

# Our Almanac

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## March

### EXPLANATIONS:

The year 1918 comprises the year 1337 of the Moham-  
medan era, when the first harem was established at Con-  
stantinople. The year of this era begins at sunset on  
October 6, 1918, so if you're late at sunset you can't get  
in on the new year. Eclipses for 1918: A total eclipse  
of the Sun, June 8, at 3h. 32 m., the path of the eclipse  
passing over Camp Wadsworth just about the time for  
Guard Mount. Remember the date. No need to clean  
your gun that day. On June 23rd there will be an  
eclipse of the Moon, visible only in South America. There-  
fore it will not be visible in North America.

**Medical Note:** When you get up in the morning with  
a headache, go back to bed. For a cough, cough up a  
dollar for our remedy. For a bad cough, cough up two  
dollars.

**Testimony:** "Dear Dr.—  
"For seven long years my wife suffered from nineteen  
various ailments, until I heard of your wonderful reme-  
dy. She suffers no more. God bless you!  
"Yours truly,  
"O. U. Gowan."

### MOON'S PHASES.

Eastern		Central		Mountain		Pacific	
D	H M	D	H M	D	H M	D	H M
5	7 44 A	5	6 44 A	5	5 44 A	5	4 44 A
12	2 52 A	12	1 52 A	12	0 52 A	12	11 52 M
19	8 30 M	19	7 30 M	19	6 30 M	19	5 30 M
27	10 33 M	27	9 33 M	27	8 33 M	27	7 33 M

### WEATHER FORECAST.

**1st to 3rd, Mild Period**—Fair days and  
fresh, very fresh!

**4th to 9th, Variable Period**—Sudden  
changes in weather: sunny, cloudy, fair,  
rainy, windy, calm, sleety, rotten.

**10th to 19th, Variable Period**—Sudden  
changes in weather. Sudden changes in  
underwear. Both uncomfortable.

**19th to 31st**—Epidemic in camp of strange  
disease, dangerous because physicians are  
unable to isolate the germs. There are so  
many of them that physicians can't get one  
alone for a minute. Disease indicated by fol-  
lowing symptoms: tired feeling, irritation of  
the imagination, loss of ambition, distress  
while working, enlarged desire to lie down  
and dream.

**Note**—Last month the compiler of this  
almanac predicted blizzards and snow. The  
weather was warm and pleasant. The com-  
piler takes credit for this, for if he had  
propheesied pleasant weather, there would  
have been blizzards and snow. The compiler  
knows how to manage these things.

### USEFUL INFORMATION.

Turnips should be planted in rich soil, 2 to  
6 lbs. per acre.

French is the national language of the  
French people.

For a broken leg, walk to the nearest  
drug store and phone for a doctor.

A pawnbroker is one who lends money at  
interest on security of goods deposited.

Violets bloom in the spring, tra, la.

In 1890 the population of Tangipahoa, La.,  
was 12,655.

Romeo was the lover of Juliet, in a play by  
the late Mr. Shakespeare.

Poison Ivy is not a popular flower.

Champagne is a light sparkling and effe-  
rescent wine.

M---Morning D---Days		H---Hours		A---Afternoon M---Minutes		Use Our O. D. Pills for All Ills					
Day of Month	Day of Week	History of Important Events	Motto: A rolling stone gathers no moss on a muddy road			Calendar N. States Lat. 42°+			Calendar S. States Lat. 33°+		
						Sun Rises H M	Sun Sets H M	Moon Rises H M	Sun Rises H M	Sun Sets H M	Moon Rises H M
1	F	St. David's Day. Inspection next morning just the same.	6	37	5 50	9 53	6	29	5 57	9 34	
2	S	Germans again batter at Verdun. 1916. 1918 German batter sour.	6	36	5 50	10 56	6	28	5 57	10 32	
3	S	3rd Sunday in Lent. 4,004 B. C. Adam puts away his heavies.	6	34	5 51	11 57	6	27	5 58	11 29	
4	M	W. Wilson inaug. 1913. W. Hohenzollern in dumps, 1918.	6	33	5 52	morn	6	26	5 59	morn	
5	T	1st Spring poem written, 3,109 B. C. Rejected by editor Jerusalem Gazette— "overstocked."	6	31	5 53	0 58	6	25	6 0	0 28	
6	W	Soldier at Camp Wadsworth protests against having Wednesday afternoon off.	6	29	5 55	1 56	6	24	6 1	1 25	
7	T	Same soldier in Base Hospital. Spartanburg undertakers wrangling.	6	28	5 56	2 49	6	23	6 1	2 20	
8	F	Germany declares war on Portugal, '16. '18, Kaiser humiliated, no country left to declare war on.	6	26	5 57	3 36	6	22	6 2	3 8	
9	S	St. Louis clubhouse fire, 1914. Our liver remedy would have saved it.	6	25	5 59	4 15	6	21	6 3	3 53	
10	S	4th Sunday in Lent. Not observed by Kitchen Police.	6	23	6 0	4 50	6	20	6 3	4 34	
11	M	1st London Daily, 1702. Incinerator invented, 1842.	6	21	6 1	5 21	6	19	6 4	5 11	
12	T	Gustavus dethroned, 1809. Tammany in. All night licenses granted.	6	19	6 2	5 48	6	17	6 5	5 46	
13	W	Inventor of incinerator asphyxiated by smoke, 1842. Populace makes merry.	6	17	6 3	sets	6	16	6 6	sets	
14	T	Corsica sold to France, 1733. To-day's proverb: Isaiah 2:17.	6	16	6 4	8 53	6	15	6 6	8 46	
15	F	The Ides of March. Julius Caesar killed leaving the Senate, 44 B. C.	6	14	6 5	10 11	6	13	6 7	9 48	
16	S	Congress still debating cause of Caesar's death, 1918. Jewish fast day.	6	12	6 7	11 24	6	12	6 8	10 56	
17	S	Not a Jewish holiday. Saloons closed. Straight lines in parade.	6	10	6 8	morn	6	10	6 9	11 59	
18	M	Nero takes up violin lessons, 91 A. D. Roman merchants take out insurance.	6	9	6 9	0 30	6	9	6 10	morn	
19	T	Cardinal Gotti died, 1916.	6	7	6 10	1 29	6	8	6 11	0 59	
20	W	Naples capitulated, 1821. Tut, tut!	6	5	6 11	2 15	6	6	6 11	1 49	
21	T	Spring begins. Woolen uniforms reach camp. (See wea. forecast 19th to 31st).	6	3	6 12	2 58	6	5	6 12	2 33	
22	F	Student officers look up data on cost of uniforms.	6	2	6 13	3 31	6	3	6 13	3 10	
23	S	Battleship Oklahoma launched, N. J., 1916. Let this be a lesson to you!	6	0	6 15	4 0	6	2	6 14	3 44	
24	S	Palm Sunday. Proverb: Job 1:14.	5	59	6 16	4 23	6	1	6 15	4 14	
25	M	1732, begin tearing up Broadway, New York.	5	57	6 17	4 44	5	59	6 15	4 40	
26	T	1917, still tearing up Broadway.	5	55	6 18	5 8	5	58	6 16	5 8	
27	W	Chilapa, Mexico, destroyed by earthquake, 1908. Shocking catastrophe.	5	53	6 20	rises	5	56	6 17	rises	
28	T	Gen. Hull tried, 1814. He tried our remedies, and look what happened.	5	52	6 21	7 45	5	55	6 17	7 28	
29	F	Good Friday. Good morning, good afternoon, good night.	5	50	6 22	8 47	5	54	6 18	8 26	
30	S	Quiet day in camp. Only 2,137 new rumors reported.	5	48	6 23	9 49	5	53	6 19	9 23	
31	S	Easter Sunday. All day long!	5	46	6 24	10 50	5	52	6 19	10 22	