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# EDITORIAL

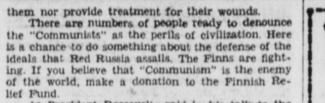
Nobody in Centre county is saying, these days, that our winters are getting warmer.

Confucius is probably turning over in his grave every day as a result of the alleged witticisms attributed to him.

It will strike many citizens as strange that Pennsylvania won't be able to exhibit at the New York World's Fair this year unless private subscriptions are forthcoming. With the building in place, and most of the expense already met, it couldn't require a great outlay to re-open and re-furnish the building. The State's exhibit was quite creditable, last year-and the government at Harrisburg must be hard-up indeed, should it plead inability to finance it for another year.

Suicide by revolver of a prisoner in a Danville jail just a few hours before he was taken to the electric chair is the subject of investigation by public authority. It ought to be. Somewhere along the line there has been neglect or weakness in prison administration. The same thing is suggested by the tunnel operations in the Eastern penitentiary, now the subject of another inquiry. Jail breaks from all over the nation indicate also a fault in prison administration that needs correction.

One of the severest snow storms on record hit



As President Roosevelt said in his talk to the members of the American Youth Congress, Finland is a democracy and forward-looking democracy at that. What does it avail her in her hour of need? Will all the peace-loving, independence-loving peoples of the world fold their hands and say: "It's Finland's fight?"

# THE ELEPHANT LABORS; RESULT-A SCRAWNY MOUSE

### (The Lancaster Intelligencer-Journal)

The G. O. P. elephant labored for two full years and the result is a mouse and a mighty scrawny mouse at that.

For two full years the Republican Party, through several hundred of its best brains, led by Dr. Glenn Frank, worked and tolled and labored, after taking soundings, to prepare a report that would be emblematic of what the Republicans are going to support, and what a report; 28,000 words, most of which echoes back-nothing-only that and no more.

The committee's report calls for a reduction of twenty per cent in federal expenditures out of 138 per cent which it is claimed the Democrats raised the budget. If the Republicans, upon promise, cannot reach a higher total than twenty per cent by promise, what will they actually be-nothing; only that and no more.

Then goes on the report; keep out of war. Who is for not keeping out of the war in Europe! Powerful defenses! We are reaching that goal as rapidly as it can be done. Expand foreign trade. The Hull trade treaties are doing that, war or no war. The best they can offer on expanded trade is doing it the good old Hawley-Smoot way, National Labor Relations; for amendment there to make the present law more workable. We commend the thought. Farm situation-keep production up and prices up without subsidizing. A good trick if you can do it; just like the man on the flying trapeze; only that and no more.

"Protective" business regulation instead of "restrictive" laws to increase employment. We are for that but here in Pennsylvania with a Republican state administration, all we hear is "give us more WPA money:" that means more federal money to keep the unemployed, employed. What bond do we get from the G. O. P. that it means what it says when it says what it does not mean at Harrisburg; only that and no more.

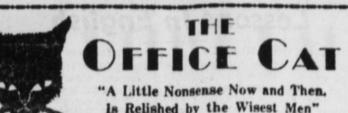
Wants higher surtax on individual incomes reduced; wants abolished capital stock taxes, excess profits and normal dividend taxes, and all bond issues of federal and state taxed. We are for that; especially the first because we are opposed to taxes generally. Why not abolish all taxes, except school tax, and operate every public unit on the fee system; pay as you do business. Want the gold turned loose on the country; bosh! when we turn the buried gold loose we want to pay off the nation's entire debt. Want to study social security and improve it. Bosh! did you ever know a Republican boss or leader who was or is for social security? Remember how the Republican leadership of Pennsylvania smacked down the old age pension movement everytime for twenty years it seemed on its way. Do not want to stop at a national income of \$80,000,000,000 which the President says will produce enough federal income to balance the budget. So say we all but let's get the \$80,-000,000,000 national income first; only that and no

Reader, think of it-twenty-eight thousand words to say nothing-only that and no more.

Sure as shootin' the Elephant labored long and brought forth a scrawny mouse; only that and no n ore.

PRACTICAL TRAINING URGED An accusation was made a few days ago Philadelphia woman, who charged that practical training is needed in the schools to replace the "frills. The woman who made this criticism did not specify just what she meant by "frills." Her point was that more of the students should be given practical training which will help them get and hold jobs after they graduate-training after some effort to learn what their special aptitudes are so that they can be given help before being thrown out on their own. Of course something along this line is being done in a great many schools, but not in the majority, perhaps. Business courses are provided. Manual training is furnished to a limited degree. Home economics is practical training for many girls. Vocational agriculture is provided in some instances. What the critic was shooting at, perhaps, was that more of the young people should be given this training, and their curriculums arranged to sult their needs. But the criticism overlooked the insistence of some parents that their children, although manifestly unfitted for professional careers. for instance, must have a college course along those lines, although they would be more successful, and happy, doing the kind of work for which their mental equipment is best suited. Another handicap, of course, for a great many youngsters is that the apprentice system is practically gone, for several reasons. One of them is the attitude of labor unions, but the principal one is the demand of youth for a job which will provide them with bigger pay at the start and enable them to satisfy the desire to own and run an automobile and engage in pleasures which earlier youth had to pass up until they were trained to do useful work which commanded better pay. Gone are the days when a youth who wants to be a mechanic, for instance, will devote four years to thorough training for such a job. This is the reason we find so many of the mechanics trained in European countries are so much superior to our own in many instances.

# THE CENTRE DEMOCRAT, BELLEFONTE, PA.



Lines To A Shadow (Revised) There's a man in our office, And he is wondrous wise, He wears two 11 eyebrows Above his l'1 eyes-And finding them so handy, He went a little south And grew another eyebrow

Above his little mouth!

#### **Touching Reminder**

Daughter-"Father, the cook asked for more money today." Widower-"Heavens. That woman acts as though I were her husband.

# Sweet Simplicity

Young Bride (telephoning grocer)---"That pumpkin you sent me isn't any good, it's all hollow inside. Please send me a solid one.'

#### **Practical Illustration**

A Bellefonte boy asked his father the other day how wars began. "Well," said Dad, "suppose America quarreled with England and-" "But," interrupted the mother, "America mustn't quarrel with Eng-

"I know," he answered, "but we're just supposing it would happen." "You are misleading the child," said the mother,

"No, I am not," he answered.

"Yes, you are."

land.

"I tell you I am not. It's outrageous-"

"All right, Dad," said the boy, "Don't get excited. I think I know how wars begin."

#### **Completely Enwrapped**

"I like to see a man completely wrapped up in his work," declared lady visitor in our office last week.

She would have thoroughly enjoyed watching us wallpaper the room the other day.

#### Mary Went Out

Mary had a little lamp. She filled it with benzine, She went to light her little lamp And hasn't since benzine.

#### Usually Comes High

One night a lawyer caught a burglar in his house. "I advise you to get out of here, my man," he said, Later, the burglar's pals were congratulating him on his good luck. "Good luck, nothing. He charged me \$25 for the advice."

#### Isn't It the Truth?

A guy who puts all his money on a horse's nose usually makes the man likes a weepy woman and that other end of the horse out of himself.

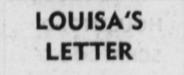
#### Fair and Warmer

First Gal-"You won't be excited when you pose as Eve for that undsome artist, will you?" Second Gal-"No, but he will."

#### Why Make a Change?

Poor Businessman (looking at a big check that represented a big sale he had closed)-"At last, my dear. Now that we have money, you'll be able to buy yourself some decent clothes.

His Wife-"I'll do nothing of the sort. I'll get the same kind of clothes all the women are wearing."



Dear Louisa:

I am a young girl, the age of twenty and I am in love with a boy a little older than I am.

don't want us to marry because we are a little kin, but we are very little. Will you please advise me ber 17, 1787 what to do?

VIRGINIA -

ANSWER:

If the only objection your parents have to this boy is that he is slightly related to you, I see no reason why your marriage should be called off. The objection to closely related people marrying each other is that if there is some defect in a family it becomes intensified by inter-marriage. For instance, if weak eyes run in the family, a child of two first cousins is liable to have eyes twice as weak as their parents, and this applies

to every part of their body. So you can see why it is unfair to possible children for people who are very closely related to marry one another. However, if the re-

lationship is distant, there is very little chance of your future chil- civilized than themselves. dren being affected in any way.

LOUISA.

envelope, so, while I will not publish the letter, as she requested me not to do so, I shall try to answer her as well as I may, in this colsleeves

umn. It seems that H .... is very much in love. She is sure that the young man she is going with is the most wonderful man in the world. They certain English king having equipped his soldiers' uniforms with lace went with each other to the exclucuffs, found the men were using the latter for handkerchiefs and ordersion of other boys and girls until just recently when he has started going with other girls, as well as with H. She is very jealous and cries about it a great deal. She games?

wants to know how she can make him love her as she loves him. Well H., you are going about it at a cash return of about \$2,800,000. in the wrong way, if you weep over

him and let him know that you are Togo's toast? willing to be his little door mat

anytime he wishes to step on you and walk on. If he wants to go with other girls,

water. Whenever you win any victories in champagne, I shall drink to try being nice to some of the other your health in champagne boys. For heaven's sake don't let him see you crying over him. No

will drive him off as quickly as anything I know. Your letter sounded as though begins to eat, it quickly regains both strength and weight

you were still going to school, so, if you are wise, you will not think quite so much about love or your

school work is likely to suffer. Perhaps the boy you are going with is such a fine fellow that he

realized that you were both be-

when you will regret it.

BUY CHICKS WITH RIGHT

Ans-According to figures released by the State Department, \$1, coming too intimate for safety and 756,608 was collected in the last four months of 1939 by agencies solicithe is doing this other dating as ing funds for this purpose. T. D. P .- How old is the Bank of England?

LOUISA.

much for your sake as for his. Although you think that you are Ans .- The Bank of England was projected by William Paterson, a so desperately in love right now. try to remember that it is very

February 29, 1940

# **Query and Answer Column**

A. F .- Where is the nation of Phoenicia located?

Ans .- Phoenicia is one of the extinct nations. It was a narrow strip of country on the southeastern coast of the great inland sea of Antoquity, lying chiefly between Mount Lebanon and the Mediterranean shore. It flourished from about 1200 B. C. to 63 B. C., when its history My parents are against him and ends with its fall to the Romans.

L. A .- When was the Constitution of the United States adopted? Ans .- The Constitution of the United States was adopted Septem-

F. J .- Was George Washington a Democrat or a Republican?

Ans .- George Washington was a Federalist. There was no Democratic or Republican parties in his time. The Democratic party was organized by Thomas Jefferson, and the Republican party was organized in 1854

B. W .- What nationality was Charles Reade, the eminent novelist? Ans .-- Charles Reade was an Englishman, although he was outspoken against the prison system of England, the mismanagement of its hospitals, and the oppression practiced by trade unions.

V. T .- Are raccoons and muskrats good to eat?

Ans .- Yes. The flesh of both animals is a favorite article of food. However, they are chiefly caught for their furs,

T. F .-- What was the date when the American Civil War began? Ans .- The American Civil War began on April 12, 1861, when Fort Sumter was bombarded by the Confederates.

P. Y .- Where is Lapland? I can't find it on the man

Ans .- There is no such country as Lapland. It is a region of indefinite boundaries extending into four countries-Norway, Sweden, Finland and Russia. It got its origin by some of the Lapps applying the word contemptuously to those of their countrymen who they think are less

K. L. G .- What was the first unit of American soldiers to go into battle during the World War?

Ans .- Her mother was of French descent and her father was Irish.

E. E .- Please give the origin of the use of buttons on men's coat

Ans .- One theory is that the practice of having long cuffs of lace was

partly responsible. The lace cuffs interfered considerably with action and

tailors put buttons on to fasten them back. Another theory is that a

ed buttons to be put on the sleeves so that the soldiers would scratch

W. B. D .- What was the largest attendance record at the Olympic

Ans .- The largest attendance was in Berlin in 1936 where approxi-

M. S. S .- What was William Jennings Bryan's reply to Admiral

Ans .- In "The Biography of Bryan." by J. C. Long, the following

mately 4,500,000 tickets of admission were sold for the various spectacles

teast is given to Admiral Togo after Bryan's health had been drunk in

wine: "You won your victory in water and I drink to your health in

E. T. R .-- Does an animal lose much weight when it hibernates?

have lost thirty or forty per cent of its weight, for it has used its stored

J. B .- At what distance can a bombing plane take off?

ing planes require a space of 2000 feet in order to take off.

p fat during the long winter sleep, and is weak and inactive. After it

Ans .- When an animal awakens from a long hibernation, it may

Ans .- The Army Air Corps says that the newest type of Army bomb-

W. N. G .- Is there any estimate of the amount of money collected

their noses if they attempted to make this improper use of the lace.

Ans .- The War Department says that the first unit of the United A letter came from a reader who States Army to engage in a major action during the World War was the wanted a personal reply, but who 28th Infantry, First Division, under the command of Colonel Hanson E. failed to enclose a self addressed Ely, at Cantigny, on May 18, 1918.

D. M. H .-- Of what nationality was Scarlett O'Hara?

the city of New York this month and almost before the flakes had stopped falling, nearly 30,000 men were working to clear the streets. Some idea of the magnitude of the undertaking is seen in the estimated cost of more than \$2,000,000 for the labor necessary to clear away the snow of the heavy storm. This is one of the prices that men have to pay for modern civilization. The same amount of snow, falling in an agricultural section, would cost nothing for removal. The sun and warmer tempersture, would, in time, do the work free. The big cities, however, cannot wait for nature to handle the job. The fast pace of the lives of its people requires immediate action.

England's selzure of a German prison ship within a Norwegian base and the rescue of 400 Britishers will become another tradition in the navy and likewise a thistle in international law. The attack was unquestionably a dramatic one, employing as it did the grappling hooks and other devices of close range naval warfare of preceding centuries. As to the law in the case, well, that is something else again. One can understand Germany's rage and Norway's anxiety over it. There is a short cut, however, to any argument that might arise ashore. All one has to do is to ask an American group what it would have done, had those prisoners on the Altmark been Americans and the Stars and Stripes floating above the destroyers that sighted the German ship.

Eleven of the largest western railroads will begin a new travel service in May when they will make available to passengers on their trains a combination automobile service which will permit long train trips to be broken by part-time travel in automobiles. The service will begin in May in more than one hundred and fifty key cities where the railroads will have two thousand automobiles available for hire at approximately eight cents a mile regardless of whether they are used by one or five persons. The rate includes gasoline and all charges and are subject to certain minimums, beginning at eighty cents an hour, six dollars per twelve-hour day and twentyeight dollars per week. This looks like a step in the direction of developing more business for the railroads. It represents intelligence in meeting competition and there is no reason why it should not serviceable and profitable to the railroads and their customers.

#### HELP FINLAND'S PEOPLE

The people of Centre county along with other citizens of the United States, express sympathy for the Finnish Republic in its fight against overwhelming odds.

By this time, they should know that the Finnish Relief Fund, Incorporated, headed by Herbert Hoover, former President and organizer and National Chairman of the Fund, is actively soliciting contributions for the relief of civilian distress caused by the Soviet invasion.

All money contributed will be available for relief to the Finnish population. All expenses in connection with the campaign in this country are borne by special funds provided by certain persons for that purpose.

The Finnish Relief Fund attempts to help Finland in all emergencies that are included under the head of public charity. Mr. Hoover says that the immediate emergency is destitution and the care of refugees arising from the evacuation of several hundred thousand civilians, mostly women and children, from the towns and fighting areas. Money contributed in this country to aid the civilian population relieves the Finnish Government of some of its burden and permits it to concentrate all resources on the fighting front.

An effort is being made to secure contributions to the Finnish Relief Fund throughout the United States. An organization has been effected in Centre county and our people are asked to make a contribution to this worthy cause.

Certainly, we should recognize that sympathy for Finland is important but without effect against the vast armies of Soviet Russia. Sympathy may comfort the destitute civilians but it does not feed

## WHY DO THE JAPANESE HALT?

Recent news dispatches indicate that military coservers believe that the Japanese invasion of China has become so extended that it taxes the power of the Japanese army to maintain positions now held, precluding any serious undertaking to conquer the balance of China.

This implies that the effort of Japan has exhausted the resources of the nation and that China. if she continues the struggle, will eventually oust the invaders. Of course, the Japanese, by retrenchment, can take advantage of time to rebuild the reserves that have been depleted and it is possible that the empire will remain strong enough to withstand any effort of the Chinese to reclaim captured territory.

The viewpoint of the military men may not be entirely correct. It is possible that the Japanese, forseeing new difficulties ahead, such as complications with the United States, realize that a halt must be made, temporarily at least, in China while the empire waits for developments. The Chinese venture must be stabilized in order that the full energy of the nation may be directed toward new perils.

## THE "ONE-TWO PLAN"

If you haven't heard of the "One-Two Plan," you are not aware of the latest proposal that is being promoted in the three Pacific Coast States,

Briefly, the plan proposes: One vote for all eligible citizens; two votes for all citizens eligible to vote who can show a real estate or income tax receipt in their name.

The plan is designed to give property owners an increased strength at the polls in order to protect their property from what they consider "wild-cat" taxation.

The proposal originated with Otto Wittwer, a Seattle manufacturer of cosmetics and is now supported by memberships costing \$1 or as much more as the members contribute. Promoters do not give out the membership enrollment but a radio program indicates that there has been a generous response,

#### Come Right In, Sister

A colored church was organizing a Society of Virgins. One applicant came up carrying a baby in her arms.

"But, Sister," queried the secretary, "how come yo' figure yo' is able caresses, or the time may come to join dis here society?"

"Well," replied the woman, "I was only foolin' when this happened an' I lowed as how I could get in as one of dese Foolish Virgins.'

#### Good For What Ails You

Salesman-"Sir, I have something here which will make you popular, make your life happier, and bring you a host of new friends." Man-"I'll take a quart."

#### Higher Voltage, Probably

The dimmest lights have the most scandal power, says the sophisticated operator.

#### She Needed Help

Garageman-"What's the trouble, lady?" Mrs. Newdriver-"They say that I have a short circuit. Can you lengthen it while I wait, please?"

# Another 'Quake Coming

"The earth shook," said the lecturer, describing his experiences in high annual egg production, good New Zealand earthquake, "cups and saucers flew all over the place." "Great Scott!" exclaimed Jones, "that reminds me. I forgot to mail ability to stand up under sustained my wife's letter.'

#### Sometimes Leaves a Scar

Many a girl has thought herself bitten by the love bug only to find free source or from a flock where out later that the guy was a louse.

### "X" Marks the Spot

A pat on the back develops character, remarked a minister the other chicks each year from a source well day.

Perhaps it does if it is administered young enough and low enough. ment gives the buyer of baby chicks

#### Line Forms at Right

A multi-millionaire, advanced in years. invited his sons, daughters man is able to make in his breedand inlaws to his home for Christmas dinner.

"Children," he said, "I'm getting along in years and as yet none of you has presented me with a grandchild. I would like very much to have the quality of chicks sold his cusone to comfort me in my old age, so I've decided to give a million doltomers. lars to the first one who presents me with a grandchild.

With that he bowed his head to say grace. Upon looking up again, he found the table was deserted.

#### Bright 'Chinee' Boy

A woman resident in China was scolding her houseboy for taking her linen into her bedroom without knocking.

"That all right, Missy," said the native. "Every time come, lookee through keyhole. Nothings on, no come in."

That's all, folks. The chief trouble with the straight and narrow path is there's no place to park your coupe. -"SCAT."

#### GOOD GBOOMING TIPS

less or tinted pomades, or if you use FOR COLD WEATHER DAYS lipstick, put on colorless pomade first, then lipstick. Of course, you

Exposure to cold windy weather do not have that childish habit of tempts one to neglect or slight those licking your lips-this is certain to good grooming habits which are the result in chapped lips.

basis of smartness. Add to this the protect your hands with gloves possibility of hard water, and what when you go outdoors. Old worn woman doesn't have the urge to cut gloves kept near the kitchen or hall down on its use? door will protect your hands for

These factors call for extra soft- outdoor tasks. If you must wash ening of the skin with the use of lo- your hands just before going outtions and creams, points out Miss doors, wipe them dry and apply a Helen S. Butler, home economic

extension representative of Centre county. The usual bedtime cleansing of the face and neck with soap and water is not to be omitted, but we should apply a heavier face cream and leave a little of it on over night, In the morning use only clear water and pat a hand lotion or a cream powder base on the skin.

For chapped lips there are color-



Scotsman, and received its Charter of Incorporation in the year 1694. J. D. B .- What is the record for the coldest winter weather in the easy to make a mistake that might United States? ruin your life, under the circumstances, and that it is well not to be so free with your kisses and

for European war relief?

Ans .- The lowest winter temperature recorded in the United States is minus 66 degrees F. at Riverside Ranger Station, Yellowstone Park, or February 9, 1933.

L. S. C .- Please give the name of the new book that describes the services rendered by the United States Government.

Ans .- "The Government at Your Service," by Archie Robertson, is a handbook of Federal help for the citizen. It is published by Houghton Mifflin Company

W. J. M .- What bird lays the smallest egg?

Ans .- The hummingbird lays an egg about the size of a pea.

G. P. G .- What caused Lon Chaney's death?

Ans -Lon Chaney entered, a hospital on August 15, 1930, for treatment of an anemic condition resulting from a severe attack of pneumonia suffered early in the year. Following the attack of pneumonia, Chaney had a throat affliction which further weakened him. A hemorrhage was the immediate cause of his death on August 26, 1930.

H. P. S .- Please give the names of New York City's "billion-dollar banks

Ans .- They are as follows: Chase National, National City, Guaranty Trust, Bankers Trust, and Central Hanover.

L. P. B .- What famous lawyer said that there had never been an im partial judge?

Ans .- Clarence Darrow is quoted as saying. "There never was an impartial judge, except one who's dead."

A. F .- How far apart do the bullets travel which come out of a machine gun at the rate of 750 a minute?

Ans .- Assuming a muzzle velocity of 2700 feet per second the bullets would be 216 feet apart when fired at the rate of 750 per minute. C. K .- How many children of Civil War veterans receive pensions?

Ans .- At the present time 2406 children of Civil War veterans are rereiving pensions from the Federal Government.



Sturdy chicks are the foundation stones for success in the poultry business, maintains County Agent R. C. Blaney. Chicks having a desirable parental background which enables them to live and perform accordingly will be most likely to convert good management and care in rearing into profits for the poultryman.

PARENTAL BACKGROUND

The poultryman interested in making his flock return the most

impressive profits, in addition to avoiding losses from pullorum, when purchasing baby chicks, look for such qualities as rapid feathering

egg size, shape and color, and the

production. The danger of losses from pullorum can be reduced to a minimum if chicks are obtained from a pullorum

the percentage of reaction among the breeders is low. Many poultrymen have found it advantageous to purchase their known and reliable. This arrangean opportunity to profit by any improvement the breeder or hatcherying flocks. The successful breeder or hatcheryman is always on the alert for an opportunity to improve

Japanese militarisis, if facing defeat in China, might attempt to hide their discomfiture by picking a quarrel with the United States.

For unusually dry skin rub a heavy face cream instead of lotion on your hands, working it into the skin thoroughly. Lanolin is good for this. Lanolin is the oil of wool and is readily absorbed by the ckin. There are oil-treated gloves which protect and soften the hands while doing some household tasks.

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