EVENING PUBLIC LEDGER-PHILADELPHIA, THURSDAY, DECEMBER 15, 1921

THE PEOPLE'S FORUM

She bespeaks the interest and help of the sympathetic for the sick ex-service men who will spend Christmas in hospitalis in and disround Philadelphia. She snys the sick sol-dier will be given a bounteous Christmas dinner, but that they are far from home. Just how far from home they are no one knows but the disabled men themselves. If you could but know the depressing spirit of mean-could be that comes to these unfor-

If you could that comes to these unfor-t melancholy that comes to these unfor-mate young fellows, mostly young men the twentles, that left their homes and ful diresides to go to war, and are to-

in the twentles, that left their homes and abserful directions to go back to even if they would ind could. In the case of the ex-service men who were stricken down with the sreat, white plague and are now fishting for their very life with that strim foe tuberculosis, what have they got to return to? Home? There is no home for them but the hospital or sanitarium. I had a home, too, before I went into the restriction of the gravitation of the gravitation of the gravitation of the gravitation. I had a home, too, before I went into the restriction regarding train orders, it is unnecessing and instructions regarding train orders, it is unnecessing to my understanding and instructions regarding train orders, it is unnecessing to the gravitation. I had a home, too, before I went into the restriction of the gravitation of the gravitation. I had a home, too, before I went into the restriction of the gravitation. I had a home, too, before I went into the restriction of the gravitation. I had a home, too before I went into the restriction of the gravitation. I had a home, too, before I went into the restriction of the gravitation. I had a home, too before I went into the gravitation is to the engine number is somitted where the train number. I also have a copy of rules based upon the standard code of train rules publich dealth. Is it any wonder that these poor fellows need cheering un. They get inights thit of this cheer from their associations is no the engine number is used. However, a notation is to the effect that the use of engine number is connection with train number is less.

How to Make Christmas Worth While

Bring Cheer to Greatest Number to the Editor of the Evening Public Ledger: To the Editor of the Evening Public Ledger: Sir-To discuss the subject of how to Sir—To discuss the subject of how to bring Christmas cheer into the homes, our first thought should be how it is possible to reach the greatest number. So many of your readers have pointed out certain classes and certain sections to be favored, but this is objectionable to me as being a class or a sectional effort. This idea might be car-ried out in certain instances where some misfortune has met a class or a section of aur city, but at Christmas time an effort should be made to reach all classes.

nur city, but at Christman time an effort should be made to reach all classes. The trouble with individual charity is that in most cases only certain classes are reached, and very often the Christman cheer is brought into the homes from a number of sources—a duplication, so to speak, while other homes are entirely neglected. It is not always in the very porest homes where the absence of Christman is most keening fit. Pride frequently keeps many from the charity class. This exists now and has al-ways existed.

tharity class. This exists now and has al-ways existed. Organized charity is all right in itself. but it is usually brought about through the personal search of the poor to find a place where charity is distributed. There is a great army of poor in this city to whom the word "charity" is a nightmare, and they suffer in silence. Not only the very poor, but those temporarily unfortunate should be reached in some way that would not hart their sensitivenes. There are still ten days before Christmas, and by a supreme effort in greatest number pos-sible. This can be done through a combined for to charity be done through a combined municipal benevoice. Each of these three surces should tabulate at once all those in should tabulate at once all those to by the singing of such hymns as sources should tabulate at once all those in need of Christmas charity, and send the re-suits to a central point, and from this point word should go out asking for donations in mency, food, clothing, toys, etc., to be dis-ributed from some given point, through the aid of Santa Claus sutomobile trucks, and in this way it should be possible to reach every family in this city where there will be no Christmas this year otherwise. P. B. EATON. Thusdeiphia, December 13, 1921.

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CHARLES J. CHURCH. Letters to the Editor should be as brief and to the point as possible, avoiding anything that would open a denominational or sectarian dis-Philadelphia, December 12, 1921.

Old-Fashioned Christmas Hymns

Sir-One of your correspondents who wrote

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views by this paper, Communications will not be returned unless accompanied by post-age, nor will manuscript be saved.

if they would only return the pure and such nucleus contained therein, that are of no value to them but of great value to me. L. K. T.

ing that the party who took my purse be considered a train. Therefore there should would keep the money, much as I need it, be some other identification mark on a gen-

To the Editor of the Evening Public Ledger:

We do not know whether you are entitled a pension or not. Auply to the Coman girl in Germany. The sife automati-

missioner of Pensions, Pension Bureau. De-pariment of the Interior, Washington, D. C. Benefits From Antitoxin -To the Editor of the Evening Public Leder: The wife becomes an Anterican through marriage, and a child b American parents on a German ship, flying the German flag, would in an American the Ge citizen.

Sir-Will you please inform me where I can send to get my United States bonus for military service? S. T. V. Philadelphia, December 12, 1021.

Take discharge papers to Red Crass, get nem certified, and send copies to Chief of Inance, War Department, Washington. Poems and Songs Desired

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Discharge Bonus to the Editor of the Evening Public Ledger:

Things Reversed in Verse

To the Editor of the Evening Public Ledger: Sir-This is to wish you a Merry Christen us and hope you find these verses fit to

Do your Christman shopping carly Wear your winter hats in June; And before the music's written Hum the latest Jazziand tune.

Read all books before they're published; Make engagements in advance.

Make engagements in advance. But, for heaven's sake, be careful: Don't be early at a dance. JEAN E. THOMPSON. Butler Pike, Ampler, Pa., December 13, 1921

"Each in His Own Tongue"

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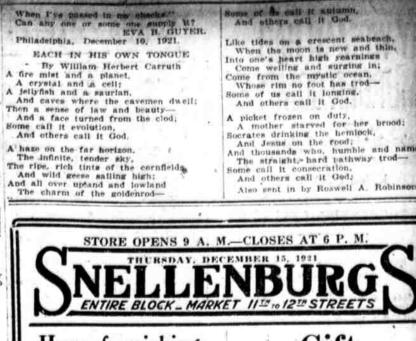
To the Editor of the Evening Public Ledger:

belong to them that they take the money cut and return such other things, together with the purse, to the owner by parcels bound be discontinued, as any engine that post? The writer is making this suggestion due to the fact that her pocketbook was recently confineated from her desk. I would be will-and running on schedule time it would still be other the writer in the set who hold my purcess the schedule time is would no longer be liable for mill-be writer the money would be will-a train is a very dangerous practice and the discontinued, as any engine that is displaying markers according to their book of rules is a train, and if this express train in question came along without any coaches the that the poster who hold my purcess the schedule time is would abilit be other the next who hold my purcess the schedule time is would no longer be liable for millhis nitial land, to the protection of the United States, and our Government would protect his interest in case he were prose-cuted for describin by the government of his first allegiance As a citizen of the United States he would no longer be liable for mili-

To the Editor of the Evening Public Ledger: Sir-Would rou kindly tell me how I can dispose of a registered Liberty bond? This particular bond is from the fourth loan. Thin and the interest comes direct from the Goy. Thindenby: taining the lines: "Give me my bouquets while I live And knock me when I'm dead." Another verse ending: rnment each six months. INQUIRER. Philadelphia, December 13, 1921. "For I will be no judge of flowers

Take your bond to your bank and doubt-ens you will have no trouble in disposing of at the current market quotation. The People's Forum will appear daily in the Evening Fublic Ledger, and also in the Nunday Public Ledger. Letters discussing timely topics will be printed, as well as requested porms, and gnes-tions of general interest will be nawyered.

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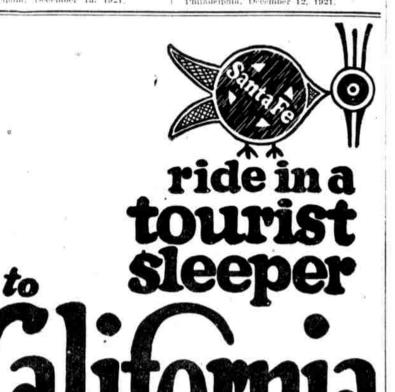
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be considered a train. Incretore there should be some other identification mark on a gen-eral order beside the number of the train. JAMES J. D'ARCY. Maple Shade, N. J., October 12, 1921.

Questions Answered

Seeks Pension

Sir-1 am a Spanish war veteran, having objunteered for service and having received volunteered for service and naving received homorable discharge. My discharge was lost in the sinking of a vessel on which I was a passenger in 1905. Can I get a pension" Where should I apply? W. D. I., Philadelphia, December 12, 1921.



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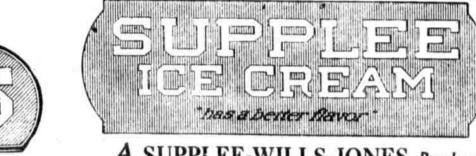
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