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Man is one world and hath another to attend him. Germany seems to be the Cleve-land of the Continental League.

It is cheaper for the city to produce its own electric current for lighting the City Hall than to buy it. There is why it is beginning work on a ninety thousand dollar power plant.

These are the days when people who never look at a score board from April to September lie awake at night figuring out percentages.

Responses to this newspaper's question, "Who'll be the 8th Low of Philadelphia?" have already begun to come in.

The demand for preparedness has increased the popularity of the military schools and they are entering upon a year of unprecedented prosperity.

Railroad lawyers are beginning to feel that after all the new eight-hour law, as Mr. Wilson calls the wage-increase statute, may have done something to shorten the hours of labor of the trainmen.

roads are legally justified in paying a man a full day's pay for less than eight hours' work, and whether the men working less than eight hours must be compelled to remain on duty for that length of time.

A BLANKET INDICTMENT

THE longshoremen of New York, New Jersey, "and of the entire coast, if necessary, even as far as New Orleans," are to be asked to strike, as well as one-third of the adult population of the metropolis.

Its symptoms are those of a social dislocation. The railroad situation is purely economic. The trainmen have organized a corporation, with \$15,000,000 capital. They call themselves "labor," rather than "business" or "benevolent and protective association," simply as a matter of policy.

But when butchers and garment makers and longshoremen and motormen show a tendency to pool their complaints and make a blanket indictment of all employers, the trouble cuts deeper.

This extreme sensitiveness betrays a social rather than an economic basis in the disorder. Of course it is primarily the sensitiveness of the union leaders, just as it has been largely through their hastiness and intemperance talk that there has been disorder.

But it is not the general condition. It is peculiar to New York, because as yet in industry New York is a foreign city, with vast groups of undigested aliens who have been at work there since they landed, and have not had a chance to try America out.

WHAT'S THE MATTER WITH THE BOYS?

DOCTOR BAKER, headmaster of the Tomes School, thinks that if something is not done to compel boys in the private and public schools to take their studies more seriously the men who are to take the places of those now in positions of responsibility will be mental degenerates and the nation will suffer from the incompetency of its citizens.

His warning against the sensational moving-picture show should be heeded. Prudent parents will not allow their boys and girls to read sensational novels. No more should they permit the young people to see the sensational picture play.

Tom Daly's Column

Comes Written by myself Little Poem

THE BLIGHTED TREE When I was younger than I am About the age of Mary's lamb I can remember going out Where chestnut trees were all about

It was not very long ago That these delights I used to know But now no more the children shout To see the chestnuts burning out

Our scribe on this end of the job is finding out daily that writing up a news column is far from being altogether a pleasant affair.

COMMUNIQUE We got a check! Red's got more! Nice! nice!

Dear Tom—The contrib who suggests that only natives or persons who have been paying taxes for five years should be allowed to represent a major league city in the National and American Leagues evidently wants to lower the standard of the national game.

THE PHILADELPHIA RHYME We must repeat that "Philadelphia" and "ill Adelpia" do not rhyme; they merely match.

Denatured Dialect Ditties To satisfy our serious-minded educators let us edit, for school use, some of the terrible old songs our ignorant forefathers delighted to sing.

CHORUS Going Gwine to run all night! Going Gwine to run all day! I'll bet my money on de bobtail nag

News Not Not News An apple a day Keeps the doctor away.

READING, Pa.—Andy Didd, of this town, is having trouble with his wife. It seems his wife is paying attention to a certain doctor about town.

THE WICKED REPUBLICANS To the Editor of the Evening Ledger: Sir—No matter whatever visionary, mythical assertions may be hurled at Wilson; no matter if Republican correspondents like John W. Foster write one million columns of cross-eyed, twisted, colored and impervious to bullets, crawling across shell craters and trenches, crashing through ordinary defenses and all the time spitting death from machine guns and light artillery, must have convinced even a veteran of Louvain that "rightfulness" should have no place in war.

SEEMS TO HAVE FOUND THE RANGE AT LAST



THE VOICE OF THE PEOPLE

An Attempt to Describe the "Tanks" of the Allies—A Democrat Disagrees With John W. Frazier—Bruce Hawkins Indorsed by His Neighbor

This Department is free to all readers who wish to express their opinions on subjects of current interest. The Evening Ledger assumes no responsibility for the views expressed, but will accept as a guarantee of good faith.

HAWKINS IS NOT A GERMAN

To the Editor of the Evening Ledger: Sir—I notice in your correspondents' column of Friday's issue that one A. M. T. makes the bold assertion that Bruce Hawkins is a German.

VOCATIONAL TRAINING

In the Iowa State University they are teaching young men to be janitors. That seems to be one way to get the college janitor work done cheaply.

BUT DIDN'T YOU SMILE?

We guess the jokes about Henry Ford must have been all used up as we see that the Philadelphia Evening Ledger is now trying to raise a smile by referring to him as Fenry Hord.

AT LOVE'S DOOR

When the rain and the lonely night begin There are ghosts at the door and I call them in; And one is the ghost of love laid low Under the hills of long ago;

What Do You Know?

- 1. What did the word Jubilee originally denote? 2. What was the origin of the G. A. R.?

- Answers to Yesterday's Quiz 1. Nancy Hanks, the mother of Lincoln.

The Jumps of Fleas S. W.—It is true that the question of the distance a flea can jump, especially in a vertical direction, has been considered of enough importance to warrant scientific research.

Discoverer of South Pole E. H. C.—Captain Raold Amundsen discovered the South Pole December 14, 1911. He is a Norwegian.

To Vote on Single Tax D. S. F.—The single tax will be voted on by the electorate of California on November 7.

Languages F. C.—The following figures for the number of persons speaking in various languages are approximate: English, 150,000,000; German, 130,000,000; Russian, 100,000,000; French, 70,000,000; Italian, 50,000,000; Spanish, 50,000,000; Portuguese, 25,000,000.

AMUSEMENTS FORREST Mat. Tomorrow A SUPREME ACHIEVEMENT JULIA SANDERSON DONALD BRIAN JOSEPH CAWTHORN IN THE TRIUMPHANT SYBIL

LYRIC POSITIVELY LAST 7 TIMES THE BEST MUSICAL SHOW IN TOWN. ROBINSON CRUSOE, JR. WITH THE PEARLESS AL JOLSON SEE IT TONIGHT! GET TICKETS EARLY!

GARRICK This & Next Week. Eves. 8:15 and 10:15. Popular 11. Mat. Tomorrow. COHAN and HARRIS Present The House of Glass with MARY RYAN

BROAD—Next Sat. Evg. 8:15. Opening Regular Dramatic Season. Opening Regular Dramatic Season. MARIE TEMPEST In C. H. Harcourt's "A Lady's Name"

Globe Theater MARKET and JUNIOR STS. VAUDEVILLE—Continued. 11:00—12:30 P. M. "SONS OF ABRAHAM" ALL-STAR CAST OF SIX. THE GREAT LAMBERT. OF ST. LOUIS.