

SEPTEMBER—1896.

Calendar grid for September 1896, showing days of the week and dates from 1 to 30.

THE WORLD AT LARGE.

Summary of the Daily News.

WASHINGTON NOTES.

The Smithsonian institution at Washington celebrated on the 7th 50 years of its existence. While there was no public demonstration, the regents ordered an issue of a valuable work containing the achievements and history of the great seat of science.

The treasury department at Washington was said to be besieged by requests for silver dollars, and it seems probable that by October the department will be compelled to decline to pay out silver dollars, except in exchange for silver certificates or treasury notes of 1890.

It is probable that President Cleveland, of the United States, and Dr. J. E. Uriburn, president of Argentina, will mediate in the Italo-Brazilian question growing out of the outrages committed upon Italian citizens in Brazil.

SECRETARY OF WAR LAMONT has written a letter to Chairman W. D. Bynum, of the gold democratic national committee, which concluded as follows: "I prefer to keep the old faith and remain a democrat, and shall accordingly cast my vote for Palmer and Buckner."

SOME surprise having been expressed because the United States was not represented at the Pan-American conference in Mexico, it was stated at Washington that it was because the conference would be of greater value as a support to the United States in the advanced position it had taken respecting the Venezuelan boundary dispute if the other nations of this hemisphere were permitted to express their sentiments respecting the construction of the Monroe doctrine.

THE September report of the statistician of the department of agriculture showed a decline in the condition of corn from the August statement of six points, or from 96 per cent. in August to 91 per cent. in September.

THE cotton report of the department of agriculture at Washington for September showed a decline for the previous calendar month of 15.9 points to 64.2, being the lowest September condition in the last 27 years.

UNITED STATES ATTORNEY-GENERAL HARMON published a statement on the 10th criticising Mr. Bryan's protest against the federal government interfering in local affairs. President Cleveland's action in the riots during the great railroad strike is upheld and declared to have been constitutional.

THE United States minister, Mr. Taylor, has declared to the Spanish government that the United States is most favorably disposed toward Spain, but that, owing to the extent of the United States coast line, she is unable to prevent the departure of filibusters for Cuba.

GENERAL NEWS.

NEAR Shaner, Ok., while John Ellswood and wife were attending a dance their home caught fire and two small children were burned to death. The mother has become demented.

FOR the first time since the St. Louis convention Maj. McKinley on the 12th spoke in Canton, O., away from home. A big delegation of Pennsylvanians visited the republican nominee for president at his house and he mounted a chair to speak to them when a storm came up and they all adjourned to the Tabernacle where Maj. McKinley finished his speech.

CHARLES MCGOVERN, Charles O'Toole and George Stevens were found dead on the 13th, in a cabin a mile from Victor, Col. The men, with Henry Doyle and John McDevitt, had been occupying the cabin for some time, and all had been drinking heavily. The two latter have been arrested on suspicion of poisoning their companions.

THE second annual session of the Indian Territory Press association convened at South McAlester, I. T., on the 11th, a majority of the territory being represented. A splendid banquet was given the visitors at night.

JACK EYEBARDY and George Lavigne have been matched to box 25 rounds before the Bohemian club at New York on October 27. This bout will practically decide the lightweight championship of the world.

FRANZ OSCAR TOREN was hanged in the jail yard at Florence, Ariz., on the 12th for train robbery. He was the first victim under the new law which makes train robbery a capital offense in that territory.

THE trades and labor assembly of Denver, Col., have decided to send a committee to Mexico to investigate the conditions of labor in that free silver country. This was done because it was alleged by them that the committee recently sent to Mexico by the Chicago assembly was under the influence of the gold standard advocates.

THE national democrats of South Dakota are certain to vote for McKinley, all the leaders having cast their lot with the republicans. It was announced from reliable populist sources that the populists conceded the defeat of their state ticket and had decided to devote all their energies to capturing the legislature.

THE national republican committee claimed to have information that the mine owners and silver syndicates of Colorado, Utah, Montana, Idaho and Nevada had agreed to contribute \$2,500,000 for the Bryan campaign fund.

TWO hundred Chicago manufacturers and jobbers and over 30,000 retail merchants outside of Chicago have just completed the greatest mercantile alliance that the history of the country has ever known. It is called the National Association of Merchants and Travelers. Profit to the retail merchants who buy goods in Chicago is one of the main objects. The interests of traveling salesmen, too, are included.

THERE was a laundry war on in Chicago, it was reported, and dress shirts were "done up" for three cents each.

AN oil tank on a freight train exploded just as the train entered Wellington, Ill., setting fire to and burning 25 cars and the Pate & Lorton elevator. Two tramps, who were stealing a ride, were thought to have been burned.

A DELEGATION of noted Vermonters visited McKinley at Canton, O., on the 11th and Gov.-elect Grout, Senator Proctor and others made brief addresses and Mr. McKinley suitably responded. The Lorain county (O.) delegation joined some Pennsylvania republicans and they also marched to the McKinley residence, 5,000 strong, with half a dozen bands.

WHILE going down a steep grade on the B. & O. railroad near Cumberland, Md., the brake on a mammoth engine attached to a freight train refused to act and the train rushed down the grade and at a curve the engine jumped the track and 20 cars, loaded with coal, flour and lumber, were wrecked and their contents scattered. One man, stealing a ride, was killed.

REV. CANNING NEWMAN, author of the well-known hymn "Lead, Kindly Light," died at Toronto, Ont., aged 74.

AN Indianapolis, Ind., dispatch stated that Mr. Bynum was informed at Chicago that Vice Presidential Nominee Sewall would probably withdraw from the democratic ticket immediately after the New York convention of September 18.

WILLIAM KEELER, a resident of Kokomo, Ind., has been taken to the insane asylum. Insanity was brought about by study and worry over the silver and pension questions. He imagined that Hoke Smith had ten bushels of silver hidden in the Potomac flats that belonged to him as back pension.

THE middle-of-the-road populists in Colorado have nominated ex-Gov. Waite for governor.

EX-SENATOR HENRY B. PAYNE, of Cleveland, O., died on the 9th of paralysis, aged 86 years.

AT Glens Falls, N. Y., on the 10th John R. Gentry, the celebrated stallion, paced a mile in 2:01 1/2, equalling the world's record made at Terre Haute, Ind., two years ago by Robert J.

TEN thousand people saw Walter Sanger beat E. C. Bald two straight heats in a mile race at the Riverside park course at Watertown, N. Y., on the 9th, for a purse of \$1,000. A flying start was made by the men, who were paced by the Barnes team, and Sanger finished two lengths ahead of Bald. Time, 1:59 3/5. In the second heat Sanger finished two lengths ahead of Bald. Time, 1:59 4/5.

THE American Railway union, whose president is Eugene V. Debs, in concurrence with the board of directors, issued an address to railway employes from Terre Haute, Ind. It opened with animadversions on the railroads for the activity of managers in organizing gold standard clubs and closed with the pledge to support William J. Bryan for president.

DAN DAVIS and George Lynch were instantly killed at Youngstown, O. on the 11th by an explosion in the press room of the Ohio power works. The cause of the explosion was unknown. The men were burned beyond recognition.

MRS. HENRY WARD BEECHER has been attacked with whooping cough at New York. She is 84 years old and has had it four times.

ROBERT J. was beaten in the pacing race at Providence, R. I., on the 11th by Frank Agan, the latter winning the third, fourth and fifth heats; time, 2:05 1/2, 2:05 and 2:06. Robert J.'s time in the first and second heats was 2:03 1/2 and 2:05.

FIRE recently broke out in the large grain elevator at West Ridge, Ill., and the building was totally destroyed, together with 10,000 bushels of oats and corn. The origin of the fire was unknown.

THE national democrats notified the nominees of their party for president and vice president at Louisville, Ky., on the 12th. Senator Caffery made the speech formally notifying Gen. John M. Palmer, to which the general suitably responded, and Col. John R. Fellows notified Gen. S. B. Buckner. Telegrams of regret at not being able to be present were read from President Cleveland and Secretary Carlisle.

IT was currently reported at Pensacola, Fla., among the sound money democrats that the republicans will take down their electors and give a united support to the Palmer and Buckner electors; also that sound money candidates for congress will be put in the field and that they will also receive solid republican support.

O. B. HACKENBERGER, the "Butter-milk Boy," who defeated at Denver, Col., on the 12th, A. E. Senn, of Iliou, N. Y., in a 25-mile bicycle race, un-paced, in 1:07:00 3-5, now claims the championship of the world for that distance.

TWO sons of Mr. Matthews, living 36 miles south of El Reno, Ok., were playing together and Barney, aged 17, teased and irritated his younger brother, aged 11, until he became furious with anger and ran into the house and got his father's shotgun and sent a charge into Barney's breast and killed him. The youthful murderer has not been put under arrest.

THE Nashville, Tenn., cotton mill have shut down for six weeks. The present high price of cotton was assigned as the cause. The mill has been running with a short force for some time, and the shut-down throws 200 hands out of employment. The full force is 1,000.

A TRAIN on the Mad River & Arcata road, near Eureka, Cal., went through the Mad river bridge on the 13th. Six cars loaded with passengers dropped 30 feet in the dry bed of the river. Four persons were killed and several fatally injured.

TWO passenger trains collided on the Illinois Central road at Birkbeck, near Clinton, Ill., on the 1st and two persons were killed and ten injured.

ROY WILKES, a fast pacer, owned by J. B. Gilbert, of Sterling, dropped dead in the harness at the Rochelle (Ill.) fair, after completing a fast heat in the 2:35 pace. He was an imported horse, and the owner had just refused \$5,000 for him.

ENDERS' tobacco factory, at Richmond, Va., which during the war was used to accommodate the overflow of prisoners from Libby prison, one square away, has been destroyed by fire. About \$50,000 worth of leaf tobacco was destroyed.

FIRE destroyed the McGulre Manufacturing Co.'s plant at Chicago on the 10th, causing a loss of \$50,000. Flames from the burning building endangered a lot of cottages near by and drove the tenants into the street.

GEORGE W. LEGG, ex-treasurer of Pike county, O., has disappeared and left a shortage estimated to be between \$10,000 and \$20,000. He left a note saying the money was loaned to friends who failed to pay it back.

ADDITIONAL DISPATCHES.

THE Italian bark Monte Labor, with a cargo of salt, struck on Peaked Hill bars, Mass., on the night of the 13th. The captain, made desperate by his situation, shot himself with a revolver, and the mate cut his own throat with a razor. Twelve sailors clung to the deck house, but were washed overboard and five were drowned, the others reaching shore in an exhausted condition.

FIVE men made their escape from the Pawnee, Ok., jail. One was a murderer. They made a file from old shoe springs.

SMITH CULBERSON, a wealthy farmer, aged 80, fell into a stock well on his farm near Birmingham, Ia., and was drowned.

TYNAN, "Number One," was arrested at Boulogne, France, on an English warrant which was issued in 1882. The warrant on which the arrest was made charged that the prisoner was concerned in the murders of Lord Frederick Cavendish, chief secretary, and Mr. Burke, under secretary, in Phoenix park, Dublin, on May 6, 1882.

MRS. VYERBERG and daughter, who lived near Sherrill's Mound, Ia., started on the 13th to attend the dedication of the new German Presbyterian church and in trying to cross a bridge they drove over the side and were precipitated into the river. Both were drowned.

HENRY WARFORD and his four sons were drowned in the straits of Belle Isle, Canada, on the 13th.

WILLIAM J. BRYAN received a letter on the 14th from Senator Allen, chairman of the populist national convention, officially notifying him of his nomination by that party for president of the United States.

SENATOR MARION BUTLER mailed a letter from Washington on the 14th officially notifying Thomas E. Watson, of Georgia, of his nomination for vice president of the United States by the populist national convention.

"PADDY" SLAVIN, the Australian, knocked out Jake Kilrain, the Baltimorean, in one round at Baltimore, Md., on the 14th. The round lasted but 2 1/2 minutes.

THE election in Maine on the 14th resulted in a plurality for Powers, republican, for governor by about 50,000. Thomas B. Reed was re-elected to congress by over 10,000 plurality. The republicans polled a tremendous vote. In many towns more than a third of the democrats voted the republican ticket.

UNPRECEDENTED MAJORITY.

Republicans Carry Maine by a Majority That May Exceed 50,000.

AUGUSTA, Me., Sept. 15.—Maine has followed the example of Vermont, and declared for the republican ticket by the largest majority in its history. According to the latest returns, the plurality for Powers, republican, for governor, will be over 45,000. Hon. T. B. Reed is re-elected to the house by over 10,000 plurality. The returns show a majority of about 12,000 for Mr. Dingley, for congressman from the Second district; over 12,000 for Mr. Milliken in the Third district, and practically the same for Mr. Boutelle in the Fourth district. In the state legislature the democrats will apparently have less than half a dozen of the representatives in the house and not one in the senate.

As anticipated, the republicans polled a tremendous vote and secured many democratic ballots. On the other hand, many disaffected democrats remained at home and only a few voted for the nominee of the golden standard wing. The populist and the prohibitionist votes have been received from only a few towns, but it is evident that neither party polled as large a vote as two years ago.

ATHEIST VS. CHRISTIAN.

Bitter War Among the Patrons of the School at Canton, Kan.

TOPEKA, Kan., Sept. 15.—The little town of Canton, McPherson county, is wrought up over a school row, in which all the people are taking sides, and violence is threatened. The newly-elected treasurer of the school board is an atheist, and, to the surprise of all, presented a petition to the board, signed by 20 patrons, requesting that the teachers be ordered to discontinue the reading of the Bible in the schools. A counter petition was circulated, receiving more than 100 signatures. This so enraged the treasurer that he went to the schoolhouse Friday night and tore down every motto alluding to God or Christ, and scattered the pieces over the floor. Not only the people in the town, but the farmers in the neighborhood have taken a hand in the fight, and neighbor is arrayed against neighbor in a bitter warfare.

GAVE UP HIS CHURCH.

Police Commissioner Stewart, of Fort Scott, Prefers His Job to Being a Methodist.

FORT SCOTT, Kan., Sept. 15.—J. J. Stewart, president of the board of police commissioners of this city, who recently sent his resignation to Gov. Morrill, has asked that his name be stricken from the roll of the First Methodist church of this city, of which he was a trustee, and announces that he will withdraw his resignation as a police commissioner. The quarterly conference of the church recently passed a resolution calling upon Stewart and Secretary Lyon, who is also a Methodist, to enforce the prohibitory law and thus relieve the church of the embarrassment occasioned by the appellation "Methodist joints," given to Fort Scott saloons. Mr. Stewart thereupon sent his resignation to the governor, but was induced to withdraw it and give up his church rather than his job.

UNDER BUTLER'S DIRECTION.

The Watson Sentiment in Kansas Being Worked Up Through the National Chairman.

TOPEKA, Kan., Sept. 15.—John F. Willis will be chairman of the middle-of-the-road populist state central committee, and Editor Steinberger, of Girard, will be secretary. The state central committee will be selected very soon, and the last of this week the committee will likely meet here and organize and open up headquarters. When the committee assembles for organization a letter will be read from Senator Butler, chairman of the populist national committee. The chairman urges the action taken and insists upon an organization of the straightouts. The work is being done under his direction.

SEWALL IS TO WITHDRAW.

Chairman Butler So Informs Congressman Howard of Alabama.

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., Sept. 15.—Congressman Howard, who is here, stated that he had a letter from Senator Butler advising that the confusion in the matter of the nominees for vice president "will shortly be adjusted by the withdrawal of Sewall, which has been agreed upon."

Coffee Growing in Mexico.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 15.—Ex-Gov. T. T. Crittenden, United States consul-general at the City of Mexico, has made a long report to the state department in regard to coffee culture in Mexico. He declares that he has sought information from the best recognized sources and he warns prospective American investors that labor and capital are required in the industry, and that many reports sent to America are highly colored and exaggerated by land agents for a purpose.

Mixed School Question Adjusted.

PERRY, Ok., Sept. 15.—For nine months great trouble existed in this city over mixed schools, but the matter has been fully adjusted by the city school board, which has given to negroes one of the best school buildings and their own teachers. School has opened with a white attendance of 500 and colored 100. Race wars and riots were imminent on several occasions. The laws of the territory provide for mixed schools, unless the voters otherwise elect.

GOLLICKY'S INDIGNATION.

Comments on Pure Sentiments and Lack of Morality of Authors.

"That gives me a stitch," roared Gollicky as he threw down a literary review and glared around the family circle. Gollicky always roars when he wants to give emphasis to his sentiments, yet his heart is as tender as that of a good woman.

"What is it, dear?" asked Mrs. Gollicky, who is never disturbed by those outbursts on the part of her husband.

What is it? Why some fool critic here, who writes as though his dictum had the seal of divine confirmation, says that Wordsworth, Milton, Browning and others who play so skillfully upon the chords of one's soul possess that power because their writings are but the reflection of their own most pure and virtuous lives.

"Isn't it true, dear?"

"Not within 40 rows of apple trees. It's rubbish. That fellow's a 33d degree chump. Most pure and virtuous lives, indeed!" with a snort. "How about Byron, Goldsmith, Johnson and that old squad of ale-guzzlers that the latter had about him? They jingled the soul chords, didn't they? Look at Lumpy on the Evening Two-spot. He can write the most refined sentiment, the most exalted views of life, the most touching pathos, yet he never shows the possession of a good moral impulse, much less a pure and virtuous life. And there's the old man Blinker. He can set the whole crowd weeping at a prayer-meeting and picture an existence that would leave the recording angel to make all his entries on one side of the ledger. And what's Blinker?"

"Don't now, Gollicky."

"I will, too. Blinker is a wolf that bleats like a lamb and wears sheep's clothing. He's a white sepulcher. He draws beautiful thoughts from the fountain of corruption. He wrecked a bank, swindled widows and orphans, worked a rotten land boom and beat me in a horse trade. A man can be a demon and yet write or talk like a saint."

"Why don't you take to writing, papa?" innocently asked the youngest, and Gollicky went grumbling to bed, wondering whether she regarded him as a demon or saint.—Detroit Free Press.

Advertisement for Hood's Sarsaparilla, describing its benefits for blood, appetite, nerves, stomach, and liver. Includes the text 'Take Hood's Sarsaparilla' and 'The One True Blood Purifier. All druggists. \$1.'

Advertisement for Dressmakers, featuring the text 'DRESSMAKERS FIND THE ONLY ORIGINAL DESIGNS PUBLISHED In This Country' and an illustration of a woman in a dress.

Advertisement for The Morse-Broughton Co., located at 3 East 19th Street, New York.

Advertisement for S.H. & M. BIAS VELVETEEN SKIRT BINDINGS, featuring the text 'Nothing so Clean, so Durable, so Economical, so Elegant as S.H. & M.' and an illustration of a woman in a dress.

Advertisement for FOUNTAINE ELIXIR, a natural mineral water for diabetes and bright's disease, with the text 'A Natural Mineral Water. Guaranteed Cure for DIABETES and BRIGHT'S DISEASE, BLOOD and URIC POISONS.'