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for incentive; say a good word for either nation and mortal offense is given. Verily, the trials and tribulations of practicing neutrality match the tribulations and trials of utter partisanship.

Conscience Makes Political Divide

THERE are Penrose and anti-Penrose Republicans, Penrose and anti-Penrose Democrats, Penrose and anti-Penrose business men, Penrose and anti-Penrose lawyers, Penrose and anti-Penrose protectionists, Penrose and anti-Penrose this, that and th other.

Woman Along the Road of Humanity

THE congress of the Pennsylvania Federation of Women in Pittsburgh, how much it may betoken of the new womanhood!

More Precious Than Heart's Blood

WAR, but they know it not so truly or so deeply as the women of the world. Do women take part in war? Let Olive Schreiner answer:

Commercialized Reforms

EVERYBODY talks of peace. The white dove has found a resting place in the conscience of America. There is danger, moreover, that it will be ensnared by commercialism.

Confidence or Overconfidence

THIS is a bad year for champions. The perfect baseball team, the unbeatable paragon, so it seemed, of all the leagues in the United States, has gone down before a tall-order of three months back.

Envoy of Peace in War

THE "American Ambulance" means far more to Paris than the name implies. Envoiced in the Lycee Pasteur, it ranks among the best of the French military hospitals.

Criticism of Journalistic Fairness

SARCASM easily lends itself to the uses of oratory, and once in a while some public speaker who probably knows better yields to the temptation of rounding off an eloquent period with a categorical reference to the "useful, conscientious malfactor" of the newspapers in respect to the war news.

On Closing the Eyes

Good night, my dear ones. May God's rest, in ample store, fill every pure and loving breast.

National Point of View

The indefinite postponement of the fifth Pan-American conference, which was to assemble in Santiago, Chile, on November 10, is to be regretted. It is understood that the reason given by Chile for not holding a conference this year was that all governments were too busy dealing with the situation created by the war to give attention to other matters.

CAPITAL GOSSIP

Senator Borah as Prophet and Candidate—Investigation of Penrose Certain if He Is Elected—President Has Put His Foot Down Firmly on the Proposal for Cotton Money.

FOR war in Europe there would be a Republican landslide in the congressional elections this year, said Senator Borah, of Idaho, in a street-car conversation last night.

IT HAS been determined by the Senate committee that there will be no investigation of the Penrose case until after the election next month. This determination was reached on Tuesday; why, nobody knows except the members of the committee possibly, and they will not tell.

THERE is a story going the rounds about one of Secretary Garrison's friends who insisted upon telling him what he thought of the present Administration. He had come here probably from Virginia before "the Mother of Presidents" went "dry," and was, evidently, more or less "under the influence."

SPEAKING of the Cabinet suggests Congressman "Bob" Henry, as he is familiarly called, and his desperate effort to "soak" Uncle Sam for \$500,000,000 in aid of the cotton farmers of the South who are in sore distress.

THE President will not consent, whatever the pressure brought to bear upon him, to Mexicanize the currency so that an American dollar will be worth less than 100 cents.

CURIOSITY SHOP

The Fairport Oak stood in Hainault Forest, Essex, England. It had a girth of 48 feet. Beneath its branches an ancient fair was held. A storm blew it down in February, 1820.

HUM OF HUMAN CITIES

Only a few days ago Philadelphia made the acquaintance of the Remedial Loan Company, an organization which has money "on character" to the temporarily needy.

ASKING FOR MALE CHAMPIONS

Sir—Please continue your chivalrous fight for the rights of women. Until they get the ballot they cannot speak for themselves; therefore, all men who are not excluding us women, let us help you in your noble quest.

THANKS EVENING LEDGER

Sir—As a believer in equal suffrage, I wish to express to you my appreciation of the stand you have recently taken on the side of the policy. The time is not far distant when only the half-educated and the narrow-minded will oppose this great movement.

THE IDEALIST

Napoleon was wrong. But the world has had a wondrous amount of respect for him. It is altogether human to admire the effort rather than the result.

IN A SPIRIT OF HUMOR

War News

If the Germans violate Holland's neutrality by using the Scheidt they will get in Dutch.

Waive of Inquest

No matter what the final score, down with the alibi!

Views of Readers

Contributions That Reflect Public Opinion on Subjects Important to City, State and Nation.

Times Have Changed

"Shakespeare said, 'It is better to bear the ills we have than fly to others we know not of.'"

It Happened in Boston

"Did your husband cut his false friend with acerbity?"

Wherein a Poet Breaks Loose

Mary had a little lamb; This isn't strictly new; And when that poor old mutton died, 'Twas labeled "Spring lamb stew."

Another Pronouncement

Always nearby there stands a scuffer When we refer to General Joffre.

Autumnal Worries

Fresh eggs were first mentioned in history in the elder Pliny's time. The other kind have been mentioned ever since.

Exploitive Speaking

Life in Holland is just one thing after another. There's Retter } dam Scholer } Amster }

Like Cures Like

Visitor—How did you cure the man who imagined that he was the Czar of Russia? Attendant—We threw a bomb at him.

And Then

There was a man in our town Who never lost his goat. Until he leaned against fresh paint And spoiled a brand new coat.

His Method

"How did Dauber come to paint such an extraordinary picture?" "Used a revolving canvas while painting."

A Dry Retort

"How did you feel when you caught Deacon Thridly taking a morning drink?" "It was an eye-opener."

At the North Pole

"Weren't you cold while in the Arctic without proper clothing?" "Not a bit. When it got 60 below zero I was so wrapped up in myself I didn't feel it at all."

Safety First Again

"You like jail life? That's remarkable. Why?" "I've got four wives waiting for my release."

A New Arm

"In which branch of the navy is your son?" "On, under and over the sea."

Literary Lights

Anon is great, we must admit. In prose and verse he makes a high bid For laurel wreaths, yet what he's writ Has nothing on the works of Ibsen.

Solemn Warning

Doctor—Don't be too optimistic, Mr. Blinko. So long as you remain under my treatment, you are not out of danger.

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