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Calendar for October 1914 showing days of the week and dates from 4 to 31.

MOON'S PHASES: Full Moon, 4th; Last Quarter, 12th; New Moon, 19th; First Quarter, 25th.

WEATHER FORECASTS

Harrisburg and vicinity: Fair and slightly warmer to-night. Wednesday fair, warmer.

Eastern Pennsylvania: Fair to-night, slightly warmer in north and west portions. Wednesday fair, warmer. Gentle to moderate winds becoming southerly.

YESTERDAY'S TEMPERATURE IN HARRISBURG: Highest, 68; lowest, 49; 8 a. m., 53; 8 p. m., 61.

QUESTION OF FREIGHT RATES AGAIN

The renewed effort of the eastern railroads to obtain permission to advance their freight rates comes close on the heels of the decision of the Interstate Commerce Commission...

It is a rule of the Interstate Commerce Commission not to reopen a hearing on a given subject, such as freight rates, unless the petitioners are prepared to submit new facts based on new conditions...

The war in Europe has done more to handicap the railroads of this country than merely to make them suffer some losses in traffic due to the world-wide falling off in business in which United States, of course, shares...

But the railroads are constantly confronted with the necessity of issuing new securities. This is not only to obtain funds to make needed extensions of their lines and to renew their tremendously costly equipment...

Although he got off the Washington party ticket Dean Lewis still is a candidate for governor, on the Roosevelt Progressive ticket, but that will not prevent him from making speeches for the Democratic state candidates.

BOY SCOUTS AND FOREST FIRES

At this time, when the floors of the forests are thickly covered with dry leaves,—discarded and dying foliage ready to catch an idle spark of fire and spread conflagration far and wide,—it may be well for men who roam the woods on business or on pleasure to follow examples set by the Boy Scouts of America regarding precautions to be taken for the prevention of forest fires...

In building your camp-fire take every precaution to prevent its spreading. This may be done by building a circle of stones around the fire, or by digging up the earth, or by wetting a space around the fire. Always have buckets of water near at hand.

It is consistent with Scout principles to take un-

usual care to prevent forest conflagrations. The vast organization of boys which encourages the planting and proper care of trees on so large a scale naturally includes in its rules precautions against the destruction of trees by fire.

When the Boy Scouts of America of the present generation who have had the good fortune to start the movement in this hemisphere pass from the obedience of boyhood to the mastery of manhood they will undoubtedly remember the Scout discipline so lastingly impressed upon them and will follow the rules of the forest that were taught them in their youth.

Flames in the woods can be started either by accident or by design. For persons who purposely start a fire in a forest a sentence is prescribed, and even though it may go to the full extent of the law,—\$500 fine and a year's imprisonment,—it is hardly too severe for the offense.

Sparks from locomotives cannot be disregarded as sources of much damage in forests at this time of the year. Nothing other than principles like those of Boy Scouts were back of the bill introduced in the last Pennsylvania legislature, but killed in committee...

The originators of the Boy Scout movement in this country did well to provide that the important principles of conservation of trees be instilled in the minds of boys of this country of many forests. The Boy Scouts in manhood will be expected to live these principles learned in boyhood, and meanwhile they can set their elders good examples, particularly in the prevention of forest fires at this time of the year.

Dr. Swallow is driving nails into the Stough tabernacle. The Doctor can wield a hammer as well as a pen.

Gradually this campaign is getting around to the 'I'll-sue-you-for-hell' stage. And the threat generally ends there.

Boston baseball players scorn a bonus of \$17,000 to play a game with the Indianapolis Federal League team for the championship; but the unbiased fans of the country would like to see such a contest.

We read that every morning when London wakes up it breathes a prayer of thankfulness that the hated Zeppelins have not dropped a few bombs on Parliament House during the night. London must be a pleasant place for a night's rest.

TOLD IN LIGHTER VEIN

THE MARRIAGE MART Representative Henry was condemning at a tea in Waco an international marriage. 'It reminds me in its bare-faced quality of materialism,' he said, 'of a story. 'Who presented the Duke to you?' a girl friend enviously asked a multi-millionaire duchess from Denver. 'Nobody presented him,' the Duchess answered, yawning behind her jeweled hand. 'I bought him in the open market.'—Chicago Herald.

SOCIAL ZOOLOGY 'So you think the Mixingtons are toadies?' said the anxious inquirer. 'Toadies!' echoed Miss Cayenne. 'Why, in the social puddle they don't loom up even as good-sized pollywogs.'—Washington Evening Star.

THRIFT Settlement Worker (visiting tenements)—'And your father is working now and getting \$14 a week? That's splendid! And how much does he put away every Saturday night, dear?' Little Girl—'Never more than three quarts, ma'am.'—Puck.

A PARALLEL CASE The sailor had been showing the lady visitor over the ship. In thanking him she said: 'I see that by the rules of your ship tips are forbidden.' 'Lor' bless yer 'eart, ma'am,' replied Jack, 'so were the apples in the Garden of Eden.'—Exchange.

HAD ONE BLACK DRESS What has become of the old-fashioned woman who had one black dress known as her dress that she wore to funerals, weddings, shows and churches?—Cincinnati Enquirer.

ACCOUNTING FOR IT His Chum—'How well bred your sister is.' Her Brother—'Yes; you see, she spends most of her time away from the rest of the family.'—Judge.

BOARDING HOUSE STATISTICS It was dinner-time at Mrs. Meaneleigh's high-class boarding establishment. 'Well,' said the statistical boarder, leaning back in his chair, 'we have at this meal the representatives of two widely-separated generations.'

ECONOMY 'Yes, darling,' said Mr. Newlywed, 'we can get along without a piano, but we must have a few tons of coal put in for the winter, and I don't really know how we can afford it.'

OPPORTUNITY A young suburban doctor whose practice was not very great sat in his study reading away a lazy afternoon in early summer. His man servant appeared at the door. 'Doctor, them boys is stealin' your green peaches again. Shall I chase them away?'

A GOOD COMPLEXION MEANS PURE BLOOD Everybody that wants a fine, glowing, youthful skin, should take old reliable Hood's Sarsaparilla, a physician's prescription, which gives a clear, healthy color. When your blood is made pure, pimples, boils, hives, eczema disappear.

Langour, loss of appetite, tired feeling, weakness are symptoms of impure, unhealthy blood. Hood's Sarsaparilla purifies the blood. Get a bottle to-day. Adv.

Tongue-End Topics

The Mystery of the Seckel Pear The delicious Seckel pear is now abundant in the market, and fruit-growers say that recently it has become more of a favorite fruit for them to cultivate, the demand increasing with the increased supply. It is not generally known that the Seckel pear was originally 'discovered' by Lawrence Seckel, a wealthy land owner of Philadelphia, whose granddaughter, Mrs. A. A. Clay, resides near Wilcox, Elk county. Captain A. A. Clay served in the Legislature for two sessions and was well known in Harrisburg, he being a prominent Grand Army man, having served during the Civil war in a Philadelphia regiment. Mrs. Clay, who has several pear trees in her yard, the offshoots of the original tree in Philadelphia, says that no one knew where the original tree came from, but it is supposed to have grown from seed deposited by birds from a foreign country. When the fruit on the original tree became ripe the birds destroyed a great deal of it, and Mr. Seckel had a bell attached to a long rope hung in the tree, the little Dutch boys on the plantation being compelled to keep the bell ringing to scare the birds away. Grafts from the tree were sent all over the world and Mrs. Clay has in her possession many letters of thanks, now yellowed by time.

Buller's Trout Plan Works Well When State Fish Commissioner Buller began the placing of trout, from three to six inches long, in the streams instead of fingerlings and fry that had always been used to stock the water courses he was laughed at by the older pisciculturists, who were quite sure that the experiment would be a failure. Commissioner Buller, however, held to the theory that in placing trout fry in the streams he would only be furnishing food for the larger and more voracious fish which gobble the fry as a sweet morsel. He decided that in placing fish from three to six inches long in the streams the bigger fish could not get them so easily, as a trout of that size is as quick as a flash and can get away from the larger fish. His theory has worked out well. Letters have been received from old fishermen in various parts of the State telling of the abundance of trout in streams stocked by the Commonwealth, and one man writes that he never caught so many trout when he was a boy as he did this year.

Rainbow Trout Failure Here Commissioner Buller says that the rainbow trout have been a failure in Pennsylvania streams, as they thrive only in the waters of Colorado and other western States. The brown trout, brought from other States to stock Pennsylvania streams where the brook trout, known as the 'speckled beauty,' was once abundant, has been a success as a breeder in Pennsylvania waters and some of the finest catches are of this kind of fish. Commissioner Buller accounts for the partial disappearance of the brook trout in Central Pennsylvania, including Dauphin and other counties, by the fact that brook trout live and thrive in the coldest water. Along streams—like the Yellow Breeches, for instance—he says the clearing away of the trees has let the sun beat down on the water, warming it, and these smaller streams feed into the larger ones, making the temperature higher and eventually driving away most of the brook trout. This accounts for the fact that streams within a few miles of Harrisburg, once the resort of trout fishermen, are seldom visited by them. However, Mr. Buller says there are still a few fine specimens of brook trout in the streams near Harrisburg.

Will Haggood Come Back? Speaking of 'coming back,' members of the Pennsylvania Editors' Association, of which Robert P. Haggood, editor of the Bradford 'Star-Record,' has long been secretary, are asking each other whether 'Happy,' as he is familiarly known, is going to come back to the Legislature. Mr. Haggood served as a member of the House from McKean county in 1907 and declined renomination. He was appointed postmaster of Bradford by President Taft, and his commission would have expired in March, 1915. Last week, however, the Republican candidate for the Legislature decided that he would not run, and the county committee at once named Mr. Haggood as the nominee. He promptly accepted and then sent in his resignation as postmaster, for it would never do for a Republican postmaster to be a candidate for office against the party in power. And now the question is 'Will Happy come back?'

Think twice, and, if need be, a dozen times, before beginning to sputter in anger and ignorance.

Contentment cannot dwell where thoughts of what might have been are regularly entertained.

Opportunity knocks but once—but it's different with the human knocker.

ALL KINDS of SAFETY RAZOR BLADES RESHARPENED 25c Per Doz. KELLER DRUG STORE 405 Market Street

RIVAL CANDIDATES INVADE WESTERN PART OF STATE

Brumbaugh Force Devoting Particular Attention to Vigorous Campaign in Allegheny County—To Convince All Voters

Philadelphia, Oct. 20.—Plans for a vigorous and extensive campaign in Allegheny county in the interest of Dr. Martin G. Brumbaugh, Republican nominee for governor, have been made at the Brumbaugh Citizens headquarters in this city by James E. Hindman, secretary of the Brumbaugh Citizens' Committee of Allegheny County, the complete organization of which will be effected this week and headquarters opened.

The Brumbaugh campaign in Allegheny county under the direction of the committee, will be one of the most vigorous in the history of the state. Plans have been arranged whereby every voter in the county will be canvassed, and in addition there will be presented broadly and comprehensively the record and achievements of Dr. Brumbaugh.

Noonday meetings will be held at the committee headquarters, Mr. Hindman said, and special efforts will be made to present Dr. Brumbaugh's cause to the numerous industrial workers of the territory. William H. Stevenson is chairman of the committee and Mr. Hindman is secretary. A treasurer will be selected at the Brumbaugh Citizens' meeting when the members of the publicity and speakers committees will also be named by the executive committee.

The Democratic campaigning party, headed by Representative A. Mitchell Palmer, candidate for the United States Senate, opened the week's work yesterday in Pittsburgh that day and evening. The itinerary is as follows: Monday—Tour Butler and Lawrence counties.

Tuesday—Tour Mercer county, with a night meeting in the opera house at Sharon. Wednesday—Mr. McCordick will join William Draper Lewis, ex-Washington party candidate for Governor, for meetings in Pittsburgh that day and evening. The remainder of the party will leave Pittsburgh at 9:40 a. m. for Johnston and a tour of Cambria county.

34 Typhoid Cases in a Town Pottsville, Oct. 20.—Typhoid fever has become epidemic at Tower City, there being thirty-four cases in existence there. The State Board of Health is making an investigation, and the two reservoirs of the town are being cleaned out. The entire family of Mrs. Calar Schmitt, mother and four daughters, have been stricken and are in the Pottsville hospital.

Mr. Luckett to Exhibit Paintings William B. Luckett, of this city, who is a student at the Pennsylvania Academy of Fine Arts, has painted three subjects, entitled 'Mid-Summer,' 'Golden Autumn' and 'The Vase,' which he will send to the John Wanamaker Arts Exhibit for students, to be held November 4, in Philadelphia.

THE GLOBE THE GLOBE GREAT NATIONAL NEWSPAPER WINDOW DISPLAY WEEK Oct. 19-24 The Globe Participates FROM the very beginning of this Big Clothing Business we have laid great stress on the exceptional character and quality of our various lines of merchandise...

BIG DAY AT CHRIST CHURCH Rally to Close To-night With Social and Banquet All records for attendance and enthusiasm at Christ Lutheran church, the Rev. Dr. Thomas Reich, pastor, were broken Sunday. The day of worship began with a large attendance at the morning service. The Rev. Dr. C. P. Wiles preached a sermon from the theme, 'Practicing the Presence of Christ.'

Don't Neglect Lumber Repairs especially at this time of year. Replace all rotten pieces. When rain and snow get in a decayed place the lumber wastes rapidly. A small sum of money spent now may save you many dollars next Spring. United Ice & Coal Co. MAIN OFFICE: Forster and Cowdon Streets

THE retailers of this city in common with merchants all over North America are observing Newspaper Window Display Week. They are showing in their windows products made familiar to you by advertising in this newspaper. They are backing up the advertising with a showing of the actual goods. These store windows will be interesting and instructive. They will evidence live products and live storekeepers. They will be well worth looking at.

To the Public-- You Are Invited to Observe the Store Windows! THE retailers of this city in common with merchants all over North America are observing Newspaper Window Display Week. Storekeepers who observe National Newspaper Window Display Week are Worthy of Your Consideration