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Calendar table for April 1896 with columns for days of the week and numbers 1-30.

THE WORLD AT LARGE.

Summary of the Daily News.

WASHINGTON NOTES.

PRESIDENT CLEVELAND has signed the act repealing the statute prohibiting the appointment to the army and navy of persons who held Confederate commissions.

SECRETARY HERBERT has decided to use messenger pigeon service for coast defense. Specially designed coops are to be built at 20 different points along the Atlantic coast and many hundreds of homing pigeons will be placed in them.

The deficit in the United States revenues for the month of March amounted to \$1,300,000. The receipts were \$26,041,149.

The gold reserve, as officially reported on the 30th, was \$128,711,956, the highest point reached during the present administration.

The senate committee on judiciary has decided upon a favorable report for the voluntary bankruptcy bill. The bill will be reported to the senate on the 13th inst.

DURING the past few weeks Secretary Carlisle has received numerous letters asking enlightenment on his intentions as to being a candidate for the presidency and it was reported from Washington as being probable that the announcement of his candidacy might come in the form of a reply to one of these letters.

The river and harbor appropriation bill was finished on the 3d by the house committee which has been working on it most of the session. The total amount carried by the bill is a few thousand less than \$10,000,000, or about \$1,000,000 below the bill of the last congress.

GENERAL NEWS.

"BRICK" POMEROY, the noted printer and editor, was reported dying of dropsy at Blythebourne, L. I., on the 2d.

MR. CHARLES DITTMAN, of the wholesale tobacco firm of Dittman & Voneiff, of Baltimore, Md., has returned from a trip to Havana and does not take a rosy view of the situation in Cuba. He said on the 2d that the outlook for the tobacco interest was most discouraging and that the effect of the war in Cuba would presently be felt in the United States in a material advance in price.

FLAMES started on the Brunswick & Western railroad wharves at Brunswick, Ga., and in an hour the wharves, two large warehouses and a number of cars full of freight were consumed, entailing a loss of \$300,000. The fire then extended to the Downing company and consumed their stores, valued at \$200,000. Thirteen other stores were also burned with their contents, worth about \$100,000, and the Ocean hotel was damaged to the extent of \$30,000.

A NOVEL measure, aimed at high theater hats, was enacted into a law by the Ohio legislature on the 2d. It provides that any manager permitting any person to wear a hat or other headgear in a theater obstructing the view, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and shall be fined \$10.

JACK EVERHARDT and Horace Leeds, lightweights, met on the 30th at the Empire Athletic club at Maspeth, L. I., and after a hard fight in the 14th round Everhardt won.

By the falling of a lift at the Silver Creek shaft of the Philadelphia & Reading railroad, near New Philadelphia, Pa., nine men were injured. Three may die. The accident was due to the carelessness of the engineer.

THE MULET law won a decisive victory on the 2d in the Iowa senate, the liquor manufacturing bill being defeated by a vote of 22 yeas to 27 nays. Following on the defeat of the question of the resubmission a few weeks ago, the vote practically settles the prohibition fight in the state and permits liquor to be sold in the state, but forbids its manufacture therein.

SEVERAL men attempted to wreck the state capitol at Jackson, Miss., by digging away a side wall.

AT Lloyd, Wis., Charles Eastland and William Keith were instantly killed by the explosion of a boiler.

A WELL dressed man about 40 years of age committed suicide on the 2d by jumping from the Adams street bridge at Chicago. Hundreds of people saw him, but none in time to prevent him from jumping. There was no clew to his identity.

THE clearing house returns for the week ended April 3 for the following cities were: New York, \$520,993,037; Chicago, \$87,837,210; St. Louis, \$19,944,899; Kansas City, \$8,740,613; St. Joseph, \$1,038,768; Topeka, \$290,835; Wichita, \$436,514; Omaha, \$3,308,882.

LETTERS received from the Canadian boundary report the death in Rainy river of Col. A. F. Naff, a United States deputy marshal, and an entire party of explorers, in all probably eight men. They were on their way to investigate reports of the timber stealing by Canadians along the boundary and were ascending the river in sleighs and broke through the ice.

THOMAS BRENNAN was burned to death while trying to put out a fire in a waste flume at Anaconda, Mont. About ten years ago he was champion sprinter of the world, having an established record of 19 seconds for 200 yards.

AT Clinton, Ill., on the 3d Ed Polen, formerly employed at the Illinois Central railroad, murdered his wife and mother-in-law and then attempted suicide by throwing himself in front of an eastbound freight train. Jealousy was given as his reason for committing the horrible deed. At night a great crowd of excited citizens assembled in front of the jail, but Mayor McGill addressed them and said Polen would die of his injuries and the crowd finally dispersed.

ACCORDING to Bradstreet's Financial Review on the 4th the first quarter of 1896 presented the largest list of actual failures in business in the United States, those in which liabilities exceeded assets, ever reported for a like period. The total was 4,512 or 700 more than in 1894, and 1,443 more than in the first quarter of 1893, increases of 18.11 and 47 per cent respectively. Liabilities of those failing this year amount to \$62,513,000, an increase of 30 per cent, as compared with a year ago.

W. H. J. TRAYNOR, of Detroit, Mich., supreme president of the American Protective association, has issued a circular to the order at large upon the political situation. He declared that the A. P. A. has a cinch upon the presidential situation, and presented an exhaustive plan for the complete political organization of the order from the primaries up.

A TERRIBLE explosion of gas took place in the No. 6 shaft of the Lehigh & Wilkesbarre Co., at Sugar Notch, Pa., killing one person, fatally injuring another, and wounding five more.

PRESIDENT CRESPO, of Venezuela, has issued a decree directing the erection of a bronze column in honor of the citizens of the United States who aided Venezuela in the first struggle for independence. Venezuela has honored the United States before by erecting a statue of Washington and projecting another statue to President Monroe commemorative of the Monroe doctrine.

A TERRIBLE explosion occurred in the Giles mine, near Ward, Col., on the 3d, in which three men were instantly killed and two others badly hurt. When the men went to work they took about 50 pounds of giant powder down in the mine with them, and shortly after they reached the bottom of the shaft and went to work the powder in some unknown way exploded.

REPORTS from 400 points in Ohio indicate the smallest crop of wheat ever produced in the state. The worst damage was in the southern half of the state, where many farmers will plow up the wheat and sow oats.

WILLIAM KEMPER and John Lipkie engaged in a friendly contest for boxing supremacy in a saloon at Otis, Ind., recently. After a few passes Kemper struck Lipkie in the abdomen. The injured man fell unconscious and remained so until he expired.

THE Butler express on the West Pennsylvania railway was wrecked near Freepoot, Pa., on the 1st, and five persons were seriously injured. The accident was caused by the rails spreading. The two rear coaches jumped the track and went over an embankment. Fire broke out almost immediately and the passengers narrowly escaped with their lives.

THE four-story brick building at 124 and 126 Fulton street, Boston, has been destroyed by fire. Loss, \$150,000.

By the fall of an iron truss at a pavilion under course of erection at Union Hill, N. J., on the 1st, one man was killed, one probably fatally injured and two seriously injured. About 35 men were at work almost directly under the truss as it was being hoisted, when the derrick ropes broke and the iron fell with a crash.

A NEGRO on a Chicago street car seized a woman's pocket-book and then jumped from the car. The woman screamed and the conductor and a number of passengers followed the negro. The latter soon saw that his escape was hopeless and, taking a razor from his pocket, he coolly faced his pursuers and drew the blade twice across his throat and died almost instantly.

THE steamer Lord Charlemont, which arrived at St. Johns, N. B., reported that it sighted a vessel showing signals of distress, but before it could reach her there was a sudden heavy glare of flame and then all became dark. No trace of the vessel could be found the next day.

A RUMOR was recently going around Wilmington, Del., the home of Thomas F. Bayard, that the ambassador to England would soon carry out a resolve he had made several weeks ago that if congress passed a vote of censure he would relinquish his office.

FIRE at Saratoga, N. Y., on the 3d destroyed the Putnam music hall, Reeve's paint store and Scanlan's printing office. Loss, \$50,000.

REGISTERS and receivers of land offices at Crookston and Duluth, Minn., have been notified in a circular promulgated by the general land office that at nine o'clock Friday morning, May 15 next, is the hour of opening their offices for entries of Red Lake Indian reservation lands. These lands will be subject to the disposal of actual settlers only under the homestead law. Each settler is to pay \$1.25 per acre in five annual installments.

FIVE persons were overcome by coal gas in Capt. C. Johnson's house at Parkville, L. I., recently and Margaret Connors will die as the result of inhalation of the fumes. The others were reported not out of danger. A defective flue was supposed to have caused the accident.

JUST before dark the other night a bridge on the Baltimore & Ohio Southwestern, near Shoals, Ind., was discovered to be on fire. Train No. 44 was due, and was heard approaching at a high rate of speed. With much presence of mind Mrs. Freeman took off her petticoat and, running up the track, waved it frantically. The engineer brought his train to a stand within a few yards of the burning bridge, thus preventing a horror.

A DISPATCH from Boonville, Ky., on the 3d said in the cloudburst on Little Sexton and Buffalo creeks there were probably 16 drowned.

FIVE hundred mechanics employed on the big Siegel-Cooper building at New York went on strike recently because non-union cornice and skylight makers had been engaged.

EARLY on the morning of the 3d a boiler exploded at one of the Forest Oil Co.'s wells on the Thornburg farm in Robinson, a few miles from Pittsburgh, Pa., and Engineer Thomas was blown 100 feet and both arms and both legs were broken. He also received a terrible gash in the abdomen and was badly scalded. He will die.

SHERIFF W. O. GWYNNE was killed and John F. Madden fatally wounded at Concord, Ga., in an attempt to capture the Delk gang of outlaws. The desperadoes got away in the dark, but two posses were reported as being after them and it was said the outlaws would be lynched if caught.

A YOUNG negro, 18 years old, was taken from jail at Tupelo, 60 miles from Memphis, Tenn., early on the morning of the 3d, by a mob and lynched in front of the courthouse. The mob went to the sheriff's house, overpowered him with shotguns, marched him to the jail and forced him to open it. The men wore masks. The prisoner made an assault on a white lady near Plantersville a short time ago.

AN unknown negro boy, about 15 years old, was found on the Texas & Pacific railway track, at Terrell, Tex., the other day, cut in two by a train. It was supposed that he was stealing a ride.

ADDITIONAL DISPATCHES.

SECRETARY CARLISLE has written a letter to Charles R. Long, chairman of the Kentucky democratic central committee, on the subject of his (Carlisle's) candidacy for the presidency in which the secretary said that he was more concerned about the party's platform on the money question than he was about being a candidate for the presidency, but that he would regard an endorsement by Kentucky of his services with great favor. The Louisville Courier-Journal calls on Kentucky to endorse Secretary Carlisle and nominate him for the presidency.

FIRE at the Washburn and Moen plant at Quinsigamond, Mass., caused a loss of \$150,000. Two hundred men will be thrown out of work by it.

S. B. ARCHER, of New York, secretary of the National Tariff Commission league, consulted Detroit convention promoters on the 5th regarding holding the national convention. The secretary predicted that at least 2,000 advocates of the removal of the tariff question from politics would attend the convention. Of upwards of 200 commercial bodies in the United States all but two had appointed delegates.

CARDINAL GIBBONS on the 5th at Baltimore, Md., gave out a lengthy appeal for arbitration instead of war, signed by himself and Cardinals Vaughan, of Westminster, and Logue, of Ireland. The document was the result of a correspondence upon the subject between Cardinal Gibbons and his colleagues whose names are affixed to the appeal, and was issued on Easter Sunday because of the appropriateness of the day.

A TERRIBLE fire has occurred at Manila, the capital of the Philippine islands, by which 4,000 houses were destroyed and 30,000 people left homeless.

A DISPATCH to the New York World on the 5th stated that England had concluded a treaty of alliance with Spain.

AT the Clark street dime museum at Chicago on the 5th a fire broke out and at least 1,000 persons were panic-stricken and made a wild rush for the doors. There was also wild confusion among the freaks, but no one was particularly hurt.

H. H. HOLMES, the convicted murderer of Philadelphia, has made a confession in which he tells how and why he put to death no less than 20 men, women and children. He writes as calmly and remorselessly as he murdered, neglecting no detail. It was well known that Holmes put 11 persons out of the world.

LIVE STOCK NEWS.

Large Increase of Receipts at Kansas City the Last Three Months.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., April 6.—The first quarter of 1896 has passed, and the cattle receipts at the stock yards have run 3,759 ahead of the same time last year, footing 341,722, notwithstanding the cry of shortage of cattle in the west. Kansas furnished 46,247 more than the same time last year; Minnesota, 2,192 more; Oklahoma, 1,053 more; Arizona, 1,496 more, and the Indian territory, 979 more, but Texas was short 22,034; Nebraska, 9,992; Colorado, 6,809; Missouri, 5,560; Utah, 2,272, and New Mexico, 1,784.

There were also 35,106 more sheep received than the first quarter of 1895. Kansas sent in 60,092 more than the same time last year; Nebraska, 10,593 more; New Mexico, 3,519 more, and Arizona, 1,314. But Colorado was short 26,196; Texas, 9,155, and Missouri, 5,046. Of hogs, however, there has been a loss in the receipts for the first quarter of 1896. Kansas sent in 53,320 less, and Missouri 27,405 less, but there was an increase of 8,523 from the Indian territory; 7,271 from Nebraska; 8,919 from Oklahoma, and 869 from Texas, and 306 from far off Washington. The receipts of horses and mules were more than double, the total for the three months being 27,316, against 13,046 the same time last year. Of this increase, 4,636 came from Missouri, and 9,078 from Kansas.

The total winter packing in the west reached 6,815,000 pounds, a falling off as compared with the winter season of 1894-5, of 375,000. The average weight, however, was eight pounds heavier.

CHILI ALONE DISSENTS.

Latin-American Countries Applaud President Diaz's Message.

CITY OF MEXICO, April 6.—Telegrams from all over Central and South America regarding President Diaz's utterances on the Monroe doctrine in his recent message to congress have been received here. President Crespo in his congratulations to President Diaz and the Mexican people, declares that Venezuela sustains the plan of Latin-American union in defense of territorial integrity. The Bolivian government strongly favors the plan as a check to English arrogance and territorial ambition. The president of Chili says that if the plan did not conceal the hidden purpose of the United States and was aimed at any particular European nation, it was worthy of commendation. Chili would be glad to send delegates to a conference, but would prefer that the United States have no representation therein.

SONS OF VETERANS.

Interesting Facts from the Annual Report of Adjt.-Gen. Borin.

LA CROSSE, Kan., April 6.—General order No. 2, series of 1896, was yesterday issued by Commander-in-Chief W. H. Russell, Sons of Veterans, U. S. A., from the national headquarters at La Crosse. The quarterly report of Adjt.-Gen. C. Borin, which is made a part of the order, shows an aggregate on December 31, 1895, of 1388 camps and 34,572 members of the organization, a net gain over the last quarterly report of 61 camps and 819 members. More than \$3,000 was expended during the quarter in charity, relieving about 300 persons. In camp and division headquarters there is about \$40,000 on hand.

McKINLEY'S STRONG LEAD.

The Ohio Man Likely to Reach Victory on the First Ballot.

WASHINGTON, April 6.—The campaign for the republican presidential nomination has advanced so far that it seems more than probable that, unless something at present unforeseen should occur, William McKinley, of Ohio, will enter the convention with a majority of uncontested delegates, organize the convention and obtain the nomination on the first ballot. Indeed the McKinleyites are figuring that the opposing candidates, abandoning the fight as useless, may yield the nomination by acclamation. The managers of the opposing candidates, however, do not concede that there will be a nomination on the first or even the second ballot.

BOIES FOR PRESIDENT.

Iowa Silver Democrats Will Start the Boom for the ex-Governor.

OTTUMWA, Ia., April 6.—The free silver democrats of Iowa will make a determined effort to capture the Dubuque convention, and they will be assisted by ex-Gov. Boies. Boies has consented to go to Chicago as a delegate-at-large from Iowa if the platform declares for free silver. This is practically the first move to secure the democratic nomination for president for Boies, participated in by prominent white-metal democrats, not only in Iowa, but in other parts of the west. His answer to a letter sent to him, requesting him to run, is a tacit admission that he will accept the nomination if it is tendered to him.

ENGLAND AND SPAIN.

It is Said They Have Entered into a Treaty of Alliance.

NEW YORK, April 6.—A dispatch to the World from London says: "The positive statement came to your correspondent from a leading financier of the city (the moneymaking part of London), that England has concluded a treaty of alliance with Spain. His final message was, 'Within ten days Europe will be startled by the official announcement of this fact.'"

The Rack, the Thumbscrew and the Boot Were old fashioned instruments of torture long since abandoned, but there is a tormentor who still continues to agonize the joints, muscles and nerves of many of us. The rheumatism, that inveterate foe to daily and nightly comfort, may be conquered by the timely and steady use of Hostetter's Stomach Bitters, which likewise eradicates neuralgia, bilious, malarial, bowel, stomach and nerve complaints.

LADY CUSTOMER in china shop—"Do you break these sets?" Dealer—"No, madam; the purchasers' servants usually attend to that."—Tit-Bits.

Of what use are forms, seeing at times they are empty? Of the same use as barrels, which are at times empty, too.—Hare.

In the Selection of a spring medicine bear in mind the fact that what you need is a good blood purifier, and the best, in medicine, should always be your aim. The great cures of blood diseases by Hood's Sarsaparilla have made it known as the One True Blood Purifier. It is therefore the best medicine for you to take in the

Spring

That you need a good spring medicine is almost certain. Ninety per cent. of all the people need to take Hood's Sarsaparilla to purify their blood at this season. The warmer weather finds them greatly debilitated, and it is well known that disease is most likely to attack those who are "all run down." If you

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