THE PEOPLE'S FORUM

Letters to the Editor

Bookbinder's Case

to the Elitor of the Evening Public Ledger: Sir-I have read your editorial in this erening's LEDGER on the Bookbinder with great interest and appre-

Thousands of men and women in our city tonight have doubtless read the same article and rejoice in your help-ful attitude toward law enforcement.

Northern Hemisphere, even up to the Arctic Circle.

There was considerable discussion at the time among the wise men as to the probable causes thereof, one saying sun spots. another something else, and so on, until there was one who are actively and to be less conservative and the less conservative and

The National Government maintains

changing weather plus or minus, ac-

figure used undoubtedly to describe the music but vibration? It is these vibration forces that give life and motion to the entire universe, so not accept the theory that they are able 19 influence terrestrial conditions? ? C. I. MANNING.

Philadelphia, April 11, 1922. Life a Game of Chance To the Editor of the Evening Public Ledger: Sir-Let me suggest my idea on life

A married life is a game of cards: first it is cribbage, next he tries to "go it alone," at a sort of "cut, shufte and deal" pace; then he "raises"

partner." throws out his cards and the clergyman takes a \$10 bill out of him on a "pair." She "orders him up" to build the fires. Like a "knave" be joins the "clubs." where he sometimes keens "straight," but more often comes home "flush."

womes home "flush."

He grows old and "bluff." sees a To the Editor of the Evening Public Ledger:

"deal" of trouble and when at last Sir—Kindly oblige by giving me the 'deal' of trouble and when at last ie "shuffles" off this mortal coil and 'passes in his checks" he is "raked in"

Now, you see, our life is only a Philadelphia, April 8, 1922.

Philadelphia, April 7, 1922. Petty Obstacles to Repertory

Sir.—The ron Bamberger's authoritative letter in the People's Forum, commenting on an interview with Dean Archard H. Quinn, proved that "the crethe Editor of the Evening Public Ledger: har H. Quinn, proved that "the creative effort, the writing of plays." far from essential for a repertory thea-

for Philadelphia. Mr. Bamberger did something in in-saidating one of the nice excuses for tions Answerd column by telling me the high lack of something undeniably worth greatest distances that golf balls have been

e could have done more. Sweeping uside of excuses often unovers causes and reasons, which are often not so nice. I shall not ask your

invalidate other excuses for our lack of a repertory theatre, but 1 shall say something of causes and reasons for it.

We lack a cohesive body of genuine, cager, active devotees to the dramatic art and the art of the theatre. Here and there is a person or a group of two or three with such devotion. That devotion produces nothing because those people are not associated. All clse we have is a body of promi-

nent persons who are supposed to be devoted to the dramatic and theatre devoted to the dramatic and theatre same article and rejoice in your helpful attitude toward law enforcement.

Thank you.

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Think you.

Talk About the Weather

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To the Evening Public Ledger:

Sir—The musual warm spell results the conditions existing during the winter of 1920-21, when, according to reports, the exceedingly mild weather was quite general throughout the Northern Hemisphere, even up to the Accide Circle.

devoted to the dramatic and theatre arts, but of whom so few really are that they can accomplish nothing. This body is composed mainly of persons in whom personal vanity, social snobbery, race snobbery, wealth snobbery, some kind of politics—one, more or all—precede art. They accomplish nothing together because they will not work together. To de that they would have to put aside personal vanity, jealousy and snobbery and those admirable qualities of a first-class person must not be sacrificed even for art. They are divided into cliques and those cliques accomplish nothing.

appeared to be less conservative and are of this club or that, whether they admitted, that, "So long as it was are friends of this or that person. We purely a matter of theory, one guess, will have a repertory theatre when they was probably as good as another."

That being the case, let a layman artists and devotees of art.

The present extra warm weather.

If we will take the trouble at night it was to have been directed by Emana view the southeastern heavens, we uch Reicher, an adviser of the Theatre the moon, and the lesser giant planet the warring of the cliques. Several per-Saturn in conjunction. Particularly is sons forgot caution and were enthusiasthe moon, and the lesser giant planet.
Saturn in conjunction. Particularly is this the case with Jupiter and the moon.
As the moon is in the full stage, it indicates that, viewed from the earth, persons did not favor it. Some whose it is directly opposite the sun and that, therefore, the earth is between them. In this position, it seems reasonable to believe, that the earth, in addition to the solar energy it draws to itself, is passing through and intercepting much of the solar energy that is en route to the moon and the planets Jupiter and Saturn, and we feel the result in our unusual weather conditions.

The National Government maintains

an expensive weather bureau, and its in the conscious or subconscious mind expensive wearner pureau, and its in the conscious or subconscious mind experts talk learnedly of "areas of high pressure" and "areas of low pressure." "it requires a big man, one who can take to an explanation of the caustion of the constant changing of these thetic movement has to face in Phila-And in passing, these two terms are movements that are beneficial though. somewhat confusing, as they appear to perhaps, not altogether esthetic, must be used to describe conditions opposite face here. I cite the matter of the Johnto the popular conception of high pres-sure and low pressure.

When there is an eclipse of the sun.

When there is an eclipse of the sun. the path of the moon's shadow passing stock jobbery with his art and providing that if the terms of his will were not and. Why can we not, also, try to enceive and visualize the invisible tan Museum, where, I undertake to tell that blend, or cross or oppose each other, according to the respective poother, according to the respective po-of going. In that whole Johnson art stion of each, as the first cause of our row there is not a principle at stake nothing but petty personal pride and vanity. Eliminate those and you elimiording to the terrestrial scason? vanity. Eliminate those and you eliminate the rew and keep the art; keep ther" (Job xxxviii, 7) is a beautiful nate the art-probably.

VAN VECHTEN HOSTETTER. Philadelphia, April 8, 1922.

Questions Answered

Income Tax Payments To the Editor of the Evening Public Ledger: Sir-To settle an argument please inform me if housewives and mill girls are com pelled to pay tax.

fuse to pay the same?

A STEADY READER.

Spring City, Pa., April 9, 1922, Housewives and mill girls whose personal page; then he 'raises' when his mother 'takes a and contrary to Hoyle, any individual "who wiifully atthe 'deuce' when his mother 'takes a of income tax. The law also provides that and in.' and contrary to Hoyle. 'any individual who wilfully at beats the little joker' with her five. tempts in any magner to defeat or evade the

"queen of hearts."

Tired of playing a "lone hand" he \$10.000 or imprisonment for not more than expresses a desire to "assist" his fair the year, or both together with the costs of mistake rather than intent to make the culprit pay double the amount otherwise payable,

tion:
"It is easier to teach (wents the good ended.

And no matter what sort of "hand" lives it appear to Seath twenty the good twenty to follow your own instructions." And no matter what sort of "hand". Hoes it appear in Shakespeare's "Mer-he held, Gabriel with his horn will chant of Venice"?

JOHN N. B. L. DENT. Act I "Marchant of Venice." It is spoken by Portis and, correctly given, is as fol-

"If to do were an easy as to know what were good to do, chapeis had been churches uringes, princes, princes, princes,

Length of Golf Drives To the Editor of the Evening Public Ledger: Sir - Will you kindly callge in your "Ques-

Knowing the subject as he does, The People's Forum will appear daily in the Evening Public Ledger, and also in the Nunday Public Ledger, Letters discussing timely topics will be printed, as well as required poems, and ques-tions of general interest will be answered. pace nor take my time and energy to

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One thought of mother at home sione feeble and old and gray.

One of the sweetheart he left in town, happy and young and way:

One kissed a lock of home gray hair, one kissed a lock of ham gray hair, one one kissed a ringlet of thin gray hair, one kissed a lock of brown;
Bidding farewell to the Stars and Stripes, just as the sun went down.

Gloucester, N. J.. April 8, 1922.

"Official" records of golf drives are not accessible. Tests made with teading British professionals have shown averages of from 220 to 250 yards, and these are the nearest approximate figures that can be given with any degree of certainty. Names of the golfers making such drives are not kept in a pormanent record. There is, however, a well-authenticated case in California where a 600-yard hole was driven last year; a high wind was behind the shot, the ground was baked like cement and sloped toward the hole. Under similar favorable circum stances driving, a golf ball 400 yards is not uncommon. The distance of a drive is larsely dependent on conditions under which it is made. One for

Poems and Songs Desired

"Just as the Sun Went Down" to the Editor of the Evening Public Ledger: Sir—Please print in your People's Forum the words of the song. "Just as the Sun Went Down," a few lines of which are: "Wounded and bleeding upon the field. Two dying soliders las;
One held a ringlet of thin, gray hair. The other a lock of brown," etc.

Philadelphia, March 28, 1922, M. R. V. JUST AS THE SUN WENT DOWN After the din of the battle's roar, just as

the close of day.

Wounded and bleeding upon the field, two dying soldiers lay.

One held a ringlet of thin gray hair, one held a lock of brown.

Bidding each other a last farewell, just as the sun went down.

breathing a farewell prayer;
for his mother so old and gray, one
for his love in town.
closed their eyes to the earth and
skies, just as the sun went down.

"Subscriber"—The name of the individual you mention is not in the city directory, nor is that of the association of which he is secretary. It is, therefore, not practicable for the People's Forum to indicate the address asked for.

"Way Down East"

To the Ed.tor of the Evening Public Ledger:

Sir—Can any reader kindly supply the words of the song named "Way Down East," which starts off as follows:

"Way down East" Str—Can any reader kindly supply the words of the song named "Way Down East," which starts off as follows: Way down East among the mountains and There stands a dear old homestead all

> Poem and Song Supplied To the Editor of the Evening Public Ledger: Sir-I saw in Saturday's paper a request for the poem called "Less Than Dust." I am very glad to be able to send this and oblige "N. M. D."

Philadelphia, April 7, 1922.

LESS THAN THE DUST By Lawrence Hope
Less than the dust beneath thy charlot's wheel: Less than the rust that never stained thy

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night. Farewell, Zahirudin (Faith). These lines were used in Mary Pickford's picture called "Less Than the Dust." I am

To the Elitor of the Evening Public Ledger: Bidding farewell to the Stars and Stripes.

just as the sun went down.

One knew the joy of a mother's love, one of a sweetheart fair.

Thinking of home, they lay side by side breathing a farewell prayer:

One for his mother so old and gray, one

Bidding farewell to the Stars and Stripes.

Sir—Please print the words of the sone called "Humoresque"; sike a poem—I think it is called "The Books of the Bible." It begins like this: "In Genesis the world was made." Maybe some of the readers can supply it.

MRS. B. L. BAILEY.

Philadelphia, March 28, 1922. Can a reader supply?

> "Mr. Smith's Surprise" To the Editor of the Evening Public Ledger; Sin Will you kindly ask for the poem

sip—Will you kindly ask for the poem containing the following lines and print it in the People's Forum:
"And Mr. Smith said as he entered the realms of bliss.
"Well. I never expected anything like this."

A. E. JACOBS.
Phitadelphia, March 30, 1922.

A reader requests the words of a poem called "A Woman's Remorse." Can a reader supply it? "O. W..." Philadelphia-The poem you ask for is too long for reproduction in the

I People's Forum.

Ridley Park House Looted Chester, April 13.—Burglars broke through the rear window of the residence of Peter J. Nolan, Crum Lynn road and West Ridley avenue, Ridley Park, and obtained articles valued at \$800.

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