Letters to the Editor

The Unsmilling Ex-Kalser The dull thud with which the aiser fell might have been softened at individual had possessed a sense mor. Indeed, it is even possible the war with its frightful of death, human suffering, untable financial loss and the afterof distress that still holds the part of the civilized world in rip, might have been prevented if shenzollerns and some of the Ger-

unsmiling dignity. A Ger-'s favorite horse dictate its after the fashion of the famous horse" that spells words by ng the fallen monarch files

former Kaiser may need the former Kaiser may need the If he could collect damages some one for poking fun at him, such more might he be able to get

man who scarcely could appear in ill without exciting the mirth and kery of the people. There is some-ig even comic in his inability to apate a joke at his own expense. the vogue for German comedians revives in vaudeville, here is one would bring down the house

J. V. LAWRENCE.

solve the following?

An elliptical aquarium with a major nents for as many kinds of fish, by traight vertical partitions radiating com the same focus, one of which

Philadelphia, July 25, 1922.

High Cost of Language Editor of the Evening Public Ledger: if his general knowledge of and of the operation of this al bit of legislation is somewhat

ost of keeping his son in college. "Such expense!" he cried. "And the is the languages!" w's that?" I asked. said the agonized parent, a statement, "here's an

PATERFAMILIAS.

More and More of It e Editor of the Evening Public Ledger: Sir-I see where it says in a tenh dispatch in the paper that one of leading cities of Iowa has pressed rdinance forbidding the pitching oes on Sunday. Day by day man being more and more hedged about by his fellows. His privileges are being metalled and his liberties impinged spon. REUBEN GLUE. Philadelphia, July 22, 1922.

Politics and "Politicians" e Editor of the Evening Public Ledger: blage of voters: "Do you de-the politician who lives by his The way to neutralize his evil pise the politician who lives by his wits? The way to neutralize his evil is to become a politician yourself, throwing the weight of your judgment and character and training into the political balance."

I don't see how any one could state the case more clearly. The individual to whom with a disparaging sense of the word one applies the epithet, "politician," is justly to be despised. But the mere calling of names is of little axed, and the word was a second to be despised. avail, and the voter who does nothing more than this is doing nothing to remedy the evil of which he complains.

Of course, every one realizes that in-Of course, every one realizes that industry and business are necessary and
see to it that they are conducted as
honestly and as efficiently as possible.
To condemn all industry and business
merely on the basis of the fact that
there are some dishonest men engaged
in them is the part of folly. Invariably we all try in one way or another
to get rid of them.

It is in confusing politics with politicians that the voter makes his great

teians that the voter makes his great mistake. This city, this State, this Nation will always have polities, the methods and activities by which a selfsverning group elects its governing todies. They could not well do with-But they do not need the

Philadelphia, July 24, 1022.

"Wet" and "Dry"

The Road to Utopla Editor of the Evening Public Ledger:

Eighteenth Amendment has The Eighteenth Amendment has dated many who cannot realize that it is in force and has been sustained by decisions of the Supreme Court of the United States in several test cases. This is proof of regularity, and the light of Congress to pass the Volstead Act is also sustained by the same court.

Article I, Section 8 of the Constitution gives to Congress the power to provide for the "public welfare."

The Eighteenth Amendment was classed as thus necessary, and with the Equality! Where is it? Where?

toning of our lives and property dur-ing the recent war, and some of us were required to relinquish our pro-fessions for others necessary to the Government, but all that is required by the Eighteenth Associations by the Eighteenth Amendment is the selinquishing of our abnormal appeties for the benefit of the race.

C. F. K. asks: "How can man, by suman law, prohibit nature, viz.: stop the natural law of fermentation? This mestion is absurd and irrelevant. Beneficial of the selection of the selection of the selection is absurd and irrelevant.

absurd and irrelevant. Benn Franklin would not have used arguments. The chemist can pre-fermentation, and the law can late the amount of ferment to be just as is done in regards to the amount of butter fat required in The adulteration of foods is also

The second question hints at the United States "Bootlegging" and calls for another question: Why was also board American ships, with the permasion from Washington? Liquors making the purposes and been diverted to used as a beverage, just as in the char case.

to the third question; C. F. K

is referred to detective stories, or to the "movies" to note the applause which the "sneak" and "informer" receives, and the honor paid them in the play. Only to the criminal do they appear "contemptible." The detective is honored, and considered as highly gifted by nature for a noble purpose—detecting crime.

the Editor of the Evening Public Ledger: Str-In answer to C. F. K.'s three

questions:

First question. It can't be done, but you might ask Billy Bryan about it. There is a whole lot he don't know yet. Second question. Very simple. Nothing to take its place.

Third question. An age-old question: I respectfully refer you to Conan Doyle and ask him to kindly call up the shades of Judas Iscariot, Benedict Arnold et al. for detailed information on strange methods of making a living and the results thereof. william S. HART. Philadelphia, July 20, 1922.

Law Not Equitably Applied To the Editor of the Evening Public Ledgers Sir-The reply of J. O. Brown to

oleon of St. The Hohenand romantic figure. The Hohenat Doorn has no such appeal for
at poorn has no such appeal for
at young the mirth and
without exciting the mirth and
an ignorant person.
When a Senator has a dinner to
discuss the affairs of the people the
law is forgotten and the enforcement
agents know nothing of the high-grade
liquors served at the dinner, such as
held recently. Before election in their
campaigning they promise to serve the
people. As soon as elected they assume
they are the boss, and, to use the old
saying, "the people be d——."
If those who are responsible for the
Eighteenth Amendment had used their
energies and influence to pass laws with

nergies and influence to pass laws with can any of your related solve to solve the following?

The people would be better off today than under present conditions of high rents and reduction of wages. An instance: Asking a man to keep his family on \$583 a year. It can't be done. Yet we are taxed to support a law that from all indications does not apply to all, while the profiteers continue business.

The recent raid of the "fiving squad-

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ball is shot vertically from a fieldball is shot vertically from a fieldor with a muzzle velocity of 1462
per second; during what time will
se and what height will it reach?

What is the answer? And it appears
to be the same in all cities. J. A. J. o be the same in all cities. J. A. J. Atlantic City, N. J., July 24, 1922.

Questions Answered

friend of mine who is a supporter of the Volstead law, sphere of the Volstead law, sphere of the Volstead law, sphere of the Sir—I have endeavored without success an above to the query set do To the Editor of the Evening Public Ledgers

Sir—I have endeavored without success to
obtain an answer to the query set down
below. Would you be good enough to extend the use of your column and your
services to its answer?

What violin did Henry Wienlawski play
on during his tour of America. 1872-1873.
with Rubinstein? That is, the make, type.
stc.?

Philadelphia. July 25. 1922.

Philadelphia, July 25, 1922. As Wieniawski died in 1886, it is most probable that he used here the best violin in his possession at the time of his death. This instrument was made by Joseph Guarnerius iel Jesu, of Genoa, Italy, a famous artist, and a contemporary and neighbor of Stradivarius. The violin is now owned by a Philadelphia man and is in this city at this time.

Paul Laurence Dunbar To the Editor of the Edening Public Leagure Sir-Please tell me whether the poet.
Paul Laurence Dunbar, was a Negro, who
his parents were, when he was born and
when he died.
Philadelphia, July 26, 1922.

Philadelphia, July 26, 1922. Paul Laurence Dunbar was of pure African lineage, the descendant of several generations of slave ancestry. His parents, Joahua and Matilda Dunbar, were natives of Kentucky: his grandparents from the Eastern Shore of Maryland, He preferred the term Nogro applied to his race. He was born in Dayton, O., in 1872, and died

"Damdum" Bullets To the Editor of the Evening Public Ledgers Sir—Please explain the meaning of "dum-dum" applied to a builet and oblige

Philadelphia, July 25, 1922. The dumdum bullet is a soft-nosed or ex-panding bullet, so named after Dumdum Ar-senal, the place near Calcutta, India, where warfare by The Hague conference.

Immigrants to U. S. In 1920-1921 To the Editor of the Evening Public Ledgers Sir-What were the immigration figures of this country during the years 1920, and

1921? Philadelphia, July 25, 1922. The Labor Department reported that dur-ing 1920 immigrants to the United States numbered 430,000 and in 1921 805,228.

Poems and Songs Desired

To the Editor of the Evening Public Ledger:
Sir—A certain precious document says men
are equal. I doubt, sir, that this is so
self-evident. The precious document might
err. But, be that as it may, I'm free to air

Are all men equal as 'tis claimed? Or are some really better than Some others that might here be named? 'Twere well. Pope says, to study man,

Is not one man fully as good
As any other man? I do
Not know; perhaps, like Pat, I should
Say, "Yes, a great deal better, too." Mr—Will you kindly permit an effort belp C. F. K. to find the "truth of steadism?".

Are all men in the same class here—All high, all low, all base, all grand?

Are all men in the same class here—All high, all low, all base, all grand?

To think, no classes in this land?

ed as thus necessary, and with the le's approval became a law. Those reason with their appetite, of se, disagree with the decisions.

In Heaven? Upon earth? In hell?

No. and I'm glad; I would not care in a dull, drear dead place to dwell.

Some men are better than—but nay. Some men are better than—but nay.
To state it thus might serve to jar
Our noisy sophists: so I'll say—
Some men are worse than others are.

In nature's realm no two things are Allke—not two peas in a pod. And men's souls are dissimilar. How wondrous are the ways of God! Where on this sphere, or other spheres, Can there be found equality? Through all of God's eternal years Two men alike no eye shall see The best thing in the universe Is this variety; it thrills Were men all equal this would be
A sad world. Yes, without that rare
And blest boon—inequality—
Life on earth would be hard to bear.
CLIFFORD PHILLIPS,
Philadelphia, July 26, 1922.

"The Kid's Last Fight" If Thomas Carroll will send a self-ad-dressed stamped envelope, a copy of "The Kid's Last Fight" will be mailed to him.



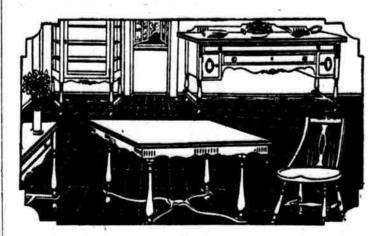


5-Piece Walnut Bedroom Suit

Featuring the graceful curves of the period of William and Mary. Solidly made of rich-hued walnut. Suit consists of Dresser, 42x44 inches, with plate glass mirror 30x26 inches; Toilet Table, 40x19 inches; Chiffonier, top 87x21 inches; with Twin Beds. This Suit is worth fully one-third more than the Semi-Annual \$175

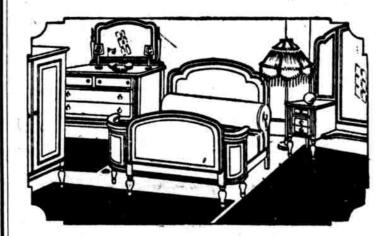
Suit with Full-size Bed, in the Sale at \$145.00

Sale price.....



Breakfast-Room Suit

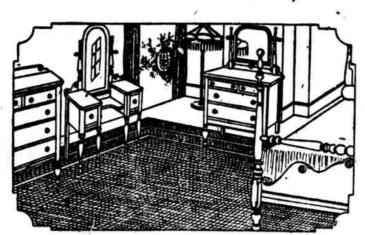
Suitable for small dining-room as well, and beautifully finished in blue-and-gray, old ivory or 18th century mahogany. Consists of Extension Table, Serving Table, Buffet, China Closet and 4 Side



Louis XVI Bedroom Suit

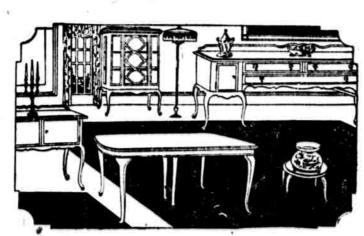
Most attracitve Suit of 4 pieces: with Dresser. top 50 inches; large Chiffo-Wardrobe, full-size Vanity Dresser, full-size Bed. Complete \$325 in the Sale at one-third under price.... in the Sale at one-third under price....

Separate pieces to match: Chair-\$13.25; Rocker-\$15.25; Bench-\$11.50; Night Table-\$11.25.



Beautiful Bedroom Suit

Substantially constructed of walnut or mahogany. Consists of 4 pieces-Dresser, top 50 inches; full-size Post Bed; Vanity Dresser with top 16x44 inches; large, roomy Chest of Drawers, 47 inches high, with top 21x28 inches. Close to one-third under usual \$267.50



Queen Anne Dining-Room Suit

One of the most popular designs-Queen Anne period. This Suit of 10 pieces, in either walnut or mahogany, consists of a Buffet 72 inches long; China Closet, Serving Table, Extension Table, 5 Side Chairs and an Arm Chair. Finished in burl walnut and crotch mahogany veneers. \$385

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There is only one sure and definite way for you to know how well we have planned for you.

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Buy where your dollars command greatest Furniture value. Here are some facts regarding the Sale that bear repeating-

Our entire stock is in the Sale at substantial reductions from our regular low

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Thousands of dollars' worth of Furniture, secured at special price concessions, marked at savings of one-third to one-half. Altogether the greatest collection of

Furniture ever assembled in this Store at

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Remember, this is "your" Sale, and its watchwords are "Shop Slowly," "Compare Carefully," and "Save Fully." Strawbridge & Clothier-Third Floor

Many Refrigerators at Reduced Prices

and at the same time furnish incentive for home furnishers to select this most-im-

portant home furnishing item now: Bohn Siphon Refrigerators, reducednow \$87.00 to \$365.00. Sanitor Refrigerators, reduced-now \$51.00 to \$109.00. Icyco Refrigerators, reduced - now

\$\$8.25 to \$82.00. SPECIAL-Good, dependable three-door Refrigerators, hardwood case, white enamel-lined; 60-pounds ice capacity— \$20.50; 80 pound capacity, \$24.50. The 80pound size, porcelain-lined-\$31.50.

Pourth Floor, Fithert Street

Bedfurnishings at Attractive Prices

SHEETS—heavy round thread bleached muslin; double-bed size, 76x90 inches, \$1.15 each; better quality, 81x90 inches—

PILLOW CASES-fine bleached muslin, 45x36 inches-45c each. DIMITY BED SETS-Spread 90x99 inches, scalloped edge and cut corners; Bolster Throw to match-\$5.50 a set. BED SPREADS-of white pique, 80x

90 inches-\$4.00 each. WOOL PLAID BLANKETS-eighty per cent. pure wool; various colorings; 66x 80 inches-\$7.50.

Summer Blankets, \$5.00 each Plaid Blankets, dainty colorings, strictly pure wool, 68x80 inches. Also fine gray Camping Blankets, 66x80 inches.

Metal Beds and Bedding

In the Great Semi-Annual Sale at Worth-While

Saving

In a new, convenient location, just half a flight down from the Furniture Store, you will find a vast collection of Metal Beds, Springs and Mattresses under price. Enameled Metal Bedsteads in all sizes, finished in white, ivory or walnut; com-plete with good spring, low in price-

FULL-SIZE FELT MATTRESSES, roll-edge, 50-pound weight, covered with ticking of good quality. In one or two parts, special—\$13.50.

SPECIAL WIRE SPRINGS, any size to order, at an exceptionally low price-

SPECIAL S. & C. BOX SPRINGS, any size to order—\$18.50.

SIMMONS' ALL-METAL CANE-PANEL BEDSTEADS, full size, finished

in ivory, mahogany or walnut enamel, un-

usual-\$21.50.

Sheetings and Muslins BLEACHED SHEETING—in the 81-

inch width—65c a yard.
PILLOW CASING—bleached, 45 inches

wide—38c, a yard.

FINE-SPUN LONG CLOTH—in original ten-yard pieces—\$1.85 a piece.

FINE-SPUN NAINSOOK—in original

ten-yard pieces-\$2.75 a piece. Strawbridge & Clothier-Aisle 13. Centre

Artistic Curtains at Special Prices Irish Point Curtains, \$12.00 pair

Imported Sash Curtains of Irish Point lace in a wide range of styles - floral, scroll, reliefs, appliques, novelties. These are 214 yards long, and are one-third under price at \$12.00 a pair.

Madras Curtains—\$10 a pair Lustrous silk-and-cotton madras Portieres, in a wealth of artistic designs and colorings-\$10.00 a pair.

Filet Lace Curtains—\$2.50 a pair Sash Curtains, in various dainty designs. Ivory shade—2½ yards long. Scrim Curtains-Save One-third

Sash Curtains in a variety that includes almost every popular new style and pattern—now \$1.50 to \$7.00 a pair. Strawbridge & Clothler-Third Floor, Centre

Beautiful Rugs From the Far East

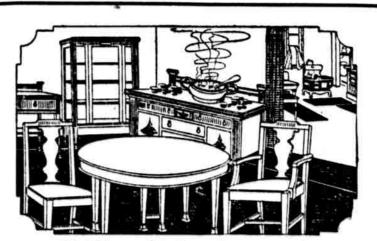
HEAVY CHINESE RUGS in a wealth of colorings and designs. Excellent values! Typical prices:

Chinese Rugs, 8x10 feet—\$195.00 Chinese Rugs, 9x12 feet—\$265.00 Chinese Rugs, 10x14 feet—\$365.00 MOSUL RUGS-one of the most popular of the smaller Oriental Rugs, in sizes ranging from 8.2x4.2 to 5.9x3.7 feet. Price

SERAPE RUGS, in a wide variety of designs and colorings. Prices are unusually attractive. Note these two values:
Average size 9x12 feet at \$185.00.

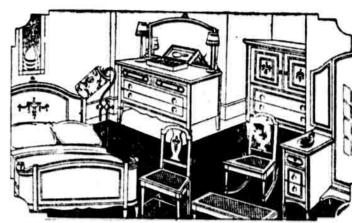
Average size 10x12.6 feet at \$215.00. KIRMANSHAH RUGS-sizes 6.11x11 to 11.3x15.3 feet. Prices \$375.00 to \$825.

> Strawbridge & Clothier-Fourth Floor, West



10-Piece Dining-Room Suit

A remarkable Suit, 18th century Adam design, with mahogany-finish, wonderfully constructed. Suit consists of Buffet, with 66-inch top; Extension Table, 54-inch top, 8-foot extension; China Closet, 38x62 inches; Serving Table 18x38 inches; an Arm Chair and 5 Side Chairs with blue leather seats. Regular price is twice \$285 the Sale price......



Adam Period Bedroom Suit

Expertly made, with solid mahogany gloss frame, posts and standards, with tops, fronts and side panels of veneered mahogany and walnut. Consists of 50-inch Dresser with plate mirror 30x40 inches; triple mirror Vanity Dresser; large Chiffonier; full-size Bed. This Suit is worth \$456

Suit with Twin Beds, in the Sale-\$535.00