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JANUARY

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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: Fair and
much colder to-night with a cold wave,
lowest temperature to-night about 8 de-
grees. Friday fair and colder.

Eastern Pennsylvania: Unsettled
and much colder to-night with a cold wave. Friday fair, colder. Moderate
northwest to north winds.

YESTERDAY'S TEMPERATURE IN HARRISBURG

Highest, 37; lowest, 27; 8 a. m., 30; 8 p. m., 35.



SUSPENSION OF U. S. STEEL DIVIDEND

The decision of the directors of the United States Steel Corporation, announced after the close of the Stock Market on Tuesday, to suspend dividend payments on the common stock, was something of a surprise to Wall Street speculators as evidenced by the slump taken not only by the Steel issues but by most of the other securities when the market reopened for business next day.

At the opening of the Market yesterday Steel common was freely offered at 48,—a decline of more than three points from the last sale before the passing of the dividend was announced,—which represented the official minimum quotation permitted for this issue on the Stock Exchange under the special regulations of that body adopted to prevent too precipitate declines during the present disturbed financial conditions, due to the war. The war is being hotly fought, too, on paper. Different nations have been so eager to shift the blame for bringing on the conflict and to excuse themselves for their own participation in it that the battle of words has become a lively one and it might even be interesting if it were not getting so monotonous.

It is also on paper that the cartoonists have been making war. Caricatures of the warring sovereigns have been rather plentiful in European journals. The Kaiser, especially, seems to have come in for much ridicule in English newspapers, although the latest accounts are that King George has ordered the suppression of all insulting cartoons of his kinsman.

The fighting of armed men on European battlefields is the clash of merely the military forces of nations, and although it is commonly understood to constitute the war, it appears to be only one part of the great conflict which is in progress.

King George was among the kinsmen not present at the Kaiser's birthday party.

We believe Governor Brumbaugh will "make good," but if he doesn't it will not be because he talks too much.

After all, will it be a case of making the coat fit the cloth or of making the taxpayers produce enough cloth to fit the coat?

John D. Rockefeller, Jr., got \$6 for three days' service in testifying before the Federal Industrial Relations Commission in New York. Don't spend it all in one store, John!

How much influence the senior United States Senator from Pennsylvania has with the Pennsylvania Legislature may be determined when the state law-makers vote on the plan to call the proposed new county "Penrose."

TOLD IN LIGHTER VEIN

IN YORK

York County Farmer (bursting into the village inn)—"What d'ye think, Silas? The bones of a prehistoric man have been found in Jim White's farm!"

Innkeeper—"Great gosh! I hope old Jim'll be able to clear himself at the coroner's inquest."—Exchange.

LIGHTS OUT

Assemblyman-elect George Dennis Donovan told this story of one of his constituents: The last moment had come. They stood at the open door. For 24 long hours they would not meet again.

"Light of my life," she murmured. "Light—"

"Matilda," said a gruff voice from above, "put out the light and go to bed."—New York Sun.

REVENGE!

A contributor to Pearson's "Weekly" tells us that after Jimmy's tooth was drawn, he rose from the chair, held out his little hand, and said: "Give it to me, please."

With an accommodating smile, the dentist wrapped the tooth in paper, and extended it to Jimmy.

"But what are you going to do with it?" he asked.

"I am going to take it home," was the reply, "cram sugar into it, and watch it ache!"

ONE OF US

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