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PHILADELPHIA, MONDAY, DECEMBER 20, 1915.

Opportunity finds no one at home when she calls more frequently than she is met at the door with a welcoming smile.

THERE will be issued with the EVENING LEDGER tomorrow a handsome Christmas supplement. It will consist of four interlocking pages.

CRITICAL RELATIONS WITH AUSTRIA
IT WOULD be sheer stupidity to deny the gravity of the situation, so far as our relations with Vienna are concerned.

The madness of Austria has been aggravated vastly since an influx of Germans saved her beaten armies and brought to them for the first time in generations some real military victories.

MILLIONS IN SMALL HOMES
THE average value of each parcel of real estate transferred in this city during the past eleven months was about \$2,700.

SUNDAY'S CONCERT
FOR sheer inspiration few events of the past months in Philadelphia can equal the concert given Sunday by the Philadelphia Orchestra.

ACCENT ON THE ORDER
THE twelfth annual Wallow of the Washington Corral of the Military Order of the Carabao took place Saturday evening.

MORE GARY DINNERS
GARY dinners are famous. The steel manufacturers used to gather at Judge Gary's house and talk about the weather.

MURDER BY FIRE AND BOMB
AN APPARENTLY inspired dispatch from Berlin declares that "the enemies of Germany have succeeded in creating the impression that the German Government is in some way morally or otherwise responsible for what Mr. Wilson has characterized as anti-American activities."

THE question of whether pigs can legally be inhabitants of the city is now before the Supreme Court for a decision. It is feared in some quarters that their removal would seriously reduce the ordinary majorities in one section of the city.

Tom Daly's Column

THE free concert for the poor given by the Philadelphia Orchestra at the Metropolitan Opera House yesterday afternoon was a great success; and how the poor did enjoy it, bless their hearts!

GO AHEAD!
PHILADELPHIA petitioned the Commonwealth for authority to raise funds where-to to finance two great projects, rapid transit and port improvement.

TO OUR desk comes a little book from the Munder-Thomson Press, of Baltimore, which is a nugget of pure joy. It's a sympathetic, chatty study by M. S. Pine of "John Danner Tabb, the priest-poet."

ON THE COVER OF JOHN E. TABB'S LATE LONDON VOLUME
His eyes are dim
And so for him,
They thought in London, 'twas enough
To bind his book in blind-man's buff.

Who has Boss? One guess
Dear Sir—Here's America for you: An Irishman, Italian, negro, German and Frenchman comprised a gang working for a street contractor in north Manayunk the other day. Joe.

LETTERS of excuse should be written as promptly as may be. Any damage that may have been caused by yourself, if possible, repair immediately, with interest.

Apologizing for a Broken Engagement
My Dear Miss Merton:
I fear you will feel injured at my failure to keep my appointment this evening.

Excuse to a Teacher for Non-Attendance of Child at School
Wednesday Morning, Sept. 4, 18—
Miss Blake:
You will excuse Gertrude for non-attendance at school yesterday afternoon, she being detained in consequence of a severe headache.

Apology for Delay in Returning a Book
Kentland, Ind., Nov. 19, 18—
My Dear Amy:
You may excuse my long delay in returning your book. The truth is, it has been the rounds of several to read, though it has not been out of our house.

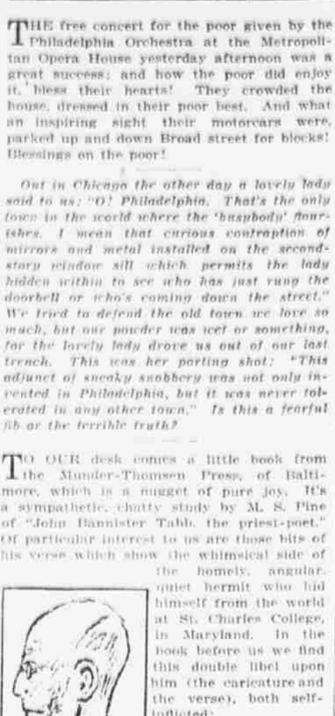
LOCAL NEWS
Miss Frederick the Deaconess of the Northern Methodist Church of this City, hid as good by Thursday.

Sure! It Means 'I'm the Works; No Words!'
Dear Tom—I witnessed you in soup-and-fish restaurant 'other night at Hammerstein's late temple of music.

In Bert Taylor's column in the Chicago Tribune we note this from the Warsaw (Ind.) Times: "Shakespeare, that wonderful delineator of men's acts, said: 'The evil men do live, their virtues are buried in their tombs.'"

THE good that surges do live after them; the evil that is interred with other people's bones.

SANTA DOESN'T NEED REINDEER WHILE THERE ARE SO MANY GOATS



A NEW VERSION OF "THE DOGS OF WAR"

An Ancient Phrase as Interpreted by the News From Europe—"Dogs of Neutral Countries"—Human Documents

THERE'S an ancient saying, and worthy of all acceptance, that you mustn't kick my dog around. "Love me, love my dog."

Good Dogs of War
The phrase "dogs of war" is a little unfair to the canine species. Dogs have been associated with war on many occasions.

DETROIT ON ENGLISH HUMOR
Lord Rosebery refers to Henry Ford as "a manufacturer of perambulators," which in English is no doubt considered rare humor.

LAUGHING TO SEE SUCH CRAFT
After the Panama Canal, it is the Suez Canal that will be closed, Cape Horn and Cape of Good Hope may have their laugh at the new-

AMUSEMENTS
METROPOLITAN OPERA HOUSE
BY POPULAR DEMAND, RETURN ENGAGEMENT

BOSTON GRAND OPERA CO.
IN CONJUNCTION WITH PAVLOWA IMPERIAL BALLET RUSSE

MADAMA BUTTERFLY
TAMAKI MIURA
LEVERONI, MARTIN, CHALMERS

SNOWFLAKES, PAVLOWA
VOLININE AND ENTIRE BALLET RUSSE
NEW YEAR'S NIGHT, SATURDAY, JAN. 1

PAGLIACCI, ZENATELLO
LYNE, BAKLANOFF
FOLLOWED BY COPPELIA

GLOBE Theatre
"THE FRIVOLITY GIRLS"
FIVE ARMANIS—and Others

STANLEY MACLYN ARBUCKLE
Thurs. in "THE REFORM CANDIDATE"

Trocadero FOLLIES OF PLEASURE AND THE GIRL IN RED

AMUSEMENTS

GARRICK—NOW
Twice Daily, 2:15 & 8:15
D. W. GREIFFER'S Massive Production

THE BIRTH OF A NATION
Last Week OF A NATION Week
NEXT WEEK SEATS TODAY

THE DRAMATIC SENSATION OF THE CENTURY ON TRIAL
ORIGINAL N. Y. CAST AND PRODUCTION

B. F. KEITH'S THEATRE
CHESTNUT AND TWELFTH STREETS
JOYOUS CHRISTMAS WEEK FESTIVAL!

"THE BRIDE SHOP"
With ANDREW TOMBES
Supported by LOLA WENTWORTH and a BROADWAY BEAUTY CHORUS

A MASS-MEETING
In the Interest of NATIONAL PREPAREDNESS
will be held at the ACADEMY OF MUSIC, DEC. 21ST

CONCERT
THADDEUS RICH
TODAY AT 8 O'CLOCK
Strawbridge & Clothier Chorus

KREISLER
Saturday, January 2, 1916
Tickets at Hepp's, 75c to \$2. Boxes, \$12.18

WALNUT
Pop. Mats. Tues. Thurs. Beg. Matinee Saturday Evening at 8:15

BROAD—Tonight at 8:15
HER PRICE
A 3-Act Drama of Today, by Lottie M. Meason

FORREST—XMAS NIGHT
FIRST MATINEE WED. DEC. 29
CHARLES DILLINGHAM Presents

WATCH YOUR STEP
MRS. VERNON CASTLE—FRANK TINNEY
BRUCE & KING; HARRY KELLER; 100 OTHERS

ARCADIA
Frank Keenan
PRICES—DAILY, 15c in "THE CORAL"
Thursday, Friday and Saturday

PALACE
106-1214 MARKET—11 P. M.
Theodore Roberts

AMERICAN THEATRE—Grand below 10th
XMAS DAY—ARVINE STOCK CO.
"HELP WANTED"

GRAND
Meet Our Santa Claus in the Grand and Monticeny Lobby, Christmas Tree, Candy Today, 2:15, 7 & 9 for Ladies Xmas Mat.

Knickerbocker THEATRE
"THE Charity Ball"
Mats. Tuesdays, Thursdays, Saturdays

PEOPLE'S—Lavender and Old Lace
Dumont's Dumont's Minstrel, 10th & Arch Sts. MAT. TODAY, 10c & 20c