## EVENING PUBLIC LEDGER-PHILADELPHIA, TUESDAY, MAY 10, 1921

# THE PEOPLE'S FORUM

### Letters to the Editor

### Long Hours of Labor

e Editor of the Evening Public Ledger: To the Editor of the Evening Public Ledger: Bir-1 read a letter in your People's Fo-rum recently signed "M. W. L. with a great deal of astionishment. It is brave and great deal of astionishment. It is brave and great deal of astionishment. It is orace, but how by accepting them with good grace, but how say one could regard a life as successful and happy that consists of sixteen to eighteen hours of work daily is too much for me to hours of

erstand. a my opinion a life that is all work i my ano time for reasonable recrea-and not even sufficient time to sleep, and not even sufficient time to sleep.

hat we all want is a well-balanced life oth work and recreation, not all min-but only just enough shadow to term-the giare of the sun. Perhaps the sn who works sixteen and eighteen t a day works for herself. W. L. L.

Philadelphia, April 29, 1921.

### Easy to Get Liquor

to the Editor of the Evening Public Ledger: e Editor of the Evening Public Ledger. —It is amusing to read of the new prohibition act recently passed in Har-rg. Prohibition at the preamt time is one immense joke. The only thing it prohibits is the display of the whisky decanter behind the bar. To my personal knowledge I know of at least fifteen saloons. knowledge I know of at least fifteen schoons, some within one or two blocks of the City Hall, where it is just as simple a matter to crear a drink and get it as it was before prohibition, the only difference being the price and quality of the so-called whinky price and quality of the so-called whinky they serve you. Some of it has as "strong an eder of other as you would find in an operating room in a hospital, while some of the places sell a mixture that it would take a chamist to analyze to determine what the chemist to analyze to determine what the

Salonke were. Salonkeepors at the present time are making more money than they ever did be-ors so-called prohibition took effect, and at he same time are filling hospitals with vic-ims of the poison they are selling. I have ims of the poison they are solling. I have outlive proof from an inside source that wereal of the saloons that are selling liquor may from §6 to §8 a gallon for the stuff or which they receive from thirty-five cents of five cents a drink. # That's prohibition. Conditions will never change as long as aloon owners keep on the right side of po-liteal leaders, and prohibition will never be invale and proved as the saloon-

icity enforced as long as the saloo pers continue to "come across." The

tio use denying facts, as any man who ily wants a drink and has the price can sally wants a drink and has the price can, et it without any trouble. I recently went into one place where I may they were selling so-called whisky and sked for a thirty-five-cent drink. The bar-ender informed me that the thirty-five-cent er informed me that the thirty-five-cent a wers run out, but that he had fifty-stuff, but if I was willing to wait a sinutes the thirty-five-cant goods would how much they can do, but how little rady, as the boss was down stairs mak-

e ready, as the boss was down staine mak-ig nome up. There is no still required to also the stuff the majority of the pinces are ding; they merely mix whatever drugs it squires together and it is ready for serv-ig. Prohibited has not prohibited in the aat. The only thing it has done is fill the orkets of politicians, raised the price of availed while and created new patients whisky and created new patients

the hospitals. JAMES LEONARD McCARTHY. Philadelphia, May 2, 1921.

### Failacy of Forging Finger Prints

a the Editor of the Evening Public Ledger: Sir-The public should understand morsafy the value of the finger-print system identification. Some are under the im-easion that finger prints should be used dy in police work for oriminals; also there

weaking that finger prints should be used down in the building ines-ing in police work for criminals; also there it is not the high cost of living; it is the motio. Today it is not the high cost of living; it is the high cost of pleasure and amusement. How or an any good American mechanic stand in his own light today and block improve-ments? Look at the army of men in Phil-angotten and the truth learned. "Are there and the truth learned. "Are there by chances of having two silke?" No. The chances are in 64,000.000 of me fins a being found allie, but we take the truth constant of the truth learned be took at the large New England shoe manufacturing company which advised

THOMAS WILLIAMS.

Sir-How old is the custom of sounding ps over the grave of a soldier ARTHUR T. YARNELL

Asks Readers for Information

The solution: It will be seen that the minute hand gains on the hour Land eleven five-minute spaces in soing twelve. To gain one five-minute space it will go one-eleventh of twelve DACON. or twelve-eleventh spaces. five and five-eleventh minutes; her

hands are at right angles.

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Philadelphia, April 30, 1021.

the Editor of the Evening Public Leger: Sir-"The American Boy" had an In-

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The air.

For loving looks, though fraught with ten-

To lift the shadows from a life that's

fice, Offered to one who can no ionger mass

"The Puzzled Dutchman' To the Editor of the Evening Public Ledger.

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The people who know Essex rely on it chiefly, for the simple reason they

have never encountered a situation of which it was not master.

have been guided in their preference for the Essex by the endurance and reliability which unmistakably sets it. apart from other light cars.

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