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Evening Public Ledger PUBLIC LEDGER COMPANY CYRUS H. K. CURTIS, President...

number 2533 cases were adjusted or compromised in favor of the employees by the committees which heard them in the first instance...

A WOMAN'S STRIKE AGAINST POLITICAL BUNK DEALERS

Campaign Oratory Might Be Greatly Improved Through General Use of Mrs. Seiberling's Method

WITH patience that almost passes understanding the people of this country await the appearance of better manners, and the clearer thinking of which good manners are an indication...

THE FLEETS GO DRY

THE decision of Attorney General Daugherty that the sale of any intoxicating liquors on American ships is illegal will appear in the eyes of the more zealous prohibitionists as a great moral victory...

MORE FOR THE NUMMERS

COUNCIL has been generous to the New York's nummers. The request of the council of the shooters for an increased appropriation this year was more than met yesterday by a resolution phrasing \$25,000 to the carnival.

THE TAXI BILL IS SKIDDING

THE omnibus, steamroller that was to have smashed through all opposition to the taxicab legislation containing in it the provisions for a new taxicab license, is going rapidly to pieces...

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SAVING AUSTRIA

THE League-of-Nations plan for saving Austria from bankruptcy is being carried out. Great Britain, France, Italy and Czechoslovakia have signed an agreement to guarantee a loan of \$200,000,000 gold crown to meet her immediate needs.

A CYCLE OF CELEBRATIONS

THE celebration of the forty-third anniversary of the beginning of the work of the Salvation Army in America by an assembly of several hundred members of the army at Fourth and Oxford streets...

IT SEEMS TO WORK

THE Pennsylvania Railroad Company's plan of settling grievances with its employees, about the establishment of which there was some controversy with the Railroad Labor Board, has been in operation long enough to justify the conclusion that it is working with success.

charge of the observance of the chartering of the first American fire insurance company, and the life insurance people could arrange for celebrating the chartering of the first company to insure lives.

SOME MEN YOU KNOW

The Retirement of Cecil A. Preston, Eminent Engineer—John M. Scott, ex-President of the Senate and Politics—Jay Cooke Home

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By GEORGE NOX MCCAIN AN ENGINEER of international experience closed his professional career with honor this week.

He had spent more than forty years in the service of the Pennsylvania Railroad system, retired under the age limit.

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"HERE 'TIS!"



NOW MY IDEA IS THIS!

Daily Talks With Thinking Philadelphians on Subjects They Know Best

WILLIAM W. ROPER

ON the necessity of registering to vote it is a prime necessity for every voter who prides himself or herself upon good citizenship to register, as required by law.

Registration Days Separated

The registration days this year were Thursday, September 7; Tuesday, September 19, and Saturday, October 7. These days, as is the case every year, have been set far enough apart to suit the convenience of every one, and no citizen is asked to go to any great inconvenience in order to register and thus to assist himself in the election.

In the Independent Wards

"Strange as it may seem, the lack of interest in registration is more pronounced in the so-called 'independent' wards than elsewhere in the city of Philadelphia. The figures of registration for the two days thus far show some amazing things.

Disfranchising Themselves

This means that in this ward alone about 14,000 out of 17,000 taxpayers have voluntarily disfranchised themselves, and this is one of the wards of what is perhaps the heaviest tax-paying district in the city.

King Alfonso of Spain

King Alfonso of Spain refuses to give audience to public enemies and the Paris Matin speaks of it as an act of royal tyranny. Our sympathy is with the King. To have acted otherwise would have been to put himself in bad odor.

Woman Rejected for Jury Duty

Woman rejected for jury duty in local murder trial objects to capital punishment for women, but not for men. Her feminine view of equal rights, and not necessarily fallacious.

SHORT CUTS

Fans are not joining in prayers for rain. Speaking of recent, the bore usually talks with a chestnut burr.

"McSparran Puts Pinchot on Grid." Now watch Pinchot make a goal.

Today should show a moving picture of a large crowd registering good citizenship.

Museum in Melbourne, Australia, is said to possess a frog a foot long. Probably built.

At this distance it looks as though France had the deciding vote as to whether there shall be war or peace.

Considering the size of World Series receipts, Charity is willing to cover a multitude of meteorological sins.

We are advised that, while the Weather Bureau endeavors to explain the drought, an attempt is being made to condone it.

Oh, well; even if we had any brains October 10 it would be better had to keep it at the right temperature this weather.

An upward business curve is predicted. What, ruminates the combined pessimist, has Fate lined up on the bench to send us to bat?

Miss Amy Lowell says she wishes the newspapers would not review her work so ingratiatingly. There are many who think the newspapers have been too kind.

While there is something tremendously impressive in talking to a million people at the one time, it must be confessed that radio hasn't noticeably improved the quality of things said.

What Do You Know?

- 1. What is the literal meaning of the term prima donna? 2. Where does the pestilential taste for... 3. What is the name for silver of broad... 4. What were the Noyades of the French... 5. Why is a steaks so called? 6. What was the heliometer in the battle of Shiloh... 7. What is the name of the most famous statue of Perseus, with the head of Medusa, the Gorgon? 8. What is the name of the Roman poet Virgil? 9. What was the full name of the Roman poet Tintoretto? 10. Who was Tintoretto?

Answers to Yesterday's Quiz

- 1. Rochester B. Hayes was a native of Ohio. 2. The character of Dr. Sangrado, who had only two cures, bleeding the patient and filling him with water for every illness, was created by Dr. Sagar in his famous story, "Gil Blas of Seville." 3. The four harbors generally regarded as the most beautiful in the world are: Sydney, Australia; Naples and Constantinople. 4. The Austrian title of Napoleon Bonaparte was Duke of Reichstadt. 5. The Duke of Wellington, in the army of the most famous duels in 1844 in the Crimean War, is a region of walled wood and timbered undergrowth lying south of the Rapidan River in Virginia, extending for about fifteen miles from east to west by ten miles from north to south. 6. A remarkable flying frog was discovered in Borneo by A. R. Wallace. 7. Alfred Russel Wallace was a distinguished English natural scientist, sociologist and philosopher, who searched for the causes of evolution in his celebrated essay, "On the Tendency of Varieties to Depart Indefinitely From the Original Type." 8. The persecutions for witchcraft in Salem, Mass., occurred in 1692. In six months nineteen persons, suspected witches and wizards, were hung and one old man was pressed to death. 9. Herbert C. Hoover is the present Secretary of Commerce. 10. A monastery in Buddhist monasteries is a convent in Tibet or Mongolia.