

1905 JANUARY 1905

Calendar for January 1905 showing days of the week and dates.

MOON'S PHASES table showing moon phases and times for 1905.

The debt of the United States Government is now \$890,000,000. This is about \$12 for each person.

WAR continues true to Gen. Sherman's description. Gen. Slog, the victor at Port Arthur, lost all his sons in assaults during the siege.

MR. CLEVELAND could create a ripple by stating that an inspection of the election returns of 1904 and 1900 induces him, for the sake of regularity, to name William J. Bryan, of Nebraska, for 1908.

LAST year the world produced only 170,000 ounces of platinum, of which the United States is credited with 110 ounces. As platinum is worth \$19 an ounce American prospectors ought to give it more attention.

THE fire loss in the United States during 1904 reached the appalling total of \$187,696,500. Deducting the losses in the Baltimore conflagration the remainder would be a greater amount than was recorded in 1903.

WERE the Department of Agriculture to extend its experiments to ascertain the effects of alcoholic drinks on man, the volunteers for service in the "poison squad" would be no numerous as to more than meet all requirements.

FIVE pensioners are on the roll on account of the Revolution, 1,116 on account of the War of 1812, 4,374 on account of the Mexican war. The great bulk of the roll is as follows: Civil war, invalids, 765,456; widows, 248,350; Spanish war, invalids, 9,200; widows, 3,662; regular establishment, invalids, 9,170; widows, 2,938.

THE census bureau just recently completed the census statistics on age and sex and finds that a little less than 23 years is the average age of all persons in this country. This taken in connection with other statistics show that the average person born lives to be 35 years old. As to sex there are almost two million less women than men in this country. Whereupon we are led to remark, young man, you want to get a move on you.

In his message Governor Pennypacker says: "Recently in one of the States, an offended citizen shot and killed an editor, was tried for murder and acquitted." He does not exactly commend the murderer for his act, but the remark is easily susceptible of the interpretation that in the Governor's opinion the jury acted justly. Let us hope that the Governor's remark may not encourage the practice of shooting editors on every slight provocation.—Blizzard.

THE number of railway passengers killed in the United States during the year 1900, in proportion to the passengers carried, was one to every 2,316,648. Those injured, one to every 139,640 passengers carried. In Great Britain the proportion was one in 8,461,899 killed, and one in 470,048 injured. The proportion of railway employees killed and injured in this country during the same period was three times greater than in Great Britain. How may American railroads reduce the proportion of killed and injured to the minimum obtained in Great Britain? Simply by facing the expense that the necessary improvements would involve.—Punxy Spirit.

THERE is considerable talk in Philadelphia papers of Democratic tendency about the necessity of tariff reform. Now that a real bitter winter is upon us, it is well to cast the memory back to eight years ago. Then tariff reform was in effect and the wintry days of 1896 found many thousands in Philadelphia out of work and much distress and suffering prevailing. From every section came cries for assistance, the soup houses were open and the rush was so great that applicants for food had to be turned away. The above is not a fancy sketch; ask those engaged in the work of charity at that time, and they will corroborate it. We had tariff reform, we had great want and great distress. What tariff reform did then, agitation for it is likely to do now. Instead of working for the interests of labor the papers demanding tariff reform are engaged in an effort to paperize American labor.—Philadelphia "Item."

THE Newport Rhode Island, News, has the following appreciative news note concerning our own "Joe" Sibley: "Representative Joseph C. Sibley, of Pennsylvania, is away down south, enjoying a fishing trip during the holiday season. Joe Sibley is a man who has reached the period of enjoyment. He has the means and inclination. Congressional life is pleasant to him, but he is not so bound up with it that he would grudge sorely should his people prefer some other man. They are not likely to do so, because no man looks after his district better than Sibley. Being one of the most popular men in the House, a man without an enemy, there is no representative that would deny him a reasonable request. Sibley enjoys art and literature, horses and automobiles, sports and fishing, and also enjoys the society of good fellows. Because of all this and on account of the high regard in which he is held by his fellow members, he may be considered as one of the most fortunate men in the House."

PEOPLE are more likely to catch cold in the back than they are generally aware of, and if neglected it may prove a serious matter. The back, especially between the shoulders, should always be kept well covered, and never lean with your back against anything that is cold. Never sit with your back in a direct draft, and when warming it by the fire do not continue to keep the back exposed to the heat after it has become comfortably warm. To do so is debilitating.

If the 1904 crops were equally divided, every man, woman and child in the United States would receive, according to the Indianapolis News, one barrel of flour, 200 eggs, 140 quarts of milk, more than half of which goes into butter; one bushel of apples and two and one-half bushels of other fruits and berries, three bushels of potatoes and two bushels of carrots, beets, parsnips and turnips; 11 head of cabbage and half as much lettuce, cucumbers and cauliflower; 28 bushels of corn, usually in the shape of beef, pork and poultry, besides 70 pounds of cotton, six pounds of wool for clothes and enough leather for two pairs of shoes.

COMMENTING upon Governor Pennypacker's latest assault upon the newspapers in his annual message to the legislature, the Pittsburg Times hits the subject off in about the right style, and points out the Executive's weakness in a manner that will strike the average reader very forcibly: "The Governor wants more law to protect himself from the fruits of his own imbecility. Simply because there is one newspaper in Philadelphia which has repeatedly and persistently violated all the ethics of dignified journalism the Governor displays to the gaze of the world all the pusillanimity of a white liver and a small soul. In his discussion of the newspaper question he enters into the pettiest details as to figures, incidents and persons. With his own ridiculous law of negligence upon the statute books, buttressed by all the laws that have gone before, and which are adequate to meet the needs of ordinary men, but without the courage and without the force of character to go into court and stand upon his rights as a man and face this one newspaper, he seeks to penalize the entire profession for the malevolence of a single publication that never overlooks an opportunity to strip him of his supposed dignity and expose him to the ridicule he constantly invites."

Big Salaries.

Attorney General Carson favors the passage of a bill by the next Legislature abolishing the fees of his own office and that of the Secretary of the Commonwealth and Insurance Commissioner. Governor Pennypacker is also said to favor this legislation and recommends it in his message to the Legislature. Should the Legislature pass a bill of this kind it would not affect the present Attorney General nor the other State officials receiving fees, for the State Constitution prohibits the increase or decrease in the salary of any State official during his term of office says the Harrisburg Telegraph, although it didn't seem to work that way in the judges' salary grab, which the Supreme Court has decided to be "constitutional," and applicable to judges elected prior as well as since the passage of the act.

Under the present system the Attorney General is allowed to retain \$7,500 of the fees of his office, which gives him an annual compensation of \$11,000. He is required to turn the rest of the fees into the State Treasury.

The Secretary of the Commonwealth, whose fees reach between \$25,000 and \$30,000 a year, and the Insurance Commissioner, who receives upwards of \$20,000 in fees, are allowed to retain all this money for their own use. The abolition of the fee system would seem to be all right provided the salary, which is to take its place, is not made too fat. Along this same line it is also proposed to increase the salaries of the legislators which are already as high as in any other State in the Union, and greatly in excess of the most of them. We have noticed that when the salaries have undergone a change by legislative enactment heretofore that the tendency has invariably been toward an increase rather than a lessening, and it is altogether probable that the member who votes to increase his own or other salaries will not be re-elected to again misrepresent the taxpayers of the Commonwealth.

Cream of the News.

- A short man always likes to stand on his dignity.
-Hellos, the tripple radiating gas heater at McKinleys.
-Patience is an unevenful way that leads to success.
-Remember that the Wooltex skirt or jacket is the best that can be produced for the money. Hopkins.
-In after years the man begins to appreciate the woman who handed him the key mit.
-The White Star Grocery is headquarters for all the dainties in fruits, nuts and confectionery.
-There might be less room at the top if there were fewer cushions at the bottom.
-When those enormous gas bills come in you will be sorry you didn't buy a Helios heater. McKinley has them.
-Our ideal of a true hero is a man who brings a friend home to dinner on wash day.
-Still a nice assortment of skirts, capes and jackets at Hopkins' store, and if you need anything in that line you will make a mistake if you do not look the lot over before you buy.
-Relatives have money, but relations are always poor.
-Finest bread, cakes and cookies fresh every day at the White Star Grocery.
-An engagement ring is a girl's idea of a round of pleasure.
-Two many furs at Hopkins' store. That means bargains for anyone wanting a fur. Look them over.
-The less money a man has the fewer friends he has to bother him.
-An agreeable movement of the bowels without any unpleasant effect is produced by Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. For sale by Dr. J. C. Dunn.
-There's a greater demand for coal shovellers than there is for poets.

Early Oil Creek Days.

D. A. Dennison, the versatile and oft-quoted managing editor of the Bradford Era, recently went down the line from Cory to Oil City over the Chautauqua division. In summing up impressions he has the following to offer in the Era:

The first railroad in the oil country was the Oil Creek road from Cory "down the creek." It eventually reached Oil City and is now a part of the great Pennsylvania system. A ride on that road, after the wayfarer has passed Titusville reveals a panorama of extinct oil centers and they present picturesque effects. The former towns along the valley have nearly all disappeared and in many ways time has worked changes. The only feature of the history of the region which does not change is the crookedness of the creek. It runs in and out from side to side of the devious valley as if it were trying to delay itself en route and not reach Oil City too suddenly. The original oil region railroad follows a similar course. If the passenger is at all observant he can get onto its curves easily, as they are continuous and interesting.

Along the way a few time-worn weather-beaten pumping rigs continue to draw Pennsylvania oil from the depths and here and there a lone building stands where in days gone there were clusters of structures. Former important stopping places are now mere studies in still life, painted white with snow, with a desolate rustic scene on a bleak hillside, for a background. The stopping places now are not even semi-colons. The whistle of the locomotive does not break the stillness because there are no persons to get off or on the cars at those points.

A tourist would hardly think that he had reached Rynd Farm were it not for a sign that has been placed there as a means of identification. But this situation of affairs "down the creek" is not surprising. Forty years have passed since the valley teemed with teams and amateur oil producers.

And forty years are quite numerous when you stop to think about them.

A Water Volcano. One of the greatest natural curiosities in Central America is the Volcan de Agua or water volcano, which is situated in Guatemala, about twenty-five miles southwest of the capital. Its apex is 14,450 feet above the level of the sea, and cultivated fields and forest trees extend almost to its summit. It occasionally vents forth torrents of pure cold water. On one occasion an "eruption" of this kind inundated the northern valley and destroyed a whole village situated on the side of the peak.

The Way He Put It.

At a school examination at Newcastle-under-Lyme, England, a boy was told to write an essay on the pleasures of reading. He wrote: "People read for many reasons. Sometimes they read for humor, and then they read such books as 'Don Quixote.' At other times they read for amusement, and then they read the Bible."

Too It Muddy.

"Yes, old Hizzabig gave a reception out to his place on the hills and then turned the hose on the first detachment to arrive."
"He did! What did they say to that?"
"They called it unconventional hospitality. You know, he's too rich to quarrel with."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

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