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THE AVERAGE NET PAID DAILY CIRCULATION OF THE EVENING LEDGER FOR SEPTEMBER WAS 113,663.

Unless above himself he can erect himself, how poor a thing is man!—Samuel Daniel.

Mr. Burleson, Postmaster General, has not had much to say to the public during the campaign, but it is reported that all the postmasters know where he stands.

Viccount Gray tells the foreign correspondents that he is in favor of a peace plan after the war. If no peace plan is presently available, after the war would seem a reasonable time to lay in a stock of them.

Interesting information comes from the war zone of the Egyptian western frontier. It is said that the "tanks" backed up the camel corps in a recent engagement.

At the rate at which the central part of the city is being rebuilt—towering apartment houses replacing residences and lofty business structures rising where small shops stood—it will not be many years before real estate values will have increased by natural development so that the tax rate will take care of itself.

It is an excellent thing that political speakers are permitted to address the men employed by the du Pont powder corporation. This is in line with the movement for business administration that has engaged leading manufacturers.

Chairman Gaffney's suggestions for changes in methods of taxation, while they are radical enough and therefore carefully to be weighed, are evidently not a leap in the dark. They are the result of months of study, and for this alone he deserves the encouragement and help of all citizens of expert knowledge.

Speakers in the convention of the State Federation of Pennsylvania Women seem to have gone a long way toward solving the one great problem of such organizations, that of finding a practical medium for idealistic conceptions.

"Surgical operation performed by telegraph" has not yet appeared in newspaper headlines, but the facts provide something better than that. The clinical congress of surgeons reveals a momentum of progress in research and method which keeps pace with advances in all the other sciences.

Why Philadelphia is for protection. One of the first protective duties levied by Congress was adopted on the recommendation of Alexander Hamilton for the purpose of developing a Philadelphia industry.

William Sprague, a local weaver, made Turkish and Axminster carpets as early as 1791. He made a turfed carpet for the Senate Chamber in Independence Hall. It was so well done that it attracted Hamilton's attention.

The prosperity of the industry has been dependent on the degree of protection which it has received. It has languished during the free trade and revenue tariff eras and boomed during the period of protective duties.

The textile industries, properly so called, have had the same history. They are dependent on a protective duty. It has developed them to such an extent that we produce \$120,700,000 worth of textiles every year and give employment to tens of thousands of hands.

Every textile worker and every carpet weaver who votes for Wilson votes for the making of the industry in which he earns his daily bread.

These facts explain why this is a Republican city. The voters know on which side their bread is buttered. These facts explain also why Mr. Hughes will poll this year as large a vote as ever was cast for any Republican candidate for the presidency since the party was organized.

Henry joins that little band of heroes who expressed imperishable thoughts in jail. Who rocks now if Cervantes or Bunyan deserved the imprisonment which did not stop their pens? Proved delinquency could not hurt the fame of the great short-story writer.

"A German sympathizer," remarked a man in the train, "asked me what I had to say of the action of the Allied Powers in Greece, and said that it was on all fours with the action of Germany in Belgium."

Tom Daly's Column. Applying the sermon. "O! the pastor's a sermon was splendid this mornin'." "Said Nora O'Hare." "But there's some in the parish that must have had warnin'."

Making work for inspectors. To the Editor of the Evening Ledger: Sir—Your point as to un-called-for street inspectors is well taken, and is demonstrated by a square of paving as good as any in the city which was torn up on Washington lane and repaved.

Democratic sectionalism. To the Editor of the Evening Ledger: Sir—in his speech at Indianapolis on October 12 President Wilson fiercely and dramatically proclaimed:

Dear Tom—There's a sign in a broad street candy shop. REGULAR HARD KISSES, 50c. These are probably different from the irregular hard kisses, which cost more, doubtless due to the high cost of loving.

Save your shoeleather! Shoe Repairers' Industrial Union, Local 612, sends out this proclamation in Italian and near-English: THE PUBLIC: The general strike of shoemakers has been declared.

One country. One country, brethren! We must rise or fall. With the supreme republic. We must be the makers of the morning.



THE VOICE OF THE PEOPLE. John W. Frazier Explains Why the Democrats Object to Talk of Sectionalism—How to Make Work for Paving Inspectors, Poverty and Health

The Department is free to all readers who wish to express their opinions on subjects of public interest. If you desire to have your views published in the Evening Ledger, please send them to the Editor of the Evening Ledger, Independence Square, Philadelphia, Pa.

Answers to Yesterday's Quiz. 1. What is a clinic? 2. What are "mushroom concerns"? 3. A writer says that "surreal forms" in the heart of this city should be destroyed.

Getting down to facts. The Hon. Matt Hale asserts that fifty per cent of the Progressive vote in Massachusetts will be cast for Wilson. Inasmuch as the Hon. Matt regards himself as a little more than fifty per cent of the Progressive party in this State, his estimate is not very encouraging to the Democrats—Springfield (Mass.) Union.

Poverty and disease. It should be a crime for any preacher or official to marry any two people who are afflicted by incurable disease and during this affliction marriage should be absolutely prohibited.

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The Northeast Corner. The Commuter's Rubalut. Wake! for the Sun is ris and put to flight. The most unhappy dream I had through out the Night—

IF THE passing of time will mellow I love, no less, then, will it mellow hate. The less of intensity in the beginning, the less mellow in the end, say I. There be those who delight to show the knots of vindictiveness with sharper iron, but I am not of them; yet I have nursed a hate—holding it fast to the breast of remembrance, fearing lest it be washed from its vidual.

A New Rochelle girl sued the State of New York, alleging "defamation of character" because the State, through its legal representatives, said she didn't clean the snow from her sidewalk. Deformation may not be exactly the technical term to employ, yet there are characters which, if not entirely deformed, are slightly twisted.

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What Do You Know? Quiz. 1. What is a clinic? 2. What are "mushroom concerns"? 3. A writer says that "surreal forms" in the heart of this city should be destroyed.

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ANNETTE KELLERMANN. THE GIRL FROM BRAZIL. THE CORNING MUSICAL COMEDY NOW PLAYING AT THE LYRIC.

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