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Wednesday, February 24, 1915.

FEBRUARY

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

MOON'S PHASES

Last Quarter, 7th; New Moon, 18th; First Quarter, 21st.

WEATHER FORECASTS

Harrisburg and vicinity: Rain and cooler to-night. Thursday partly cloudy and cooler.

Eastern Pennsylvania: Rain and cooler to-night. Thursday partly cloudy and cooler. Increasing south winds shifting to west to-night.

YESTERDAY'S TEMPERATURE IN HARRISBURG Highest, 59; lowest, 37; 8 a. m., 38; 8 p. m., 56.

DISPOSAL OF MORGAN TREASURES

It is reported from New York that although J. P. Morgan is about to sell his father's collection of majolica (rare Italian potteries including specimens owned by Popes and members of the Medici family), he will probably make no further sales of the Morgan treasures on exhibition in the Metropolitan Museum of Art.

That the Morgan treasures are being disposed of has of course disappointed persons who are interested in such things. The collection of Chinese porcelains was the most complete of its kind and doubtless can never be duplicated.

Even with these treasures taken from the Metropolitan Museum, however, there will still remain there Morgan art objects to the estimated value of \$15,000,000. Indications seem to be that these objects, worth more than the cost of our Capitol upon the hill, will, even if they should not remain much longer where they now are, be retained by Mr. Morgan, for they are free of debt and therefore give no good justification for their sale.

The present owner of the treasures then, too, is said to be a shrewd enough business man to sell art objects only when he can make a profit on the investment. The treasures remaining in the Museum were bought by the elder Morgan at unusually high prices, and in the present market they would hardly bring satisfactory figures.

It may not be too much to presume, therefore, that Mr. Morgan will soon have disposed of all the art objects he intends to sell, and will then turn over the valuable remaining specimens to the Metropolitan or the Morgan Memorial Museum; especially so inasmuch as these treasures will be subject to taxation under the Inheritance Law on March 31, next, when the specified time will have elapsed since the elder Morgan's death.

CAUTION FOR AN EARLY SPRING

Signs of spring are not lacking in this merry, merry month of February. To be sure we still are wearing overcoats and the man of the house still is compelled to rise at an unholy hour and go down into the cellar to look after the furnace, but those are mere incidents and do not dispose of the major fact that there are some grounds for belief that the backbone of winter, perhaps, has been snapped.

From Middletown comes the announcement of blue birds being seen by members of the Eddie Collins Club at Branch Intersection. From Allison Hill, never behind in the matter of early spring news, come well authenticated statements of the warble of the robin being heard near Reservoir Park. In New Cumberland the creepy shad fly has been seen, and in all parts of Harrisburg boys are playing marbles, and top spinning has begun.

Baseball has invaded the vacant lots, and the first accident on the diamond has been reported from Long Island, where a player's arm was broken "sliding to second." Near Selinsgrove a garter snake emerged from its lair and looked with defiant

eye at the ground hog. Down near Philadelphia—in Chester county, to be definite—the dandelion has reared its saffron face and kissed a merry salute to the sun. In Capitol Park the grackle and the squirrel have said "hello" to each other, and the sparrows, "bushy-tails" and doves have had their first taste of imported southern pecans.

But not yet shall we sing "Hail, beautiful spring!" for the ideo of March are yet to come, and with them may appear that stealthy breeder of pneumo-actinomyces—that "last snow." Till that is past we will take no chances in discarding woolen undergarments.

WHEN NAMES NEED TO BE CHANGED

Following the efforts of a family in Boston to have its name changed to one less "ordinary," a metropolitan newspaper conducted an investigation in an effort to learn whether average persons would alter their names if they could. The results of the symposium, which need not be taken too seriously but which are of some interest, were to the effect that the average man would not go out of his way to have his name changed, and that it is seldom that a person is dissatisfied with the name of his fathers.

The trouble with the members of the Boston family seemed to be that they could not properly enjoy life with an "ordinary" name as a constant hindrance to their social advancement. Their petition was turned down, however, for the judge, whose name was Grimm, seemed to be of the opinion that if he could have a happy existence with such a name, the petitioners should be able to get along somehow with theirs. The case, if it had any merits at all, had very weak ones.

That most persons are thoroughly satisfied with their names seems evident. Even when surnames are common ones, first names can always be made attractive. They may be arranged so as to give an individual a distinctive appellation, no matter what last name runs in his family. This must, of course, be attended to by parents at birth of their children, and the bearers of the prescribed names have no choice in the matter. Yet it is only in exceptional instances that persons would care to make any changes in after life.

One case in which a change of name was certainly justified was that of Viola Cecelia Sezepankowicz, who applied the other day in Philadelphia for permission to be called Viola Abel. This is but one example of the names of immigrants which do not fit well in the United States. Changes in such case should be encouraged.

Watch Harrisburg grow! Keep your eye on the "jitney bus."

Perhaps the seven vagrants who fled the stone-pile at the almshouse had a touch of spring fever.

With three bills before the Legislature covering the subject of child labor, that body ought to evolve something worth while.

The Colonel has been heard from. He made a speech somewhere on the anniversary of Washington's birth, and never once referred to last fall's election in Pennsylvania.

Whatever became of "Hammy" Moore's project to make the Susquehanna river navigable as far up as Harrisburg? Perhaps the electric light company's coal wharves on the island are merely a forerunner.

TOLD IN LIGHTER VEIN

COMES BY PAIRS

"Trouble never comes singly, does it?" "No; I know a family who last year had double pneumonia and the next year had twins."—Exchange.

FOR LITERARY DIGESTION

"I would like some literary fare to set before our guests. What author would you recommend?" "Why not begin with Hogg and Lamb?"—Exchange.

THOUGHT HE UNDERSTOOD

"Waiter, are any of the compounds on this bill of fare of a deleterious nature?" "Oh, yes, sir, we have the latest things out."—Exchange.

HIGH TONED

She—"Are the Howlers very high-toned people?" He—"High-toned? I should say they are. When they quarrel you can hear them two blocks away."—Boston Transcript.

GENERALLY UNDERSTOOD

The Man—"Of course, you understand, dear, that our engagement must be kept secret?" The Woman—"Oh, yes, dear! I tell everybody that."—New York American.

MAY BE FALSE ALARM

"Oh, dear, daughter! Here comes the telegraph boy up to the house!" "Don't worry, mother. Perhaps it's not coming 'collect.'"—Yonkers Statesman.

OVERHEAD CHARGES

The Boss—"What's this item on your expense account, 'Overhead expenses, \$4'?" The Traveling Salesman—"That was an umbrella I bought."—Philadelphia Bulletin.

NEITHER SO EFFICIENT

He—"You don't keep house with half the efficiency that my mother did." She—"And you don't make money with half the rapidity that my father did."—Richmond Times-Dispatch.

CAN'T MAKE 'EM LEARN IT

Gaylor (in cafe dance)—"There's my wife! And I'll bet she's looking for me!" Fair Companion—"Oh, dear! Why can't some people understand that woman's place is in the home?"—Puck.

THE LIMIT OF SLOWNESS

Rankin—"It takes a long time to get anything through Beanborough's skull, doesn't it?" Phyle—"I should say it does; that man will be dead and buried before he ever finds out he is sick."—Youngstown Telegram.

CONDUCTOR HANDICAPPED

With but three minutes to catch his train, the traveling salesman inquired of the street car conductor: "Can't you go faster than this?" "Yes," the bell-ringer replied, "but I have to stay with my car."—Harper's.

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Tongue-End Topics

At the "Pretending Age"

Jenny and Louise, aged 4 and 4, were at the happy "pretending" age. Whatever they did not have they pretended they had. Thus their happiness was complete. One afternoon Jenny, arriving with her doll for a social chat, found Louise seated on the doorstep in the intense enjoyment of a bag of candy. The caller sat down close to her hostess, who munched away in silence. At last Jenny said sweetly: "O, Louise, 'tend you gave me some candy."

"O, Jenny," was the serene response, "'tend you had some." Contributed by Cora C. Staples.

How the War Hit Him

"Madam," said the tattered and torn suppliant to the benevolent lady who answered his timid rap at the door, "have you any old clothes you can spare for an unfortunate victim of the European war?" "I think I have, my poor man; but how does this happen? You cannot have been in this war, surely?" "No, Madam," humbly replied the sufferer; "but my wife has sent all my clothes to the Belgians." Contributed by Cora C. Staples.

Two Former Lieutenant Governors

The death of former Lieutenant Governor William M. Brown, of Lawrence county, which occurred in New York last week, recalls that there are now living but two former occupants of that office—Walter Lyon, Allegheny, and John M. Reynolds, of Bedford. Of other prominent State officials there are yet living four Governors—William A. Stone, Allegheny; Samuel W. Pennypacker and Edwin S. Stuart, Philadelphia; and John K. Tener, Charleroi. Five former Secretaries of the Commonwealth—William S. Stenger, Chambersburg, now of Philadelphia; Jacob H. Longenecker, Bedford; David Martin, Philadelphia; William W. Griest, Lancaster; and Robert McAfee, Pittsburgh.

Some Other Former Officials

Six former Attorneys General of Pennsylvania still are living—William S. Kirkpatrick, Easton; William U. Hensel, Lancaster; John P. Elkin, Indiana; Hampton L. Carson, Moses Hampton; Todd and John G. Bell, Philadelphia. Former Auditors General still on the active list are General David McMurtrie Gregg, Reading; Amos H. Mylin, Lancaster; Levi G. McCauley, West Chester; Edmund B. Hardenbergh, Honesdale; William P. Snyder, Spring City; Robert K. Young, Wellsboro, the present State Treasurer, and A. E. Sisson, Erie. Of former State Treasurers there yet live Henry K. Boyer, Philadelphia, now of Norristown; John W. Morrison, Allegheny; James S. Beason, Greensburg; James E. Barnett, Washington; Frank G. Harris, Clearfield; William H. Berry, Chester; John O. Sheatz, Philadelphia, and C. Fred Wright, Susquehanna, now a member of the Public Service Commission.

More Who Served the State

But three former Secretaries of Internal Affairs are living—Thomas J. Stewart, Norristown, now Adjutant General; Isaac B. Brown, Corry, and James W. Latta, Philadelphia. Only one former Adjutant General is living, James W. Latta, Philadelphia. Of former Insurance Commissioners there survive James H. Lambert, Philadelphia; David Martin, Philadelphia, and Samuel W. McCulloch, Harrisburg. Former Superintendents of Public Printing and Binding yet living are William Hayes Grier, Columbia; Barton D. Evans, West Chester, and Thomas M. Jones, Harrisburg. Former State Librarians are represented by Dr. George E. Reed, of Carlisle, now of Delaware; Robert McAfee, Allegheny, and John A. Berkeley, Somerset, are the surviving Commissioners of Banking. Henry Houck, of Lebanon, who served from 1869 to 1907 as Deputy Superintendent of Public Schools, is the only survivor of that office, and he is Secretary of Internal Affairs.

LYKENS VALLEY COAL SHIPMENT

Table showing coal shipment statistics for Lykens Valley Coal Shipment, including week and year totals for Short Mountain Colliery and Summit Branch Colliery.

4 MUSIC ROLLS \$1.00

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Lines by W. H. Kister

Belknap, old boy, you're a peach; You certainly can hand out some screech; By which I don't mean That you're off in your beam; Don't mistake my abrupt style of speech.

The topics you handle so clearly Compel us to prize you quite dearly; Even though, now and then, Your vitriolic pen Affects our digestion most queerly.

No form of prose under the sun, From sermon to frivolous pun, Abstruse, scientific, Wide awake, soporific, That you have not cleverly done.

Don't assume for one single minute We think you wouldn't be in it If poetry you'd tackle;— You'd sure make things cackle;— So hesitate not to begin it.

Some people might dub you a smarty Because of your arguments tart; But say, holy smoke! With one logical stroke You demolish the opposite party.

So, Belknap, old top, go to it; If you're thinking of quitting, don't do it; There's just this about you— We can't do without you; At least that's the way we view it.

(These lines were written by W. H. Kister, a member of the Dauphin County Bar but now a resident of Philadelphia, and printed in a recent issue of the Philadelphia "Record.")

HITCHECOCK IS VERY FUNNY

Comedian in Sprightly Musical Piece, "The Beauty Shop," Provides Laugh-Producing Show

Raymond Hitchcock and his sprightly company in the musical comedy, "The Beauty Shop," made a lot of fun for a big audience in the Majestic theatre last night. Tameful musical comedies have been scarce in Harrisburg this winter but the warmth of the reception of the Hitchcock aggregation seemed to indicate that there still is a demand in this city for this long-established sort of entertainment.

"The Beauty Shop" is built on the lines of the usual light musical show. It has the usual accompaniment of pretty girls and catchy songs and dances. Of course every musical comedy does not have a Hitchcock in it and that is what made the show last evening distinctive. This funny man, with a voice so conspicuously bad as to make it absolutely ridiculous,—as was intended, —was on the stage most of the time and made the whole thing "go." Unfortunately Hitchcock injected a good deal of by-play suggesting profanity which did not add to the fun of the piece in any particular and which

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might much better have been omitted, but he had besides a whole lot of original, droll humor that was thoroughly enjoyed.

Hitchcock's curtain speech after the second act was especially amusing. He poked fun at the Washington administration in a harmless sort of way and also took a harmless fling at Colonel Roosevelt. He attacked lawmakers as a class, characterizing them as "boobs" who don't work but who are paid, by those who do work, to make laws for the people.

light musical production. As explained by Hitchcock it is intended only to make the people laugh and in that it succeeded admirably.

A Convalescent requires a food tonic that will rapidly build up wasted tissue. Rexall Olive Oil Emulsion containing Hypophosphites is a most reliable prescription which we always recommend for that purpose. George A. George.

GERMAN TROOPS BREAKING ICE IN EAST PRUSSIA



In their campaign against Russia the Germans are encountering severe difficulties in transporting troops and food supplies due to the frozen waters in East Prussia. But in most instances the Kaiser's soldiers have overcome these obstacles. Seen above is a group of them equipped with long poles diligently at work clearing a river of ice.

Saturday, February 27th, Our Semi-Annual Sale Ends

It has been the most successful sale we have ever held and as a matter of course, while some styles are all sold out—others have a few pairs remaining. We have taken these small lots, about 1,000 pairs, in Men's and Women's, values up to \$5.00, put them into a section for quick selling and you \$2.85 may have your choice of any pair in the lot at. These are in various styles, all leathers, and about all sizes in the lot but not all sizes in any one style.

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