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WEATHER FORECASTS Harrisburg and vicinity: Fair to-night, lowest temperature about 40 degrees. Sunday fair with rising temperature.

MR. TAYLOR'S EXTRAVAGANT PLAN While City Commissioner M. Harvey Taylor declines to say whether he still has in mind his plan to pay almost \$9,000 an acre for about three acres at Emerald and Fifth streets...

GOOD INDUSTRIAL NEWS The Pennsylvania Railroad's definite announcement last night that it will spend at once \$20,000,000 for new equipment is the best news of the year thus far for the industries of the nation.

TOLD IN LIGHTER VEIN MORE ECONOMICAL Mrs. Homespun—"What'll we contribute to the minister's donation party?" Farmer Homespun—"Wal, I dunno, Hannan! Taters is 'way up, pork is 'way up, fowl is 'way up—we'll save money by giving him money."

SEVEN LEAGUE BOOTS Jack the Giant Killer boasted of his seven league boots. "That's nothing," we cried, "we own a pair of spats you can see that far."—New York Sun.

DEFINITION Knicker—"What is baseball?" Bocker—"A revival without religion and a war without bloodshed."—New York Sun.

sylvania Railroad of its plan to spend \$20,000,000 for new equipment is not of the class that depends for its life on the uncertainty as to how long the European conflict will last.

The very fact that lagging confidence and other largely psychological considerations have caused the railroads to hold back for years their expenditures for extensions of their lines and for new equipment, is bound to result in exceptionally large orders being placed for rails and bridges and rolling stock as soon as confidence is restored.

The Pennsylvania's plan to spend \$20,000,000 for equipment is bound to have a direct benefit to Harrisburg and its environs. Although requests for bids on equipment have not yet been received by the industrial companies, the Pennsylvania Steel Company, with its big plant in Steelton, is certain to share largely in turning out this work.

MEN GRAFTING FORTUNES THROUGH WAR There are certain persons in England, and no doubt in the other belligerent countries, too, if the facts were known, who are making fortunes out of the war.

There has been graft even in the supplying of horses and of motor trucks for transportation purposes. Canadians have recently been found guilty of frauds of that sort.

Perhaps Wall Street got an early tip on the return of boom times in industrial circles. The war has given much impetus to inventive genius but we haven't heard of anybody inventing bomb-proof umbrellas for London.

"Peanuts and ferns were decorations," reads a headline in the "Patriot's" description of a dance. Perhaps the "Patriot" meant "pennants and ferns" or perhaps the headline writer got the refreshments mixed with the trimmings.

Constructing Many Schools Another important improvement has been undertaken by the Prussian railway authorities—the enlargement of the Friedrich-Strasse station, the principal railway station in the heart of the city.

German Trap for the French In one of their trenches, close to the French position, the Germans have fitted two trap doors, which can be opened or closed by means of mechanical devices from a place of safety when an attack at night is feared.

THAT TIRED FEELING

Believed by Hood's Sarsaparilla, Which Renovates the Blood That tired feeling that comes to you in the spring, year after year, is a sign that your blood lacks vitality, just as pimples, boils and other eruptions are signs that it is impure.

Tongue-End Topics

No Militant Intentions Many suffragists of the West and South, who already have obtained the vote or who are able to spare the time for their own States because the campaigns there will not begin in earnest until next year, have volunteered to help in the campaign in Pennsylvania.

Aim Is Educational Work "Education of the public and of the future voters," continued Mrs. Valentine, "has been our main work. We are eager to get the men to realize that woman suffrage will mean to them as much as to us.

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and the inner door a few yards further back is composed of three layers of armored steel plates with loop holes. If the attacking soldiers get between these two trap doors they are cornered; escape is impossible.

STEELTON LIKELY TO GET PART OF \$20,000,000 WORK

Continued From First Page. ber of working hours. The new orders will probably put all Altoona employees back on full time. Of 146 new all-steel passenger cars which the company will build, 56 will be constructed at the Juniata shops.

Freight Cars to Be of Steel Almost half of the 100,000 freight cars to be built will be made of steel. The order includes 2,000 steel box cars, 2,500 gondola cars, 4,919 coal and coke cars, 224 refrigerator cars and 182 flat cars.

Means Work for Many Men The Pennsylvania's statement draws attention to the fact that this is practically the first equipment buying of any magnitude by their company for more than a year.

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HARRISBURG TRUST CO. 16 S. Market Square From the Report to the Banking Commissioner of April 5th, 1915. RESOURCES Loans, \$1,753,415.85 Bonds and Stocks, 264,248.12 Real Estate, 147,800.00 Cash and Reserve, 565,318.96 Overdrafts, 310.69 \$2,731,093.62

LIABILITIES Capital, \$400,000.00 Surplus, 400,000.00 Undivided Profits, 42,880.64 Dividends Unpaid, 115.00 Deposits, 1,888,097.98 \$2,731,093.62

One Hundred Thousand Dollars to place on first mortgages on improved real estate in amounts from \$500 to \$10,000, for one to ten years. Partial payments can be made at any interest period, and interest will cease on amounts so paid on the principal.

PEOPLE'S COLUMN

The Star-Independent does not make itself responsible for opinions expressed in this column. CALLS FOR A SQUARE DEAL Friend of "Hardscrabble" Gives His Ideas of Justice Expected of City Editor, the Star-Independent.

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A Baltimore manufacturer, sitting by me, asked what Chester had to offer to induce him to move. I told him that if he would move his plant to that vacant lot, the assessors of Chester and Delaware county would not only put the usual tax on the lot, but, also, that they would "soak" him annually on the value of the buildings and machinery; they would teach him what it meant to improve Chester.

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NEW The Great Metropolis YORK Low Rate Excursion \$3.00 Round Trip Sunday, May 2 SPECIAL TRAIN LEAVES Harrisburg, 5:45 A. M. Steelton, 5:51 A. M. Middletown, 6:00 A. M. Elizabethtown, 6:13 A. M. Parkersburg, 6:20 A. M. Downingtown, 6:28 A. M. Mt. Joy, 6:35 A. M. Lancaster, 6:45 A. M. Christiansburg, 7:13 A. M. Parkersburg, 7:20 A. M. Downingtown, 7:28 A. M. Mt. Joy, 7:35 A. M. Returning, leaves New York, 6:50 P. M. See Flyers! Consult Ticket Agents PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD