

1907 DECEMBER 1907

Calendar table for December 1907 with days of the week and dates.

MOON'S PHASES.

Table showing moon phases: New Moon, First Quarter, Full Moon, Last Quarter.

ALABAMA has added her name to the list of "dry" states. In the special session of the legislature...

"The free silver craze," says Col. Waterson, with his weather eye directed Nebraska-ward, "for it was not a craze...

COL. W. J. BRYAN says the donkey is a better emblem for a party than the elephant, because the donkey is a patient, hard-working animal...

The veteran pedestrian, Edward Payson Weston, ended his tramp of 1,234 miles from Portland, Maine to the Federal Building, Chicago, Nov. 27, at 12:15 p. m.

Warren councilmen are considering the problem of purchasing the water plant at that place. The company owning the plant has been asked to fix a price...

The sixtieth Congress assembled at noon Monday and the formula of swearing in the members was quickly gone through with. This being a new Congress all members-elect were sworn.

Prospective Candidates Should Know. In view of the importance of the campaign for the nomination of candidates for the various county offices...

Section 4. No candidate and no treasurer of any political committee, shall pay, give or lend, or agree to pay, give or lend either directly or indirectly, any money or other valuable thing for any nomination or election expenses...

Section 5. Every candidate for nomination at any primary election, caucus, or convention, whether nominated thereat or not, shall, within fifteen days after the same was held, if the amount received or expended shall exceed the sum of fifty dollars...

Section 14. Any person who shall incur any illegal election expenses, or otherwise violate any of the provisions of this act, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor...

HE IS ON DECK.

Congressman Wheeler is Ready for the Fray.

A Washington, D. C., dispatch to the Oil City Herald, under date of November 29th, says: "Congressman and Mrs. Wheeler and party arrived here on Thursday and have taken possession of their apartments at the New Willard Hotel for the session of Congress. Mr. Wheeler will to-night attend the Republican caucus when the officers for the new House will be selected, including the popular Major McDowell, of Mercer County, who will again be chosen as clerk of that body. On Monday Mr. Wheeler will participate in the organization of the House, take the oath of office from Speaker Cannon and select the seat that he will occupy when the drawing takes place.

"As the rooms to be occupied in the new office building by the members will not be ready for use for two months yet, Mr. Wheeler has leased an office in the modern Colorado building, where his secretary, Gus B. Evans, will be in charge, and the two will there look after the numerous requests from the district and have them attended to.

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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE.

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penditure of money. Then the stipulation should be made that no party receiving campaign funds from the treasury should accept more than a fixed amount from any individual subscriber or donor, and the necessary publicity for receipts and expenditures could without difficulty be provided.

The Army. The president recommends legislation to increase the number of officers in the army, especially in the medical corps. The rate of pay of officers should be greatly increased, he declares. There should be a relatively even greater increase in the rate of pay of enlisted men if we are to keep the army in shape to be effective in time of need.

The president recommends severe examination of officers for promotion up to the rank of major. From that point promotion should be purely by selection. He speaks of the recent physical test of army officers with emphatic approbation and recommends a bill equalizing the pay of officers and men of the army, navy marine corps and revenue cutter service.

The Navy. Concerning the navy the president says: In my judgment, we should this year provide for four battleships. But it is idle to build battleships unless, in addition to providing the men and the means for thorough training, we provide the auxiliaries for them—unless we provide docks, the coaling stations, the colliers and supply ships that they need. We are extremely deficient in coaling stations and docks on the Pacific, and this deficiency should no longer be permitted to exist.

Plenty of torpedo boats and destroyers should be built. Both on the Atlantic and Pacific coasts fortifications of the best type should be provided for all our greatest harbors. Until our battle fleet is much larger than at present it should never be split into detachments so far apart that they could not in event of emergency be speedily united. Our coast line is on the Pacific just as much as on the Atlantic. The battle fleet should now and then be moved to the Pacific, just as at other times it should be kept in the Atlantic. When the isthmian canal is built the transit of the battle fleet from one ocean to the other will be comparatively easy. Until it is built I earnestly hope that the battle fleet will be thus shifted between the two oceans every year or two. The battle fleet is about starting by the strait of Magellan to visit the Pacific coast. Sixteen battleships are going under the command of Rear Admiral Evans, while eight armored cruisers and two other battleships will meet him in San Francisco, whether certain torpedo destroyers are also going. No fleet of such size has ever made such a voyage, and it will be of very great educational use to all engaged in it. The only way by which to teach officers and men how to handle the fleet so as to meet every possible strain and emergency in time of war is to have them practice under similar conditions in time of peace.

The president recommends the increased pay for both officers and enlisted men and advises promotion by selection above the grade of lieutenant commander.

Foreign Affairs. In foreign affairs, the president says, this country's steady policy is to be toward other nations as a strong and self-respecting man should behave toward the other men with whom he is brought into contact. In other words, our aim is disinterestedly to help other nations where such help can be wisely given without the appearance of meddling with what does not concern us, to be careful to act as a good neighbor and at the same time in good national fashion to make it evident that we do not intend to be imposed upon.

The president refers at length to the Hague peace conference. He believes it accomplished much good work.

Postal Savings Banks. The president says on postal affairs I commend to the favorable consideration of the congress a postal savings bank system as recommended by the postmaster general. Timid depositors have withdrawn their savings for the time being from national banks, trust companies and savings banks, individuals have hoarded their cash and the workmen their earnings, all of which money has been withheld and kept in hiding or in the safe deposit box to the detriment of prosperity. Through the agency of the postal savings banks such money would be restored to the channels of trade, to the mutual benefit of capital and labor.

I further commend to the congress the consideration of the postmaster general's recommendation for an extension of the parcel post, especially on the rural routes. It would be a most desirable thing to put the fourth class postmasters in the classified service.

Other recommendations are: Deepening of the inland waterways, especially of the Mississippi river system, to make them great national highways. The repeal of the tariff on forest products, especially the duty on wood pulp. The amendment of the public land laws to make them more effective against land grabbers and more favorable to bona fide settlers.

Retention of the government's title to public coal and other mineral lands. Extension of the national forest reserves. Citizenship for the people of Porto Rico. Freer local self government for Alaska. Encouragement of the merchant marine, particularly of an ocean mail line to South America.

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Unlucky at Bridge.

"Do you believe in this thirteen superstition?" asked Tete de Yenu. "I do," replied L'Oignon. "I could never understand why I was so unlucky at bridge till I discovered that I was always dealt a hand of just thirteen."—Exchange.

A Little Mixed.

A Hindoo barrister thus excused an absent client whom sickness had prevented from coming to court: "The man has fallen unwell, your honor, and he has sent a man here to say that he is lying and cannot come."

A Theory.

Tommie—Pa, how do storms git out? Tompkins—Get out? What are you driving at—out of what? Tommie—W'y, the weather bureau, of course. I didn't know but nebby the man left a drawer open.

A Failure.

"When she gave you the piece of cake, did you say 'Thank you?'" "Yes, ma, but it didn't do no good." "Didn't do any good?" "No; she didn't give me another piece."

Three things too much and three too little are perilous to man—to speak much and know little, to spend much and have little, to presume much and be worth little.—Cervantes.

Historic New York.

New York city has more points of historical interest than any other city on the continent, there being scores of them, extending from Fort Amsterdam, where the new custom house stands, at the Battery, on the south, to Fort George, Fort Washington and the Van Cortlandt manor house on the north.

Equalized.

The larynx of man is twice the size on an average of the same organ in woman, although this disproportion is equalized by the fact that woman uses her larynx a little more than twice as much as man.

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