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right in objecting to any loaf which will compel the very poor to invest more in a loaf of bread than they feel like spending.

DAYLIGHT IS NEEDED ON FOOD PROFITEERS

An Angry and Bewildered Public Is Tired of Having Its Pockets Picked Three Times Daily

WHEN the women of the country first began to talk seriously of a meat boycott to bring down prices, the food speculators at Chicago countered with their usual skill.

They have a horror of the light of day. It is for this reason that state or federal commissions should begin at once a thorough survey of the whole question of food costs and distribution in order to relieve a pressure that is already almost intolerable.

No question now before the country is so important as that of food supplies and prices. It is clear that there is waste and profiteering everywhere. If a food administration is needed it ought to be re-established.

REMOVE THE "PEN"

GOVERNOR SPROUL has let it be known that he will look into the charges of mismanagement of the Eastern Penitentiary when he has disposed of other pressing matters.

More than 1500 men are confined in it now. Many of them are idle because there is nothing for them to do. Instead of coming out better fitted to live an honest life, many of them are confirmed in habits of crime.

CONGRESSMAN MOORE'S LETTER

Ira Jewell Williams is Interested in Mexican Problems—Merchant Tailors Opposed to Immigration Restriction—Washing-ton Gossip

Washington, July 10. PHILADELPHIA newspaper men of twenty-five years ago have been organized into what is known as "The Newspaper Veterans."



ALL IN THE GAME

"All in the game!" said Helen Russell, twelve years old, who broke her arm while trying to slide to first in a baseball game on Thursday.

TRIUMPH

RAYNHAM, the British flier, might have walked out of a book by Kipling as he stood at the wreck of the tiny airplane that broke her back in a last vain attempt to leap the Atlantic when there was no prize, no great glory, no handshaking kings waiting on the other side.

TOP RANK FOR THEM!

THE President has undoubtedly expressed the desire of the country in recommending to Congress that the permanent rank of general be conferred on John J. Pershing and Peyton C. March and that William S. Benson and William S. Sims be raised to the permanent rank of admiral.

THE Mexican situation continues to disturb Ira Jewell Williams, a partner of the former Attorney General Francis Shunk Brown, who comes to Washington occasionally to size up conditions here.

VARIOUS bills to restrict immigration now pending in Congress are beginning to stir up opposition, since many employers are afraid that the coming of a large number of laborers will mean a decrease in wages.

COLONEL JOHN P. WOOD, who made an honorable record in Mexico and was of much service to the government during the late war, appeared before the ways and means committee in opposition to the proposed feature of the dyestuff tariff bill and made one of the most effective speeches heard by the Congressmen.

LIEUTENANT THOMAS A. LOGUE arrived from overseas a few days ago and just naturally his old J. Washington League, former congressman from the Sixth district, drifted into Washington to greet the boy on his discharge from Camp Gordon.

ACCORDING to the testimony before the investigating committee the government is well stocked with automobiles and ambulances in this country, in France and in England. Some of the hospitals are beginning to put in requests for these machines.

OUR Philadelphia Andrew Wright Crawford, of the American Civic Association, is interesting himself in a bill that has been prepared in the Department of Labor to create a bureau of housing and living conditions in that department.

AMONG those who lament the departure of "J. B." and whose voice has been heard in Washington, is Julius E. Nachod, of Glenside, who used to be associated with Charles Class, whose brewery in the Twentieth Ward was something of a landmark.

THE CHAFFING DISH

Testimonial (Dedicated to G. W. D.) THE man whom chiefly we adore. The man of sweet demeanor, Is the man who sweeps in his desk drawer A nest of nice pipe-cleaners.

RAIN ON THE ROOF

WHEN the humid shadows hover Over all the starry spheres, And the melancholy darkness Gently weeps in rainy tears.

MADE IN GERMANY?

IF a press agent of the newer Germany hasn't been having dreams at Essen German scientists have devised a gasoline turbine and perfected a device that the rest of the world has been awaiting eagerly for a generation.

THE FIVE-CENT LOAF

THE poor man is going to get a five-cent loaf of bread if he wants it and Governor Sproul has his way. That's why the Governor has vetoed a bill making it unlawful to sell a loaf weighing less than a pound.

PERSONALITY MEANS IN PERSON

St. Georges, Del., is growing fat attacking dragons who exceed the speed limit. The lion-breathed constable of the borough catches 'em in a speed trap and puts salt on their tails.

FROGS' LEGS

A frog's front legs are short and splay; His hind legs can't be beaten; Yet the front legs make their getaway While the hind are caught and eaten.

WHAT DO YOU KNOW?

- 1. What and where is Tien-tsin? 2. In federal impeachment proceedings where do they originate and by whom is the accused tried? 3. What is a charivari? 4. What is a mestizo? 5. What is China's foreign population? 6. What battle of the Civil War is known as the Battle Above the Clouds? 7. Where is Melton-Mowbray and what is it noted for? 8. Who was it that said "the purification of politics is an iridescent dream"? 9. Who wrote "Presents, I often say, endure absents"? 10. When and where was President Wilson born? Answers to Yesterday's Quiz 1. The estimated native population of that portion of the Shantung peninsula formerly held by Germany and now occupied by Japan is 168,000.

MEETING THE WEATHER MAN

WE STOPPED by the Weather Man's little illuminated booth at Ninth and Chestnut about 10 o'clock in the evening. We were scrutinizing his pretty colored pictures, wondering how soon the rain would appear out of the gloom, when a young man appeared out of the gloom, saying "I'm sorry to have to do this," switched off the light and pulled down the rolling front of the booth.

MONEY TALKS

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