## THE PEOPLE'S FORUM

#### Letters to the Editor

Says Chicago Isn't Worthy

To the Editor of the Evening Public Ledger: Sir-As a citizen of Chicago for nine cears, I protest vehemently against the liberty Bell being taken to Chicago. If you will look into the "facts" the "Pageant of Progress," as held there last year; if you will read in the Chicago Tribune of the attitude of the better citizens of Chicago toward those politicians who ran the "pageant" for their own pocketbooks, paying the city a beggarly fee for the use of the municipal pier, charging fifty cents admission for what was solely an aggregation of merchants and manufacturers—the "attraction" being an antiquated realize locomotive-you will

palms you are belping to grease, as well

the names of 3,000,000 school children to any petition in Chicago. A notorious public park, Riverview when as the insult you will pay the Liberty open gambling is run despite every attempt by the better classes and churches to stop it, is free to the school children. Chicago's Mayor; the admissions being subscriptions demanded from every laborer in the city's payrolis and

And as to taking the Liberty Bell to effigy by the soldiers; where the sale of Liberty Bonds was torbidden in the City Hall; where the (same) Mayor does the leave Philadelphia? and publicly aided those whose sympawith Dr. Albert is in possession of the National Security League; no greater insult to American liberty could be offered. 100 PER CENT AMERICAN.

Hartford, Conn., July 10, 1922. (Mayor Moore has just decided that "100 Per Cent American" need waste

Chicagoan Does Some Boasting

To the Editor of the Erening Public Ledger. nimating the cerebrums of the city fathers. I am not in sympathy with the proposed pilgriniage of the relic, and proposed pilgrimage of the relic, and exceptions being Arisona, Kansas, Maine.

Only take my gifted pen in Land to make Mannessata, North Dakota, Rhede Island and

a few remarks which seem tirting by Wassian In Michigan the only crime for

Cause of alleged statements of certain which the death penalty is inflicted is trea-Councilmen of Philadelphia.

One of these gents says the people

words for small things and that one been west of Cynwyd, and does he think that the buffale runs wild on the streets of far western Contesville, Pa.

The Pageant of Progress is to be an exposition for some 40,000,000 people he are accustomed to the best always. We have in Chicago four amusement that a Philadelphian would think he was at a world's fair were he to We think no more of them than we do of a neighborhood movie. If the Council of Philadelphia will visit our Pageant of Progress they will see a mark set for them to work toward for their fair to be held in 1926. Or head for it or something?

Contrast Chi (the city of 'big talk and little things') with Philadelphia. On an outside chance that their plen for the bell would be granted they contract for a special car and come with all conceivable details arranged before even asking for the bell and ready to junk all the expense and work without batting an eye in the event of failure. Philadelphia, after two years of working on a fair, hasn't even got a gen-

1726 Blackstone avenue, Chicago, Ill., July 10, 1922.

Whose Bell Is It?

To the Editor of the French Public Ledgers Sir-To refuse admission to the altar shrine of liberty would be and shrine of liberty would be as audacious and as selfish as to withhold the vision itself of the only real and unalloyed remaining bit of liberty that one could almost state without fear

of contradiction that 50 per cent of our own population has never been in Independence Hall and another 25 per Independence Hall and another 25 per cent never have seen the Rell itself.

Were it not for the interest manifested by visitors the immortal exhibit of the Nation's incubator at Sixth and Chestnut streets could be forever closed and scaled.

What the country needs today is less a thought fair but said I did not the said in the country needs today is less. It thought it hardly fair but said I did not the country needs today is less. cent never have seen the Hell itself.
Were it not for the interest manifested by visitors the immortal exhibit Chestnut streets could be forever closed

for settling an estate, in his reason-for asking such a sum certainly qualif-fied as a member of the har Hero is his Too much money in the hands of

young persons has usually proved pro-ductive of disaster, and the net of distributing as much of the principal of an estate among the parents of children and the payment of large attorneys fees is a distinctly beneficial not."

The attorney thereby proves himself

not only a very good friend of the children from whom he extracted the fee but a public benefactor as well, not to ention the proof of his ability as a givian. Indeed, he would never have thought of acepting such a fee were it not to protect the dear children from the grave dangers that beset young people who may have a tew dollars in their pockets. Rather than open them to the attacks of the wolves, the benevolent attorney magnanimously takes

keeping other people from getting ail

Of course, that inheritance might have been distributed by imposing an impressive inheritance tax, which would,

children and the public, and he wanted to believe what he wanted to believe. as well as make other people believe it

The Boat to Trenton

To the Editor of the Evening Public Ledger: Sir-Will you kinds inform the about the

Sir An argument arises between "A" and "B" on the following question, and through the columns of sour intercorthy maker a proper answer is requested.

A contends that some form of "capital punishment" exists in each and every State in the follow.

exists only in a small majority, but not all of the States.

Who is correct? Also name some of the non-existence "apital numishment" States "A REGULAR READER" Wilmington, 1861. July 11, 1922.

"The Sesqui-Squabbilation" To the Editor of the Evening Public Ledger:

Unless it's run by me."

Should P. R. R. say "No."

Haste makes waste. (Beastly bad taste

An' all dat's in it. So, of course, We are agin' it."

Or I want my way,
Or I won't play "
Hampy,

More Missing Verses Supplied Forthe Editor of the Economy Public Ledger: Site Looking over the People's Forum | 1

Strenge to sai. I settled down in married 1 lives a kind doors, and then the ring I hought.

The said are to church and then she was me wife as highly as could be.

For which his work was over I declars I never abried, would count but each night.

I never abried, would count but each night with a curious sense of unreality. It was a little scene, this, out of a story or a play. It didn't necessary at home while within a few feet of him, and the seated in my old arm chair.

The People's Forum will appear daily in the Evening Public Ledger, and siss in the Sunday Public Ledger Letters discussing timely topics will be printed, as well as requested neems, and mestions of general interest will be answered.

## By JOHN BLAKE

They are as much greater than we tros the whole system whether we lived

to believe himself of any particular im- low if we were not permitted to funcportance when contemplating these dis- tion as we choose,

and times more ages than it has been conceit.

gers that wealth attracts. Moreover, isn't he helping the

course, have reduced the sum that ople of less fortunate classes have to

possible. A. CYNICUS. Lanenster, Pa., July 11, 1922.

#### Questions Answered

To the Editor of to Evening Public Ledger:

c'apital punishment prevaits in ferty-one of the forty-eight States of the Union, the exceptions being Arizona, Kansas, Maine.

Washington in 1913 and restored it was abolished in Iowa in 1872 in 1878, abolished in Colorado in

### Poems and Songs

I MUST be King. Or it goes bing ... E. T. S.

'Let 'em scrap:

Wattingford, Pa., July 11, 1922.

Logician and Philanthropist

To the Editor of the E-energ Public Ledger:
Sir-Altorneys are Supposed, of course, to have a defense for illustrary and held water or not. A Chicago at other and held water or not. A Chicago at other and held water or not. A Chicago at other and held water or not. A Chicago at other and held water or not. A Chicago at other and held water or not at the first a six did court, and then the ring to the finite of the faltered. This is a church and then she was the first at the hack at her.

"He has disappointed you?"
She smild up at him.

"He has disappointed me many, many times, she said. "but not to-night."
I don't understand, he faltered. I think you do, she answered to settling an estate, in his reasons with

## Uncommon Sense : A Sure Cure for Conceit

AN ASTRONOMER of Victoria, contact with the heat given off by such British Columbia, has lately discovered two seemingly thny stars whirl- WE HAVE been given life for a use-ing about each other 52,000,000,000 W ful jurpose, of course, but we are miles from the little earth, on which prome to exaggerate the part we play h we tiny human atoms creep about. it, or how little the greatest men and Their light is 20,000 times brighter than the sun, and their mass is 380 our own sun, which we can see and feel

An airplane traveling 200 miles an sea, outside of the planets in our own that his heart was beating like a young would require 32,000,000 years to solar system, is a sun like our own, man's and a queer sensation of happireach these spheres.

Doubtless in the vast universe that gretches infinitely beyond these sums are others still larger.

They are as much greater than we

or Mr. Jack Dempsey or even a magnify our own importance, and to or Mr. Jack Dempsey or even a magnify our own importance, and to delicious thing you ever ate in your bead waiter in a fashionable restaurant think that trouble would be sure to foi-

It would be impossible for the most giant suns and flying comets and spaces natural. conceited among us to think that our that are beyond our power to understand doings were of any consequence, when gives us a better perspective.

If continued for a reasonable time earth could travel about it for a thousand times more ages than it has been coverified.

If continued for a reasonable time every few days it will absolutely banish upon the sideboard; cold partridges—

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# NOBODY'S MAN:-: By E. Phillips Oppenheim

in whom she has a sentimental interest.

ANTHONY PALLISER—who has storm valuable political papers from Andrew, and who, after a quarrel, has mysteriously discorkscrew and found the cork amen-DY JANE PARTINGTON-Andrew's near, able.

eath Andrew,

STEPHAN DARTREY—the great Lobor-Libcral chief, a statesman, but without ability
as a party leader, for which he picks Talleate.

CHAPTER XII

Dartrey glanced back at the hall stand. There was no hat or coat there except his own. He followed Nora into the little study, which was separated only by a currain from the dining

room.
"I think your idea is excellent," he pronounced. "And you will forgive me," he added, producing the parcer which he had been carrying under his arm. "See what I have brought to drink your health and his, even if he bes not know yet the good fortune in

upon the table. She inughed softly, 'You dear man' she exclaimed. 'Faney your thinking of it.' I thought you searcely ever touched wine?"
"I am not a crank," he replied. "Sometimes my guests have told me

d scaled.

Second Verse
What the country needs today is less I thought it hardly fair but said I do not "You needn't worry about nippers. I And by the What the country needs today is less strikes and more work and less troms beloved Bell is the most pronounced example of performance that we can set before the children of these who want to work and these who won't is than.

By all means let these that only see this beautiful symbol this eyer.

Insting memorial to the "Spirit of 76" on seeding to be set to see the second of the symbol this eyer.

Insting memorial to the "Spirit of 76" on seeding the chair away. May stress she did chair, while my brother did by." he mided, glancing at the clock by." he mided, glancing at the clock. "where is your other guest? It is ten minutes past eight, and I can hear your chaing-dish sizzling."

When the evening took the chair away. My save she in the set of the symbol this experiment and the second of the country of the symbol this experiment and then beek at her the best at her.

Philadelphia July 12, 1922.

The last disappointed you?"

She smiled up at him.

netunity concern him. It wasn't Nora who say within a few feet of him, tending down over the chafing dish and stirring its contents vigorously.
"Of course" she said, "I am perfeetly well aware that this is an anticlimax. I am perfectly well aware, too, that you will have a most uncomfort-able dinner. You won't know what to sny to me and you'll be dying all the time to look in your calendar and see ing women sometimes, she went on, smiting bravely up at him, have

whims. I had a whim, Stephen, to let you know that I am very stupidly fond of you, and although it isn't your fault and I expect nothing from you except that you do not after our friendship. you just stand in the way whenever I think of marrying any one. inadequate, Duetrey said nothing. He

sat looking at her with a queer emotion in his soft, studious eyes, drum-ming a little on the table with his finman's and a queer sensation of happi-ness was stealing through his whole being.
"Nothing in the world." he mur-

They are as much greater than we are as the thest microbe that burrow trois the whole system whether we lived or died.

They are as much greater than we trois the whole system whether we lived or died.

CONCEIT keeps most of us from donomical that we ought to in this special tastes. It is very nearly cooked in the world. "Solving in the world. "In mured, "could alter our friendship."

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both young birds though—ham, salad of my own mixing, and, behold ! my

one outburst of extravagance—strawoperoaching middle age, but still young in
spirit. Deteated for Parliament, he becomes interested in a new political party,
aiming at co-operation of capital and labor
for the public welfare, and is its choice

one outburst of extravagance—strawberries. There is also a camembert
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There is also a camembert
Tallente out of political life,
There is also a camembert
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all the public welfare, and is its choice
of its strength. I would suggest that
during the three minutes which will on. of its strength. I would suggest that newspaper" during the three minutes which will en-

ighbor, the hot sires his interest greatly own. Then he leaned over her and took his separation from his calculating her hand for a moment. His face was somewhat socialistic, conducting her hand for a moment. His face was somewhat socialistic, conducting her hand for a moment of the pink-shaded lamp which stood andrew.

NORA MIALL -a fascinating young feminist were possible that you could be some thing nearer and dearer to me." She looked feverishly into his fac-

and pushed him away. Go and sit down and don't be

ewspaper" he asked eagerly. "I was told," Nora answered, "but

MES. TALLENTE—who has married Andrews suc before I serve you with the stew, forward social ambitions, trading her you open the champagne. You are so dunfounded at my audacity that perports with his secretary. Anthony Paliser, in whom she has a sentimental interest. me outright if there was any truth in ple must be talking about it."
The cloud lingered on Dartrey's face.

n the middle of the table Nora watchthim with a curious, atmost a sarnic, sadness in her clear eyes. An ur ago she had looked at herself in that she saw. The lines of her black with the most extravagant purchase her life, had revealed the beauty of the life, had revealed the beauty of the life. The life had revealed the beauty of the life had revealed the life had rev WHO'S WHO IN THE STORY
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Up for the years of pleasant goodgoing to eat an oyster stew. That is white, her hair so rich and glossy, her thing with him! fellowship which his overstudious life really the way to take life, isn't it-in eyes full of hope, the softness, almost had cost him and to recover touch with cycles—and it doesn't matter then the anticipatory joy of the woman who said, "I too, shall turn over a chapter, a the friends of his earlier days, Stephen whether one's happy times are bounded has everything to offer to the one man chapter of my youth. What is time but Dastrey, filled with a queer sense of by the coming night or the coming in her life. She had felt as she had a relative thing? Who shall measure impending disaster, was climbing the years. For five minutes, then, a parasteps to Nora's flat. On the last land, dise—of oyster stew."

Mat is time but in her life. She had felt as she had a relative thing? Who shall measure looked; almost a girl, with music on your six years against my twelve? her lips and ioyous things in her heart. The years that count in life of a man

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out of my life than any other person.

I shall resent from my very soul the man who takes you from me. And yet I know what life is, dear. I know how inexorable are its decrees. You have a fancy for me. born of kindness and sympathy, because you know that I am a little lonely. In our thoughts, too, we live so much in the same world. That is just one of the ironies of life. Nora. Our thoughts can move linked together through all the flowery and beautiful places of the world, but our bodies—alas, dear! Do you know how old I really am?"

"I know how young you are," she answered, with a little choke in her throat.

"I am fifty-four years old," he went on. "I am in the last lap of physical yell-being, even though my-mind should continue to flourish. And you are—how much young yell are not think."

"AGGARTY.—July 13. HARRY C., husband of Lillie Galey, aced 65. Relatives and friends, also employes of G. F. Pfund & Son invited to funeral services, Sat. 1:30 P. M. at late residence, 8023 Rawlo st. Tacony. Int. private. Northwood Cem. Friends may call fer. see.

"GOTHARD.—July 13.—GEORGE WILLIE GOTHARD.—July 13.—GEORGE WILLIE GOTHARD.—July 12.—CHARLES H. Anso., and all other societies of which he was a member, are invited to attend funeral services, Sol. 1:30 P. M. at late residence, 8021 Lancaster ave. Interment private Fernwood Cemetery. Remains may be viewed Sunday evening.

HAGERTY.—July 12. CHARLES H., husband of late Mary Hagery. Relatives and friends, also Directors of Upper Darby B. & L. Asso., and All other societies of which he was a member, are invited to attend funeral services, Sol. 1:30 P. M.

Sold I really am?"

"I know how young you are," she and of late Mary Hagery. Relatives and friends, also Directors of Upper Darby B. & L. Asso., and Marshall roads, Garrettford, Dei. Co., Pa. Solemn mass of requiem at St. Charles Church 10 A. M. Int. St. Charles Charles

on. "I am in the last lap of physical vell-being, even though my mind should continue to flourish. And you are—how much younger! I dare not think," "Idiot!" she exclaimed. "At fifty-four you are better and stronger than half the men of forty."

"I have good health," he admitted, "but no constitution or manner of living is of any account against the years. In six years' time I shall be sixty years old."

She leaned a little toward him. Now once more the light was coming back into her eyes. If that was the only thing with him!

"In twelve years' time from now," she said, "I too, shall turn over a chapter, a chapter of my youth. What is time but a relative thing? Who shall measure your six years against my twelve?

The years that count in life of a man are the measure of thet.

FRAZIET - in Ventnor, N J on July 2. AMANDA E. widow of William II.

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