

Evening Public Ledger THE EVENING TELEGRAPH PUBLIC LEDGER COMPANY CYRUS H. KURTIS, President...

and fuss and fume all we choose, but all our fuming, fussing and fretting will not make a dollar worth what it was in 1914.

as the price of her help, and Japan was unwilling to forego the pound of flesh.

CONGRESSMAN MOORE'S LETTER Kansas Congressmen Find Kin in Pennsylvania—J. H. Holcomb's Interest in Soldiers' Orphanage Washington Gossip

In these strenuous times, when what is left of the Civil War is fast fading from view...

COLONEL McCAIN'S MUSINGS The Third Jay Cooke on the Job—Senator Max Leslie as a Stormy Petrel in Politics—The Thaws, Father and Son

REGISTRY RUSH THAT was a disgraceful scene in the City Hall yesterday when three thousand voters crowded the offices of the registration commissioners...

NEW SHIP LINE DEFINITE prospects of the diversion to this port of thirty-five cargo vessels in foreign trade are only mildly complimentary to Philadelphia business enterprises.

CHECK ON SKYSCRAPERS ART and practical considerations are recognized in the proposed ban against the extension of the system of "canyon" streets in central Philadelphia.

INFLATED DOLLARS THE prices of food and clothing and coal and house rent are higher in Europe and America than they were five years ago.

SECRET TREATIES WITH JAPAN IMPERIL THE LEAGUE COVENANT President Wilson Must Square Conscience of Shantung With His Own Promises to the People or Risk Defeat Now

Senator Norris's revelation of what he alleges to be the secret correspondence between Japan and Great Britain and France over the Shantung question produces a crisis which calls for quick action on the part of the President.

WHERE IS OUR CIVIC PRIDE? PHILADELPHIA really vilified when outsiders call her backward and apathetic.

LUSITANIA CLAIMS THE Cunard Steamship Company has been finally absolved by the United States District Court of responsibility for loss of life and property by the sinking of the Lusitania.

RED TAPE'S GOOD JOB RED TAPE is the most friendliest of manufactured articles. Chafing at its bonds is well-nigh universal.

Still Hope! A few years ago the powers conversed openly among themselves about the "partition of China."

Get a Tabulating Machine If it required seven years for Henry Ford to free himself of the conviction that music is utterly worthless and requires a fondness for banjo music, how long will it be before he learns to rave over Strauss and Debussy?

Locking the Stable The proprietors of the warehouse in which six firemen were killed have been arrested. They are charged with operating a rag shop without a license and are liable to a fine of \$25.

THE Mercantile Library THERE is a legend of an old booklover who was pasturing among his flocks one evening by candlelight.

Attached to it where the true saints of the bookworld might be buried. It seems hard that those who have so long trodden the altars of peace should be interred elsewhere.

I am happy to assert that the Mercantile has set of these volumes, and therefore one may pronounce it an A-1 library.

OF COURSE the Mercantile has many more orthodox treasures than Peyrat, though its function is not to collect incunabula or rare editions, but to keep its members supplied with the standard things.

THE Mercantile is everything that a library ought to be. It has the still and reverent solemnity that a true library should have.

TO THE heart of the booklover the Mercantile speaks with a magical appeal. One wishes there might be a little closer...

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IN matters of religion, temperance and humanitarian principles he is the "Bob" McKenty of Western Pennsylvania.

AS WILLIAM IRWIN SCHAFER, attorney general of Pennsylvania, emerged from the private office of Governor Sprout one morning last week he remarked:

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