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Tom Daly's Column

HEY! you boys on the corner! Better chuck them coffin-nails and listen here: The devil planted a dirty weed: Which developed into a filthy weed: It came from the realms of unknown hell: Which gave it to the smoky devil.

Panhandlers' Patter
(Their novel songs and dances destined to raise a nickel.)

O TEMPORA! O MORES!
I think that it's a crying shame; O gentle reader, who's to blame!

I think myself an honest judge Of various kinds and grades of fudge.

THE gentleman who sends us this pleasant stuff about himself asked us to "cut as little as possible," and since the biggest and "most unkindest" cut would probably result from our leaving his name in, we are simply taking that out.

Musical Trios
(Most of them knock-turns.)

OH, VERY WELL, suppose we can 'em. Personally we much prefer the domestic variety ourselves. Something like this, say:

HERSELF! ON THE JOB.
He walked right in And kissed the cook!

PLAYS THE THING; PLAY BALL!
CITIZENS who have been losing sleep of late worrying about the day and hour Villa is to be caught, or the nation's choice for President, or the fate of Verdun, will find a solution for all these grave questions in a simple formula tonight.

JUST DOGS
PEOPLE who love a dog because he is a dog and not because he has a pedigree are likely to fill Horticultural Hall on May 13, when the second annual "Just Plain Dog" Show will be held.

THE ANAGRAM CONTEST
WE BEG your pardon—humbly! Just before going to press yesterday we discovered that D. P. F.'s anagram (O! I am secure and the fittest—the United States of America) was imperfect, but we let it go through for the sake of the verse and because there was no time to substitute other matter.

THE OGNOSTS
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MOVIES AND THE CENSORSHIP
To the Editor of Evening Ledger: Sir—I was surprised at the views of the communication published today, and wish to reply to the correspondent, who says perhaps he was one of our censors fighting for his berth.

REMEMBRANCE
It seems to me that very long ago, Across a shining and dividing sea, I dreamed of love, and the eternal woe, And that desire which is eternally.

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"HE'S BUSY TODAY. DO YOU GET ME? BUSY!"



SPEAKING THE PUBLIC MIND

Views of Readers on the Work of the Boy Scouts, the Follies of the Moving Picture Censorship and Other Matters

To the Editor of Evening Ledger: Sir—In various letters published by the Evening Ledger the Boy Scouts have been characterized as "non-sense" or "worthless to the country," etc.

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THE LOAN BILL DEFENDED

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What Do You Know?

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

- 1. What does the phrase "a dark horse" signify? Name one person who was considered a "dark horse."

- 2. What is "anthrax"? 3. Of what nation in Europe were the men who first fired a salute to the American flag and in what year was this done?

- 4. What are "peons" and what is "peonage"? 5. About how long before the great war began in Europe was the Archduke Francis Ferdinand assassinated?

- 6. Which side was victorious in the Turkish-Italian war of 1911-12? 7. Has the average length of life increased or decreased the last 100 years?

- 8. What is "a split infinitive"? 9. After what event is the "Marathon race" named? 10. Where is Corfu?

- Answers to Yesterday's Quiz 1. United States Senator from Ohio, and recently chosen for the temporary chairmanship of the Republican National Convention.

- 2. East. 3. Germany, Austria and Russia divided the territory of the Kingdom of Poland.

- 4. America has no "official" national flower. The American Horticultural Society has suggested the goldenrod.

- 5. Napoleon had one child by his second wife, the Empress Marie Louise; none by his first wife, the Empress Josephine.