

THE PEOPLE'S FORUM

Letters to the Editor

Natural Respect for Women

To the Editor of the Evening Public Ledger:—Sir—May I, a humble member of the "Penny" society, say so sarcastically re-

Claims We Are Selfish

To the Editor of the Evening Public Ledger:—I note that in your paper you give free rein to any one who would express his

As to "Twenty-three"

To the Editor of the Evening Public Ledger:—Sir—Your guess as to the origin of "Twenty-three" may be the correct one, but

A Stranger Wants Advice

To the Editor of the Evening Public Ledger:—Sir—I trust you will not think this is a silly question, but I would like your opinion

Miners and Coal Prices

To the Editor of the Evening Public Ledger:—Sir—In England the coal miners have tied up that nation until all its industries are

Wants Better Trolley Service

To the Editor of the Evening Public Ledger:—Sir—Now that the public is to begin paying two cents more for a ride and two

Letters to the Editor should be as brief and to the point as possible.

No attention will be paid to anonymous letters. Names and addresses must be signed as an evidence of good faith, although names will not be printed if request is made that they be omitted.

Poems and Songs Desired

Two Humorous Songs To the Editor of the Evening Public Ledger:—Sir—I desire to get the words of two songs for a minstrel show which are entitled "Gee, I Wish I Was Single Again!"

Use for Autumn Leaves

To the Editor of the Evening Public Ledger:—Sir—In this, the autumn of the year, I always speak a word on the value of dried leaves.

Translations Desired

To the Editor of the Evening Public Ledger:—Sir—Will you please give, in your "People's Forum," the meaning and correct pronunciation of "Pas des Amphores," also the same of "La Styrienne"?

Natural Wealth of Mexico

To the Editor of the Evening Public Ledger:—Sir—Please tell me something about the natural wealth of Mexico.

Mashed or Smashed Potatoes

To the Editor of the Evening Public Ledger:—Sir—I would appreciate it if you would tell me in the "People's Forum" which is the correct word to use—"mashed potatoes" or "smashed potatoes"?

Is a Capital Used?

To the Editor of the Evening Public Ledger:—Sir—Is it proper to spell the word "deau" with a capital "B" when it is used as the name of a color?

Where Atlantic Is Narrowest

To the Editor of the Evening Public Ledger:—Sir—Please tell me where is the narrowest part of the Atlantic Ocean.

To Enter Diplomatic Corps

To the Editor of the Evening Public Ledger:—Sir—Will you kindly inform me, through your "People's Forum," what qualifications a man must have to secure a position in the diplomatic corps, and whether it is secured through civil service examination or by appointment? Also, if by appointment or civil service examination, it is necessary to secure a position in either the Department of Justice or the Secret Service? J. M. H.

The "Seventh Son" Myth

To the Editor of the Evening Public Ledger:—Sir—What charm has the seventh son? Does it mean a family of only seven sons or does it mean any difference if a girl is older or in-between, and still there are seven sons? What chapter and verse in the Bible can we find—if any—where it will tell us about it? JAMES T. MCCREE.

Huerta's Salute

To the Editor of the Evening Public Ledger:—Sir—Will it be possible for you to tell me if President Wilson should he would salute

Referred to Readers

To the Editor of the Evening Public Ledger:—Sir—Can you or one of your readers furnish me with a copy of an old song that has the refrain: "Oh, he wanted me to marry him, but I hardly think I will."

Wants "Capt. Harry Bell"

To the Editor of the Evening Public Ledger:—Sir—I would appreciate it if you can secure for me the poem which contains the lines quoted, and which is entitled "Capt. Harry Bell."

"The Divorced Wife"

To the Editor of the Evening Public Ledger:—Sir—I desire to secure, through your "People's Forum," the poem "The Divorced Wife," which begins as follows: "The trial and exposure now are over, my husband, they tell me, he is free."

A Longfellow Poem

To the Editor of the Evening Public Ledger:—Sir—I would appreciate it very much if you would print in your "People's Forum" the poem which begins with "The day is cold and dark and dreary."

THE RAINY DAY

By Henry W. Longfellow The day is cold and dark and dreary; It rains, and the wind is never weary;

And the days are dark and dreary.

And the days are dark and dreary, the still and heart and cease reaping!

"When the Minister Comes to Tea"

To the Editor of the Evening Public Ledger:—Sir—Seeing that you have given some poems in your Forum, I venture to ask for the poem "When the Minister Comes to Tea."

EVERYBODY'S WILL BE SMILING

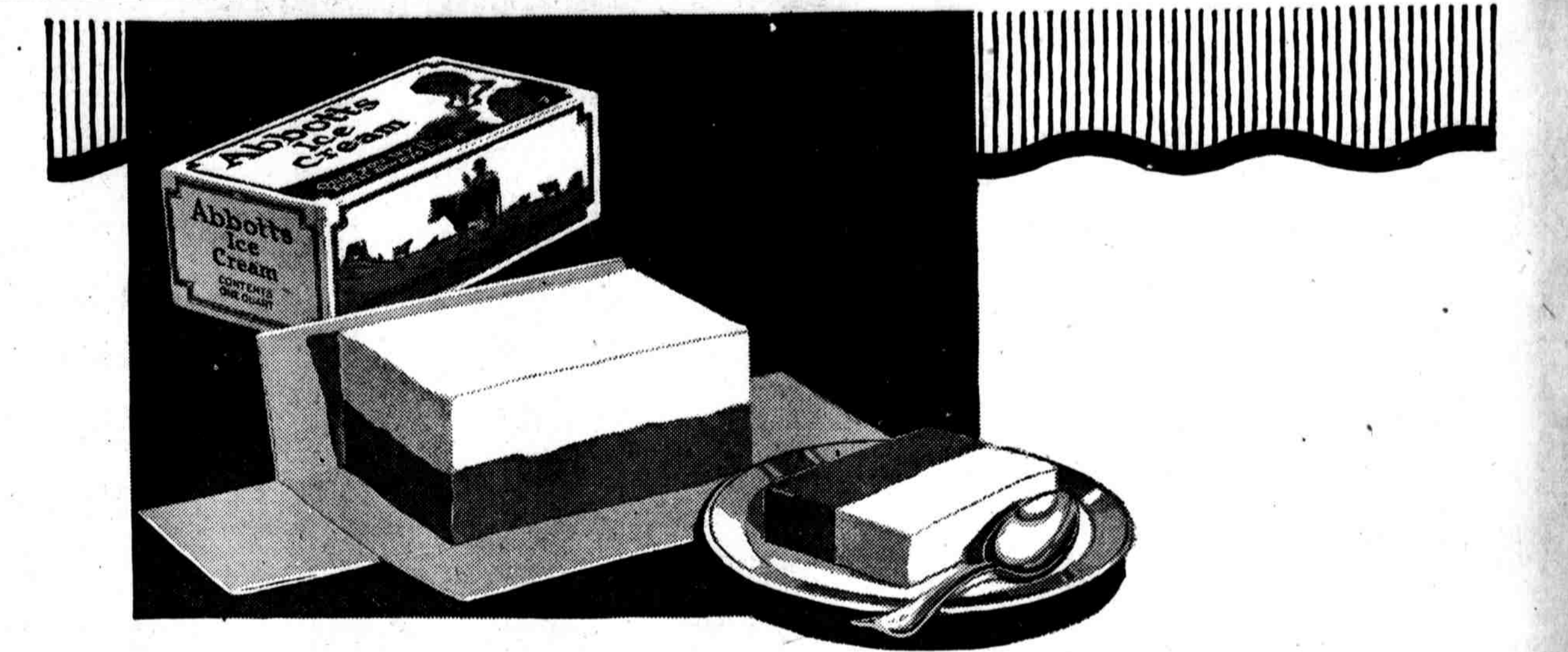
Everybody'll be smiling and as good as ever was; Pa won't growl about the vittles like he generally does; And he'll ask me would I like another piece of pie, but, who, that, or, course, is only manners, and I'm s'posed to answer "No."

And we're going to have some fruit cake, and some thimbleberry jam.

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But that isn't so with one, and I just can't prove it, too.

But that isn't so with one, and I just can't prove it, too; 'Cause when she plays on the organ so it makes you want to die, why, he sits and says it's lovely, and that seems ter me a lie.



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