

THE PEOPLE'S FORUM

Letters to the Editor

Answers Critics of Newspapers

To the Editor of the Evening Public Ledger:
One of your correspondents asks why it is that we read so much in the papers about crime, robbery, etc., and so few about news. I judge that the newspapers have been doing for many years, but have done so badly for many years...

A Practical Gift

To the Editor of the Evening Public Ledger:
As a person of this holiday period, I am sure that every one who forgets Christmas and tries to get their gifts just as soon as possible in the new year, is not only a miser but a miserly miser...

Proposes a Renter's Strike

To the Editor of the Evening Public Ledger:
Just at present we are getting notices about the continued high price of certain necessities, but why strain at a gnat and swallow a camel...

May You Live to See It

To the Editor of the Evening Public Ledger:
Sir—This year New Year's Day comes on the first of the year, as usual, and, according to the old superstition, it is the first of the week. I understand that this does not happen very often...

Opposes Removal of Tonsils

To the Editor of the Evening Public Ledger:
Sir—It is not about time that some steps were taken to prevent the removal of tonsils by the craze for indiscriminate operations for the removal of the tonsils...

Doesn't Fear Future

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Sir—One of your correspondents, who complains of the growing independent spirit of women, may yet recover. If I were the wife of a man who had such a woman, I should be discouraged over his misfortune in being without a vision and apparently incapable of adjusting himself to the laws of evolutionary progress...

Why Pick on Russia?

To the Editor of the Evening Public Ledger:
Sir—In your issue of December 25, you state that the world will not stand for a government that is not based upon the will of the people. This is a noble sentiment, which is holding some 200,000,000 of the world's population in subjection against their own will...

Is Ours Really a "City of Brotherly Love"?

In Praise of This City
To the Editor of the Evening Public Ledger:
Sir—Good old Philadelphia, how many names are committed in its name! You have been the bulwark of justice for many years, but you have done so badly for many years...

Who Wrote It?

To the Editor of the Evening Public Ledger:
Sir—Can any of the readers tell me who wrote this little poem? I first read it about two years ago. The author's name was not given...

Christmas Eve on Beacon Hill

How to tell me—ah, non cher daughter!
Christmas Eve on Beacon Hill!
I wish to submit of my own
Candle on my window sill.
Cheerful groups of singers marching
Up and down so little stairs,
Chanting carols in soft voices,
Hung with holly berry wreaths...

Community Clubs

To the Editor of the Evening Public Ledger:
Sir—I have read several letters in the People's Forum department of strangers in this city who suggest the forming of a community club. This would be entirely impossible, for there are so many thousands of strangers or recent residents of this city who suggest the forming of a community club...

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DREAMLAND ADVENTURES

Santa Claus' Sister
By DADDY
(Jack and Janet go with Dame Instinct seeking a summer bird that sings spring songs in the wintry woods...

CHAPTER IV

The Summer Bird
"Peep! Peep!" The sad little sound came from beneath a big snow drift on which Jack and Janet and Dame Instinct were standing...

N. Y. TRADE BOARD FAVORS COMPULSORY ARBITRATION

Bill to Forestall Strikes and Lockouts Now in Preparation
New York, Dec. 29.—(By A. P.)—Compulsory arbitration of industrial disputes as a measure of protection for the public is provided for in a bill sponsored by the New York Board of Trade and Transportation to be submitted to the State Legislature...

Questions Answered

A Familiar Saying
To the Editor of the Evening Public Ledger:
Sir—Did Napoleon originate the saying "Don't let your nose get into other people's battles"? And, if so, what was the origin of the saying? T. L. MORGAN, Camden, N. J., December 27, 1921.

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Baths

ADAMS.—On Dec. 26, 1921, FRANCES ADAMS, funeral services on Friday afternoon, at 2:30 o'clock, at 2514 Germantown Ave.
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SEARS-ROEBUCK CO. HEAD PLEDGES FIRM \$20,000,000

Buys Real Estate to Tide Business Over Period of Depression
Chicago, Dec. 29.—The Sears-Roebuck & Co. big Chicago mail order house, pledged approximately \$20,000,000 of its personal fortune yesterday to see the company through the period of business depression and readjustment...

STEAMSHIP NOTICES

WINTER CRUISES DE LUXE
West Indies
Panama—South America
Fares \$300.00 up
The remarkable cruises by the steamer "EMPERESS OF BRITAIN"
22,000 tons displacement, oil-burning
From New York Jan. 21st and Feb. 21st

WHITE STAR

New York—Cherbourg—Southampton
OLYMPIC—Feb. 18 Mar. 11 Apr. 1
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MEDITERRANEAN VOYAGES

To Madeira, Gibraltar, Algeria, Morocco, Tunis, Naples, Athens, Alexandria, Port Said and the Nile.
ABRIATIC (24,541 tons) Jan. 7, Feb. 14, MAR. 21
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