

SEPTEMBER—1899.

Calendar table for September 1899 with days of the week and dates.

TOPICS OF THE DAY.

May Nominate a Colonel. A movement is on foot in Montana to give the republican nomination for governor to Col. H. C. Kessler...

Last of the War of 1812. Although Hiram Cronk, of Ava, N. Y., aged 99, is still carried on the pension rolls, press dispatches recently announced his death...

A Bridge of Pure Agate. The most valuable natural bridge in the world is to be found in Arizona, lying across a deep chasm 40 feet in width...

A Most Wonderful Record. The City of Mexico has been doing business for 375 years. There is probably no capital in the civilized world that during that period has been the center of more wars of conquest...

Made Turner a Millionaire. When Senator George L. Turner, of Washington, lost his fortune a few years ago, there came to his law office some miners from British Columbia...

No Undignified Productions Wanted. The United States commissioner to the Paris exposition desires the fact officially stated that no such undignified production as a life-sized gold statue of a woman will be permitted in the Paris exposition grounds...

A Hundred Years Hence. The reason why the Great Salt Lake in Utah is growing smaller, according to Prof. James E. Talmage, is that the volume of water from its four tributary rivers is being more and more diverted by irrigation...

Would Cut Short the Gold Supply. There is one particular effect which would come from a war between England and the South African republic which is seldom considered. Such a war would cut short the world's gold production by a good many millions of dollars...

Taught To Steal By a Woman. What the Chicago police ever was a successful training school for thieves, was broken up by the arrest in that city of Mrs. Teresa Goltz, her 13-year-old son Bertie and three other boys...

We Are Educating the Japs. Japanese statistical tables indicate that there are a little more than 10,000 foreign residents in the empire, nearly one-half of them being Chinese...

SCHURMAN'S VIEWS.

The President of the Philippine Commission Is Interviewed.

CAPABILITIES OF THE FILIPINOS.

Friends of Gen. Otis Hopeful That He May Be Retained in His Command—Cablegram from Gen. Otis Received at the War Department.

New York, Sept. 12.—The World prints an interview with Jacob G. Schurman, president of the Philippine commission. Mr. Schurman said Admiral Dewey's statement that there was no difference of opinion between himself and the admiral was correct...

I can recall at the moment doctors, lawyers and business men among the Filipinos as highly educated as any I have met anywhere in the world. I share Admiral Dewey's sympathy for the Filipinos, but I consider it a great pity that they do not recognize that the best thing in the world for them would be to acknowledge American sovereignty...

GEN. OTIS MAY BE RETAINED. Chicago, Sept. 12.—A special to the Record from Washington, says: The friends of Gen. Otis are becoming hopeful that they will succeed in having him retained in his present command...

The prediction is now being confidently made by Gen. Otis' admirers that he will be permitted to demonstrate what he can do with a large army before being censured for his failure to make more progress during the last campaign. It is impossible, owing to the conflicting interests at work, to state positively how the contest for supremacy will terminate...

CABLEGRAM FROM GEN. OTIS.

Washington, Sept. 12.—Gen. Otis yesterday informed the war department that two companies of the Nineteenth infantry have left for Iloilo to be followed to-day by headquarters and the balance of the two battalions to relieve the Tennessee regiment at Iloilo and Cebu. The following also is received from Gen. Otis: "Capt. Butler, Third infantry, with portion of Baliuag troops, drove the insurgents at San Rafael, capturing seven with arms. Insurgent forces made demonstration against Santa Rita on Porac road; loss two officers, six privates with arms captured by Col. Bell. No casualties among our troops."

THE INDUSTRIAL COMMISSION.

State Senator Emery, of Pennsylvania, Testifies Against the Standard Oil Company.

Washington, Sept. 12.—State Senator Lewis Emery, Jr., of Pennsylvania, was before the industrial commission yesterday. He spoke in opposition to the Standard Oil company. He cited a case tried in 1890 in which discriminations by the Pennsylvania road were charged in favor of the Standard Oil company. The witness contended that the Standard company does reduce prices for the purpose of driving out competitors and said he could bring a stack of proofs to show that this was the custom to the present day...

The Italian Lynching at Tallulah, La. Washington, Sept. 12.—Baron Fava, the Italian ambassador, had an interview yesterday with Acting Secretary Adee respecting the inquiry which is making into the killing of the five Italians at Tallulah, La., last summer. He was informed that the state department had not yet received the detailed report of the Louisiana authorities upon this subject and it was intimated that the matter might be referred to congress.

Senator Shoup to Go to Alaska.

Seattle, Wash., Sept. 12.—United States Senator Shoup, of Idaho, chairman of the senate committee on territories, will leave to-day for Alaska to study the needs of that territory in the way of legislation.

WAR PREPARATIONS.

British Transports Moving to Docks Ready to Take Troops to the Transvaal—The Transvaal Situation.

London, Sept. 12.—The activity in the war and admiralty offices continues, though there is nothing new regarding the Transvaal situation. It is said that orders have been sent to America for light iron girders and bridging sections for portable use in South Africa. Transports are moving to the docks, preparatory to embarking troops.

THE TRANSVAAL SITUATION.

Johannesburg, Sept. 12.—The officials of the Netherlands Railway company have been notified to hold themselves in readiness to guard the line in the event of war. The Italians in the Transvaal have decided to remain neutral should hostilities arise. The Transvaal Hollanders here held a meet yesterday and adopted resolutions of sympathy with the Transvaal government, pledging their support.

FOR VICE PRESIDENT.

Whisperings in Political Circles That Elihu Root May Be Mr. McKinley's Running Mate.

Chicago, Sept. 12.—A special to the Times-Herald from Washington says: There are whisperings in political circles that Elihu Root, secretary of war, is likely to be the administration's candidate for the republican nomination for vice president. President McKinley has favored the renomination of his running mate, but Mr. Hobart's health will probably prevent him from again accepting office.

Anarchists Riots in Paris.

Paris, Sept. 12.—A serious fire broke out yesterday evening in the Rue Barbey, which was recently invaded by anarchist rioters. A large warehouse filled with upholsterers' materials was destroyed. When the police attempted to clear the streets they were hooted by roughs and several firemen were severely injured. Later in the evening an attempt was made by a band of men shouting "vive l'anarchie" to break into the St. Joseph's church. The sacristan, armed with a gun, appeared in the doorway of the church and threatened to blow out the brains of the first man who entered. The crowd then retired.

Monster Mass Meeting in Chicago.

Chicago, Sept. 12.—A monster mass meeting to protest against the sentencing of Capt. Dreyfus in accordance with the decree of the court-martial is being planned in Chicago. Prominent Chicagoans are said to be concerned in the movement, which was started Sunday at a mass meeting held in the Jewish section of the city. The proposed meeting is to be held next Saturday. It is the intention of the organizers of the movement to send a letter representing the voice of Chicago to the president of France, requesting that the famous military prisoner be given his freedom.

Minnesota Volunteers Welcomed.

San Francisco, Sept. 12.—Gov. Lind and staff, of Minnesota, arrived here with many prominent citizens of that state to welcome the returned Minnesota volunteers. The visitors were driven to the camping grounds at the Presidio later in the day and were gladly welcomed by the soldiers. The Minnesotans will make arrangements while they are here to have the soldiers returned to their homes in two divisions, one over the Northern Pacific and the other over the Great Northern. At Minneapolis the soldiers will be banqueted.

A Movement Among California Jews.

San Francisco, Sept. 12.—A quiet movement is progressing among the Jewish element of this state looking to the legislature for the cancellation of an act passed at its last session appropriating \$130,000 for a California exhibit at the Paris exposition. The success of the movement hangs on the possible action of Gov. Gage, who has been urged in certain quarters to call an extra session of the legislature for action on other matters, principally the election of a United States senator to succeed Stephen M. White.

The Cod Fishery a Failure.

Halifax, N. S., Sept. 12.—The fishermen who have returned from the cod fishing grounds on the Labrador coast report a serious condition of affairs. The cod fishery has been almost an absolute failure and all vessels are returning with small fares. As the fisheries are the chief support of the people it is feared their failure will be followed by starvation in many parts of Labrador unless assistance is forthcoming.

No Traces of Andree Found.

Gothenburg, Sweden, Sept. 12.—The steamer Antares, which left Helsingborg, Sweden, on May 25 last, with an expedition under Prof. A. G. Nathorst, was spoken off the Skaw, the northern extremity of Jutland, Denmark, yesterday, on her return from her search along the northeast coast of Greenland for Prof. Andree. She reported that she had found no trace of the missing aeronaut.

Statistician's Report.

Washington, Sept. 12.—The September report of the statistician of the department of agriculture shows the following averages of condition on September 1: Corn, 85.2; wheat, 70.9; oats, 87.2; rye, 82.0; buckwheat, 75.3; potatoes, 88.3; barley, 86.7.

JAMES B. EUSTIS DEAD.

Ex-Senator and Ambassador to France Under Cleveland's Administration Passes Away at Newport, R. I.

Newport, R. I., Sept. 11.—James B. Eustis, ambassador to France during the second Cleveland administration, and formerly a senator from Louisiana, died at his summer home in this city Saturday night of pneumonia. He was 65 years of age. During Cleveland's



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first administration he was a United States senator, and several times openly attacked the president because of his civil service opinions. Later, however, Mr. Eustis became a staunch supporter of Cleveland and his appointment as ambassador to France was the result. Mr. Eustis was one of the most able of the southern democrats.

WILL LEAD A REVOLT.

Senator Foraker, of Ohio, Quoted as Being Opposed to the President's Philippine Policy—Delares Aguinaldo a Patriot.

Cincinnati, Sept. 11.—Through an open letter to Rev. Herbert S. Bigelow, pastor of the Vine Street Congregational church, Senator Foraker boldly avows his opposition to the Philippine



SENATOR J. B. FORAKER.

policy of the president, argues that Aguinaldo is a patriot and declares that he will lead the republican revolt against imperialism in the senate.

TWO NEGRO REGIMENTS.

One Will Be Organized at Fort Thomas, Ky., and the Other at Jefferson Barracks—Full Complement of Officers.

Washington, Sept. 11.—An order for the organization of two colored regiments was issued from the war department Saturday. All the field officers of these two regiments are white men now in the regular army. All of the company officers are colored men who served in the war with Spain in either the regulars or the volunteers. The regiments will be designated the Forty-eighth and Forty-ninth volunteer infantry. The Forty-eighth will be organized at Fort Thomas, Ky., and the Forty-ninth at Jefferson Barracks, Mo. The full complement of officers have been selected, and the following are the field officers:

Forty-eighth regiment—Colonel, William P. Duval, captain First artillery; lieutenant colonel, Thaddeus W. Jones, captain Tenth cavalry; Majors, Sedgewick Rice, first lieutenant Seventh cavalry; Alexander L. Dade, first lieutenant Third cavalry; John Howard, first lieutenant Nineteenth infantry.

A MANILA DISPATCH.

The Censor Refused to Allow a Telegram to Be Sent About the Condition of the Sick.

Manila, Sept. 5.—(Via Hong Kong, Sept. 11.)—The censor has refused to allow the following dispatch, the accuracy of which is unquestioned, to be telegraphed:

The surgeons' reports in regard to the condition of Gen. MacArthur's division show that 30 per cent. of the officers and 25 per cent. of the enlisted men are sick. This includes the sick in quarters and those sent home. Eleven per cent. of the enlisted men sick in quarters are mostly suffering from dysentery and malarial fever.

Joplin Has a Mystery.

Joplin, Mo., Sept. 11.—A stranger who appears to have been well connected lies dead in an undertaking parlor here, while his relatives are being sought elsewhere. This unknown man was found a week ago in a weed patch in Joplin, dead. The man's features have an appearance of intelligence and refinement. He probably weighed 160 pounds when in health, but was much emaciated when found.

"Circumstances Alter Cases."

In cases of scrofula, salt rheum, dyspepsia, nervousness, catarrh, rheumatism, eruptions, etc., the circumstances may be altered by purifying and enriching the blood with Hood's Sarsaparilla. It is the great remedy for all ages and both sexes. Be sure to get Hood's, because



ONLY "YONSONS" THERE.

Even the Chinese Laundryman Had a Couple of Norwegian Initials in His Name.

"Up in the central part of Wisconsin," said a Chicago traveling man, who had got tired talking about the trusts, "there is a town that is inhabited almost exclusively by 'Yonsons.' The name of the man who keeps the hotel is 'Yonson,' the drug store on the corner is owned by a man named 'Yonson,' the proprietor of the establishment that uses our goods is a Mr. 'Yonson,' and I noticed when I was riding up town from the station that the grocer and the butcher were both 'Yonsons.'

A Narrow Escape.

The man with the court plaster on his nose was talking about a cyclone and what a narrow escape he had when one of the group asked: "Where were you when the cyclone hit your house?" "Down cellar," was the reply. "You knew it was coming and had fled for safety?" "Oh, no! I had a jaw with my wife and she had locked me up in the cellar half a day previous."

The Baker's Premises.

"What would be the technical term for the premises of this baker?" "Dough-main, I guess."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Mother—"Now, Ole dear, show uncle how well you can figure. Twice two, is how much?" Ole—"Three." Mother—"O, the little darling. Isn't it wonderful—within one of being correct."—Sondags-Nisse.

Look up, lift up.

was the motto on the badge worn by the pale young man. "Wat's dis?" asked the elevator boy. "Has us guys got a union?"—Indianapolis Journal.

Mrs. Barnard Thanks MRS. PINKHAM FOR HEALTH.

[LETTER TO MRS. PINKHAM NO. 13,092] "DEAR FRIEND—I feel it my duty to express my gratitude and thanks to you for what your medicine has done for me. I was very miserable and losing flesh very fast, had bladder trouble, fluttering pains about the heart and would get so dizzy and suffered with painful menstruation. I was reading in a paper about Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, so I wrote to you and after taking two bottles I felt like a new person. Your Vegetable Compound has entirely cured me and I cannot praise it enough."—Mrs. J. O. BARNARD, MILLTOWN, WASHINGTON CO., ME.

An Iowa Woman's Convincing Statement.

"I tried three doctors, and the last one said nothing but an operation would help me. My trouble was profuse flowing; sometimes I would think I would flow to death. I was so weak that the least work would tire me. Reading of so many being cured by your medicine, I made up my mind to write to you for advice, and I am so glad that I did. I took Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and Liver Pills and followed your directions, and am now well and strong. I shall recommend your medicine to all, for it saved my life."—Miss A. P., Box 21 ABBOTT, IOWA.

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