

Calendar for December 1913 showing days of the week and dates.

We are still fixing to get ready to begin to do something about Huerta.

COL BRYAN is not the only man at the nation's capital who delights to mount the platform. The chief executive is fast acquiring the public reading habit.

The new army enlistment law prescribes a term of seven years. It is believed by the department that this will amply cover the contest with Mexico.

ACCORDING to a Washington correspondent, not one man in 10,000 understands the currency problem. But one seldom meets a man who does not know all about it.

The high cost of living is sure taking a tumble. A telegram from Washington advises that eggs have dropped 10 cents within a week, and are now down to four and one-half cents apiece, or 50 cents for 12. Now you see what free trade in hen fruit does for us poor people.

GEN. VILLA, having risen in a few months from an outlawed bandit to the leading figure of the constitutionalist cause, would make an ideal president of Mexico, one who could be officially recognized as an exemplar of law and order and constitutional procedure, by the Washington administration.

How puzzled Farmer Bryan explain to his worried fellow-agriculturists in Nebraska the prominence of Mrs. Bryan in the egg boycott in Washington? To be sure, a Maryland or Virginia egg is not a Nebraska egg, to which Mr. Bryan presumably would never be disloyal, but farmers are beginning to learn that "eggs are eggs," and that the law of supply and demand can not be trifled with locally without affecting the whole country.

PENNSYLVANIA, Ohio, Illinois, and West Virginia are credited with over 40 per cent of the total mineral production of the United States. Pennsylvania outranks all other states, producing nearly 25 per cent of the total, West Virginia comes second, Illinois third, and Ohio fourth. California, with no standing as a producer of pig iron, iron ore, or coal, stands fifth in rank among the states, owing to its heavy production of gold and petroleum.

NOW THAT Congressman Palmer has declared that he will not have the Democrats fuse with the Progressives on one part of the ticket in Pennsylvania, and the Bull Moose leaders have declared that they will not fuse with the rest of the ticket, the war between the Democrats and Progressives is begun. The Progressives have nothing to lose and much to gain by defeating the Democrats and electing at least part of their own people to office. They can do this by uniting with the Republicans completely as they have already done practically in the late election, and they are not so stupid as to miss the opportunity. The split in the Republican party is passing into history. -Franklin News.

THE Democrats appealed to the country at the last Presidential election on the ground that they would lower, by tariff changes and otherwise, the high cost of living. Will they appeal to the voters of this state during the coming campaign on the record they have made in lowering the cost of living? And if not, why not? They have fixed the tariff, they have had control at Washington; where is the improvement in conditions for the average man? If it is not in evidence then on what ground will the Democrats make their appeal? -Franklin News. The News mustn't be too hard on the Democrats. Wait till they come around to collect some of the income tax. That ought to help in bringing something down. Maledictions, for instance.

THE collector of internal revenue for the 23d district of Pennsylvania, which includes Forest county and all of western Pennsylvania, is desirous of furnishing blank forms to all individuals who are required, under the new federal income tax law, to make a return of their income for each calendar year. For the year ending December 31, 1913, the return must be filed on or before March 1, 1914. All persons whose net income from all sources for the year is \$3,000 or more, irrespective of certain exemptions allowed by law, are required to make a return. On this return, exemptions to each individual, can be noted. The collector of this district, with his force of deputies, will make every effort to supply blanks to all those who require them. However, failure on the part of any one to receive a blank will not excuse that one from the penalties provided for neglecting to make a return. It is not incumbent on the part of the revenue department to see that every one is supplied with a blank, but it is incumbent on the part of the individual to see that he receives a blank. In other words, the law works only one way, and that is to place the burden upon the taxpayer. So that, if your net income is \$3,000 or more you're expected to settle, and when all have done so, it is expected that the high cost of living will take a tumble, and our foreign cousins will reap the benefit of the reduction in the tariff.

Dr. R. A. Walker, one of Clarion county's prominent physicians, died very suddenly on the 26th ult., while at the home of a patient whom he had gone to attend. He was in the 69th year of his age, and he bore the distinction of being the first Republican ever elected to the Legislature from Clarion county, having served in the session of 1905. His home was at West Monterey, where he had practiced his profession for 37 years.

An Orderly Retreat

The most significant political happening for several months is the announcement of William Pronger, controller of New York, that he has forever abandoned the Progressive or bull moose party.

Aside from Col. Theodore Roosevelt Mr. Pronger had practically all to do with the organization of the Progressive party. Mr. Pronger nominated Col. Roosevelt for the Presidency in the following convention at Chicago. He was the political mind that supplied the inspiration for the Roosevelt fight.

Mr. Pronger, taking alarm at conditions in this country insists that patriotism demands less of Armageddon and more concern for the best interests of the country. He finds, he says, that too many of the bull moose believe that their whole duty is to war upon the Republican party, and in conclusion he insists that the continued war upon the Republican party has endangered prosperity and destroyed business confidence, and he therefore returns to the Republican party as a patriotic duty.

The disintegration of the bull moose party will be gratifying to Pennsylvania Republicans. The party in the State is just now glowing with health. It is by long odds the majority party in the State and now that the leaders of the faction which was responsible for the success of the Democrats in the nation are so rapidly and clearly seeing the error of their ways the Republicans are certain to come into their own at the next election.

Town Sued For \$100,000

Suit for recovery of \$145,000 in fines was brought against the borough of Coudersport, Pa., by the state attorney general's department, acting for the department of health. It is charged that the borough failed to observe a decree of the governor, attorney general and commissioner of health directing it to cease discharging sewage into a stream draining into the Allegheny river. A fine of \$500 and penalty of \$50 per day for each day of failure to observe the decree is claimed.

Wife Stays Man's Second Bullet

Out of work and owing a grocer John Apach, aged forty, a miner of Manifold, Pa., went to his home and shouting "goodby" to his wife and family shot himself in the left side below the heart. As his wife hastened to his side Apach reached for the revolver, which had fallen. After a tussle the wife secured the weapon. He may recover.

Sleeping on Tracks, Killed

Bewildered after a walk of several miles along the railroad tracks between Oakdale and McDonald, Pa. Thomas Chappell, eighty years old one of the oldest residents of McDonald, lay down on the right-of-way of the Panhandle railroad near McDonald and while he lay sleeping was run over and instantly killed by an express train.

Gets Her Man Back

Miss Anna Mary Muri, a winsome maiden of Altoona, Pa., sued Benjamin Farrell in the Blair county court to recover \$10,000 damages for breach of promise to marry her. Farrell explained to Sheriff W. H. Orr that it was a mistake. The sheriff effected a reconciliation between them and they were wedded in St. Mary's church.

Unable to Sleep Man Shoots Self. Leaving a note to his brother, former District Attorney Joseph O'Brien in which he declared he had died a thousand deaths the last three weeks through his inability to sleep, Edward O'Brien attempted suicide by shooting on the courthouse steps in Scranton Pa. It is said he cannot recover.

Tree For Pittsburg Festival

Among the donations announced by the committee in charge of the municipal Christmas tree for Pittsburg's celebration is that of a monster spruce pine nearly 100 feet in height. The tree, which is standing in the mountains of Vermont, is given by Mr. O. Coggins of Pittsburg.

Coroner Finds Boy Alive

Left for dead where he had fallen when a bullet entered his body from a rifle, Melvin Hoff, aged sixteen, was later brought to Erie, Pa., by Coroner Hanley, who found the boy had not been killed, as supposed. After being taken to the hospital it was announced that he may recover.

Casket Business Upsets Mind

The constant sight of coffins at his place of employment in Boyertown, Pa., is believed to have prompted David Moatz, forty-five years old, to take his life by hanging himself. His work is believed to have caused melancholia and a return of peculiar spells.

Scolded by Parents, Girl Kills Self

Mary Pittila, fifteen years old, committed suicide at the home of her parents in Monessen, Pa., by shooting herself in the heart. The girl had been admonished by her parents for being in company with a young man who was undesirable to her parents.

Sick Headache

Sick headache is nearly always caused by disorders of the stomach. Correct them and the periodic attacks of sick headache will disappear. Mrs. John Bishop of Roseville, Ohio, writes: "About a year ago I was troubled with indigestion and had sick headache that lasted for two or three days at a time. I doctored and tried a number of remedies but nothing helped me until during one of those sick spells a friend advised me to take Chamberlain's Tablets. This medicine relieved me in a short time." For sale by all dealers.

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The name of the Editor, Managing Editor, Business Manager and sole owner of this publication is J. E. Wenk, Tionesta, Forest County, Pa. No bondholders, mortgagees or other security holders, and no holders of bonds, mortgages, or other securities of this publication. J. E. WENK. Sworn to and subscribed before me this 5th day of December, 1913. C. M. ARNER, Notary Public. My Commission Expires Feb. 21, 1915.

Christmas Giving.

Injudicious Christmas giving results in gloom and not gladness. To exchange Christmas presents with the idea in mind of giving something as valuable as you receive, is not giving at all, but is merely swapping commodities.

It is vanity, and not generosity, that prompts people to give beyond their means. More heartaches and uncharitable thoughts are provoked by efforts to splurge in making Christmas presents than by ignoring Christmas altogether.

To hamper yourself with debt or to deprive yourself of necessities for the sake of gratifying your desire to be regarded as generous, is foolish.

To make Christmas giving and receiving a matter of barter, is to take all the sentiment out of it.

The sensible thing to do is to give to your friends and relations some loving memento, without thought of its intrinsic value, and to endeavor to gladden the hearts of some poor children of your acquaintance by playing Santa Clause to them.

Give, to be sure, but do not go about it in a stern, business-like way that will result in worry and perplexity instead of joy.

The wisdom of life is to avoid extremes in everything, and you can be as temperate in your Christmas giving as in anything else. It is the spirit that prompts the giver, and not the cost of the article given, that makes the Christmas gift.—Punxsutawney Spirit.

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Billy Sunday in Pittsburg.

The Rev. "Billy" Sunday will stir up Pittsburg with a revival beginning December 28 and lasting seven weeks, possibly longer. Practically all of the Evangelical churches have united for the event and the work of preparation is under way. Already "Billy" Sunday is in the air. Nothing else has so aroused the people, whether they approve the evangelist's methods or not. They want to know all about him and what he does. For miles around there is the same demand. The Pittsburg Gazette Times, which is devoting more space than any other paper to Sunday and his work, is feeling results in increased circulation. So much so that it realizes the "Billy" Sunday revival is to be the big news event of the winter. Accordingly, it has arranged for complete reports of his meetings and sermons, including "side lights," pictures and results before, during and after the Sunday meetings. Agents are taking subscriptions in large numbers from those who wish to follow the meetings; many subscriptions also are coming direct to the Gazette Times office. The Gazette Times way of doing things insures satisfactory reports of the revival.

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy—The Mothers' Favorite.

"I give Chamberlain's Cough Remedy to my children when they have colds or coughs," writes Mrs. Verne Shaffer, Vandergrift, Pa. It always helps them and is far superior to any other cough medicine I have used. I advise anyone in need of such a medicine to give it a trial." For sale by all dealers. adv.

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Notice—Stockholders' Meeting.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Tionesta Water Supply Co. will be held at the company's office in the Borough of Tionesta, Pa., on Monday, Jan. 5, 1914, at 2 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of electing directors for the year and the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the meeting. G. W. ROBINSON, President. Attest, SAMUEL D. IRWIN, Secretary, adv.

Notice of Appeals.

Notice is hereby given that the County Commissioners of Forest County, Pennsylvania, will meet at their Office in the Court House, in Tionesta Borough, on the 23d, 24th and 24th days of December, 1913, for the purpose of holding a court of appeals from the assessment for the year 1914. W. H. HARRISON, J. C. SCOWDEN, H. H. McLELLAN, Commissioners. Attest, S. M. HENRY, Clerk. Tionesta, Pa., Nov. 24th, 1913.

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