

SURE, WE'D RATHER SMASH HIM THAN EAT!



OFFICE OF THE... BOARD OF... PHILADELPHIA... OFFICE AT SECOND CLASS MAIL MATTER...

our city's lawyer bill mounts high in the hundreds of thousands. It is no reflection upon an honorable profession to say that a goodly part of the \$19,750 the city must pay its members this year will be paid out for unnecessary or duplicated labor.

CARNEGIE SPOKE FOR JUDGE COHEN

Steel Magnate Sent Governor Pennypacker Letter Asking for Jurist's Reappointment

CAPITAL SUFFERS WAR'S TYRANNIES

Mr. Palm Beach, Jr., Fails to Hire a Train—Congress Viewed as "the Great Leveler"

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WAR is a tyrant. It sets up despots whose brief authority shocks the American sense of freedom and equality, but war is also a great leveler which aids in bringing the petty autocrat to a realization of his own limitations.

WHO CRIPPLED THE HOME GUARD?

MEMBERS of the Philadelphia Home Defense Reserve have the transparently honest purpose of patriotic citizens. No one is criticizing them. If properly led they could do useful work for the city and nation and could have started doing it some time ago.

The Government has called the attention of the city authorities to the menace of the lumber yards along the river front. Extending more than a mile above Callowhill street, a line of yards and piers is protected only by private watchmen—a line of the greatest fire hazard in Philadelphia.

The Mayor should give the patriotic citizens of the reserve a sane program and a leader.

THE WAY TO GET OUT

ONE of the crispest bits of Americanism that has worked its way into the national consciousness is Horace Greeley's terse ultimatum to those who hoard their assets under the assumption of specie payments.

WRONG-HEADED COURAGE

IT WAS unwise and even dangerous to Allied mutual understanding for Mr. Bryan to go to Toronto to address a prohibition meeting. No one can be critical of wounded Canadian soldiers, home on furlough, for bawling at the speaker for having been a pacifist.

BASEBALL ON THE ICE IN '68

Another Page About the National Game from the Scrapbook of Al Reach

WHEN baseball was in its infancy it did many curious things to attract the attention of the dignified and matter-of-fact world which had not yet begun to take its arrival seriously.

PROBLEM OF THE SCHOOLS

Too Much Fussing, High School Teacher Thinks—University Professor's View

To the Editor of the Evening Public Ledger: Sir—Concerning the Philadelphia public schools in general my belief is that they compare favorably with other high schools throughout the country.

The Village Poet

Whenever it's a Saturday an gusty March has come I find myself with ears a-strain to catch a distant drum;

Statistics Give Eloquent Record of Prosperity of "Just Average Folks" of United States.

I AM AN AMERICAN CITIZEN

WE WONDER sometimes if there is any American who knows what America is. So many square miles in this State, says the geography, and so many square miles in that; so many bushels of wheat raised every year, so many bales of cotton, so many tons of coal mined, so much copper, so many millions of people, so many cities, such high mountains, such great canyons, Niagara Falls and even swamps that are magnificent in the vastness of their proportions, but these things are no more America than are bones and flesh the individual.

A learned man wrote recently in a magazine to say that in the present crisis of humanity the Church had fallen down. Somebody else rises to remark that we are a race of mollycoddlers, afraid to fight and not knowing how to do it if we wanted to.

THE GREAT LEVELER

THE greatest leveler of all, however, is Congress, where in peace times, as well as in war, the people are represented by one of four hundred and thirty-five representatives. Back in the home town everybody, from the boy on the street to the richest banker, may sit and in highest esteem be the learned judge or the distinguished barrister who becomes the people's representative in Washington.

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