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A NEW OPEN-DOOR POLICY

The door of my office will always be open. I want publicity. There are to be no secrets in the office of the Mayor after January 4.

THE ROOT OF THE EVIL

COLONEL McCAIN and Carl Ackerman, who appear actually to be the first impartial investigators to look below the surface of the coal strike, are sending reports that are of peculiar value as commentaries upon recent election results in Massachusetts and elsewhere.

WORK FOR NEW BROOMS

IF MR. MOORE attacks the question of congestion and inadequate housing in the tenement sections as vigorously as he discusses it in explaining his plan for a Department of Public Welfare he will deal properly with a matter that his predecessors have avoided as if it were pestilence.

KNOX IS WRONG AGAIN

IF PERSISTENCE in a bad cause is a virtuous, then Senator Knox must be credited with the possession of unusual merit. He tried several months ago to get the Senate to adopt a resolution separating the league-of-nations covenant from the treaty of peace so that the two parts of the document could be considered separately.

he not demand the immediate rejection of all of the treaty save that part of it relating directly to peace with Germany and reintroduce the Fall reservations, which withdrew the United States from participation in any of the commissions created by the treaty for carrying out its terms? The Senate has rejected the Fall reservations, it is true, but it has not adopted any of Knox's treaty resolutions either.

THE HIGH COST OF BAD GOVERNMENT

Every Citizen is Likely to Pay the Penalty Next Year for Consenting to Evils This Year

A SUIT begun to test the validity of a city loan, begun primarily in the interest of the bidders for the bonds, ends in a way to affect every renter and every houseowner in the community.

ATTENTION, GOV. SPROUL!

WE DESIRE to call the attention of the Governor of Pennsylvania to the following letter, which was written on the official letterhead of the Municipal Court of Philadelphia and signed by a judge of that court:

Charles L. Brown, President Judge
James E. Gorman, H. Gilbert Casady, William C. Wainwright, Eugene C. Bonniwell, Raymond MacNolle, Edgar E. Lister, Charles E. Bartlett, Thomas F. McNichol, Judges
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LOVE AND A GREEN ISLE

THEY have in Ireland a language that includes more and lovelier terms of endearment than any other in the world. It is a language admittedly without an equal for the four purposes which wise and great men regard as being supreme in this life—for telling stories, singing songs, making love and bidding defiance.

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ences intended to find a way to bring down the price of meat and vegetables are all very well in their way. What the people here are expecting is a conference of the members of the new city government to bring down the cost of administration so that it may not be necessary for the Tenants' Protective Associations or any other bodies to fight the landlords who raise the rent because extravagance or incompetence in the City Hall has forced an increase in the burden of taxation.

A WOMAN'S REVOLUTION

ORDINARILY it is never given to men to know what women are thinking about. The feminine world moves in a mysterious way its wonders to perform. When, speaking through Mrs. O. H. P. Belmont, Miss Doris Stevens, Mrs. John Rogers and other distinguished members of the National Woman's party, which Miss Alice Paul used to lead in the stormy days before the Anthony amendment was accepted, it reveals itself as prepared and eager for a 'woman's revolution' the other half of humanity may only sigh and wait and wonder.

THE RAINSTORM

On stormy days, when wind and driving rain are rampant, lashing every window pane, and cannot lie near a fireside, A fragrant call takes me to field and lane.

On Going Dry

Prohibition seems to have created considerable excitement in both town and country. Within sight of the Country Life Press there is a wayside tavern conducted by one August Porrier. I have it on good authority that during the spring he decorated the mirror behind his bar with this lamentation: 'The first of July will be the last of August.'

Commercialism

The Spirit of Dreams, flitting off from myself, Flow into a hand-organ out in the street. And, tossing the notes to the dancer of young feet, Came back to a manuscript long on my shelf.

Why the Saucepan?

Editor The Saucepan: An anxious and mystified world would like to know why in thunder you call it The Saucepan.

The Sparrow

Bright in the hall the torches burn, Whirling their flame in the wind; Singing, the saffroned minstrels furl, With the host's head borne behind.

Darkness, Light, and Dark Again

And never the mystery dies, For out of the light to the silent and rain, Man, like the sparrow flies.

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much and we should restrict our diet, and he speaks truth. Unquestionably the world will be better and wiser and healthier when we take the advice of these food experts. It may even be that the average life of man will be extended four or five years—which may or may not be desirable.

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self of the ill he knew for those he knew not of—jumping, in other words, from the frying pan into the fire. And there is the roasting pan, which, in a sense, is autological, for who is roasted is also panned.

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