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"HARDSCRABBLE" AGAIN
THE "Hardscrabble" problem again has been referred to City Solicitor Seitz by Council with instructions that he take such steps as he may deem proper to adjust values equitably, and, failing in this, to ask for the appointment of viewers to fix the figures incident to the condemnation of the property involved along the west side of Front street between Herr and Calder streets.

THE FARMERS AND ROADS
THE roads committee of the State Board of Agriculture favors a "pay-as-you-go policy" with respect to highway construction in Pennsylvania. It would be of little use to favor any other method at this time. Direct appropriation is the only means left for the procurement of money with which to carry on the good roads program mapped out by previous Legislatures.

THE MAN OF THE HOUR
THE man of the hour in British naval circles is Vice Admiral Sir David Beatty. Beatty was in command at the battle off Heligoland last August when the English made a successful attack upon the German fleet at that place.

STARTING RIGHT
THE action of the presiding officers of the two legislative chambers and of the chairmen of the appropriations committees in assuring Governor Brumbaugh last night that they intended to work with him in holding appropriations within the revenues is the right kind of action. It starts off the General Assembly with the Governor and the guiding hands of the two chambers in harmony on the most important subject, and experience has shown that lawmakers can hold the appropriations within the estimated revenue when they will.

OUR LOCAL CHARITIES
THE Home and Foreign Relief Committee has undertaken the very laudable task of canvassing Harrisburg for the raising of funds to relieve conditions here at home and to send garments and food abroad for those who have been rendered homeless and helpless by the vicissitudes of war.

THE BIG CELEBRATION
IT is beyond question that the bulk of the public improvements to which Harrisburg now stands committed will have been completed before the close of the approaching summer. This has been apparent for some time; so much so, indeed, that the Harrisburg Chamber of Commerce has laid its plans for a great municipal celebration to be held as soon as the river wall, the river dam, the big sewer system and other public undertakings of the kind are finished. But the Chamber has been embarrassed in its preparations by failure of City Council to fix an approximate date for the completion of the work under its direction. Surely the heads of departments, by a little careful estimating, could be able to fix for the Chamber, approximately at least, a date which that body might use as a guide in planning for the big jubilee. Harrisburg people are looking forward to this celebration, and they will not take kindly to any action or failure to act that will delay it unnecessarily or make it uncertain.

ously elsewhere. We must see to it that they have their full share.
The call upon America is great and we must respond in proportion, but we must not do so at the expense of our home institutions. We must give twice, that is all. We must double our gifts, even triple them if the need demands, but we must under no circumstances neglect our worthy home charities.

NOT SERIOUS
THE passing of the dividends on common stock yesterday by the United States Steel Corporation, while none too pleasant an occurrence in the financial world, should not be taken very seriously. Failure to declare a dividend is the natural effect of the period of depression through which the steel industry has recently passed. It reflects more of past conditions than either the present or the future.

THE PUBLIC SERVICE
The Public Service act and the commission were bombarded for a couple of hours yesterday afternoon in the Senate caucus room by members of the Municipal Home Rule League, an organization which was formed to protest against the feature of the act of 1913 giving the commission authority over borough public utilities.

THE SPANGLER BILL
The Spangler bill designating salaries and duties of county officials in counties having less than 150,000 population has been introduced in the York and Northumberland. It abolishes fees and would put things on a new basis. It is in line with previous bills and is attracting much attention.

WELL KNOWN PEOPLE
A. E. Burgoyne, former Pittsburgh newspaperman, is cleaning up some places in Pittsburgh, where he is in charge of the bureau of morals.
W. M. Coates has been elected president of the Philadelphia Board of Trade.
J. L. Replogle, vice-president of the Cambria Steel company, has resigned.

DO YOU KNOW
That Harrisburg used to be a center of car manufacturing?
NEWS DISPATCHES OF THE CIVIL WAR
From the Telegraph, Jan. 27, 1865:
Congressman Peace
Annapolis, Jan. 27, 1865: P. Blair, Sr., peace commissioner, who was sent to Richmond, reports that every Southerner, even Jeff Davis, is considering peace.

TEACH YOUR DOLLARS TO HAVE MORE CENTS
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Every reader of this newspaper should copy it.
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EVENING CHAT
Mutt and Jeff, the famous comic fellows who do stunts almost every evening for the amusement of Telegraph readers, are now being "done" in Spanish. The big syndicate which controls Bud Fisher's drawings has just completed negotiations with La Nation, the great Buenos Ayres newspaper, for the publication of this feature by shipment. The syndicate is made up of New York as rapidly as steamers clear for Buenos Ayres, and while the installments are received there somewhat behind the date of publication in this country they are said to be just as eagerly awaited in the South American metropolises as they are in American cities. Incidentally, it may be remarked, that of inscriptions and headlines and all of the conversation between Mutt and Jeff must be couched in the Spanish language, else La Nation's readers would not understand, for nine-tenths of them speak that language and all of them understand it. The syndicate has hired a Spaniard, who sits at Bud Fisher's elbow while the drawings are being made and translates the remarks into Spanish for the South American edition. La Nation has a circulation of 500,000 and is one of the largest and most influential newspapers in the world, so it may be seen that Mutt and Jeff by no means lose their popularity by shipment to be seen in Spanish company. La Nation has engaged all of the woman's page features now appearing in the "Telegraph" including "Married Life" and "Warren and Helen" and is telling their troubles to hundreds of thousands of South American readers. It is interesting to speculate on the influence the publication of the newspaper features will have in the "Americanizing" of South America, if the term may be so used. Also, the fact that they are as of much interest to Spanish-speaking readers as to the English-speaking people for whom they are written is a testimonial to their broad human appeal.

SHARP ATTACKS ARE MADE
Spangler Bill Will Affect Dauphin County Officials and Their Salary Lists
The Public Service act and the commission were bombarded for a couple of hours yesterday afternoon in the Senate caucus room by members of the Municipal Home Rule League, an organization which was formed to protest against the feature of the act of 1913 giving the commission authority over borough public utilities. The meeting wound up by resolving to work for abolition of the whole commission. Some of the speakers were real vigorous about it and stated that 152 boroughs had taken action and that 300 of the 916 odd in the State were lined up in the movement. Just before adjournment one member called attention to vacant chairs, there being about eighty men present, and urged that steps be taken to get all the boroughs in line be taken.

THE SEA WIND
I am a pool in a peaceful place, I greet the great sky face to face, I know the stars and the stately moon And the wind that runs with rippling shoon— But why does it always bring to me The far-off beautiful sound of the sea?
The marsh-grass weaves me a wall of green, But the wind comes whispering in between, In the dead of night when the sky is deep The wind comes waking me out of sleep. Why does it always bring me The for-off terrible call of the sea?
—Leta Teasdale, in February Smart—Set.

LETTERS-TO-THE-EDITOR
RENAMING STREETS
To the Editor of the Telegraph:
I noticed with much pleasure your editorial urging our City Commissioners to rename many of our streets after the counties.
A few years ago, when, as assistant secretary of the Harrisburg Board of Trade, I wrote a long article urging this same action and defining ways of changing some street names to names of counties, you published the same and made favorable editorial comment on it.
Many members of the Board of Trade also commented favorably on it and some members of the then Councils of the city secured copies of the article, but nothing officially was done at that time since along the lines advocated.

OUR DAILY LAUGH
BETWEEN FRIENDS.
Oh, Joy! Oh, Joy! I've lost ten pounds! Don't worry, dearie, You'd never notice it at all.
TAKING CHANCES.
She: Give me a week to think over your proposal.
He: Sure. If I'm not married in that time, I'll let you know.
BLOW ON!
Blow, winds o' winter! We're feeling mighty good When the big oak tree is blazin'! An' the ol' man's chop-pin' wood.
THE NEW NAMES
By Wing Dinger
Seems to me that Minnie, Maggie
Are strange names with which to crown
Permanency the streets and alleys
Here and there throughout the town.
And there's danger that some trouble
Will result, so I should say,
On the part of some poor stranger,
Who perhaps has lost his way.

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