

JUNE—1900.

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

TOPICS OF THE DAY.

American Capital Back of It. China's new railroad from Canton to Hankow, with its branches, will be 1,000 miles long.

Minnesota the Great Wheat Country. Minnesota alone produces approximately about 80,000,000 bushels of wheat.

Largest in Any One Year. The total receipts of the Methodist Foreign Missionary society for the last year were \$1,375,399.07.

For Cuban School-Teachers. A fund of \$50,000 has been raised in Boston to entertain for several weeks a large party of Cuban school teachers in that city.

A Preacher's Conscience Money. Rev. George Shepherd, a Methodist clergyman of Deansboro, N. Y., has sent \$40 to a bank at Ilion to be kept until claimed by merchants from whom he purloined fruit.

Illiteracy Among Negroes. The United States commissioner of education says that the percentage of illiteracy among the colored people of ten years of age and over in 1870 was 79.

Sanitary Features of Postage Stamps. Experts have been looking into the sanitary features of postage stamps. They find that the coloring of the new half-penny stamp consists of a mixture of Prussian blue and a chrome color.

Love as a Disease. Misogynists have asserted that love is a disease. Now comes a Frenchman who has written a book on the relationship of medicine to the mind.

How Easily Fever Can Be Spread. A man in Massachusetts caught a skunk in a trap and threw it, trap and all, into a brook, where it was drowned.

America's Grand Old Woman. Mrs. Julia Ward Howe was born a day later than Queen Victoria and has long ranked as one of the world's grand old women.

It Is a Much-Needed Training. One direction in which the colleges of the west excel the larger and more influential institutions of the east is in the training of their students in public speaking.

IN GRAVE DANGER.

Great Anxiety Felt as to the Fate of Missionaries Near Peking.

Methodist Mission Superintendents Report Massacre of Christians and Urge Prompt Action by this Government—Extreme Measures Inaugurated.

London, June 12.—Extreme measures have been inaugurated by the foreign commanders in China for the purpose of suppressing the "boxers." The naval commanders of the Christian countries now at Taku, proceeding in concert, have taken steps to reopen the railway from Tien Tsin to Peking by force of arms.

New York, June 12.—The following cable from Peking was received Monday at the Methodist Episcopal board: "Peking, June 9.—Massacre native Christians. Situation foreigners critical. Press Washington."

This came direct from the missionary society at Peking, of which Messrs. Davis and Gamewell are in charge. A copy of the message was immediately sent to President McKinley.

Berlin, June 12.—The German foreign office has received a dispatch from Peking, dated Sunday afternoon, saying the American mission house at Tung-Chow, the river port of Peking, had been burned by natives.

Washington, June 12.—In response to an urgent cable message from Admiral Kempff at Taku the navy department cabled Admiral Remy at Manila to at once dispatch the Solace with 100 marines to Taku.

THE REPUBLICAN PLATFORM.

It Will Declare for Gold Standard, Favor Reduction of War Taxes and Advise a Vigorous Foreign Policy.

Chicago, June 12.—A special to the Tribune from Washington says: Republican leaders have already turned their attention to the platform to be adopted at Philadelphia.

WHEAT PRICES HIGHER.

July Delivery Sold at 74 Cents Monday in Chicago, the Highest Since October, When Boer War Began.

Chicago, June 12.—The price of wheat Monday was the highest since October when the Boer war began. The wheat pit on the floor of the board of trade was crowded with a mob of excited traders.

The Situation in Famine-Stricken India.

London, June 12.—The viceroy of India, Lord Curzon, of Kedleston, has cabled to the secretary of state for India, Lord George Hamilton, announcing that a good rain has fallen in southern India.

THE CHURCH IS BARRED.

Spain's Old-Time Auxiliary in Governing the Philippines Has No Standing with New United States Commission.

Manila, June 12.—Judge William H. Taft and his colleagues of the Philippine civil commission were beset during their first week in Manila by a multitude of callers of all nationalities, professions and interests.

BUENCAMINO'S STORY.

Aguinaldo's Former Secretary of State Says Bryan and Hoar Wrote Letters to the Filipino Rebels.

Manila, June 12.—(correspondence).—The great store of insurgent documents discovered by Gen. Funston throw interesting light upon the Filipino government.

TO BENEFIT COMMERCE.

United States Officers Will Mark Out Ocean Paths Between New Islands in the Pacific.

Washington, June 12.—Important work for the benefit of commerce in the Pacific is to be performed by the navy now that congress has authorized the appropriation of \$100,000 for ocean and lake surveys.

Uncle Sam's Greatest Fleet.

Newport News, Va., June 12.—The battleships Indiana and Massachusetts, accompanied by the new Kentucky, will Tuesday sail for Newport, R. I., there to join the New York, Kearsarge and Texas.

Result of One Week's Work.

Manila, June 12.—As a result of last week's scouting more than 200 Filipinos were killed and 160 captured, while 140 rifles with ammunition and stores were seized.

This Trophy Was Dangerous.

Kansas City, Mo., June 12.—It has been discovered that the Spanish cannon loaned Kansas City several months ago by the government, to be placed in one of its parks as a trophy of the Cuban war, has been loaded to the brim with powder and projectiles.

London Dock Laborers Strike.

London, June 12.—Seven thousand dock laborers went on strike yesterday, alleging that the agreements with respect to overtime and meal time had been violated by their employers.

Belle Boyd, the Confederate Spy, Dead.

Kilbourne, Wis., June 12.—Belle Boyd, the famous spy of confederate fame, died suddenly of heart disease here last night where she had come to lecture.

Struck and Killed by a Street Car.

Sioux City, Ia., June 12.—Samuel T. Davis, a prominent lawyer and capitalist, was struck by a street car and killed last night.

Geo. Otis in Washington.

Washington, June 12.—Gen. Otis arrived in Washington at 7:44 o'clock Monday. He went at once to a hotel, and reported at the war department later in the day.

IT'S A THRILLING STORY.

Capt. Day Tells How Thirty-One Americans at Catubig Held 600 Filipinos at Bay for Four Days.

Washington, June 10.—Perhaps the most thrilling and picturesque incident of the entire Philippine war occurred at Catubig, on the island of Samar, where, on April 15, last, a party of 31 enlisted men of company K, Forty-third infantry, volunteers, held at bay a force of some 600 insurgents during four days of fierce fighting.

The attack on the garrison began without warning on Sunday morning, April 15. From the hills on all sides, from every point of vantage in the town and from a deserted church, directly adjoining, came a rifle and cannon fire of terrible intensity.

HOW PILAR WAS TAKEN.

Native Police Caught the Wily Filipino at Guadalupe, Only Six Miles from Manila—Another Ambush.

Manila, June 10.—Gen. Pio Del Pilar, the most aggressive and most persistent of the Filipino leaders, who was captured last night, was made a prisoner at Guadalupe, six miles east of Manila.

First Visit for 12 Months.

Washington, June 10.—Senator William E. Mason, of Illinois, called at the white house Saturday, upon invitation of the president, and the two had a cordial visit.

Prohibitionists Attack McKinley.

Denver, Col., June 10.—The prohibition state convention in session here passed a resolution holding President McKinley "responsible for the disgrace brought upon the country by the establishment of drunkenness in the Philippine islands, and Porto Rico and Cuba."

Hanna to Succeed Himself as Chairman.

Washington, June 10.—It is stated on high authority that Senator Hanna will succeed himself as chairman of the republican national committee and will conduct the coming campaign.

Pushing This Extension.

Fort Worth, Tex., June 10.—The Mountain View branch of the Rock Island from Chickasaw, Ok., to Granite, in Greer county, 102 miles, is being vigorously pushed to completion.

A Territory Grain Dealers' Association.

Muscogee, I. T., June 11.—A number of grain dealers have organized the Indian Territory Grain Dealers' association. The object of the association is to protect its members from excessive freight charges and short weights.

Another Party Ambushed.

Manila, June 10.—A detachment of the Forty-fifth infantry, scouting near Daet, province of Camarinas Del Norte, were ambushed and Capt. Albert Steinhauer was wounded three times.

HE PROBABLY PASSED.

Singular Report of Examination Applicant for Examination for Color Blindness.

In railroad circles a new story is going the rounds, says the Kansas City Star. The Burlington not long since issued an order requiring all its section foremen to report to an oculist on a certain day and have their eyes examined.

AN UNEXPECTED RESULT.

It Was the Mother and Not the Daughter Who Accepted His Compliments.

"Say," said the man with a worried look, "do you remember giving me a lot of advice on how to conduct my own love affairs about two months ago?"

Sambo and the Freshman.

An American writer tells a good story of his college days. It relates to a negro gardener, a jolly fellow, with whom the boys used to have considerable sport.

Book Agent with an Inspiration.

Irate Gentleman (angry at being disturbed)—You book canvassers make me so angry with your confounded nerve and impudence that I cannot find words to express my indignation.

It is just as easy to look pleasant as it is to wear a long face and look as though you had dined on crabapples.

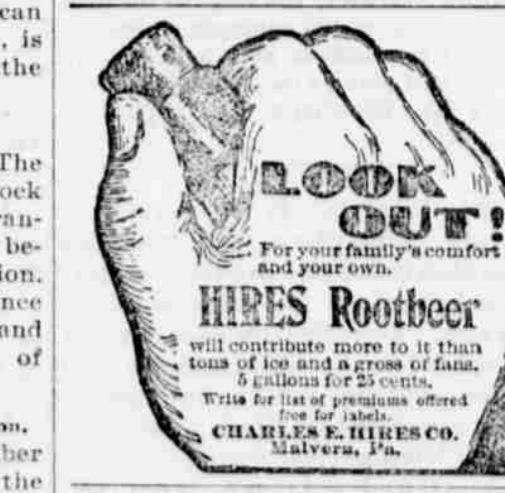
A lost opportunity never finds its way back.—Ran's Horn.

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