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Calendar for November 1914 showing days of the week and moon phases.

MOON'S PHASES: Full Moon, 2nd; Last Quarter, 10th; New Moon, 17th; First Quarter, 24th.

WEATHER FORECASTS: Harrisburg and vicinity: Fair to night and Friday, slightly colder to night. Diminishing west winds.

YESTERDAY'S TEMPERATURE IN HARRISBURG: Highest, 74; lowest, 45; 8 a. m., 46; 8 p. m., 60.

THE COLONEL TURNS TO SCRIPTURE

The Colonel, from his retreat in Oyster Bay, vexed over the fact that the people of this country on Tuesday last declined further to follow his teachings, quoted Scripture to express his feelings concerning actions of those who failed to heed his advice.

In the Episcopal church, lessons taken from the Bible are appointed for every day of the year. The lesson for November 3 includes the second Epistle of Paul to Timothy, Chapter IV, 3, 4, which reads as follows:

"For the time will come when they will not endure sound doctrine; but after their own lusts shall they heap to themselves teachers having itching ears; and they shall turn away their ears from the truth and shall be turned unto fables."

The Colonel said he had nothing to add to the above, at present, which was exceedingly modest on his part. There was plenty the Colonel might have added and he could have found something very appropriate in the Scriptures, taken, for instance, in connection with his recent political tour of Pennsylvania.

FAKE WAR VICTIMS ABOUT

Swindlers in this country are beginning to take advantage of the sympathy that has been aroused here in behalf of the Belgians, and impostors posing as refugees from the stricken kingdom will soon be plentiful if the fraud is not fully exposed at every opportunity by the press and other agencies.

The greatest loss sustained so far, perhaps, through this new skin game, is that of an unfortunate New York jeweler. He purchased twenty pounds of "platinum" with a cash payment of \$6,000, from two "refugees" who said they had been in the jewelry business in Belgium and had barely escaped from that country with their lives, which, in addition to the "platinum," was all they had in the world.

The clever plan by which the swindlers accomplished the sale of common tin for precious platinum was not exactly original, yet it worked. They got the jeweler, whom they had picked as their victim, to their room in a hotel, and during the bustle preliminary to bringing forth the metal, they upset his bottle of acid with which he had intended to make his test before purchasing.

The prospective buyer unsuspectingly accepted

the offer and found that the "acid" had no effect on the metal, apparently proving to his satisfaction that he was testing pure platinum. The impostors, in their eagerness fully to convince their customer, insisted that he take a sample of the metal to his assayer at once, for thorough examination.

The jeweler, at any rate, took the metal and paid down \$6,000 on account, promising to give the "refugees" an equal amount in final settlement the following day. When they did not come for it the jeweler's surprise quickly grew to suspicion.

There may not be many more frauds on such a large scale perpetrated by fake war victims, yet many little impositions may be attempted. "Belgian refugees" may soon be begging in American cities, or seeking to dispose of property which they "saved" in their "flight from the war zone."

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Crow shooting didn't seem to be very good in the Fayette district.

Have'n't heard of Palmer and Pinchot sending congratulatory messages to Senator Penrose.

Governor Brumbaugh's veto axe will have to be kept sharp if he is to succeed in carrying out his election pledges.

Lincoln used to call it "the Republican state of Allegheny," and it seems to have retained the name, judging from the election figures.

Kunkel's majority in Dauphin county came within a few thousand of offsetting the majority against him in Philadelphia where it was to be expected he would run behind. Dauphin could hardly have done more for her "favorite son."

TOLD IN LIGHTER VEIN

AT THE BAR: They are saying that perhaps the speeches of Congressman Arthur R. Rupley, of Carlisle, had something to do with his defeat for re-election as Congressman-at-large on the Bull Moose ticket.

FROM THE JOURNAL OF MADAME LEANDRE: We do not mourn our lovers—but our love for them. If a lover lets himself lose his hold upon our imagination he commits the one unpardonable sin.

THE BISHOP'S OPINION: Of a certain bishop the following anecdote is told: While presiding over a conference, a speaker began a tirade against the universities and education, expressing thankfulness that he had never been corrupted by contact with a college.

ONE ON THE NURSE: An officer of the R. A. M. C. tells this story against the amateur nurse who is wholly inexperienced: In a hospital at Cape Town during the South African war, the keenness of certain amateur members of the nursing staff tended to aggravate, rather than alleviate, the sufferings of some of the wounded.

HIS CORRECTION: A teacher, instructing her class in the composition of sentences, wrote two on the blackboard, one a misstatement of fact, and the other wrong grammatically.

WASN'T SURE: An Irish maid recently sought permission of her mistress to take an afternoon off for the purpose of consulting a dentist.

Tongue-End Topics

The Defeat of Kelley: One man eliminated from public life for a while by the election on Tuesday is M. Clyde Kelley, Congressman from the Thirtieth district, a part of Allegheny county, who served one session in the House of Representatives in Harrisburg, and was noted for his wanting to know everything that was going on, whether it concerned his district or not.

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PEOPLE'S COLUMN

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OF INTEREST TO WOMEN

THE NEW COSSACK SILHOUETTE: Trimmings of Fur and Military Braiding Are Used in Profusion Upon Winter Costumes—Hussar and Cossack Hats.

New York, Nov. 5. The most popular of all trimmings for dresses suitable for street, motoring, or evening wear is fur, and again fur. Fox, wolf, fitch, mink, ermine, chinchilla and different kinds of lamb's wool, from the wispy, fluffy kind to the tight, curly kind, are used for different costumes.



A Coat Showing the Lines of the Cossack Silhouette.

Nutria is often used in place of beaver and so closely resembles it that only those very familiar with furs are able to tell them apart. This nutria is the fur of a South American aquatic animal resembling the otter, and called a coypu.

The wide bands of fur which are used on the bottom of the full skirts, or tunics, are a strong reminder of the costumes of the Russian, the Pole and the Tartar of the Middle Ages. Wonderful evening coats are made like the costumes of barbaric Tartar tribes.

Secondary only to fur comes braiding. The popularity for this is no doubt due to the war abroad. For all we may talk of the barbarity of war our hearts go out to the soldier who is fighting for his country, whether he be English, German, Russian, Austrian, or French.

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PURE RICH BLOOD PREVENTS DISEASE

Bad blood is responsible for more ailments than anything else. It causes catarrh, dyspepsia, rheumatism, weak, tired, languid feelings and worse troubles. Hood's Sarsaparilla has been wonderfully successful in purifying and enriching the blood, removing the impurities and building up the whole system.

The Beauty of Diamonds

The beauty of a diamond never pales—its lovely radiance is perpetual—its iridescent fire never dies. For close to a half century this store has gained an enviable reputation for diamond selling.

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with a beaded design in bronze beads, with now and then a red bead which served to accentuate the center of the conventionalized flowers. Color combinations of small beads may be used most effectively to add the touch which tells upon an otherwise somber dress.

Embroidery is also used to a great extent this year. Not the fine small embroidery, but the large sprightly variety, which is done in more or less coarse silk or wool and is most effective.

In the illustration of the coat the Cossack silhouette, which I have spoken of in the fore part of this letter, may be noted. The closeness of the coat at the shoulders and the flare at the bottom show the latest cut for coats.

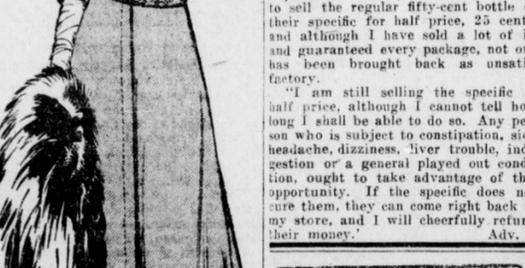
The small hat vies with the larger hats for the popularity of the majority and the honors seem to be pretty evenly divided. The women who find comfort combined with jaunty in the small hat hesitate to change for the larger hats, but those who have made the change find that the larger hats are conservative enough in size not to cause the discomfort of those worn four or five years back and called the "Merry Widow" and "Peach Basket" hats.

To ascertain whether a room is damp or not place a weighed quantity of fresh lime in an open vessel in the room and leave it there for twenty-four hours, carefully closing the windows and doors. At the end of the twenty-four hours reweigh the lime, and if the increase exceeds 1 per cent. of the original weight it is not safe to live in the room.

WHY HE DOES IT

Druggist H. C. Kennedy Gives Reasons for Selling at Half Price: "It isn't often that I have faith enough in the medicines put up by other people to be willing to offer to refund the money if it does not cure," said Druggist H. C. Kennedy to one of his many customers.

"I am still selling the specific at half price, although I cannot tell how long I shall be able to do so. Any person who is subject to constipation, sick headache, dizziness, liver trouble, indigestion or a general played out condition, ought to take advantage of this opportunity. If the specific does not cure them, they can come right back to my store, and I will cheerfully refund their money." Adv.



Simple, But Cut on the Correct Lines Is This Dress With Trimming of Braided Fur. In winter hats the Cossack shape, as well as the Hussar, are very smart. The latter are rather high and flat on top, made of cloth, velvet, or fur and trimmed with jaunty fancy brushes of black or usually horse-hair.

Kelley's favorite furnace coal—hard stove at \$6.70—gives more heat for the money because it is clean and absolutely high-grade. H. M. Kelley & Co., Office, 1 N. Third Street, Yard, 10th and State Streets.

SMOKE should go up the chimney—not the heat. The heat should circulate through the house. If it doesn't, then your coal money is literally being wasted through the chimney route.