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Philadelphia, Tuesday, October 17, 1916. The quality of mercy is not strained; it droppeth as the gentle rain from heaven.

The Nineteenth Century Club is still wondering why it has been "quarantined" by the police as a gambling house.

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A newspaper headline says that somebody—name withheld out of regard for the feelings of the family—is "preparing a Four-State Milk Price Probe."

The ever-busy Department of Agriculture at Washington in a report just issued says: Commercial tests of hemp hurds made in co-operation with a paper manufacturer demonstrated that hurds can be reduced chemically to paper stock by the soda process under conditions only slightly different from those employed for the manufacture of pulp from poplar wood.

A clubman remarks: "This high-cost-of-living talk is overplayed. I have always spent \$1.50 for my dinner. Well, if a sixty-cent steak goes to a dollar I buy it and go without salad and get a cheaper dessert. And my bill remains \$1.50."

The vague feeling that the world is in several more years of the Great War is growing in this country. Let not the battle the importance of vague feelings nor of opinion in neutral countries. If they were not important the Government would not try so assiduously to mold them through the press.

Edmund the English statesman's insistence that peace talk is folly if not treason. It would naturally take the world a couple of years to get "set" for a long war.

WHY HUGHES IS STRONG THE manner of campaigning adopted by Mr. Hughes is most gratifying to every one who appreciates the gravity of the issue at stake.

And this condition comes when the United States has begun to look outward instead of inward. We have tamed the wilderness and have pushed our industrial development to the state where we must find foreign markets for our surplus.

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Farmers still dig up bullets on the Civil War battlefields in the South, but at the rate they are using up ammunition across the sea it will be possible to dig up bullets on the site of the trenches when the millennium dawns.

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Tom Daly's Column Comes Written by myself Laid Poet

FOOTBALL My brothers play at football now And you just ought to see How dirty and how hot they are When they come in to tea.

Our Banket On Wednesday, November 1, this column will be one year old and we're gonna have a party.

Bachelor Bereavements To Carrie Alas, an end to blisses, Because I cannot marry;

To Molly My Molly she is jolly And I think her superfluous, Deeming her in every way a model;

MISS MARY H. is a charming and perfectly sane young woman, but sometimes when she's in a hurry she forgets this.

WE HAD scarcely penned the above when the boy came and laid upon our desk this letter:

Dear Tom—Will you please explain what business a man named as above has in Norristown? And his road hotel isn't a great way from the State Hospital, either.

A Letter (received by a dollar in roofing paper.) Gent—I am still paying you \$250, per roll too much, but I did not feel strong that I do not dare to raise your arm.

WIFE'S WAYS I don't know why in the new door mat. Forever broke must be, for ever time I get a dime.

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THE VOICE OF THE PEOPLE Wilson Has Always Opposed the Protective Tariff—A Republican Objects to Campaign Heckling—A Hughes Argument in Rhyme

AND IN THE HEAD, TOO? Once in a while the old-fashioned man appears who carries valuable papers in his hat.

WHAT DO YOU KNOW? Queries of general interest will be answered in this column. For questions, the answers to which every well-informed person should know, are asked daily.

QUIZ 1. What are draft horses? 2. What is the chief complaint that Japan has had against this country in recent years?

ANSWERS TO YESTERDAY'S QUIZ 1. Table d'hôte: "the host's table"; that is, the dinner as provided without consulting the guest's desires.

WILSON, FREE TRADER To the Editor of the Evening Ledger: Sir—in his approval of the Underwood free trade tariff act President Wilson said: "I never did an act in all my life that gave me greater pleasure."

Immigration Figures O. A. P.—The following table shows the number of immigrants who entered the United States during the months and years you name:

Table showing immigration figures for various months and years from 1916 to 1914.

The Northeast Corner We were talking about the problematic accuracy of straw votes when George Jones became reminiscence.

Robert Webster Jones, of the Pittsburgh Chronicle-Telegraph, tucking away about \$500 in the P. L.'s editorial writing contest.

A dispatch tells of a new flying boat at Lake Kauka, N. Y., "which is not of the tractor type."

The Atlantic Market Above 16th 11:15 to 11:45—10c, 15c, 25c, 50c. BEST THEATRE ORCHESTRA WITH MISS VALENTINE GRANT

ARCADIA CHESTNUT Below 10TH 10 A. M. to 11:15 P. M. Daily, 15c. Extra, 25c. Sir Herbert Beerbohm Tree

METROPOLITAN OPERA HOUSE Today at 2:10. Tonight at 8:10 NEW HIPPODROME Organ-Vocalists

VICTORIA MARKET STREET OPPOSITE THE POSTOFFICE CONTINUOUS 9 A. M. TO 11:15 P. M.

DOUGLAS FAIRBANKS IN THE WONDERFUL PHOTOPLAY "MANHATTAN MADNESS"

GARRICK This & Next Week. Evgs. 8:15 A. H. WOODS Presents JANE COWL IN COMMON CLAY

BROAD—Last 5 Evgs. Pop. Mat. Tomorrow MARY TEMPEST in A LADY'S NAME

FORREST Last 2 Weeks. Evgs. 8:15 JULIA SANDERSON in THE SYBIL

ACADEMY OF MUSIC Saturday Afternoon, October 21, at 2:30 PADEREWSKI

WILLIAM FOX Presents A DAUGHTER OF THE GODS The Picture Beautiful with ANNETTE KELLERMANN

CHESTNUT STREET OPERA HOUSE First Performance TONIGHT AND TWICE DAILY THEREAFTER