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JANUARY Mon. Tues. Wed. Thur. Fri. 2 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 25 31 MOON'S PHASES-

Full Moon, 1st. 30th: Last Quarter, 8th: New Moon, 15th; First Quarter, 23d.

WEATHER FORECASTS Harrisburg and vicinity: Fair and

colder to-night and Friday. Lowest temperature to-night about freezing.

Eastern Pennsylvania: Fair, colder to-night and Friday. Strong west



CLEAN UP FOR THE INAUGURATION!

With the date for the inauguration of Dr. Brum baugh as governor less than two weeks distant Harrisburg should begin to think about tidying up for the occasion. Thirty thousand invitations are being sent to persons throughout the State and lots of persons who do not receive these formal cards will come anyhow and be welcome. There will be the big parade and the accompanying festivities and ceremonies. Harrisburg wants to make a good impression on her guests not only as a matter of pride but as a means of letting the people of the State know that this is a wideawake city and a good place to which to come to stay permanently

For a month or more the unusually severe winter weather has made many of the streets and sidewalks of the city icy, unsightly and dangerous. There is no assurance that accommodating rains will remove the ice between now and January 19 and it therefore is up to official and unofficial Har risburg to get on the job with the ice-pick and

The authorities have been making a commendable effort to get rid of the ice in the streets of the principal business districts and where the inaugural parade is likely to pass, but that is not enough. With thousands of visitors here for the inaugural every part of Harrisburg will be invaded by throngs. The visitors will not be very much impressed with the beauties of the Capital City if they find even the outlying streets and sidewalks clogged with ice and a frozen accumulation of

THE NATION'S 1914 FIRE LOSS

The loss of property by fire in this county and Canada during the last year, according to the compilations of the Journal of Commerce and Commercial Bulletin, amounts to the unusually large sum of \$235,591,350. This total is eleven million dollars in excess of last year's. The biggest single loss of the year, the conflagration at Salem, Mass., in June, amounted to thirteen millions, which of course had a great deal to do with the swelling of the total.

During but three preceding years in the history of the United States was the loss by fire greater. than in 1914, and those were the years of, first the Baltimore conflagration, 1904; second the destruction on San Francisco, 1906, and third the Chelsew, Mass., conflagration, 1908.

In addition to the great Salem fire conspicuous disasters of last year were those of the Portland, Ore., pier, steamship and warehouse, \$1,000,000; the Chicago, Ill., grain elevator, \$900,000; the Clinton, Tex., cotton compress, \$1,000,000; the Wellesley, Mass., college buildings, \$900,000; the Tacoma, Wash., meat packing plant, \$1,000,000; the Jeanette, Pa., glass factory warehouse, \$1,000,000; the Galveston, Tex., grain elevator, \$1,000,000; the Pottsville, Pa., business blocks, \$800,000, and Thomas A. Edison's West Orange electrical and film manufacturing plant, \$1,250,000.

It has been pointed out that the property destroy during the year was, to a much greater extent than usual, protected by insurance. This has meant a draining of the resources of the insurance companies, and increases in the cost of insurance are predicted.

The idea that when a property destroyed by fire is covered by insurance there is no loss, is mani-

financial loss is a consequence, even though it may not be suffered directly by owners of the demolished property. Somebody pays. Every buyer of fire insurance must feel an findividual financial loss when he looks at the immense figure which represents the last year's devastations. The size of the total loss is especially surprising in view of the intelligent efforts that have been made throughout the country in recent years in the direction of fire prevention.

FOOD "SAMPLES" FEEDING ARMIES?

From the food companies of this country there forty years. Get it today.

Purify your blood by taking Hood's Sarsaparilla. This medicine has been and still is the people's medicine because of its reliable character and its wonderful success in the treatment of the common diseases and aliments—scrofula, catarrh, rheumatism, dyspepsia, loss of appetite, that tired feeling, general debility.

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From the food companies of this country there have been thousands of cases of samples making their way across the ocean since the outbreak of the war. The shipping of the samples is part of the campaign being carried on by American manufac-

to say that if the Europeans can find enough of canned meat producers in this country who are willing to continue submitting samples, they might be able to get enough food to take care of all the drawn. He kept close watch on all of the proceedings this week, and was the proceedings the properties the proceedings the proceed

be able to get enough food to take care of all the armies on the firing lines.

This suggestion is a valuable one, and we are pleased to give it additional publicity in the hope that it may reach some of the battling emperors and kings in Europe and be the means of solving food supply problems which may now be bothering them.

EIGHT INVESTIGATIONS OF SUBWAY FIRE Now that a great disaster,—which everybody in the New York subway, they are going to "investigate" it. In fact there are, according to the New York morning papers, eight distinct investing distinct investing at the commissions to be made, respectively, by Governor Whitman, District Attorney Perkins, The Public Service Commission, Mayor Mitchel, Coroner Riordan, Police Commissioner Woods, Fire Commissioner Rapid Transit

any scrap wherein party lines were drawn. He kept close watch on all of the proceedings this week, and was honored by his fellow-Democrats with the caucus chairmanship. He is a great reader of newspapers and keeps track of everything that is going on. The Berks Senator is an avowed opponent of local option and woman suffrage.

"High License Bill" a Spectator Among the attendants at the opening of the enemy's field work. "In the Argonne, to the west and to stopping of the enemy's field work. "In the Argonne, to the west and to stopping of the enemy's field work. "In the Argonne, to the west and to stopping of the enemy's field work. "In the Argonne, to the work articley work and erown the north of Verdun, there were yestered and erown the caucus chairmanship. He is a great deer of newspapers and keeps track of everything that is going on. The Berks Senator is a great work of everything that is going on. The leaves of everything that is going o Adamson and the Interborough Rapid Transit Company.

With all these inquiries doubtless something will be learned, but nothing that can be learned will sidered and the bill passed by two result in making the subway a safe place for the great numbers of travelers who now use it daily. The various inquiries may show how and why the made to have Governor Pattison veto Society disaster of yesterday occurred. They cannot throw any new light on why the subway is dangerous, for everybody knows that now. It is simply that the subway's capacity is 200 or 300 per cent. overtaxed during the rush hour twice a day when a million or more humans are shot back and forth through the tubes.

The only way to remove the danger is to provide more subways or other means of transportation for the through the transportation for the through the two transportations of the best of the transportation for the through the transportation for the through the two transportations are shot back and forth the transportation for the transportation of the transportation for the transportation of transportation of the transportation of transportation of the transportation of transportation of transportation of the transportation of transportat subway's capacity is 200 or 300 per cent. over-

tion for the throngs that work in Lower Manhattan. Until adequate facilities of this sort are provided there will be constant danger of repetition of the high tariff exacted for a license accidents like that of yesterday, or even worse was so formidable that thousands of ones, and no number of investigations will avail

Now is the time for the skater to be cautious.

The Terrible Turks do not seem to inspire much terror in the Russian Cossacks

Those who think it's a long, long way to Tipperary ought to ride across the Jersey meadows on the Erie.

The fact that there are to be eight distinct investigasuggests that official New York is showing signs of hysteria.

If Congressman Palmer can substantiate his statement ing executive, the members—Lieutenmade to the Senate Privileges and Elections Committee in ant Governor John M. Reynolds, Sec-Washington yesterday the Republican campaign "kitty" in Pennsylvania was a full-grown cat.

TOLD IN LIGHTER VEIN

ONCE ON A TIME

Once on a time, once on a time Before the Dawn began, There was a nymph of Dian's train Who was beloved of Pan; Once on a time a peasant lad Who loved a lass at home; Once on a time a Saxon king Who loved a queen of Rome.

The world has but one song to sing, And it is ever new, The first and last of all the songs, For it is ever true-A little song, a tender song, The only song it hath: "There was a youth of Ascalon

"Who leved a girl of Gath."

A thousand thousand years have gone, And aeons still shall pass. Yet shall the world forever sing Of him who loved a lass-An olden song, a golden song, And sing it unafraid: "There was a youth, once on a time, 'Who dearly loved a maid.' -Kendall Banning, in the Cornhill Booklet.

HARDLY FAIR

"All's fair in love and war," quoted the Wise Guy, "Still it seems silly to kiss a girl behind her back," said festly erroneous. The flames destroy value, and the Simple Mug.-Philadelphia Record.

OLD-TIME REMEDY

Tongue-End Topics

campaign being carried on by American manufacturers to increase their export trade, and much zeal has been manifested in the efforts of competitors to get foreign business.

There are plenty of agents who want to sell American foodstuffs abroad, and they have been very active in sending requisitions to manufacturers for liberal supplies of samples with which to get things started. These middle-men have now been receiving samples for some little time, but manufacturers assert the companies have not yet received orders for the goods so extensively sampled.

A Chicago packing house, after sending out 10,000 dozen samples of corned beef since the outbreak of the war, and making not a single sale in consequence, states its position as follows:

If we could develop the selling end of the corned beef business in the servers are covered that he is able to go everywhere and the only evidence of his affliction is his difficulty in put.

Warm Welcome for Senator Herbst Seemingly vigorous, mentally as alert as ever, yet physically incapacitated for much active work, Senator Herbst, of Berks, appeared at his desk on the opening day of the legislative session and met with a very warm reception. Just as the session of 1913 was about to close Senator Herbst two the French claim the advantage. Mines also have been exploded at two points on the line with successful results to the French troops.

The enemy at Steinbach has not attacked again and the French in this region have retained their positions. The cent has about to close Senator Herbst as alert as ever, yet physically incapacitated for much active work, Senator Herbst as alert as ever, yet physically incapacitated for much active work, Senator Herbst as alert as ever, yet physically incapacitated for much active work, Senator Herbst as alert as ever, yet physically incapacitated for much active work, Senator Herbst as alert as ever, yet physically incapacitated for much active work, Senator Herbst as alert as ever, yet physically incapacitated for much active work, Senato If we could develop the selling end of the corned beef business in the same proportions as the sample end of the business we would find it necessary to enlarge our plant business in the same proportions as the sample end of the business we would find it necessary to enlarge our plant immediately. If you can locate any prospective buyer in Europe who has not already had a sample of our corned beef, send us his name and we will do the necessary.

The representative of the packing house goes on to say that if the Europeans can find enough of canned meat producers in this country who are willing to continue submitting samples, they might

again introduced the bill and made a great fight to have it passed. It was great fight to have it passed. It was defeated once on final passage, but he succeeded in having the vote reconvotes more than needed, a fact that Annual Meeting of Body This Afterthrew the opponents of the measure in the measure, but he put his signature to it and it became a law.

... Smaller Saloons Forced Out

when the bill was passed the city of Philadelphia had licensed liquor places numbering far into the thousands, but be transferred to the office of the new president, Mr. Olmsted. the little fellows went out of sooner than run the risk of losing of us attract it. money. As a matter of fact that high license law was the means of reducing the number of liquor places in every ity and town in the State, and it was a power in that direction. Since leaving legislative halls Mr. Brooks has been commissioner of highways in his native city, and he is yet very active in

A Fine Record

When the Board of Pardons, stituted under Governor Tener, held its last session this week, the session be retary of the Commonwealth Robert McAfee, Secretary of Internal Affairs Henry Houck and Attorney General John Bell-took a short retrospective glance over the relations that existed in the Board since it first began its work four years ago, and it was found that in all that time, during all of the deliberations over and discussions on the many cases that had come before the members, in not a single instance was there the least friction whatever and that every conclusion arrived at in the disposition of cases was reached amicably and with the best of good feeling. Lieutenant Governor Reynolds, who presided at the Board meetings had an enviable record as a member. In the entire four years he did not miss one meeting, nor was he absent save ten minutes from any one meeting, and then only to answer a telephone call from his home. This important branch of the government, holding in its hands the gift of freedom to those condemned by a jury, may have been lenient in some cases that did not meet with the approval of everybody, but the members congratulated themselves on having performed their duties as they thought right and just. THOMAS M. JONES.

A fatalist is a man who thinks that what is to be will be and that some-body else is to blame.

About the only place in Europe where there is any "hum of industry" is in the gun factories.

FIRST LINE TRENCHES OF MAKES PURE BLOOD GERMANS ARE REPORTED CAPTURED BY THE FRENCH

Paris, Jan. 7, 2.40 P. M.—The French report given out this afternoon announces the capture of a portion of the German first line trenches in we derman first line trenches in the Woevre district to the northwest of Flirey. This advance derives its importance from the fact that it indicates the French are making inrouls to the German triangular position, the apex of which rests on the right bank of the river Meuse, at St. Mihiel.

The activity in Flanders and in France still is confined largely to artillery exchanges. In them the French claim the advantage. Mines also have been exploded at two points on the

S. P. C. A. ELECTS OFFICERS

At the annual meeting of the local Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals held this afternoon at the Masonic Temple, reports of the board of managers and of the treasurer were read and officers for the ensuing year elected as follows:

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The well known fact that gold is nor

For Dandruff, we recommend

What We Say It Is, IT IS



No New Diamonds Are Being Put on the Market

Diamond mining and the sale of Diamonds "in the rough" stopped abruptly August 1, but the demand for Diamonds did not. Stocks of retailers and wholesalers are being depleted—and it will be a long time after the mines reopen before a new supply is secured. Dealers are paying more now than before the war—and will continue to pay constantly increasing prices for many years.

Diamonds bought at Diener's now are real bargains, You have particularly fine selections in Solitaire and Cluster Rings to choose from at \$25.00 to \$500.00.

Every Diener Diamond is guaranteed as to quality, color and weight.

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VERY UNUSUAL BARGAI FOR FRIDAY'S SELLING ONLY

REAL BARGAINS IN FURS— Fur Neck Pieces of Sable, Squirrel, Jap Mink and Fox—all of these are high grade but are odds and ends— small tie effects and stoles—were \$10 and \$15. Very special for Fri-day at\$5.00\$5.00

One set of Machined Coney and Civet Cat Furs—fancy muff and new shaped tie—a regular \$60 value. Special for Friday at \$35

One set of imitation Mole—flat tie and pillow muff—this was an exceptionally good value at \$20. Special for Friday at\$10

EXCEPTIONAL — One lot of Ladies' and Misses' Coats of tan and black and black and white mixed cloths—made in distinctive pla back model with beautiful t Were \$10.98. Very special for day at\$5.00

Eiderdown Dressing Sacques made of excellent quality material, values to \$1.25. Special for Friday at

Black Taffeta Waists—slightly mussed—are good styles but not just up to the minute—splendidly made—worth \$3.50 to \$5.00. Special for Friday at 98¢

9x12 Tapestry Brussels Rugs in new and up-to-date patterns and colorings—regularly \$13.50. Special for Friday at, each, \$9.00

Curtain Net-a double thread cable net for curtains—36 inches wide with linen cluny edge—beautiful style and very serviceable—500

SAVINGS ON CURTAINS-There are some odd lots of curtains in one, two and three pair lots which we are disposing of at remarkable reductions

36-in. Wash Silk, white grounds, with blue, pink, black, and wisteria stripes—\$1.00 quality. Special for Friday at, per yard,69¢

31-in, Corded Wash Silk, white grounds with pretty colored stripes 50c quality. Special for Friday at \$1.75 Comfortables filled with

clean white cotton and covered both sides with attractive designed chintz—large size. Special for Fri-

89c Black Petticoats made of an extra good quality of mercerized satine—deep pleated flounce and trimmed with neat pin tucks—very special for Friday at, each, 49¢

\$1.25 Large Double Bed Size Spreads with neatly finished hems—very attractive Marseilles patterns. Special for Friday at, each, 98¢

\$1.50 Longcloth, 12-yard pieces fine nice even cloth with chamois fin ish, 36 inches wide. Special for Fri day at, piece, \$1.19

(Note—these are 12-yard pieces.)

38-inch Unbleached Muslin, fine even cloth of medium weight. Special for Friday at, yard, 5¢

15c Duckling Fleece in a beauti-

36bin. Soft Finish Bleached Mus

Lot of Men's 50c Negligee Shirts

SPECIAL FOR FRIDAY \$1.75 Silver Mesh Bags, 98¢ \$3.25 Silver Mesh Bags, \$1.98 \$4.50 and \$5.00 Silver Mesh Bags \$2.50 \$1.25 Vanity Cases, 50¢

All Party Cases at HALF PRICE. Small lot of Holiday goods, values from 45c to \$1.25. Special for Friday at, each,19¢

Kewpie Dressed Dolls breakable heads—were \$1 breakable heads—were \$1.00. Special for Friday at, each, 59¢

One Old Brass Cigar Stand—regular price \$12.50. Special for Friday at, \$5.50

Cigar Jars—only three of these left—worth \$5.00 and \$5.50. Special for Friday at, each, \$2.19

L. W. COOK

CUBA TOBACCO CROP RUINED

Torrential Downpour Completes Destruction Over Whole Island By Associated Press.

Havana, Jan. 7 .- The heavy, unsea nable rains of last week, which culminated in a torrential downpour last tobacco crop in almost all sections of York a friend met him and said, "Hennight, completed the destruction of the

water that in many localities it is yielding only about half the normal proportion of saccharine.

Many sugar mills have suspended grinding while awaiting the drying out of the fields. This postponement of the grinding season, it is feared, will result in a large part of the crop remaining

unground when the regular rainy sea

begins.

Perpetual Motion
of New Perpetual Motion

Alderman Curran, of New York City, worked his way through Yale college. During his course he was kept very busy by the various jobs he did to help with his expenses. On graduation he went to New York and was even busier than he had been in New Haven.

After some months of life in New

the island. The sugar cane also was injured seriously, being so saturated with water that in many localities it is yielding only about half the normal proportion of saccharine.

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GUARDIAN

This company in acting as Guardian for children is not affected by sentiment nor influence in any way by family differences, but carries out faithfully and to the letter all of the instructions of the testator with the skill and judgment which experience only

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