

A. E. S. has also been kind enough to send me the poem. Here it is:

If I should die tonight, My friends would look upon my quiet face Before they laid it in its resting place. And deem that death had left it almost fair; And laying snow-white flowers against my hair, Would smooth it down with tearful tenderness, And fold my hands with lingering care.

Poor hands, so empty and so cold tonight! If I should die tonight, My friends would call to mind with loving thought.

Some kindly deeds the icy hands had wrought, Some gentle words the frosty lips had said, Errands on which the willing feet had sped, The memory of my selfishness and pride, My hasty words, would all be put aside, And so I should be loved and mourned tonight.

If I should die tonight, 'Een hearts estranged would turn once more to me, Recalling other days remorsefully, The eyes that chill me with averted glance Would look upon me as of yore, perchance, And soften in the woful way, For who could war with dumb, unconscious clay? So I might rest forgiven tonight.

Oh, friends, I pray tonight, Keep not your kisses for my dead, cold brow. The way is lonely, let me feel them now. Think gently of me; I am travel-worn; My faltering feet are pierced with many a thorn. Forgive, all hearts estranged, forgive, I plead, When dreamless rest is mine I shall not need.

The tenderness for which I long tonight, This poem is variously ascribed to the Rev. A. J. Ryan, Alice Cary and Ben King. Can any reader tell whether its authorship has been definitely established?

England desires no German newspapers, and will receive none. Germany, on the other hand, makes no movement to exclude French and English periodicals. The people with the most national government is given the greatest freedom in the world.—Detroit Free Press.

Since the failure of the Ford peace ship the pacifists have been notably long on opposition and equally short on construction. They have told us precisely what they do not want, but they have been quiet about what they want.—Chicago Tribune.

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