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Charter of Faith

I BELIEVE in Philadelphia. I take my inspiration from its history; in its present multiple activities I find satisfaction.

I look to its future with unqualified confidence and hope. I measure back over the years to the charter of peace that illumined its beginnings.

I believe in Philadelphia. I believe in its homes, in its ideals, in its principles, in its purpose, in its leadership.

I believe in its schools and colleges, its libraries and its culture. I believe in its destiny. I believe in the conscience of its people.

I believe in service, the service of every citizen in behalf of the great civic entity of which he is a part.

I believe in the character that makes the city, and what they are, the city is. What their children are, the city will be.

The Sensation Not in Panama

SECRETARY GARRISON'S statement that he "cannot too strongly emphasize the fact that there has been nothing whatever sensational" in the Panama affair.

Ever Body Knows Him

YOU'LL know him when you see him, and you can see him on the subway any time. He is an agent of the chiropodists.

England Annexes the Pharaohs

Egypt of the far-away Hyksos, of Moses, of Saladin, of Harun-al-Rashid, has now by formal decree passed under the protectorate of Great Britain.

TOIL IS THE LAW OF SUCCESSFUL LIFE

When Nature Ordained That Man Must Achieve His Miracles by Hard Work She Gave Him the Key of the World's Progress.

By JOSEPH H. ODELL

THANK GOD every morning when you get up," wrote Charles Kingsley, novelist, scientist and historian.

The rate decision is certain to stimulate property. Railroadings is second in importance only to agriculture in the United States.

The exceptions in the general advance allowed are well taken. The coal-carrying roads have not been able to show starvation.

It is not usual for higher rates to stimulate shipments. The economics of railroadings is peculiar, however, and there need be no fear that the 5 per cent. advance will reduce the volume of freight.

The roads find themselves faced with a new responsibility to the public. They must make good in service and management.

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At the age of 47 Edison could say: "Judging by the standards of the ordinary man's working day, I am much older than I look."

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These examples are sufficient to prove that hard, steady and well-directed work is the key to progress.

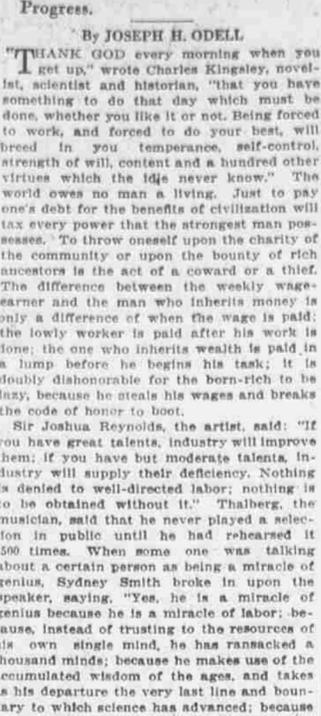
It is yet to be demonstrated whether Colonel Goethals is as good a diplomat as he is an engineer.

Perhaps the reason why the Postoffice Department is so anxious to establish star routes is that it hasn't paid the star route contractors it already has.

The Interstate Commerce Commission has suspended the proposed increase in communication rates in Washington territory.

TO HIM WHO HATH

INTERSTATE COMMERCE COMMISSION
FREIGHT RATE INCREASE



Increasing numbers after the war. Europe will then be much less tolerable to them. These also should be distributed under the beneficent hand of Uncle Sam.

AMERICAN HEN A SACRED BIRD

LET us admit as the first premise that the American hen is both a sacred and an imperishable institution.

That is always the trouble with scientific tests. They are perpetually at variance with your own proven equations.

That, of course, is aside from the rainbow. This is pertinent. I have been over their books with all these blood relations.

My brother had not tramped deep enough with his wire entanglements to repel weasels.

It has always been a profound mystery to me why John D. Rockefeller did not buy a sure-thing egg-producing Rock after he had saved that first thousand dollars.

The increasing flavor of the war, its relentless procession, no matter how great the sacrifice, means that millions of Europeans are going to die from the distress as soon as the shooting of the war will permit.

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WITH THE RED CROSS IN EUROPE

American Society's Splendid Work—Army Officer Who Conducted Surgeons and Nurses Into Midst of War Tells Experiences.

By J. C. HEMPHILL

SINCE the beginning of the war the American National Red Cross has expended approximately \$500,000 in Europe.

The offer of the Red Cross to send doctors and nurses and supplies was accepted by all the countries affected by the war.

When the ship, which had been rechristened "Red Cross," got away on September 13, it was loaded to the gunwales with supplies.

The ship carried 10 units of surgeons and nurses. A unit is an arbitrary term, and means 30 surgeons and 12 nurses.

At Rotterdam the units and supplies for Austria, Germany and Belgium were landed.

The Belgian captives were sent to Ghent, and were probably captured by the Germans four days later.

One of the Austrian units is at the Imperial and Royal Reserve Hospital, No. 3, in Vienna.

There are 41 American surgeons and 150 American nurses now engaged in the service of the American Red Cross in the European hospitals.

It would be interesting if some psychological statistician could figure out just what percentage of international irritation, jealousy, dislike and misunderstanding is created by the constant clashing from one country to another of insignificant things as important.

THE CRICKET AND THE MOON

Once in a country far across the span. And many years ago. He was a strolling minstrel boy with only His violin and bow.

He played beneath a high-born lady's window. The dew was on the rose. A full white lily at his side unfolded.

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