the city, then associated with the old city gas works, into oblivion for three years, the New York Herald published the story of the building of the Union Passenger Railway by an issue of bonds deposited in the treasury of Pennsylvania, and alleged that the stock had sen distributed among breadclaries. distributed among beneficiaries of political ring that then controlled public activities of the city and The story was never contra-

1885, when Matthew S. Quay an-Railway in detail, accusing of potent activities as a member ble antedated his association with activities at a later date than the And what a harvest is being reaned

two episodes in his life carrying him up-ward on the tide to fortune be stepped into the shoes of men who had been sent to prison. Governor Geary appointed him to succeed Joseph F. Mar-cer, who was convicted of a defalcation The very men who but it right.

THE PEOPLE'S FORUM

Widener and Elkins as an exploiter of street rativery by several years, we shall not have been been with william v. Mcirath, also there is the artivery as the been been with william v. Mcirath, also there is the many class the been been with william v. Mcirath, also there is the many class the been been with william v. Mcirath, also there is the many class the been been with william v. Mcirath, also there is the many class the most of the same of the church people and fanatics, who are self reaping a rich harvest like the boot- seat, legger. We know the game from A to him. legger. We know the game from A to Z; yes, we were active, very active, years ago in behalf of temperance, but never for prohibition; yes, we were de-

> who was convicted of a defalcation The very men who put it through City Treasurer and sentenced to had their supply before it was pushed the penitentiary. Five years later, on through and they told their friends to the expiration of his term as City Treasurer, to which he was afterward elected. Mr. Widener was called on to succeed John S. Morton as president of the West Philadelphia Passenger Railing. Some of my personal friends put in as high as \$100,000. I have seen it way (Market street), after Mr. Morton bought on the public street from the had been convicted and imprisoned, for very men who draw pay, the revenue an over issue of the company's stock. Inen. and they sold it for \$8 a quart. The Market street road a few years Take a physician's prescription to a later became the nucleus from which the drug store, you get not whisky, but present consolidation of all the surface what I can't say. I sometimes wonder railways of Philadelphia was effected.
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> The Harrah's came into city railway could remember what he put into it.

lm. J. H. B. Philadelphia, May 13, 1922.

Questions Answered

The French Revolution

To the Editor of the Evening Public Ledger; Sir-In a "movie" the other day I saw representations of the French Revolution, which seemed very realistic. Will you kindly oblige by giving me the date when the Rev-

Philadelphis. May 18. 1922.

MOVIE FAN.

The French Revolution actually began
July 14, 1780. with the destruction of the
Bastille, and lasted until July 27, 1794, when
the national convention deposed Robespierre



and put an end to the Reign of Terror. In November of the same yearshe Directory was established. It remained in power until overthrown by Napoleon, November 9, 1799.

Our Outlying Possessions To the Editor of the Evening Public Leager:
Sir—A friend of mine says that Porto Rico
is recognized as an independent republic. Is
this correct? Also would you explain the way
this and our other colonies are governed?
BEN JARPER. Collingswood, N. J., May 18, 1922.

Porto Rico is not an independent republic, but an island possession of the United States, acquired as one of the results of the Spanish-American War of 1888, Legislative Spanish-American War of 1898. Legislative power in the island is vested in a Legislature consisting of a Senste and House of Representatives. There are nineteen Senstors and thirty-nine members of the House, each elected for a term of four years. The United States does not have "colonies." technically speaking, but governs the Philippines, Guam. Hawaii, that part of the Samoan Islands speaking, but governs the Philippines, Guam,
Hawaii, that part of the Samoan Islands
acquired under the tripartite treaty of 1899
and the Prisma Canal Zone. In the Philippines the central government is vested in a
Governor General, who is also president of
the Philippine Commission, and is appointed
by the President of the United States, and
there are isstitutive bodies, which pass tination, and then, when he has no further use for it, get up and barricade it till he finds a lady among those who have been standing while he has been reposing, and, with a great flourish of trumpets, make her a personal present of it.

Still, men are not to blame for all the queer things one sees. One lady seated in an Elimwood car a few

Missouri Soldiers' Bonus To the Editor of the Evening Public Ledger:

To the Editor of the Evening Public Ledger:

Sir-Will you please inform me as to
whether the State of Missouri paid a bonus
ito men who enlisted in the navy during the
past war, and, if so, to whom must I write
regarding the matter? I enlisted December
22, 1917, and was discharged June 30, 1921.

RICHARD D. BEARDEN.

Philadelphia. May 17, 1922. The Missouri Legislature enacted a bill paying a \$10 bonus to soldiers for each month of service, with \$200 as the maximum.

Write to the Adjutant General at Jefferson

"Worried." Philadelphia Consult your physician in regard to a cure for the "smoking habit."

Poems and Songs Desired

"Home" To the Editor of the Evening Public Ledger: Sir-Please print the following poem in your widely read paper. ADRIFT. Atlantic City, May 18, 1922. HOME

It you're far away from none.
And for a time you may be glad
That you are free to roam:
Fut when you are discouraged
And you're down and out and bit
'Tis then you wish for home again

But longing is in vain.
For the more you long and yearn things

The greater is the pain. So if you think that home is dull And long to get away. Remember home's the safest place

"You Never Miss the Water" To the Editor of the Evening Public Ledger: Clock," which carried me back to the days of my youth. Maybe you will give room to

inother, which I heard almost contemporaneously and suns by the same sweet tenur. John L. Carneress, who died not very long ago, leaving a gracious memory of delight to those privileged to hear him. The sons is called "Tou Never Miss the Water Till the Well Runs Dry."

Lancaster, Pa., May 19, 1922.

TOU NEVER MISS THE WATER TILL THE WELL RUNS DRY

When a boy I lived at Flushing with my parents on the farm.
The lessons that my mother taught for me had quite a charm.
She would often take me on her knee when tired of childish play.

tice what you preach.
Do not let your chances, like sunbeams, pass you by.
For you never miss the water till the well runs dry.

When I arrived at manhoos and ember in public life I found it was a rugged road, beatro with care and strife; But still a tiny little voice kept whisp in my eart (Cherus,)

CHORUS

pressed me to her breast I've Then I studied strict comomy and found. My funds, instead of sinking still, full some Waste not, want not, is a maxim I would teach:

Let your watchword be "Dispatch" and pracI seized my opportunities and never one

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| Asco Corn Flakes 3 pkgs 2 | 0c |
| Big Juicy Lemonsdoz 2 | 3c |
| 2-Minute Wheat Food pkg | 5c |
| Gold Seal Flour 12-lb bag 5 | 7c |

Reg. 12c Can Beet Salmon Cut 10c

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Reg. 23c Can

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Whole Grain Blue Rose Rice Reg. 9c Tumb!er

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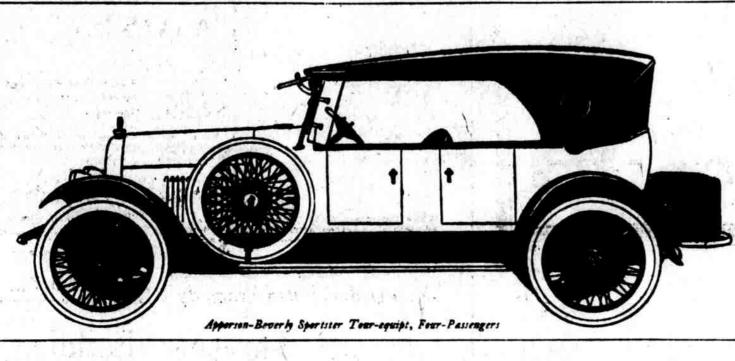
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