

JANUARY—1900.

Calendar grid for January 1900 with days of the week and dates.

TOPICS OF THE DAY.

Prohibition in the Fiji Islands. A successful system of prohibition prevails in the Fiji islands.

America's Five Greatest Editors. Five busts in bronze of noted newspaper men of America will be placed in the publishers' building.

Uncle Sam to Be the Ice Man. Uncle Sam soon will be the ice man. He has sent to Manila the last of the material with which to build the huge ice-making plant.

Thirty-Two Miles of Snow Sheds. Thirty-two miles of snow sheds, costing \$64 a foot, or a total of \$10,813,440, represents the price one transcontinental railway had to pay before it could run its trains over the Rocky mountain division of its road.

The Gospel in Our New Possessions. With scarcely an exception every Protestant religious body in the United States has now work of some sort begun in some of our new political possessions.

Faithfully Executed the Trust. Dwight L. Moody left no will and it is to be believed but little property. Mr. Moody was counted a good business man, but early in life he ceased the pursuit of gain for himself.

Thinks Draper Will Be Named. Henry Watterson, of Kentucky, said that William F. Draper, ambassador to Rome, will be republican candidate for vice president.

Cecil Rhodes Is Safe. A private letter from Kimberley to London stated that Cecil Rhodes was living in luxuriously-appointed underground chambers in the Kimberley diamond mine, secure from shot and shell.

Holds a Proud Preeminence. In the matter of donations and bequests for public causes and institutions the year 1899 holds a proud preeminence. The total is by far the largest sum ever given during a single year in the United States or any other country.

BRITISH VICTORY CONFIRMED.

At the Point of the Bayonet the Boers Were Driven from Wagonhill with Heavy Loss.

London, Jan. 9.—It was not until the middle of the afternoon that there was an official confirmation forthcoming of the Frere Camp rumors of Gen. White's success at Ladysmith.

An attack was commenced on my position Sunday, but was chiefly against Caesar's camp and Wagonhill. The enemy was in great strength and had pushed the attack with the greatest courage and energy.

Telegrams from Rensburg say seven officers and 30 men of the Suffolks were killed and that about 50 were captured. Gen. Frencis's announcement that the Essex regiment has been sent to replace his Suffolks is more bitter to the latter's friends.

Lord De La Warr, in a graphic description of the battle of Magersfontein says:

It is useless to disguise that a large percentage of the troops are losing heart for a campaign comprised of a succession of frontal attacks on an invincible foe, securely entrenched and unreachably.

London, Jan. 9.—A rumor is current in the city that Gen. Buller has crossed the Tugela river, captured 12 guns and is now marching on Ladysmith.

BUBONIC PLAGUE IN MANILA.

Six Cases and Four Deaths—Preparations to Establish Hospitals—Filipinos Capture a Trooper and Three Horses.

Manila, Jan. 9.—The bubonic plague is yet sporadic. There have been six cases and four deaths. Preparations are being made to establish hospitals and quarantining. Great numbers of provincial natives are coming to Manila, with the result that the city is overcrowded.

A force of Filipinos charged 12 men of the Third cavalry, who were scouting behind San Fernando de Lauban. One trooper and three horses and carbines were captured. The enemy fled.

OHIO'S NEW EXECUTIVE.

George K. Nash's Inauguration at Columbus Followed by a Magnificent Military and Civic Parade.

Columbus, O., Jan. 9.—At noon Monday, in the rotunda of the state capitol, Hon. George K. Nash was inaugurated governor of Ohio, succeeding Asa S. Bushnell.

HER LIFE FOR A CHILD.

Johanna Lynch, in Trying to Rescue Her Sister's Baby, Burned to Death in a New York Fire.

New York, Jan. 9.—Miss Johanna Lynch, 28 years old, who lived in a three-room apartment on Madison street, was burned to death early today.

INTERESTING WAR FIGURES.

An Interesting Pamphlet Issued from the Adjutant General's Office Regarding Enlistments, Losses, Desertions.

Washington, Jan. 9.—A pamphlet has just been issued by the adjutant general's office under the title of "Statistical Exhibit of the Strength of the Volunteer Forces Called Into Service During the War With Spain, With Losses from All Causes."

The volunteer force consisted of 10,017 officers and 213,218 enlisted men, a total of 223,235. The deaths numbered 148 officers and 4,156 men. During the war 14 volunteer officers and four officers of the regular army holding volunteer commissions were killed in action.

The total losses in the volunteer forces were 1,718 officers, including eight dismissed, besides resignations and discharges and 36,588 men, including 23,363 discharged for disability, by court-martial and by order. In the list of officers killed in action, Kansas and South Dakota lead with three each; Nebraska had two, while no other state has more than one.

NO DOUBT ABOUT IT.

Col. Greenleaf Cables Confirming the Rumor of Bubonic Plague in Manila—Efforts to Stamp It Out.

Washington, Jan. 9.—The plague has broken out in Manila beyond a doubt, as appears from the following cablegram received by Surgeon General Sternberg: "Manila, Jan. 6.—Three bubonic natives." The signer is Col. Greenleaf, assistant surgeon general and chief surgeon in the Philippines.

The first effect will probably be to have quarantine laid upon all shipping coming from Manila. The town will be placed under the most rigid sanitary regulations, and this work will be undertaken by Col. Greenleaf, pending the arrival at Manila of the marine hospital service officers now on the way.

FOR THE DAIRY INTERESTS.

Ex-Gov. Hoard Favors Legislation That Will Give Us the Trade of the East—Value of the Product.

Chicago, Jan. 9.—Ex-Gov. W. D. Hoard, of Wisconsin, left this city last night for Brattleboro, Vt., to attend a meeting of the National Dairy union of which he is the president. The ex-governor is in favor of a law which will put the artificial product on its own merits before the consumer.

RESCUED AT SEA.

Capt. Strange, His Wife and Children and 32 Others Taken from the Foundered Steamer Ella.

New York, Jan. 9.—The British steamer Georgian, which has arrived from London, rescued at sea, on January 6, Capt. Stange and crew of the German steamer Ella, which foundered at sea the same date while on the voyage from Perth Amboy for Halifax.

Big Demand for Small Notes.

Washington, Jan. 9.—United States Treasurer Roberts, said yesterday that the demand for small notes still continues beyond all precedent and has resulted in reducing the supply on hand to a point where an increase was absolutely necessary.

Chairman Jones' Idea.

Minneapolis, Minn., Jan. 9.—It has come out that while Chairman Jones, of the national democratic committee, was spending the holidays in Minneapolis he approved the suggestion that the national convention be held on July 4.

JACKSON'S DAY CELEBRATED.

Col. W. J. Bryan and Others Address the Jacksonian Club at Omaha on Trusts, Imperialism and Monometalism.

Omaha, Neb., Jan. 9.—Jackson's day was appropriately celebrated in Omaha yesterday by the Jacksonian club. Three separate functions were down on the programme and each was a distinct and gratifying success.

At nine o'clock occurred the annual banquet of the club in the parlors of the Paxton hotel. Covers were laid for 300 and there were no vacant places. An elaborate menu was served and it was near midnight before the speaking began.

The speech of the evening was made by Mr. Bryan, in response to the toast, "Our Nation." As the well-known Lincoln man arose to respond he was greeted with tumultuous applause and when he resumed his seat another ovation was given him.

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Other speakers and responses were as follows: "History Repeats Itself," David Overmyer, of Kansas; "Democracy's New Year," A. J. Weaver, of Falls City, Neb.; "Imperialism," Congressman Carmack; "The Press," Willis J. Abbott, press agent of the national democratic committee; "The Jacksonian Club," W. O. Gilbert, of Omaha.

Mr. Overmyer, in his address, discussed the money question at length and reiterated his belief in the soundness of the Chicago platform. His remarks along this line received a warm greeting.

Gov. Hogg, of Texas, who had accepted an invitation to be present, but who failed to put in appearance, telegraphed Mr. Bryan from St. Louis that he had been detained.

THEY WILL NOT QUIT.

Gov. Taylor and His Kentucky Republican Associates May Appeal to the United States Court for Aid.

Frankfort, Ky., Jan. 9.—Republican leaders, who are on confidential terms with Gov. Taylor, intimated that the republican contestees may not quit the fight in the event the legislature and the state contest board vote to seat Goebel as governor and the other democratic contestants.

MORE MONEY NEEDED.

Secretary Long Says \$750,000 Additional Will Be Required to Repatriate Spanish Prisoners from the Islands.

Washington, Jan. 9.—The secretary of war was sent to congress a request for an urgent deficiency appropriation of \$750,000 to supplement the \$1,000,000 heretofore appropriated for the repatriation of the Spanish prisoners and their families held by the insurgents in the Philippines from the islands to Spain, in accordance with the treaty of peace.

TWO MEAN TOWNS.

Stories Told by Travelling Men About a Couple of Decidedly Poor Places to Live In.

They were talking about bad towns. "The meanest place I ever was in," said the man who travels for a Chicago house, "is down in Massachusetts. Say, do you know what happened while I was stopping there once? A man had fallen through a hole in the sidewalk and sustained injuries that resulted in the loss of his right arm."

"Yes," the cigar man said, "that's a pretty mean town, I admit, but I know of a worse one. This place is in Pennsylvania. An acquaintance of mine down there was injured some time ago in pretty much the same way the man you mentioned got hurt. He fell on a bad sidewalk and lost one of his legs. He sued the city, and didn't get anything. I never heard just why, but probably because the jurors didn't believe he needed more than one leg in his business, seeing that he was a barber and couldn't hone a razor or shave a man with his foot anyway."

PRONE TO EXAGGERATE.

This Tendency of Americans Affords Amusement to an English Writer.

Americans are, not notable for their strict adherence to the truth, but their exaggerations are so manifest that they cannot be fairly accused of lying. William Archer, an English author, has recently written a book in which he gives some characteristic examples of this trait.

"On board one of the Florida steamboats, which have to be built with exceedingly light draught to get over the frequent shallows of the rivers," he relates, "an Englishman accosted the captain with the remark: 'I understand, captain, that you think nothing of steaming across a meadow where there's been a heavy fall of dew.' 'Well, I don't know about that,' replied the captain, 'but it's true we sometimes have to send a man ahead with a watering pot.' Again, a southern colonel was conducted to the theater, to see Salvini's 'Othello.' He witnessed the performance gravely, and remarked at the close: 'That was a mighty good show, and I don't see but the coon did as well as any of 'em.' A third anecdote that charmed me was that of the man who, being invited to take a drink, replied: 'No, no, solemnly promised my dear, dead mother never to touch a drop; besides, boys, it's too early in the morning; besides, I've just had one.'"

Matrimony on Small Capital.

A Wilmington clergyman tells of a Philadelphia couple who came to him to be married one day. When they left the boat at the Fourth street wharf in the city they had but five dollars between them. Nevertheless, the groom called a cab and ordered to be driven to the city hall and then to the nearest minister. At the city hall he paid \$3.60 for a marriage license, which left \$1.40 to pay the cabman and to fee the minister. At the latter's house the caddy demanded \$1.50. The groom replied that he did not have it, and the driver compromised on a dollar, leaving 40 cents for the minister. The groom, however, was not done buying, for he stepped into a near-by store and bought an envelope for a cent. In this he put the remaining 39 cents, and after the ceremony handed it to the minister. How the newly married couple got back to Philadelphia is a mystery.—Philadelphia Record.

Approximated.

First Wife—Have you any idea what your husband's income is? Second Wife—Oh, most anywhere between two and three o'clock in the morning.—Boston Courier.

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