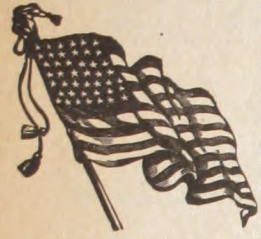


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JUNE-1900.

Calendar for June 1900 showing days of the week and dates.



The flag symbolizes our purposes and our aspirations; it represents what we believe and what we mean to maintain...

Dwight should have a campaign club.

Hon. Wm. A. Northcott is mentioned for the vice presidential candidate.

Oregon endorsed President McKinley, expansion, sound money, and the prosperity enjoyed under republican business administration.

It looks as if the silver tongued orator from Iowa, Congressman DOLLIVER, would be nominated for vice president by the republicans.

Col. Wm. J. Bryan will be nominated for president by the democratic convention as sure as anything can be, and the Chicago platform will be adopted in spite of the sound money democrats.

The more quiet the Marshall county newspapers keep about "lies, misrepresentation, money," etc., the better.

The Chicago Tribune reports that no instructions were given for Cullom at the senatorial convention Tuesday.

The senatorial convention at Wenona Tuesday was one continual round of harmony from start to finish.

The democratic state convention in Indiana endorsed the Chicago platform but said nothing about 16 to 1, but the Chicago platform did.

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ROBERTS TAKES PRETORIA

British General Has Formal Possession of Capital of the South African Republic.

TERMS ARE REFUSED TO THE BOERS

Gen. Botha Proposes an Armistice, But the Reply Is That the Surrender Must Be Unconditional—Irish Battalion Has to Give Up—Guerrilla Warfare in Future.

London, June 6.—The war office has received the following from Lord Roberts: Pretoria, June 5.—Just before dark yesterday the enemy were beaten back from nearly all the positions they had been holding.

"I replied that I would gladly meet the commandant general the next morning, but that I was desirous to discuss any terms, as the surrender of the town must be unconditional. I asked for a reply by daylight, as I had ordered the troops to march on the town as soon as it was light.

"In his reply Botha told me that he had decided not to defend Pretoria, and that he trusted women, children and property would be protected. At one o'clock a. m. to-day, while on the line of march, I was met by three of the principal officers with a flag of truce, stating their wish to surrender the town.

London, June 6.—Lord Roberts reports to the war office that the Thirteenth battalion of the Imperial Yeomanry (Irish) was "overwhelmed by the Boers at Lindley. Lord Methuen made a "magnificent march to the rescue," but was too late.

Johannesburg, June 6.—Everything seems to indicate that for the future the war will be merely a police affair. Probably not more than 10,000 Boers are to the north. In conversation before the Boers evacuated this place Gen. Botha and Grobler indicated that they expected to confine their fighting hereafter to side attacks.

BOERS WILL RESIST.

London, June 7.—The Boers are preparing to fortify Lydenburg with the evident intention of resisting Lord Roberts' further advance. The report that Pretoria will be defended seems to have been a Boer ruse to cover their retreat to Lydenburg. The insurrection is increasing in Cape Colony and Warren's forces are believed to be in danger.

FILIPINO LOSSES.

Gen. MacArthur Sends Statistics of the Killed, Wounded and Captured During the War.

Washington, June 5.—Secretary Root made answer to the senate resolution inquiring as to the number of Filipinos killed and wounded and the number of prisoners taken since the insurrection began.

Washington, June 4, 1899.—Adjutant General Washington With reference to your telegram of 22d ultimo, Filipinos killed, 10,789; wounded, 2,104; captured and surrendered, 16,424; number prisoners in our possession, about 5,000.

The corner stone of the new Illinois college of photography was laid in Effingham under the auspices of the masonic fraternity and in the presence of 5,000 people.

Death of Mrs. Sherman. Mansfield, O., June 5.—Mrs. Cecelia Sherman, wife of former Secretary of State John Sherman, died a few minutes past midnight this morning.

Washington, June 2.—The monthly statement of the public debt shows that at the close of business May 31, 1899, the debt, less cash in the treasury, amounted to \$1,122,668,811, a decrease for the month of \$2,193,271.

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ILLINOIS STATE NEWS.

Republican Editors. Republican editors of the Eighth Illinois congressional district met in Aurora in annual session and formally opened the campaign.

ILLINOIS DEBATORS WIN.

The annual interstate debate occurred at the Illinois State Normal university in Normal. The contesting state institutions were the Normal and the Wisconsin State Normal university of Oshkosh.

A STRANGE CASE.

Homer Garvin, of Quincy, who a week ago married Etheline Griffith, a society belle of Carthage, and went to Denver, Col., on a bridal tour, has been adjudged insane and sent to the Jacksonville asylum.

AT LINCOLN'S TOMB.

Memorial day was observed in Springfield by the decoration of the soldiers' graves at the conclusion of the parade. Exercises were held at the national Lincoln monument, and the oration of the day monument, and the oration of the day monument, and the oration of the day monument.

USED A KNIFE.

"Dewey is making a fool of himself by his presidential aspirations," declared aged Eugene Frederick, whereupon John Perry mortally stabbed him. Frederick was 70 years old, a resident of St. Joseph, not far from Champagne, and one of the wealthiest and most prominent farmers of central Illinois.

JUDICE HAND ELECTED.

The election in the Fifth judicial district resulted in the choice of Judge John P. Hand, of Henry county, the republican candidate, as successor to Justice Alfred M. Craig, of Galesburg, on the Illinois supreme court bench.

TOLD IN A FEW LINES.

Mrs. Emil J. Polock, while trying to save her little daughter from being mangled by a Northwestern train in West Maywood, was struck and instantly killed.

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HOMESEEKERS EXCURSIONS TO ALL POINTS IN THE NORTHWEST, WEST, SOUTHWEST AND SOUTH ON THE FIRST AND THIRD TUESDAYS OF EACH MONTH.

MR. PRESIDENT: EPOCHYTHIAN'S FRIENDS.

It certainly is very pleasing to the ears of the members of this church to be so beautifully remembered by the younger ones, for with added years and added sorrow and cares come added longings for love and sympathy and no class surely appreciates attention more than we who are beginning to weary of life's burdens.

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An address of welcome was read by Mr. F. A. Halse and responded to by Mrs. Strong. A brief program followed, "Blest Be The Tie That Binds" was sung by the entire company, and Mrs. McLane entertained the guests with a humorous reading entitled, "Bailey Putting Up a Stove Pipe." After singing several other old and familiar hymns, the guests were invited to supper.

The supper table was beautifully decorated with flowers and souvenir bouquets were at each place. The reception room presented a pretty, homelike appearance.

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Ladies and Gentlemen—Senior Members of the Church: In behalf of the members of the Epworth League of Church 776, I extend to you all cordial welcome here to our home—our church home—which you, in the years that are gone, prepared for us.

Yes, August Flower still has the largest sale of any medicine in the civilized world. Your mothers and grandmothers never thought of using anything else for Indigestion or Bilelessness. Doctors were scarce, and they seldom heard of Appendicitis, Nervous Prostration or Heart failure, etc.

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New booklets

The Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railway is issuing a series of booklets regarding points of interest along its lines, and if you are interested in the western country, or contemplating a trip, write Geo. H. Heatford, General Passenger Agent, Chicago, Ill., for the special publication desired, enclosing four cents in stamps for postage for each one.

No. 1. The Pioneer Limited. No. 2. The Land of Bread and Butter. No. 3. The Fox Lake Country. No. 4. Fishing in the Great North Woods.

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Odell.

Chas. Mier left for Indiana the first of the week.

M. J. Higgins was in Pontiac on business Friday.

James Lannon was in Pontiac on business Monday.

Hon. M. Cleary was in Pontiac on business Monday.

Chas. S. Upham was in Cayuga on official business Wednesday.

Chas. Knudson, of Sunbury, Township went to Pontiac Monday.

Wm. Wykes shipped a car load of hogs to Chicago Monday night.

Wm. Wykes and little daughter, were Dwight visitors Thursday.

Mrs. Wm. Bowers expects to move into her new residence this week.

R. W. Christian and family moved to town from Cayuga last Saturday.

Rev. Wright, of Dwight, called on Rev. A. P. Solandt here Monday.

Mrs. McMillan, of Chicago, a niece of Charles Stahler is visiting here.

Mr. and Mrs. James Jones, of Streator, visited friends here last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Raisbeck visited Eugene Bellot and Bert Lyons went to Pontiac Monday to serve as jurors.

Ted Lawler and wife, of Dwight, visited the latter's parents over Sunday.

County treasurer, E. O. Reed, of Pontiac, was in town on business Tuesday.

Chas. Upham has the contract for building a new house for Wm. Vahldie.

Mrs. Armitage, of Pontiac, visited her son, Wesley, a few days last week.

Mrs. Elton Armitage, of Chicago, visited relatives here a few days last week.

Miss Gertie Robinson, of Emington, spent Sunday with her aunt, Mrs. W. E. Hoke.

T. H. Gebhardt has been confined to his home the past few days with pneumonia.

Twenty-five horses were shipped to Chicago Friday night the result of Friday's sales.

N. A. Bemis took his books to Pontiac Monday and closed up his business as assessor.

Frank Morrow, of Piper City, spent Sunday and Monday with relatives and friends here.

John Verdun and S. J. Lyons shipped three carloads of fat cattle to Chicago Wednesday night.

Mrs. Effie Shade after spending several months in Wayne, Mich., returned home Wednesday.

W. E. Hoke left yesterday for Corwith, Ia., with a party of eight who are looking for Iowa land.

Mrs. Gammon, of Chicago, who has been visiting relatives and friends here returned home Monday.

Miss Young is visiting her sister Mrs. Chas. Finefield, and will remain here during the summer.

W. M. Buchanan was appointed receiver of the Horneman elevator property by the circuit court.

The Young Men's republican club will meet in W. E. Hoke's office Saturday evening at the usual time.

Misses Retta Batrd and Anna Miller attended the Normal District Epworth League convention held in Normal Friday, Saturday and Sunday.

John Reidy, of Chicago, was at his brothers wedding in Dwight Monday and will visit his parents here a few days before returning to the city.

O. A. Tuttle, of Pontiac, now has charge of the C. & A. office as night man. B. R. Pine who was here for a few days is now located at Lockport.

A pleasing program is being prepared for Children's day exercises at the M. E. Church on Sunday June 17. A collection will be taken for the Educational loan fund.

Deputy Sheriff, C. H. Hoke was in town Thursday forenoon and leveled on the Horneman elevator on claims of J. G. Hank for \$2,500.12 and Simon Hoberg for \$512.88.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Clay have removed from Wayne, Mich., and will spend a few weeks here. Mr. Clay expects to take a trip through the Dakotas looking for a new location.

Dr. and Mrs. S. F. Root and daughter Stella, who came up from Springfield Saturday evening, went to Pontiac Sunday. Miss Root has charge of music in the High School in Springfield.

It is reported that C. E. Axt has purchased a jewelry business in Rockford, Ill., and took possession the first of last week. If reports are true we may lose one of our old and highly respected citizens in the near future.

Miss Blanche Lewis was pleasantly surprised by a party of about thirty young people from Emenon, on last Thursday evening. Miss Lewis will soon leave for Fairmont, Nebraska, where her father and sister live.

Chaplain Boiler of the State Reformatory delivered a rousing speech Sunday evening at the Union Temperance meeting in the Congregational church, special music rendered by a large choir was appreciated by the large audience present.