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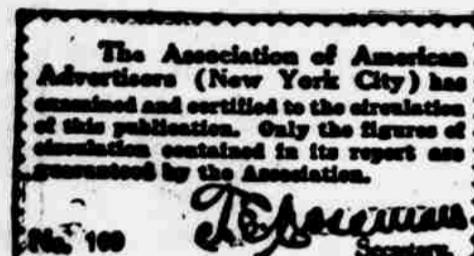
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tributors Must Be Known to the  
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## The Palladium:

A construction that was never in-  
tended has been placed upon my letter  
announcing my candidacy for council-  
man-at-large wherein I said "I would  
exercise vigilance in guarding against  
possible leakage of public funds."

I have been asked by members of  
both parties, if I meant by that portion  
of my letter, to imply dishonesty on  
the part of the present or past admin-  
istrations?

I wish to say, in fairness to all par-  
ties that no such an inference was in-  
tended. What I had in mind at the  
time of writing was the fact that in  
1902, while we were enjoying unpre-  
dicted prosperity, when money, meta-  
morphically speaking, was on its knees  
begging a market, we sold \$144,000 of  
bonds to secure money to install our  
light plant, and sold them at par for a  
period of 25 years at 4 per cent interest.

In 1906, when the panic of 1907 had  
already cast its shadow before it, we  
sold \$20,000 worth of bonds, receiving  
therefor \$225.00 premium, in spite of  
the fact that they were sold for a term  
of ten years only, and drawing but 3½  
per cent interest.

If the same business judgment had  
been exercised in selling the \$144,000  
as was used in selling the \$20,000, what  
would have been the result.

The city would have been saved in  
interest alone, \$18,000 and \$3,837.50  
premium, showing a total leakage of  
\$21,837.50, without a shadow of evi-  
dence of dishonesty.

No, I do not charge dishonesty, but  
I do say it shows a reckless disregard  
of the value of public funds and if  
elected to the council I intend to see to  
it that all bonds are duly advertised,  
sold to the highest bidder, regardless  
of local banking institutions. Yours  
truly,

ALFRED BAVIS.  
411 North Thirteenth street.

## TWINKLES

The Sad and Splendid.  
(New York Sun)  
Solomon was in despair.  
"My wives gave me 700 samples to  
match on my way downtown this  
morning," he cried.

Herewith he became color blind.

The New Spelling.  
(Smart Set.)  
"Spell 'Innocence,'" the teacher  
said.  
"I-G-N-O-R-A-N-C-E," spelled the  
boy.

"Correct," the teacher answered.  
"For we are told that sin came into the  
world through knowledge."

More Human Nature.  
(Chicago News)  
Said each north pole discoverer  
To the other in the game:  
"It's you for the Ananias Club  
And me for the Hall of Fame."

Out of His Line.  
(Chicago Tribune)  
Western Relative—Well, Wendell,  
what was the score today?

Little Boston Boy—Really, I do not  
know. Is it not your opinion, Uncle  
William, that the theism of Clement  
and Athanasius furnishes a much  
more tenable basis for a rational the-  
ory of creation than is afforded by  
that of Augustine?

How He Knew.  
"Why is it?" asked the blind man of  
his neighbor, "that the women with the  
sweetest voices are always ugly?"  
"How do you know they are ugly?"  
quizzed the neighbor.  
"My wife describes them to me."—  
New York Press.

## MASONIC CALENDAR.

Saturday, Oct. 2—Loyal Chapter No.  
10, O. E. S., stated meeting.

## THE AVERAGE MAN.

This is in praise of the average inconspicuous citizen.

Yesterday afternoon a man who was raising funds for the Fall Festival went across the river to see what the people over there thought about it. His story, when he came back tallied exactly with the stories of the men who had gone to the South, the East and the North for the same purpose.

And this is his story:

"I went to the small groceries and other places in West Richmond. I told them plainly that I knew that during the days of the Fall Festival I was perfectly sure that their receipts would be smaller. Indeed I told them that in all probability they would close their places of business and come over to see the shows."

"But I said, after all this isn't a money making affair. This isn't a thing that you can put down on your ledger. It is just for the good of the town. Now, beyond the fact that we need all the money we can get that is all. Give what you feel you can give and no more."

"And do you know, without an exception they all contributed. They said that they did not expect any thing definite except that they would share in the common good, and they were glad to give something for the town and the country around it. They had fine spirit."

"Oh yes, I said without an exception. That's not exactly true. The man who did the biggest business that I saw didn't contribute then. He refused. But he sent in his check with a bulky letter this morning."

And this is the sort of thing that makes you proud of the average and inconspicuous citizen who is doing what he can for Richmond—wherever you find him.

## WHY NOT?

The Associated Charities have an announcement in this issue which we commend to our readers. If there were any doubt about the effectiveness of the organization it would be different. But with winter and all the Wolf family coming; with the nights growing colder and the pay envelope no larger—

Does anything more need to be said.

There are some things which ought not to be forgotten.

Items Gathered in  
From Far and Near

## Till Death Do Us Part.

Detroit Free Press.—"Uncle Joe" Cannon shows no reluctance in admitting that when he was young he "also thought it took a long time for the old devils to die out." It sounds as though he meant to hang on to the job.

## Might Do It in Private.

Philadelphia Inquirer.—We heartily commend President Taft's decision not to bathe in public, but are not opposed to him keeping himself clean by the ordinary methods.

## Horse of Another Color.

St. Paul Pioneer Press.—President Taft indorsed Senator Aldrich in Iowa. Now will he show his reciprocity and courage by indorsing Senator Cummins in Rhodes Island?

## Mild and Gentle as Ever.

Houston Post.—Former Vice President Fairbanks has reached the Philippines, but so far he has killed nothing.

## ing nor called anybody a liar.

Like Being a Bad Actor.  
Milwaukee Sentinel.—We gather that Mr. LaFollette means to continue to exercise his right to remain in his party and act against it.

## But Peary's Was.

Pittsburg Gazette-Times.—But why should Cook sue Peary? His reputation hasn't been damaged a bit.

## CHANGES NAME.

Did you ever notice when a girl gave up the hope of changing her last name, she always commences to spell her given name differently. Nearly all of them have changed from the old way of washing and now use rub-a-dac and their husbands are glad of it. It makes Monday washday a dream instead of a nightmare. Why not try it? It is cheap.

The hollyhock resembles a tall, modest maiden. The air of aloofness and aristocratic sufficiency veils beauty and charm. Friends have told me of fragrant hollyhocks, but I have yet to meet one, while knowing full well that with a generous supply of honey and nectar there should be perfume hidden deep in the heart of the flower.—Chicago Post.

## THE WEATHER PROPHET.

## T. A. Edison, Wizard of Electricity



She doesn't

Worry

about

Cooking



The Mother's Oats

Free Fireless Cooker is doing her work. And much better than she could do it.

Suppose she falls asleep. When her husband comes home and wakens her, all she will have to do is to go to the Fireless Cooker and take out the perfectly cooked and steaming hot dinner that will be all ready. Nothing that's put in the Mother's Oats Fireless Cooker can burn or boil over. It cooks everything and several things at once. It's especially planned to prepare that ideal food—

## Mother's Oats

(REGULAR AND FAMILY SIZES)

which are not like "others" oats. They're not only rolled (to make easy cooking) but are crushed (to make easy digestion). Easy work for the cook and easy work for the stomach.

If you are a user of MOTHER'S CEREALS: Mother's Oats, Mother's Corn Meal (white or yellow), Mother's Wheat Hearts (the cream of the wheat), Mother's Hominy Grits, Mother's Corn Flakes (toasted), Mother's Coarse Pearl Hominy, Mother's Old Fashioned Steel Cut Oatmeal, Mother's Old Fashioned Graham Flour, you can get a Mother's Oats Fireless Cooker free with coupons. Ask your grocer.

## THE GREAT WESTERN CEREAL COMPANY

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AKRON BOSTON NEW HAVEN NEW YORK PHILADELPHIA CHICAGO  
PITTSBURGH ALBANY ST. LOUIS

and are tax payers and consequently all are for Richmond.

The course the festival committee has taken is a poor way to "Boost Richmond."

Don't you think so?

Signed

ALBERT FOSTER President.

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inch plate two dollars per ton and it is believed the independent manufacturers will immediately make a similar advance. The boom in steel trade and building operations is given as the reason for the advance but it also indicates a cessation of price cutting.

## PALLADIUM WANT ADS. PAY.

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## Bumbaugh Dirigible Balloon, Daily Feature of the Festival

