

The Coal Companies

THE general coal situation and the outlook for coal companies has been very thoroughly outlined in a special analysis just issued to our clients. Much desired statistical data covering coal production, consumption, prices, etc., for years past, is given. This should be of value to every one interested in coal companies' securities.

We shall gladly send a copy to those interested, with information about our work, if identifying number 426 is mentioned.

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Table listing various coal companies and their stock prices, including Chattahoochee Railway, Equitable Ill. Gas Light, Pennsylvania Lighting, etc.

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LIBERTY BONDS AND VICTORY NOTES table with columns for Name, Price, and other details.

FOREIGN BONDS table with columns for Name, Price, and other details.

Table listing various stocks and their prices, including American Express, United Fruit, etc.

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THE PEOPLE'S FORUM

Letters to the Editor

"First Aid" of a Practical Sort

To the Editor of the Evening Public Ledger: Sir—Sometimes well-meaning doctors ponder sagaciously about a course of treatment which should cure a patient of complicated illness, the patient suddenly dies from some acute complaint that the doctors were leisurely planning to take care of in their general restorative program.

Curb List Firm; Trading Active

Further Advance by Durant Motors—Standard Oils Move in Narrow Limits

Car Courtesy in Christmastide

To the Editor of the Evening Public Ledger: Sir—This is a season when trolley traffic is more congested than at any other period of the year, and as an observer of present conditions, I am going to make a suggestion which is not only timely, but will be effective if the newspapers of this city will fall in line and give the idea their active support.

Maniacs at Automobile Wheels

To the Editor of the Evening Public Ledger: Sir—The latest in the series of sensational official whose methods have won the admiration of common folk all over the country, is that a snooty test will be given to all persons arrested for speeding. Persons arrested and held for examination by the Sanitary Commission, the Philadelphia Mayor says, will be held in padded cells until their eyes are examined, and if "snooty" is declared that persons held for snooty tests cannot give bond.

Not a Sure Sign of "Efficiency"

To the Editor of the Evening Public Ledger: Sir—Universal military training for the youth of the Nation no doubt would be a good thing, in many respects, but it must rest on other arguments than those of a college president, who demands compulsory drill in order to save the Nation from becoming "effeminate" in view of pacifist preaching against all wars.

Official Pluralities in N. Y. State

To the Editor of the Evening Public Ledger: Sir—Please tell me what the "official" Democratic pluralities were in the New York State election last month and what really were the results.

Questions Answered

"Applegate's Carrousel" To the Editor of the Evening Public Ledger: Sir—Will you please let me know how to get a copy of Applegate's Carrousel, and if possible, let me know where to get it.

Does Any One Know It?

When you open the book a near the bottom of the book you will find the sky is light and clear and blue when Santa is in the roof.

Towns Seeking Share in Tax on Anthracite

Meeting in Wilkes-Barre Today Will Outline Legislation Desired

Poems, Songs Desired

Weather Rhyme To the Editor of the Evening Public Ledger: Sir—Will you please let me know what the weather was on the 14th of December, 1922.

Makes our feet and fingers glow, February brings the rain, March brings the snow and April brings the dancing daffodils and shrill April brings the primrose sweet; May brings flocks of our feet, June brings tulips, lilacs, roses, July brings cooling showers, August brings the sheaves of corn, when the harvest's homeward borne, September brings the fruit, October brings the present, when the leaves are whirling fast, and December brings the snow, blizzards and a Christmas treat.

"December Thoughts"

To the Editor of the Evening Public Ledger: Sir—This is not a poem—only a thought. Philadelphia, December 12, 1922.

"My Last Cigar"

To the Editor of the Evening Public Ledger: Sir—This is not a poem—only a thought. Philadelphia, December 12, 1922.

"On Christmas Eve"

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ON CHRISTMAS EVE

By W. L. Nell On Christmas Eve I go to bed And hang my stocking at its place No Santa Claus can see.

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Advertisement for Baltimore & Ohio featuring a testimonial: "I've just returned from a week's business trip to Chicago, Akron, Youngstown, Pittsburgh, Washington and Baltimore and made it on a single ticket" related the representative of a Kensington Knitting Mill. "Baltimore & Ohio and solid comfort all the way."

YOUR 4 3/4 % VICTORY NOTES—Do They Mature This Week?

IMPORTANT NOTICE: 4 3/4 % Victory Notes bearing the distinctive letters A, B, C, D, E, or F prefixed to their serial numbers have been called by the U. S. Treasury for redemption on December 15, 1922—this week. Interest on these notes will cease as of that date.

If you hold any of these called notes, we shall be glad to assist you with detailed information as to their redemption.

Have you arranged to reinvest the proceeds of these notes?

There are three important reasons why it will pay you to consult Provident Trust Company and reinvest as one of its customers:

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