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THE BECKER CASE

It seems to be an almost accepted fact that Lieutenant Becker, now remanded for a new trial in connection with the murder of the gambler Rosenthal, may never again face a jury.

This is all wrong. It is admitted that if Becker escapes it will be on a legal technicality. The bulk of the evidence was strongly against him.

Nevertheless, in the face of these facts, friends of District Attorney Whitman say that he may never press for a new trial, and the likelihood is that Becker will go free.

New York might take a lesson in this respect from Pennsylvania. Men of wealth and prominent in the State were brought to the bar here for complicity in the Capitol furnishing frauds.

VICE PRESIDENTIAL VIEWS

It is a grand thing for the country that the personal views of a Vice-President do not have the weight of those of his immediate superior.

Just now he has chosen to express himself in generalities that would shame the wisecracker of a country corner store.

HOW SULLIVAN "CAME BACK"

JOHN L. SULLIVAN happened into New York the other day and his appearance along Broadway was so unusual that newspaper writers sought him out for an interview.

is estimated that he earned and spent more than a million dollars during his career in the ring. He quit the game broke and broken.

Now here is where Sullivan differed from most other fighters. Defeat and loss of money usually precede physical and moral ruin to the fighter. Not so John L. Five years more of successful boxing and his magnificent body would have been ruined by alternate training and dissipation.

THE POPULAR SONG

SHOULD the popular song be censored?" asks the editor of the "Woman's World." On first thought we are inclined to reply, no, it should be prohibited.

The freezing over of the Susquehanna yesterday caused the usual number of candidates for the subcommittee to visit the edge of the stream.

GETTING AHEAD

LIVING on a salary is a more or less precarious form of existence, but it is not wise for every man to go into business for himself.

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EVENING CHAT

While the cold snap has caused considerable inconvenience to farmers and fruit growers because of the deep snows preventing the outdoor work which is ordinarily inaugurated at this period of the winter, it has not been an unmitigated blessing.

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A LITTLE NONSENSE



When a friend asked Molley Dove where she and her young husband were going, Molley had replied, "Just in a suite apartment." So he demonstrated with her for using gushing, silly adjectives.

OLD FARMER SCHNITZEL

By Wing Dinger Old farmer Schnitzel, who lives just outside of town, I never knew a single soul to harm. But there's vun thing dat makes him mad as effer he can get.

POLITICAL SIDELIGHTS

"Astounding enthusiasm" to sign certain Democratic papers is not being manifested in certain wards of Harrisburg and Steelton.

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