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JANUARY

Calendar grid for January 1915 with days of the week and dates.

MOON'S PHASES—

Full Moon, 1st, 30th; Last Quarter, 8th; New Moon, 15th; First Quarter, 23rd.

WEATHER FORECASTS

Harrisburg and vicinity: Unsettled, probably rain or snow and colder to-night with lowest temperature about 28 degrees.



YESTERDAY'S TEMPERATURE IN HARRISBURG: Highest, 28; lowest, 20; 8 a. m., 20; 8 p. m., 26.

HENRY FORD'S SING SING OFFER

Henry Ford, the Detroit automobile manufacturer, says if he were permitted to take every male prisoner out of Sing Sing he could 'make a man out of him.'

Yet while conditions are as they are to-day it would hardly be wise to let Mr. Ford make the experiment with the Sing Sing inmates.

But there is need of jobs for many good men who never have been to jail and they should have consideration ahead of those who have become outcasts from society.

Moreover, it is hardly likely that Mr. Ford has the slightest idea that the Sing Sing convicts will be turned over to him.

HOW UNIVERSITY ENROLLMENTS STAND

The annual registration statistics of the institutions of higher learning of the country show Columbia in the lead with a total of 11,294 students.

Excluding the boys who go to the universities or colleges from which their fathers were graduated,

certain college or university may be selected because it has a good name and gives prestige, or because it is conveniently located with respect to a student's home, or because it offers courses which exactly meet the student's needs.

In every institution of higher learning, although there may be students from great distances, a very large part of the student body is made up of boys whose homes are near the place, and who make their selections principally for that reason.

While in the universities, and especially among post-graduate workers, choices of places of study may be governed largely by what the different institutions have to offer, very close distinctions cannot always be made in this matter among the colleges.

NEEDED IMPROVEMENTS IN SLUMS

A report just issued of a social survey made by the Men's Committee of Trinity Church, New York, and covering a tenement district within a stone's throw of Wall Street, reveals the existence of certain conditions which were surprising even to the investigators.

One would hardly expect in a district like that one, in which 6,441 persons, almost two-thirds of whom are foreign-born, are housed in 144 buildings, many of which are a hundred years old and most of which look as though they are two hundred, to find especially sanitary conditions.

Chief among the evils pointed out as a result of the social survey are the yard toilets and hall sinks. The number of the former in the district is 311, and it has been found that half of the families using these toilets in the back yards are compelled to descend three, four or five flights of stairs to reach them.

A prevalent evil enlarged upon is that of room crowding. An instance is given in the report of a single room in which a man and wife were found sleeping on a mattress on the floor, two men lodgers in a bed at one end of the room and two girl lodgers in a small cot at the other end.

The social survey would have accomplished little had it not been used as the basis of suggestions for improvements, and the recommendations made in the report are certainly sane and practical ones.

One can fully understand that 'there is little hope of improvement in houses in this district until the people living here are made to realize the possibility and need of better environment.'

Ford's plan to give good jobs to Sing Sing convicts suggests the placing of a premium on criminality.

With Stock Market prices soaring as they are now it is a good time for the innocent lambs of Wall Street to look to their fleeces.

If the local branch of Old Penn keeps growing it may be necessary to make this the main seat of the University and let the Philadelphia end of the institution be a branch.

Uncle Sam drops from third to fourth position as a naval power, according to statistics compiled July 1, last, but since that time some of the European powers have suffered rather heavy losses to their naval equipment.

TOLD IN LIGHTER VEIN

OFF WITH THE OLD, ON WITH THE NEW 'I was madly in love with her in those old days.'

A DIFFERENCE Drill Sergeant (to recruit)—'I've told you forty times, you must stand up as straight as if you'd swallowed a ramrod.'

SOMEWHAT THE SAME Orator—'On the surface things are often right, but it is when we explore the depths of things that we see the deceptions of our fellow-creatures.'

STRETCHING IT A Lancashire man in London, wishing to join the London Scottish, was met with the nationality problem, and admitted he was not a Scotchman.

PURE RICH BLOOD MADE BY HOOD'S

Pure blood enables the stomach, liver and other digestive organs to do their work properly. Without it they are sluggish, there is loss of appetite, sometimes faintness, a deranged state of the intestines, and, in general, all the symptoms of dyspepsia.

Tongue-End Topics

One of Miss Woodward's Girls Senator Clark, of Erie county, is to some extent a Harrisburger, and he refers with much pleasure to the time when he was engaged in installing an electric light plant in this city many years ago.

Woods Joins Country Club In the last half century Secretary of the Commonwealth Woods is the only official occupying a position in a Governor's Cabinet who has arranged to remove his family to Harrisburg.

Mr. Lambert to Reside Here Among others who have taken up their residence in Harrisburg with their families during the legislative session is James H. Lambert, Jr., of the Philadelphia 'Telegraph.'

Governor Alone in Mansion Governor Brumbaugh, after this week, will occupy the Executive Mansion all by himself.

ODD FELLOWS TO ENTERTAIN

Past Grand's Association Will Render Interesting Program at White's Hall Monday Night

The Past Grand's Association of the I. O. O. F. of the southern district of Dauphin county will give an entertainment in White's hall, James and Verbeke streets, next Monday evening.

Opening ode; invocation; Past Grand A. G. Murray; piano duet, Misses Deardorf and Titzel; 'Days of '49,' Lebanon quartet; recitation; 'When Papa Got His Bumps,' Master Gilbert Lyons; 'Salie in Our Alley,' Lebanon quartet; address, the Rev. H. N. Bassler; 'Farmers' Song,' Lebanon quartet; 'Deacon Jones' Address,' John Fisher; German duet, Lebanon quartet; piano duet, Misses Deardorf and Titzel; selection; 'Way Back Home,' Lebanon quartet; bass solo, Lebanon quartet; installation, followed by refreshments.

WAR SUFFERERS GRATEFUL FOR AID

Letters of Thanks Have Been Received From Red Cross Societies of Four Nations

MORE SUPPLIES LEAVE TO-DAY

Needy Women of City Have Already Made Nearly 10,000 Garments and Demands Are Received Daily for More Work—Funds Need to Go on

'Very many thanks for the fine boxes of supplies that you have sent to be forwarded to Europe. I am sure you will be glad to know that we have had most grateful letters of thanks from the French Red Cross and from the German Red Cross, from Dr. Van Dyke, our Minister in Holland, and Madame London, the wife of the Dutch Minister of Foreign Affairs, from the British and Austrian Red Cross Societies, etc., for all the splendid supplies that have been sent them and that have been most gratefully received.'

That letter, received yesterday by Miss Anne McCormick, chairman of the Red Cross division of the Home and War Relief Committee, shows how grateful the war sufferers are for the aid which this community is furnishing. It shows the wide range of the benevolence of this city, which is aiding the sufferers of five stricken countries, while at the same time furnishing the needy ones of this city with money without pauperizing them by direct gifts.

Shipments Made To-day Shipment of huge boxes of other supplies was made this morning by the Red Cross and Foreign divisions, and others are planned for each week. But to maintain this weekly shipment, money is needed. The funds of the general committee are practically exhausted, and unless the citizens respond generously to the solicitors who will call upon them next week, the splendid work must be halted. Canvassers will visit every home during the coming week, to secure cash contributions, or pledges of regular amounts each week or month.

The Red Cross Division has forwarded ten boxes abroad, each box containing about 3,000 articles. The boxes went to Poland, Serbia, Germany and France. Several more boxes will be sent abroad next week by this division, which will go to the Belgians.

Belgian Refugees Aided The Foreign Division has sent about ten boxes of food and clothing to the Belgian refugees. All of these were brought here. In addition, twenty ideal food boxes to maintain either a baby for a month, or four adults two weeks, have been sent; also about half dozen cases of condensed milk and over \$100 worth of groceries.

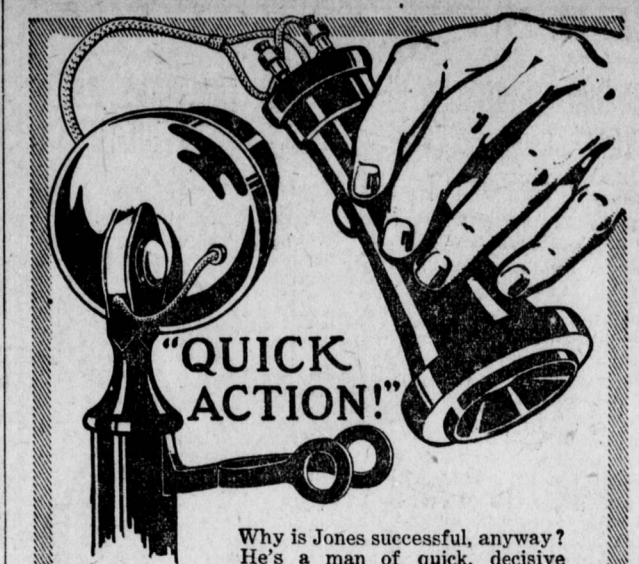
Nearly 10,000 garments have thus far been cut and made by the women of needy and deserving families in Harrisburg. The material for these garments has been bought here; it has been cut and the garments have been made here. The material has been bought at wholesale prices; the cutting has been practically donated and the wages paid for the making of the garments has been donated by the people and paid to those who have been given the work.

Of the 10,000 garments thus far made, whatever has been needed for the use of our own unfortunates, has been first distributed here at home through the several charitable agencies. The committee's first thought is for home relief, and wherever garments of any kind are needed for the poor here at home, these have first been supplied before any articles were shipped abroad.

FOR RURAL CARRIER SERVICE

Examination in This City and Millersburg to Fill Vacancies The United States Civil Service commission announces that an examination will be held in Harrisburg and Millersburg, February 13, 1915, from which examination an eligible register will be established from which appointments will be made to the position of rural carrier in Dauphin county.

A person must be examined in the county in which the postoffice that supplies his home is situated and as a result of such examination he may become eligible for appointment as a rural carrier at any postoffice in said county. Only male citizens of the United States are eligible.



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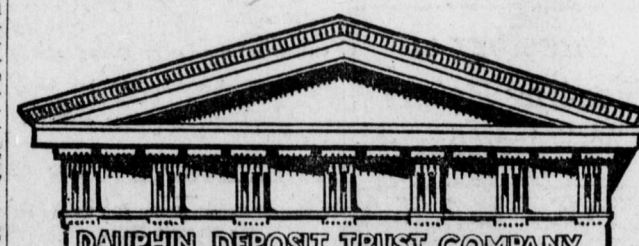
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THE DAILY FASHION HINT.



Embroidery batiste and flit net are used in color, the batiste white with raised French embroidery; pale green satin piping. The skirt hem is held out by an especially his model. The flit net is of cream heavy piped fold.



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