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The mole would live beneath the ground and Nature closed its eyes.—HENRY DRUMMOND.

LET US HAVE A GUN

MAYOR KEISTER wasted no time in applying to the War Department for one of the German field-pieces captured in such large numbers by American troops recently in France and which General Pershing proposes to send to this country as trophies of the war.

The Kaiser may not get his place in the sun, but it's certain there is a fine hot spot being prepared for him.

COAL LAND ASSESSMENTS

ETHER the coal companies are or they are not paying their share of the taxes in this county and years of debate ought not to be required to decide the facts in the case.

A WASTE OF PAPER

RULINGS and more rulings have been made by the War Industries Board regarding the various grades of papers and paper products.

MADE IN AMERICA

MADE in America will be a slogan and purchasing guide most faithfully followed in this country after the war.

age is the only means of labeling goods of this class, so that the producer may be identified.

A HOUSING ORDINANCE

THE Telegraph publishes elsewhere to-day the outline of a housing law that is to be made the basis of an ordinance to govern housing conditions in Harrisburg.

The officers may expect to hear objections. There will be property owners who will try to convince them that the regulations proposed are too stringent.

A few old buildings may have to give way as a result of the proposed new law, but if they are beyond repair their loss to the owners would be small and the whole city would be the better for their removal.

Regulations of this kind are proposed in the housing ordinance now under consideration.

There will also be a successor elected to succeed the late L. W. Dyer in Westmoreland county, where an appointment is expected soon.

THE SEMAPHORES

THE Kiwanis Club, in offering to purchase semaphores for the guidance of vehicular and pedestrian street traffic in the congested districts of Harrisburg, has performed a very distinct service.

Fine Chance

These are great days for the ultimate consumer. He is being protected against extortion on the one hand and against his own appetites on the other.

a black alley are the signposts that guide hundreds of thousands of people in cities all over the land where traffic problems are much greater than they are here.

Politics in Pennsylvania

By the Ex-Committeeman

Present plans are for the headquarters of the Republican state committee in Philadelphia to be reopened in September when the campaign will start.

W. Harry Baker, secretary of the Republican state committee, who was in Philadelphia yesterday, said the headquarters of the state committee will be opened in the first week in September.

According to a study of the lists of members of the various boards having to do with the administration of the draft in Pennsylvania one candidate for Congress and seven nominees for the lower house of the Legislature are members of district local boards.

Terms of twelve Common Pleas judges and two Orphans Court judges will expire early in 1920 and from what has been heard here there are already in the air booms of seats on the bench to be launched early in the coming year.

Unfit housing conditions quickly undermining the physical fitness of the people. The plan on which our country has been selected was in fact making an inventory and appraisal of the value of the physical lives of our young men, as a national asset.

Senator William C. Sprull, the gubernatorial nominee who passed through here to-day on his way to Shade Gap, where he spoke this afternoon with Senator Seideman and Auditor General Snyder, is just home from a vacation spent at Hot Springs.

Word was received yesterday from Senator William E. Crow, chairman of the State Committee, that he is steadily improving.

The Lord's Promise

Turn ye unto me, saith the Lord of hosts, and I will turn unto you.—Zechariah, 1, 3.

THE FIRST HUNDRED YEARS ARE THE HARDEST



HOOR BY HOOR

One single day is not so much to look upon. There is some way of passing hours of such a limit. We can face a single day; but place too many years before sad eyes—Too many days for smothered sighs and we lose heart.

OWN YOUR OWN HOME

[From the Real Estate Journal.] A noted ecologist has said, "Give every family a home, with lawn and flowers and trees in front and a garden in the rear, and crime will disappear in two generations."

A Continuous Celebration

[From the Chicago News.] There are, at this writing, twenty-four of us Allied nations, and this column looks forward with joy to the future celebration of all national holidays.

A Silent Joker

Wandering over a field one day, a man came across a large stone inscribed: "Turn me over."

In the Bush League

The Hartford Courant voices a gentle protest at being addressed in pure agricultural terms.

Mr. Lenin Laments

In ordinary times the loquacious Mr. Trotsky is entrusted with the not ungrateful task of doing the talking for the proletarian revolution now in operation in Russia.

Encouragement

Devy so many folks 'magin' dey's all in, we all dey needs in a it' encouragement. Mah folks turnt a ole mule loose in de wood lot 't dey she got'n a hawnt's nes' en 't down fo' pawls of fence.

OUR DAILY LAUGH



Red Cross Official

A correspondent in Norton, Va., reports a current rumor that "only ten per cent of its funds "for the relief of the Red Cross goes to the relief and benefit of the persons for whom subscriptions are taken."

GOVERNMENT WIRES

[New York Sun.] Since midnight the United States Government has been managing the telephone and telegraph lines of the country with the Postmaster General, Mr. Burleson, as its active agent.

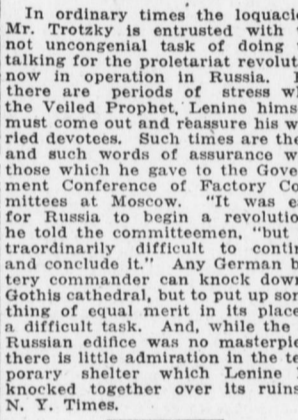
Well Known People

—Dr. Paul H. Kraus, a chaplain in the army, and lately at Pittsburgh, has been chosen as pastor of St. John's Lutheran Church, Allentown.

DO YOU KNOW

—That one hundred years ago a dozen toll roads converged on Harrisburg? There are none near the city now.

OUR DAILY LAUGH



His Wish

Bore—Time is money. Troubled Man—Yes, and I wish you'd go somewhere else to spend yours.

Sympathy



Different

'T'd ask you to dance only you told me you were tired. 'But I'm not too tired to dance.'

Historic Harrisburg

Creation of the river front as a park and for wharfing is one of the first ideas of John Harris in laying out the town.

Evening Chat

Men who have been going through Harrisburg on the truck trains of the army the last two or three weeks are giving this section of the State a fine name in eastern towns and cities where they stop and the reason is they are being extended welcomes and the best that the land affords.

State Librarian Thomas Lynch Montgomery, David E. Tracy and John Armstrong Herman have been reading and Easton to the County Club of Harrisburg. It should be understood that each hole on the golf course of the new establishment, the club has committees.

'Joe' LeCompte, the assistant cashier of the State Treasury, who has been running the finances of the State, does not look like a man who hands out millions.

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Building and loan associations of Pennsylvania are believed to hold nearly a million dollars' worth of liberty bonds, according to men at the State Capitol and they will be called upon to dispose of them under the statutes of this State.

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