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DECEMBER

Calendar for December 1914 showing days of the week and dates from Sun. to Sat.

MOON'S PHASES

Full Moon, 2nd; Last Quarter, 10th; New Moon, 16th; First Quarter, 24th.

WEATHER FORECASTS

Harrisburg and vicinity: Fair to night and probably Friday. Colder. Lowest temperature to-night about 40 degrees.

Eastern Pennsylvania: Unsettled and colder to-night and Friday. Fresh north and northeast winds.

YESTERDAY'S TEMPERATURE IN HARRISBURG Highest, 50; lowest, 44; 8 a. m., 44; 8 p. m., 50.

PROGRESSIVES UNDISMAYED

The Progressive party was not put down and out by the somewhat discouraging results of last month's elections throughout the country.

The committeemen seemed to see something to encourage them in the assertion that more than 1,750,000 votes were polled by the party in the United States in the recent election.

The Bull Moosers never have been accused of being pessimists with regard to their own affairs. Their attitude as expressed by the Chicago meeting yesterday indicates their optimism increases even when the number of votes they poll decreases.

There are lots of Progressives who recognize that their party can do the country a whole lot of good even if it never again elects a man to any office.

The Progressives may not again reach the point where they can wield the balance of power in a national campaign;—yet, who can tell?

AN OLD MAN'S HOBBY

There is an old man in a small town in this state, no matter where, who has a hobby. His life is wrapped up in old dishes. He takes delight not in collecting of specimens, for his house is crowded now from top to bottom and he has not the means to add to his stock even if he would.

It has taken him a lifetime to make his wonderful collection,—for it is wonderful. He has picked up old plates here and old crockery there, and has classified them and gloried in them as does a numismatist in his coins or a philatelist in his stamps.

In the old man's humble home, where he leads a bachelor life, every room is a riot of gay-colored chinaware, earthenware and glassware.

overflow unto tables and unto floors. His collection has made his house his palace. His dishes are his family.

This old man is to-day in straitened circumstances. Rumor in his little town has been busy, and it says that he pays his taxes and meets his other bills with tardiness, and with pitiful demeanor.

But there would be no comfort, no luxury for him if he were to do as the public opinion in his town seeks to dictate. His dishes are his comfort and his hobby, his luxury.

Only those who have the hobbyist's love for inanimate objects can hope fully to understand that old man whom his little town calls queer.

GIRL WORKERS IN THE CITIES

Young women of high character but no money who have the ambition to go to the great cities to make their way in honorable occupation, often wonder why they are warned to stay at home.

One girl who earns \$6 a week lives on one meal a day when she has to pay for shoes or a hat. Many girls frankly admitted that they counted on their male friends to buy their Sunday dinners.

It is hard for good girls to understand why girls who go to the cities to work find it difficult to continue good. Perhaps Miss Packard's testimony will help to explain.

EDUCATION AT HOME

The new \$500,000 graduate school for the University of Pennsylvania will be an additional inducement to keep students in this country.

Not particularly because the University of Pennsylvania is in our own state but more generally because it is in the United States we should take an interest in the preparations it is making to accommodate graduate students.

Students from abroad have been attracted to the university, as they have of course been to other American institutions of higher learning, and while foreigners were coming here to study under our teachers, American students were leaving for universities abroad.

This sort of an exchange of places has its advantages, but a more logical way of arriving at desired results seems to be the interchanging of professors between American and foreign universities.

We wonder if Gifford Pinchot's official residence still is in Pike county.

Harrisburg's police department still is "bringing home the bacon" in the form of recovered loot.

Carnegie says it is foolish to demand a larger United States Navy. Can it be that Andy has sold his Steel stock?

Too bad that money the defeated candidates for office spent on their useless campaign could not have been turned over to the Belgians.

Colonel Roosevelt was not at the Chicago meeting of the Bull Moose national committee, nor did he even send a telegram. Perhaps the Colonel is economizing to make up for expenses of the Fall spin around the loop.

TOLD IN LIGHTER VEIN

THE EDITOR

Don't edit magazine or journal, Not even if they call you "colonel!" The editor is born for woe. (I've been the thing and hence I know.)

CULTURE IN A PRISON

"I understand that this prison has been thoroughly reformed." "Yes," replied the gentlemanly convict. "The only fault we have to find now is the necessity of associating with so unenlightened a person as the warden."

HAD HIS SUSPICIONS

A gentleman in the South End invited us to come out and eat some beefsteak with him. The invitation is so unusual and unreasonable that we fear it is a plot to ambush and assassinate us, and therefore we regretfully decline.—Houston Post.

Tongue-End Topics

Work of the San Jose Parasite The discovery by State Economic Zoologist Surface of a parasite that will kill and utterly destroy the San Jose scale, first made public through the Star-Independent about a year ago, credit for which discovery was disputed by a Berks county scientist, has resulted in much good throughout the country.

Scale and Parasite Gone The Michigan fruit grower writes: "At spraying time early this spring I took the branches from the pear trees to which I had attached the small twigs you sent me, and placed them among some willows that were swarming with scale, that I might not kill them when spraying my pear trees."

Wants to Get the "Mummies" To this communication Professor Surface replied as follows: "I have no doubt whatever of the correctness of your interpretation to the effect that the parasites cleaned up the scale, especially on the willow trees, which you know were not sprayed."

READ! FOR A WRECK The Careful Man Who Believed in Taking Every Precaution Two friends boarded a great transatlantic liner and set sail for Cherbourg. One was a good fellow. The other was a niggardly man.

Peru the Source of Cocaine There is a shrub in high Peru which does not bring the blessing of the potato—I mean the cocoa tree, whence comes cocaine. The leaf is chewed by young and old. Some doctors say it is very bad for the people of Peru.

THE WHOLE BODY NEEDS PURE BLOOD The bones, the muscles, and all the organs of the body depend for their strength and tone and healthy action on pure blood. Hood's Sarsaparilla makes pure blood. It is positively unequalled in the treatment of scrofula, catarrh, rheumatism, dyspepsia, loss of appetite, that tired feeling.

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STRATEGY OF LEADERS IMPORTANT PART IN WAR



Strategy plays the most important part in every big war. The skillful manipulating of armies has often won even where the victorious nation has been outnumbered in troops and munitions.

THANKSGIVING DONATIONS

Home For the Friendless Receives Large Number of Articles The following Thanksgiving donations were received at the Home of the Friendless:

cans peas, 89 cans tomatoes, 15 pumpkins, 11 cans baked beans, 22 cans of miscellaneous, 20 oranges, 1 peck of onions, 1 peck turnips, 4 bunches celery, 1 pack of macaroni, 1 sack flour, 3 cakes soap.

Foreign Relations Can't Vote "What is your opinion of our foreign relations?" asked the patriotic citizen.

"They don't do you any good," replied the local politician. "What you want is a lot of relations right here in your own country that'll vote the way you tell 'em to."—Washington Star.



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