

Calendar for August 1903 showing days of the week and dates from 1 to 31.

CURRENT COMMENT.

Something will be likely to happen when the standpatters of Japan shall meet the holdfasts of Russia.

Pope Leo lived on \$1.26 a day. It is amazing that so many cardinals should have been hustling for a job like that.

A church recently dedicated in St. Paul was erected at a cost of \$7,000, raised by 10,000 contributions of seven cents each.

'You're better off than a cardinal,' the Atechison Globe says. 'He must not only smile when defeated, but kiss the toe of the victor.'

Gov. Odell admits that he is in the hands of his friends for 1908. In the meantime, his friends will be on his own hands in great numbers.

Robert Louis Stevenson, Rudyard Kipling and Anthony Hope Hawkins showed their practical view of heroines by choosing American wives.

Only that same old average of 13 bushels of wheat to the acre again. It seems to be as hard to get away from as the \$13 a month army wage.

Keene has lost \$9,000,000 and Gates has lost his health. The climate of Wall street compels its residents to be invalided after a very short stay there.

In a new map of Siberia thousands of miles of rivers are traced for the first time. Geographers are rapidly cleaning up the remaining unexplored spots of the earth.

A strike of 2,800 men and boys in a Welsh slate quarry has lasted 2 1/2 years. An ounce of arbitration would have settled the matter in half an hour, without a strike.

On the plea that the currents are uncontrollable and messages are liable to be intercepted, the Australian telegraph authorities have pronounced against the Marconi wireless system.

Sixty-eight applicants for teachers' certificates in Wyandotte, Kan., failed to spell the word 'cachinnation' correctly. But why should anyone want to spell the word cachinnation at all?

An electric motor for unloading bananas has been introduced in New Orleans which handles 15,000 bunches an hour, working at three hatches, and the fruit is protected from the slightest bruise.

The editor and the preacher in a lynching town always speak out against the mob, but it is noticeable that the rest of the population preserve an 'ominous' silence. They think the editor and preacher are bluffing.

H. Broadwell, of Ralston, claims to own the largest steer in Oklahoma. The steer is three years old, raised exclusively on range grass, and is 19 1/2 hands high. It weighs 2,080 pounds and measures 16 feet from the end of its nose to the tip of its tail.

More than 1,000 Filipinos are coming to the world's fair. The Filipino idea of the American from what they see in Manila is that when they are not sleeping they are drinking beer. We fear they will not be thoroughly undeceived when they reach St. Louis.

Though more populous than this country, the Russian empire has but 800 newspapers. The number in this country is 22,000. Newspapers can be summarily squelched in Russia, but few Americans would prefer the czar's methods or the privilege of living under them.

A celebration took place Friday in part of Oklahoma to commemorate the opening of the Comanche, Kiowa, Wichita and Apache reservations to settlement. These lands, about 3,000,000 acres in all, were thrown open to settlement under the homestead law on August 6, 1901, and were quickly populated. The tract which they comprise is in southwestern Oklahoma. They have been organized as the counties of Caddo, Kiowa and Comanche, Lawton, Anadarko, Hobart and El Reno are among the principal towns in that tract.

SITUATION IS GRAVE

All Europe Alarmed Over Revolutionary Feeling in Balkans.

Murder of the Russian Consul by a Turk Has Greatly Aggravated Matters—Garrison of 52 Slain by Bulgarians.

Vienna, Aug. 11.—Officials here realize the gravity of the situation arising from the murder of M. Rostkovski, but believe that Russia, in spite of the provocation, will maintain a peaceful attitude as long as possible. According to reports received here the Turkish population in Macedonia is forming bands to fight the Bulgarian revolutionists.

Was Hated by the Turks. Belgrade, Serbia, Aug. 11.—According to the latest reports received here regarding the murder of the Russian consul at Monastir, M. Rostkovski abused the Turkish gendarme who was doing sentry duty for not saluting him and called him a 'pig of a Turk.' Then he struck the sentry with his whip, saying: 'Next time, perhaps you will know me.' The gendarme, thereupon, fired on the consul. It is stated that M. Kostkovski was hated by the Turks on account of his arrogance.

Must All Be Punished. St. Petersburg, Aug. 11.—The czar has demanded the punishment not only of the murderer of the Russian consul at Monastir who was killed last week by Turkish gendarmes, but of all the military and civil officials in any way responsible for the crime.

Moderated a Garrison of 52. St. Petersburg, Aug. 11.—The assassination of the Russian consul at Monastir, M. Rostkovski—the second murder of a Russian consular official in Macedonia within a few months—has created intense indignation here. The general belief is that the incident is bound to considerably aggravate the already serious situation in Macedonia and it is felt that it will undoubtedly encourage the Bulgarians to support the insurrectionary movement, which is spreading rapidly, notably to the southward of Monastir.

According to mail advices from Monastir dated August 5, the insurgents who recently occupied the little town of Krushevo, 23 miles north of Monastir, numbered 900. They killed the garrison, consisting of 52 soldiers, dynamited and burned the government buildings and then hoisted on a hill over the town a red flag bearing on one side a lion with the inscription 'death or liberty,' and on the other the words 'courage, brethren.' The rebels were still in possession of the town when the letters were sent off.

NINETY BODIES BURNED.

Sickening Tragedy in Paris as a Result of Trains Catching Fire in a Tunnel.

Paris, Aug. 11.—Eighty-two bodies have been recovered from two trains which were destroyed by fire yesterday on the Metropolitan Electric railway. The total number of victims is estimated at 90. One of the trains broke down at Menilmontant station, which is in a poor and populous section of the city. This train was promptly emptied and the train which followed was ordered to push it to the repairing sheds. On the way these two trains caught fire.

Meanwhile a crowded train reached the preceding station and the officials seeing smoke pouring out of the tunnel gave the alarm. A panic ensued, the passengers struggling to escape. Amid the increasing smoke many attempted to return along the line toward Belleville and were suffocated, as the road there is underground.

KELLEY SENDS A PACKAGE.

The Foreman of the Grand Jury Receives What is Believed to Be Letters Written by Ex-Lieut. Gov. Lee.

Jefferson City, Mo., Aug. 11.—The foreman of the grand jury yesterday received a package which bore the postmark of Niagara-on-the-Lake, Ont. While the contents are not publicly known, it is supposed the package contained letters sent by Daniel J. Kelley, which he received from former Lieut. Gov. John A. Lee, to be used in the bribery trial of Senator Farris. This is taken to indicate that Mrs. Kelley will probably not return to Jefferson City to testify at the bribery trials. It was Kelley's intention to have her present the letters in person and she recently came for that purpose, but the trials were postponed and she returned to him.

Carrie Nation to Sue City.

Scranton, Pa., Aug. 11.—Carrie Nation's summary conviction for selling hatchets in violation of a city ordinance was declared illegal by Judge Newcomb yesterday when her application for a writ of habeas corpus came before him. The writ was sustained on the ground that the magistrate's record was defective. Mrs. Nation's counsel will bring suit against the city for \$50,000 damages for false arrest and imprisonment.

GEN. MILES CHAGRINED.

Ex-Lieutenant General of the Army Harbors Deep Resentment of Curt Treatment by the President.

Chicago, Aug. 11.—Wearing the blue blouse and the gold braided hat of a member of the Grand Army of the Republic, Lieut. Gen. Nelson A. Miles reached Chicago en route to the annual encampment of the G. A. R. at San Francisco. He was the central figure of an enthusiastic delegation of eastern veterans who are booming him for commander-in-chief of their national organization.

Gen. Miles and those with him harbor a deep resentment of the curtness with which the administration powers have placed him on the retired list. The general makes no attempt to conceal this feeling of resentment.

'Those who read the brief order and who have been cognizant of events of the past few years will understand the situation,' said the general. 'I believe that anyone can read and understand. I believe my friends understand the situation. For me to say anything at this time would be in bad taste. The matter is closed for the present.'

WANT A WHEAT TRUST.

An American Association Asks the Russian Minister of Agriculture to Assist Them in Keeping Up Grain Prices.

London, Aug. 11.—The Daily News this morning prints a dispatch from Warsaw dated last Friday which says that an American association, said to comprise 33,000 farmers, has addressed itself to the Russian ministers of finance and agriculture, requesting their assistance in raising the current prices of agricultural produce, particularly wheat, and saying that the association projects a great union between the wheat-growing countries of the world for the purpose of fixing an annual minimum selling price. In view of W. DeWitte's abhorrence of trusts, the correspondent adds, it is doubtful whether he will accept the bait.

TWO OUTLAWS ARE DEAD.

Effective Work by a Posse Near Pawhuska, Ok.—Long List of Crimes Perpetrated by the Gang.

Guthrie, Ok., Aug. 11.—The two members of the Martin gang of outlaws, who engaged in a fight Saturday with a posse of deputy sheriffs in the Osage Indian nation, are dead. Deputy Marshal Haines, who was shot, is improving. The other members of the gang escaped but are still being pursued. Two months ago they held up and robbed nearly 100 travelers on a lonely road. They also are charged with killing a citizen in the robbery of the railway station at Hennessey, Ok., with killing City Marshal Cross, of Geary, and with robbing the post office at Hopeton.

LEFT HER BUSTLE AT HOME.

Kansas Woman Who Thought She Had Lost \$7,300 Started Something While Traveling in Minnesota.

St. Paul, Minn., Aug. 11.—Word was received by union depot officials that the missing bustle, in which \$7,300 had been sewed by Mrs. Lucy Van Cerke, of Shawnee, Kan., and which she supposed she had dropped from a train while en route to St. Paul, has been found. Mrs. Van Cerke in the hurry of leaving her old home had forgotten the valuable article, and returned home just in time to save it from being burned as rubbish by new tenants of her house.

Killed by a Live Wire.

St. Joseph, Mo., Aug. 11.—Garrett Barry, a meat inspector in the employ of Swift & Co., dropped dead in the sweet pickle cellar at Swift's yesterday after coming in contact with a live electric power wire.

Gas Struck at Caney, Kan.

Caney, Kan., Aug. 11.—At a depth of 1,600 feet drillers yesterday struck a gas well whose flow is estimated at 20,000,000 feet a day. The pressure is said to be 800 pounds. As yet the well has not been capped.

Elected Miles a Life President.

Washington, Aug. 11.—Gen. Miles has accepted the office of president of the Thomas Jefferson Memorial association, and the association announces that his election is for the remainder of its existence.

They Drank Wood Alcohol.

Ardmore, I. T., Aug. 11.—Three men at Sulphur, east of here, drank wood alcohol, resulting in the death of Wiley Alreed. The others, Bud Blackwell and Charles Howard, are in a precarious condition.

Bryan Confers with Folk.

St. Louis, Aug. 11.—William J. Bryan spent Sunday in St. Louis. The only visitor he received during the day was Circuit Attorney Folk, the two men holding a conference during the afternoon.

Batson Must Hang on Friday.

New Orleans, Aug. 11.—Gov. Heard has declined to interfere in the case of A. E. Batson for the murder of seven members of the Earl family. Batson will be hanged Friday at Lake Charles.

His Harvest Moon.

'A young friend of mine,' said Senator Joseph W. Bailey, 'married, not long ago, a woman of 50 years. She was rich and ugly; he was handsome and poor.'

The day after their wedding I met the bride and bridegroom on a Pullman train, traveling west. The bridegroom went into the smoking compartment with me, and we talked a long while. 'Well, Jack,' said I, 'so this is your honeymoon, eh?' 'He smiled grimly. 'Don't call it my honeymoon,' he said. 'It's the harvest moon with me.'—N. Y. Tribune.

She Didn't Care.

Maplehill, Ia., Aug. 10th.—'I felt as though I didn't care whether I lived or died, I was so miserable all the time.'

In these words does Miss Nellie Barfoot, of this place, describe her condition. Every woman who is, or has been, sick and suffering will understand and appreciate just how Miss Barfoot felt, and there are no doubt many thousands of similar cases.

It is truly an awful thing when a woman gets so low that she can say 'I don't care whether I live or die.'

But Miss Barfoot tells a different story today, and her words should guide every suffering woman to the path of health and happiness.

Kept a Secret.

Wife—Think I can't keep a secret, do you? Husband—Yes, I do.

'Well, I've worn an old hat trimmed over for the past two months, and I haven't told a soul yet, so there.'—N. Y. Weekly.

Shake Into Your Shoes

Allen's Foot-Ease. It cures painful, swollen, smarting, sweating feet. Makes new shoes easy. Sold by all Druggists and Shoe Stores. Don't accept any substitute. Sample FREE. Address A. S. Olmsted, Le Roy, N. Y.

Unless a man has scored at least one failure, he is unable to appreciate success.—Chicago Daily News.

You forget to limp when you learn to laugh.—Ram's Horn.

ABSOLUTE SECURITY. Genuine Carter's Little Liver Pills.

Must Bear Signature of Aunt Wood. See Fac-Simile Wrapper Below.

Carter's Little Liver Pills advertisement listing ailments like headache, dizziness, and biliousness.

'S, JEWELRY, DIAMONDS, SILVERWARE advertisement with contact information.

Live Stock and ELECTROTYPES advertisement.

Large advertisement for Emerson's Bromo-Seltzer, 'Sick, Nervous and Neuralgic Headaches'.

Large advertisement for Dr. Slocum's System, 'The Only Treatment That Cures CONSUMPTION'.