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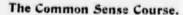
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Numerous enthusiastic Pittsburg This provision of the McClain bill municipal politicians have become convinced that Scranton is actually entitled to a place on the map of Penn- the public for review, but it limits sylvania after all.



HE RIPPER clause in the new charter bill is objectionable to many in the pre- in trade.

cedent which it establishes and in the spirit of retallation which is its frankly avowed motive. Matters of legislation affecting large public interests should not be considered in the light or temper of personal or factional reprisals; they should , it is almost superfluous to say, be approached judicially and with a desire to promote the greatest good of the greatest number. Those who oppose honestly, from conviction, the punitive disposition now manifested stand on solid ground and will be respected even by the ripper's hottest advocates after the latter shall have cooled off.

But the ripper part is by no means the main part of the second class city charter problem. It is the temporary and human part; the part that represents the clashing of factional ambitions and blas and makes picturesque reading in the newspapers; but it is not the part that as the years shall come and go will remain without change, either to facilitate or hinder the working out of good results in municipal government. After the rinper shall have ripped and led to ripping in return, as may easily happen in the vicissitudinous course of politics, the charter itself will abide, and it is to that, in its larger and more lasting relations, rather than to the momentary factional aspects of the situation, "that public opinion may very properly direct itself.

It can easily be seen that a ripper bill with some kind of charter attached proper. Here is a double safeguard. foretold by us weeks ago. Could Scranton have defeated the ripper and yet dictated and saved the charter it would have been well. But since the ripper is not defeatable with the votes in hand, very plainly the next best thing is, by accepting the inevitable gracefully, to get the charter part as nearly conformable as possible to Scranton's permanent municipal needs. This, we take it, is what Congressman Connell and the other representatives and friends of Scranton who have been active at Harrisburg have done. It is a line of endeavor in strict conformity with practical common sense and the fruits of it will be that Scranton will get a charter far better suited to her needs than would have been possible had a position been taken of futile antagonism toward the powers that be.

strictly for cash, displays the cost mark on every article, declines to sell that business would be ruined entirely obacco or liquor in any form, and for in ten years. The law which will draw the benefit of the poor has a departa halter around the necks of the menment where all food articles are redaclous promoters of journalistic licentiousness and clear the way for a tailed at cost. Leaving out of consideration the question as to how this renewed growth of reputable newsgrocer is informed concerning Christ's paper methods is of infinitely greater method of doing business, his plan is value to the decent man engaged in not without merit. Its commercial newspaper production than it can possibly be to the individual citizen who value, however, remains to be seen. is simply looking for a means of

shielding himself and his family Conservative Cubans appear to be of the opinion that the present political against wanton or negligent attack. leaders on the Island would put on too much steam if allowed to get entire control of the government. Yet they journalism, but it is high time that are too cowardly to whistle for down journalistic license and liberty should be differentiated. brakes.

### The M'Clain Libel Bill.

FTER A good deal of thrashing about, the legislature has apparently made up its that mind to take a sensible position upon the subject of libel reform. The bill introduced by Repreentative McClain is conservative, judicious and necessary. It differs from the act of 1897 in giving to the jury the question of deciding whether the publication relating to the official conduct of public officers is proper for public information. It provides that in all criminal prosecutions the truth may be given in evidence to the jury, and this is the essence of fairness, safeguards every right of free criticism of men who are properly before that criticism to actions, and conduct relating directly to their official poition and outlaws the fetid mass of personal scandal and detraction which and is yellow journalism's principal stock value.

In permitting the jury rather than the judge to determine what is proper for public information, the McClain bill assumes that twelve men drawn from the people and after a brief service going back to the people constltute a safer tribunal, and one more liable to reflect an average of public opinion, than a judge upon the bench, and this principle is in accord with our theory of government, which rests flatly upon popular rule. It is a safeguard rather than a menace to honest journalism, inasmuch as it submits the determination of privilege to men representative of the common people, who will readily detect the difference between fair criticism for an honest public purpose and the malice which manufactures or exaggerates.

In reference to civil actions the Mehardihood. Clain bill accepts the plea of justification as an adequate and complete defense when it is contended and proved to the satisfaction of the court and jury that the publication is substantially true and is proper for public information and has not been malirainy day. ciously or negligently made. It also provides that in civil actions no damages shall be recovered unless it is established to the satisfaction of the court and jury that the publication has been maliciously or negligently her have been removed. made. Thus far it follows in the footsteps of the act of '97, but it adds that where malice and negligence appear Miss Maud Gonne has embarked upon such punitive damages may be awardher present lecture tour for the express ed as the court and jury shall deem purpose of talking Edward VII out of office. The private citizen who, by the negli gence of a newspaper, is put in a false light before the community and subjected to injury receives the opportunity of securing redress and the negligence of the publisher is made liable for exemplary discipline when the court and jury in conjunction agree that punishment in damages is just. A jury carried to an excess of sympathy may return a verdict out of fair proportion to the offense, and it is vold unless approved by the court. In practical operation the court in civi actions will stand as a barrier against excesses in the jury room, and the giving of this discretionary power to the judge when it is withheld from him in criminal actions squares with the theory of our jurisprudence, which more and more tends to place the decision as to crime in the jury, and the imitation of damages in the court. It is true that under judicial instruction the character of matter proper for public information becomes gradually defined, and editors have something to guide them. It is likewise true that a jury is an uncertain quantity. Yet experience has full demonstrated that in the long run the jury presents certainly as fair an approximation to substantial justice as is to be found in the more learned and technical judgments of the court. The publisher who is of good repute and accounted honest in occasion to fear that a jury of his fellow citizens, fairly drawn and representative of the common sense of his community, will hold him to unfair ac-

At the present rate of deterioration tween the judge and Mr. Tichenor after court had adjourned on the same day of the "You took Guinotte's case under advisement?" asked Mr. Tichenor.

"Yes," answered the judge, "but I ought to have fined him for not breaking that fellow's neck!"-Kansas City Star.

Asking Too Much.

44 WILL NOT attempt to evade your ques-tion, Mr. Sponamore," the young woman said, with heightened color. "While we may not be suited to each other in all respects, is due to say that I would marry you as willing ly as anybody I know." "You fill me with-" "Wait a moment, please. You know, do you

No law will stand in this free age not, that I am the owner of several building lots away out near Linkson park?" "Yes, but which abridges the proper functions of surely you do not--"" "Cortainly not, Mr. Spoonamore.

mean to intimate that you are actuated by mercenary motives. For from it. You know I am not rich. You are aware, I presume, that all the property I can call my own consists of From conservative Massachusetts those lots.'

comes the announcement that an at-"I know, dear girl, but that doesn't make the alightest dif-" "I am sure of it, but it was not of that I was tempt is to be made to have the pres-

legislature enact a bill providing about to speak. It has cost me all I have been whoever, not being registered, able to save to pay taxes and special assessment shall advertise or hold himself out to on those lots. The city owes me rebates amount-ing to hundreds of dollars. Now, Mr. Spoonathe public as a healer of diseases or able to abolish diseases or the sympmore, I cannot become any man's wife without a bridal trousseau, and I cannot afford one now, toms of disease, or is competent to do I will be your wife when I receive the mone surgery, or shall in any way treat or due me from the city as relates on those lob and not before." prescribe for the sick or injured for

gain, shall be punished by a fine and With a howl of despair the batfled lover iled imprisonment. Similar measures are into the night. He was still young, but under consideration in at least three couldn't wait foverer .-- Chicago Tribune

other states, and throughout the coun-Sympathy Not What Was Wanted. A NATIVE of the mountain district of Kentry there is a strong sentiment in favor of attempting to outlaw forms of chartucky had occasion to go on a journey relantry such as frequently come to light cently, and, before starting, took out an acc dent policy. He chanced to be one of the vie time of a railway collision, and the next morn in connection with the spread of Christian Science. To what extent the law ing his widow, armed with a newspaper report in which his name was mentioned among the can be depended upon to safeguard the credulous is a dehatable question, but killed, called on the agent of the insurance company and demanded the money. the operation of some such enactment "But, madam," said the agent, "we will have as is proposed in Massachusetts would to have more definite proof before we can pay be studied with widespread interest

your claim. "More proof " exclaimed the bereaved wo-ion. "Why he's dead'rn a door nail, I recken." aon. "Possibly, my dear madam," answered the solite agent, "and I'm very sorry."

One thousand miles or so northwest You are sorry, are you?" "Sorry! from Stika, above the Arctic circle, lies "I certainly am, madam. I sincerely sym-athize with you in your sad affliction." a portion of Alaska with an area as large as New England, New York and "But hain't you goin' to give me the money what's comin' to me? Pennsylvania combined. It is practi-"Not today. Your claim will have

an unknown wilderness into stigated first." which but few white men have ever "That's just like a good fer-nothin' angrily retorted the hereaved woman. "You all are mighty perlite 'bout things so long as they penetrated, and concerning which there is hardly any authoritative informaain't costin' you nothin', but the minnet a poor, ione female does git a chance to git holt of a Into this great unknown region the United States geological survey is leetle spendin' money, you got the gall to say

> BOTTY. And the indignant female slammed the door.

### Japanese Diplomacy.

natural resources and forms of vege-AS at the time of the exhibition in 1867 table and animal life. Persons looking A Japanese embassy went to Paris to treat for three free ports in France, in return to for adventure will await with interest which France was to have three in Japan. The negotiations proved short and amiable. the results of this investigation in the hope that it will open up new avenues "Make your choice," said Japan, "we will for the exercise of pioneer courage and oose afterward." The minister of foreign affairs selected Yok ama, Yeddo and Hang-Yang. The embursy made no objections, they simply is said that the income of Queen miled and went on their way. Some time afterward Japan sent word that the Wilhelmina's husband is \$12,000 a week. Unless The Hague is included in the three ports mentioned were agreed to, and in return Japan desired Havre, Marseilles and racing circuits of the future he should Southampton. be able to lay aside something for a This last name gave the French officials fits. They never laughed so much before, and cer-tainly never since. Southampton, a French port! No, it was too good. Gently, but un-Since Miss Margaret Mockridge's port! mistakably, they explained the situation. "Why, Southampton is in England," they reportrait has been printed in the Chi-

cago newspapers, all doubts cast upon plied. the story that three thugs ran before "We know that," came the cool respon-'but then Hang-Yang is in Corea.' Whereupon the French officials collapsed.-Judging from interviews thus far,

ondon King. THE M'CLAIN LIBEL BILL.

any amount. M. H. Holgats, Commonwealth building. Section 1. That in all criminal prosecution indictments for libel, no conviction shall be ANY AMOUNT OF MONEY TO LOAN-QUICK. coether contained in newspapers or otherwi relates to the official conduct of public officers and is found, to the satisfaction of the jury to be proper for public information and not to have been maliciously or negligently made all such cases, the truth may be given in evdence to the jury. Sec. 2. In all civil actions for libel of justification shall be accepted as an ad-place and complete defense, when it is pleaded and proved, to the satisfaction of the court and pary, that the publication is substantially to and is proper for public information, and ha not been maliciously or negligently made Sec. 3. In all civil actions for libel no day ages shall be recovered unless it is established, to the satisfaction of the court and jury, that temperate habits, who can speak, read and write English. Recruits specially desired for service in Philippines. For information apply to Recruiting Office, 123 Wyoming ave., Scran-tor Day the publication has been maliciously or negligently made; and where malice or negligene



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It now appears that the success of present negotiations on the part of the foreign representatives at Pekin will depend very much upon whether various viceroys and generals respond to the polite invitations to commit suicide.

> ----Excise Commissioners.

N THE opinion of the Lancaster New Era, "while the work of passing upon the various applications for license and regulat-

ing the liquor traffic may be unpleas- his relations with the public has little ant and burdensome to the judges there is no place where the responsibility can be reposed with as much confidence and satisfaction to the mass of the people. The court can generally pretty accurately guage the sentiments of the various communities interested in pending license applica-

tions, and if they fall into error the fault generally lies with those good and malice, and bending his acute incitizens who are free with their criticisms in their limited circle but who or factional animosities so as just to lack the public spirit or moral courage to endeavor to substantiate their strict construction of the present law accusations in open court. To transfer the responsibility of granting licenses into lay hands, who would not be directly responsible to the people, would ate as a public protection and as a be a terrible blunder."

The ability of "lay hands" to administer wisely the responsibility of granting licenses may be underestimated. In small counties with rural population predominating the problem rests lightly upon the bench, as it would upon laymen. But in counties like Schuylkill, Luzerne and Lackawanna the task of supervising the liquor traffic, both in the matter of awarding or rejecting license applications and in the running down of speak. easies and other excise violations is not only incompatible with the judicial office, more closely representing a police function, but is of sufficient magnitude and intricacy to keep a distinct department of government busy throughout the year. Excise commissioners, either appointive or elective would constitute an experiment at least worthy of fair trial.

The newest application of the Sheldon theory comes from Marion, Ind., where a grocer is conducting his store "se Christ would run it." He sells protection of the newspaper business. son

count for a publication dictated by an honest motive and put forth for the nublic good. On the contrary, where the editor is a dishonest man full of vindictiveness telligence to the venting of personal escape the border-line which under a

constitutes criminal libel, the knowledge that a jury rather than a judge holds the power of decision will operwholesome restraint. The most vicious

blunders awkwardly in the sodden depths of crime, but the keen and clever rascal who violates the spirit of the law by reason of his dexterity in dodging its letter. This kind of rascal, if engaged in journalism, will have good reason to fear the common sense of the average jury, which is less inclined to stickle for the letter of the law than it is to administer substantial trial. The lawyer on the other side, a man justice. It is a great mistake for newspaper

publishers to seek special exemptions. Their interests lie rather in discouraging by all means within their power the abuse of journalistic functions which has in recent years sprung up in our large cities and covered with odium an honorable and useful profession. Every reputable newspaper man stands to gain by the rooting out of the tricksters and knaves of yellow

journalism. Their elimination is not only necessary for the public welfare, but it is doubly necessary for the self-

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## of Human Nature

Jack-Straws and Pin Heads. THERE WAS a pedagogue in a school in De-

troit forty or more years ago by the name of-well, never mind his name. The old gentle man is living here yet. So are many of his for-mer pupils. There was a time when the boys of the school were infatuated with the game of jack-straws, and the quiet of the school room came to be disturbed at times by the dropping out upon the floor of the varied shaped pieces iron that did service as jacks. Finally edict went forth that no more jacks should be brought into the room. The mandate was well enough obeyed for a

time, but one day a boy who has since grown to manhood and commercial prominence in the City of the Straits neglected to leave his precious cks in the outdoor cache he had provided for a purpose. As the little fellow arose to march with his class to the recitation bench one of the icks rolled out upon the floor, setting all the pupils a giggling. Proceeding on his embaresed way the remaining pieces rattled in his eket loud enough to attract the master's dreadful attention. 'Robert," he thundered, as his cold, gray

eyes, overlooking his spectacles, glowered down upon the lad. "Robert, have you dared to bring jacks into the school room?" "N-n-n-no," faintly whispered Robert in re-

"What then, sir, is that noise I hear in your pockets?"

W-w-w-why," faltered the frightened boy, a his wits' end for an excuse to escape the dreaded rod. "Wwwwwwhy n-n-nothin', sir. It's only only -t-two p-p-pin heads rattlin' t-t-t-together. The absurdity of the answer brought the boy munity from punishment, but the master took the boy spart later on and gave him a lecture value of telling the truth .- Detroit Fr Pross.

### citizen today is not the criminal who The Court's View of Its Own Lenity. TUDGE HAMILTON FINNEY, who is visitin friends in Kansas City, was formerly police judge here, and he has by long odds the time record for holding a case under advisement. Twenty years is the time and the case is not decided yet. It was when Judge Guinotte was a young lay tudent in the office of Tichenor & Warner. had a case in one of the justice's courts one day, which had been postponed on two or three or casions. On this particular day he demanded

grew abusive. Then he became so insulting that ing Guinotte's French blood beiled over he threw a heavy inkstand at the man, striking him on the head. The result was that Guinotte was arrested for disturbing the peace. He went before Judge Finney the next morning in police "Are you guilty or not guilty?" asked the judge. "Guilty," answered Mr. Guinotte.

Ordinarily that would settle a case. The judg Ordinarily that would settle a case. The judge is supposed to have no alternative except to pun-ish. Judge Finney scowled. "Young man," he said, "this is a case of a most aggravated assault. You actually struck this man with an inkstand. It's so serious I'll take the matter under advisement." He still has it under advisement, and the rea-

appears, such pupitive damages may be award d as the said court and jury shall deem proper Sec. 4. No defendant shall be convicted for the printing or publication of the same libel upon the same individual in more than one

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In Effect Dec. 2, 1990. South--Leave Scranton for New York at 1.40, 3.00, 5.50, 8.00 and 10.05 a. m.; 12.55, 3.33 p. m. For Philadelphia at 8.50 and 10.05 a. m.; 12.55 and 3.33 p. m. For Stroudsburg at 6.10 p. m. Milk accommodation at 3.10 p. m. Arrive at Hoboken at 0.30, 7.15, 10.25, 12.05, 3.15, 4.48, 7.19 p. m. Arrive at Philadelphia at 1.06, 3.23, 6.00 and 10.25 a. m.; 1.00, 1.52, 5.43, 8.45 and 11.30 p. m. From Stroudsburg at 8.05 a. m. North--Leave Scranton for Builato and inter-mediate stations at 1.15, 4.10 and 9.00 a. m.; 1.55, 5.48 and 11.35 p. m. For Obvice and Syra-ruse at 4.10 a. m. and 1.55 p. m. For Utica at 1.10 a. m. and 5.55 p. m. For Nicholson at 4.00 a. m.; 1.05 and 5.48 p. m. For Nicholson at 4.00 and 6.15 p. m. For Binghamton at 10.25 a. m. 4.75 rive in Scranton from Builfalo at 1.23, 2.53, 5.45 and 10.00 a. m.; 4.30 and 5.00 p. m. For Moreover 4.900 p. m. From Utica at 2.35 a. m.; 12.35 and 8.00 p. m. From Utica at 2.35 a. m.; 12.35 and 8.00 p. m. From Nicholson at 7.50 a. m. and 6.00 p. m. From Nicholson at 7.50 a. m. and 6.00 p. m. From Scholson at 7.50 a. m.; 2.50 and 6.00 p. m. From Sicholson at 7.50 a. m.; 3.51 and 6.00 p. m. From Sicholson at 7.50 a. m. and 6.00 p. m. From Sicholson at 7.50 a. m.; 3.50 and 6.00 p. m. From Sicholson at 7.50 a. m.; 3.50 and 6.00 p. m. From Sicholson at 7.50 a. m.; 3.50 and 6.00 p. m. From Sicholson at 7.50 a. m.; 3.50 and 6.00 p. m. From Sicholson at 7.50 a. m.; 3.50 and 6.00 p. m. From Sicholson at 7.50 a. m.; 3.50 and 6.00 p. m. From Sicholson at 7.50 a. m.; 3.50 and 6.00 p. m. From Sicholson at 7.50 a. m.; 3.50 and 6.00 p. m. From Sicholson at 7.50 a. m.; 3.50 and 6.00 p. m. From Sicholson at 7.50 a. m.; 3.50 and 6.00 p. m. From Sicholson at 7.50 a. m.; 3.50 and 6.00 p. m. From Sicholson at 7.50 a. m.; 3.50 and 6.00 p. m. From Sicholson at 7.50 a. m.; 3.50 and 6.00 p. m. From Sicholson at 7.50 a. m.; 3.50 and 6.00 p. m. From Sicholson at 7.50 a. m.; 3.50 and 6.00 p. m. From Sicholson at 7.50 a. m.; 3.50 an

m. Biomsburg Division-Leave Scranton for Northumberland, at 6.45, 10.05 a. m.; 1.55 and 5.50 p. m. For Plymouth at 1.05, 3.40, 8.50 p. m. For Kingston at 8.10 a. m. Arrive at North-umberland at 9.35 a. m.; 1.10, 5.00 and 8.45 p. m. Arrive at Kingston at 8.52 a. m. Arrive at Plymouth at 2.00, 4.32, 9.45 p. m. Arrive at Plymouth at 2.00, 4.32, 9.45 p. m. Arrive at Plymouth at 2.00, 4.32, 9.45 p. m. Arrive at Plymouth at 2.00, 4.32, 9.45 p. m. Arrive at Plymouth at 2.00, 4.32, 9.45 p. m. Arrive at Plymouth at 2.00, 4.32, 9.45 p. m. Arrive at Plymouth at 2.00, 4.32, 9.45 p. m. Arrive at Plymouth at 2.00, 4.32, 9.45 p. m. Arrive at Plymouth at 2.00, 4.32, 9.45 p. m. Arrive at Plymouth at 7.55 a. m.; 3.29, 535 p. m.

SUNDAY TRAINS.

1.35 p. m. South-Leave Scranton 1.49, 3.00, 5.59, 10.05 a n.; 3.33, 3.40 p. m. North-Leave Scranton at 1.15, 4.10 a. m.; 1.55,

and 11.35 p. m. m. and 5.50 p. m.

Delaware and Hudson.

In Effect Nov. 25, 1050. Trains for Carbondale losse Scranton at 6.20, 7.53, 8.53, 10.13 a. m.; 13.00, 1.20, 2.44, 3.52, 5.29, 6.26, 7.37, 9.15, 11.15 p. m.; 1.16 a. m. For Honesdate-6.20, 10.13 a. m.; 2.44 and

5.29 p. 60. For Wilkes-Barre-6.45, 7.45, 8.43, 0.38, 10.43, 11.55 a. m.; 1.28, 2.18, 3.55, 4.27, 6.10, 7.48, 10.44,

11.55 a. m.; i. ser. 11.30 p. m. For L. V. R. R. points-6.45, 11.55 a. m.; 2.18, 4.27 and 11.50 p. m. For Pernsylvania R. R. points-6.45, 9.38 a. m; 2.18 and 4.27 p. m. For Althany and all points north-0.20 a. m.

and 3.52 p. m. SUNDAY TRAINS. For Carbondals-0.00, 11.33 a. m.; 2.14, 3.52,

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