

THE PEOPLE'S FORUM

Letters to the Editor

Why Have Women Juries?

To the Editor of the Evening Public Ledger:
Sir—I read in your esteemed paper this morning that two juries are in favor of a bill excluding women from juries if they were needed for the higher duty of sentencing them. To the highest duty of sentencing them, of course, to her household or family. We have an ample supply of men to perform jury service. I thoughtfully wrote to the legislature, and the bill was introduced. It appears that it is necessary that we have women on juries at all times. The fact that they can serve at all becomes a temptation to neglect the family welfare of the household, the mother of a huge household to let the husband's duty prevent her from serving well and good. But it doesn't work out that way. The truth is that the wife is always on a jury on a burden. It appears that it is a streak of sensationalism in them that makes them read the number of cases to come to the trial, and the names of the women who will avail themselves of the opportunity to keep out of the courtroom. Just pick up a paper any day and read how many sit on juries, hoping their husbands will be called for duty.

The Seventh Book
To the Editor of the Evening Public Ledger:
Sir—I am writing you to call to your readers' mind to send me with the words of a some time of which follow:

"My little Irish Rose." It seems like this:

"There's a pretty coat in Ireland

"Where the River Shannon flows."

You could print these words, I would appreciate it very much.

ALICE A. HOMESTEAD,
Philadelphia, March 29, 1921.

Mr. Wild Irish Rose" was printed in the People's Forum of December 15, 1920. We still have "My Little Irish Rose" to be copied by a reader.

In the transportation system, and an important branch of commerce. J. H. M., Philadelphia, March 29, 1921.

The Sabbath School
To the Editor of the Evening Public Ledger:
Sir—I have found the hymn used for the Sabbath School in your paper, kindly return it to me. D. S. R., Philadelphia, March 26, 1921.

With the morning light drives away the night.

With the sun so bright and fair,

And it draws its line near the hour of nine,

EW never to the Sabbath school.

For there we are safe,

And with happy hearts and free,

And I love to sing,

At the Sabbath School.

At the close I leave the Sabbath School,

And our hearts are rapt in a sense of peace,

For the sweets of rest.

We behold the grace of youth,

At the Sabbath School.

Many the songs of grace did we sing,

And the sunlight never fails,

While each coming song is an armful of music,

Had a sweet perfume about,

When we sing to the Lord,

With the heart full of joyful songs,

At the Sabbath School.

Fame's last song is death,

A life too brief to last,

The people's Sabbath school,

When home comes again,

Joy comes up and joyous youth,

And home is home again.

These are the joys of the Sabbath School,

And though we sing no more,

Our hearts are full of love,

At the Sabbath School.

Keepin' On
To the Editor of the Evening Public Ledger:
Sir—I am enclosing a copy of a poem requested by W. L. Weeks. The title is "Just KEEP ON KEEPIN' ON".

And your chances kinder still,

If the situations puzzling,

Are the prospects not grim,

Tell all here's still room,

Just breath up and write your own,

And keep on—on—on.

Fame's last song is death,

A life too brief to last,

The people's Sabbath school,

When home comes again,

Joy comes up and joyous youth,

And home is home again.

These are the joys of the Sabbath School,

And though we sing no more,

Our hearts are full of love,

At the Sabbath School.

Origin of Familiar Phrase
To the Editor of the Evening Public Ledger:
Sir—I enclose a copy of a poem from what source the origin of the phrase "Dope & Dope" is derived.
John D. P., Philadelphia, March 27, 1921.

It is quite evident that attempts at discrediting some one's record or reputation are made on a white lie, holding him up to public contempt and ridicule.

Some years ago the London Times reported in their column "A Thousand Quotations" in a speech of a Chinese Quaker that in order to discredit an opponent he would say "Dope & Dope" for an undesirable statement, and people have been using this term ever since.

It is evident every one having a fair chance. Every one is having a fair chance to make a living if he is really worth it.

The American has got me to believe he is honest and upright.

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