

THE PEOPLE'S FORUM

Letters to the Editor

Education, Charity and Craft

To the Editor of the Evening Public Ledger:

Sir—The letter of one of your correspondents regarding segregated schools is very interesting. It might be interesting to the majority of people to know that many of the schools in the larger cities are holding half-sessions during the entire year, there being not enough schools to take care of the children.

It seems to be true of our large cities, like New York, in Philadelphia, that grafting politicians are manipulating the school funds in such a manner that the public school systems of these cities are in danger, and it is time that the people awoke to the fact that in the large cities the greatest proportion of the foreign population is located. If we are to have 100 per cent Americanism we must see that each child in the United States is given at least a grammar school education, and we should not allow a shortage of schools to exist.

Another thing that ought to be corrected is the practice of using our schools as agencies for charity organizations. Recently in Philadelphia the children were told to bring food supplies for starving Europeans. Many of the children who attend our schools are as much in need of food as some of these starving foreigners. While the cause is good, that of feeding our starving neighbors in foreign countries, there is much room for improvement in our own country, and there are many in need of food and clothing over here.

Action should be taken to see that no organization is allowed to solicit for any cause, no matter how worthy, in our public schools, as this will be used as an entering wedge by those grafters who stop at nothing in order to get money.

JAMES A. REAMY,
Philadelphia, June 22, 1922.

Anybody Know Farmer Clevenger?

To the Editor of the Evening Public Ledger:

Sir—Dwight, in his School Days cartoon printed in the Evening Public Ledger of June 21 mentions the fact that "Bill" Clevenger is a black dirt farmer at Lehigh.

If there is one bearing my esteemed name who can boast of sufficient of the world's good to admit him to possession of a barn, I would like to meet him. If he owns a barn it may be that I can place my poverty before him in such a way as to warrant him loaning me 7 per cent of his profit from this year on of his barn.

HERBERT LOGAN CLEVENGER,
Northbert, June 27, 1922.

Why Not?

To the Editor of the Evening Public Ledger:

Sir—I wish to inquire if we use the sun to warm up our country, why can't we utilize the same orb to boil our cabbage?

Day by day the use of the solar heat is being demonstrated in a more practical way and it is estimated that the day will come when we will turn on our sun heat with the faucet. If it were found possible to store up some of our surplus sunshine for a rainy day, what a blessing it would be to which James as that we have just undergone.

They have solar heaters now in which the rays are concentrated by a series of mirrors upon a system of tubes in which mineral oil circulates. Heat is generated and stored and the family dinner can be cooked and kept warm with practically no running expense.

Now, if the butcher will only trust us for the meat and the neighbors bring in the vegetables, life may become one grand, sweet song. Also, if we can use the sun for our light and heat, and arrange to store its surplus there will not be much worry about the coal strike.

H. H. C.,
Philadelphia, June 29, 1922.

Favors Use of Big Stick

To the Editor of the Evening Public Ledger:

Sir—Accept my humble congratulations on your truly-trailing editorial, "Federal Intervention is Now in Sight." The services of this editorial should be congratulated by every American citizen, for if this editorial gets in the hands of our President it ought to stir him to action.

The President, however, was warned, or rather advised, and it really is about time that he should wield the "Big Stick" which Theodore Roosevelt used with so much success in his time.

EMILIO ANGELO,
Philadelphia, June 25, 1922.

Uncommon Sense : The Force of Hope
By JOHN BLAKE

A WELL-KNOWN advertising man, asked about returning prosperity the other day, replied:

"It returns, and it will keep on returning. I know it, because when any one asks me about conditions, the question always is: 'How is business?' A lot better, isn't it?"

The last question is the whole thing.

AS LONG as people add it to their inquiries about business, business will come back.

It is a wise question. It is not based on the fear that business is better.

It is a hopeful question. It is based out of a belief that business is better.

As a man thinks, so is he, and so is business.

THE world got tired of pessimism after it had nearly been wrecked by it.

It got tired of the cynical belief that people were hard and selfish and cruel, merely because a great war had devastated the world.

It now sees in the earnest efforts of all the statesmen of Europe to re-

Money and "Respectability"

To the Editor of the Evening Public Ledger:

Sir—Approas of Happers at all, we hear much talk these days about the modern girl as though the present-day females had invented some new sort of abortion.

Ignorance—smoking, crap—shootings, brazenness and questionable dancing are not modern. As long as I know anything about women a certain class of women have always done these things. "Respectable" people did not do them. Since today the so-called respectable element indulges in these vices the question arises whether vice has been elevated to respectability or respectability has descended to the standards of vice, or if respectability altogether disappeared. Or is it that money automatically makes one respectable and that the respectable have money and whatever the moneyed one does becomes respectable?

Apparently the only difference between the base and the respectable is that the respectable have money and "family," whatever that means.

H. D.,
Philadelphia, June 28, 1922.

If License Laws Are Repealed

To the Editor of the Evening Public Ledger:

Sir—A certain element of drys are advocating the repeal of the Prohibition amendment, claiming, of course, that this law is responsible for the manifest public disregard for the Volstead Act. Now newspapers and the public should look further than their noses in this matter, otherwise we are apt to have a condition in Pennsylvania which will be as thousand times worse than what these ultra-drys allege now exist.

I under the existing license law a saloonkeeper is permitted to sell no drink containing more than one-half of 1 per cent of alcohol; he cannot serve a minor, he must close his place on Sundays and election days; he must apply for a renewal of his license each year, at which time he must be examined by the privilege of continuing his saloon before the Quarter Sessions Court for any violation of the law; no man can have more than one operating license, and, last, the State and municipality are paid \$500 for the exclusive right to handle beverage beverages permissible under the Volstead Act.

Now what will happen if this law is repealed?

"The thousand or more men who operate one place will open up as many as five or six more, and the thousands of saloons in exclusive residential sections or any locality they desire. They will be free to sell to a child ten years of age; they will do business on Sundays probably during religious services and next to the churches if they desire. Instead of 1200 licensed regulated saloons there will be 10,000 unregulated saloons conducted by all kinds of bootleggers. The State and city will lose thousands of dollars in revenue which they will have to make up.

Now, consider, "stop, look and listen": watch your step, ye ultra-drys, lest you have saloons on every side of your houses. LAWRENCE B. H.,
Philadelphia, June 23, 1922.

Plea for Alien's Dog

To the Editor of the Evening Public Ledger:

Sir—It is with great sorrow that I read in this Ledger's PHILA. LEADER about a poor foreigner who has to have his dog killed, not because the poor animal has done anything, only that its owner does not happen to be a United States citizen.

How cruel this sounds, to have something taken away from you, through no fault of your own, is almost unbearable. Being a lover of dumb animals, I ask your influence in trying to save, if possible, the life of this poor dumb beast. Being a constant reader of your paper I hope the many strings that are made right by its influence, hence my asking for this humane act.

LOVE OF ALL DUMB ANIMALS,
Philadelphia, June 29, 1922.

Those Market Street Saloons

To the Editor of the Evening Public Ledger:

Sir—As to Ellen E., I have traveled on Market street for forty years and have taken a drink in all the saloons on that thoroughfare, but I never got drunk I saw more than a dozen rum shops from the Delaware to Broad street, let alone one to a square block. But as that is the usual way the professional Press write, I won't argue with her.

I strongly suspect she is only kidding. But if she is not I would suggest that she tackle alcohol or squaring the circle, etc., which have occupied the nuts for ages, or read "Gulliver's Travels," especially the philosophers in "Lilliput" or "Don Quixote," fighting the windmills.

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ARHTON—June 29, 1922, WILLIAM H. ARHTON, aged 51, died at his residence, 1114 N. 22nd St., Philadelphia, Pa. Burial at Woodlawn cemetery.

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BROWN—June 29, 1922, FRANK B. BROWN, aged 52, died at his residence, 1212 N. 22nd St., Philadelphia, Pa. Burial at Woodlawn cemetery.

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HARRIS—June 29, 1922, LAURA W. HARRIS, aged 68, died at her residence, 1212 N. 22nd St., Philadelphia, Pa. Burial at Woodlawn cemetery.

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 Power plant; 14 acres of ground;
 1912-1913 SHARPOW 8' x 8' cor.
 1214-16 Kensington Ave.
 127-29th St. at 11th St. cor.
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WHAT A SILLY NAME!

OH-NO!

THAT'S THE PIGS' KNUCKLES!

NOT WHEN ONE CONSIDERS THAT HE KEYS ME OUT OF THE DRAFT!

Unusual, But Appropriate

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