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MONDAY EVENING, FEB. 5.

Measure your mind's height by the shade it casts .- Browning.

HAT poets may be also keen ob Last night the moon had a silvery

ring.
To-night no moon we see;
The wind in the shrouds has a wintry tune.
And the foam is flying free.
Brothers, a night of terror and gloom
Waits in the clouds and the gathering roar—.

Harrisburg has had within the past accuracy of this observation as a genaccuracy of this observation as a generality. Saturday night the moon was surrounded by one of the most brilliant halos noted by the United States could give myenther Europa and local actraprament

career upon which the nation set on us, we decline the suggestion of the Saturday when President Wilson several ered negotiations with Germany and Kaiser that we paint our ships with yellow streaks. freely expressed themselves as so be-lieving. Not only are we still a superstitious people, but our superstition is bred of ignorance. Despite our much vaunted popular education not more than one in a hundred knew the cause of the beautiful display in the skies

time when not even Great Britain War and the War with Spain; their and France are apparently able to float a loan in the United States with- headstones are scattered along the out depositing bonds or other securities to cover the amount, it would be a great help to have the tremendous at San Juan and the rice dykes of the

government thrown to their support. authorize the issuance of a war bond have been pleased to term themselves issue to the amount of a billion dollars German-Americans. Their loyalty as or more and financiers predict it would be quickly oversubscribed, according a body never has been in doubt. They to a writer of note in the Chicago are giving a splendid reckoning of Tribune. The proceeds of such a bond issue might be used as part of the their citizenship at this moment and

merchantmen through the danger zone would rest with the fortune of

Certainly, it is suggested, the ships of the American navy would be useful in releasing all the fleets of Great Britain for duty watching the Ger-man grand fleet in the North Sea Some of our superdreadnaughts migh play a worthy part in a battle with that fleet, although dispatches from London to-day indicate that the allies want no more in a naval way from us than proper convoy of foodstuffs and munitions through the submarine

MONDAY EVENING,

Other American warships - if the avy possesses any of sufficient speed -might be used to clear the seas of German commerce destroyers.

Perhaps, also, the government at Washington might commandeer all the factories making munitions and war supplies of all kinds. In recent months many of these factories have slowed down on their production, as the countries have increased. This how ever, it may be expected, the allies would oppose, as tending to restrict our exports of munitions.

In the hands of government direct

tors the mills might triple their production, at least, working under a federal restriction which would limit their profit to 10 per cent. or less Perhaps some such men as Charles M. Schwab might be pressed into service as secretary of munitions in the cabinet of the President.

There are about 70,000 men in the United States Navy who are ready for instant service. Perhaps a first expeditionary force of 50,000 men from will be over before an American stirs from American soil. But in the event of a long war Congress might pass a universal service law, which would put from 3,000,000 to 5,000,000 men into training. If the war were long continued these men could be sent forward-after, perhaps a year of forty-eight hours an illustration of the training — as rapidly as ships could

In the vastly important air service Weather Bureau and local astronomers rection the aeroplane factories of the in many years. There followed the United States could turn out planes

German-American Loyalty

THE German-American response to severing diplomatic relations with

ast financial arrangements. As a me when not even Great Britain and France are apparently able to the depositing bonds or other securities to cover the amount, it would be great help to have the tremendous nancial resources of the United States overnment thrown to their support. The United States Congress might but their control of a billion dollars of the amount of a billion dollars of the manufacture. The United States Congress might be a support of the control of a support of the cont

WHO SAYS OUR WINTERS AREN'T OLD-FASHIONED?



Politics in Pennsylvania

By the Ex-Committeeman

as a candidate a few years ago. In Pittsburgh half a dozen men are being talked of for this fall's mayoralty contest and Scranton is thinking about it's candidates, too.

their citizenship at this moment and contribution of the United States to the war chest of the allied nations.

It might be used to buy foodstuffs, munitions, and supplies to be loaded into the German and other requisitioned ships and sent across the Atlantic to France or Great Britain.

To protect these ammunition and foodstuff carriers against the raids of German submarines the ships of the United States navy—which rank third or fourth among the navies of the world—might be used. Whether the world—might be used. Whether the navy could safely convoy the laden -Democratic members of the

the measure is now noticeable among the Democrats in the House, who number thirty-seven and will be in a position to accomplish something if the State administration starts to fight the resolution. Several Demo-cratic bills are to be drawn up im-mediately and hearings will be asked on the Erdman voters assistance bill.

Duty of Legislature

Weather Bureau and local astronomers in many years. There followed the severe storm of last night with its light fall of snow, high winds and low temperatures.

But the halo did more than prove the weather wiseness of the poet. It showed how little removed we are from the beliefs of the ancients in signs and portents in the skies. Thousaids of Harrisburg people viewed the phenomenon with eyes that saw in it a good omen for the adventurous career upon which the nation set out Saturday when President Wilson severed negotiations with Germany and freely expressed themselves as so bethe conduct of some of the executive departments has not been what it should be and the administration of the tactics of those in control.

The belief is that as soon as the Sproul resolution is out of the way things will begin to move. Most of the committees will start work this week.

—Opinion in regard to the probe appears to be that it will be passed and become effective in spite of what the administration may do. There are demands by newspapers for a probe regardless of where it strikes.

—Senator Penrose had a long talk with the Philadelphia charter revision—

sage, 00,000 worth of German shipping in the harbors of the form immediately following the handing of hower. The removal of the crews of many of them immediately following the handing of passports to Non Bernsterf indicates that this already is contemplated. If this great merchant facet were seized it might be used to transport food supplies and munitions to Europe. To enlarge it, in case of need, the government might also requisition allor also requisition allored American ownership.

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Cost of Making Newspapers

[From Commerce and Finance.]

The cost of producing newspapers has increased tremendously in the last two years. Print paper has been advanced in price so much that it has occasioned Governmental inquiry. Ink has gone 'way up. Many newspapers in various parts of the country have been hit so hard that they have had to suspend publication. In some cities newspapers have raised the price at which they were sold from one cent to suspend publication. In some cities newspapers have raised the price at which they were sold from one cent to two cents, and there has been some increased in the suspending the sold produced at the price at which they were sold from one cent to two cents, and there has been some increased in the suspension of the probably has to been a time in the last half os too been a time in the last half os too been a time in the last half os too been a time in the last half os too been a time in the last half os too been a time in the last half os too been a time in the last half os too been a time in the last half os too been a time in the last half os too been a time in the last half os too been a time in the last half os too been a time in the last half os too been a time in the last half of the last half

"MONEY WITHOUT EFFORT CURSE" SAYS JOHN ROCKEFELLER

JOHN D. ROCKEFELLER has written an article for the January issue of Farm and Fireside in which he says:

"The only thing that is of lasting benefit to a man is that which he does for himself. Money that comes to him without effort on his part is seldom a benefit, and often a curse. That is the principal objection to speculation—it is not because more lose than gain, though that is true, but it is because those who gain are likely to refer the those who gain are likely to refer the word have received from failure. And so with regard to money or other things that are given by one person to another. It is only in the exceptional case that the receiver is really benefited. But if we can help people to help themselves, there is a permanent blessing conferred.

"Men who are studying the problem of disease tell us that it is becoming more and more evident that the forces that conquer sickness are reduced below the normal that disease can get a foot-

within the body itself, and that it is only when these are reduced below the normal that disease can get a foot
More Daylight

The report of the Chamber of Commerce of the United States made by its committee appointed to investigate the plan to save daylight by beginning the day an hour earlier, presents arguments favoring the change that seem the lighest road to a large success."

Lauder to Retire Soon

Harry Lauder intends to quit the papers. The death of his only son at the front in France is the reason for his contemplated retirement.

"People have said that I was a mean, stingy man," the comedian of the best things the State and you have taken the first step on the lights troad to a large success."

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It begins to look as though those Belling and the properties of the part of the control of the that of inertia.

The committee finds that the plan would substitute a cool morning working hour in summer for a warm one in the afternoon, and certainly most normal persons would vote for the substitution on grounds of personal comfort even if it did not as the committee reports, make for more healthful conditions in all occupations involving indoor application. As every-body knows the afternoon hours are the hours of fatigue, and fatigue weakens the body's defenses against tuberculosis and overstrains of numerous kinds. It is during these hours of overwrought nerves and muscles that most industrial accidents occur, and the flags are loving the laddies, who fought and wore family on National Guard service been to the lifting. But I was saving for to boy."

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graphing and observing with impudent indifference. In an air battle they will take suicidal chances, but they don't like these quiet rides by black night to lonely places.

"-But a Short Time to Live" Throm the London Poetry Review.]

Our little hour—how swift it flies
When popples flare and lilles smile;
How soon the fleeting minute dies,
Leaving us but a little while
To dream our dream, to sing our sons,
To pick the fruit, to pluck the flower,
The gods—they do not give us long—
One little hour.

Our little hour—how short a time
To wages our wars, to fan our hates,
To take our fill of armored crime,
To troop our banners, storm the
gates.
Blood on the sword, our eyes blood-red,
Blind in our puny reign of power,
Do we forget how soon is spec

Our little hour.

Our little hour—how soon it dies:
How short a time to tell our beads,
To chant our feeble Litanies,
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TROUBLE. I have a flat much worse I'm in a fix dire

NOT SO DEEP.
His book is said to be rather deep.
Can't be very deep. That little bit of a girl over yonder told me she managed to wads through it.



LONGER THE BETTER.
Sentimental Miss: Do you be-I am an ac-



Evening Chat

A dozen trust companies and State chartered banks, which are under the supervision of the State Department of Banking, published statements in the advertising columns of the Harrisburg Telegraph last week and they showed combined resources of over \$18,500,000. If a call had been made about the same time for statements from the three national banks of Harrisburg they could have showed additional banking resources in this city which would have sent our grand total away over \$20,000,000. And all this without counting in the financial institutions of Steelton. Penbrook, Lemoyne and New Cumberland which are within a five-mile radius. Probably, first and last the banking resources of what we consider Harrisburg would run around \$25,000,000. This is one of the best advertisements we can have for our community and the figures are something to which Mr. and Mrs. Harrisburg can give attention. One trust company shows resources of over \$4,100,000, anothey has almost \$3,400,000 and a third shows \$2,800,000. Six of the trust companies show resources of over \$4.500,000. When it comes down to deposits the city's institutions under State supervision show deposits of something not far from \$15,000,000. If we consider Harrisburg has \$0,000 persons within its limits it would appear that without counting in the deposit here per capita, even after subposit here per capita, even after subposit here per capita, even after subposits in the national banks there is a comfortable amount of money on deposit here per capita, even after subtracting the public moneys on deposit. The advertisements that appeared in the Telegraph Saturday night are worth studying. They show the way things have grown in Harrisburg if you have a memory for the figures published a decade ago.

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One of the singular things noted in connection with the situation arising out of the shortage of newspaper paper and the curtailment of space forced upon many papers is the deluge of "bress agent" stuff which has appeared. It would seem as though every organization, committee or propaganda which had anything to urge was demanding space for which not one offered to pay. Every legislative session sees the appearance of bulletins of various kinds and some of them are useful to legislators and also give the people who put up the money to boom the various movements a chance to read something for which they are paying. Generally, they are the expression of individual opinions which do not amount to a row of pins and which are sometimes impractical. There are probably a dozen bulletins and news sheets which are being issued solely to keep people posted on the progress of legislation while others are put out as frank boosters for various things. The Public Charities Association of Pennsylvania is the latest to enter the publication field in the interest of the reforms which it has been urging almost as long as the Anti-Saloon League has been booming local option. Some one of these days the people interested in getting legislation for the uplift of the race or the correction of alght on hand, that the best way to reach the legislators is through the advertising columns of the newspapers, which it might be added have made the department stores of America what they are to-day. Advertising space is worth more per inch as regards getting results than all the leaf-lets or bulletins put out in the name of any organization.

"One of the best things the State ever did in the way of a distinctive marking was to devise the keyston."

The present military emergency with its bearing on National Guard service is about the fifteenth for Adjutant General Stewart. He has had to run the mobilization of the Guardsmen on strike or other duty ever since 1895 and they say that he has provisional arrangements made for a call for Pennsylvania militia for any point at any hour. Saturday night and yesterday the wise ones disregarded the stories about Washington solemnly warning the Governor that it might be necessary to mobilize the Pennsylvania soldiery and asked "Has Stewart telephoned the railroad offices yet?"

And the old mother kisses her son, and all the lassies are loving the laddies,
The laddies who fought and won.

That's the Trouble

When the war ends it will be capital moving day for divers small nations.—Baltimore American.

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When the war ends it will be capital work of diality endorse the sentiments expressed about him. The News has arisen immensely in typographical and illustrative features and its stories of "doings" are really of interest outside of the telephone fraternity because of the distance of the monthly magatines by a long ways, contains on its cover a fine picture of L. H. Kinnard, the vice-president, Harrisburg, which knows its native son as "Len," will recognize it as an excellent portrait and cordially endorse the sentiments of the vice-president, Harrisburg, which knows its native son as "Len," will recognize it as an excellent portrait and cordially endorse the sentiments. OUR DAILY LAUGH

of "doings" are really of interest outside of the telephone fraternity because the telephone is an intimate public utility so to speak.

WELL KNOWN PEOPLE

-Ex-Speaker George E. Alter, who —Ex-speaker George E. Alter, who was here for a while Saturday, is assisting in the drafting of the code governing decedents' estates, being a member of the commission.

—Senator Charles A. Snyder denies that any party linen is to be washed. He says whatever is questionable will be merely exposed to "the pure sunshine."

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—E. Lowry, Humes, chairman of the Democratic advisers, is having a hard time between being United States district attorney in Pittsburgh and a

Guard officer.

—W. S. Sims, one of the new rear admirals, was formerly on duty in this

State.
—Speaker Baldwin used to be fond of horse back riding and of hunting in other days and he can travel far after a fox these times.

DO YOU KNOW

That Harrisburg can mobilize hundreds of locomotives in twenty-four hours?

four hours?

HISTORIC HARRISBURG
Have been mobilized in Hare Troops have been mobilized in Har-isburg in every war since the ferrors as started by John Harris two hun-

Estimating the Breakage

"You won't have to take the pledge any more, when prohibition prevails."
"That's right. And I have no doubt it is rather more difficult to break a law than it is to break a pledge."—
Washington Star.

No Denial

"You spend money like water!"
"My friend," replied Mr. Dustin
Stax, "if you look over the records of
my big corporations, you will find
that most of it really is water."—
Washington Star.