

DECEMBER

Calendar for December 1908 showing days of the week and dates.

The President's Message.

President Roosevelt's last annual message to Congress was read in both branches of the National legislature yesterday, and, as usual with all such documents emanating from our great chief magistrate, is a masterpiece of sound logic, reasoning and fairness in the discussion of the vital problems which shall come before the Congress of the nation.

Mr. Bryan may decide to run again in 1912 just to see what he can do without the Gompers handicap.

The Prohibition campaign in Pennsylvania cost \$10,055.65. That is nearly \$2,000 more than the Democratic party expended, and is what the boys would term "going some."

So far \$84,000,000 has been spent by this country on the Panama Canal. If the finish is as good as the start the American people will be well satisfied with the work of construction.

In the last two presidential elections Maryland has split its electoral vote. It is proper to add that the Democratic law regulating the count throws out many ballots on technical grounds.

ARGENTINA has decided to spend \$55,000,000 in army and navy preparation. Brazil is building three leviathan battle ships. Mr. Hobson, headed off in Japan, has a chance to strike his alarm bell in a new quarter.

FREE traders who want to boss tariff revision should be handed a copy of the tariff plank in the Republican national platform. The people have just approved the protection there set forth by a plurality of over 1,100,000.

THE good time coming, which everybody has been predicting and waiting for, will be the time when honesty and fairness shall prevail in railroad, manufacturing, politics, business and professional pursuits of every kind, and in the social life of the nation.

THE list of contributors to the Republican national campaign fund shows that the party has plenty of individual friends. Those who supposed that the war chest of the G. O. P. would suffer without the aid of corporations overlooked the general demand for safe and sane politics.

It has been discovered in Philadelphia, as previously in Detroit, that rotten eggs are gathered and sold to some unscrupulous bakers at 12 cents a pound, to be used in making cakes. The public will be glad to hear that the United States authorities are in hot pursuit of dealers in this poisonous fifth for human consumption.

THE Punxsutawney Spirit suggests our own Senator Knox for the portfolio of Secretary of State in Mr. Taft's cabinet, but is puzzled to know where he should get a man big enough to fill Mr. Knox's place in the U. S. Senate. It's a strange thing if we have but one big man in this great big State, and we refuse to believe it. What's the matter with the Editor of the Spirit himself? To our notion Br'er Smith sizes up all right, even to the matter of location. With this understanding we favor the promotion of Senator Knox to the new Taft cabinet.

PROBABLY it is not wise to check immigration and yet it must be admitted that too many laborers are coming here from abroad, says the Franklin News. We have not enough employment, at times, for our own residents, and the custom of coming here from Europe, working during good times and then going home again puts the burden of much of European mismanagement of government and industries upon the American people. The policy of employing American-born, or at least English-speaking and naturalized workmen, will do something to discourage the natives of other lands who contemplate coming here.

TO FLORIDA goes the distinction of getting the first national forest created east of the Mississippi river. President Roosevelt has just signed a proclamation setting aside and naming the Ocala National Forest in Marion county in eastern Florida, and another proclamation creating the Dakota National Forest in Billings county, North Dakota. Inasmuch as the last named national forest is the first in North Dakota, the two proclamations add two more states to the list of those wherein land will be put under scientific forest administration. There are now nineteen states, and Alaska, having national forests.

It is not probable that the present session of Congress will do much besides passing the regular appropriation bills, but President-elect Taft has said he will call the new Congress in special session shortly after his inauguration for the purpose of making an honest revision of the tariff. He has also promised an immediate establishment of postal savings banks and postal parcel delivery. The bill has incurred the enmity of the banks of the country, and the second has incurred very great opposition from the six great express companies of the country that are charging four times the price that the post offices would charge to carry parcels, when the postal parcels system is inaugurated. These three items are the principle reforms to be accomplished by the next Congress and Mr. Taft wants them accomplished thoroughly and promptly.

Kellewille W. C. T. U.

The W. C. T. U. of Kellewille has not been idle, but has recently seen some specially good work accomplished. A parlor meeting was held at the home of our President, Mrs. Ellen Catlin, Nov. 5, 1908. Mrs. Lilly Dotterer, Superintendent of Parlor Meetings, conducted the devotional, after which the State report, sent by Mrs. Huling, delegate from Tionesta, was read. A great interest was taken in this report and all present declared it most excellent. A rising vote of thanks was tendered Mrs. Huling for it. All expressed regret that she was unable to be with us and read it for us. An excellent lunch was served and the ladies all felt that it was good to be one of the W. C. T. U. The W. C. T. U. of Mayburg was invited to be present and was represented by Mrs. Hartman. At a business meeting held at the home of Mrs. Anna L. Watson, Nov. 25th, it was decided to hold a market Saturday afternoon, Dec. 5th, for the purpose of raising funds for further work. A barrel of dry goods, canned fruit, etc., and other necessities was packed and sent to the Florence Crittendon Home at Erie, in charge of Miss Margaret Small. This would prove to be of use to the institution, as the value was listed at nearly forty dollars. A fine lunch was served during the meeting by Mrs. Watson.

Mrs. Henderson, Press Supt.

Neighborhood Notes.

Franklin's school board has been paying \$2,000 a year for gas and thinks it too much. Sure.

Eggs are selling in Pittsburgh for 52 cents a dozen and the supply is reported so small that dealers limit their sales to each customer.

Rev. Anthony J. Lindsey, aged 72 years, brother of Judge Lindsey of Warren, died at his home in Jamestown, N. Y., on the 28th ult.

A Bradford oil man tells the Era that at least 500 wells that should be producing oil are shut down in the Bradford field owing to the scarcity of water.

Miss Mary Wilson, for more than fifty years continuously a teacher in the Punxsutawney schools, died on the last inst. at the age of 73 years, beloved and mourned by the entire populace.

Lemuel D. White of Saybrook, Warren county, aged 74 years, and quite deaf, was killed Wednesday on a P. & E. railroad crossing at that place, having failed to hear the whistle of an oncoming gravel train.

The opinion is freely expressed that Anna Peeler, who is in jail at Smetport, McKean county, for the shooting of Roy Warner at Bradford last July, will go free. Although the circumstances surrounding the shooting of Warner point to Miss Peeler as the guilty person, there is a lack of direct evidence in the case.

An abandoned horse recently found in an unused barn belonging to George Merkle, in Troy twp., Crawford county, it is thought may be the one stolen from H. M. Long, of Knox, on the night of October 27. The animal had been dead for some time and was discovered by two men who saw the buggy standing near the barn.

Amos Clements, colored janitor of the G. A. R. rooms in the armory building at Franklin, which was burned two weeks ago, was arrested on Saturday afternoon for having, it is alleged, stolen a quantity of household goods stored in a section of the building which did not burn at the time of the fire. Clements is also suspected of having set fire to the armory building, but maintains his innocence.

State Forestry Commissioner Conklin has ordered that the state's tree nurseries in Tioga and Franklin counties be increased in size and that more trees than ever be set out this spring. The Asaph nursery in Tioga will be raised from five to twenty acres and Mont Alto nursery from five to twelve. It is expected to add over 12,000 trees in three counties along the West Branch to the state reserves this year, and the aggregate of reserves will then be close to 950,000 acres.

How's This?

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh, that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. F. J. Cheney & Co., Props., Toledo, O. We, the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions and financially able to carry out any obligations made by their firm. W. D. & T. A. Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O. W. A. LINDSEY, KINNAM & MARVIN, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Price 75c per bottle. Sold by all druggists. Testimonials free.

Hall's Family Pills are the best. -Pineules for the Kidneys are little golden globules which act directly on the kidneys. A trial will convince you of quick results for Backache, Rheumatism, Lumbago and tired worn-out feeling. 30-day trial \$1.00. They purify the blood. Sold by J. R. Morgan.

How One Doctor Successfully Treats Pneumonia.

"In treating pneumonia," says Dr. W. J. Smith, of Chambersburg, Ala., "I can only remedy I use for the lungs is Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. While, of course, I would treat other symptoms with different medicines, I have used this remedy many times in my medical practice and have yet failed to find a case where it has not controlled the trouble. I have used it myself, as has also my wife for coughs and colds repeatedly, and I most willingly and cheerfully recommend it as superior to any other cough remedy to my knowledge." For sale by Dunn & Fulton.

MARRIED.

WHEELER-McNAMARA.—In Tidonette, Pa., December 1, 1908, by Rev. A. H. Wiersbink, Mr. Fred Wheeler of Frewsburg, N. Y., and Mrs. Katherine McNamara of West Hickory, Pa. McWILLIAMS-WAGNER.—At the residence of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Wagner, in Tionesta, Pa., December 1, 1908, by Rev. A. F. Rohr, Mr. Thomas I. McWilliams and Miss Viola Wagner, both of Tionesta. WHITEHILL-SHREFFLER.—At the Rural House, Tionesta, Pa., December 4, 1908, by Rev. H. A. Bailey, Mr. Wesley G. Whitehill of Endosvor, Pa., and Miss Rebecca Shreffler of Trunkleyville, Pa. THOMAS-HOLLISTER.—At the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Hollister, Oleopolis, Pa., December 4, 1908, by Rev. E. L. Monroe, Mr. James W. Thomas and Miss Hazel Hollister, both of Oleopolis.

Since the inaugural ball has degenerated into a mere promenade of all Washington, the Jamestown Post thinks it might as well be omitted. But since Washington pays for it, we cannot see any good reason why it should not be continued. Why to the general impression, the inaugural expenses are defrayed not by the general government but by the District of Columbia.—Herald.

Bank Statement.

No. 5038. REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE FOREST COUNTY NATIONAL BANK AT TIONESTA, in the State of Pennsylvania, at the close of business November 27, 1908.

Table showing Bank Statement resources and liabilities.

AN ORDINANCE.

Providing for the issue and sale of bonds to the amount of \$7,500.00, as authorized by an election held on November 3, 1908. WHEREAS, by an ordinance of the Borough and Town Council of the Borough of Tionesta, approved the 22d day of September, A. D. 1908, the question of increasing the indebtedness of the said borough to a sum exceeding two per centum of the last assessed valuation of the taxable property of the said borough but not greater than \$10,500.00 for the purpose of paying the following described portions of Bridge and Elm Streets in the said Borough of Tionesta, to-wit: Said Bridge Street from the bridge across the Allegheny River to Elm Street, and said Elm Street from a point opposite the State Hoopier lot to the culvert north of the Walford lot, and of macadamizing the remaining portions of said Elm Street, was submitted to a vote of the electors of the said Borough of Tionesta, and

SHERIFF'S SALE.

BY VIRTUE of sundry writs of Fieri Facias, issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of Forest County, Pennsylvania, and to be directed, there will be exposed to sale by public vendue or outcry, on the premises, in Harmony Township, Forest County, Pa., on

TUESDAY, DEC. 29, A. D. 1908,

at 9:00 o'clock a. m., the following described real estate, to-wit: The premises owned by H. R. KLAHR & KEARSET OIL COMPANY, F. L. No. 8, February term, 1909.—(Waivers)—Trax & Parker, Attorneys. ELLIS HALL and O. J. HALL, co-partners doing business as ELLIS HALL & SON, vs. KEARSET OIL COMPANY, F. L. No. 9, February term, 1909.—John M. McGill, Attorney. All the right, title, interest and claim of the defendant, in and to all that certain piece or parcel of real estate, lying and being in the Township of Harmony, County of Forest, and State of Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows, to-wit: On the North by lands of G. W. Robinson, on the East by the Allegheny River, on the South by lands of L. E. Norton, on the West by lands of M. N. Tucker. Containing fifty-five (55) acres, more or less.

Improvements: Fifteen oil wells, as follows: New wells, Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, connected up and in pumping order. Oil wells, Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 9, connected up and in pumping order. Nos. 10 and 11 wells with casing and tubing in. Also, one gas engine and pumping power complete and connected up, a number of receiving tanks and one stock tank. Also, a lot of gas and oil lines on the premises. List of tools such as lines, blocks, pipe and tubing wrenches, together with all goods and chattels belonging to the defendant on the premises.

Taken in execution and to be sold as the property of the Kearsset Oil Company, at the suit of H. R. Klahr, and at the suit of Ellis Hall and O. J. Hall, co-partners doing business as Ellis Hall & Son.

TERMS OF SALE.—The following must be strictly complied with when the property is stricken down: 1. When the plaintiff or other lien creditors become the purchasers, the costs on the writs must be paid, and a list of liens including mortgage searches on the property sold, together with such lien creditors' receipts for the amount of the proceeds of the sale or such portion thereof as they may claim, must be furnished the Sheriff.

AN ORDINANCE

Supplemental to an ordinance (No. 8) entitled "An ordinance for the erecting, building, repairing and maintaining sidewalks on both sides of all streets, alleys, lanes and thoroughfares now opened or hereafter to be opened for public travel in the Borough of Tionesta, Pa.," approved March 27th, 1907, providing that all sidewalks hereafter to be erected, built or rebuilt on the following described portions of Elm and Bridge Streets in the Borough of Tionesta, to-wit: Said Bridge Street from the bridge across the Allegheny River to Elm Street and said Elm Street from the North side of the Cemetery Lot to the West side of the J. J. Landers residence lot, shall be of flagstone or concrete and shall be five feet in width and shall be built on the grade furnished by the Borough Engineer.

Be it enacted and ordained by the Town Council of the Borough of Tionesta, and it is hereby enacted and ordained by the authority of the same:

SECTION 1. That all sidewalks hereafter to be erected, built or rebuilt in pursuance of an ordinance of the Borough of Tionesta entitled "An ordinance for the erecting, building, repairing and maintaining sidewalks on both sides of all streets, alleys, lanes and thoroughfares now opened or hereafter to be opened for public travel in the Borough of Tionesta, Pa.," approved March 27th, 1907, shall be of flagstone or concrete and shall be five feet in width and shall be built on the grade furnished by the Borough Engineer.

SECTION 2. That all sidewalks hereafter to be erected, built or rebuilt in pursuance of an ordinance of the Borough of Tionesta, to-wit: Said Bridge Street from the bridge across the Allegheny River to Elm Street and said Elm Street from the North side of the Cemetery Lot to the West side of the J. J. Landers residence lot, shall be of flagstone or concrete and shall be five feet in width and shall be built on the grade furnished by the Borough Engineer.

SECTION 3. All ordinances or parts of ordinances conflicting herewith, so far as the same may affect this ordinance, are hereby repealed.

Ordained and enacted into a law this 29th day of November, A. D. 1908.

Attest: M. A. CARBONER, Secretary. Approved: November 21, A. D. 1908. JOHN T. CARBONER, Burgess.

FOR SALE.—2 Chickering Grands, 2 Chickering uprights, 1 Knabe Grand, 3 Knabe uprights, 1 Steinway upright, 3 Hardman uprights, 2 Kurtzman uprights, 2 Estey uprights, 1 Fischer upright, 1 Kranich & Bach upright, 2 McPhail uprights and 3 Haines Bros. upright pianos. Slightly used. Just like new. Big bargains. Write at once for prices and full description. Write also for list of second-hand pianos. W. F. Frederick Piano Co., 663 Smithfield St., Pittsburgh, Pa.



A Merry Christmas and clean floors the year round. BISSELL SWEEPERS are practical gifts. \$2.50 to \$5.00. G. W. ROBINSON & SON

Overcoats.

Perhaps you have waited till now to buy your Winter Overcoat. If so, don't wait any longer.

"Do It Now."

The models shown in this store are the season's most popular garments, up-to-date in every respect. Plenty of them, including the new Automobile Coat. Priced right, too. \$9 to \$25.

THE McCUEN CO. 25 AND 29 SENeca ST. OIL CITY, PA.

You Are Handicapped if Your Clothes Are Not Right. An ill fitting or unbecoming suit is a serious handicap and a great mistake. I make the kind of clothes that discriminating men should wear. Cut, trimmed and made to individual taste. Prices no more than the commonplace kind will cost. Better let me show you

Suits from \$18 up Wm. P. Dechant, The Tailor, Tionesta, Penna.

Subpena in Divorce.

COUNTY OF FOREST, ss. The Commonwealth of Pennsylvania to the Sheriff of said County, Greeting: Whereas, C. Horner Smith, did on the 24th day of December, 1907, prefer his petition for a divorce from the said County of Forest, and the said County of Forest, praying for the causes therein set forth, that he might be divorced from the bonds of matrimony entered into with you, Minnie N. Smith, and, therefore, command you, the said Minnie N. Smith, that, setting aside all other business and excuses whatsoever, you be and appear in your proper person before our Judges at Tionesta, at a Court of Common Pleas there to be held for the County of Forest, on the Fourth Monday of February, 1909, to answer the petition or libel of the said C. Horner Smith, and to show cause, if any you have, why the said C. Horner Smith, your husband, should not be divorced from the bonds of matrimony, agreeably to the Acts of Assembly in such case made and provided. Herein fail not.

Witness the Honorable W. M. Lindsey, President of our said Court, at Tionesta, the 19th day of November, 1908. J. C. GRIST, Prothonotary.

Nettleton Shoes.

The feet are the most abused members of the human anatomy.

Crippled Feet.

Corns, bunions and a multitude of foot troubles follow in the wake of poorly made and ill-fitting shoes. One model we have is a broad toe, heavy wax calf shoe that will comfort all aching feet. We will be pleased to show you this shoe, as many other styles.

JOE LEVI, Cor. Center, Seneca and Sycamore Streets, OIL CITY, PA.

WANO Electric Oil.—Guaranteed for Rheumatism, Sprains, Sore Feet, Pains, &c. At all dealers

Advertisement for a COOK STOVE and HEATER. Includes text: "What about it for this winter? If not fully fitted out in this respect let us figure with you on a new HEATER or COOK STOVE. Our stock is complete and our line is the best ever handled in this town. We can save you money on either Gas, Wood or Coal Stoves. All sorts of Horse Blankets and Furnishings For the Horseman or Teamster. Do You Want a Fine Sleigh? Come and see us before you buy. We save you money. Buggies and Wagons, and Everything in Hardware. J. C. Scowden, Tionesta, Pa."

FOREST COUNTY NATIONAL BANK.

Table showing bank financials: CAPITAL STOCK \$50,000, SURPLUS \$85,000, and various deposit rates.

Monarch Clothing Co.

GREAT SALE of Women's Suits, Furs, Children's Coats, Fine Waists, &c.

Women's Long Coats. Fifty-inch elegant long black coats neatly trimmed with silk braid and best \$8 value ever offered. Sale price \$4 98.

Women's long coats, cut full 52 inches long, loose or semi fitted models, satin lined and trimmed with silk braid or embroidery, made of all-wool black broadcloth; also several styles in tan kersey and fancy chevrons, best \$12 value. Sale price \$6 98.

Women's fine broadcloth coats, cut 52 inches long, loose or semi-fitted models, satin lined and trimmed with fine silk embroidery on back and front. Come in black, castor, garnet, blue or brown, worth \$14 50. Sale price \$8 98.

Women's fine directoire long black broadcloth or kersey coats, new directoire collar, trimmed with satin and silk braid, cut full 52 inches long and the most stylish and latest coat out. These coats guaranteed \$18 value. Sale price \$12 98.

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Pure worsted suits for women or misses in green, blue, black or brown. All the new long coat styles. Worth \$20. Sale price \$14 50.

Women's Suits. Handsome all wool worsted stylish suits for women or misses. Come in all the new long styles in black, blue, brown, green and L don smoke regular \$18 suits. Sale price \$12 98.

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MONARCH CLOTHING CO. NEAR DERRICK OFFICE, OIL CITY, PA.

Administratrix's Notice. Letters of Administration on the estate of Eliza A. Merven, late of Hickory Township, Forest County, Pa., deceased, having been granted to the undersigned, all persons indebted to said estate are hereby notified to make payment without delay, and those having claims or demands will present them, duly authenticated, for settlement.

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Sigworth & Hepler LIVERY Stable. Having recently purchased the A. C. Urey livery stable, we are making many improvements to keep the service first-class and up-to-date. New horses and carriages will be added and we guarantee to our patrons the best turn-outs to be had, courteous attention, and reasonable rates. Come and see us. Rear of Hotel Weaver TIONESTA, PA. Telephone No. 20.