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Calendar for January 1915 showing days of the week and dates.

MOON'S PHASES— Full Moon, 1st, 30th; Last Quarter, 8th; New Moon, 15th; First Quarter, 23d.

WEATHER FORECASTS Harrisburg and vicinity: Fair to night and Tuesday, slightly warmer Tuesday. Lowest temperature to-night about 25 degrees.

YESTERDAY'S TEMPERATURE IN HARRISBURG. Highest, 28; lowest, 20; 8 a. m., 21; 8 p. m., 25.

GERMANY'S PREPAREDNESS

There is little to support the contention of those advocates of peace in Europe who hold that, if other things do not bring about a settlement of the great European war it ultimately must end through the exhaustion of the German resources, in the statement attributed, in a Berlin dispatch published to-day, to the German Imperial Chancellor, Dr. von Bethmann-Hollweg, which is in effect that Germany has enough copper, oil, rubber and other supplies and funds to "continue the war to the end."

VALUE OF DEBATING ORGANIZATIONS

Ponderous books or reference are used more extensively at the Richmond branch of the Philadelphia free library, according to reports, than in any other library branch in that city. It is because of the organization of debating clubs, with large memberships of young people, which gather at regular intervals in the library for formal meetings and at irregular intervals for individual reference work.

ATHLETICS AS SUBSTITUTE FOR WARFARE

That international athletic contests can satisfy mankind's desires to gain victories through some sort of physical competition and can replace warfare as a means of gratifying these desires, is the contention of a Boston psychologist, and he speaks advisedly.

these qualities may be developed through athletics, and more. Friendly trials of strength, endurance and pluck instruct in fairness, and what is more, the inspire respect for skillful opponents.

When the knights of old were not engaged in actual warfare, they exercised their skill in tournaments. The sport was a crude one and demanded the lives of the weaker participants, yet it met the desires of the knights to engage in combat of some sort.

The learned psychologist has suggested that international athletics could replace warfare, so far as the psychological effects on man are concerned, and it remains for peace advocates to plan for the carrying out of the suggestion, for professors can seldom put their own ideas into practice.

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The question in the Speakership fight, as the situation looked early this morning, was: "Is more than one boss trying to do the bossing?"

"Samuel Untermyer Urges Reform," reads a Philadelphia newspaper's headline over a New York dispatch. That is nothing new for Mr. Untermyer.

E. F. G. Harper is the name of one of the Assemblymen from New Castle, Lawrence county. Mr. Harper's initials read as though his parents appropriated a part of the alphabet when they had him baptised.

TOLD IN LIGHTER VEIN

HER DIFFICULT CHOICE

Mr. Plowden, the well-known London magistrate, who has just retired from the bench, has a great repertoire of good stories. His favorite one relates to a case in which he appeared as counsel. In the course of this case he had to cross-examine a wife of a notorious burglar.

ONE ON JOHN

"If women voted there would be no more war," said Mrs. Inez Mitholland Boissevain. "Woman would have voted, too, long since, but for the libels circulated about her everywhere. And yet every one of these libels is easy to disprove—as easy as the slandered wife found it. This wife asked her husband to tell her the details of a new partnership that he had entered into, but he shook his head and said, pompously:

DRAWING THE LINE

A Maine couple of strong neutral tendencies have named their infant son Berlin Paris. That isn't so bad. But the line must be drawn when they begin afflicting helpless infants with such names as Przasnysz Gumbinnen.

SAVING TIME

"What do you mean by striking me?" "You started to argue about the war, didn't you?" "Yes."

A PECULIAR CASE

"Is there anything peculiar about this case?" asked the Judge. "Yes, Your Honor," replied the police officer. "While he was going forty-five miles an hour when I arrested him, I investigated his story and found that he really was on an important mission."

HER QUALIFICATION

"My daughter is very inarticulate because I won't let her go into grand opera," said Mr. Cumrox. "Has she the voice for it?"

WHEN HIS REAL USEFULNESS ENDS

When a Senator begins to need patronage to boost him it is about time for him to quit.—Norfolk Ledger-Dispatch.

HUMANE

Lots of fellows who never thought of blanketing a horse are careful to put a bed-quilt on their motor.—St. Joseph Gazette.

A HINT TO THE KAISER

If the Kaiser cannot think of any one else to decorate, let him hang an Iron Cross on G. Bernard Shaw.—Kansas City Star.

HER CHANCE OF RECOVERY

"Your wife is out of danger, then?" "I shall think so unless the doctor comes back."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

SOME MUSICIAN

"Say, Hiram, what do they mean by a Stradivar'us?" "Oh, a Stradivar'us is the Latin name for a fiddle."—Musical Courier.

INDOORS From 8 to 5 often weakens even a strong constitution as shown in nervous symptoms, languor and repeated colds. SCOTT'S EMULSION is helping thousands every day; its rare oil-food enriches the blood, aids the lungs—it is a strength-sustaining tonic free from alcohol. TRY IT.

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but this time he returns with a cast of four supporting players, presenting what vaudeville managers declare to be the comedy winner of the season. An elaborate scenic divestment is employed representing the soldiers' "home" at Johnsonville, Tenn. Quite as pretentious as "Pekin Mysteries" seen at the Orpheum several weeks ago, although entirely different, is the attraction known as Cheerbert's Marvelous Unusuals, a Chinese production of unachival magnitude and talent. Stewart and Donahue, a clever couple of eccentric song and patter artists; Claudius and Scarlet, the pleasing duo with their banjos, and Brooks and Bowen, the blackface singers, comedians and piano players, are three attractions of wide popularity and they will likely give each other an interesting chase for precedence. Arthur Barrett, a wonderful equilibrium artist, will start the show at a big pace that is sure to strengthen as the bill marches on. adv.

At the Colonial

"George, the Fixer," a fine comedy sketch that was presented in Philadelphia with much success last week by George Nagle and his company of five, moves into the Busy Corner to enjoy headline honors there for the first half of the week. At the William Penn theatre it created a laughing sensation. Bigelow, Campbell and Rayden, the rathskeller boys, will offer a spirited song and piano playing act; Stoddard and Hynes, novelty dancers, and Baby Gladys, the child wonder of the age, will complete the vaudeville roster that will be introduced to Colonial patrons to-day. An interesting program in moving picture features also goes on view for the first time to-day. Adv.

EDMUND BREESE CLEVER

Supported by Excellent Company in Two Presentations of "To-day" in the Majestic Theatre

Edmund Breese, in the star role in "To-day," scored a distinct triumph in two performances in the Majestic Theatre Saturday afternoon and evening. Breese has the personality to carry off this drama of so-called New York life of the present day, even to the loving mauling his wife, whom he murders at the close of the show because of her infidelity.

"Twin Beds"

Not since the memorable success of "Baby Mine," has any play scored such a laughing triumph as "Twin Beds," an unobtrusively funny farce of domestic life in an apartment house, by Salsbury Field and Margaret Mayo, which for over eight months past has been causing crowded houses to roar with merriment at the Fulton theatre, New York, and which is to be presented at the Majestic, Saturday, matinee and night, by Selwyn and company, the firm responsible for such unusually popular productions as "Within the Law" and "Under Cover."

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"Twin Beds" is a rare theatrical treat. From the rise of the curtain until its final fall the audience is kept in a continual state of excitement and amusement. The fun is quick and clean, lines sparklingly witty, and the highly original complications in which the characters find themselves, so mirth-provoking as to be almost irresistible. An excellent cast and an elaborate scenic production has been provided for "Twin Beds." adv.

At the Orpheum

Another week of "classy" vaudeville is scheduled to appear at the Orpheum this week. A rollicking "kid" act called "On the School Playgrounds," a Bart McHugh production, will lead the van of merit. Mr. McHugh will be recalled as the producer of "The Lawn Party," that was so popular at the Orpheum just a few weeks ago. However, in this newest attraction, Mr. McHugh is said to have gone a step ahead of his other productions, both in the numbers and scenic pretentiousness. "On the School Playgrounds" is a grand frolic of comedy and song and the youngsters are particularly clever. Of almost equal importance will be a novel comedy called "Veterans" to be presented by Harry Fern and company.

Injured While Shoeing Horse

Willow Street, Jan. 4.—While shoeing a horse Saturday evening, Myers Danlay was kicked in the head and rendered unconscious. He lost considerable blood and it is feared that his skull is fractured. He was about to finish roughing the animal when he kicked.

Civil War Veteran Dies

Mountville, Jan. 4.—A. R. Anderson, 80 years old, died Saturday from an affection of the liver. He served during the Civil war in the gallant 160th P. V. V., and was by trade a carpenter, but for many years was a leading tanner. Four children, thirteen grandchildren and eight great grandchildren survive.

The Harrisburg Hospital is open

daily except Sunday, between 1 and 2 o'clock p. m. for dispensing medical advice and prescription to those unable to pay for them.

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