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Oh, fear not in a world like this, And thou shalt know ere long, Know how sublime a thing it is To suffer and be strong. —Longfellow.

MR. THOM'S ADDRESS... LAMED P. THOM'S address before the Chamber of Commerce Friday should be of great interest to Harrisburg business men.

MR. LYNCH'S GOOD RECORD... COMMISSIONER WILLIAM H. LYNCH'S annual report, showing that he repaired 48,451.53 yards of sheet asphalt last year.

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THE WEST SHORE FIREMEN... NEW organizations have done more in the way of stirring up sentiment for civic betterment than the West Shore Firemen's Union.

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distraction and they demand a respite until such time at least as they can recover normal equilibrium. It is too bad that there are so many mischiefmakers busy within the Republican fold.

KEEP THEM AT THEIR POSTS... IF the coming home of American ambassadors from the belligerent countries and their return to their posts results in the same difficulties which seem to have beset Ambassador Gerard at Berlin.

Notwithstanding the bringing up of the heavy artillery for continuance of the warfare between the Philadelphia factions of the Republican party.

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THE CASE OF ROAT... COUNCIL acted hastily, to say the least, when it confirmed Abe Rote, Jr., as a patrolman on the mere say-so of his friends.

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The Days of Real Sport



AFTER THE TERRIBLE BLIZZARD.

Politics in Pennsylvania

By the Ex-Committeeman

With the State administration leaders sitting tight and Penrose men declaring that there should be some investigation of charges made against the Brumbaugh administration and the naming of a slate committee for the House without a single Vore man on it.

—There is considerable speculation about the Capitol to-day as to whether the Democratic ringmasters' committee when it meets here week after next will pass a resolution directing all Democratic employees of the Senate and House to return the money paid them for the first fifteen days of the session.

—The position of appraiser of the port of Philadelphia is becoming a dangerous bone of contention for Philadelphia Democrats and there will be a fine row over it before many days.

—Prominent Republicans from up-State will meet Speaker Baldwin at Philadelphia to-day and discuss the patronage of the House and the committee and much will be determined regarding the course of the lower branch.

American Federation of Labor to vote the Democratic ticket. The first return labor receives for this support is the recommendation that Congress place an additional tax on everybody earning \$20 a week.

Cotestville is preparing for a spirited nonpartisan special election for mayor which is to be held on February 27.

—There is little or no bitterness in Germany. They have settled down to the situation in the belief that they are now undergoing the last phases of the war.

At the beginning of the war a civic peace, "Burgfrieden," was made, such as in olden days was entered upon when separate free cities and states engaged in war.

—Commissioner of Labor Jackson stirred up the animals yesterday at a meeting of the Krupp company and the discussed State supervision and was accused by some of those present of being too pro-union.

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INSIDE THE GERMAN EMPIRE IN THE THIRD YEAR OF WAR

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Why? To the Editor of the Telegraph: I am a stranger in a strange land. I have walked your streets and have pondered at the things I have seen and heard.

OUR DAILY LAUGH

USE TO IT. Do you mean to say that your daughter hasn't told you she was engaged to me? Yes, I told her not to bother me with those affairs unless she intended to get married.

Ebenting Chat

Now that the Governor's Troop, or Troop C of the First Cavalry as it is officially known, is on the way home from the Texas border, it is worth while starting to consider how Harrisburg is going to take care of its militia organizations.

There are a couple of thoughts which might be dwelt upon in this connection. Suppose the city of Harrisburg should donate a plot of ground in Reservoir Park for an armory for the infantry organization and their auxiliaries.

Prominent in the delegation of Scranton men here yesterday was John Durkan, who is president of the Scranton Protective Association.

The vagaries of the Susquehanna river have permitted considerable work by the sand and cone dredgers in spite of the frozen condition in spots. Down around Steelton and up near Millersburg the dredges have been able to work and flats to manuever, while near Conowingo the ice has been too thick to tackle.

Colonel Henry C. Demming, re-elected president of the Firemen's Union at its annual meeting last night, enters upon his twenty-first consecutive term as the executive of that body.

WELL KNOWN PEOPLE

—Dr. Edward S. Martin, noted Philadelphia surgeon, is an ardent advocate of preparedness among military men. James A. Farrell, president of the United States Steel Corporation, has been in western counties making inspections of camps attending reunions of the Garfield men.