THE PEOPLE'S FORUM

Letters to the Editor

The Building Situation

editor of the Eventes Public Ledger; or of the Economic situation, and mention one feature that every hows and which every mechanic or in the building trades would do consider. During the last three next every architect in this city has as for new buildings, which have nitely abandoned as soon as the

apartment block has been determined by postcarefully worked out for cost
by those who were honeful that
ght rentals would make such
contains, only to find that even
rents do not offest \$1, much less
hout. Bear in mind this fact;
hout. Less and the same kind of wealth that was obhout. Less and the same kind of wealth that was work is not simply 'held up' a results of the labor condition, definitely abandoned until pre-

gether on some feasible way linated, h, and thereby start operations ill supply houses that are badly brine down the rents. Labor capital that it does not want nev in a losing proposition. West Philadelphia south of winter and apring a atreets by a well-known firm, were ready for occupancy fall. On the small-street of the houses have been disposed of up to last Sun-

a fact that this building firm tion, and one has to trivel miles to get cing its houses so that postuga stamp. oing its houses so that a to gain a fair amount of he same profit that it would before the present conditions istence. The trouble is the purchase these bouses at the purchase these houses at the and the reason the builders To the Editor of the Evening Public Ledge them so high is that the labor into them was at a price be-

phia. January 26, 1991,

Gun Laws Inadequate

or of the Evening Public Ledger: and I beg to indorse the writer's of prohibiting the manufacture of are cited, but there are many more cases. of prohibiting the manufacture of which the writer has preached which the writer has preached as an effective step to curb there should be enacted a federal cohibit the manufacture and sale cohibit the manufacture and sale will frearms of every description. The should be shou ath officers of the law should be a carry revolvers, obtainable only federal government upon certification proper officials. W. L. C. phila, January 26, 1921.

Thinks Pawnshops Aid Crime

Editor of the Evening Public Ledger of am very much inclined to the opt if we could be able to do away pawnshops we would eliminate as l of crime. The fight is to do away gunnen, and criminals in gen-taking away the one and most f their weapons—the revolver. I that before our country can get rid shop is often the place where second-hand stores are thieves, were all the people who visited arunks. W. L. CULVER,

Women's Weaknesses top of the Econing Public Ledger: s false propagands which is beed shout woman's superior fitness
tuty is an insult to the dignity of
and calculated to relegate the sesiness of jury service to the status is remedy. Few men, except the set ones. The first business of your service to the status is remedy. Few men, except the set ones. The first business of woman's mental superactive the interest one is not believe it, but to play their part and seem to be a properly in the play their part and seem to be set in the longest continuous service is the play their part and seem to be set in 1803.

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Sin—While of the present United States in the interest to the sent service is the interest of the Senate having half the longest continuous service is the longest who took his seat first in 1803.

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Successing deductions in their favor in the raime may, in affect, defeat their exes when they kiss a fellow."

Cambridge, Md., Januar 19, 1921.

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weathers, us in the case of Million, the difference of the sinuse:

are subjected to a more severe when in the simple performance of lience is in Just no imscreed at once the full meaning 1 repeat that reads at least the experience which used man up to the present standard competent cuthorlines, tring scientific methods.

New Thought relates to a theory that men right from the start rather than the result of the authorities of four set. then they were enfranchised in tude and mental activities

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scene the appearance of a vaua man was being tried for his life. ELIJAH HODGES Stad-ph a January 26, 1921.

Land Holding Legislation buller at the Evening Public Leilger.

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and congestion was the price of indiated by individuals. But Hi-

this state that human beings should the that human beings should from the consection under which somewhat could not produce a to first citizenship papers.

of God, the great bounty is held from traduction for which farming is uniquestiable, that the of this Hall, think is few thousand acres of unique the constant. acre. Wealth thus obtained by

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mined by buying and selling the human slaves. Legislation should be taken up in the present session at Harrisburg to relieve this condition of oppression, so that squalor and want and crime that follow in that the builders and labor its wake may be lessened and finally el

Nominates a Postmaster To the Editor of the Evening Public Ludger:

Sir—Now that there is going to be a change in the administration I arise to nominate William B. Mins for the next postmaster of Philadelphia. He has proved to be one of the most efficient and husinessiike "came up the pike." His character is be-yord reproach.

Our postoffice system has been demora-lized through the inefficient management under the Thornton and Burleson regime. It is almost impossible to find a substa-

Philadelphia, January 17, 1921,

Pleads for the Bonus

Sir-A vital issue of today is one which the people of this country are neglecting, and I, as one of our country's soldiers, do soing to be the consequence of going to be the consequence of soing for lives, and he will not do so a losing game. On the other is a losing game. On the other is building trades would get took the building for not the pre-war basis, and under the influence of iding normal rents would return, the are dependent upon the building for a living would do well to fully that old fable of the man the goose that laid the golden E. I. SINCLAIR. In January 26. 1991.

In Laws inadequate of the Evening Public Ledger: as pleased to hotice a letter in let's Forum recently on "Gun and Jess to inderes of the Veterans of Foreign Wars in Naturday's Evening Public Ledger. Only three cases are also but there are many more cases. come forth and ask every soldier who fought EVENING PUBLIC LENGER. Only three cases

by handits and hold-ups, but said many crimes committed by cily traceable to revolvers, and ordinances prohibiting the revolvers have proved worthless, a benefit of crooks, burglars, etc. "Sign the bonus bill." We did your bidding. Now what we ask you is it too much for the did nour Waterman into the inkwell of the property of the law should be the property of the fed scravi your John Hancock as proof of your mancioning the payment of the honus bill as it lies waiting for March 4, 1921, to come around? THOMAS BAYNOR. me around? THOMAS BA Philad-lphia, January 24, 1921.

Questions Answered

Origin of Famous Hymn to the Editor of the Evening Public Ledger: Sir-Please tell me who wrote the hymn My strength renew; in Jesus of Nazareth Passeth By" and under My only hope, my only what circumstances?

Philadelphia, January 24, 1921. This hymn was written during a religious revivel in Newark, N. J. in 1863-64, where hundreds were converted. One afternoon the Rev. R. G. Pardes made a very earnest thief, having no outlet for ave to quit. I grant that also to quit. I grant that also to quit. I grant that also who sell and buy in cond-hand stores are thieves, a sil the people who visited nice. W. L. CULVER.

The Rev. E. F. Hammoni, who had constitute the common of the common o ducted the revival meetings, tried the verses to the tune of "Sweet Hour of Prayer" Later Theodore E. Perkins wrote the tune to which the hymn is now suns.

Modesty, Probably

Squeaking Shoes

"Futurists." "Cubists," Etc.

To the Editor of the Eccuing Public Ledger. Sir-Please explain the meaning of

was attributed to this same trans and 'New Thought' Philadelphia Januare 26, 1921.
Futurists are believers to futurism, a no dero cuit which ignores established standards and regards the imagnary developments of the future as more important than the real achievements of the past. In art it is a placing of faticatic conceptions above mercyel methods

injuried methods. Cubis are stricted from the function selection of the function selection whose partitions are supposed to truncate and the super they do not represent nature. Hisher criticism is a term applied to an interpretation of the hiddeal writings by

Who Said It? To the Pitcher of the Kreen a Rubble Ledge

Philladelphia: January, 26, 1901

Porcupines and Their Quills

To the Editor of the Kingley Public Ledge Sir - Do parcuplines really Philadelphia January 26 (1921)
The quilts of a porcuping a school sected in the skin and may on being arpeared in your columns appeared in your columns appeared in your columns appeared in your columns for the 20th inst. One purely fabulous statement that the anim possessed the power of actually electing audit the acrows or datts at an enemy.

Aliens and the Army

To the Estitue of the Keeping Police Lieber Nor-Down an all a hard to can enlist naturalization papers before he can enlist C. N. O. The War Department says that II is not secessary for an allon who desires to enter by United States army or navy to have

The People's Forum will appear fally 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.

Poems and Songs Desired

Can a Reader Supply It? To the Editor of the Evening Public Ledger.

Sir—Please print the poem "Abraham
Lincoln's Name" and tell me who the auther of it is it is only a short poem and
begins thus. 'On a pillar of stone hath his
name been carved."

Philadelphia, January 26, 1921,

Two Poems Requested In the Editor of the Evening Public Lings:

St.-I am desirous of securing two pooms. The Bessar's Bream, and "The Form-" Bride. The first lines of the batter The old farm gate is open will Philadelphia, January 26, 1921 Can a reader supply them?

A Circus Song Wanted

To the Editor of the Evento Public Ledger.
Sir--Years ago there was a combinator
sons and "circus spiel" called, I think
"Van Amberg's Show."
The characteristics of the combination of the combination of the combine o The chorus went something like this. We will all Join together and we'll go To see the two Hen and the wild buffalo. Yes, we'l all join together and we'll go Away to Van Amberg's show."

The verses (spoken) were the circus 'spis' and alluded to the various animals also cages, such as:

"In case No. 1 we have Hyky, the wild man.

BELMONT BEECHER Philadelphia, January 26, 1921. Waterman's Recipe for Kissing To the Editor of the Evening Public Ledg

ed a little noon in which he gives a feet for kissing. Can you reproduce it in very People's Forum?

Phyladelolica, January 28, 1921.

Take a hit of dark plazza,

Add some mospilaht—not too much;

Press in two strong hands a small one.

Add of cov reserve a touch;

Slift in just a ninch of foily.

Mixed with softly whichered sights.

Sift in just a panch of folly.

Mixed with softly whispered sighs.

Of romaine add two small teacups.

And the starlight of her eyes.

Then dissolve some pure emotion.

In a longing and a laugh;

Mix a grain of deep affection

With a bit of merry chaff.

Add an ounce of mild resistance.

Two of yielding—then, in mute.

Inexpressible enloyment.

Serve in quantiles to suit.

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Billy Sunday Hymn

To the Editor of the Escaling Public Ledger Sir -to Thursday & Evening Public Peni "Lord. In Coming Home," as sums Hilly Sunday's meetings. I am inclose the words. M. HENNED ST. Philladelphia, January 13, 1921. I've wandered for away from God; Now I'm coming home.

cosm: Open wide Thine same of love: Lord, I'r coming home

The words "New I'm Coming home" "Lord, I'm coming home" are repented each vorse,

I'm tired of sin and straying, Lord

That Josus died and died for me I need His cleanning blood, I know

oh, wash me whiter than the snow. Also sent in by V. I. Welch, Philadelphia

Doolittle Poem To the Editor of the Evening Public Ledg Sir-1 will appreciate it if you will p Philadelphia, January 21, 4921

MARIN And subough her face is wrinkled and her

am scenar-like not mild.

make my dec-"aventheart" greeve And though I'm be and along and rough and can give the bunch and take.
I'd rather marm souldn't know it for

She less she appears like other a proportion as she continues to see the second of the You becken her to beaven, there to live

> "The Wonserful Snow" Filipped the kernen Public Ledger Can and of the restrict residers (all mass) a the author of the equiette after she Norm: The wonderful show is falling

And the them has spectral blossess In the was ashine blurged and cold fully this outs withdrof ourse." the last fidure. January 34, 1924.

The P. A. sche for two pooms. One to entitled the thoras a Propert and the other a called the a Not a Thing on the Level Ans. More than a moder supply them? the facility below for the premiser of university of Exodernor and The Death

B. CAS. J. Davi. Preday, night: and blow, the feares dat shake a how! the fea did mid-g" Many T Vorke slegives a little furnacing som which contains the line. "I would if and, but I darsent."

O P T will appreciate this a reader it send in the words of an old sons which meaning these two lines. When Skyball and Mas Guistia tion on the plains of Kildare

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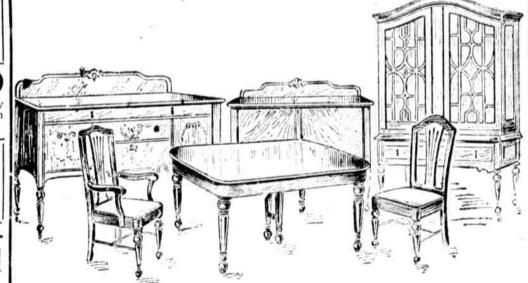
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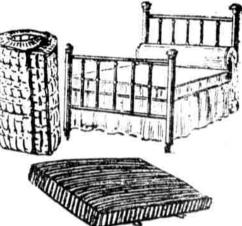
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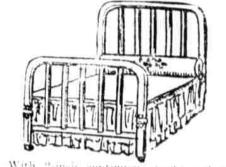
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