

1907 FEBRUARY 1907 calendar grid showing days of the week and dates.

MOON'S PHASES table showing moon phases for the month of February.

CAPT. HOBSON says Japan could whip the United States, which moves the Blizard editor to remark that the only inference to be drawn from this is that the Captain, for some reason unmentioned, would not be able to personally take a hand in the scrimmage.

CHIEF JUSTICE FULLER, of the United States Supreme Court, has granted a writ of error in the case of a negro convicted of an assault upon a young girl because there were no names of negroes in the jury box from which the panel was drawn for the trial of the condemned man. This is the first time in the history of the country where an attempt has been made to test such a question.

THE House at Harrisburg on Thursday last passed, by a vote of 175 to 0, the bill fixing two cents a mile as a maximum rate for passenger railroad fares. The bill now goes to the Senate for concurrence, and that body is expected to be fully as expeditious in its action as the House has been, although, "as a matter of courtesy," it will perhaps not be too hasty. Two cent rates are coming and that speedily.

THE Washington Post hands out this hot one to certain professional men: "The law's most dangerous enemies are not the criminals upon whom it imposes penalties, but those members of that greatest of all professions who live and too often thrive by perverting law, by teaching clients how to evade the intent of the laws and by using every means at their command to secure the acquittal of men charged with felonies whom they know to be guilty as indicted."

THE speech of Senator Knox, of Pennsylvania, against the ousting of Mormon Reed Smoot from the United States Senate, was the ablest and most ingenious argument that has yet been delivered on that case, and is doubtless very "constitutional," but Senator Knox would have been just as popular with Pennsylvanians and the country at large had he allowed the occasion to pass without saying what he thought. No legal giant is strong enough to produce an argument that will convince the great mass of the American people that a Mormon should sit as a lawmaker in the United States Senate.

THE latest matter to receive legislative probing will be the subject of high priced breadstuffs and life necessities. Governor Stuart has approved the joint resolution creating a committee of two senators and three representatives who will insert the probe deep enough to ascertain if there is a conspiracy to keep up an inordinately high altitude the prices on such victuals as butter and eggs, market products, meats, bread, milk, pie, scrapie, angel cake, terrapin, fish, frankfurters, chocolate eclairs, oysters and other necessities. That's right, and while the committee's at it we hope they'll make 'em cough up the reason why the price of very ordinary red liquor is kept "way up out of reach of the impecunious but ever thirsty lusher. Let's have the whole truth of this outrageous conspiracy laid bare for once and for all!

FEW stories of recent disasters have been more terrible than that of the sinking of the steamer Larchmont in Block Island Sound, Tuesday night of last week, says the Oil City Blizard. The mind is filled with horror at the picture of the helpless victims on the doomed vessel swept by the icy waves, freezing to death while yet making some hopeless effort to escape the death which confronted them. One passenger, who had gained a place in the captain's boat, is described as going insane from his intense suffering, and with his pocket knife stabbing himself in the throat, finally falling to the bottom of the boat, where he lay unheeded by the other occupants, too dazed and cold to interfere. With the exception, perhaps, of the steamer Slocum disaster, nothing more pitiously horrible than the fate of those ill-starred passengers and crew of the Larchmont is recalled in recent times. The collision in the night; the awful incidents which followed, and then, the following day, the washing ashore of the ice-encased bodies of scores of victims will be recorded as prominent among other wild and gruesome tragedies of the sea. Out of a passenger list of over 200 less than 30 were rescued.

Hon. N. P. Wheeler Visits Washington A Washington, D. C., dispatch under date of Feb. 16, makes this reference to our new Congressman:

"Nelson P. Wheeler, who was elected to the next Congress as the successor of Joseph C. Sibley from the Warren, Pa., Congressional district, has been here for a few days learning the ropes and becoming acquainted with his new colleagues. He made an excellent impression upon all those whom he met and gives promise of making a useful member. Although elected from the Pennsylvania district, Mr. Wheeler is a native of Western New York, having been born at Portville, Cattaraugus county, and is well known in Jamestown. Mr. Wheeler left for his home this afternoon but expects to return during the closing days of the Congress and to attend the lumbermen's convention which meets here about the same time. ... seeing lumberman, Mr. Wheeler gained

decided distinction in not only being elected from a district that has sent men to Congress who secured national reputation, such as Glenn W. Sweeney, Chas. W. Stone, Wm. L. Scott and Joseph C. Sibley, but he gained greater distinction by the clever way in which he outwitted such Pennsylvania political managers as Major McDowell, of Mercer county; O. D. Bleakley, of Venango county; and ex-State Senator Cummings, of Warren county, and carried off the prize last year. An interesting story never published is connected with the latter distinction.

"The many friends of Representative Sibley in that district after vainly attempting to induce him to withdraw his name from consideration as a candidate again, evolved a plan whereby he would be nominated and elected without being a candidate. To this end it was determined to dead-lock the convention until the time arrived for all of the candidates to withdraw and to nominate Mr. Sibley as the only man upon whom they could unite. When the convention met it was found that the three delegates from Warren county were instructed for Mr. Cummings, the three from Venango for Mr. Wiley, the three from Mercer for Mr. Whitely, the three from Forest for Mr. Wheeler, and the three in Elk for no one in particular. As eight votes would be required to nominate, Mr. Sibley's friends believed that they could carry out their plans and especially as a trusted man or two had had business over in Elk county about the time those delegates were elected, and it was also hinted that Mr. Cummings' business interests had also taken him to that county about the same time.

"Forest county, the home of Mr. Wheeler, was not taken into consideration. It was the smallest county in the district and it was cheery for the Republicans of that county to expect the nomination. But right here was where the Sibley boomers made their mistake. They should have taken the quiet lumberman from Endeavor into consideration in all the moves. It was anticipated that the convention would remain in deadlock for weeks, but on the very first day of the convention the three Mercer delegates got away from Major McDowell going to Mr. Wheeler, giving him six votes and then two of the Elk delegates swung in the same direction and made the nomination before the Sibley boomers could grapple with the situation, or as Major McDowell put it, 'had had time to spit on their hands for the real fight.'"

ELECTRIC EXPRESS WRECKED.

Twenty-One Killed, Two Fatally Hurt and 145 Others Injured.

Twenty-one persons dead, two fatally hurt and 145 others more or less seriously injured, is the result of the wreck of the electric express train on the New York Central railroad at 205th street and Webster avenue, New York, Saturday night.

Of the large number of injured, 50, according to hospital and police reports, are seriously hurt and the death list may be increased. With the clearing away of the wreckage interest centered in what the authorities may do. Perhaps the most significant statement was the one made by Coroner Schwanncke. He had secured a statement from Motor-man Rogers of the wrecked train.

In this, according to the coroner, the motorman said that he was running on schedule time when the accident occurred and he admitted that the speed of his train was 70 miles an hour. Rogers, the coroner said, declares that he did not know anything was wrong until an eighth of a mile beyond the place of derailment. Then, said the coroner, it was another eighth of a mile before the motors came to a standstill. Rogers declared the motors did not leave the tracks.

Coroner Schwanncke in an interview said: "I am skeptical as to the statements of the motorman because the ties show that the motors and first cars were off the track an eighth of a mile from where they stopped. "I have an idea that one of the motors left the rails first. I have a part of a rail which indicates that this is so. It appears to me that a spreading of the rails caused the disaster. I think that one of the motors hit a section of the track with force enough to cause it to jump off. The smoker followed and swung the cars following completely off the track, breaking the coupling. If the train had held together there would not have been a disaster. When the rear cars broke loose they ran wild for a distance and finally turned over."

When the wreck occurred the three rear coaches, filled with passengers, were thrown on their right sides just above a sharp curve at Woodlawn Road bridge. The shock was terrific. People were hurled violently from their seats and most of those who were killed were pitched through the windows as the cars slid along on their sides. The third rail held for a time but finally broke with a flash and a roar seen and heard for a great distance. It was between the wreck of the "current" rail and the main track that the bodies were wedged. They were held here as the cars bounded along and in this way were terribly mangled.

That the state railroad commission is preparing to make a searching inquiry into the wreck was made evident. Henry N. Rockwell of Yonkers, a member of the commission, notified the officials of the New York Central railroad that he had been instructed by the commission to require the officers of the road to furnish it with the details of the wreck. A representative of the commission said that the demand would be complied with.

Neighborhood Notes.

The Titusville Herald says a robin, believed to be the first of the season, was observed Thursday on East Walnutstreet. Butler, being without a public library, is informed by Mr. Carnegie's secretary that the former would be willing to assist when the town has shown its willingness to do its part.

On account of the impurity of Kittinging's water supply, citizens of that place are contemplating asking the court to restrain the local water company from collecting water rent.

It is said that an Adams county editor was dismissed from church for singing in a loud voice during the singing of a familiar hymn the following words: "Let every kindred, every tribe, on this terrestrial ball, put down their dollar and subscribe, and we'll receipt for all."

Brookville is to get the benefit of gas competition. A company whose business appears to be in the hands of local parties, has secured the right of way for piping the streets and alleys to bring natural gas from about Bell's Mills, which is very near to town, where a substantial supply is available.

That the late Hon. S. C. T. Dodd left but a modest fortune, not more than \$300,000, will be a surprise to those who believed the published reports that his services with the Standard commanded as high as \$250,000 a year. His salary is not thought to have been more than \$25,000.—Franklin News.

The plan to have the portraits of the President Judges of the county hung in the Warren county court room seems to be working out, as one of former Chief Justice Thompson was presented last week by his sons, Col. J. Ross and Gustine Thompson. While addressing the Supreme Court January 20, 1874, Justice Thompson fell dead.

Tionesta Reading Club.

The ladies of the Tionesta Reading Club will close the season with the meeting to be held May 29th, next. The season has been a profitable and interesting one to the members, the theme being a study of the social and political history of Russia. The program for the balance of the year is as follows:

- February 20th Paper—Hansatic League, Mrs. Haslet; History, Mrs. Irwin; Reader, Mrs. Watson. February 27th Paper—Crusades, Mrs. Hopkins; History, Mrs. A. Carson; Reader, Mrs. Sharpe. March 6th Paper—Genghis Khan, Mrs. Proper; History, Mrs. Gaston; Reader, Mrs. Hopkins. March 13th Paper—Exile System, Mrs. Holeman; History, Mrs. Adams; Reader, Mrs. Davis. March 20th Paper—The History of Monastic Institutions, Mrs. Jos. Clark; History, Mrs. Watson; Reader, Mrs. Dewees. March 27th Paper—Power of the Tsar, Mrs. Derickson; History, Mrs. Davis; Reader, Mrs. Wenk. April 3d Paper—Ministries, Mrs. Wenk; History, Mrs. Haslet; Reader, Mrs. Proper. April 10th Paper—Government of Provinces, Mrs. Kelly; History, Mrs. Hopkins; Reader, Mrs. A. Carson. April 17th Paper—Gendarmes, Mrs. Gaston; History, Mrs. S. T. Carson; Reader, Mrs. Sharpe. April 24th Paper—Grand Dukes, Mrs. Sharpe; History, Mrs. Davis; Reader, Mrs. Adams. May 1st Paper—Church Government, Mrs. Dewees; History, Mrs. Clark; Reader, Mrs. Kelly. May 8th Paper—Kremlin, Mrs. A. Carson; History, Mrs. Holeman; Reader, Mrs. Watson. May 15th Paper—Catherine II, Mrs. Holeman; History, Mrs. Derickson; Reader, Mrs. Gaston. May 22d Paper—Nicholas I, Mrs. Watson; History, Mrs. A. Carson; Reader, Mrs. Wenk. May 29th Paper—Alexander II, Mrs. Adams; History, Mrs. Davis; Reader, Mrs. Derickson.

"I had been sick for two years with backache and kidney trouble. With great effort or pain could I get out of a chair or bed. I tried all the leading kidney cures, and doctored with one doctor all winter, but got very little relief. After taking three bottles of Thompson's Barosma I was entirely cured, and have been for three years. My wife also had been troubled with her back but one bottle of Barosma cured her. P. M. Smith, Plum, Venango county, Pa. Dunn & Fulton.

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Kuropatkin's History of the War.

General Kuropatkin's History of the Russo-Japanese war, which was confiscated by the Russian government, has at last become accessible, despite the most extreme precautions to prevent this gallant official indictment from reaching the public. The work consists of three bulky volumes respectively devoted to the three crucial events of the war, the battle of Liao-Yang, the battle of the Sha river and the battle of Mukden. The voluminous general orders, statistics, reports and other documentary matter have been collated by Colonel Bokhovetovoff of the general staff. These, with the "conclusions" which have been formulated, constitute most amazing revelations of disorganization and incapacity, and even disobedience of specific and urgent orders, on the part of certain general officers entrusted with high commands in the field, notably General Kaulbars, against whom a formidable indictment is framed, saddling upon his shoulders practically the entire responsibility for the crushing defeat at Mukden.

Agreement on School Question.

The San Francisco school controversy growing out of the segregation of Japanese school children has been settled. The basis of the agreement reached at the White House conference is that Mayor Schmitz and the members of the school board shall, immediately after the passage of the immigration bill as reported by the conferees in congress, abolish the Oriental schools and again admit Japanese children into the white schools. The president and Secretary Root gave the San Franciscans assurance that if the bill is not passed at this session of congress an extra session will be called immediately after the adjournment on March 4. The abolition of the Oriental schools applies, of course, only to the use of them by the Japanese.

PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS, The Hon. W. M. Lindsey, President Judge of the Court of Common Pleas and Quarter Sessions in and for the county of Forest, has issued his precept for holding a Court of Common Pleas, Quarter Sessions of the Peace, Orphans' Court, Oyer and Terminer and General Jail Delivery, at Tionesta, for the county of Forest, to commence on the Fourth Monday of February, being the 25th day of February, 1907. Notice is therefore given to the Coroner, Justices of the Peace and Constables of said county, that they be then and there in their proper persons at ten o'clock A. M., of said day with their records, inquisitions, examination, and other remembrances, to do those things which to their office appertain to be done, and to those who are bound in recognizance to prosecute against the prisoners that are or shall be in the jail of Forest County, that they may be then and there to prosecute against them as shall be just. Given under my hand and seal this 25th day of January, A. D. 1907.

Confirmation Notice.

Notice is hereby given that the following accounts have been filed in my office and will be presented at the next term of Court for confirmation: First and final account of C. M. Arner, Executor of the last will and testament of Lewis Weingard, late of Harmony township, deceased. Final account of J. E. Chittister, Guardian of Wayne Patterson. J. C. GEIST, Clerk of Orphans' Court. Tionesta, Pa., January 28, 1907.

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TRIAL LIST.

- List of causes set down for trial in the Court of Common Pleas of Forest County, Pennsylvania, commencing on the Fourth Monday of February, 1907: 1. T. D. Collins, F. X. Kreidler, F. K. Brown and W. W. Dickey vs. L. S. Clough and T. E. Bradley. No. 3. September term, 1905. Summons in Ejectment. 2. Catherine Bailey et al. vs. Ida Hammond et al. No. 1, September term, 1905. 3. T. D. Collins vs. South Penn Oil Co. No. 12, November term, 1905. Summons in Ejectment. Attest, J. C. GEIST, Prothonotary. Tionesta, Pa., January 28, 1907.

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