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JANUARY calendar table with 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: Generally fair tonight and Thursday, colder Thursday. Lowest temperature to-night about 28 degrees.

YESTERDAY'S TEMPERATURE IN HARRISBURG Highest, 61; lowest, 36; 8 a. m., 46; 8 p. m., 36.

BUSINESS THAT IS "OVER-LAWED"

One of the striking utterances of Governor Brumbaugh, in his inaugural address of yesterday, was that the State of Pennsylvania has been "over-lawed."

legislature set a pace that will be followed by the other states in repealing laws that restrict the corporations in an unjust way, and refrain from passing new laws of a similar character, they will accomplish much toward lifting the handicaps that now tie the hands of the "over-lawed" big business enterprises.

BRAVE SPIRIT DESPITE ADVERSITY

The general regret of the community at the destruction, by the big fire of last Monday night, of the quarters of two of Harrisburg's business enterprises, is no less keen than the sympathy that is felt for the owners of these business houses upon whom the greatest burden of the loss falls.

VITALITY OF PRESENT DAY AMERICANS

An explanation has been offered of the increase in the death rate in this country of persons more than fifty years old. That there has been such an increase is asserted by the same statistics which show that in certain European countries the death rate among persons more than fifty has been decreasing.

AMERICAN LIFE, WE ARE THEN TOLD, IS MORE LIKELY TO PRODUCE THESE CONDITIONS THAN LIFE IN EUROPEAN COUNTRIES BECAUSE IN THIS COUNTRY "NOT ONLY DO WE TAKE EVERYTHING AT A QUICKER PACE THAN DO THE PEOPLE OF EUROPE, BUT WE ARE NOT CONTENT TO DROP OUT OF THE STRUGGLE UNTIL THE PACE HAS PRACTICALLY KILLED US."

Comparatively little thus far has been done in this country, according to the explanation, toward the prevention of diseases common to maturity and old age. Most of these are what are called degenerative diseases, affecting the heart, arteries, kidneys, liver and nervous system, and are caused by faulty diet, nervous strain, worry, overwork and dissipation.

Although our old people, whose vitality may have been reduced by our swift social and industrial pace, may suffer by comparison with the old people of former times, the young people of this age could perhaps show their predecessors a thing or two in the way of athletic stunts and consequent development of the best physical types of manhood and womanhood.

Alas, there were some who did not get plums when the tree was shaken to-day! Did any body see a bull moose in line with the elephants and the donkey in the inaugural procession?

TOLD IN LIGHTER VEIN

HE WAS RIGHT, TOO An Irishman invalidated home from the war was asked by one of his relatives what struck him most about the battles he took part in.

Rexall Dyspepsia Tablets Will Relieve Your Indigestion

Tongue-End Topics

McCormick's Home Decorated By no means all of the houses in the residential districts were decorated for the inaugural festivities, but among those that did display the colors yesterday was the home, at Front and Pine streets, of Vance C. McCormick, who was the unsuccessful opponent of Dr. Brumbaugh for the Governorship.

Leopold Prepared For War

The late Leopold's personal influence had a great deal to do with the state of preparedness which enabled Belgium to enter the war according to an article written by some of the Belgian officials connected with the relief work in London. It reads:

Leopold on His Death Bed

"When the King was on his death bed, a most important military bill, which he had labored for years to bring before the Parliament, came up in the Lower House for discussion and was passed. His fate in the Senate was in doubt, however. The King summoned his physician, and asked abruptly: 'How long have I to live?'"

Bill Adopted Unanimously

"The Premier came, and the King said to him: 'Sire, I am delighted that the Chamber has passed the military law for as you know, I am convinced that on that law depends the maintenance of the independence of our country. I now ask you to take the bill to the Senate to-day, and to tell the Senators that it is my wish to see it made into law before I die. It must be done quickly.'"

How An Irish Girl Escaped

"Don't shoot, I'm Irish," served as a password to safety for a young woman student fleeing from a convent near Ypres when the fighting was raging there a few days ago. An account of the incident reaches London in a soldier's letter:

To Aid the Garbage Collectors

"In order to facilitate and make possible more satisfactory collections, we would suggest that the use of all sorts of boxes, baskets, etc., as ash or garbage receptacles, not only is to be condemned as unsanitary and contrary to contract, but requires a useless waste of time and energy in handling, all of which could and should be eliminated by the use of separate covered regulation receptacles."

As Protection to Dye Industry

The British government's plan for creating a national aniline dye industry is almost certain to lead to tariff protection for the infant industry, according to the London "Express."

Camels in Warfare

Camels are a feature of warfare in the far east. Basar was in the year 856 the scene of a fight known as the battle of the camel, in which Ayesbah, the wife of Mahomet, headed the charge mounted upon one of these beasts.

ECZEMA ON CHILD RED AND INFLAMED

Also Itching, Kept from Resting, Reali Fretful, Used Cuticura Soap and Ointment. Eczema Left. Also Itching Pimples Healed.

B. F. D. No. 1, Felton, Pa.—"My boy was about six weeks old when he had eczema badly. We got an ointment but found it did not help him. The eczema seemed like a rash and it was very red, itching and inflamed. It seemed to keep him from resting. He was real fretful. He had the breaking out several weeks. We used only one cake of Cuticura Soap and one box of the Cuticura Ointment and the eczema left him and he hasn't had it since."

534 Cypress St., Philadelphia, Pa.—"Every part of my body was full of pimples. They were of small size with little white heads and itched something awful. My clothing irritated and I would go along the street scratching. The trouble lasted a good many years. I used medicines but they did not heal me. I used Cuticura Soap and Ointment for one month and I was well."

Sample Each Free by Mail With 32-p. Skin Book on request. Address post-card "Cuticura, Dept. T, Boston." Sold throughout the world.

HEALTH OFFICER ALARMED AT LOW RATE OF BIRTHS

The Health Bureau that the time is not far off, if not now at hand, when it will be impossible, no matter what means are used, to reduce further the death rate. Dr. Raunick has this to say on the important subject:

Approaching Minimum Death Rate

"While our statistics show many important and favorable changes, we must consider that while the death rates can show a regular decline, sooner or later a certain standard of death rate will be reached, below which a lowering of the community death rate will be impossible, for despite rapidly advancing sanitary methods, deaths will necessarily follow unceasingly, through the many natural and preventable causes, which science cannot expect to be triumphant."

Cost of Flooded Cellars

When the Susquehanna river rises to or near the flood stage, the cellars of homes in the low sections of the First and Second wards become flooded and the bureau argues this is one of the causes for breeding disease and that it places a burden of expense on the Sanitary Department which is obliged to have the cellars emptied.

After Praising the City's Sewerage System Reference is Made to the Need for Legislation Abolishing the Disease-Breeding Outdoor Toilets.

Many complaints have been received by the Health Department, the report shows, dealing with the alleged irregular collection of garbage and ashes and this subject is touched upon by the health officer, who contends that the difficulties cannot alone be laid at the door of the garbage collector, the Pennsylvania Reduction Company. This is what he says:

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