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MAY

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

MOON'S PHASES: Last Quarter, 6th; New Moon, 13th; First Quarter, 21st; Full Moon, 28th.

WEATHER FORECASTS

Harrisburg and vicinity: Unsettled weather, probably showers to-night and Tuesday. Not much change in temperature.

Eastern Pennsylvania: Unsettled to light and Tuesday, probably showers. Gentle to moderate northeast winds.

YESTERDAY'S TEMPERATURE IN HARRISBURG Highest, 65; lowest, 45; 8 a. m., 52; 8 p. m., 61.

SENATOR GYGER'S GOOD EXAMPLE

Senator John Gyger, of Kimberton, who represents Chester county in the upper branch of the legislature, is establishing a record on Capitol Hill which other law-makers might with profit try to equal in future sessions.

We do not believe that Senator Gyger can be accused of neglecting his duties as a member of the senate simply because he has not tried to have any more laws put on the statute books.

While it is admitted that changing conditions in the Commonwealth call for a certain amount of new legislation each session, it has, on the other hand, come to be a recognized fact that in almost every year there are too many laws.

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COTTON PLANTERS RUNNING RISKS

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planting accordingly and then run the chances of having guessed correctly or incorrectly.

Much of last year's cotton crop is, of course, still in storage, since the war has interfered with the great export business, closing many foreign markets.

The Southern planters cannot be certain whether to increase or to reduce the usual acreage devoted to cotton growing, any more than the wheat sowers are sure about giving over larger or smaller areas to grain production.

Although the cotton industry was in a bad way last autumn, there has been in the business of the season a partial recovery of lost ground and the expected financial disaster has luckily been avoided.

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The query is well put. College freshmen have often wanted to ask about that very thing themselves, but they cannot phrase the inquiry as can a college professor, and they would hesitate to come out openly with it even if they could frame it acceptably.

The author of the "Forum" article proceeds to point out what every sane person knows, but what few college professors ever emphasize in their class-rooms by words or by methods, that card indexes and reference books are the places for storing facts.

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PEOPLE'S COLUMN

Defends the Poplar Tree Editor, the Star-Independent: Dear Sir:—As a citizen of Harrisburg fifty years, all this time a taxpayer, I am interested in the high cost of tree trimming, also removing trees and all other work charged up to our city.

The thousands of poplar trees the Forester outlines to remove at \$5 to \$8 each, I would do for one-half his proposed charge.

I planted about forty years ago, for Slaver on Boas and Third streets, also about thirty years ago on opposite side, filling three corners.

On April 29, 1915, at my nursery, a man bought two trees. He also requested me to tag four Carolina poplars for him for fall planting.

Another person priced a poplar and ordered it planted. Mr. Mueller says the tree is beautiful and asks money to remove them and replace with a much more desirable tree.

The mother had better leave \$4 at home and with \$1 buy better supplies.

Harrisburg, Pa., May 1.

HINTS TO VACATIONISTS

Nature's siren song is calling the city dweller. It lures to mountain, meadow, lake or camp. The call is universal and all who are free hasten to answer.

There are thousands of resorts, cottages and camps where the defects in sanitation present a genuine menace.

The disposal of sewage and garbage. The milk supply, particularly if there are infants or young children.

If the water supply comes from a well, be sure that it is not located where it will receive underground or surface drainage from a barnyard or outhouse.

With young children, particularly infants, the question of a clean milk supply is one of vital importance.

Mosquitoes also may prove a pestiferous nuisance. There is the possibility of typhoid or diarrheal infection from these about.

Failure to give attention to these essential points of sanitation may result in poignant regrets instead of delightful holiday memories.

WORK FOR MANY MEN

Wilkes-Barre Firm Receives \$300,000 Order for Sugarmaking Machinery Wilkes-Barre, Pa., May 3.—Returning from Cuba with orders aggregating \$300,000 worth of sugar-manufacturing machinery, S. T. Nicholson, president and general manager of the Vulcan Iron Works, yesterday announced that the concern, which has heretofore devoted its large plant mainly to the manufacture of engines, will at once arrange to manufacture sugar machinery on a large scale.

For several months past the Vulcan Company has been unable to keep many men at work. The plant is one of the largest in the city and 4,000 men were employed until the business depression made it necessary to cut down this force.

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SAFETY FIRST

CARELESSNESS—THE CAUSE OF MOST ACCIDENTS

Investigations of industrial accidents recently undertaken by the Pennsylvania Department of Labor & Industry show that by far the greater number of these accidents are the result of the carelessness of some one person.

Numerous instances have been brought to the attention of the inspectors of the Department where employees have deliberately disregarded direct orders given by the officials in charge of the plants.

As a result of this belief that safeguards alone cannot prevent accidents, all safety campaigns not only involve the safeguarding of machinery, but the employees are carefully taught safe and sane methods, and are also urged to practice these teachings, and to encourage their fellow employees to be equally careful.

The main thought underlying this teaching, however, is to inculcate in the minds of all the necessity of being careful. It is manifestly impossible to secure reduction of accidents in any plant unless this idea of carefulness is instilled into the mind of each employe.

One careless man in a plant not only endangers his own life, but also the lives of his fellow employes. It matters not what the nature of the industry may be, since in most cases his actions will be associated with those of his fellow workers.

Some companies have also made up safety buttons, which, while they are not of intrinsic value, are well worth having. These buttons are given only as a reward for some suggestion or deed or notable achievement in accident prevention in that particular plant.

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