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MOON'S PHASES Full Moon, 1st, 30th; Last Quarter, 8th; New Moon, 15th; First Quarter, 23d.



WEATHER FORECASTS

Harrisburg and vicinity: Generally fair to-night and Thursday, colder Thursday. Lowest temperature to-night

Thursday. Lowest temperature to night about 28 degrees. Eastern Pennsylvania: Unsettled tonight, probably local snows. Thursday partly cloudy and somewhat colder. Moderate west to northwest winds.

ESTERDAY'S TEMPERATURE IN HARRISBURG Highest, 61; lowest, 36; 8 a. m., 46; 8 p. m., 36

BUSINESS THAT IS "OVER-LAWED"

One of the striking utterances of Governor Brumbaugh, in his inaugural address of vesterday, was that the State of Pennsylvania has been "overlawed.

"We have gone too far on the theory that legislation is the cure of our social, economic and political ills," the new Governor said. "We have actually made legal criminals when, as a matter of duty, we should have addressed ourselves to the vastly more worthy task of educating our people into an increasing love for liberty, respect for law and devotion to our American civilization."

The truth is that practically every one of the United States as well as the federal government has too many laws on its statute books that either are worthless or worse than worthless in that they place unfair handicaps on business of individuals and corporations, and it should be gratifying, especially in a great producing state like Pennsylvania, to know that its Governor has taken a definite stand in opposition to the modern tendency toward too much legislation.

Undoubtedly many of the federal laws that have been enacted in recent years for the restriction of "big business" were aimed in a proper direction. There were and still are many abuses of corporate power that ought to be eliminated, but in the effort to eliminate such abuses laws have been passed that, in the aggregate, while accomplishing the desired result to some extent in some cases, have in other cases placed unjust restrictions and handicaps on corporations that do not deserve to be thus restricted.

The hostility that was engendered in recent against corporations as a whole, without much consideration of whether all of them merited it. resulted in passage of laws by the wholesale, especially laws of the various states, which undeniably have been responsible for crippling great and worthy business enterprises along with great and unworthy business enterprises.

Take for instance a great railroad system which operates through a number of different states! It has been compelled to comply with "legal enactments, imposing heavy taxes, rate regulations and other burdens which differ widely in one state from those of another. Often these laws are framed by law-makers who are far from being experts regarding the affairs of transportation companies, their needs and their rights, and the result is that the great interstate carrying corporations are now required to obey a large number of often foolish and unnecessary statutes which so eat into profits that there often is not a fair return on the money in-

This tends toward reduction in wages of employes, the postponement of improvements and extensions, and delay in the purchase of needed equipment. It reduces the quality of service to the public and discourages investors from putting new capital into the channels of commerce and industry.

While there is need of laws to restrict the operations of great corporations doing an interstate business, such restrictions should be scientifically imposed and the authority that imposes them should be centralized. This can never be so long as the legislative bodies of the various states keep on their books a hodge podge of enactments made by nonexperts and in many cases conflicting widely with similar statutes in other states.

If Governor Brumbaugh and the Pennsylvania

legislature set a pace that will be followed by the other states in repealing laws that restrict the corporations in an unjust way, and refrain from passing new laws of a similar character, they will accomplish much toward lifting the handicaps that now tie the hands of the "over-lawed" big business

BRAVE SPIRIT DESPITE ADVERSITY

The general regret of the community at the destruction, by the big fire of last Monday night, of the quarters of two of Harrisburg's business enterprises, is no less keen than the sympathy that is felt for the owners of these business houses upon whom the greatest burden of the loss falls.

The discouragements that confront Mr. Kaufman at the sight of his big department store and its contents in ashes, and Mr. Pomeroy, through the destruction of almost the whole of his big stock of groceries and the gutting of his store rooms, are hard for anyone fully to appreciate who has not experienced similar setbacks. Yet Mr. Kaufman has taken immediate steps toward rehabilitating his has taken immediate steps toward rehabilitating has business on an even larger scale and it is assumed had a great deal to do with the state that Mr. Pomeroy will take similar steps to reestablish- his enterprise.

The spirit that is displayed by both of those who have suffered most from the big conflagration, in their determination to overcome the obstacles thus placed in their paths, is such as to merit the hearty congratulations of the people of Harrisburg, the importance to whom of the continuance of the big his personal ideas were largely develop Kaufman stores and the business of Mr. Pomeroy it is hard to overestimate.

VITALITY OF PRESENT DAY AMERICANS

An explanation has been offered of the increase in the death rate in this country of persons more than fifty years old. That there has been such an increase is asserted by the same statistics which show that in certain European countries the death bed, a most important military bill, rate among persons more than fifty has been decreasing. Because of this difference an explanation has been thought necessary and the one offered recently by a student of the subject may be the correct one.

Comparatively little thus far has been done in this country, according to the explanation, toward the prevention of diseases common to maturity and old age. Most of these are what are called degenerative diseases, affecting the heart, arteries, kidneys, liver and nervous sysem, and are caused by faulty diet, nervous strain, worry, overwork and dissi-

American life, we are then told, is more likely to produce these conditions than life in European countries because in this country "not only do we take everything at a quicker pace than do the people of Europe, but we are not content to drop out of the struggle until the pace has practically killed us.

An American's prospects for a ripe old age are not very promising, according to that presentation of the subject, yet there is a bright side, too. Statistics not only show that there has been something of an increase in deaths among the middle-aged, the elderly and the aged, but also that there has been a material decrease in the death rate among young people, since medical science has succeeded in controlling the diseases which attack childhood, cussion by the Senate. King Leopold adolescence and youth. The young people of this signed it at 8 o'clock and on the folage not only have access to the extended knowledge lowing morning breathed his last." of physicians to combat disease and prevent death, but also have the advantage of participation in the increasingly popular outdoor sports, to promote good health and insure life.

If it is to be proven that Americans of to-day are far below the physical standards of their progenitors, as has been asserted, examples must not be looked for among the average young men and young letter: women of the country, who, given as they are so largely to outdoor sports, are a rather robust lot. If we are told that as an American people we are degenerating, we should like very much, as Washington Irving expressed it, to see the people from firing if he did not get a satisfactory

erating,

I reduced by our swift social and industrial response of this age could graphs show their predecessors a thing or two in ac way of aibletic stunts and consequent development of the best physical types of manhood and womanhood. If this is true it stands to reason that when youths of the present period arrive at old age they will be in better physical shape to with stand its rigors than the aged of the present day.

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TOLD IN LIGHTER VEIN

HE WAS RIGHT, TOO

An Irishman invalided home from the war was asked by one of his relatives what struck him most about the battles

"What struck me most?" said Pat. "Sure, it was the large number of bullets flying around that didn't hit me."

Country House Host (to arriving guest)—"H'lo, Jack! Drove over with Miss Cuddles, ch? Ripping sleighing but

Jack (cheerfully)-"Oh, didn't notice it." Host-"All right, then. Come in and thaw that earring out of your mustache."-Judge.



Tongue-End Topics

residental districts were decorated for the inaugural festivities, but among those that did display the colors yes terday was the home, at Front and Pine streets, of Vance C. McCormick, who was the unsuccessful opponent of Dr. Brumbaugh for the Governorship.

Leopold Prepared For War

of preparedness which enabled Belgium to enter the war according to an article written by some of the Belgian officials connected with the relief work in Lon don. It reads:

"King Leopold, uncle of the presen King Albert, was an enthusiastic advocate of military defense works and ed in the fortresses of Antwerp, Huy and Namur; but he met with much opposition in he efforts to spend large sums for war purposes, and he feared that with his death many of his pro jects would be rejected.

... Leopold on His Death Bed

"When the King was on his death which he had labored for years to bring before the Parliament, came up in the Lower House for discussion and was passed. Its fate in the Senate was in doubt, however. The King summoned his physician, and asked abruptly:

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'While our statistics show many important and favorable changes, we must consider that while the death rate

et al. (2) Approximate Minimum Death Rate

was the construction of bring before the Parliament, came up ed his physician, and asked abruptly:

" 'How long have I to live?' "The physician, upset by such question, stammered a few words of

" 'I am not asking for fine words, interrupted the King. 'I am speaking now not as your patient, but as your King. It is a matter of state. How

" 'Sire, the end may come early to morrow, although there still is hope.' " 'Send the Premier to me.'

Bill Adopted Unanimously

"The Premier came, and the King said to him:

"Sire, I am delighted that the The need of amending the laws governing the food inspection so as to include oysters, fish and poultry, is pointed on that law depends the maintainance of the independence of our country. I now ask you to take the bill to the Senators that at to-day, and to tell the Senators that the Senators of the independence of our country. I now ask you to take the bill to the Senators that to-day, and to tell the Senators that the Senators of the country of the food inspection so as to include oysters, fish and poultry, is pointed that the Sealer of Weights and Measures should co-operate with the Food Inspectors, especially while they both are engaged in the city markets. ate to-day, and to tell the Senators that it is my wish to see it made into law

before I die. It must be done quickly. "On the same day the bill was

How An Irish Girl Escaped

"Don't shoot, I'm Irish," served as

ward Ypres we heard a light footfall says:

tection for the infant industry, according to the London "Express."

"Unless some kind of protection is included in the plan," says the newspaper, "the manufacture of these dyes can scarcely be expected to survive German competition after the war. Unless this tariff wall is set up, capitalists cannot be induced to put their money into an enterprise which can have no chance against the powerful tariff-protected German combine when peace comes."

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the far east. Basar was in the year 656 the scene of a fight known as the battle of the camel, in which Ayeshab, the wife of Mahomet, bended the charge mounted upon one of these beasts. And down through the centuries Arab hosts have been led by a girl riding on a blackened camel, singing songs of encouragement to her own side and insult to the other. Ac cording to the strict rules of the game, ber capture or death meant the flight victory she led the triumphal march -London Chronicle

ECZEMA ON CHILD RED AND INFLAMED

Also Itching. Kept from Resting. Real Fretful. Used Cuticura Soap and Ointment. Eczema Left. Also Itching Pimples Healed.

R. F. D. No. 1, Felton, Pa.—"My boy was about six weeks old when he had ecze-ma badly. We got an olntment but found it did not help him. The eczems seemed like a rash and it was very red, itching and inflamed. It seemed to keen him from rest. like a rash and it was very red, iteming and inflamed. It seemed to keep him from resting. He was real fretful. He had the breaking out several weeks. We used only one cake of Cuticura Soap and one box of the Cuticura Ointment and the eczema left him and he hasn't had it since." (Signed)

534 Cypress St., Philadelphia, Pa.—
"Every part of my body was full of pimples.
They were of small size with little white heads and itched something awful. My clothing irritated and I would go along the street scratching. The trouble lasted a good many years. I used medicines but they did not heal me. I used Cutlcura Soap and Ointment for one month and I was well." (Signed) Benj. Gaev, June 19, '14.

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HEALTH OFFICER ALARMED AT LOW RATE OF BIRTHS

Continued From First Page.

the Health Bureau that the time is no far off, if not now at hand, when it will be impossible, no matter what means are used, to reduce further the death rate. Dr. Rauniek has this to say on the important subject:

Approaching Minimum Death Rate will be reached, below which a lowering of the community death rate will be ing of the community death rate will be impossible, for despite rapidly advancing sanitary methods, deaths will necessarily follow unceasingly, through the many natural ills of man over which science cannot expect to be triumphant.

"As a result of net increase of only 38 births over last year, our birth rate, while the highest in the history of the bureau, is so significant as to cause grave alarm in the very near future on this all important matter."

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The health officer points out that when the department was organized ten years ago money was provided with which to employ two sanitary officers, and that notwithstanding the fact that the city steadily has grown, no provision has been made for necessary additional officers.

The need of amending the laws gov

Cost of Flooded Cellars When the Susquehanna river or near the flood stage, the r near the flood stage, the cellars First and Second wards become flooded and the bureau argues this is one of the

and the bureau argues this is one of the causes for breeding disease and that it places a burden of expense on the Sanitary Department which is obliged to have the cellars emptied.

After praising the city's sewerage system reference is made to the need for legislation abolishing the disease-breeding outdoor toilets. "One night after we had moved to ward Ypres we heard a light for legislation abolishing the disease-breeding outdoor toilets. Many complaints have been received by the Health Department, the report shows, dealing with the alleged irregular collection of garbage and ashes and this subject is touched upon by the health officer, who contends that the difficulties cannot alone be laid at the door of the garbage collector, the Pennsylvania Reduction Company. This is what he

ward Ypres we heard a light lookall close to our outpost. The man in front challenged quickly and raised his rifle to his shoulder with the intention of firing if he did not get a satisfactory answer.

""Much as we deplore unsatisfactory garbage collections, careful, unbiased investigation proves that while both parties to the contract are at fault, the most important point to the solution of this vexing problem rests principally with the public, upon whom, in accordance with the present ten-year ago, and the solution of this vexing problem rests principally with the public, upon whom, in accordance with the present ten-year ago, and the solution of this vexing problem rests principally with the public, upon whom, in accordance with the present ten-year ago, and the solution of the solution of this vexing problem rests principally with the public, upon whom, in accordance with the present ten-year ago, and the solution of the solution of this vexing problem rests principally with the public, upon whom, in accordance with the present ten-year ago, and the solution of this vexing problem rests principally with the public, upon whom, in accordance with the present ten-year ago, and the solution of the solution of this vexing problem rests principally with the public, upon whom, in accordance with the problem rests principally with the public, upon whom, in accordance with the present ten-year ago, and the solution of this vexing problem rests principally with the public ago, and the solution of t

established it would mean a financial saving to the city, the county and the families of the persons who become afflicted.

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On the quarantine question the health officer declares that children who are barred from schools because of home quarantine for disease frequent other public places and that this makes the work of the department difficult with the result that those breaking quarantine must be prosecuted.

Central High School Unhealthful

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ty of pedestrians," and that provision soon will be made for placing an "aisle of safety" in Market square,

asse or sarety" in Market square, the health officer suggests that signs overhanging the sidewalks be given the serious consideration they deserve. This comment is made on the con-gested conditions in the Central High school.

school:

"We regret that conditions at the Central High school remain unchanged and it seems inconceivable that parents tolerate the continuance of this important matter without the semblance of a protest, especially when the future welfare of their children is concerned."

After recommending that the street railway companies should be compelled to operate street sprinklers over all

to operate street sprinklers over all their city lines and that the Highway

diphtheria, 8; suicide. 13.

Total of 955 Deaths in Year

There were 955 deaths during the year of which 866 were of whites and 89 of colored persons. The death rate for the year was 13.49 per thousard while in 1913 it was 13.86. The number of diphtheria cases last year was 184, exceeding that of the previous year by 57, although the percentage of deaths from that source showed a decrease of more than half.

Of the 31 cases of typhoid to which Harrisburgers fell victims last year, twenty-five were traceable to outside sources. There were thirty-two non-residents treated here for that disease. Three of the six cases having local origin were due to poor nursing and the remaining three to a contaminated well.

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The Pennsylvania Reduction Company removed 30,213 loads of ashes;
6,486 loads of garbage and 64 dead animals from twelve wards of the city last year, while H. L. Lickel, the Thirteenth Ward collector, took out 1,719 loads of ashes, and six dead animals. The sanitary officers placarded 1,108 homes; disinfected 1,395 homes and schools and investigated 1,545 compolaints. P.

London, Jan. 20, 6.05 A. M.—A dispatch from Lausanne, Switzerland, to the "Central News" states that a disinfected 1,395 homes and schools and investigated 1,545 complaints. P. J. Bradley, the plumbing inspector made 1,033 inspections and approved

AMBASSABOR PAGE TELLS OF EARTHOUAKE HORRORS

Struck By the Desperate Condition Everywhere and 'the Appalling Magnitude of Destruction in Once Flourishing Towns of Italy

Rome, Jan. 19, 9.30 P. M.—Thomas Nelson Page, the American Ambassador who has visited the earthquake district, was asked to-night for an impression of his visit. In reply he said he was struck by the desperate condition everywhere and the appalling magnitude of the destruction, covering as it.

Living persons and added greatly to the discomfort that prevailed. Hundreds are compelled to spend the night in the open air. Fortunately the relief work appears to be well organized and more abundant so that practically all of the larger places that have been devastated are receiving attention.

Living persons are still being dug. Rome, Jan. 19, 9.30 P. M.—Thomas elson Page, the American Ambassador no has visited the earthquake district, covering as it tude of the destruction,

tude of the destruction, covering as it did a whole territory once full of flourishing towns and villages. While practically the entire popula-tion he said is living in the open air, with only a few people in temporary huts, he considers that the relief or-ganization is now very efficient as sol-diers have reached every devastated place.

The first need now, the ambassador declared, is not only food but an assurance of regular supplies and shelter throughout the district.

Mont Beliard, France, via Paris, Jan. 20, 5.35 A. M.—A second earth shock

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Caused by Formation of Nauseous Gases, From Undigested Food-Quickly Stopped With a Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablet

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When you feel as if your stomach as being tightly choked—when the

the whole, however, the population is still utterly prostrated by the calamity. The fact that slight shocks are less as sugar would be—and are by no means to be classed as "medicine."

They have no effect whatever on the system except the benefits they bring you through the proper digestion of your food.

the whole, however, the population is still utterly prostrated by the calamity. The fact that slight shocks are experienced every morning keeps a majority of the people still in a state of panic.

Mrs. Elizabeth Pomraning

All drug stores sell Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets. The price is 50 cont-

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Thin Folks Who Would Be Fat

Increase in Weight Ten Pounds or More

A Physician's Advice
"I'd certainly give most anything to be able to fat up a few pounds and stay that way," declares every excessively thin man or woman. Such a result is not impossible, despite past failures. Thin people are victims of mal-nutrition, a condition which prevents the fatty elements of food from being taken up by the blood as they are when the powers of nutrition are normal. Instead of getof nutrition are normal. Instead of get-ting into the blood, all the fat and flesh producing elements stay in the in-testines until they pass from the body

Department could aid materially along health preservation lines by flushing the sewers and streets at night, the Vital statistics.

Deaths occasioned by the more serious diseases during 1914, were classified as follows: By heart disease, 152; nephritis, 111; cerebral hemorrhages, 104; still births, 82; tuberculosis, 72; pneumonia, 71; congenital debility, 57; cancer, 51; violence-suicide excluded, 50; enteritis, 19; typhoid fever, 11; diphtheria, 8; suicide, 13.

Tatal of 955 Deaths in Year

the "Central News" states that a slight earthquake occurred at Berne and Zurich last night. The damage was trifling.

Avazzano, via Rome, Jan. 20, 1.25
A. M.—The sufferings of the surviving victims in the earthquake districts around Avezzano, particularly to the southeast of that place, have been greatly aggravated by a sudden change in the weather, Litter cold and a heavy snow falling succeeded brightness and dryness of the previous days.

The snow which began to fall early Tuesday afternoon, penetrated into the hastily constructed wooden huts which shelter all too few of the many thousands of homeless and added greatly to

sands of homeless and added

Living persons are still being dug out of the ruins and it seems surpris being made to extreiate scores of others who are enduring the horrors of a lingering death.

Between Pezzina, San Bedatto and

Between Pezzina, San Bedatto and Gioja de Marsi great cracks and depres-sions are visible in the roads and fields, probably due to the rich soil of elds, region probably due to the rich soil of that region which has made Gioja the wealthiest town in the district. This wealthest town in the district. This condition is also responsible for the fact that Gioja suffered more severely than any other place destroyed by the earthquake. Only about one-fifth of the population was saved, 700 persons out of 3,682. Two women were taken alive from the ruins there to-day. The destruction of all buildings in the town is even more complete them. is even more complete than in Avez zano, for only a single wall in the place is standing above the height of the first floor.

the first floor.

Many women were at mass in Gioja when the church fell in, but only the priest escaped. Four women were dug out alive later. Five hundred soldiers arrived Sunday and are guarding the property in the ruins which is more valuable than any other place.

Rome, Jan. 20, 12.10 A. M.—Next to Avezzano, one of the places to suffer mest from the earthquake was Ortuethio, a few miles from Gioja de Marsi, where less than 400 people were saved out of a population of 2,500.

In the church, which was a large edifice, there were between three and four hundred people when the earthquake came. The priest and the entire convergation were imprisoned under the

quake came. The priest and the entire congregation were imprisoned under the ruins as the whole building suddenly collapsed. Only four women have since been taken out alive.

Collarmele, 3,000 feet up in the mountains, is another of those towns in this part of Italy from which many persons had emigrated to a Merica. Here a thousand out of a population of 1,500 were killed. The priest in this town perished while conducting services at the altar and the worshipers, chiefly women and children, died with him. The church is in ruins, but two statues of saints are still standing uninjured. of saints are still standing uninjured. The survivors at Collarmele are shel-tered in the railway station. Some signs of returning life are al-

Some signs of returning life are already beginning to be visible in the terribly devastated earthquake districts. Stalls where meat and fruit are offered for sale have been opened, while in Celano an eating house has opened its doors and is doing business. On the whole, however, the population is still utterly propertaged by the calons.

Mrs. Elizabeth Pomraning, 76 years old, died Monday at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Harry Walker, 207 Muench street. Besides Mrs. Walker, pepsia Tablets. The price is 50 cents per box, many physicians use and recommend them. If you wish to try them before purchasing, send coupon below, to-day, and we will at once send you by mail, a sample free.

The price is 50 cents daughter, Mrs. Harry Walker, 207 duench street. Besides Mrs. Walker, she leaves the following children; John Seph and Ray Pomraning and Mrs. Elsie Harlan, of this city, and John, Charles, Frank, Chandee and Willis, all of York county.

of York county.
Funeral services will be held this evening at 7 o'clock. Burial will be made to-morrow morning at Delta, York

Interrogating a Reformer.
"I shall leave politics a poorer man than when I first accepted office," said the patriot.

"Excuse me," responded the friend, who is a little hard of hearing, "did you say 'poorer' or 'purer?' "- Wash