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MOON'S PHASES—

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

WEATHER FORECASTS

Harrisburg and vicinity: Fair, continued cold to-night and Friday. Lowest temperature to-night about 12 degrees.

Eastern Pennsylvania: Fair to-night and Friday, not much change in temperature. Moderate to fresh winds.

YESTERDAY'S TEMPERATURE IN HARRISBURG Highest, 20; lowest, 7; 8 a. m., 7; 8 p. m., 16.

TIME TO MAKE ARRESTS

The icy condition of many sidewalks, due to failure to remove the snow that fell last Sunday, constitutes a menace to life and limb. Several cases of broken bones resulting from falls have been reported.

There is no excuse for this danger being permitted to exist. The chief of police has been quoted as saying there is an ordinance permitting arrests and the placing of fines on the responsible persons who fail to keep the sidewalks clean. Yet there is scarcely a block in any part of the city in which there is not at least one dangerously icy sidewalk.

The police can easily learn who are the offenders. The warning has been given and since it has not been heeded it is now time to make some arrests.

GERMAN SHELLING OF BRITISH TOWNS

The war news which for a time threatened to become monotonously routine by reason, perhaps, of the strict censorship which sought to confine the dispatches to mere generalities stripped of picturesque detail, is coming across the ocean now in such thrilling form as to satisfy the most deepest craving for exciting reading. Two most thrilling incidents of the war have occurred in the last few days in a way that made impossible the suppression of the news. We refer to the daring exploit of Lieutenant Commander Holbrook, who dived in a British submarine under five rows of mines and sunk a Turkish warship, and the even more thrilling dash of a squadron of German cruisers to the east shore of England, where they proceeded to hurl shot and shell into several coast towns, causing considerable loss of life and much destruction of property.

The purpose of this German exploit has not been fully explained. Apparently no strategic advantage was gained by the daring invasion of British waters,—the first time it has been done by a foreign fleet for centuries. It is conceivable, however, that the demonstration was designed to impress the Britishers, right at home, with the daring and heroism of the Kaiser's fighting men and for the moral effect it would have on the German land forces to learn that a German sea force was actually able to carry the war to the British' own territory.

On the other hand this German invasion is likely to have a beneficial moral effect on the British people. The knowledge that the British now have that such an invasion is possible; that their own people have been shot to death right at home, and that their own buildings have been blown to pieces by German guns, is not likely to diminish the enthusiasm of the British in the carrying on of the war or to lessen their hatred of the Germans. It is more likely to arouse the Britishers to seek revenge and to provide a stimulus for recruiting which, rumors say, has not been going ahead as rapidly in Great Britain as the military authorities there desire.

HELPFUL (?) HINTS FOR SHOPPERS

Human nature appears in many varied forms at this Christmas shopping season. It seems opportune that some helpful (?) advice be given busy shoppers at this time, based on personal observations of their perversities.

Shoppers in going through the crowded aisles of a store should cordially greet all friends whom they meet and should promptly brace themselves against a counter and speak pleasantly to these friends on various topics for an hour or two.

Christmas buyers ought never to enter a store knowing exactly what they want to purchase, but should depend largely on the clerks to select the

proper gifts for them. This will keep the clerks busy, and will give them an added sense of their responsibilities.

In going on shopping expeditions, persons should first make several trips to price articles and "to look around," returning later to purchase the goods which they then selected. This will keep the stores crowded and thus add to the general merriment.

Parents in conducting eager children through the toy departments should gratify all desires of the childish hearts, permitting the youngsters to examine and handle all the perishable things available, and requiring the salespeople to operate all the mechanical contrivances which the little ones cannot themselves attend to.

Above all, shoppers should postpone making a number of their purchases until the last day or two before Christmas, and should then be insistent that they be waited upon with promptitude. This will give the salespeople something with which to occupy their minds in the quiet closing hours of the holiday rush.

CLOTHING POOR SCHOOL CHILDREN

Correction has been made of a wrong impression that has had much circulation, to the effect that Judge Gorman of the Philadelphia Juvenile court had authorized an order on the Board of Education for suitable clothing for four impoverished children who were unable to attend school because of the lack of proper apparel. According to the incorrect account, this order had its basis on the new school code's compulsory education clause.

The true statement of the case now appears to be, however, that the judge in his order referred the children's pitiable condition to the compulsory agents' bureau of the Board of Education, intending the bureau to seek relief for the little ones through a city relief agency or through the Department of Health or Charities.

Since the school code has been brought into this affair, opportunity has been offered to persons who are eager for knowledge, to learn something more about that rather complicated collection of sections and clauses. The code does not say that a Board of Education must supply clothing for poor children, but provides, we are told, that when a child lacking needed clothing and food cannot attend school, the case shall be turned over to a relief agency in the school district or to the overseers of the poor.

The original report that Judge Gorman had required the Board of Education to supply the poor children with clothing, according to supposed provisions of the school code, met with unfavorable criticisms in different quarters. It is indeed fortunate that there was no such order, for the school code will now not need to be amended to satisfy cautious persons who fear lest the public schools care for more than the strictly intellectual interests of their charges.

Defence of our defences is occupying a large part of the time of some of our Washington statesmen.

Surf bathing will not be so popular on the beach at Hartleborough next summer if the war still is on.

The Germans did not wait for warm weather before visiting those summer resorts on the East coast of England.

Jumping out of bed at 5.30 o'clock to fight flames on a morning like this was one of the unselfish duties of our volunteer firemen.

It has been almost three hundred years since a foreign foe had attacked the British at home. The Germans can never be accused of being lacking in daring and enterprise.

TOLD IN LIGHTER VEIN

POOR COMFORT

Richard Crocker, at a dinner at the Democratic Club, in New York, said of the war:

"Everybody is telling the combatants in Europe what a regenerated world it will be after the war is over—no more armament firms, no more conscription, no more rivalry. But the way they are getting killed off, the combatants must feel about in this consolation like Tim Grady. 'Tim Grady lay in his sick bed groaning and moaning. 'Are ye very bad, Tim?' asked his wife. 'No,' said he. 'It's the doctor I'm think' of. What a bill it'll be, to be sure, to be sure.' 'Shure, now, Tim, never mind about that,' said his wife. 'There's the insurance money, ain't there?'"—Washington Star.

ALL ALIKE

"I suppose you meet many kinds of people?" "No, they're all alike," said the shoe clerk. "Every woman who comes in here thinks she's a Cinderella."—Pittsburgh Post.

THE POLITE BULL

An Irishman was going along the road when an angry bull rushed at him and tossed him over the fence. The Irishman, recovering from his fall, upon looking up saw the bull pawing and tearing up the ground as is the custom of the animal when irritated, whereupon he smiled happily and said:

"Faith and if it wasn't for your bowing and scraping and humble apologies I'd think you had thrown me over that fence on purpose."—National Monthly.

KITCHEN REPARTEE

Mrs. Brown was in the kitchen helping Nora, the cook, prepare supper.

"It's an old saying," she remarked to Nora, "that 'too many cooks spoil the broth,' what do you think?" "Sure, mam," she replied, "there's nothing to worry about—there's only wan cook here."—National Monthly.

BILL LINGERED

Bill Sprague kept a general store at Crocyden Four Corners. One day he set off for New York to buy a lot of goods. The goods were shipped immediately, and as Bill had lingered in New York sightseeing, they reached Crocyden Fair Corners before him. The goods, in an enormous packing case, were driven to the general store by the local teamster. Mrs. Sprague came out to see what had arrived and, with a shriek, tottered and fell.

"Oh, what's the matter, ma'am?" cried the hired girl. Mrs. Sprague, her eyes blinded with tears, pointed to the packing case, whereon was stenciled in large black letters: BILL INSIDE.—National Monthly.

COMPLEX WORRIES

Small Visitor—"And how is your mother, Penelope?" Penelope—"Thank you, poor mummy's a bit below herself this morning—what with the cook and the Kaiser."—Punch.



1c to 25c XMAS ITEMS

Something for Everybody--Useful Gifts and Big Values--Friday & Saturday Will be Big Days

Practical and Dainty Gifts for Baby

Knitted Booties, 10c, 15c, 19c and 25c
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Knitted and Flannelette Sacques, 25c
Flannelette Skirts, 25c
Shoes and Moccasins, 25c
Rattles, 10c and 25c
Teething Rings, 5c and 10c
Comb and Brush Sets, 25c
Special lot of Novelties for baby, 25c
Baby Birth Books, 25c
Baby White Dresses and Slips, 25c
Baby Pinafores, 25c
Baby Spoons, 25c
Baby Knife and Fork Sets, 25c

Hosiery—the Gift All Appreciate

Ladies' Black Lisle Hose, 12½c
Ladies' Silk Foot Hose; black, white and colored, 15c, 19c and 25c
Ladies' Wool and Fleece Lined Hose, 25c
Children's Black and Tan Hose, 10c
Children's Black, Tan and White Hose, 12½c
Children's Plain and Silk Lisle Hose, Black, Tan and White, 25c
Infants' Hose, 10c to 25c

Pure Xmas Candy

French Mixtures, Clear Toys and Ribbon, 10c, 15c, 19c and 25c
Large Assortment of Plain and Fancy Candies, 10c, 15c, 19c and 25c
Assorted Chocolates, 20 flavors; special, 10c, 15c, 19c and 25c
Box Chocolates; box, 10c and 25c
Chocolate Filled Candy Straws; special, 10c, 15c, 19c and 25c
Hard Candies; sweets, dainties, etc., 10c, 15c, 19c and 25c
Jordan Almonds, Special, ½ pound, 25c
Maraschino Chocolate Dipped Cherries, Special, ½ lb., 25c
Chocolate Almonds, Special, ¼ lb., 25c

Gift Articles in Ready to Wear

Ladies' Flannelette Sacques, 25c
Ladies' Percale Waists, 25c
Ladies' Mercerized Satine Skirts in Colors, Special prices
Ladies' Flannelette Skirts, 25c
Ladies' Garters, 25c
Knitted Scarfs, 25c
Fascinators, 25c
Children's Wool Toppies, 25c
Children's Dresses, 25c
Children's Rompers, 25c
Boys' Wool Pants, 25c
Boys' Waists, 25c

Framed Pictures 25 cts.

A complete line of framed pictures, all new subjects; special 25 cts.
Open Every Evening Until Xmas

MILLINERY NEWS

We present for the consideration of week-end shoppers a lot of new Hats which are the raging style in New York to-day. They come in light evening colors at our usual low prices.
SPECIAL—One lot of light silk velvet hats, 25c
Trimmings—Heavy price reductions prevail on all trimmings.

Holiday Handkerchiefs

Never Have We Shown Such a Pretty Lot at Such Low Prices

Ladies' Handkerchiefs; plain and embroidered, each 5c; 6 for 25c
Ladies' Handkerchiefs; special assortment; each, 10c; 3 for 25c
Ladies' Fine Handkerchiefs with embroidered corners, 12½c
Ladies' Handkerchiefs; high class novelties, hand embroidered corners; beautiful showing, 25c
Ladies' All Linen Handkerchiefs, 12½c, 15c, 19c and 25c
Ladies' Crepe de Chine Handkerchiefs, white and colors, 25c
Ladies' Initial Handkerchiefs, two special qualities, all letters, 12½c and 25c

Children's Handkerchiefs; plain and embroidered; each 3c, 2 for 5c
Children's Box Handkerchiefs, 10c and 15c
Men's White and Colored Border Handkerchiefs; each 5c, 6 for 25c
Men's White and Colored Border Handkerchiefs, each 10c, 3 for 25c
Men's All Linen Handkerchiefs, 12½c, 15c, 19c and 25c
Men's Initial Handkerchiefs, all initials, 12½c and 25c
All Silk Handkerchiefs in plain, bordered and initial styles, 25c

Gift Suggestions in Jewelry

Cuff Links, 25c
Tie Clips, 25c
Tie Clasps, 25c
Brooches, 25c
Lace Pins, 25c
Lingerie Clips, 25c
Bar Pins, 25c
Beauty Pins, 25c
Mourning Pins, 25c
Hat Pins, 25c
Rings for Women and Children in plain, hand set, cameo and stone settings, Special, 25c
Cora Purse, 25c
Party Boxes at special prices.
Beaded Bags, 25c
Jewel Cases, 25c
Gold Finish Beads, 25c

TOYS---DOLLS---GAMES

More Than Ever This Year, And No Advance in Prices
Second Floor, Front.

TOYS AND GAMES
There's hardly a game, old or new, that's not to be found in our showing of toys. From the checker board to the crokinole board the range is complete, including Rope Toss, Lot-to-Soldier Nine Pins, Paints, Horns, Dominoes, Blocks, Mechanical Toys, Stoves, Dishes, Cash Registers, Piano Picture Puzzles and hundreds of others too numerous to mention, at prices ranging from 10c to 25c.

Our line of Dolls is especially worthy of mention. There are Dressed Dolls, Kid Body Dolls, Rag Dolls and Celluloid Dolls in wide variety at 25c or less.
Beautiful Neckwear for Gift Giving
Exclusive Novelties, all boxed, without extra charge.
Holiday Neckwear in all the newest and latest styles; a beautiful assortment for gift purposes, 25c
Holiday Neckwear in collar and cuff sets at special prices.
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Opp. Court House

Pretty Aprons for Christmas Giving

Ladies' Round and Square Aprons, of fine lawn, trimmed with embroidery and lace; large assortment, 25c
Ladies' Square Aprons for Waitresses and Maids, plain, trimmed and tucks, 25c
Gingham Aprons, large variety of styles, 12½c, 15c, 19c and 25c
Children's Aprons, 25c
Bungalow Aprons, 25c

Useful Xmas Gifts Art Needlework Department

Stamped Tie, Towel and Pipe Racks, 25c
Pin Cushion Forms, satin and muslin, 10c to 25c
Sateen Cushions, all colors, 25c
Crochet Bed Room Slippers; special prices.
Felt Cushions and Felt Library Throws; special prices.
Crochet Hand Bags and Embroidery Samples, one-clip off.
Drawers Work Scarfs, Pillow Shams and Stand Covers, 50c value, 25c
Hand Crochet and Battenburg doilies, 10c to 25c

Something to Please Him

Men's Dress Shirts in percale, all sizes, 25c
Men's Neckwear in silk and knitted styles; large variety of patterns. Special values, 25c
Men's Suspenders in Holly Boxes, 25c
Men's Garters in Holly Boxes, 25c
Men's Silk Hosiery; black, navy, brown and gray. Special, 25c
Men's Lisle Hose, all colors. Special, 12½c
Men's Wool Gloves, 25c
Complete stock of boys' wear at equally attractive prices.

Books for All Ages

There's good reading provided for all ages, young and old. Of course the widest provision is made for the young folks. For boys, girls and children we have provided all the works of standard authors, that make the proper sort of interesting reading for the young mind. Hundreds of works, including the many favorite stories for boys and girls are to be found here at prices that range from 10c to 25c.

Gloves—the Most Serviceable Gift

Suede Lined Gloves in leading colors for Ladies and Misses, 25c
White Suede Gloves, 25c
Chamoisette Gloves, 25c
Ladies' and Misses' Wool Gloves and Mittens, white and colors, 10c to 25c
Wool Gloves and Mittens for the Children and Baby, all colors, 10c to 25c

Extra Special

Ladies' Embroidered Flannel-ette Skirts, 50c value. Week-end special, 25c

Tongue-End Topics

Taking No Chances With Smallpox

Dr. John M. J. Raunick, the city's health officer, believes with Dr. Samuel G. Dixon, State Health Commissioner, that the way to fight the spread of a disease is to fight it, and not stand around discussing what is best to be done. A man at the head of a health department, according to Commissioner Dixon, ought to know what is to be done, and act quickly, and that is just what Dr. Raunick did on Monday when it became known that a case of smallpox was "in our midst." He rounded up the people who had contact with the afflicted man, had them vaccinated without delay and then started out on a hunt for suspects. "I propose to vaccinate everybody whom I have reason to believe came within the zone of the disease and who may possibly acquire it," said Dr. Raunick, and he is going to carry out that intention regardless of the many sore arms that may result from his activity. But, it's the best way, after all, and the only thing to do to prevent an epidemic of the disease in Harrisburg. Within a month there will be thousands of strangers in Harrisburg attending the organization of the Legislature or here to witness the inaugural ceremonies attendant upon the induction of Dr. Brumbaugh into the office of Governor, and it would never do for the impression to get abroad that our health authorities have not gone the limit in the performance of their duty to prevent the spread of the disease. Dr. Raunick is a very busy city official these days.

Child Welfare Forty Years Ago

Forty years ago last Tuesday the world's first child welfare society was organized in the city of New York. It named itself the New York Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children. Prior to its origin children in

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. You are likely to be despondent and to borrow trouble, just as if you hadn't enough already. Don't be a victim any longer. The old reliable medicine, Hood's Sarsaparilla, gives strength and tone to the kidneys and builds up the whole system. Get it to-day. Adv.

In Defense of the Children

To-day the whole enlightened world is arrayed in defense of its children. Statute books fairly bristle with formidable laws that offer protection to their moral, mental and physical welfare. With the pioneer society as an inspiration, children's aid societies, humane associations, founding hospitals and their like have sprung up all over the world. In the United States to-day there are about 450 societies whose purpose is the prevention of cruelty to children, while it is estimated that there are at least 100 more such societies scattered through the civilized countries. Even Asiatics and Africans are now protecting their youth of both sexes from inhuman exploitation and abuse. During its forty years of benevolent work, the New York Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children alone investigated about 350,000 complaints that involved the welfare of about 1,000,000 New York children under the age of 16. Nearly 200,000 of these were rescued from immoral surroundings, physical cruelty, neglect and destitution. Every State in the Union has its labor laws which effect the 2,000,000 American working boys and girls between the ages of 10 and 15, which the National Child Labor Commission is endeavoring to make uniform throughout the nation. There are

'Grabbed His Opportunity.

The pavement artist had departed earlier than usual, and apparently in a hurry. For he had not rubbed out his glaring efforts. I was speculating as to why he should have decamped so suddenly, when I saw a ragged and very dirty boy stealthily take up the artist's position. After a careful look round he took off his cap and held it out in the true professional manner. He had, in fact, to the uninitiated, become the pavement artist. I never saw a smarter or more impudent trick. Two pennies (neither was mine) were dropped into his cap, and then the returning artist was observed to be returning to his own. The boy was of like a shot, and as he passed me he winked.—London Chronicle.

Among other universals the marbles of Greece must be placed in the front rank, no country being so rich in this product as the Hellenic kingdom.

Seemingly inexhaustible beds are to be found in Attica, Euboea and the Peloponnesos.

Pluck.

Lawson—Bjones has been married for a year, now, and he still looks happy. Dawson—Bjones always was a good loser.—Somerville Journal.

Snapped Him Up.

She—You looked so sheepish when you proposed to me. He—And you looked so wolfish when you accepted me.—Boston Transcript.

Occupation is the scythe of time.—Napoleon.

Special Lines.

A corps of doctors ought to charge well.
A corps of dentists should be good at digging in.
A corps of gardeners should be able to rake the enemy.
A corps of stokers should not mind advancing under a hot fire.
A corps of artists should always enjoy a brush with the foe.—Boston Transcript.

Christmas Jewelry

A jewelry store, such as this, with its large and varied stocks, is the best place in the world to get gift suggestions—every kind of taste and every kind of pocketbook can easily be suited. Here you will find a magnificent array of all that is rich, beautiful and artistic in gold and silver jewelry, in handsomely cased watches and the best tableware and a wonderful assembly of dainty and elegant inexpensive gift things.

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- Knives and Forks, per set of 6 at \$4 to \$8
- Tea Spoons, per dozen, ... \$3
- Dessert Spoons, per dozen, ... \$6
- Table Spoons, per dozen, ... \$5
- Crumb Sets, ... \$2.50 to \$4
- Bread Trays, ... \$2 to \$5
- Shaving Stands, ... \$3 to \$5
- Tea Sets, ... \$5 to \$25
- Chocolate Sets, ... \$6 to \$15
- Child's Cups, ... 75c to \$2
- Bar Pins, 75c to \$6
- Scarf Pins, 50c to \$4
- Cuff Links, 75c to \$6
- Emblem Buttons, 50c to \$25
- Emblem Charms, ... \$1 to \$25
- Emblem Rings, ... \$4 to \$10
- Fountain Pens, ... 50c to \$5
- Manicule Sets, \$1.50 to \$10
- Toilet Sets, ... \$2 to \$20
- Opera Glasses, ... \$2 to \$12
- Brass Jardinieres, ... \$1 to \$4
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