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### MOON'S PHASES—

Full Moon, 2nd; Last Quarter, 10th; New Moon, 17th; First Quarter, 24th.

### WEATHER FORECASTS

Harrisburg and vicinity: Showers to-night or on Wednesday, warmer.

Eastern Pennsylvania: Fair in south, showers in north portion and warmer to-night. Wednesday showers, warmer. Moderate southwest winds.

### YESTERDAY'S TEMPERATURE IN HARRISBURG

Highest, 65; lowest, 52; 8 a. m., 55; 8 p. m., 52.



### ROOSEVELT AND PENROSE'S CHANCES

While election prognosticators have been keeping mum in the campaign just closing, because of the various and complicated influences that have been brought to bear and that will be reflected in the returns to-night, it is safe to say that if Senator Penrose is successful in the fight it will be largely due to the invasion of this state by his political arch enemy, Colonel Roosevelt. Not that the Colonel has made any votes for Penrose but, if the state of mind of the anti-Penrose voters can accurately be interpreted before the ballots are counted, the Colonel has divided the strength of the two opponents of Penrose in a way that seems likely to prevent either of them winning.

Before Colonel Roosevelt came into the state on his four-day whirlwind tour in behalf of the Washington party ticket, Palmer, the Democratic opponent of Penrose, undoubtedly had a far greater following than Pinchot, the Washington party candidate for Senator. As most of the voters who are opposed to Penrose already had made up their minds to oppose him before Roosevelt came to Pennsylvania, the effect of the Colonel's coming was chiefly to shift some anti-Penrose votes from Palmer to Pinchot.

It is doubtful, however, whether the Colonel got enough votes away from Palmer to elect Pinchot, whereas it is altogether likely that he took enough away to insure the defeat of Palmer.

In brief the Colonel divided the strength against Penrose in a way that may result in Penrose's election whereas had the Colonel kept hands off there would have been a far better chance of Palmer having got a sufficient number of the anti-Penrose supporters to elect Palmer.

On the other hand, it will take far more votes to elect Brumbaugh as Governor than it will require to elect Penrose as Senator. Assuming that a total of 1,000,000 votes will be cast, Penrose would win with 350,000 votes if the remaining 650,000 were equally divided between Pinchot and Palmer. It would, however, require 500,001 votes to elect Brumbaugh or his Democratic opponent, McCormick, eliminating from consideration, of course, the votes cast for the candidates of the small parties.

### HAZING COMING TO AN END

If the practice of brutally hazing freshmen in schools and colleges of this country had been in need of any one thing to give it a final jar and bring it to a speedy end, it was the recent decision of a grand jury refusing to indict five freshmen of the Annapolis military academy who had fired through a locked door and killed one of a party of upperclassmen attempting to haze them.

The jury reached the conclusion that freshmen are justified in defending themselves when attacked by hazers even to the extent of taking life, asserting that the law cannot hold a student responsible who commits manslaughter under such circumstances. Every grand jury might not reach such a decision, yet a precedent has been established and it is not unlikely that similar cases would be treated in much the same way in the courts if any were unfortunately to arise in the future.

The leniency of the grand jury in the Annapolis case, with the possibility that like leniency will be shown by juries in subsequent cases, will hardly encourage freshmen to annoy their superiors in the student body by firing at them with frequency, nor to assert freshmen rights by force of arms. First year students do not become vicious when un-

lest. They do not design dastardly plots against the lives of upperclassmen or go about thirsting for blood. The grand jury's decision has not put the lives of sophomores, juniors and seniors in jeopardy. Freshmen will do no harm without provocation.

The fact that the jury decided freshmen are justified in resorting to arms in self-defense will certainly not make first year men more bold, but will make upperclassmen less so. Caution needs now to be exercised in molesting freshmen, lest some of them shoot at random, and hit their tormentors. Hazing has been declining rapidly, and if any one thing forces it to make its sneaking way out of American institutions forever, it will be the verdict in the Annapolis case.

Many colleges have been abolishing hazing and most of them have been colleges run by student government. The boys themselves have voted to get rid of the practice. The Annapolis case should now whip into line with the students who have abolished hazing the ones who have been clinging to the custom in their insane belief that it is the very foundation of all college traditions. Most boys of this latter class are cowards by nature for only cowards can actively support the principles of brutal hazing, which traditionally provide that new students, helpless to defend themselves, shall be taken from their rooms, preferably in the silent hours of the night, and be prey to all the insults the older students care to inflict. There is fun connected with such things sometimes, but the matter becomes decidedly serious when blood is shed.

It is to be deprecated that a human life should have been sacrificed in Annapolis so that a grand jury might arrive at the conclusion that freshmen are justified in defending themselves from hazers. Yet it must be remembered that many, many lives have been lost on the other side, in this conflict of classes.

Brutal treatment of freshmen has resulted in deaths, many horrible deaths, since misguided minds first conceived the practice of hazing. If the custom cannot be abolished through the loss of life of victims of hazing, perhaps it now will be through the death of a hazer, with the awful possibility that more blood will be shed under similar circumstances if the practice, in its brutal forms, does not speedily come to an end.

What if "Uncle Joe" Cannon should be elected?

Official Washington has its ear to the ground to-day.

Rockefeller's millions are being used to buy food for the starving Belgians. What kind of mud can Ida Tarbell find to throw at that?

The Colonel will hear the election news at his home in Oyster Bay, and it is a safe bet that he will have something to say to-morrow.

There are some candidates in this state who to-morrow morning will point to that passage of the Scripture which remarks: "All men are liars."

And now get ready for Thanksgiving. Some of you may not have so much cause for thanks as others, but "be a good sport" and take your lickin'!

### TOLD IN LIGHTER VEIN

#### HIS BETTER HALF

"Here, my dear," said the husband, producing his purse; "here is \$50 I won playing cards over at Brown's last night. You may have it to buy that dress you wanted."

Reluctantly the conscientious wife took the money; then said, with an expression of rigid rectitude: "I simply shudder at the thought of using money gained in such a way. Henry, promise me that after you have won enough for me to buy the hat to go with the dress you will never again touch those awful cards. I don't want my husband to become a gambler."—Lippincott's.

#### TRUE TO HIS PRINCIPLES

A new-comer to Idaho from the strictly Prohibition State of Kansas had the misfortune one wintry day to fall into the rapid of a swift-running river when the thermometer stood several degrees below zero. He was saved with difficulty, and his clothes became a rattling sheath of ice before his rescuers could get him to the nearest saloon.

"What'll you have, Dan?" inquired the "bar-keep" so licitously.

The Kansan opened his eyes and answered weakly, "Guess I'll take a glass of lemonade."—Lippincott's.

#### "IF"

On one occasion a census clerk, in scanning one of the forms to see if it had been properly filled up, noticed the figures 120 and 112 under the headings, "Age of father, if living," and "Age of mother, if living."

"But your parents were never so old, were they?" asked the astonished clerk.

"No," was the reply, "but they would have been if livin'."—Exchange.

#### WHERE THEY AGREE

"Jinks and his wife never agree about anything."

"I beg your pardon. They agree on the point that each married a fool."—Baltimore American.

#### A BUTTER CURE

Servant Boy (to farmer's wife, noted for her thriftiness) "Well, ma'am, my eyesight must be getting bad. I can't see the butter on the bread this morning."

Next morning the farmer's wife put the butter a little thicker on the bread, and remarked:

"Well, Tom, I hope your eyes are better this morning?"

"Begad, ma'am," replied Tom, "they're grand this morning. I can see the bread through the butter."—Exchange.

#### A MISANTHROPIC READER

"I don't believe more than half of what I see in print," said the incredulous man.

"Trying to be on the safe side?"

"Yes. And even at that, I generally pick the wrong half."—Washington Star.

#### GREAT ONES

The Father—"What expectations have you?"

The Sutor—"That I will get your consent."—Exchange.

#### NO CAUSE FOR ANXIETY

He—"Well, I fear I must be going."

She—"There's nothing to fear."—Life.

#### THE DRIVER'S EXCUSE

"Your demand is outrageous," said the passenger.

"Not at all, not at all," replied the driver. "I guess you forget this is a wartaxieb."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

### Tongue-End Topics

**Political Reporters Are Glad**  
The newspaper boys—some of them—will be glad when this campaign is over. To some of them it meant more than the editing of reports of political meetings, interviewing candidates, watching State headquarters and picking up gossip. It meant to some of them many hard days of toil and vicissitudes, traveling day and night, getting up at unearthly early hours to catch trains, looking after meetings, keeping tabs on candidates, fighting "Rube" telegraph operators to force them to do their duty, and answering a thousand and one queries from the home office. Those were the fellows who traveled with the candidates.

**Some of the Campaign Scribes**  
With the Democratic spell-binders were some of the bright lads of the newspaper profession including "Jim" McCoy, of the Philadelphia "Ledger"; "Al" Bailey, of the Philadelphia "Record," and "Charlie" Miller, of the Harrisburg "Patriot." McCoy dropped out toward the last and a new man took his place, but Bailey and Miller remained to the last. The tales they tell of the pilgrimage of the Democratic spell-binders are harrowing. Night after night they held to their work long after the meetings were over, getting their "stuff" on the wires, and then, satiating a few hours sleep, they were up before daybreak to catch trains that waited for nobody. They traveled over every jerk-water railroad in the State; they traveled over every township road in the State, and their record of bumps while in automobiles is unequalled by any party of travelers that ever encountered the average Pennsylvania country road.

**Trouble Getting the Wire**  
Off-times they filed their dispatches of the day's work and went off to attend a night meeting, only to return to the telegraph office late at night and find that the country operator had neglected to send their dispatches, being engaged in reading a novel in a corner or in a game of pinocle with a party of friends. "Waiting to get a wire" was always the excuse. And that was not always confined to the country telegraph offices. Bailey tells of filing a story in a big city and returning hours afterward to find it still unsent, and the operator at a loss to tell why he had not sent it. It was quickly taken to another office and transmitted to the home office just before midnight.

**Oratory Put Them to Sleep**  
In one town the newspapermen had to stay with the telegraph operator until after midnight to make sure that their matter was put on the wire, and they got back to the hotel to catch a couple of hours sleep, jump up hurriedly before the sun was up, grab a bite, if they were in luck, and rush for the train. Some times they fell asleep during the day meetings, and on one occasion while one of them slept through an entire meeting, oblivious to the calls of the orators in clarion tones for the citizens of the State to wake up and assert themselves, the other newspaper fellows took a snapshot photo of him fast asleep, and presented it to him a day or so later.

**Got Meals On the Way**  
In a great many instances the newspaper men had to eat as they journeyed, getting a bite here and a bite there, and satisfying their hunger as best they could. In this, however, they were no better off than the candidates. And what was most peculiar was that none of them lost weight, but they all seemed to thrive on the strenuous work and new conditions. Their experience with the "Flying Squadron" was one that will never be forgotten by them, but it was in no whit dissimilar to what some of the newspapermen of the State go through every four years during a gubernatorial campaign.

**Before the Days of Autos**  
After the campaign of 1895, Colonel George Nox McCain, who traveled with the Hastings party of spell-binders, wrote a book of experiences of newspaper correspondents on that tour of the State, and it is a fairly good description of what took place during the campaign that has just closed, only instead of automobiles the 1895 party used wagons when traveling by township roads. Anyway, the newspaper men with the McCormick and Brumbaugh parties had a good time even if they did almost work their heads off.

**Flames Sweep 800 Acres**  
York, Pa., Nov. 3.—Fire on the South mountain, near Dillsburg, York county, has already swept over 800 acres of timber land, and threatens to do much more damage. A band of 65 State deputy foresters and volunteers is fighting it.

**October Canal Tolls Show Gain**  
Panama, Nov. 3.—The total canal tolls for October amounted to \$377,000, a gain of \$107,000 over the September collections.

### SCROFULA AND ALL HUMORS GIVE WAY

There are many things learned from experience and observation that the older generation should impress upon the younger. Among them is the fact that scrofula and other humors are most successfully treated with Hood's Sarsaparilla. This great medicine is a peculiar combination of remarkably effective blood-purifying and health-giving herbs and roots, and has been tested for forty years. Get it to-day. Adv.

### Time for Action

**IS NOW.** Don't neglect or postpone helping your stomach, liver and bowels when there is any indication of weakness. To do so only invites sickness. Take

### HOSTETTER'S STOMACH BITTERS

to-day and let it help you back to health and strength

### WARNS CARELESS TOURISTS

**Great Damage to National Forests by Thoughtless Disposal of Cigars**  
Detroit, Mich., Nov. 3.—The Lincoln Highway Association recently issued from its national headquarters here a little booklet entitled "Hints to Transcontinental Tourists." The book has had a very wide circulation amongst tourists and has attracted a great deal of attention due to the excellent condensed information it contains.

The Association has just received from the Forest Reserve Service, through the District Forester of San Francisco, who had read the booklet with care, a letter in which the Forester suggested that the next edition of the booklet contain an emphatic reminder to all transcontinental tourists that the carelessness so often displayed by persons unused to touring through dry and wooded regions, in throwing lighted matches, cigars and cigarette butts from their cars into the shrubbery alongside of the roads, is a most dangerous thing to the safety of the national forests.

The Forester suggests that transcontinental tourists provide their cars with some sort of receptacle into which matches, cigar butts, etc., can be put and then emptied at some point where there would be no danger of setting fire to the trees, grass and shrubbery along the road.

Tourists used to city streets or the wide roads and open country of the East think nothing of tossing a lighted match or half-smoked cigar over the side, as it is harmless there, but in many of the arid sections of the West, where the rank dry grass grows close and thick at the edges of the roads, the same thoughtless action might lead to a fire which would wipe out hundreds of thousands of dollars' worth of timber and even cause the loss of human lives.

### LAST POLITICAL GUNS

**Meetings Held Last Night in Various Parts of County**  
Last political guns were fired last night at several points in Dauphin county. At Millersburg and Williamsport, in the upper end, and Steelton the Republicans held last hour meetings, addresses being delivered by Deputy Attorney General Hargest and Senator Beileman at the former two places and by the local candidates at Steelton.

At Mount Pleasant the Democrats and Washingtonians held a joint meeting after holding a street parade, and addresses were made by J. B. Martin, James W. Barker, J. Wesley Davies, H. B. Sausserman and G. C. Hurst.

The Washington party held a meeting at Trenton and State streets, at which the speakers were J. B. Martin and James W. Barker.

**Killed in Farm Quarrel**  
Bellair, O., Nov. 3.—Frank Blakenny died in a hospital here yesterday and physicians said his son, Frank, would not recover. The men were shot Sunday while quarrelling with Frank Long, a farmer, over the division of crops they had assisted in gathering on Long's farm. Long was arrested.

### MISTAKE IN D. P. & S. AD.

A typographical error in the headline of Dives, Pomeroy & Stewart's advertisement in the Star-Independent last evening was misleading. In the millinery section \$2.95 to \$4.95 trimmed hats were advertised at \$1.95. The word "trimmed" should have been untrimmed. The error was typographical and Dives, Pomeroy & Stewart were in no way responsible for the mistake.

**2,000 Hunters' Licenses in Lebanon**  
Lebanon, Nov. 3.—More than 2,000 hunters of Lebanon county have taken out State hunters' licenses. A large number of the sportsmen spent yesterday in the entire Lebanon Valley in search of rabbits and various other game. In some parts of Lebanon county the rabbits were reported scarce, but in the northern and other parts of the county they are plentiful. Hunters, however, report the quail very scarce.

### "THE LAST TANGO" CLEVER BUT A GRUESOME PLAYLET

Headliner of New Offering at the Orpheum Purports to Portray a Tragic Scene in a Cafe in Paris—Leo Beers Makes a Hit

"The Last Tango," a headliner featuring this week's bill at the Orpheum Theatre, is an unusual though gruesome offering. The scene is laid in the Montmartre district in the French capital. Imagine a cabaret singer evading arrest for murder by carrying a dead woman through the intricacies of the tango with the murderer singing the death music, and you have "The Last Tango." Evidently the murder was justified, according to the way the persons who people the peculiar cafe depicted in the play, interpret justice. The beautiful woman suffered death when she invaded the district after a year's absence during which time she had become a favorite beauty of the boulevard.

Fletcher Norton, as "Rene," dandy and hero among the habitués, plays his part capably. He is a graceful dancer and sings in a full rich baritone voice. Audrey Maple, as "Liane De Lancy," the pet of a woman madly in love with "Rene," stars with Norton in the piece. The murder is a ghastly working out of an unusual plot. The music is good, but the act can hardly be described as a melodrama set to music so its producers call it a fantasy and that is its best description.

The Langdons, with a third member in their company, are back in a new act which might be called "On the Boulevard," but it is actually called an "original novelty." The broken down automobile and the famous change joke worked on a waiter carry the piece. Mechanical stage settings help it along. There is some clever acting in the skit.

Leo Beers seems to have struck the popular note in entertainment. He sits at a piano and does a little of a lot of things and not enough of anything for his hearers to tire of him. It can be said of him that he will have many successes in vaudeville, for his act is a thing that the public has been waiting for. Four other acts of merit complete this week's offering.

### LOSE THEIR SECOND SON

**One Burns to Death, Other Is Trolley Victim, in Fortnight**  
Abington, Pa., Nov. 3.—On a farm between Horsham and Doylestown yesterday afternoon 4-year-old Samuel, son of Michael Cajinski, caught fire from a bonfire and, though his mother smothered the flames with rugs, the little fellow died about 40 minutes after a hurried auto run to the Abington hospital.

Two weeks ago a 20-year-old brother of yesterday's fire victim was killed by an accident on an electric road up the State.

### Have You the Hair of a Musician?

Bald or thin-haired musicians are unknown. This same may be said of actors. The reason is that constant appearance before the public makes constant care of appearance a habit, and constant care of hair insures a heavy, attractive growth. In cleansing the hair it is not advisable to use a makeshift but always use a preparation made for shampooing only. You can enjoy the best that is known for about three cents a shampoo by getting a package of canthrox from your druggist; dissolve a teaspoonful in a cup of hot water and your shampoo is ready. After its use the hair dries rapidly with uniform color. Dandruff, excess oil and dirt are dissolved and entirely disappear. Your hair will be so fluffy that it will look much heavier than it is. Its lustre and softness will also delight you, while the stimulated scalp gains the health which insures hair growth. Adv.

### Second Annual Ball

The Hebrew Ladies' Aid Society of Harrisburg, Pa., announce their second annual ball which will be held in the Armory hall Wednesday evening, November 4, 1914. Music by Morgan's orchestra. A large crowd is expected by the committee.

### Mexican Deported for Threats

Washington, D. C., Nov. 3.—Deportation of Luis Hernandez, arrested at San Antonio, Tex., for threats against John R. Silliman, Consul at Saltillo, ex., and other Americans, was ordered yesterday by Secretary Wilson, of the Department of Labor.

### How To Get Rid of a Bad Cough

A Home-Made Remedy that Will Do It Quickly, Cheap and Easily Made

If you have a bad cough or chest cold which refuses to yield to ordinary remedies, get from any druggist 2 1/2 ounces of Pinex (50 cents worth), pour into a pint bottle and fill the bottle with plain granulated sugar syrup. Start taking a teaspoonful every hour or two. In 24 hours your cough will be conquered or very nearly so. Even whooping cough is greatly relieved by this cure. The above mixture makes a full pint—a family supply—of the finest cough syrup that money could buy—at a cost of only 64 cents. Easily prepared in 5 minutes. Full directions with Pinex. This Pinex and Sugar Syrup preparation takes right hold of a cough and gives almost immediate relief. It loosens the dry, hoarse or tight cough in a way that is really remarkable. Also quickly heals the inflamed membranes which accompany a painful cough, and stops the formation of phlegm in the throat and bronchial tubes, thus ending the persistent loose cough. Excellent for bronchitis, spasmodic croup and winter coughs. Keeps perfectly and tastes good—children like it. Pinex is a special and highly concentrated compound of genuine Norway pine extract, rich in glycol, which is so healing to the membranes. To avoid disappointment, ask your druggist for "2 1/2 ounces of Pinex," do not accept anything else. A guarantee of absolute satisfaction, or money promptly refunded goes with this preparation. The Pinex Co., Ft. Wayne, Ind.

### CAUGHT WITH FALSE COINS

**Philadelphians Arrested With Counterfeits at Scranton**  
Scranton, Pa., Nov. 3.—John Smith, who gives his address as Callahan street, Philadelphia, and John Seidel, of the same address, were held in \$1,000 bail each here yesterday, charged with having passed counterfeit half-dollars on business people around town. They had several coins in their possession. It is believed by the secret service agents that they are part of a gang which has been flooding this part of the State for several months with counterfeit halves. This is the third arrest, and more are expected.

### Foley Cathartic Tablets

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### ATE 29 COOKING SAMPLES

**Young Architect, Seeking Wife, Is Victim of Girls' Joke**  
Pittsburgh, Pa., Nov. 3.—Walter Demar, the young wife-hunting architect, who asked a paper to find him a wife a few weeks ago, saying that he was possessed of a good digestion, had an experience Sunday night that has somewhat discouraged his matrimonial inclinations. Demar received a letter from a girl asking him to call. When he arrived at the house he was surrounded by 29 girls, all of them residents of the big boarding house, and every one had a sample of her cookery, which Demar was obliged to taste.

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