

1903 DECEMBER 1903

Calendar for December 1903 showing days of the week and dates.

MOON'S PHASES table showing moon phases for 1903.

THE new British ambassador to this country will receive \$50,000 a year.

"NO MAN is above the law and no man is below it," declares the President.

A DEMOCRATIC daily of New York says that the continual abuse of W. J. Bryan should cease.

SENATOR HANNA says that he is tired denying reports of ill feeling between himself and the President.

THE Republican is pleased that Croker, Tammany's former leader, did not induce William J. Bryan to remain in England.

PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT declares in his message to Congress, "The givers and takers of bribes stand on an evil preeminence of infamy."

In making his committee appointments, Speaker Cannon has selected men who are personally interested in the work assigned to them.

FORMER Governor Allen Chandler, of Georgia, declared that Gorman was the best man for the Democrats to nominate.

CHARLES MURPHY, the Tammany leader, is a power in the Democratic party and Senator Gorman is doubtless much disappointed to hear that he favors Judge Parker as the Democratic Presidential nominee.

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THE disposition to parade criminals is too frequently manifest, to the detriment of public morals. The latest instance of this demoralizing practice, developed in Chicago, calls forth the following criticism from the Inter-Ocean.

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Postal Affairs.

Those who have studied the question realize that the Post Office Department is capable of many reforms which would greatly increase its usefulness as a servant of the nation.

Abuses of second class mail privileges have long been a disgrace to the postal service, but much has now been done to correct them. Alleged periodicals which were in reality books, or merely advertising mediums, or had a free circulation, or an excessive sample copy distribution were deprived of the rights of second class mail.

The distinction between third and fourth class matter, that is between printed matter and merchandise, forces the postal authorities to ask the sender irritating questions and causes much loss of time. Assistant Postmaster General Madden has recommended the consolidation of these two classes, at a uniform rate of one cent for every two ounces.

He suggests also the use of postal checks, which would be a great convenience in sending money by post, and would prevent the excessive use of stamps, which increases the robberies in small offices where large supplies must be kept on hand, and permits the postmasters to demand an increase of salary owing to the large sale of stamps.

In Germany to-day it is possible to order goods in any part of the empire and have them sent cheaply and promptly by post, charges collect. Parcels post exists in nearly every European country, but it has not been used in this country simply because the private express companies have been powerful enough to prevent it.

Excellent Advice.

Alfred Truman, a Jefferson county writer, of more than ordinary note, and who is well known to many of our readers, gives this excellent advice to a young relative starting in life, which the Brookville Republican of last week publishes:

Having started out in life for yourself, and having shown your ability to conduct a legitimate business successfully, I write to warn you against any attempt at getting rich quicker than good common business methods will admit of.

As it becomes known that you are accumulating money, you will be beset by a class of men who, as it is said, live by their wits, and if not themselves scoundrels, they represent such. Men, or concerns that have not a single honest purpose in view, but who live on the honest substance of a better class, will come to you with schemes offering great promise, but which have no foundation save in their own villainous plans to rob you.

DR. NATHAN C. SCHAEFFER, Superintendent of Public Instruction, is getting much favorable comment for his advocacy of a large attention to the teachers of the "three R's" in our schools. He believes that reading, writing and arithmetic, should be thoroughly taught before the time of pupils is seriously distracted by attention to anything that interferes with that work.

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Governor Opposes Dancing.

The governor of Nebraska is making a bid for a place in history as the executive who forbids dancing on the part of the State employes. Governor Mickey declares that he is opposed to dancing on moral grounds.

And this is the governor of Billy Bryan's State, where people's liberties are not supposed to be curtailed by bosses or combines of any sort.

The Modern Christmas.

"For Christmas comes but once a year. And in the opinion of many it is an elegant sufficiency. There is no gain-saying the fact that a good many are just as well satisfied that it comes no more frequently. It is of course true that very many, probably a majority, celebrate the holiday in the proper spirit, and look forward to its coming with the most joyous expectations, but it is equally true that there are many others who look upon its advent as an annual affliction—a dreaded season of annoyance and perplexity, during which selfishness, greed and ingratitude are more frequently encountered than the opposite characteristic of charity, benevolence and good will.

The practice of giving gifts is a beautiful one, so long as it is conducted along proper lines—so long as it is not the value of the gift, but the character of the person making it, that is the thing when their children are young.

On account of the meetings of the American Economic Society and the American Historical Society, at New Orleans, La., Dec. 28 to Jan. 1, the Pennsylvania Railroad Company will sell round trip tickets to New Orleans and return from all stations on its lines, Dec. 24, 25, and 26, good for return passage until January 5, inclusive, at reduced rates.

Not a minute should be lost when a child shows symptoms of croup. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy given as soon as the child becomes hoarse, or even after the croupy cough appears, will prevent the attack.

Notice of Appeals.

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Ancient Beds.

In ancient times the beds we read about were simply rugs, skins or thin mattresses which could be rolled up and carried away in the morning. At night they were spread on the floor, which in the better class of houses was of the or plaster, and as the shoes were not worn in the house and the feet were washed before entering a room the floors were cleaner than ours.

The young man who had spent his efforts for several years without result in studying art was talking with his practical uncle, who had patiently paid the bills.

No Sense of Proportion.

"Of course," said the young artist, "I know I haven't made much of a go of it, but I don't think you ought to advise me to try something else. You know it's best to put all your eggs in one basket and watch that basket."

The Great Porcelain Tower. In 1430 A. D., after nineteen years of ceaseless labor and an expenditure of about \$800,000, the Chinese government finished the wonderful porcelain tower at Nankin, which stood for nearly four and a quarter centuries, until 1856, the most marvelous building ever erected by human hands.

Cholly's Repartee. "Cholly is so clever at repartee!" exclaimed Clarence. "Isn't he?" said Reginald. "What's his latest?"

A great howl of brute said to him, "You are the biggest fool in this game." And Cholly answered wight off, "I don't agree with you!"—Cincinnati Commercial Tribune.

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Do it Now!

Good advice at any time, but especially so in regard to X-mas Shopping.

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Safe. Always reliable. Ladies, ask Druggist for CHICHESTER'S ENGLISH in Red and Gold metallic boxes, sealed with blue ribbon.

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Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. Seven Million boxes sold in past 12 months.

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Advertisement for A. C. UREY, LIVERY FEED & SALE STABLE, featuring 'It Will Only Cost One Cent' to buy a postal card.

Advertisement for SHEPPARD & TIONESTA RAILWAY, TIME TABLE, listing routes and schedules.

Advertisement for HARVEY FRITZ, THE LEADING JEWELER, located at 32 SENECA ST., OIL CITY, PA.

Advertisement for PATENTS and GASNOW & CO., featuring 'TRADE-MARKS' and 'GASNOW & CO. PATENTS'.

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