

Calendar for April 1902 showing days of the week and dates.

TOPICS OF THE DAY.

An Army of Descendants. Mrs. Sally Bunnell, of Provo, Utah, has the distinction of having 219 living descendants.

Rapidly Passing Over. Gen. O. O. Howard in a reminiscent mood says of the 27 commanders of union armies during the civil war only two survive, Gen. Schofield and himself.

For Educating Indians, \$3,000,000. The Indian appropriation bill has been reported to the house. Of the total of \$8,000,000 carried by the bill \$3,000,000 is for schools.

Crime Does Not Pay. A man who served a long term in the Iowa penitentiary writes to his home paper that he is convinced crime does not pay, since he has lost \$16,800 he might have made by working at his trade.

A "Tip" to Uncle Sam. The dairy products of the United States are of sufficient value to pay off the national debt in a little over two years.

Failed on Time. Wendell Phillips said in an address to school children in Boston in 1865: "I expect, if I live 40 years, to see a telegraph that will send messages without a wire both ways at the same time."

Civilization Has Its Dangers. Richard Rock, an old frontiersman who had killed wild buffalo by the thousands in his day and gone through many Indian campaigns, was finally killed the other day by a domesticated buffalo.

It Is Different Now. A Connecticut school ma'am boasts of having spanked 49 pupils in 37 minutes. This affords strong confirmation of the assertion that the Yankee spirit is dying out among the rising generation of New England.

Recollections of the "Mitten." The supreme court of Iowa has solemnly decided that a young woman cannot legally hold her lover to his plighted troth under pain of damages when she has deceived him by wearing false hair.

New York's Latest Great Hotel. Work upon the Hotel Astor in New York, which will occupy an entire block and which will represent an outlay of \$5,000,000, has begun.

Comfort for Town-Dwellers. There is some comfort—for town-dwellers, at least—in a government statistician's declaration that the danger from lightning is less in the cities than in the country.

BRIBERY IS ALLEGED

Sensation in the House Over a Statement by Mr. Richardson.

Minority Leader Introduced an Affidavit from Denmark's Agent Showing \$500,000 Was Used to Secure Transfer of Danish West Indies.

Washington, March 28.—A genuine sensation was caused in the house yesterday by the presentation by Mr. Richardson, of Tennessee, the democratic leader, of charges alleging the corrupt use of a fund of \$500,000 in connection with the sale of the Danish West Indies.

MEETING WITHOUT RESULT.

Mine Workers and Mine Owners Debated Their Differences, but Could Not Reach an Agreement.

New York, March 28.—Mine workers and mine owners of the anthracite fields debated their differences for four hours yesterday in a conference arranged by the conciliation committee of the National Civic federation.

SHUT OUT OF IOWA.

Gov. Cummins Vetoed Bill Which Enabled the Northern Securities Company to Locate in the Hawkeye State.

Des Moines, Ia., March 28.—Gov. Cummins vetoed the Molsberry bill, better known as the "merger measure." The bill removed the limit of indebtedness per mile that may be contracted by railways running through Iowa.

Imposter Under Arrest.

Kansas City, Mo., March 28.—"Prof." Goodwin, the clairvoyant who defrauded William Soderstrum of \$580 last week, has been arrested in Denison, Tex.

For Representatives to Cuba.

Washington, March 28.—The president Thursday transmitted to congress a message urging provision for diplomatic and consular representation in Cuba.

JAMES K. JONES BEATEN.

Democratic National Chairman Will Be Succeeded in the Senate from Arkansas by Ex-Gov. Clarke.

Little Rock, Ark., April 1.—Returns from the democratic primaries held on Saturday show that ex-Gov. James P. Clarke has been endorsed for United States senator and that Gov. Davis has carried 65 out of 75



SENATOR JAMES K. JONES.

counties in the state. At the headquarters of Senator Jones a telegram was received announcing that Washington county, which was supposed to be for Jones, had gone for Clarke by nearly 800 majority.

IS CLAYTON TO GO?

Rumor That the Ambassador to Mexico Has Been Summoned to Washington to Explain Charges Against Him.

Washington, April 1.—H. Clay Evans will probably be appointed ambassador to Mexico. Powell Clayton, the present ambassador, is coming to Washington, ostensibly to attend a dinner given by his daughter.

Tennessee Flood Loss, \$4,000,000.

Nashville, Tenn., April 1.—Reports from the flooded districts of Tennessee emphasize the gravity of the situation. The damage resulting, it is believed, will reach \$4,000,000, while 22 lives are known to be lost.

Thirteen in One Family Drowned.

Decatur, Ala., April 1.—The Tennessee river is on a rampage and much damage is reported. "Ben" Jones, a white fisherman, his wife and 11 children, living in a houseboat near Riverton, are reported drowned.

Back from Manila Crippled for Life.

San Francisco, April 1.—Capt. F. H. Schoeffel, of the Ninth infantry, who has just arrived from Manila, was leader of a party of 15 Americans who were surprised by insurgents on the island of Samar.

Shaw's Town Goes Democratic.

Denison, Ia., April 1.—This town, the home of Secretary of the Treasury Shaw and Congressman Connor, yesterday went democratic by a majority of 29.

Ex-Archbishop Stricken.

Ardmore, I. T., April 1.—Gen. S. B. Bradford, United States commissioner here, was stricken with partial paralysis while sitting in his office.

Enough for 10,000 Homesteads.

Washington, April 1.—The president is in favor of opening the Utah reservation in October 1, 1903. The reservation includes about 2,000,000 acres.

New Marshal for Oklahoma.

Washington, April 1.—William D. Fossett was yesterday confirmed as United States marshal for Oklahoma to succeed Harry Thompson, resigned.

FALSE, SAYS BROWN.

Abner McKinley's Law Partner Denounces Danish Agent.

Secretary Hay Will Pay No Attention to the Sensational Charges, Alleging They Are so Unreliable as to Be Unworthy of Notice.

New York, March 29.—Wilbur C. Brown, partner of Abner McKinley, whose name was mentioned in connection with the Christmas charges made public in congress, has sent the following letter to Representative Dalzell, chairman of the investigating committee.

Evans Has Resigned.

But the Commissioner of Pensions Will Hold on Until Given an Important Diplomatic Position.

Washington, March 29.—Commissioner of Pensions Evans has placed his resignation in the hands of the president. It will not take effect until some important position in the diplomatic service is found for him.

May Send Lee to Cuba.

Washington, March 29.—The president's message to congress has aroused considerable speculation as to who will be chosen for United States minister to Cuba.

Gold Medals for Life-Savers.

Washington, March 29.—The secretary of the treasury has awarded a gold life-saving medal to Elmer Mayo for his heroic services in rescuing Seth L. Ellis at the recent Monomoy, Mass., disaster.

There Were Gaps in Kitchener's Lines.

Pretoria, March 29.—About 1,500 Boer, under Delarey, Liebonborg, Kemp and Wolmarans were within the area of Lord Kitchener's latest movement, but though surprised by the rapidity displayed by the British troops, gaps in the latter's lines enabled most of the burghers to escape.

Cable to Lead the Fight.

Washington, March 29.—While Judge Griggs, of Georgia, will be chosen chairman of the democratic congressional committee, the real active manager of the canvas will be ex-Congressman Ben T. Cable, of Illinois.

Cuba's First President. Although it has been stated that the Cubans are incapable of governing themselves, yet they have selected their first president, who is a great favorite with the people.



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