THE PEOPLE'S FORUM

Letters to the Editor

Pay Police Living Wage

Editor of the Evening Public Ledger sir-Now that the city is in need of gir-Now that the city is in need of more patrolmen and trafficmen, an opportunity to get the pick of the best men obtainable for these positions presents itself—a time when men are being laid off from bestitions where they are no longer needed; are who have good records and could fill the positions and all requirements. Those who have been discharged from the communications will not be remy with no real job to, follow should be from the district consideration. Applicants who age the examinations should be allowed a ling wage, an income that will make the ob interesting, say \$40 a week to start obtained to hold a man who proves himsary to hold a man who proves him-capable. No man should be envied a

county some of these men who took their cas are held for crime. Imagine police-n being held for crime! Policemen taken unnecessary duty would help in filling

ohia, December 14, 1920.

Origin of a Legend

An anecdote related by a Mr. Howlson his sketches of upper Canada. "He stillness meeting an Indian at midnight spling cautious) along in the stillness to be accountful moonlight Christmas Eve. Is indian made signals to him to be slient.

I when questioned as to his reason, resembly the watch to see the deer knowledge. The stillness of the second of the signal in the people's Porum, let me give a solution to the question, adding 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 4, 0, 0 to make a thousand—2 plus 40, plus 56, plus 118, plus 789 equals 1000. F. W. L. Philadelphia, December 18, 1920.

locate to the cottage as the crown locate tidings of salvation down DR JOSEPH P BURNS. West Physdetphia. December 19, 1920.

Protecting Pedestrians

Protecting Pedestrians

The President's Salary

To the Editor of the Evening Public Ledger:

SIT—lisokiess driving is the cause of

Fir all accidents and deaths. I would

stead, as a proventive every one who

es out a license to operate a motoreycle he compelled to furnish a

rely cash bould, say, from \$500 to \$2000

lay in part for loss of life and injury

Derson or damege to property. Then,

found by investigation, the owner of

i car was wholly at fault, revoke the

fileough drunkenness make it permanent

this state. It would also he a great

th our city to the traffic manager. They

all not be speeding through our streets

trary to the ordinance at twenty-five to

miles an hour and whipping around

corners without signaling. I have just

The President's Salary

To the Editor of the Evening Public Ledger:

Sir—An was the Editor of the Evening Public Ledger:

Sir—At what age did Mary Pickford apstructs without signaling. I have just Sir—At what are did Mary Pickford abbeing run down a number of times
lis way.

Sir—At what are did Mary Pickford abpear on the stage, and with what motion
picture company did she start? its way.

It is going forth at Eleventh and thestirets, persons going east pass in front

Trutt, persons going east pass in front

is going north at Eleventh and Chestcirrete, persons going east pass in front
promie are getting off and on. The
same required to stor. Just as soon
the conductor closes the door, instead
seiting for the street cag to start,
put on the power and people are in
the sutermobile
to doubt the same at nearly all
tonse of this kind. There is such a
t number of autos in use and growing
the time that there will have to be
cent laws along this line, and we must

The Use of Words

There is any profiteering done in this mean it affects the poor people very it from the war. There may be a reason then for this. It there is no reason, then sowrament should take these men in a sowrament should take these men in it and see to it that they stop fleecing the statements are correct: "I have nothing."

impossible at present to get any of a prescription filled for less than it soventy-five cents, and many of the soventy-five are a number of children, a suffer from even the ordinary atlants as old bronchitta, indigestion ere. it is as to see how these families are unable contains the proper curative remodies, consequently the children must suffer, actually die because the parents are is to pay the high prices asked by the

Reinste, here are certain necessities that should inder government central, such as are constructed and moder government central, such as are sometimes to sustain life, and medicine is softhese also coal. W. L. EVANS. Philadelobia December 19, 1920. Philadelphia, December 19, 1920.

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

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.

Bir-I should like to know just what the

the city rules.
Philadelphia, December 19, 1920.

A Christmas Charity Suggested

primary and the settlement taken to be the processory duty would help in filling the gape in the force, caused by police being applied to sehearts, taxicabs and numerical other strike duties, which only proceeding causing exponent to the cits without any benefit in return.

This practice of persons breaking into their workers jobs from which they earn need twell-hood should be discouraged by all call working increasing the cost of living and lowering increasing the cost of living and lowering the standard, researdless of the life of persons at the hands of inexpended help. Strikes and walkouts should be controlled as the employer. Mark they would never forget. During the wood help. Strikes and walkouts should be controlled as the employe and should be considered as such until a settlement is reached attractory to both parties.

The workers skilled or unskilled, including the form persons who has thely and controlled the cits employes as well, should stop hands that will protect themselves and employes as well, should also become of the down the employer is as made recommend for the protect themselves and employes as well, should also become of the down the employer and the protect themselves and employers as well as the protect themselves and employers as a much result of the protect themselves and employers. Accepting the next best price for the protect themselves and workers are condemned for the protect protect

Questions Answered

Origin of a Phrase To the Editor of the Evening Public Ledgen.
Sir—Please state what is the origin of
the expression "Frenchmen are half monkeys, half tigers." S. L. SAILOR.

Origin of a Legend

To the Editor of the Evening Public Ledger:
Sir—The origin of the legend requested by
John B. Geraghty is a superatitious
tion said to have originated in the southest of England. Oxen are to be found
sellecthristmas Even as if in advarding of this
gil—Christmas Even as if in advarding of the
Nativity.

A writer mentions a Cornish person who
tid him (1790) of his having, with some
thera, watched several even in their stalls
the eve of old Christmas Day. At 12
took at night they observed the two
look at night therefore.

He Editor of the Evening Public Ledger:

SIT—Please state what is the origin of
the expression "Frenchmen are half monkeys, half tigers."

S. L. SAILOR.

Philadelphia, December 18, 1920.

This phrasa is a reminiscence of Voltaire's
in a letter to Madame du Deffand, Novemto at 1700. Tour nation is divided into
two species—one of idle menkeys, who mock
two species—one of idle menkeys, who mock
that the caprender of the expression "Fronchmen are half monkeys.

In the Editor of the Evening Public Is depth.

SI. SAILOR.

Philadelphia, December 18, 1920.

In a letter to Madame du Deffand, Novemto at 171 170. "Your nation is t

beautiful moonlight Christian be slient, beautiful moonlight Christian indian made signals to him to be slient, when questioned as to his reason, reliable to the work to see the deer kneel; is Christian night, and all the deer upon their knees to the great spirit look up."

The happy night "Inches of Heroules" always refer of the "Labors of Heroules" always refer of the "Labors of Heroules" always refer of the tidings of salvation down to tidings of salvation down to the tidings of salvation down to the tidings of salvation down to the tidings of salvation down to tidings of salvation down to the tidings of the

The President's Salary

Philadiphia December 10, 1920

High Cost of Drugs

High Cost of must be first society was founded in Ringland in 1824 by Mr. Martin, a member of Parliament. The American society was organized in New York sity in 1865, and was chartered in 1866. Nearly all the states of the Evening Public Ledger:

1 It seems to me that one of the business forces are an absolute necessity. If there is any profiteering the december 16, 1920. The first society was founded in Ringland in 1826 by Mr. Martin, a member of Parliament. The American society was organized in New York sity in 1865, and was chartered in 1866. Nearly all the states of the Union have passed laws punishing cruelty to animals through fines and imprisonment.

want nothing "WILLIAM T. CREAN. Philadelphia, December 19, 1920.
"Who" is an intercognitical Philadelphia, December 19, 1920.

"Who" is an interrogative pronoun when asks a question, as "Who is it?" It is relative pronoun when it refers to an necession near the pronoun in the question interestent noun or pronoun in the que-is. The man, who passed, spoke to m The two sentences quoted are correct.

Poems and Songs Desired

Christ was cradled in a manger, He was poor, and meek and lowly. Yet for us the cross he bore. Philadelphia, December 18, 1920.

Moving Day," beginning:
"First of May, clear the way,
Haskets, barrow, bundles;
Take good care, mind the wear,
Hetay, where's the trundle?"

Wants Words of Song To the Editor of the Evening Public Ledger. Bir-Will you please publish the words of the song "Ah! Moon of My Delight." from "In a Persian Garden"? It is a song used by John McCormack at nearly all his

concerts.

Or will you tell me where the poem can be found, if the verse is too long to print?

MARGARET STILLWELL. Chester, Pa., December 14, 1920.

They came from every trade Which showed a loyal spirit Of Pennsylvania grade

And a pure domocracy They turned the tide of buttle

Fut the Germans on the run nd have earned the nation's praises For each Pennsylvania son. They fought for life and liberty

That they ask-it is but right For each one answered to the call When he was asked to fight.

BOB STAGG.
Philadelphia, December 21, 1920.

Old Poem Requested To the Editor of the Evening Public Ledger

. Sir-Will you please print a poem which fan something like this: woman was old, and ragged, and

The street was wet, with the recent snow And the woman's feet were aged and slow." And the woman's feet were aged and slow."

Could you also let me know where I might find an elecution teacher, as I have been living in Philadelphia only a short time?

I. R. C. Philadelphia, December 15, 1920.

For an elecution teacher, look in the classified index of the telephone directory.

Here is the pown designed.

Here is the poem desired: SOMERODY'S MOTHER The woman was old and ragged and gray.

And bent with the chill of the winter.

She stood at the crossing and waited long. Alone, uncared for, amid the throng. Down the street with taughter and shout. Came the boys like a flock of sheep. Halling the snow piled white and deep. Hastened the children on their was

Lest the carriage wheels, or the horse's Should crowd her down in the stippery street, At last came one of the merry troups-The gayest laddle of all the group:

He paused beside her, and whispe Her aged hand on his strong young arm She placed, and so, without hurt or harm He guided the trembling feet along

His young heart happy and well content.

And "somebody's maber" bowed low he head.
In her home that night and the prayer slig said
Was, 'God, be kind to the noble how
Who is somebody's sun and pride and just

"It Can't Be Done"

To the Editor of the Errain Public Ledger.

Sir—I am very anxious to get a little poem entitled. "It tan't Be Done." t'ar you print it?

Philadelphia, Dec. 18, 1920. IT CAN'T BE DONE

Somebody said that it couldn't be done.

But he, with a chuckle replied.

That "maybe it couldn't" but he would be one.

Who wouldn't say so till he tried.

So he buckled right in with a trace of a grin. or his face. If he worried he hid it.
He started to sing as he tackied the thir.
That couldn't be done—and he did it.

Somebody scoffed: "ith sou'll never do that At least, no one eyer has done it."
But he took off his coat and he took off his took and he took off h And the first thing we knew he'd begun it
With the lift of his chin, and a bit of grit.
Without any doubting or quiddit.
He started to sing as he tackled the thing.
That couldn't be done—and he did it

There are thousands to prophesy failure.
There are thousands to prophesy failure.
There are thousands to point out to you,
one by one.
The dangers that wait to assail you.
But just buckle in with a bit of a srin.
Then take off your coat and so to it.
Just start in to sing as you tackle the thing.
That "cannot be done"—and you'll do it.

"Say It Neatly and Sweetly"

ADAMS CANDY

It costs no more than the ordinary kind frequently costs. Why not have the best this year backed by ADAMS guarantee of superior quality? 219 SO. BROAD STREET

And the woman's feet were aged and slow. 39 NORTH 13TH STREET **Buy Xmas Jewelry**







THOMAS

CLOCKS

locks made -

Angelus, Chimer

and hour, Ma-

hogany case.

30c a week.











Our 1036th Friday Bargain Sale Will Prove A Great Help to Last Minute Gift Buyers!

Hundreds of Toys, **Dolls and Games in** Toytown

At Reduced Prices! Your last chance to visit Toy Town before Christmas—and your last wonderful opportunity to buy toys and games and Christmas decorations at splendid savings!

SNELENBURGS Fourth Floor

1000 Boxes of Men's 35c Socks Box of Six \$1.35

Fine cotton socks of extraordinary durability. 6 pairs of all black to the box. Sizes 9½ to 11½. No mail or 'phone orders filled. SNELLENBURGS First Floor

Boys' Clothing Reduced!

\$38.50 to \$40 \$38.50 to \$40 Winter Suits for \$25.00 \$25 & \$28 Winter \$16.75 Suits for Boys... \$20 Norfolk Suits

With Two Pairs \$13.95 \$15.00 Norfolk \$10.00

Winter Overcoats \$35 to \$40 Overcoats, Sizes 12 to 18 years. \$25 \$25.00 Overcoats, Sizes 2½ to 17 years \$16.75 \$22.50 Overcoats Sizes 3 to 8 years \$20.00 Overcoats. Sizes 3 to 8 years...

Mackinaws \$7.50 Of fine quality all-wool heavy weight blankets; sizes 8 to 16 years.

Boys' \$8.75 Black \$6.50 Rubber Raincoats Of heavy tan jean-back; hats to match, \$1.00 extra. Sum TRAURGS Third Floor

Men's Trousers \$7.50 to \$8.50 Trousers, at \$4.95 Pr. \$10 to \$12.50 Trousers, at \$6.95 Pn

Women's Silk Stockings

Beautiful lace silk stockings in a variety of the newest styles. All \$4.50 & \$5.00 Silk Stockings \$5.75 to \$7.50 Silk Stockings SMELLENBURGS First Floor

Men's Fur Caps Reg. \$7.50 & \$9. Priday Electric and near seal fur caps if the new Detroit shape. First Floor Men's and Boys' Caps

\$1.50 Heavy winter caps in several good patterns with or without ear covpatterns with or without ear cov-erings. As a Avators caps. First Floor Men's Genuine Morfelt Hats

Reg. Price 88. Friday \$4.50 Thick, silky velour hats in black green, tan and Kelly. First Floor Men's Black Derbies Reg. Price \$5.00. Priday \$3.50 Children's Fur Polo Hats Reg. Price \$6.00. Coney fur note hats in black and Coney fur note tabs brown. With ear tabs Second Floo

Boys' Chinchilla Polo Hats Reg. Prices 63 & \$3.50. \$2.50 Good looking chinchina pole hats in the, brown and area. Second Floor Men's Night Shirts

Reg. Price \$2. Priday Made of good quality outline flan nel, with collar attached or surpli-Women's Gloves Special Priday Price Two-clasp French inque glace glace with contrasting embroidery and hem; size and color range broket. First Floor

Women's Gloves 89c Special Priday Price Two-clasp silk gloves with suede Two-chash and washable manufactic white and colors. All sizes in the lot, but not in each color.

Men's Fabric Gloves 49c Special Friday Price 43C Grey suede finish fabric gloves with self or contrasting enthroldery. Men's Woolen Gloves Special Priday Price

Warmly kultted Jersey wrist woolen gloves in black, exford and heath-

Women's Lined Gloves Special Friday Prices \$1.95 to \$4.00
Broken line of suede and capeskin
gloves with warm lining One-clasp.
Strap-wrist and gauntlet style
First Floor
Second

Women's Hand Bags Special Priday 75c to \$2.85 Velvet and leather hand bags, al odd lots from regular stock, Smar styles; good sesortments; greatly

Split Cowhide Boston Bags Special Friday Strongly made bags, with sturdy frames and double handles. Made of good quality leather. 13- and 14-inch sizes. Black and brown. First Floor

Split Cowhide Bags \$4.19 Special Friday Price 54.19

Bags made of good quality split
cowhide, with sewed frames and
newed corners. In the rare alligator
grain. Large cut, 18-inch size.

First Floor

Imitation Ivory Toilet Articles Reg. Prices 25c 15c to \$4.75 to \$10. Priday 15c to \$4.75 Seconds of toiler articles of the better sort - mirrors, hair brushes, puff boxes, trays, clothes and hair

Beaded Bags Beaded Bags

Reg. Price \$7,50. Priday

Beaded bags in draw-string and frame style—beautiful colors and designs. Made of fine heads with fringe trimming.

Jewelry Dept. First Fings

shoe horns and cuttele knives

Pearl Bead Necklaces 29c Reg. Price 75c. Friday 29 Opera length: graduated style good lustre. First Fic

Women's Wrist Watches Special Friday \$12.75 filled cases; plain polished

Table Silverware Specially Priced for Priday Rogers and other nell-knowkes of guaranteed elserwars. At 25c each Ton Spoons, Orange Spoons, Bouillon Spoons, Pickli Forks, Oyster Fort a Human Knives At 35c each Descent Spoons Solp Spoons, Hollow Handle Fruit Knaves, Food Pushers, Size of Youngs, Danier Forks, Cream Ladles, Soup Spoons, Cheese Knives, Fruit Knives, Desser

nives, Dinner Knives, bollow hand-At \$1.65 Mayonnaise Dish, plerced silver-plated base, glass lined; silver-plated spoon. At 89c each-Marmalude lars with At \$1.95 each flettsh lish ple ed silver-plated holder, with the compartment class thing. At 79c each-Silver Salt and Per-

At 950 each-T-bottle Salt and I'ep Women's Handkerchiefs Reg. Price 35c. 6 for \$1.19
Priday
All pure linen handkerchiefs with
1-inch hems. First Fluor

Men's Handkerchiefs Reg. Price 60c. 3 for \$1 Linen handher buts for men, sold in lots of three only 4-inch heres Pirst Floor

Women's Handkerchiefs Reg. Price \$1.25, Box of 3. 95c Priday, Box Pine lawn handlerehiefs with come Pine lawn handlered in rolor wirst Floor Lace Vestees Reg. Prices 75c & \$1. Friday 50c

Women's Neckwear 45c Reg. Price 76c. Friday Fine Ventse lace colling sets in pointed effect Venise Lace Collars 50c Reg. Price \$1. Priday Imported collars and har filet combinations, Light effi-

Women's Plush Stoles R. . . Price \$8.00. Priday Plusit stoles with pockets and ball fringe frimning Embroideries

Reg. Price 18c yd. Priday 12 2 C For frimming obliden's dresse and underwear 3 inches wide First First Filet Crochet Laces 5c, 7c, 121/2c Yd.

For trimming curtains, mala-amisoles, are. In white and ec-tro 5 inches wide. Pires Fic. Veilings Reg. Price 50c yd. Friday 29c

Knitted Novelties Ref. Prices \$2.00 89c to \$2.95 Hand and machine buffled ties jackets, shawls, slumber

Women's Wool Scarfs

Eog. Prices \$8 to \$9. Priday Phase would scarfe Shell Rim Eyeglasses large round magnifying lenses widnik shell time. A restful glass freeding or sewing. Second Flo

Robes A.g. Price \$4.29. Priday \$3.39 In fioral colorings, small sizes Second Floor Women's House Dresses Rog. Price \$2.95. \$1.65

Women's Blanket Bath

Friday Gingham dresses in Billie Burke models; striped patterns Second Floor Women's Blanket Vests

N. SNELLENBURG & CO.

STORE OPENS DAILY AT 9 A. M. CLOSES AT 6 P. M.

Women's Corsets \$1.98

Friday Well-known makes, pichlo Women's Bandeaux 79c

Rog. Prices \$3 to \$5.

Brassieres and Bandeaux

In hatiste and mesh back Large sizes only Brassieres 45c Reg. Price 85c. Priday 450
Lace frimmed bransiers in fanpink materials ribbon should

Women's Undermuslins teg. Prices \$1.25 & \$1.50. nainzook; lace and embroidery

Women's Undermuslins Reg. Prices \$1.79 & \$2. \$1.19 Priday
(lowns and envelope themisebutiste and seco silk; several sittrimmed with lace or embroid
Second 1

Reg. Price \$2.00. Women's Felt Slippers Ref. Prices \$2 & \$3. \$1.45

Women's Bungalow Aprons

Friday Women's Ligh and low slippers in a large variety Children's Felt Slippers Reg. Prices \$1.75 & \$2. and hootees. With leather

Men's Holiday Slippers Reg. Price \$6.00. Women's Voile Blouses Reg. Prices \$4 & \$5."

Priday Manufacture s sample French and domestic voice blooms ace trimmed tucked embroiders smartly fullored Bound, square Venedi styles. Second Flo Women's Petticoats Reg. Price \$3.95. Friday \$2.95

Sateen Petticoats Reg. Price \$1.79. Priday \$1.39 Novelty Petticoats Reg. Price 51.50. Priday

Children's Sleeping Garments Res. Price \$2,25. Pridate \$1.39 Children's Bloomers 65c

ored Sman ? Babies' Toys Prices 290 to 15c to 95c A settending sections as

Reg. Price \$1.25. Prinav

Boys' Sweater Coats Reg. Price \$5.00.

Men's Sheep-Lined Coats \$12.50 Priday Men's Mackinaws

Bog. Price \$20. Priday \$11.75 Men's Raincoats Reg. Price \$15. Friday

Men's Sweater Coats Men's Sweaters Reg. \$10 to \$15. Friday \$6.50

Slightly Used Sewing Machines Specially Priced for Friday

Signify used, but it perfect thing order guaranteed Standard Rotary, automate lift, 4 drawers tropshead cabinet table of oak 238, keystone Vibrating Shuttle automatic lift, 4 drawers dropshead cabinet table of oak Lipshead cabinet table of oak Lipshead about table of oak Lipshead about table of oak Lipshead about table of oak Minneson. 517, and other makes thin plan 12 when idening and \$1 week's

Cork Linoleum Reg. \$1.65 sq. yd. Priday 92c

ket Vests
59c
Second Floor
Reg. \$3.85 to \$4.50. Pri. \$1.95
Special lots remaining after recent subjects in sepia tones and colored reproductions. Fourth Floor

1000 Velveteen Hand Bags for







We've Selected a Limited

Number of Our Finest Men's and Young Men's \$60 to \$100 Overcoats and Marked Them

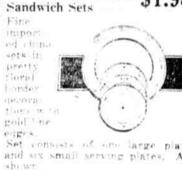
\$42.50 Spiendin coats in every detail styling, making and quality. hoose from a large assortment f leading imported and domestic oating -: from a complete line of the heat new models and most Third Floor

Houseturnishings \$29.95 High Grade \$19.95



Guarante e d class irwi. \$2.00

\$1 Imported Cake or \$1.98 Sandwich Sets



Washable Cotton Data Rugs \$4.95 PAX.N \$1.95

Eugs at 50.50-27x54 in \$3.25 Rngs at \$11.50-36x72 in. φ5.50 Ruge at Linoleum Reg. 53 aq. ya. Prigay \$1.52

Sewing Machines \$42.50

Imported Oil Paintings

velour Cushions

Leg. Price \$3.98. Prices \$2.25 Velour Portieres \$23.98 Reg. \$39.98 pr Triday

Opaque Window Shades

Reg. Price \$5.98 ea. Priday \$3.98 estry ends and retrained with tap-Japanese Table Covers

\$7.99 Covers at \$5.75 Nottingham Bed Spreads

Beg. Price 98c es. Handsome Table Runners

Specially Priced for Friday 93.48 Covers at \$2.75 \$4.88 Covers at \$3.75

Each
Fine quality Nottingham had sets
consisting of a spread and 2 pillow
shams itandsome designs; white
conic.
Fourth Floor

N. SNELLENBURG & CO.

Special Priday Price. \$1.85