HARRISBURG TELEGRAPH



Bolsheviki are so terribly in earnest about liberty that whoever differs from the Bolsheviki gets supprest. —St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

Hon. Joe Caillaux, of France, ap-pears to have done so much travel-ing he is suspected of having been a commercial traveler.—Dallas News.

Carson has quit the British Cabi-net. He must have heard of the pur-pose of the lady from Montana to free Ireland.—Brooklyn Eagle. Pershing Overcomes Great Diffi-culties to Make Our Troops Effec-tive—Newspaper head-line. Not mentioning any names.—Pittsburgh Gazette-Times

The various war-industries of the country are now busily engaged in composing a fitting reply to the latest German peace terms.—Chic-ago Herald.

Stock answer to peace terms while the present German Government continues in power: Isaiah 49:22-There is no peace, saith the Lord, unto the wicked.—Kansas City Star.

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TWO SORTS OF WIVES.

There are two types of wives.

Those who make him wear

and

rubbers

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MILLION-

AIRES SPORT.

Fresh eggs and

real honey Poisess a deal of cuarm;

If I had rafts of

monry I'd operate a

farm.

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keeps up 1 think I'll freeze

Mr. Warm-spot: Yes, you

are

certainly

frigid.



turing centers to the seaboard to Army use. Few people know that the National Government has contracted for close to 40,000 trucks and that the bulk of them will have to pass through some part of Period pass through some part of Penn-sylvania to get to the coast. Freight ites to combine tests and movement and in spite of the tertible winter weather which the urgency of the occasion has demanded it is said that the trucks have stood up splendidly. Fossibly 2,500 trucks have passed through this state to the sea, mov-ing over the Lincoln highway from a point in Beaver county to the state of Pennsylvania doing its part by spending thpusands and thou-sands of dollars to keep the road open. But even so fine a roadway as the Lincoln highway cannot stand the strain of such heavy movement and as soon as the wea-ther conditions are favorable move-ments will begin over other roads, including the William Penn highway which passes through Harrisburg and after the birds begin to sing again we may wake up some morn-ing and find Market Square filled with Army trucks Square filled with Army trucks, recalling in a when army trains filled the streets in Civil War days. It is an inter-esting fact in connection with this movement that the man who will de-cide the routes to be taken to get the trucks to the seacoast is none other than Major W. D. Uhler, the chief engineer of the State High-way Department, who is now on leave of absence to serve the Nation. Mr. Uhler was formerly connected with Maryland's highway depart-ment and is also familiar with the New York system. In company with a number of truck builders, motor vehicle experts and engineers of the pennsylvania and Ohio highway depart-ment and is also familiar, who the new of the truck lines that have been passing over the Lincoln high-way will be small. It is possible that four routes across Pennsyl-vania, two of which will pass through Harrisburg. The state is already in the other from New York state by way of the Susquehanna trail, way of the Risensh war, hast evening. "The railroad sare being called upon to move every car they can and men w

that Harrisburg will stand

Ehrman B. Mitchell, Jr., of this city, was one of the members of the committee which devised the stand-ard poultry feed which is to be recommended to poultry feed manu-facturers at the meeting recting and recommended to poultry feed man facturers at the meeting at the Car tol on Wednesday as part of t grain conservation movement. Wi him were several men who had giv attention to the scientific raising cattle and poultry and it is believ that by-products of farms and mi can be combined in a way to gi a feed for hens which will meet a nutriment requirements and at t a received for here which will need an nutriment requirements and at the same time permit the saving of the maximum amount of grains of all kinds for food.

More milk bottles have been lost in the last month than in an ordi-nary year, declare the milkmen. One big up-town firm puts its loss in the hundreds alone and there are a number of distributors who say that another month will force them to charge for bottles. The intensely cold weather made the milk freeze and the glass becoming brittle was easily broken. More than one in-stance has been known where people easily broken. More than one in-stance has been known where people picked up bottles of milk to find the bottom falling out and the milk a solid mass which had to be thawed out. Such a thing as a foot of milk was not unknown in Harrisburg this winter. Fortunately it was in convenient form for handling after the broken glass had been gotten rid of.

rid or. Harrisburg people who recall the-activities of R. Nelson Bennett, one of Wilkes-Barre's councilmen, at the third class city conventions and the third class city conventions and years will be interested to know that he is the controlling factor in the councils of that city just now. There are two factions and Bennett's vote seems to have decided some things. He is the type of the well-to-do man in municipal affairs and the way he works out the problems in his city will be noted in many parts of the state. . . .

HARRISBURG TELEGRAPH A NEWSPAPER FOR THE HOME perience." Can you imagine what is going to

Published evenings except Sunday by THE TELEGRAPH PRINTING CO., Telegraph Building, Federal Square. happen when this party of American soldiers gets a chance at the Ger-mans? They have had a taste of mans? E. J. STACKPOLE, Pres't & Editor-in-Chief

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Keep your face with sunshine lit. Laugh a little bit. Gloomy shadows oft will flit If you have the wit and grit

Just to laugh a little bit. -J. E. V. COOK.

WAR REORGANIZATION

NNOUNCEMENT of radical re- themselves; that they have lothing organization of the antiquated but our heartfelt sympathy and A machinery of the War Depart-ment to meet the demands of Con-gress for greater efficiency in the prosecution of America's part in the rob the present government of its war indicates that Secretary Baker autocratic powers. s at last awake to the deficiencies of The President talks freely one

his administration. This is a good openly in language scarcely, if ever the hope that the proposed before used between hostile powers concentration of authority and But that he is playing the game co-ordination of activity will have the desired effect of speeding up the the desired enect of speeding up the country's preparations, and result in with the whole world as an audience the elimination of red tape and the robs his method of any of the errors both of ommission and com-mission that have retarded the na-tion and held back our efforts to get ctively and effectively into the war. diplomacy, now happily dead for all But much will depend upon the time so far as a majority of the caliber of the men to be placed in charge of the various divisions about to be created. The President has cerned. He has served notice or ot been any too successful in his Germany that peace may be brough choice of assistants. Perhaps his about now, or soon, by means that choice of assistants. Ferhaus would save countless lives and bil hose best qualified to judge, will do lions of wealth, or that if delayer better.

At all events, the probing and de- will be wrought on American term bating and criticising of the House by the unmeasured resources of this and Senate the past few months are bearing fruit, and the very fact that reorganizations have been under- ready to pour out in behalf of their taken by Secretary Baker is proof great ideal. positive that his department needed the attention it has received. It is also an evidence of the value of Congressional criticism, since with- as a whole are solidly behind the out Chamberlain, Hitchcock, Lodge President. They will go willingly Wadsworth speaking their down deep into the valley of s clearly and forcefully, Secre-blood sacrifice with them, that in the

"stood about calmly chatting or smoking." But they must have done more than that, for it is recorded. also, that soldiers suffering with typhoid and pneumonia "wer landed none the worse for their ex-

So much resentment has been aroused among the Democrat. leaders of counties where the or German ruthlessness and they may ganization bosses of Pennsylvania's be expected to give the Hun a taste of the American variety that will Democracy have never had any to secure a hold at best over the drift. cause him to sit up and take notice. ing policy of the machine that it is probable that a conference will be Fritz set a torpedo off under a hor called at Philadelphia for a more on

A DOUBLE BLOW

PRESIDENT WILSON'S address before Congress yesterday struck a double blow at the aspirations of Germany. With one powerful stroke the President drove a wedge between Austria and Germany and with another he drove a second between the Socialists of Germany and

the ruling imperial powers. He made it clear that America has no quarrel with the peace aims of Austria, but that this nation stands ready to

spend its last dollar and its last drop of blood defending itself from the despoiling hand of the blonde beast

The President rises to no great heights of emotionalism. He is calm and incisive in all his arguments. He talks boldly to Austria in reply to Czernin, the Austrian foreign minister, bidding for her friendship and assuring the people of the dual monarchy that our quarrel is not with them, but with the imperial istic, military party of Germany. Al

-Few Prohibition state gather most in the same breath he speaks to the reasonable, liberal elements in Germany itself, letting them know that the United States stands for precisely the same ideals as they

appear to think that it is only a question of time until more favor-ite sons join Judge John Faber Mil-ler, of Montgomery; Representative A. A. Weimer, of Lebanon, and R. P. Habgood, of McKean, in their de-mand to be considered candidates. Some people are also of the opinion that Gifford Pinchot may yet de-cide that there is a chance for a grand little harmonizer. —The Philadelphia war has be-come acute again. This time ft is the Vare contingent that is being hit. Every time the Mayor throws in some state official throws out some tware men. And the rest of the state is expected to shed tears. —When Robert G. Kay, former Controller of Chester county, retired from office, he filed with the Court his report of the financial condition of the county, and surcharged George E. Wilson, treasurer, \$377.05, alleged to be due as interest on coun-ty funds on deposit with the Farm-ers' and Mechanics' Trust Company, yesterday. Ex.Judge Robert S. Gaw-throp, counsel for Treasurer Wilson, filed a petition for a rule to show cause why an issue shall not be granted and heard by the Court. Argument on the rule was fixed for Monday, March 11. —State Senator Edward W. Pat-ton, the father of West Philadel phia politics, gives some interesting views in researd to for the transurer wilson, filed a petition for a rule was fixed for Monday, March 11.

we have in the United States, ex- Central Powers and bold defiance of cept the wild turkey, when in good the Kaiser and his fellow plotters. condition." and this definition applies equally to the grouse as an ob ject of the hunter's search in the woods.

There are few birds with so wide $T^{_{\rm HE}}_{_{\rm very}\,little\,\,{
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m year}.$ a range of habitat-from Texas to the 56th degree North latitude and clear across the continent. In former season will open on Wednesday years the woods of Pennsylvania without any of the formality society swarmed with them and there swarmed with them and there main thousands of acres of good cover and ample feeding ground for great numbers of the birds. But in ittle frivolity to be eliminated and recent years they have been shot off in such large numbers that their only apparent salvation lies in clos-only apparent salvation lies in clos-ton while show the practical conservation measures long practical conservation measures long the practical conservation measures long the practical conservation measures required the solution of great the solution of the solution of the solution the practical conservation measures long the practical conservati

vain.

ON THE TUSCANIA

Tuscania after the torpedons of that vessel is in full accord with the best traditions of the Amer-ican Army and News ican Army and Navy. With death better for it. If the war diet restaring them in the face and the icy duces a few waistlines and removes sea threatening to engulf them any a few paunches it will not have been moment, it is reported that they a

ADVENT OF LENT

New Words to Old Tune

The lad who eats fine wheaten bread And will not have corn muffin, Resembles far too much the pig, That's in the trough a-puffin'. Take another model, lad,

restraint of appetite. It has been said that we have been "digging our graves with our teeth." Those who have observed Lent strictly and serve them empty dishes!

For the orphan child across the sea well as spiritually. This year all of us will have to restrain our table While dress he lacks and food h

lacks And hunger he is braving, Hold, to him a helping hand, Like brothers true behaving! —By Nora Archibald Smith of the Vigilantes.

A record production of Portland cement was established last year, the production being 9,544,000 barrels.

-The Pittsburgh Gazette-Times says that Quch attention has been attracted in western Pennsylvania to the coming visit of Senator Sproul and Chairman Mackey to that city to speak at the Native Sons' dinner. -Scranton has dropped its coal inspector because that work can hereafter be taken charge of by the Federal Fuel Administration. Women are to be employed as "rush hour" streetcar conductors by the trolley company in St. Louis, Mo.

Telegraphers and station agents employed by the Chicago and North-western Railroad have secured short-er hours and wage increases of 13½

per cent.

Organized labor will ask the Washington State Legislature to pass a law permitting picketing, which has been denied by the courts of that state.

The new war insurance system for soldiers, sailors and members of the nurses' corps has been extended to 1,100 officers and employes of the Federal lighthouse service.

Rochester, N. Y., organized paint roonester, the in Sature prepared a new wage scale to take effect April 1, 1918. Rates are \$5.20 / a day with a work week of forty-four hours.

On March 11, at Tacoma, Wash. International Union Timber Work-ers will convene.

Commissions as second lieuten-ants. in the Massachusetts Guard will be given to 100 nurses in that state.

English women have undertaken work in every industry which has any bearing on munitions.

those who make him wear evening clothes.

TWO-CENT PAPERS BEST MEDIUMS

The penny newspaper is no longer a commercial institution, and people know that the business that is conducted on a losing basis is grinding the ax of its owners in some other way. Likewise they know that the business that is operated on a sound, commercial basis must look for success wholly upon the honesty and integrity of the service which it renders to the public whom it serves. whom it serves

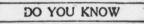
That is why the public has confidence in the two-cent news-paper. Three out of four homes in Harrisburg and Central Penn-sylvania PREFER the Harrisburg Telegraph-PREFER-because they pay more to get it than other papers in its field cost.

The paper in which the people have confidence, is the best paper in which the adveriser can print his message. That is why the Harrisburg Telegraph leads in advertising—that is why it is pro-ducing the biggest returns to advertisers.

his city will of the state. WELL KNOWN PEOPLE -Ex-Senator Ernest L. Tustin, of Philadelphia, is about to begin a second tour of the state in the move-

Philadelphia, is about to begin a second tour of the state in the move-ment to "slam sedition." —J. Henry Scattergood, formerly Philadelphia registration commis-sioner and lately Y. M. C. A. com-missioner to France, will give a series of talks on the conditions. —Dr. Charles M. Wharton, the former University of Pennsylvania foootball star, is in charge of im-portant work among medical men in Delaware. —James Henry, prominent Ches-COLD TO BE-GIN WITH.

Delaware. —James Henry, prominent Ches-ter man, has been elected head of the citizens corps in that city. Mrs. Hard. hart: If this cold weather



-That Harrisburg is sending socks to half the states in the Union?

HISTORIC HARRISBURG The first railroad bridge over the Susquehanna here cost only a fifth of the last to be built.

Worthy companion to the cele-brated painter who, when the paint got low, hastened to finish the floor before the paint gave out, has been found in the woman knitter who sat up late to finish a scarf because she had so little yarn.—From the Chi-cago News.

Not So Bad

Of course there are exceptions, but as a general thing girls are not as red as they are painted.—Fram the Galveston News,

cago News.

