FINANCIAL

Proposals

THE CLEVELAND AND PITTSBURGH RAILROAD COMPANY

Cleveland, O., November 29th, 1920.

Sealed proposals for the sale of General Mortgage Bonds of this Company for account of the Sinking Fund, at not to exceed par and accrued interest, to the amount of $86,020.00 will be received at the office of Messrs. Winslow, Lanier & Company, 59 Cedar Street, New York, N. Y., to the close of business December 31st, 1920. Proposals must indicate serial number of bonds, "A," "B," "C" or "D," and also, in the case of series "B," must indicate the number of bonds bearing coupons for $17.50 and for $22.50, each respectively. Bonds accepted will be payable January 3d, 1921, with interest to that date, at the office of Messrs. Winslow, Lanier & Co., as above. If not presented on that day the right is reserved to reject the bid.

J. E. KLOSS, Treasurer.

OFFICE, DEPOT QUARTERMASTER, 17th & F Sts., N. W., Washington, D. C.

Sealed proposals will be opened at the above address, at 11 A. M., December 13, 1920, for 1000 yards of Alpaca, olive drab, 56" wide, to be delivered to General Supply Store, 1st & B Sts., N. W., Washington, D. C. Proposal blanks may be had upon application here.

Annual Meetings

GIRARD TRUST COMPANY

Philadelphia, December 6, 1920.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of this Company will be held on Monday, the 20th day of December, 1920, at 12 o'clock noon, at the offices of the Company, Broad and Chestnut Streets, Philadelphia, Pa., at which time an election will be held for five managers to serve for a term of four years.

S. W. MORRIS, Secretary.

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE shareholders of the Textile National Bank, of Philadelphia, will be held Tuesday, January 11, 1921, between the hours of 12 o'clock m. and 2 p. m. at the bank, for the purpose of electing directors for the ensuing year and for the transaction of such business as may properly come before the meeting.

L. L. DARLING, Vice President and Cashier.

UNION NATIONAL BANK

Philadelphia, Pa., Dec. 8, 1920.

The Annual Meeting of the Stockholders of this bank will be held at the banking house, on Tuesday, January 11, 1921, between the hours of 12 m. and 1 p. m., for the election of directors and for the transaction of such other business as may come before the meeting.

LOUIS N. SPIELBERGER, Cashier.

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE Stockholder of The Insurance Company of the State of Pennsylvania will be held on Monday, January 17th, 1921, at 12 M., at the office of the Company, 308-310 Walnut Street, for the election of five (5) Directors to serve for the ensuing three (3) years and the transaction of any business which may be presented.

JOHN J. P. ROGERS, Secretary.

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE stockholders of the Girard Life Insurance Company will be held on Thursday, January 27, 1921, at 2 P. M. at the office of the Company, 520 Chestnut Street, Philadelphia, for the purpose of electing a Board of Directors and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the meeting.

ALBERT SHORT, Secretary.

TRADESMENS NATIONAL BANK

Philadelphia, Dec. 11, 1920.

The Annual Meeting of the stockholders will be held at the banking rooms on Tuesday, January 11th, 1921, at 12 M., for the election of directors and for the transaction of such other business as may come before the meeting.

EDMUND WILLIAMS, Cashier.

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE Stockholders for the election of Directors and such other business as may come before them, will be held at the banking house, Second and Chestnut streets, between the hours of 12 m. and 1 o'clock P. M., on Tuesday, January 11, 1921.

CORN EXCHANGE NATIONAL BANK

N. W. CORSON, Cashier.

QUAKER CITY NATIONAL BANK of Philadelphia

December 8th, 1920.

The annual election of Directors of this Bank will be held at the Banking House on Tuesday, the 11th day of January, 1921, between the hours 12 M. and 1:00 P. M.

C. F. HAND, Cashier.

PENN NATIONAL BANK

Philadelphia, December 10, 1920.

The annual meeting of the stockholders for the election of directors for the ensuing year will be held at the banking house, Tuesday, January 11, 1921, between 12 o'clock noon and 1 o'clock p. m.

W. B. WARD, Cashier.

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE members of the Philadelphia Manufacturers Mutual Fire Insurance Company will be held at the office of the Company, 911 Commercial Trust Building, Friday, January 11th, 1921, at 4 o'clock.

RICHARD H. MORRIS, Secretary.

FIRST NATIONAL BANK

Phila., Pa., December 10, 1920.

The annual meeting of the stockholders will be held at the Banking House, No. 315 Chestnut Street, on Tuesday, January 11th, 1921, at 12 o'clock M.

CARL H. CHAFFEE, Cashier.

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE Policyholders of the Standard Mutual Fire Insurance Company will be held at their office, 915 Commercial Trust Building, 15th and Market Streets, January 12th, 1921, at 1:30 o'clock, P. M.

EDWIN L. ATLEE, Secretary.

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE Stockholders of Croft & Allen Co. will be held at the office of the Company, 33d and Market Streets, Philadelphia, Pa., Tuesday, January 11, 1921, at 10.30 A. M.

S. H. CROFT, Secretary.

Annual Elections

THE PHILADELPHIA NATIONAL BANK

Philadelphia, December 10, 1920.

The annual election for directors will be held at the banking house on Tuesday, January 11, 1921, between the hours of 12 noon and 1 p. m.

A special meeting of the stockholders has also been called at the same time and place to pass upon such matters as may properly come before the meeting.

HOWARD WOLFE, Cashier.

EIGHTH NATIONAL BANK

Philadelphia, Dec. 10, 1920.

The Annual Election for Directors will be held at the Banking House on Tuesday, January 11, 1921, between the hours of 12 o'clock noon and 2 P. M.

CHARLES B. COOKE, Cashier.

THE KENSINGTON NATIONAL BANK Girard and Frankford Ave.

The annual election for directors will be held at the Banking House on Tuesday, January 11, 1921, between the hours of 12 noon and 2 P. M.

W. W. PRICE, Cashier.

Dividends

OFFICE OF THE UNITED GAS IMPROVEMENT CO. N. W. CORNER BROAD & ARCH STREETS

Philadelphia, Sept. 8, 1920.

The directors have this day declared a quarterly dividend of one and three-quarters per cent (1¾% per share) on the Preferred Stock of this Company, payable Dec. 15, 1920, to holders of Preferred Stock of record at the close of business Nov. 30, 1920. Checks will be mailed.

J. W. MORRIS, Treasurer.

Office of The United Gas Improvement Co., N. W. Corner Broad and Arch Streets, Philadelphia, December 8, 1920.

The directors have this day declared a quarterly dividend of one and three-quarters per cent (1¾% per share) on the common stock of this Company, payable January 15, 1921, to holders of Common Stock of record at the close of business December 31, 1920. Checks will be mailed.

J. W. MORRIS, Treasurer.

GIRARD TRUST COMPANY

At a meeting of the Board of Directors held this day a quarterly dividend of nine (9%) per cent and an extra dividend of four (4%) per cent were declared, payable on Jan. 3, 1921, to stockholders of record on the books of the company at the close of business Dec. 15, 1920. Checks will be mailed.

GEO. H. STUART, 4th, Treasurer.

Philadelphia, Pa., Dec. 9, 1920.

LEGAL ADVERTISEMENTS

ESTATE OF SARAH BROOKE DOLAN, deceased.—Letters of administration on the estate of Sarah Brooke Dolan, deceased, having been granted to FIDELITY TRUST COMPANY, THOMAS J. DOLAN and H. YALE DOLAN, all persons indebted to the said estate are requested to make payment, and those having claims or demands to present them without delay, at the office of the said company, Nos. 325-331 Chestnut st., Philadelphia.

WILLIAM P. GEST, President.

ESTATE OF LUCY R. GREENOUGH, deceased.—Letters of administration d. b. n. c. t. a. upon the estate of Lucy R. Greenough, deceased, having been granted to FIDELITY TRUST COMPANY, all persons indebted to the said estate are requested to make payment, and those having claims against the same to present them, without delay, at the office of the said company, Nos. 325-331 Chestnut st., Philadelphia.

WILLIAM P. GEST, President.

ESTATE OF MAXIMILIAN F. BONZANO, deceased.—Letters testamentary upon the estate of Maximilian F. Bonzano, deceased, having been granted to FIDELITY TRUST COMPANY, all persons indebted to the said estate are requested to make payment, and those having claims against the same to present them, without delay, at the office of the said company, Nos. 325-331 Chestnut st., Philadelphia.

WILLIAM P. GEST, President.

ESTATE OF CAROLINE MANEELY, deceased.—Letters testamentary upon the estate of Caroline Maneely, deceased, having been granted to FIDELITY TRUST COMPANY, all persons indebted to the said estate are requested to make payment, and those having claims against the same to present them, without delay, at the office of the said company, Nos. 325-331 Chestnut Street, Philadelphia.

WILLIAM P. GEST, President.

THE PEOPLE'S FORUM

Letters to the Editor should be as brief and to the point as possible, avoiding anything that would open a denominational or sectarian discussion.

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.

The publication of a letter is not to be taken as an indorsement of its views by this paper.

Communications will not be returned unless accompanied by postage, nor will manuscript be saved.

Letters to the Editor

Miss Campbell Explains

To the Editor of the Evening Public Ledger:

Sir—I was very much surprised to read in the EVENING PUBLIC LEDGER last evening a small article, "Men Blamed for Style," Last Monday when I was presiding at the Monday morning class at the New Century Club I commented on our weekly report of news by telling the class I had just read an article or, rather, a report of a lecture, in which the lady who was speaking (I did not mention her name) asserted that men were responsible for the fashions of women's dress, etc. I was both amused and amazed at the statement, and told it to the class as a curious item of current news.

I did not. I do not indorse such assertions. I think them both silly and untrue.

No matter who makes or designs the present modes, the wearers are responsible.

Will you please make this correction? I am not blaming the EVENING PUBLIC LEDGER, but whoever gave the item.

JANE CAMPBELL.

Germantown, December 9, 1920.

Assessment and Property Value

To the Editor of the Evening Public Ledger:

Sir—Regarding the suggestions made by one of your contributors, signing himself Rees Welsh, in your issue of December 2, 1920, upon the question of valuation of real estate for the purpose of taxation; I would respectfully submit a case which, according to my views of the matter, seems to hardly reconcile with the views expressed by said Welsh. The case is as follows, to wit:

A house erected before the war on a lot which cost the owner $5000, upon which was erected a house costing $8500, or a total cost of $13,500. In 1920 this same property was purchased by the present owner for the sum of $8000, upon which improvements to the amount of $2000 were made, changing the property into an apartment house, containing three apartments, the total rentals to aggregate the sum of $150 per month, or a total of $1800 a year.

According to your way, or Mr. Welsh's way of figuring, this property should be assessed for $18,000. Query: Wouldn't this be a tax on improvements, which, according to my way of thinking, would not be just. Of course this is 18 per cent on the cost of the property; but deduct the expenses of maintenance, such as taxes, water rent, light and heat and janitor service, where are you?

I cannot see how, in a case such as I have suggested, the owner would be benefitted by the plan suggested by Mr. Welsh as under the present valuation the property would be assessed only at $10,000 instead of $18,000.

J. E. ELDRIDGE.

Philadelphia, December 7, 1920.

A Woman of Resources

To the Editor of the Evening Public Ledger:

Sir—In regard to young people starting their married life with the parents of either in the home circle permanently, why should it be necessary, save in exceptional cases where the parents are invalids?

Boys and girls become responsible only when necessity compels, and the mother of either in the house is too often made to shoulder many of the burdens. This in time makes the young people selfish and shiftless.

It is also nearly impossible for the mother-in-law on either side not to monopolize or coerce. If the girl's mother lives with them, the man's mother and sisters are taboo, and if the man's mother is entrenched in authority, the wife's people are crowded out. Men are always more tactful than women in adapting themselves to mental environments, but they are apt to be leaned on financially if earning money or made to feel de trop if dependent.

Far better is it for either parent to maintain a separate home place, if ever so modest, and even share the children must contribute an allowance toward its support.

Personally, unless blind or paralyzed, I would not permit my sons to support me. Most emphatically I would not share any child's home.

There are a hundred ways for any energetic woman of average brain to earn a comfortable income; more ways today than ever before.

Philadelphia needs a mending bureau, also an emergency aid to householders that will furnish intelligent helpers by the hour. A home of the homeless for the poor little rich girl wouldn't go amiss, where she could be chaperoned to places of amusement, taught to make a cup of tea, darn her stockings and learn to make children happy instead of dividing her time between her mirror and her dogs. Incidentally, an all-day school for tots could be managed—tots who are now in ignorant, stupid hands because their mothers are busy running dolls' bazaars.

Think of sponging on a son-in-law, or even a son, while all these interesting things need doing and would yield a handsome income?

ONE WHO LOVES TO WORK.

Philadelphia, December 6, 1920.

He Loves Liberty

To the Editor of the Evening Public Ledger:

Sir—Just a few lines in praise of the letter written by "J. C. K." in regard to the blue laws and strictly closed Sunday. I feel that there is too much old blood at the head of these organizations. Why let such old-fashioned ideas as these be put in force by some one who has seen his day, made his nest egg and is willing to sit home Sunday, read, go to his cellar and help himself and then dictate to the younger blood that they should give up the only day in the week that they feel free to enjoy what they would do. Again in praise of "J. C. K.," would say wake up, American young blood, wake up.

ONE WHO LOVES LIBERTY.

Philadelphia, December 6, 1920.

Critics of Prospective Groom

To the Editor of the Evening Public Ledger:

Sir—Just a word from a young married man, who had quite a few young friends before he was married and one still has them, even though his mother-in-law is living with him and has been for the last five years; one who realizes that she is a treasure around the home. I wish to say that the person who would write and ask for a person's opinion of such a matter is a "pine apple" and instead of taking a wife I would suggest that he get a child's nurse. Any one who would let such an idea enter his head is so low that he could walk under a snake's stomach with a high hat on, and be so narrow-minded that his ears touch each other.

Would he like to see his own mother, the dearest and most lovable friend he has in this whole world, sent to some institution, no matter how good it was, and spend the last of her days in this world among strangers? What kind of a girl is going to marry who would have such a thought enter into her mind? Her one thought should be to make a home for the one who has stayed to rear her into womanhood and not to think of her mother interfering with her and her future husband's plans. Take the advice of one who knows and take care of those who have taken care of you in the same manner as you would want your own in future years to take care of you.

"PEEVED."

Philadelphia, December 7, 1920.

"A Critic of the English"

To the Editor of the Evening Public Ledger:

Sir—I have read Mrs. M. H. John's letter in the People's Forum column appearing in the Evening Public Ledger dated December 2. My conclusions are that our worthy critic has never been introduced to an English gentleman, but quotes cheap propaganda that every true American patriot despises.

It would be advisable if such critics would do a little floating tour around the globe and gain practical experience of the English race. However, there are misfits in all races.

J. S. O.

Philadelphia, Dec. 4, 1920.

Likes "The Unwelcome Wife"

To the Editor of the Evening Public Ledger:

Sir—I must say the story called "The Unwelcome Wife" in your paper is wonderful. I can't tell you the numbers of people who take your paper since "The Unwelcome Wife" has been published.

I only hope Mrs. Batchelor will give us more like it. I notice all her stories concern young married couples. That is just the sort we want. Her stories are certainly true to the point, and I sincerely hope she will give us more like this sweet story.

MRS. DIXON.

Philadelphia, December 8, 1920.

Antiquated Blue Laws

To the Editor of the Evening Public Ledger:

Sir—I read a letter from "J. C. K." in the Forum the other day. I fully agree with him regarding his opinion of the proposed enforcement of the "blue laws." All I want to ask is, what is this nation coming to? When people living in the twentieth century begin to talk about enforcing the old "blue laws" on the nation on Sunday it is time for the rest of us that have some sense to get up and kick. We have passed and gotten over that age long ago. I know that there will be very few people to stand for such a thing, and I therefore naturally believe it will never go through. Out of every ten people nine will be against it, in my opinion.

There are, I will admit, a few things that go on on Sundays that ought to be stopped, but that does not mean that they must go too far and make a city turn into a country village. Such important things as the mail, newspapers, etc., are necessary on Sunday in these times of progress. It is the attempt on the part of these people to stop things of necessity, such as these, that make me think they are crazy, and I think that any one that owns any sense at all will agree with me on that point.

So it's now up to you level-minded citizens to call a halt to this outrage. Put a stop to it at once. This is a free country and we must live up to our name by being free. Therefore put up a fight against anything that falls in the path of freedom. That's our only hope. Fight, and fight hard.

J. B. K.

Philadelphia, December 7, 1920.

Questions Answered

Sharing an Estate

To the Editor of the Evening Public Ledger:

Sir—Will you kindly tell me the law of inheritance of the state of Pennsylvania? That is, when an estate consists entirely of securities—no realty—to what proportion of it is a surviving wife or husband entitled? And in case there is no will, does the rest of the estate go to the surviving children, share and share alike?

D. A. R.

Sharon Hill, Pa., December 5, 1920.

When there is an intestacy, that is, where one dies leaving no will, the widow or surviving husband is entitled to one-half of the real and personal estate absolutely if there is one child only or the descendants of one child only, or one-third thereof if there are more than one child or one child and the descendants of a deceased child or children or the descendants of more than one child, or real or personal property or both to the value of $5000 if there is no issue.

The surviving children share alike in what remains after the share of the surviving spouse is deducted.

About Charles K. Harris

To the Editor of the Evening Public Ledger:

Sir—Will you please tell me if Charles K. Harris is still living? I have reference to the song writer. If he is not living, could you inform me as to how he met his death? A little information regarding the names of a few of his songs would also be greatly appreciated.

F. P.

Glenolden, Pa., December 9, 1920.

Charles K. Harris is living in New York. His office address is 701 Seventh avenue. He was born in Poughkeepsie, N. Y., on May 1, 1865. He has written several hundred songs, but we do not have a list of them. He is also author of the following plays: "A Limb of the Tree," "The Luckiest Man in the World," "The Barker" and "The Heart of a Man."

The "Immortal Dreamer"

To the Editor of the Evening Public Ledger:

Sir—Who, in literature, is known as the "immortal dreamer"?

H. J. K.

Philadelphia, Dec. 4, 1920.

John Bunyan, whose Pilgrim's Progress is said by him to be a dream. The pretense of a dream was one of the most common devices of medieval romance, as for example, the "Romance of the Rose" and "Piers Plowman," both of the fourteenth century.

Credit for Famous Sayings

To the Editor of the Evening Public Ledger:

Sir—Will you or some of your readers tell me to whom the following sayings are accredited: (1) I made all my generals out of mud. (2) If a man empties his purse into his head, no man can take it from him. (3) I am tired of ruling over slaves. (4) I have always been a quarter of an hour before my time, and it has made a man of me. (5) All men are equal. It is not birth, it is virtue alone that makes the difference. (6) There are no longer any Pyrenees. (7) The way from the earth to the moon is no soft one. (8) A journalist—a man who has mistaken his calling. (9) To career on was three kinds of things are necessary—money! money! money! (10) No man shall be pronounced happy before his death and his final obsequies. (11) "Impossible"—Is not French. (12) Tell Lord Anson he serves under a minister who treads on impossibilities. (13) Impossible! Never let me hear that foolish word again?

MORGAN T. CRANE.

Philadelphia, Dec. 4, 1920.

We will answer as many as we are capable of so doing at the present time, and some of our readers may be able to trace the remainder. (1) Napoleon. (2) Benjamin Franklin. (4) Nelson. (6) Louis XIV on the departure of the Duke of Anjou for Spain. (8) Bismarck. (9) The German imperial commandant, Lazarus von Schwendi, in 1584. (10) Credited to Solon, a Greek philosopher. (11) Napoleon. (13) Mirabeau to his secretary, Dumont.

To Cure Stammering

To the Editor of the Evening Public Ledger:

Sir—Can you or any of your readers give me any information for the cause of stammering? I am a young man, and being a victim of stammering, I am already sick of life, as many times I've wished that I were dead, because I miss the good times other young men are having. I would greatly appreciate if you or any of your readers can tell me if stammering can be cured.

J. S.

Philadelphia, December 8, 1920.

Stammering is not due to any defect in the brain or in the speech organs, and may be described as a functional bad habit. The actual cause of the stammering is a want of co-ordination between the various parts concerned in speech. It is never incurable, if patience and a method to overcome it is followed. There are institutions to cure stammering, the method used being one in the regulation of the vocal organs. One of the most important points for the stammerer to recognize is the difference between those syllables and letters which are produced with full voice and those which have little voice. Sometimes, before commencing a course of treatment with a view to cure, the stammerer does well to remain absolutely silent for a week, with a view of losing his faulty method of speech. A perfect cure is only to be obtained by the practice of deliberate, melodious speech, as for example by frequently reading aloud.

The Pilgrim Fathers

To the Editor of the Evening Public Ledger:

Sir—Will you or one of your many readers kindly state if the (1) Pilgrim Fathers came from England in the Mayflower? I have heard that they did not, and that the name even of the Mayflower was not heard of for seventy years after the landing of the Pilgrim Fathers. (2) Did the Pilgrim Fathers leave England because of religious persecution? (3) Did the Pilgrim Fathers persecute in this country those who differed from them in religion? (4) Did the people of Ireland send food and clothing to the New England colonists about the year 1675? Was the gift called "Irish Donation"?

P. McELLIGOTT.

Phoenixville, Pa., December 7, 1920.

You have heard incorrectly. The Mayflower, with its cargo and 102 human souls, sailed from Southampton on September 6, 1620, and reached anchorage within Cape Cod after a stormy passage of sixty-three days. (2) The Pilgrims were separatists from the Church of England who had formed an independent congregation at Leyden, whence they came to New England. (3) They did, but it would require too much space to give a clear explanation, so will refer you to any encyclopedia article on the subject. (4) We can find no reference to the "Irish Donation" to which you refer.

Poems and Songs Desired

Van Dyke, Not Kipling, Poem

To the Editor of the Evening Public Ledger:

Sir—I notice in the Forum tonight an answer to "C. C. P." regarding a poem containing the line: "Cleave the stone and thou shalt find me." The writer of this answer has made a mistake, as these words were not written by Kipling. If "C. C. P." has not already found them, he will be glad to know that they are a part of an exquisite poem by Henry Van Dyke under the title "The Toiling of Felix." The poem is very long, but he can find it in any good library under the above title.

IDA C. RAUDENBUSH.

Carneys Point, N. J., November 30, 1920.

To the Editor of the Evening Public Ledger:

Sir—In the issue of today's EVENING PUBLIC LEDGER I notice a mistake in one of your correspondents' answers to "C. C. P.," who desired to know who wrote the line: "Cleave the stone and thou shalt find me." It is by the Rev. Henry Van Dyke in a poem published some years ago, and I think the title was "The Workers."

"C. L. D." wishes the name of the author of the lines beginning "The wailing winds," etc. They are by William Cullen Bryant in "The Death of the Flowers." It is a long poem, but will be found in any good collection of poems.

E. H. R.

West Chester, Pa., November 29, 1920.

Wants "Hoboes' Convention"

To the Editor of the Evening Public Ledger:

Sir—I would appreciate it if you could get for me and print a poem entitled "The Hoboes' Convention." I heard it once while in Mexico and would like to have the poem, if possible.

WILLIAM C. DORELL.

Philadelphia, November 30, 1920.

Two Poems Requested

To the Editor of the Evening Public Ledger:

Sir—The poem desired by "C. L. D." is evidently Bryant's "Death of the Flowers."

I would like very much to have the complete poem containing the words:

"There's no land where a man can forget."

Also one containing:

"Far hence he lies, near some lone eastern town,
And on his grave with smiling eyes
The Syrian stars look down."

If some one can give me these, or either of these, I will be very grateful.

MARGARET E. ROBBINS.

Philadelphia, November 29, 1920.

We are unable to locate either of these poems.

"Mother's Fool"

To the Editor of the Evening Public Ledger:

Sir—Please print in the People's Forum a poem entitled "Mother's Fool," which begins:

"Tis plain to me," said the farmer's wife,
"These boys will make their marks in life."

MRS. E. L. WHITNEY.

Philadelphia, December 7, 1920.

MOTHER'S FOOL

"'Tis plain to me," said the farmer's wife,
"These boys will make their marks in life.
They never were made to handle a hoe,
And at once to college they ought to go.
Yes, John and Henry, 'tis clear to me,
Great men in this world are sure to be;
But Ned, he's little above a fool,
So John and Henry must go to school."
"Now, really, wife," quoth Farmer Brown,
As he sat his mug of cider down,
"Ned does more work in a day for me
Than both of his brothers do in three.
Book learning will never plant beans or corn,
Nor hoe potatoes, sure's you're born,
Nor mend a rod of broken fence,
For my part give me common sense."
But his wife the roost was bound to rule,
And so the boys were sent to school.
While Ned, of course, was left behind,
For his mother said he had no mind.
Five years at school the students spent.
Then each one into business went.
John learned to play the flute and fiddle,
And parted his hair, of course, in the middle,
Though his brother looked rather higher than he,
And hung out his shingle, H. Brown, M. D.
Meanwhile at home their brother Ned
Had taken a notion into his head.
Though he said not a word, but trimmed his trees
And hoed his corn and sowed his peas.
But somehow, either by hook or crook,
He managed to read many a book.
Well, the war broke out and Captain Ned
To battle a hundred miles or so led.
And when the rebel flag went down
Came marching home General Brown;
But he went to work on the farm again,
Repaired the house and broken fence,
And people said he had common sense.
Now common sense was rather rare,
And the State House needed a portion there.
So our family dunce moved into town,
And people called him Governor Brown,
And the boys who went to the village school
Came home to live with Mother's Fool.

"Down on the Farm"

To the Editor of the Evening Public Ledger:

Sir—I am inclosing herewith the words of the song "Down on the Farm," recently requested.

WILLIAM SMALLWOOD.

Dover, Del., December 8, 1920.

When the toil of day is over,
And the crowds are going home;
Far away beyond the city,
All my thoughts begin to roam;
Back to where the flowers are blooming,
And where all is peace and rest;
Back unto the dear old homestead,
With the ones I love the best.

Chorus

Just a field of new-mown hay,
Just a cottage by the way,
Just a mother dear to shield me from all harm;
Just a sweetheart waiting too,
With a love that's fond and true;
Just a dear old-fashioned country home down on the farm.

I can hear the church bells ringing,
And the birds sing sweet and clear
By the river I am wand'ring
Hand in hand with Julia, dear,
O'er the hills and thro' the valleys,
That have never lost their charm;
Back amid the scenes of childhood,
Home, sweet home, down on the farm.

Short Poem Requested

To the Editor of the Evening Public Ledger:

Sir—I will appreciate it very much if you will print in your People's Forum the short poem, "Somebody Did a Golden Deed."

MARTHA T. VARNER.

Philadelphia, December 7, 1920.

SOMEBODY DID A GOLDEN DEED

Somebody did a golden deed,
Proving himself a friend in need;
Somebody sang a cheerful song,
Brightening the skies the whole day long—
Was that somebody you?

Somebody thought "tis sweet to live,
Willingly said, "I'm glad to give";
Somebody fought a valiant fight,
Bravely he lived to shield the right—
Was that somebody you?

Somebody idled all the hours,
Carelessly crushed life's fairest flowers;
Somebody made life loss, not gain,
Thoughtlessly seemed to live in vain—
Was that somebody you?

Somebody filled the day with light,
Constantly chased away the night;
Somebody's work bore joy and peace,
Surely his life shall never cease—
Was that somebody you?

Mrs. Rose Morrison asks for a poem called "Howdy Pop." Can a reader supply it?

"D. L. C." writes "I would be glad if any one can help me find a little poem. I know only one line: "When the spark of life is waning, weep not for me."

James P. Canty asks for a poem entitled, "Broadway When You're Broke."

If "A. I. McR." will send us her name and address we will forward the poem with the line "And the barber kept on shaving," which was sent in in response to her request, but which we cannot print on account of its length.

The People's Forum will appear daily in the Evening Public Ledger, and also in the Sunday Public Ledger. Letters discussing timely topics will be printed, as well as requested poems, and questions of general interest will be answered.

We Buy Gold—
Silver, Platinum, Diamonds, Jewelry of All Kinds
Penn Smelting & Refining Works
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Automatic Sprinklers
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Give Full Description
B 236, Ledger Office

LOST AND FOUND

BAG—Lost, brown traveling bag from automobile, 9:35 p. m. Thursday, on Broad st. between Race and Ridge ave.; contents, wearing apparel and war relics. Please get in touch with G. A. Ebelhan, 2606 Market st. Locust 3750.

BOND—Lost, bond No. 143, for $1000, par value; MASSILION 7 PER CENT COLLATERAL TRUST CONVERTIBLE GOLD NOTE. Suitable reward if returned to Mrs. James T. Lichtenberger, Shoemaker Court Apartments, S. E. corner 46th and Walnut.

DOG—Lost, airedale, name and address on collar; reward if returned to 235 S. 21st st.

HANDBAG—Lost, a handbag, on Race st., between 16th and 18th sts., Friday afternoon; reward. Return to 1611 Race st.

WALLET—Lost, call of collection cases, between 11th and 12th and Moffitt sts.; reward $10. Call Bel. 0319 W. 225 S. 55th.

PERSONALS

ON AND after this date not responsible for any bills unless contracted by myself.
THOMAS J. DOYLE, 508 Cherry st.

HELP WANTED—FEMALE

CHAMBERMAID and plain sewing; experienced girl; references. Phone Bryn Mawr 77 or address Mrs. J. S. Clarke, Bryn Mawr.

CLERICAL—We desire the service of several well-educated young women in our general clerical departments; typist or bookkeeping experience preferred. Sears, Roebuck & Co., Roosevelt Boulevard.

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COZY RECREATION ROOMS
WORTH-WHILE COMPANIONS
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You get all these as a
BELL TELEPHONE OPERATOR
See MISS STEVENSON, 1631 ARCH ST.
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TWO well recommended Protestant women for cooks, waitresses and chambermaid. Address 152 W. Walnut lane.

YOUNG WOMAN in inspection and wrapping department, dry goods store experience preferred. B. F. Dewees, 1122-24 Chestnut st.

General

MAKE MONEY AT HOME—You can earn from $1 to $2 an hour in your spare time writing show cards; quickly and easily learned; no canvassing; we teach you how and supply you work; write today for full particulars to American Show Card School, 230 Pyle Bldg., Toronto, Canada.

HELP WANTED—MALE

ARCHITECTURAL draftsman; state age, salary and experience. Box P. 806, Ledger Office.

BOND ANALYST wanted by statistical department of trust company; give age, experience, education, former connection and references. B 217, Ledger Office.

CHAUFFEURS wanted; good pay, steady employment. Apply Neil Gronberg, superintendent, Quaker City Cab Co., 1217 Vine st.

COLORED PORTERS wanted. Apply to Mr. Haas, 606 Chestnut st.

GLOVE SALESMAN wanted; we are desirous of forming connections with an experienced salesman to handle exclusively our line of gloves and mittens in West Virginia, Maryland and Delaware. C. D. Osborn Co., 2201 Wabansia ave., Chicago, Ill.

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LINEMAN wanted, colored; must have electric light experience. Apply William Foster, 1208 N. 31st st.

LINEMEN—Wanted, first-class electric light linemen only; steady work; good wages. Apply Wm. Foster 1208 N. 31st.

MEN WANTED—Large corporation will have vacancies for several clean-cut men who have ambition, integrity and character; experience on sales; experience preferred but not necessary; permanency with good pay and advancement will be limited only by your ability; applicants must stand close investigation. Call Room 118, Drexel Bldg. Mr. Wright.

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BY OUT-OF-TOWN CONCERN, MAN TO TAKE CHARGE OF SILK AND COTTON WARPED WIRE COVERING DEPARTMENT; MARRIED MAN OVER 25 PREFERRED. REPLY IN OWN HANDWRITING, STATING AGE, MARRIED OR SINGLE, EXPERIENCE ON THIS WORK, EXPERIENCE IN OTHER LINES, AMOUNT OF EDUCATION AND SALARY EXPECTED. ADDRESS REPLY M 908, LEDGER OFFICE.

WANTED—Positions of all kinds for unemployed men and women. Address W. F., 225 S. 3d st.

SITUATIONS WANTED—FEMALE

COMPANION or visiting reader desires position with lady. Box 42, Sharon Hill, Pa.

SITUATIONS WANTED—MALE

CHAUFFEUR and wife, col., 1st-class cook, desires pos.; best of ref. 1523 N. 25th st.

COOK and general work, Japanese, experienced; private family; city or country. B 304, Ledger Office.

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NON-VISIBLE—3 MOS., $5.00
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Factory Rebuilt Typewriters
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VALUES FROM $20 TO $75
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P 719, Ledger Office

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PATTEN FURNITURE CO.
LOCUST 4070. 1127 ARCH ST. RACE 2606

Office Furniture, Office Partitions

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FOR SALE—One electric vacuum cleaner; A-1 condition; all attachments; $25; also 1 hand cleaner, $5. B 307, Ledger Office.

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JEWELRY ON INSTALLMENTS
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$85 Ladies' fine fur coat, latest model, val. $125. Poplar Loan, 1100 Poplar.

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HANDSOME walnut bedroom suite; will sacrifice. 2000 Diamond st.

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