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NOVEMBER

Calendar for November 1914 showing days of the week and dates from 1 to 30.

MOON'S PHASES—

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

WEATHER FORECASTS

Harrisburg and vicinity: Continued fair weather is indicated for to-night and Sunday without much change in temperature.

Eastern Pennsylvania: Fair to-night and Sunday. Warmer Sunday. Light variable east wind.

YESTERDAY'S TEMPERATURE IN HARRISBURG Highest, 66; lowest, 44; 8 a. m., 45; 8 p. m., 57.

REOPENING OF THE COTTON MARTS

The decision reached yesterday by the authorities of the New York Cotton Exchange, followed promptly by a like decision on the part of the managers of the New Orleans cotton market, to reopen for business next Monday, bears evidence to a decided revival of confidence in the financial circles of the country which became so seriously disturbed when the European war started.

The Liverpool Cotton Exchange for several days has been permitting unrestricted transactions and the fact that trading is now to be resumed in the chief cotton marts of this country is an important step in the direction of restoring normal conditions throughout the textile trade which thus far has felt the effects of the war very materially.

The decision to reopen the New York Cotton Exchange makes an important contribution to the recovery of business and banking confidence. The prospect of it has undoubtedly been one of the influences in the further relaxation of foreign exchange and in the easing of the domestic money market.

Naturally the Cotton Exchange developments added to the increasing encouragements for an optimistic view of values, and Wall Street found further occasion for hopefulness in the persistent strength and activity of the irregular and disorganized securities market.

PROFESSIONALISM IN COLLEGE FOOTBALL

The day has passed in which advantages of football to colleges and universities have been seriously questioned. The sport has become as much a part of the life of higher institutions of learning in this country as the courses of study.

Among the warmest supporters of college football, however, differences have arisen. In the ranks of the players and spectators themselves there has been dissension. Teams have disagreed, games have been canceled and enmity between institutions has sprung up.

There is no telling just where the idea originated, but somebody in a burst of genius once suggested that men who have played as professionals, who have received money at some time for working on teams, should not be permitted to engage in intercollegiate athletics.

most of the misunderstandings and difficulties of athletic councils.

Most football teams have members who once have played or now are playing for money whether it can be proved against them or not. College men who make the teams frequently have had training somewhere,—have been developing their abilities before entering college.

Moral wrong, however, is done when players lie about having received money; when coaches, teams and institutions practice deception. The real blame rests with regulations concerning exclusion of professional players.

Fairness in the sport cannot be assured by having "rules" barring professionals. That plan has failed because so many subterfuges have been discovered by the clever collegians.

It must be admitted, however, that if intercollegiate football teams are actually to be representative of bodies of students who go to college primarily to study, professionalism must go; but it must also be admitted that the so-called agreements to eliminate professionalism have not eliminated it.

Football results are almost as uncertain as election results.

One good thing about having a college football game in town is that we learn how high it is proper to turn up our trousers this season.

The railroads are going to put up the passenger fares. Well, what can you expect if the Interstate Commerce Commission persists in refusing to permit them to raise the freight charges to a fair figure?

It is reported there will be keen rivalry between the Vane and the McNichol factions in striving to make the most impressive display in the Brumbaugh inaugural parade in Harrisburg.

No, timid reader, that uproar you heard wafted across the Susquehanna river from Island Park this afternoon was neither the war cry of a band of invading Cossacks nor the battle hymn of charging Mexican revolutionists.

TOLD IN LIGHTER VEIN

WHY THEY SMILED

At a country fair in Jersey one of the fattest visitors sat down in a pavilion to rest her weary feet for a moment. She couldn't imagine why everyone who passed was so amused.

DURING THE TRAINING

It was Private Smith's (whose number was 254) first church parade, and, having done a good deal of marching, he was naturally feeling the effects of it during the service.

LET US BE JUST

To hell with the Hohenzollerns and the Hapsburg—Louisville Courier-Journal. Now, don't be hasty. There may be decent souls in Hades entitled to consideration.

SHE DIDN'T MEAN IT

Old Gentleman (who has just finished reading an account of a shipwreck with loss of passengers and all hands) "Ha! I am sorry for the poor sailors that were drowned!"

A LOGICAL QUESTION

A witness, in describing a certain event, said: "The person I saw at the head of the stairs was a man with one eye named Wilkins."

A BARGAIN

A young lady sued for damages in a case of breach of promise of marriage. She was offered £200 to heal her breaking heart.

HIS OCCUPATION

"My friend," said the solemn man, "have you ever done aught to make the community in which you live the better for your living in it?"

Tongue-End Topics

The Public and the Firebugs In view of the fact that there have been a number of suspicious fires in Harrisburg and Dauphin county recently, and one of the firebugs has been sent to the penitentiary, the following from a circular just issued by Chief Fire Marshall Baldwin will be of interest:

"In the investigation of the cause of suspicious fires the Fire Marshal Department is severely handicapped because people who are able to throw some light on the conditions existing before and after the fire absolutely refuse to furnish the information, basing their refusal on the ground that they are not interested and do not care to get mixed up in the case.

Around the Flags in the Capitol Every day in the rotunda of the capitol may be witnessed some interesting incident in connection with the old battle flags sealed forever in their crystal and bronze cases.

McManus-Leeds Rivalry Recalled The rivalry between the McNichol and Vane Republican factions in Philadelphia as to which shall make the finest turn-out at the coming inauguration of Governor Brumbaugh recalls to mind the famous factional rivalry in that city between the McManus and Leeds factions in 1878.

Square Sleeves in Coats When Signor Marinetti gets his futuristic clothing from Rome he will certainly add to the gaiety of nations if his revolutionary ideas lead him to wear the garments.

Shopping in Brazil In Brazil it is considered undignified for a lady to go shopping. Usually a servant is sent for samples, and if it is a hat the servitora wants to buy a box or basket containing several of the latest styles is sent for her inspection.

DO YOU SUFFER FROM BACKACHE? When your kidneys are weak and torpid they do not properly perform their functions; your back aches and you do not feel like doing much of anything.

German Cruisers Sail at Daybreak Valparaiso, Chile, Nov. 14.—The German cruisers Leipzig and Dresden, which came into this port yesterday morning and spent the day in taking on provisions, sailed away this morning at daybreak.

BOWMAN FOR CUT IN THE TAX RATE until our regular revenues are available. Paid \$55,000 in Old Debts "It is true that we used \$55,000 of the 1914 revenues for paying a part of the city's indebtedness—part of that had been accruing for upwards of ten years—but it must also be understood that if we had not done that we now would be in debt that much more than we are.

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SOUTHERN SUFFRAGISTS TO FORCE DEMOCRATS TO ESPOUSE THEIR CAUSE



Women prominently identified with the suffrage movement met in Chattanooga, Tenn., in the first annual conference of the Southern States' Woman's Suffrage Association.

The principal subject discussed was a scheme through which the democratic party might be compelled to champion the cause of votes for women.

QUEEN MARY'S APPEAL IS RESPONDED TO LIBERALLY BY THE AMERICAN PEOPLE

London, Nov. 14, 6.30 A. M.—Americans have been liberal in response to Queen Mary's appeal for 300,000 pairs of socks and belts for the soldiers at the front.

"The generosity of my countrywomen and countrymen is most gratifying. Every day I receive parcels from all parts of America.

"The things will be of the greatest use. It is with real pleasure and gratification that her Majesty accepts them and hopes that your friends will continue their gifts through you.

"Lady-in-waiting."

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Orpheum Colonial DON'T LOSE THE SHOW TO-DAY And remember that Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday there will be a new bill, including A DREAM OF THE ORIENT

MAJESTIC WILMER, VINCENT & APPELL, Mgrs. TO-NIGHT—LAST TIME ROWLAND & CLIFFORD'S BIG MUSICAL FUN SHOW

September Morn COMPANY OF 50 A WORLD OF TANGO DELIGHT NIGHT PRICES, 25c, 50c, 75c & \$1.00

PHOTOPLAY TO-DAY Beloved Adventure Series Partners With Providence Showing the big railroad wreck that took place at Phillipsburg, Pa., a few weeks ago.

COUPLES UNITED AT TABERNACLE Continued From First Page. woman, "she's in the back of the building there."

PHOTOPLAY TO-DAY Monday and Tuesday IN TUNE WITH THE WILD 3-net Drama, Featuring Kathryn Williams—Great Jungle Picture

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