

THE PEOPLE'S FORUM

Letters to the Editor

The Poies' Predicament
To the Editor of the Evening Public Ledger:
In your issue of May 19, 1921, you say that...

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

course could hope to do justice to such a group of questions. I speak from a particular knowledge of the technical questions asked. The technical information necessary to do justice to Mr. Edison could come only from a wide contact with various manufacturing industries...

The Pay of a Field Clerk

To the Editor of the Evening Public Ledger:
Sir—I have noted the controversy that is going on in your paper between the American Legion and the V. F. W. members, started by a correspondent who claims to be a volunteer of the 103rd Engineers, Twenty-fourth Division. I do not care to enter the controversy, but I would like to say...

Questions Answered

Our First Minstrel Company
To the Editor of the Evening Public Ledger:
Sir—Will it be possible for you to tell me when the first Negro minstrel company was organized in the United States? A friend insists that it was not until after the Civil War...

Dividends on Stock

To the Editor of the Evening Public Ledger:
Sir—in the stock quotations I notice the following:
Div. Stock Price
10 Atlantic Gulf & W. I. S. S. 39 1/2
10 D. & W. 40 1/2
10 Eastman Kodak 40 1/2

Paying Debt With Art

To the Editor of the Evening Public Ledger:
Sir—More and more this country is becoming the haven for the great works of art of the world. It has been said that President Harding favors the establishment of a ministry of art. If this is true, can't we start something and request the Allies to pay the billions they owe us with their own national treasures and establish an American national gallery, thus featuring the development of art in this country?

A Rap at Mr. Edison

To the Editor of the Evening Public Ledger:
Sir—it would be interesting to know what salary Mr. Edison pays the geni who are able to answer all of the questions. Certainly no man who had completed less than a very complete course in liberal arts and had then taken a complete engineering...

Latin a "Dead" Language

To the Editor of the Evening Public Ledger:
Sir—Will you please explain to the why they call Latin a "dead" language?
Philadelphia, May 29, 1921.
Latin is called a "dead" language because no nation uses it as a spoken language. In a sense, however, no language is more alive, for it forms the basis of the French, Spanish, Italian, Portuguese and a large part of the Rouman language. Latin is also used much as a church language and in law and medicine.

Peoms and Songs Desired

"If Love Were Laughter"
To the Editor of the Evening Public Ledger:
Sir—For a long time I have searched for the name of composer and all the verses of a song, the first verse of which is:
If love were always laughter,
And grief were always tears;
With nothing to come after,
Through all the waiting years...

An Old Irish Song

To the Editor of the Evening Public Ledger:
Sir—The song desired by "H. W. O'Connell" was written by a professor of Trinity College, Dublin, and is as follows:
THE MEMORY OF THE DEAD
Who fears to speak of '91?
Who blushes at the name?
When comrades mock the patriot's fate,
Who hangs his head in shame?
He's all a knave and half a slave
Who treats his country thus.
And true men, like you men,
Will fill your glass with us.
We drink the memory of the brave.

Peary and the North Pole

To the Editor of the Evening Public Ledger:
Sir—Will you please tell me how long Peary was gone before he discovered the North Pole, and also the date of discovery?
Chester, Pa., May 27, 1921.
Peary sailed on his last polar expedition in 1905 and was gone about fifteen months.

man Kodak has paid a number of cash dividends and extra dividends. In addition to the 10 per cent, on October 16, 1920, Eastman Co. declared an extra dividend of 7 1/2 per cent. In January 5, 1920, declared an extra 7 1/2 per cent; April 1, 5 per cent; September 1, 2 1/2 per cent; total of 37 1/2 per cent. In addition to the regular 10 per cent. So far this year, the Eastman Co. has paid 15 per cent extra. This explains the difference in quoted price as to value of the stock.

The date of his discovery of the North Pole was April 16, 1909.
"C. C. L."—The Cape Cod Canal was officially opened with ceremonies on July 29, 1914.
"W. L. M."—The American Forestry Association, Washington, D. C., furnishes bronze name plates for soldier memorial trees.

"W. D. W."—Edgar Allan Poe's parents were respectable actors. His grandfather was a Revolutionary officer of an honorable Baltimore family.
"C. C. T."—About \$700,000,000 were spent in the United States for admissions to motion-picture theatres in the fiscal year ended June 30, 1920.

"R. L. R."—The "Slave Coast" is a geographical name for a division of the coast of Upper Guinea. It owes its name to the active slave trade formerly carried on there.

"The faithful and the few;
Some lie afar across the waves,
Some sleep in Ireland, too,
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