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THE HUSH-HUSHERS
IN ALL the dark world of rotten politics there is no institution so sacred as the well-known Veil of Silence.

EFFECT OF A BALEFUL WORD
EXAMINATION is a dread term. Not infrequently its ominous implications have checked the aspirations of the average adult to turn time backward.

A MORAL ADVANCE
THE Motion picture, declares Dr. Robert R. Moton, principal of Tuskegee Institute, "has taken a definite stand against injustice toward colored people and the disgraceful crime of lynching is doomed."

THE WOODEN-SHIP DREAM
THE thirty wooden government built vessels sent to sea have been extended the high cost of reckless sentimentality. It is doubted that they will serve any other purpose.

There are many who are not satisfied with the present state of affairs. They are disappointed in the old-time shipwrights, skilled in making wooden hulls, were rare in 1917-18-19. Navigators versed in the mysteries of such craft are unappreciated in sufficient numbers.

END OF A PROUD WORLD COMING IN DELAWARE?

There the Final Vote for Suffrage Ratification May End Man's Long and Exclusive Reign in Politics
EQUAL suffrage over all this land is now so near as to leave attentive minds with a tingling impression of a great change already consummated.

It was Senator Penrose who likened woman suffrage to death and besought his country to hold it off as long as possible. One wonders what the senator is thinking in Florida. The governor of Vermont and the governor of Connecticut will be known in the future as the "murderers" of the vote.

But two states are needed to ratify the amendment, and the state of Washington and the state of Delaware have called special legislative sessions to consider it.

They don't waste words in Washington—that is, in the state of Washington. So Delaware, where words are often wasted, will probably have the deciding vote.

Among the very ardor of self-congratulation among suffrage leaders carries a moving suggestion of inexperience in victory. The suffragists know that every victory is a mixed blessing.

Women with the franchise, but without previous interest or experience in public affairs will be required to choose between issues that bewilder the oldest and wisest of men.

Out of the National Suffrage Association, which was dissolved formally when victory was sure, sprang the National League of Women Voters.

Mr. Campenax was supposed to have done something revolutionary when he asked the Federation of Labor to ignore party lines and support selected men.

Despite all this the women voters of the country are but loosely organized. If, indeed, they may be said to be organized at all.

TRAVELS IN PHILADELPHIA

THE Children of the Shot Tower. YESTERDAY, something queer was tingling in the air down Swanson street way, and that something was unquestionably the first hesitating dalliance of spring.

THE first good company I met with was made up of four little ragamuffin boys spinning top in front of an alley door. Apparently tops have come in again in this town.

THE kids saw me watching them and were compelled to smile at themselves. "Look, we've got a top here."

I WAS so much heartened by this exploit that a little further down the street I ventured on another. Two little kids were out running around in the middle of the street.

IT WAS still a day for children. They were scurrying everywhere. Down the last unroofed stretch of Fitzwater street a whole army of them were out breaking up the melting drifts.

WHAT is it that gives American public life an uneasy self-consciousness? It sends men at seventy into the disarray of making them feel that the future is closed to them.

By too greatly concentrating power it makes life in Congress unattractive. And after at most eight short years it deprives us of the services of our Roosevelt.

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NOW STRAIGHT AHEAD

THE taxes are reformed and the deficit instead of being \$1,000,000,000, is \$899,950,000. If you tax you eat up what property there is and are an enemy of mankind.

SO LOWLY and steadily the dress of men has been assimilated to that of the working classes. The silks and bright colors and ruffled shirts of the gentleman of a century ago have disappeared.

THE stiff collar is the last survivor of something we have heard very little of in recent years, "gentility."

THE gentleman of the eighteenth century gave place to the "gentle" man of the nineteenth century. The picturesque garb which was "gentle" to the sober and penitential wear which was "gentle."

STIFF hats, stiff shirt bosoms, stiff cuffs, stiff collars, stiff coats with iron padding in their collars, and at the ways the rigid contrast of white and black.

AND here is a story, to match the old stories about the wild rush to silk shirts on the part of our restless consumers.

FIVE years ago a man bought a suit of clothes to wear automobiling, a suit that he wouldn't mind getting grease and dirt on.

LAST THREE TIMES
TONIGHT AT 8.30. Last Mat. 2.30. LAST TIME TOMORROW NIGHT, 8.30.

LOWELL THOMAS
WITH
LAST OF CRUSADERS
Alleny in Palestine and Arabia

HOW DOES IT STRIKE YOU?

MR. CHAMP CLARK at seventy tells us that he is young and just beginning public life. Of course he is.

But why cannot that be taken for granted in America? Mr. Clark instances M. Clemenceau, who was young enough at seventy-nine to dominate the peace conference after winning a war.

MR. CLARK may seek the Democratic nomination this year. But even if Mr. McAdoo and Mr. Hoover were not his rivals Mr. Clark would have slight chances.

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WHAT DO YOU KNOW?

QUIZ
1. How many presidential elections were held when the United States was engaged in war?

2. What are the dates of the Republican and Democratic national conventions this year?

3. Where is Stamboul?

4. What is the plural of the word chrysalis?

5. Who was Auguste Comte?

6. What is the meaning of Alaska?

7. What are the bits of a ship?

8. What prolific English novelist for many years filled a position in the southern United States?

9. What state Legislature has ratified the suffrage amendment by a majority of a single vote?

10. What is an entrop?

Answers to Yesterday's Quiz

1. Peanuts are goobers. The word, said to be derived from Congo or Angolese dialect, is current in the southern United States.

2. South Dakota produces more tin than any other American state.

3. The French and Indian war ended with the treaty of Paris in 1763.

4. Uruguay is the smallest of the South American republics.

5. Mrs. Browning wrote the narrative poem "Aurora Leigh."

6. Hephaestus was the Greek god corresponding to Vulcan in the Roman mythology.

7. Reformation means a breaking out of disease, but it is originally used in a figurative sense alluding to a breaking out of discontent.

8. Eury is the color of unbleached linen.

9. Reclaim in the art or practice by which notoriety is secured.

10. Pelican was a note of a Belgian painter and etcher. His dates are 1833-1898.

WANTED

ELsie FERGUSon
In "His House in Order"
NEXT WEEK—"NORRIS IN ORDER"
IN "SHE LOVES AND LIES"

PALACE
1214 MARKET STREET
A SOUL-STIRRING ADAPTATION FROM "THE COPPERHEAD"

ARCADIA
10 A. M., 12, 2, 5:45, 8:45, 7:45, 9:30 P. M.
IRENE CASTLE
AMATEUR WIFE
ADDED NEW—HAROLD LLOYD COMEDY

VICTORIA
MARKET ST. ABOVE NINTH
ANITA STEWART
IN THE RACING MELODRAMA
"IN OLD KENTUCKY"

CAPITOL
724 MARKET STREET
10 A. M., 12, 2, 5:45, 8:45, 7:45, 9:30 P. M.
DOUGLAS FAIRBANKS
MACLEAN & MAY
IN "MARY'S ANKLE"

RECENT DOROTHY GISH
IN "MARY ELLEN COMES TO TOWN"

GLOBE
MARKET STREET
CONTINUOUS
VAUDEVILLE
"MAHEL BE CAREFUL"
DIZIE HAMILTON and Her Jazz Band

BROADWAY Broad & Spruce Aves.
2:15, 6:45 & 8 P. M.
"MY TULIP GIRL" MUSICAL
"Back to God's Country"

CROSS KEYS MARKET ST. Bt. 17th
"Among Those Present"
PHILADELPHIA'S FOREMOST THEATRE

HURRY to the BROAD
LAST 2 NIGHTS LAST MATINEE
TOMORROW
GEO. M. COHAN'S SMASHING HIT!
THE NEW STAR
GEORGES RENAVENT
In a New Play of a Thousand Laughs

THE IRRESISTIBLE GENIUS
BY JOHN T. MENTHEE & FRANCH HILL
NEXT WEEK—SEATS SELLING
EUGENE O'NEILL'S NEW PLAY
"C H R I S"
WITH EMMETT CORRIGAN
LYNN FONTANNE and ARTHUR ASHLEY
DIRECTION OF ALBERT C. TILVER
GARRICK Nights at 8:15
A SURE-FIRE WYNNER!
THE ED WYNN CARNIVAL
WITH ED. WYNN (WINNER)
A JOYOUS, JAZZY, MUSIC REVUE with a "Wynn-Ing" Chorus of 12 Youthful Females Loveliness
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FORREST Nights at 8:15
Mat. Tomorrow at 3:15
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ORCHESTRA Emmy Destinn
Pierre Monteux
Tonight only on sale at Conductor.
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