

- 1598—Philip II of Spain, son of Charles V and husband of Mary of England, died; born 1527. Philip II was the father of Don Carlos, the first pretender. He inherited the vast possessions of Charles V and was an able and energetic ruler for his times.
- 1750—Battle of the Heights of Abraham, near Quebec; the British general, Wolfe, died on the field, and the French general, Montcalm, the next day. General Wolfe is the first among our pre-Revolutionary heroes in the admiration of the American people.
- 1882—Battle of Tel-el-Kebir and capture of the place after the total defeat of Arabi Bey by the army of Sir Garnet Wolseley.
- 1894—Battle of Ping Yang, Korea; rout of the Chinese army, 20,000 strong.
- 1896—Colonel Norman Wiard, expert on ordnance and inventor of guns and projectiles, died at Reading, Pa.; born 1816.

**September 14.**

- 407—John Chrysostom, famous and eloquent preacher of Constantinople, died.
- 1321—Dante degli Alighieri, Italian poet, died; born 1265.
- 1547—Jan van Olden Barnveldt, Dutch statesman and martyr, born; beheaded May 13, 1619.
- 1807—Fulton first ascended the Hudson by steam.
- 1851—James Fenimore Cooper, writer of popular Indian romances and of the first history of the United States navy, died at Cooperstown, N. Y.; born 1789.
- 1870—The Duke of Wellington died at Walmer castle, England; born in Ireland 1769.
- 1893—Brazilian insurgent ships opened fire on government forts at Rio Janeiro.
- 1894—Rear Admiral Edward Y. McCauley, U. S. N., retired, died at Jamestown, R. I.; born 1827.
- 1895—Spain paid the United States the celebrated Mora indemnity of \$1,419,000.
- 1896—General E. R. Wadsworth, a Wisconsin war veteran, died in Chicago; born 1823.



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RESOURCES.

Loans.....	103,242.13
U. S. Bonds.....	13,000.00
Other Stocks and Bonds.....	8,924.34
Banking House and Fixtures.....	7,400.00
Cash and Due From U. S. Treasurer.....	228,701.41
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>\$451,267.88</b>

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock.....	50,000.00
Surplus and Profits.....	30,481.07
Circulation.....	11,250.00
Deposits.....	359,536.21
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>\$451,267.88</b>

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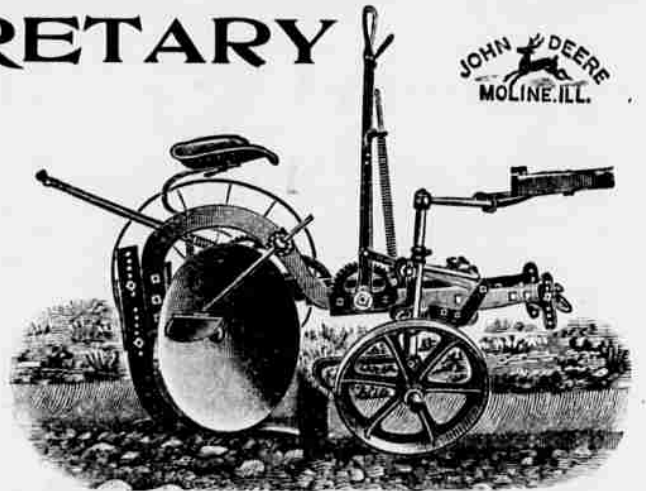
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