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THE AVERAGE NET PAID DAILY CIRCULATION OF THE EVENING LEDGER FOR NOVEMBER WAS 12,944

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The "leak" was a "break."

After all, there is more truth than poetry or intellect in the remark of the Representative from Perry County about "these days of manipulation and civilization."

It took years for some people to discover that the Monroe Doctrine was less humanitarian than protective in purpose.

It would be a much simpler problem if the official class and the people of Europe were fighting for the same things.

Three things that St. Louis ought to do this year, according to the Republic, are to provide against railway congestion, to tear down the old roller-coasters and replace them with modestly priced apartments, and to organize for the development of foreign trade with St. Louis money.

A Chinese delegate to one of the earlier peace conventions at The Hague said to his associates in the conference, "Suppose a nation which received an ultimatum refused to fight, what would be the procedure?"

Prospects for a vote on the prohibition constitutional amendment in Congress this winter are said to be bright.

Old party lines have been obliterated in the North Dakota Legislature, which met Tuesday.

Senator Penrose, we believe, denounced bitterly the Governor's alleged grab of campaign funds.

making body. He can present the facts to an investigating committee which can be relied on to see straight.

PORT OF PHILADELPHIA

A PHILADELPHIA banker, who has the habit of doing big things, says: If I were the directing power in the Chamber of Commerce I would lead the whole membership on excursion steamers and take them up and down the Delaware River front and show them what very few of them have ever seen or known anything about, except in a vague manner.

The Evening Ledger publishes today the first of a series of articles on the Port of Philadelphia. They are intended, as far as possible, to give the people of Philadelphia, especially our merchants and manufacturers, a mental picture of what the banker above referred to would seek to accomplish in his untried way.

THE STATE VS. DIRT

DOCTOR EVANS, of Chester, fears that in that comparatively modern combat which began in the Netherlands in the Middle Ages, when the Dutch invented cleanliness, the powers of dirtiness have been winning.

SLOW DEATH

MANY theories have been advanced as to what the German Crown Prince meant when he said about a year ago, "This war is idiotic." He had prayed for all his life and when it came wasn't satisfied.

FEDERAL ACTION TO CURB THE DRUG EVIL

A special committee to investigate the whole subject of Federal responsibility for the distribution of habit-forming drugs is excellent. Not only would the drugs of such a committee be of enormous value to the individual States as a basis for supplementary legislation of their own, but the immediate effect would be, we believe, the strengthening of the Federal law, which in turn would be the incentive also for an international conference on the subject.

Tom Daly's Column

THE RURAL PHILOSOPHER
I ain't no "higher critic."
I gals my Gospel whole;
There's nothing in the Bible
Kin't give me old soul.

I've met a many Christmas,
Yet never knowed but one
That never let his left hand
Whose heavily lies a cooling tree.

Served You Right
At a banquet the other night I slipped
The waiter a dollar and whispered, "But
He next to sound so!" However, I found
Myself scolded several yards away.

A TERN FOR THE BETTER
The ocean bill terns of course it will
What does it care for a land bird?
The tern was born with a swaddling cloth,
Told a butterfly.

Figurative Speech
Dear Sir:—The little "epithet" verse published the other day, your contrib., may be interested in knowing, is attributed to Doctor Whewell, "Billy Whiffle," as they used to call him at Oxford, because it was so much easier to whistle his name than to pronounce it.

Money Jim,
A Mackay's Rifer,
Late of the N. Y. Fire Department
Taken Sick
Of Indigestion.

ONE PIPER
Sought for one to wait,
Sought for one to sing for,
Sought for one to play for,
Sought for forty for. H. R. B.

TO A STRICKEN WORLD
Be not disheartened, weary world, since
War
With your teeth gnaws at the gates of
Life.

Key West Bridge
A. P. S.—The longest span of the Bahia Honda bridge from Key West to a plain Florida ledge is 247 feet 6 inches long. The roadway is thirty feet above the ordinary level of low tide. This complete bridge is 585 feet or about one mile long. It crosses the narrow waterway between the level and flank the moving train on both sides.

Sailors' Costumes
N. U.—Before the days of Lord Nelson the English bluejackets wore the queue, or pigtail. This was dressed in thick grease and then the powder was put on. In the course of time this dressing got the men's jammers filthy, and to protect the blue jacket of the jumper the Admiralty ordered that the powder should be rubbed into the shoulders to the middle of the back. This plain linen collar was worn till after Lord Nelson's death, when the Admiralty decreed that it should be replaced with three rows of white braid (not worn on the cuffs in the English navy) and that is how the collar came to be adorned as it is today.

Antiquarian Lore
Dear T. D.—Regarding the death of Falstaff, Shakespeare said: "I bade me lay more cotton on his feet. I put my hand on them and felt them, and his feet were as cold as any stone."

A Master of Technique
Brown sought to get rid of his Mrs. and the with young Barbara Blue, Whose fervent caresses and kisses To him were—oh, utterly new.

Throwing the Bull
Hector Turnbull of the Lasky Company, has to reflect many manuscripts. A well-known author took him a scenario the other day, which he now admits was no good. Turnbull, of course, declined it, sending it back with a polite note. Whereupon the author wrote him: "You were right old man! Hereafter I shall call you 'Turnbull'."



What Do You Know?

Queries of general interest will be answered in this column. The questions, the answers to which cover self-interest persons should know, are selected daily.

- 1. What is an abacus?
2. What is a typhoon?
3. What is a blouse?
4. What is Chausson?
5. For what is Valenciennes famous?
6. What was Voltaire's real name?
7. What people are famous for clock and watch making?
8. What is a waterpot?
9. About what was the Y. M. C. A. started?
10. What are the "castles" of the Dominion of Canada called?

- 1. Marconi did not originate the idea of wireless telegraphy. It was first demonstrated by Galvani in 1780.
2. The dynamo is the motor and generator. It is the mechanism of the French electrician, Hippolyte Pixii, who in 1832 built the first dynamo.
3. About sixty per cent of the population of Pennsylvania is strictly Presbyterians.
4. Robert R. Young is State Treasurer of Pennsylvania.
5. Richard Hasbrouck (1782-1874) was a famous English writer on biology and zoology.
6. Dr. Richard Owen (1799-1882), an English naturalist, was the first to discover the true nature of the dinosaur named for "Dr. Owen's Dinosaur."
7. The "Merry Monarch" was Charles II of England.
8. "A fly has his feet for the spider he has made" was said of many men, and most particularly of Napoleon Bonaparte.
9. The "Cities of the Plain" were Soda and Gomorrah.
10. Louis Pasteur, King of the French, was the "Greatest King."

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Sam Loyd's Puzzle
HAYNE you ever noticed that the big painted clocks in front of jewelry stores all indicate the same time? It's something between 15 and 29 minutes past 8, and the two hands are a like distance from 12.

Answer to Saturday's Puzzle
BUTTE, Washington, Eastern, Oregon, Denver.

THERE WAS A POET IN GALILEE

There was a poet in Galilee—
His mother dearly knew him—
Whose heavily lies a cooling tree
Drew many people to him.

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