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THE AVERAGE NET PAID DAILY CIRCULATION OF THE EVENING LEDGER FOR SEPTEMBER WAS 113,685... Philadelphia, Saturday, November 11, 1916.

Vaness McCormick may, after all, find the pot of gold at the end of the rainbow which he was chasing a few days ago.

Mr. Wilson won in spite of the opposition of the big Democratic machine based in New York, New Jersey, Illinois and Indiana.

As Shadow Lawn belled its name, perhaps the President will feel like renewing the lease for next summer.

The closeness of the result in several of the States assures the most careful scrutiny in the official count. It is generally to be hoped that the verdicts in the several States themselves will be so obviously fair and just that no contests will be necessary before Congress.

Attention is being called generally to the fact that the vote of the women in the West determined the election, although the women in the East had no vote.

Green Clay Smith, the first Prohibition candidate for the presidency, polled 552 votes. This was in 1874. It is estimated that ex-Governor Hanly polled 350,000 votes last Tuesday.

It would be easy to misinterpret the significance of the announcement that Canada can now make munitions without coming to the United States for supplies.

Doctors are paid by the month. The law regards the mileage basis of pay, which is now protected by agreements, and substitutes a plan of payment based on the hours of work for all employees alike.

THE PATH TO GLORY

THE United States would be a better place to live in if every medical college, every law school, every theological seminary, as well as every non-professional college, should impress upon the minds of its students the moral of the career of the Doctors Mayo, of Rochester, Minnesota.

Everybody knows about Rochester. In Europe the State of Minnesota is famous as the place where the Mayos live. But Rochester is only a village. It has about seven thousand population now.

They need more than medical skill. They need a moral and intellectual uplift. This is why embryonic lawyers, ministers, teachers and journalists should have the opportunities for service impressed upon them.

The call to service has always been loud, but it has not been heard by young men who were anxious to acquire a competence and some degree of fame. The Mayo brothers have proved that both fame and fortune await the men who can make good in the country.

FRANCE IS COMING TO ITS SENSES

THE announcement from Stockholm by a friend of London that the Swedish Academy has once more decided to award to Romain Rolland the Nobel prize for literature is encouraging evidence that hate is disappearing from the thinking of the belligerent Powers.

The Academy awarded the prize to Rolland last November, as a recognition of the achievements of the novelist in producing so great a work as "Jean Christophe." The French themselves had been proud of Rolland and this work a few months before.

Tom Daly's Column

THE VILLAGE POST Whenever it's a sadder day than Wednesday of this week, Republicans, I'm very sure, will find it far to seek.

I don't deny my sadder day the week contained was Tuesday. Because by midnight it appeared most surely to be Hughes' day.

I sorrowed for that earnest man, the good, but faithless Justice Who's stilled along the highway noise where Woodrow Wilson's dust is.

So come forget that sadder day (that's Wednesday of this week) An' turn to better days ahead—perhaps not far to seek.

We catch ourself applauding this lyric utterance of our gifted fellow townsman. But we have only arrows of scorn for those natural Democrats who, having their blood inflamed by once by the possession of more money than they immediately need—and that, too, made in a Democratic administration—automatically became Republicans and overplayed the part.

Our Banker

A fine piece for the "banker" on Lombard Street in New York, where you may be served with CHICKENS AND HOGS MAWES.

Bachelor Bereavements

How I loved my Mary Ellen, Loved her far beyond all tellin', But when she studied cold art She sang herself out of my heart;

TO KATHARINE

Turning snappy handspinders through the well-known English tongue, Using polished figures for trapezes From which in flowery sentences silver thoughts are hung.

CRISTINZIO

Detective Bureau Direttore di Funerari Real Estate Conveyancing

Little Boy Blew

The little old man in covered with dust, But sturdy and staunch it stands; The copy the editor labels "most" It holds for his trait hand.

FATEFUL SEVENTHS OF NOVEMBER

TO THE Editor of the Evening Ledger: Sir—Do you think there is any ominous significance in the number 7 when it comes to the date of the presidential election? I have had this a presidential election for me that date was in the May-June center.

SIDE-LIGHTS

IT'S BETTER TO HAVE PARADES AND LOST THAN NEVER TRADE AT ALL! I'D LIKE TO MEET THE MAN WHO WENTENED THE GEE-SAW!



THE VOICE OF THE PEOPLE

What a Fireman's Mother Thinks of the Conditions Under Which Her Son Has to Work—Filthy Alleys in South Philadelphia—Other Seventh of November Elections

This department is free to all readers who wish to express their opinions on subjects of general interest. It is the responsibility of the editor to accept or reject such contributions, but as a writer of good faith.

FROM A FIREMAN'S MOTHER

Sir—Allow me to say a few words in regard to the fireman's plight. Having a son in the department, I know of what I speak. I was left a widow with a minor child, besides my oldest son, who has since the death of his father taken the duties left through sickness and death.

A PLEA FOR CLEAN ALLEYS

To the Editor of the Evening Ledger: Sir—As a reader of the Evening Ledger since it was founded, I find that your paper is more important than any other in the city. I therefore ask you to kindly read this, and if it is fit, to print it for others to read.

NATIONAL POINT OF VIEW

It is fortunate for the country that it is good augury for the Democratic party. The triumph was won not with a leader like Mr. Bryan, who was not only popular but given to reckless radicalism.

WHAT THE KU KLUX KLAN DID

The Ku Klux was a racial vindictive, performed with expedition, justice, vigor and success. For what criminals did massacre and murder? The Klan was done the Klan in only responsible for the vicious thing that spread up to claim blood kin.

THE GREATER GREATNESS

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The Northeast Corner

Rubisat of a Commuter Ah, the advertisements of Dingley Den! Robbed me of all my hard-earned savings—well.

The Democrats of Alaska have apparently elected Charles Sulzer as a representative in Congress to succeed his Republican opponent.

During the last week one may have found how accurately Oscar Wilde defined a certain epigram in one of his plays: "How appalling is the ignorance, when it is the result of the fatal habit of imparting opinions!"

A moratorium is neither a strike nor a merger. It is simply a method of not paying at the time the payee has a right to expect—even if the payee is a miser.

Meanwhile Bert Taylor's famous old waltz in the Balkans is still visible to the naked eye.

Passing on to less distressing matters, let us consider the ancient and honorable goosebone and the prospects for the open winter.

Michigan having voted dry, maybe they can use the surplus of alcohol as a sort of flivver fodder up around Detroit.

STOKOWSKI RETURNS TO RHINE INSPIRATION

All-Wagner Program Elicits Great Enthusiasm From Audience at the Academy

Possibly there may be a more difficult and thankless job than describing a Wagnerian performance. It is not only a matter of fact, but it is also a matter of feeling.

What Do You Know?

- 1. How many prohibition States are there now in the Union? 2. Is there an arsenal in Philadelphia? 3. Are penicillins being exchanged in the European market?

Answers to Yesterday's Quiz

- 1. A Wilson election has a legal right to vote for Russia or any one of them, but he might be preferred to the other. 2. Letters of marque and reprisal licenses to fit out an armed vessel and capture enemy shipping.

CONCEIT AND QUESTIONS

Editor of "What Do You Know?"—Why is a person who thinks himself conceited always one of the best to ask questions?

SOCIETY PERIODICALS

INDEX—There are periodicals "especially devoted to the needs and needs of the wealthy and fashionable society people," but none can be named here.

GRANT SAID IT

"BIZZY"—Grant said "We will fight it on this line if it takes all summer." No President has served more than two terms.

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