THE PEOPLE'S FORUM

Letters to the Editor

Who is to Blame?

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**e the Editor of the Evening Public Ledger:

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Polladelphia, January 6, 1921.

The Reason for Bad Spelling The Reason for Bad Spelling to the Editor of the Evening Public Ledger; specified recent letter of D. L. Greene efficient the present system of instruction in our public schools in the fundamentals of reading, writing and spelling has prompted me to dig back into the past a few years and bring to light the following letter, which I wrote to the Public Lapoura some two years ago. NICHOLAS BIDDLE.

Philadelphia, January 7, 1921.

SCHOOLS TO BLAME FOR BAD

SCHOOLS TO BLAME FOR BAD SPELLING To the Editor of Public Ledger: To the Editor of Public Liesger:

Ric-I have noted with interest the recent
letters in regard to the wretched spalling
of (supposedly) educated young Americans,
I thoroughly agree with all that has been
sid, but consider that one of the greatest
cause of all such spelling has not been
sentioned.

causes of all such spelling has not been mentioned.

There has been a system employed in increasing the misspelling of words, in so far as it affects the mark of an exercise, unless they are used directly in connection with a spelling or grammar leasen. I can remember distinctly, when I was at school, some ten years are, bringing home to my father with great pride what the school and I considered an almost perfectly written history issues, on which I had made a mark somewhere between ninety and one hundred.

I shall never forget my father's first pleasure gradually turning to disgust as he came across one misspelled word after another, mone; of which had been counted off the mark of the place is the state of the place is the state of the place of the displacement of the place of the father but later on the folly of such a system was brought home to me. system was brought home to me. Noble, September 19, 1918.

The Legion and the Slackers to the Editor of the Evening Public Ledger! members of the American Legacy indignant because the government has taken no action against the slackers, and have called, or, rather, demanded, some action on the part of Beeretary of War Baker and Attorney General Palmer to prosecute

ins far unpunished. It makes a premium of disloyaity. The thousands of young men-who made the great secrifice of giving up-their positions, leaving their homes, even-giving up their lives for the cause of liberty, are settified to know why those who re-fused to obey the law are not punished. The law was not made for the overly relows or for the pussy-footed, here who either did not wish to or were afraid to say to but for all alike. When the govrecognized no favoritish, but meant to reat all alike, and these who were physically fit would have to go.

Several hundred thousands of young men shaed to obey the law and remained at come and held lucrative positions while

Law Too Favorable to Women To the Editor of the Evening Public Ledger: Sir-I think that the law is entirely to sir—I think that the law is entirely de-sworable to women in many ways, and es-sedsily is this the case when it comes to he privileges that are granted women in reach of promise cases. We have another swince of the effect of this law in the fassale Reformed minister's case. I do not hold this minister at all blameless, for

famiy condition. Philadelphia, January 4, 1921.

More Women Detectives

To the Editor of the Evening Public Ledger Bir—The use of several siris as a deco Sir—The use of several siris as a decoy to lure men to a sambling place which was followed by a raid has suggested the idea as to why more women are not employed as detectives. Women seem to be especially adapted for work of this character, and they are generally employed in stores and by business firms, and I think the police and detective department could use them to g: advantage.

There are many clever women in this city who would be giad of such employment if it was opened to them. Many crooks are too suspicious of men when they are following their vocation, but it women

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Food in Cheap Restaurants

To the Editor of the Evening Public Ledger Bir-We have been reading in the paper how an effort was being made protesting scaling the high coat of food attil charged in high-class restaurants and cafes. It is in these places that the greatest amount of profiteering has been done, but I fee that the places that should be investigated. is in these places that the greatest amount of profiteering has been done, but I feel that the places that should be investigated as to the overcharging in food are those patronized by the rank and file of the people, rather than to request the most pretentious hotels to mod'fy their prices.

Not one-tenth of one per vent of the business people dine at these hostericas, while the crowds go to the ordinary restaurants where profiteering is rampant. With grape full at \$3 to \$3.50 per case, what possible crouse can there be for charging fifteen cents for a haif? Potatoes at ninety cents to \$1 per bushel are in the medium-priced resturnants are in the medium-priced resturns a profite and the profiteering in the medium-priced resturns a place that the medium-priced resturns a profit to \$1.00 per the price of the profiteering the medium-priced resturns a profit to \$1.00 per the price of the profiteering the profiteering the profiteering the profiteering the profiteering the profiteering that the profiteering the prof bushel are in the medium-priced res-wants priced at fifteen to twenty cents

Pies, at the prices charged per cut, bring stity conts to \$1.20 each. A plain baked apple is fitteen cents, while apples are virtually a drug on the market. These prices betain as well in the carfeteries, where there is no charge for service, and in the suitsing restaurants, where rents are competitively low.

If this committee really wants to get prices back to normal let them.

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 strentier will be paid to anenymous 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.

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insist of continuing to charge ten cents a cup. There is no reason why we should have to pay at the rate of sixty cents a dozen for doughnute and crullers, and virtually the same rate for coffee cakes and buns. There was a time, only a few years ago, when deughnute and coffee cakes could be purchased at the rate of twelve cents a dozen in the bakeries, and at the time when these were so priced the cost of material was only slightly lower than at the present time. Salaries have come way down, and yet we are still paying war prices in our restaurants. in our restaurants.

GEORGE T. YEAKLE.

Philadelphia, January 3, 1921.

A Bacheler's Resolutions to the Editor of the Evening Public Ledger:

Sir—Indicated find a number of New Year resolutions, hoping that they are fitting and that you will find room for them.

M. W. LAUSCH.

Philadelphia, January 1, 1921.

Resolved that:

I will remain a bachelor as long as the opposite sex refuse to pay any attention to me.

no.

I will resist all temptations when so incided.

I will avoid the use of profane and boisterious language unless necessary.

I will not use alcohol in any form when unable to obtain it.

I will not stay out late at night without purpose.

directs.
I will not refuse to do any kind of work

overtime.

I will not be late for breakfast when I rise early.

I will not grumble about the meals when everything suits my taste.

I will not sing or whistle around the house, thus annoying the other boarders, when I am ill.

I will keep my room neat and clean when away on my vacation.

I will always pay my board in advance.

I will always pay my board in advance I will always give my seat to a lady when riding on a crowded car if I am tifed of

sitting.

I will not pay any attention to the women who turn their backs toward me.

I will not break any of the foregoing resciutions when I am sound aslesp.

Questions Answered

Fast Railroad Travel

To the Editor of the Evening Public Ledger: Sir-Please state what is supposed to be the fastest time that any train has trav-

the fastest time that any train has traveled from coast to coast, say from San Francisco to New York.

C. L. O.

Philadelphia, January 8, 1921.

According to a good authority on the subject, the fastest record time was that made by Jarrett and Palmer's theatrical train in 1876—eighty-three hours, eighty-nine minities and sixteen seconds, from San Francisco.

compelled to bear all the sufferings, discontrets and inconveniences attendant upon such a configet. It is very unifair for the revernment to let these slackers as unjuscied. It is examples of this character of encouraging the breaking of the law that gives the victous element of our country the festing that our laws are mere "scraps of paper," to be observed only where they are not inconvenienced.

The members of the American Legion should not rest until these slackers are pullshed. If they themselves don't care, they owe it to their buddles who made the supering and the problem is members to use higher that there are chough factors to work with. Perhaps it is necessary to use higher that there are chough factors to work with. Perhaps it is necessary to use higher that there are chough factors to work with. Perhaps it is necessary to use higher that there are chough factors to work with. Perhaps it is necessary to use higher that there are chough factors to work with. Perhaps it is necessary to use higher that there are chough factors to work with. Perhaps it is necessary to use higher that there are chough factors to work with. Perhaps it is necessary to use higher that the family a humble youth, within it. From this point three lines are three, five and the proper of the sum of the sum

within it. From this point three lines are drawn, one to each corner of the triangle. The lengths of these lines are three, five and six. What is the length of a side of the triangle?

G. JAQUETTE.

Philadelphia, December 24, 1920.

The Word "Bohemla" To the Editor of the Evening Public Ledger: Sir—Please tell me, through the People's
Forum, why the name Bohemia is given to
a certain siyle of life in the large cities,
and has it any connection with the country of
Bohemia?
C. L. GREENE.
Philadelphia, December 16, 1920.

Passale Reformed minister's case. I do not hold this minister at all biameless, for the deserves all the punishment that the law holds for him for having deserted his wife and family, but the fish is weak, and he was led on by this woman, who is quite as guilty as he was for having encourased him.

This woman was old enough to know betwit, being twenty-six years of age. As long as the minister was willing to desert his family for her she willingly assented to it, but then when he saw the rin of his actions and repented he should be given a standard years of policy. "Bohemia." the haunt of artists and students with liftle money, was in the still turther narasses him by demanding 125,000, alleging breach of promise.

The woman knew the paster was married, and yet she was willing to become a party to his suilt and would have allowed him to entry out the scheme if he had not come to be appetited to persons of the Life of Bohemia." Which is published in translations. Pure leaves and the refer to face of the contained in Henri which is published in translations. Pure leaves if and the woman knew the paster was married, and yet she was willing to become a party to his suilt and would have allowed him to earry out the scheme if he had not come to a real zailon of its great stn. In the law both should be considered equally suilty. As the woman should be fust as liable to punishment as the man, for she was not of persons who prefer adventure and speculation to settled industry and who do youlshment as the man, for she was not of persons who prefer adventure and speculation to settled industry and who do youlshment as the man, for she was not of persons who prefer adventure and speculation to settled industry and who do youlshment as the man, for she was not of the proposition.

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To Settle Estate

the Editor of the Evening Public Ledger Site Editor of the Evening Public Ledger.

Sir—My father died last January and left a will in which he gave the house we live n as well as a mortgage, both in his name o my mother, and made her executrix of he estate. Please tell me through the columns of your People's Forum what is the correct course to pursue in this matter before she will be able to dispose of same.

JOHN W. KRICK.

Reading, Ps., December 20, 1920.

It is customary and the almost universa are no debts to collect and if all the parties interested consent a will may be proved and recorded without taking letters, and the title of the property so disposed of will yest in the beneficiaries named therein.

Wages and Discharge Notice o the Editor of the Evening Public Ledger

Sir-Will you kindly advise mo, through Sir—Will you kindly advise mo, through the columns of your paper, if there is a law n this state compelling an employer to pay his employes twice a month and what pen-ity is attached to it if employer refuses to do so?

When an employe is paid once a month
spin he demand a month's notice of discharge? Thanking you in advance for this

charge? Thanking you in advance for this information.

Philadelphia, January 8, 1931.

Semimonthly payment of wages or earnings, unleas otherwise stipulated in the contract of hiring, is required under the act of April 24, 1913. Violation is a misdemeanor, punishable upon conviction by a fine not exceeding \$100. There also is the set of May 23, 1887, requiring an employer the requires notice of an employe intending to leave his employment, under penalty of forfeiting wages, to give similar notice in discharging the employe, except for certain exceptions.

Rights of a Judge

To the Editor of the Evening Public Ledger: Bir-Bas a judge a right to instruct the bolain as well in the careterias, where there is no charge for service, and in the sulting restaurants, where results are compared by low.

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Poems and Songs Desired

Poem Requested of he Editor of the Evening Public Ledger: Sir—Will you kindly publish the poem on alning these lines? 'As one lamp lights another, nor grown less.

So nobleness enkindleth nobleness."

TEDDY.

Philadelphia, January 1, 1931. Locates Two Poems To the Editor of the Eucomas Public Ledger!

Bir—The lines quoted by "D. F." are
frem "Evangeline," by H. W. Longfellow;
"Talk not of wasted affection," etc.
The peem "D. L. E." asks for is by the
Rev. John B. Tabb—"Out of Bounds."

A little boy of heavenly birth,
But far from home today,
Comes down to find His ball, the earth,
That sin has cast away.
Oh, comrades, let us, one and all,

Oh, comrades, let us, one and all, Join in to get Him back His ball. Information also sent in by "W. U. S.

Poem Requested To the Editor of the Evening Public Ledger; Bir- Will you kindly publish in the People Forum the poem containing the line "Don" down the mine, Daddy"? A. K. M. Philadelphia, December 18, 1920.

Wante Two Songs To the Editor of the Evening Public Ledger:

Sir—I will apprediate it very much if you can print in your pople's Forum two songs. One begins:

"There's a light chining bright in the window tonight.

Forme one is waiting for me."

Fome one is waiting for me.

The other:
"The other:
"The birds were singing in the morning,
The ivy and the myrite were in bloom."

JANE T. CHANE.

Philadelphis, January 4, 1921.
The second song is entitled "Kitty Weils,"
which was printed in the Fubile Ledger
Ferum, Sunday, November 16, 1928.

A Song

to the Editor of the Evening Public Ledger: Bir—I am shicked to secure a poem anknow the name of the nuthor, which starts
"There is ever a song somewhere, my dear
There is ever a something sings always,"
MBS. W. L. SAILOR.

MBS. W. L. SAILOR.
Philadelphia, January 4, 1921.
The lines quoted in your query are the first two lines of James Whitcomb Ruley's poem. "Song." which is here printed com-There is ever a song somewhere, my dear, There is ever a something sings alway; There's the song of the lark when the skies are clear,

skies are clear,
And the song of the thrush when the skies
are gray.
The sunshine showers across the grain,
And the bluebird trills in the orchard tree;
And in and out, when the caves drip rain,
The swallows are twittering ceaselessly.

There is ever a song somewhere, my dear,
Be the skies above or dafk or fair;
There is ever a song that our hearts may
hear—
There is ever a song somewhere, my dear—
There is ever a song somewhere!

There is ever a song somewhere, my dear.
In the midnight brack, or the midday

The fobin pipes when the sun is here,
And the cricket chirrups the whole night
through.
The buds may blow and the fruit may grow,
And the autumn leaves drop crisp and sere;
But whether the sun, or the rain, or the There is ever a song somewhere, my dear.

There is ever a song somewhere, my dear, Be the skies above or dark or fair; There is ever a song that our hearts may hear—
There is ever a song somewhere, my dear—
There is ever a song somewhere!

"A Modest Wit" To the Editor of the Evening Public Ledger:

Sir—In answer to H. C. Weidler, who asks why the square of the sum of consecutive numbers from one us and consecutive numbers from one use and consecutive numbers from one us and consecutive numbers fr

orgins:
"A supercilious nabob of the Bast."
CHARLES R. HORTER.

One day at table, figshed with pride and wine.

His honor, proudly free, severely merry,
Concelved it would be vastly fine
To crack a joke upon his secretary.

"Young man," he said, "by what art, craft or trade, Did your good father gain a livelihood?"

Mary Reynolds—Send us a stamped ad dressed envelope and we will send you the poem and song you request. We cannot re-print them.

Mrs. Massey, Pleasantville, N. J., has sent in the poem "The Old Man Goes to Town," which was requested by "Mrs. M. C.." but it is too long to print in the Po

"C. L. D." desires to know whether Robert Service wrote two poems, 'The Shooting of Dan McGrew' and 'The Dan-gerous Dan McGrew,' or whether they are the same poem, and whether he wrote a poem, 'The Cremation of Sam Magee,' and if a reader will send it in,

"W. L. T." desires a song entitled, "If Mary T. Nesbit desires the words of a song. "When Poverty's Tears Ebb and Plow." and a poem entitled, "The Wreck of

"C. E. C." wants a poem which starts something like this:
"The Mince Pie Prince, with his curly hair, sat himself down on the lower stair Of the broad flight leading up to the moon, Where lives the King of the Golden Spoon." Harold Brahm, East Mauch Chunk, Pa., asks for two songs. One contains these

lines:

"He turned away and said no more,
But hung his head in shame:
St. Peter's clerk stood closely by
And wrote "Lost" against his name.
The other one contains these lines:

"Carry me away o'er the hillside.
Along with the brave and bold,
Inscribe my name on the Hall of Pame,
In letters as pure as gold."

The Propie'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 norms, and onestions of general interest will be allowered.

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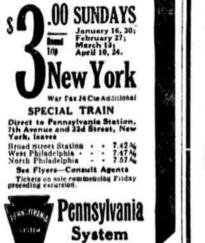
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Delightful New Party Frocks Center Aisle Half Price at



Imagine a frock of crisp taffeta delicately pink for \$10! Or a gay and frivolous affair in daffodil yellow taffeta, Nile green or sky blue. These are made in several pretty ways at \$10 and \$12.

Fluffy frocks of silk tulle and net over satin foundations are in brown, light blue or black, with a nosegay of French flowers at the waist. \$15.

Smartly Tailored Wool Frocks \$10.75 and \$15 Wool velours are embroidered in silk or wool

and some have silk sashes. In navy blue, brown or

Dresses of tricotine are smartly braided and there are pretty serges with gay sashes of brightly hued tricolette. All of these are in navy blue.

Frocks of Spring Taffetas \$15 to \$25

Wonderfully fresh and interesting, with their air of Springtime and a new season! In brown, navy, black and pearl gray. Skirts are quite full and pleasantly short; bodices are touched with embroidered batiste or white net.

Bewitching Spring Frocks

of tricotine, taffeta, silk crepes and Georgettes, handsomely embroidered, fill a most interesting corner in the Salon. \$29 to \$75.

50 Women's Suits \$10.75

Good-looking, well tailored cheviot suits are in navy, brown and green. The belted jackets are lined and are finished with silk crowsfeet. Sises for women and young

The extraordinary value bespeaks itself.

Men's All-Wool Trousers Odd Ones—\$4 to \$7.50

It has been a long time since a man could get such satisfactory all-wool trousers at these small prices. Many men know they are an economy. They mean that the coats and vest hanging up in the of a pair of trousers which costs no more than \$4 to \$7.50.

Bring your vest in and let us see if we can match it for you.



Becoming New Hats \$8 and \$9.50

Bright and cheery, with the promise of Springtime that Win-

Some are of Batavia cloth, others of light straw braid or lacquered straw and many of taffeta. Hats like these are light on the head, which is a point worth thinking about.

-right on top of the crowns or on the front of a flatly upturned brim. Others are charming with fringes of glycerined ostrich. Smart hats, too, are here with flaring tailored bows.

Sets of Wolf and Fox

Wolf sets, in brown or taupe, are \$67.50 and \$75. Fox sets, glistening and

and \$93.75.

Blouses, \$3.50 (As fresh and dainty as the Springtime)

New Tailored

Dimity-and that insures their daintiness and the way that they will launder into crisp freshness

Two are of pin-checked dimity, one with a high collar and the other with a long roll collar and cuffs of white pique.

The third is of dimity in fine stripes with a roll collar of the

material. All are especially well tailored and have snugly fitting cuffsand, a point that many women will appreciate, the blouses have enough material below the waistline so that they will not pull

Lovely White Silk Jersey Special, \$1.45 Yard Far less than the wholesale price of a while ago!

The quality is excellent, heavy enough to wear well, and the jersey is 31 inches wide. Fine for men's shirts and women's tailored

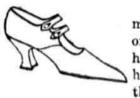
Women's New Raincoats \$8.75 to \$29

Many people think of raincoats as a necessary evil, but these ew ones are quite pretty, as well as highly protective. They're of rubberized silks, Cantona and bombazine in navy blue

and shades of brown and tan. Some even show a little stripe or check. Some take the form of capes, some of coats, Coats of shower-proofed covert cloth and gabardine in Oxford

gray and tan, \$17.50. (Market)

Black Suede Two-Strap Pumps, \$9.90



These are among the most popular footwear of the season. They have turned soles and high, covered heels of the right delicacy.

Equally nice for dances and for afternoon

Women's Brogue Oxfords of black calfskin are good-looking and exceptionally serviceable. They have full wing tips, well rounded toes, welted soles and low heels.

(Chestnut)

Opportunities

White Sale Bungalow Aprons. \$1

Good-looking ones of checked and plaid gingham or plain chambray, smartly trimmed

White Sale Nightgowns, \$1

A dozen slip-on styles trimmed with lace and embroidery. Women are getting enough for the next six months.

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600 gowns of firm white cambric with double yokes and trimmed with tucking and em-

White Sale Petticoats

New shipment of white sateen petticoats with scalloped flounces. They fit properly because there is elastic at

White Sale Camisoles \$1.50

Very useful ones of flesh, white, navy and brown satin. Good-looking tailored styles.

White Sale Bloomers \$1.50 Pink or white batiste in three new styles. Hand em-

broidered and lace trimmed.

Girls' Tub Dresses Repriced \$1.50, \$3.85, \$5

Not all sizes in every style and some show marks of handling so that prices have dropped considerably. 100 dresses at \$1.50 in 8 to 14 year sizes of pink or blue striped gingham, some

hand embroidered. 100 dresses at \$3.85 in sizes 8 to 14 are of checked or plain

gingham. 75 dresses at \$5 in sizes 8 to 16 are of fine checks, plaids or plain colors in artistic

Children's Stockings 18c Pair

Three pairs for 50c of these stockings which will fit boys and girls who wear sizes 6 to

Children's New Dresses, \$1.25

Adorable frocks for 2 to 6 year girls as pretty as mother would design—and at less than they would cost mother to make. Imagine canary-colored chambray with apple-green collars, cuffs and belt. Picture your little daughter in chambray with white collar stitched with black. Imagine her in a blue and white checked gingham with white collar, cuffs and belt stitched with black. A whole new gay counter full of them at \$1.25.

Women's French Glace Lambskin Gloves, \$2

One-third less for fresh, fine Inmbskin gloves from France.
Two-clasp length, overseam sewn, Paris point stit hed backs. Soft, flexible skins such as are a pleasure to wear. Tan, brown and gray with self stitching and white or black with self or contrasting stitch-

Unusual Outing Flannel, 18c Yard

25-inch outing flannel in blue and white or pink and white checks and variously colored stripes. Especially suitable for children's underclothes.

Huck Towe's, 19c Thousands of them sold in

this White Sale. They are most exceptional at the price. White huck with red borders and firmly woven. Seamless Sheets, \$1.35

measure 81x90 inches. Good

Full double-bed sheets which

Bureau Scarfs, 50c Dainty ones of sheer scrim with drawn work and hem-stitched hems.

10 Yards Longcloth, \$1.90 10-yard pieces of durable

longcloth for women's and children's underclothes. 36 inches wide. This season's lowest price for this quality. Jacquard Blankets, \$5

70x84-inch blankets in cozy

figured effects. Pink, tan,

long-haired, are in brown or taupe at \$60, \$71.25, \$82.50

ter days need!

Bright flowers bloom on some

woolens! What ingenious pleatings and de-

Mothers know the value of

and see that a jar is kept on hand to relieve that spot of itching rash. It so generally succeeds in clearing away the trouble that it has become standard skin treatment in hundreds of homes. At all druggists.

Spring Skirts Come Tripping In What jolly stripes and soft plaid

lightful color arrangements! You'll notice that the colorings are unusually soft and blend most charmingly. Surprises lie in the bright stripes concealed in the box-pleated skirts.

For fortunate people bound South-ward there are shimmering new baro-

nets, novelty silks and white flannels. Not many skirts of any one kind, and that lends interest to the choosing. \$10 to \$29, with excellent groups at \$12.75, \$18.50, \$15, \$16.50 and \$18.75.

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