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bearing on the question: Cities of the first class have a charter such as is aimed at by the critics of our own. Only a little growth, if any, is needed in the community to make it possible to organize a city of the first class. Intelligent extension on the part of such a community might mean a strike in building up a great and homogeneous city in the next twenty years than in the past fifty. These are the aims to be kept in mind as securing in their fulfillment the greatness of our city's future. If their attainment is properly aimed at all the details of municipal improvement will be secured with it.

A POST-MORTEM CONVERSION. There is something instructive in the profuse assurances which are found sticking out all over the Philadelphia papers, as coming from the political classes, that the new City Treasurer shall be all that the most fastidious could desire. The commissioners who are to make the appointment declare that he must be "one of the very best men in the community," while Collector of Internal Revenue Martin, who has no official connection with the matter but is nevertheless understood to have something to say on that point, as well as ballot reform, asserts: "The very best man who can be found will have to be selected."

THE BALLOT FRAUD. The Pennsylvania Ballot Reform Association has issued another address which clearly defines the issue between the friends of genuine ballot reform and the supporters of that counterfeit and sham pending in the Senate. While there has been some pretense of modifying the original distortion of the bill by the Senate Committee, it continues to be a cheat, and it should by any evil chance become a law it would be an actual aid to the work of corrupting or intimidating voters. The action of the Legislature in regard to this reform is the same as in the case of road improvement, except that the distortion and perversion of the measure is more aggravated. The bill is the same, the reform did not care what friends of the bill were elected or not. The ballot reform bill was enacted or not. The ballot reform bill was so distorted and falsified that it becomes a bill for the corruption and control of the ballot. The road bill was spoiled simply as a result of ordinary legislative stupidity; the ballot reform bill has been butchered by active scheming and the manipulation of politicians that their hold on the electoral machinery shall not be weakened.

THE HEBREWS OF CORFU. Advice from Berlin, published this morning, confirm the reports of cruelties which the Fascists cannot go without getting hurt. These reports have shocked the civilized world for some weeks past, and though an attempt was made by the German authorities to believe in their truth excepted. Placed now beyond doubt it can be said that the actions of the persecutors have made a foul blot on the page of contemporary history. The mistreatment of the Hebrews in Russia is no greater than that in Corfu, while it might be expected that the people of the milder climate would be of more humane.

A LONGER MEDICAL COURSE. A very commendable effort is being made by the medical department of the University of Pennsylvania in the line of higher medical education. In accordance with the terms of an agreement under which Mr. H. C. Lea built a laboratory for the University, an effort is now being made to establish an endowment of \$250,000 to maintain an obligatory four years' medical course. For this endowment Mr. William Pepper heads the list with a subscription of \$50,000. The determination to establish a course of longer and more thorough medical study is an excellent one, and it is to be hoped that the enterprise and progress shown by the Board of that institution in taking that step deserves public aid and support.

FOR PITTSBURGH'S FUTURE. Of the three important points which should be aimed at to make the future of Pittsburgh surpass the promises of the past, good progress is being made on one, slow progress on another, and the third remains as yet untouched. The first is the abolition of smoke. An evil so costly, and which detracts so much from the pleasures of life, will be a great burden if permitted to resume its sway. But the active campaign which the ladies of Pittsburgh have undertaken promises well for the suppression of this nuisance. None are better qualified to wage war against the aggravation of dirt than the wives and mothers. The possibilities of smoke consumption have already been demonstrated. The agitation has induced many to adopt improved stoking apparatus without delay. The same work vigorously kept up should give Pittsburgh a comparatively clean atmosphere by next winter.

THE PEPPER'S LIBERALITY. How His Generosity Will Lead to Higher Medical Education. PHILADELPHIA, May 24.—At a recent meeting of the Board of Trustees of the University of Pennsylvania Dr. Pepper made an announcement which has caused a great deal of interest. He announced that he had contributed \$250,000, and of \$100,000 annually toward a guarantee fund of \$3,000,000 for five years, conditioned upon the establishment of an obligatory four-year course of medical study for the enrollment of the University. The announcement was made by a communication from the medical faculty, pledging themselves to carry out this proposal, and to enter upon the four-year course in September, 1922. It was also reported that the members of the medical faculty had themselves subscribed \$10,000 annually for the maintenance of the fund. The Board of Trustees expressed warm approval of the announcement in a meeting held on Monday, and postponed their assent until the success of both funds has been demonstrated.

A TRAVELER IN FAR-PERSIA SENDS BACK A STORY that the American cocktail has demonstrated its usefulness by knocking down the health of the Persians, and which had been sold to the Shah, and which were accidentally dropped into the great American beverage. This is regarded as a warning that its potency, especially served up in Persia, is such as to make it demoralizing to all except those fortunate toppers who rejoice in copper-tinted stomachs.

THE LEADING MUNICIPAL MINDS of the city are to be congratulated on the final conclusion reached by the Board of Public Safety. The leading municipal minds of the city are to be congratulated on the final conclusion reached by the Board of Public Safety. The leading municipal minds of the city are to be congratulated on the final conclusion reached by the Board of Public Safety.

A MILLION DOLLAR. The Evansville, Ind., May 24.—The will of the late John A. Reitz was filed for probate yesterday. He bequeaths his entire estate, worth about \$1,000,000, to his wife, who is to receive it in equal parts with his five children. The estate is valued at \$1,000,000, and is to be distributed at his death as the law directs.

THE CONQUERING PROGRESS BY FORCE OR WAR, of the Anglo-Saxon races to the present troubles in South America. The situation in Chile. When Mr. Stead went down to Rome to interview the Pope, there were three points upon which he desired information. He wished to know how the Pope stood in relation to the present condition of things, to modern society, to the new era. And the three most notable characteristics of the new era, in his estimation, are those which are passing into the hands of the English-speaking peoples. (2) Society is being reorganized on a Socialist basis. (3) Woman is at last being recognized as a being with rights and equal privileges and opportunities with man.

THE SENATE COMMITTEE, Says the Indignant State Reform Association has issued a statement regarding the bill for the reform of the Pennsylvania ballot. The bill is a measure for the reform of the Pennsylvania ballot, and is a measure for the reform of the Pennsylvania ballot. The bill is a measure for the reform of the Pennsylvania ballot, and is a measure for the reform of the Pennsylvania ballot.

TRICKS OF THE MEMORY. "Celebrated authors sometimes forget their own work," said an eminent physician the other day. This is usually one of the effects of the passage of old age. As Walter Scott grew old he became a victim to this kind of forgetfulness. Frequently when one of his own poems was read to him he would ask who was the author of it, and when he was told during a painful illness and published before his death he said: "I don't remember it."

THE TRANSITION IN SOUTH AMERICA. The Latin race is having a hard time of it down in South America. The whole land, accustomed to earthquakes, is now being shaken by a notable series of political earthquakes. The nations of the world, almost the whole planet over, began their acquaintance one with another by a series of political earthquakes. The nations of the world, almost the whole planet over, began their acquaintance one with another by a series of political earthquakes.

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VERY MUCH MIXED. Some Short Stories and Sketches—With Wisdom and Pathos Gathered From the Press—Human Nature in Old and Young—Somebody for Everyone. There is a dapper young fellow who stands up behind a high desk in a big insurance office for a few hours every day and then takes a horse car to Washington Square. Then he walks up Fifth Avenue before driving to the handsome home of his papa, who believes in the young fellow working for his money, but gives his son a generous salary for it. This young fellow pays a good deal of attention to his clothes generally, but his especial pride is in his gaiters, tinted a delicate shade of French gray, and neatly pressed. He has a pair of gaiters which are long enough to allow of their ends being doubled back through the buckle, making a little bow in the only delightful detail manner you know.

WHO BUTCHERED THE BALLOT? The Senate Committee, Says the Indignant State Reform Association has issued a statement regarding the bill for the reform of the Pennsylvania ballot. The bill is a measure for the reform of the Pennsylvania ballot, and is a measure for the reform of the Pennsylvania ballot. The bill is a measure for the reform of the Pennsylvania ballot, and is a measure for the reform of the Pennsylvania ballot.

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CURIOUS CONDENSATIONS. The original oak shingles are still on the roof of a Reading, Pa., house built in 1750. It takes about three seconds for a message to go from one end of the Atlantic cable to the other. A thief with a mania for stealing locomotives is under arrest at Sacramento, Cal. On dark nights a white light can be seen farther than any other color on bright nights rest takes the first place. An Atlantic City colored woman was so frightened by a thunder storm the other day that she fled to the mountains. New York has a professional rag picker who had gold-bowed glasses, which he dons when he wants to investigate the contents of an ash barrel.

A BYRALLUP, Cal., cow was seen to cross a street the other day with her young calf on her horns. The calf was safely deposited on dry ground. The first theater in America was built in Alhambra, N. Y., on June 8, 1782, and was called "The Begonia Opera" and a farce called "The Living Vallet." A shipment of sea island cotton-seed has been sent from Savannah to the Governor of British North Borneo and Labuan. A Chicago barber charged a Scotch immigrant 25¢ for a shave and a hair cut. The man told a policeman, who succeeded in getting the barber \$2.20, leaving the barber \$1.95 for the rest of the year.

A SHIP CANAL SUGGESTION. The Direct Tax Money Might Be Used to Help the Ditch Along. Governor Pattison has received from the United States \$1,632,143 on account of money expended by the State in the equipment of troops early in the late war. He recommends that the Legislature immediately appropriate that amount for the sinking fund for payment of the State debt. This recommendation is worthy of consideration and it would be a wise disposition of the money if it were not for the fact that the State debt is not yet paid. The State debt of Pennsylvania is very small, and not the least oppressive. It seems to us that the State can pay the debt in five years without any special effort.

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