

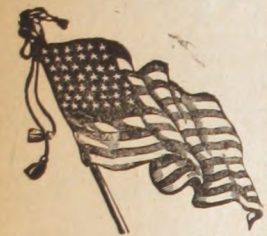
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Calendar table for June 1900 with days of the week and dates.



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

It's a great ticket—McKinley and Roosevelt—the old and new soldiers.

Wheat has taken a wonderful jump. Silver is about the same old price.

The "Rough Rider" hat will probably be the campaign uniform this year, accompanied by at least a hat cord and a few other clothes.

It looks as if the democratic convention at Springfield swallowed 16 to 1 by adopting the Chicago platform in its entirety, but wasn't willing to acknowledge it in public.

When Col. "Teddy" Roosevelt said to the rough rider boys at San Juan hill, "Give 'em hell, boys!" it was not eloquent but very expressive, and what made it the more binding, the boys did it.

In the United Kingdom the average amount of money to the credit of each depositor in the savings banks is \$103. In the United States it is \$370, or 250 per cent. more than in the British country.

Farmers should remember that sheep in Ohio were worth just \$2 a head more on the first day of this year than they were worth on the first day of January, 1895. The increase in the value of sheep under this republican administration was about the same in all the states of the country.

The Republican League of Illinois will hold its regular meeting at Decatur, June 10, and the National League will meet in Minneapolis July 17 and 18. The Dwight club, as organized in 1898, is entitled to four delegates. Anyone wishing to attend should apply to the president for credentials.

The democratic platform of 1896 condemned the tariff and gold, and the same platform is being adopted all over the country and will in the democratic convention in Kansas City next week, but it is safe to bet that democratic spell binders will have mighty little to say about that part of the platform.

Nearly 351,000,000 pounds of foreign wool were imported into the United States during the fiscal year ending June 3, 1897, just before the Dingley tariff became

law. Last year there were less than 77,000,000 pounds of foreign wool imported, a difference of 274,000,000 pounds under protection.

There is a great cry about the German vote. The Germans are a good, thrifty people, and are governed by the prosperity of the country the same as other people. They will vote for what they think for their best interests and the best interests of this country. They can see just as plainly as anyone what the times are now and what they were.

"If we do not buy we cannot sell," the democrats used to say. When we were buying European goods under their free trade tariff in 1895, we exported only \$23,000,000 worth more of our goods than we bought from foreigners. During the last two years we have averaged sales amounting to over \$500,000,000 more than we bought. Under protection it looks as if we couldn't buy unless we sold.

The future is large with Americanism, in which free tradeism will have no part. In this category stands the free ship proposition, which means the purchase of second hand British, instead of the construction of American ships for our foreign carrying. If the Kansas City convention declares for free ships and turns down American ships the people will bury them deep in November.

Democrats used to say that Europe would not buy American goods if we barred out European goods by a protective tariff. In the 1895 fiscal year, under the Wilson bill, Europe bought from us to the extent of \$634,000,000. Last year, under the Dingley protective tariff, Europe's purchases amounted to \$959,060,000. The balance to the credit of the protective tariff was \$320,000,000 last year in our trade with Europe alone.

Democrats are trying to make the farmers discontented because they are paying a little more money this year for their wire nails and wire fencing. Of course, they never point out to the farmer that his extra profit this year on two or three bushels of corn will pay for any increase in the price of a keg of nails, and that his profits on all his farm products in this year alone will pay for many times the cost of his barbed wire, besides leaving him a handsome surplus to put in bank or pay off his mortgage.

In view of the early construction of the Nicaragua canal, favored alike by republicans and democrats, it is essential that American ships be constructed for use when the canal is completed. If the Kansas City convention favors the free registry of foreign ships (chiefly British) ships, instead of American ships, built by American labor, for our foreign carrying, they will demonstrate anew their incapacity, and still further justify their overwhelming defeat next November.

The STAR AND HERALD has always claimed that there was too much good sound republicanism in Senator Mason for him to leave the republican party, and that in due time he would line up just like everyone else who happens to go astray on some subjects. The senator is one of the kindest hearted men in the world, and no one ever questioned his ability. It is safe to say that Billie used to run away from school, but the school didn't go with him, and so he came back and lined up, and probably got thrashed. Billie ran away from his party for awhile, and has been thrashed about as hard as any public man ever was, but lined up again.

The democratic state convention at Springfield this week resulted in the nomination of Hon. Samuel Alschuler, of Aurora, Ill., as the candidate of that party for governor. Mr. Alschuler is about 40 years of age; an able, clean man.

Both parties have nominated young men as candidates for governor; both are able men, and it will be a young man's campaign.

Alschuler is said to be of Jewish extraction, is popular at his home and a good lawyer. He certainly won a remarkable victory, not getting a vote from Cook county, their delegation standing by Ortensin until the close. There is nothing to be said against the two candidates for governor, but the campaign will be fought out on the records of the party which each represent. Richard Yates will have to make his campaign on the record of the party made by President McKinley and a republican senate and congress and the republican platform, and on the business administration of Governor John R. Tanner, and Samuel Alschuler on the record made by President Cleveland and Governor Altgeld, and on the democratic platform of 1896. Bryan will be the nominee of the democrats and McKinley is already at the republican helm. The campaign of 1898 will be fought over again although the democrats are not saying much about 16 to 1, but everyone knows, that the platform of 1896 included that proposition and includes it now just the same, and no one will be fooled by trying to straddle the proposition. The republican party is unequivocally for the gold standard. Every sensible voter knows the result as to the general welfare of the country, and it will be no difficult matter for him to decide what is the best for the welfare of all. The fight over trusts will be interesting, but as a republican congress is on record as the only one which ever passed an anti-trust law, or showed a disposition to, and the recent ice trust experience in New York City, will tend to belittle the honesty of the democrats in that argument. The great anti-imperialism argument used by the democrats amounts to nothing and means nothing at all. Our country, by fortunes of war for humanity, has practically been forced to assume control of Cuba and the Phillipine Islands until such a time as they may be able to conduct their own affairs, and the flag will stay up until that time comes, and afterwards too, because the more they imbed the grand principals of our country in business and patriotism the more they will want them. The more the democrats talk anti-expansion the more votes will be cast for McKinley, Roosevelt, Yates and the whole ticket. Everything points to a republican victory if the campaign is enthusiastic and the over confidence of the republicans does not lead them to defeat as in 1892.

- New booklets: The Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railway is issuing a series of booklets regarding points of interest along its lines... 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. No. 5. The Lake Superior Country. No. 6. Cape Nome Gold Diggings. No. 8. Summer Days in the Lake Country. No. 9. Summer Homes of 1900. No. 11. The Game of Skat. No. 12. Milwaukee—The Convention City. No. 13. A Farm in the Timber Country. No. 14. Stock Raising in the Sunshine State. No. 15. Hunting and Fishing.

A Life and Death Fight. Mr. W. A. Hines of Manchester, Ia. writing of his almost miraculous escape from death, says: "Exposure under measles induced serious lung trouble, which ended in Consumption. I had frequent hemorrhages and coughed night and day. All my doctors said I must soon die. Then I began to use Dr. King's New Discovery which wholly cured me. Hundreds have used it on my advice and all say it never fails to cure Throat, Chest and Lung Troubles." Regular size 50c. and \$1. Trial bottles free at A. K. Beltzhoover's Dwight, and W. P. Cleary Odell.

Democratic State Convention. There was a hot time in Springfield this week, in all ways. The sessions of the democratic state convention were held in the state house, and the following ticket nominated: For Governor—Samuel Alschuler, of Aurora. Lieutenant Governor—E. E. Perry, Mount Sterling. Attorney General—James Tedd, Cook county. Secretary of State—James O'Donnell, McLean county. Treasurer—M. E. Dunlap, Jackson county. Auditor—George Parsons, of Gallatin tin county. The 16 to 1 proposition was rejected in the platform after a rather stormy debate. M. T. Moloney, of Ottawa, and Chas. M. Golden, of Minonk, both of the 11th congressional district, were among the delegates chosen to represent the democrats at the national convention in Kansas City. Daniel Heenan, of Streator, is the representative from this district on the new state central committee. The presidential elector from this district is Robert S. McIlhuff, of Pontiac. The way the Springfield and Chicago papers reported the name of Hon. R. S. McIlhuff caused a smile among that gentleman's many friends. They called him Michael Duff. Hon. R. P. Morgan and James Kelagher, of Dwight, attended the convention. Col. Morgan says that ex-Governor Altgeld made the speech of the convention.

Second Annual Excursion to Notre Dame. Father Meier of the St. Anthony's church of Streator, Ill. has just returned from Notre Dame and St. Mary's where he completed arrangements for running their second Annual Excursion from Streator to Notre Dame and return at the low rate of \$1 for the round trip; full fare, and 60 cts. for children. This excursion will be run Wednesday July 11. Special train consisting of twelve coaches and baggage car will leave Streator at 6 a. m. on the above date, making only three stops for passengers, Dwight, Kankakee and Monec. Extra coaches will be put on our regular train leaving Streator at 7:15 a. m. on the above date and this train will pick up passengers from all stations. Special train will leave Notre Dame at 7 p. m. returning. Refreshments will be served on the train. Arrangements have been made for conducting excursionists through Notre Dame and St. Mary's also arrangements have been made for dinner at South Bend. A special train will leave the 3:1 depot at South Bend, at 2:30 p. m. on July 11, for Notre Dame and the fare from South Bend to Notre Dame will be five cents. The train returning to Streator will start from Notre Dame at 7 p. m. Special time card for stations along the line will be furnished later and appear on bills. Call on 3-1 agents for further particulars or address. GEO. H. ROSS, Traffic Manager. J11

Glorious News. Comes from Dr. D. B. Cargile, of Washita, I. T. He writes: Electric Bitters has cured Mrs. Brewer of scrofula, which had caused her great suffering for years. Terrible sores would break on her head and face, and the best doctors could give no help; but now her health is excellent." Electric Bitters is the best blood purifier known. It's the supreme remedy for eczema, tetter, salt rheum, ulcers, boils and running sores. It stimulates liver, kidneys and bowels, expels poisons, helps digestion, builds up the strength. Only 50 cts. Sold by A. K. Beltzhoover, Dwight and W. P. Cleary, Odell. Guar anteed.

Congressional Convention. The Republican convention for the Eleventh Congressional District of Illinois will be held at Streator Tuesday, July 11, 1900, for the purpose of placing in nomination a candidate for member of congress and a member of the state board of equalization, appointing a new congressional committee and transacting such other business as may properly come before said convention. Each county in the district will be entitled to one delegate for each 200 votes cast for McKinley electors in 1896 and one delegate for each fraction of 100 votes or more so cast as follows: Bureau..... 27 LaSalle..... 58 Livingston..... 27 Woodford..... 12 Total..... 124

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"That no person shall fire or discharge any cannon, gun, fowling piece, pistol, anvil or firearms of any description, or fire or ignite any squibs, crackers or other thing containing powder or other combustible or explosive matter, within the corporate limits of the Village, without permission from the Board of Trustees, or from the President, Village Constable or Special Policeman, which permission shall limit the time of such firing, and shall be subject to be revoked by the President, Board of Trustees, Village Constable or Special Policeman at any time after it has been granted.

"Any violation of this Ordinance shall subject the offender to a fine of not less than two or more than ten dollars."

The above ordinance will be enforced within the fire limits of the Village. The display of fireworks, squibs, rockets, crackers, torpedoes, serpents and other explosives within the Village, outside of the fire district, will be permitted in vacant lots and upon the streets and public grounds under the control of the Village Authorities, on Wednesday, the Fourth of July, 1900, between the hours of 4 o'clock, a. m. and midnight.

The discharge of cannon, guns, pistols, revolvers and other firearms within the Village is hereby prohibited (except by special permission) under the penalty of \$10 for each offense.

The sale or gift of toy pistols or metal or paper caps to children is hereby absolutely prohibited. The Police are hereby ordered to exercise discrete authority in the enforcement of this Proclamation.

J. R. OUGHTON, President Village of Dwight.

DWIGHT, ILL., June 30, 1900.

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Nome City, Alaska. Is twenty-four hundred and fifteen miles from Seattle, via ocean, thirty-three hundred and eighteen miles overland. It is said to be the richest gold discovered up to this time. The first steamer will leave Seattle on or about May 10, 1900. For full particulars, etc., address Geo. H. Heafford, General Passenger Agent, Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railway, Chicago, Ill.

Backache should never be neglected. It means kidney disorder which, if allowed to run too long may result in Bright's disease, diabetes or other serious and often fatal complaints. Foley's Kidney Cure is guaranteed for the kidneys. A. K. Beltzhoover, druggist. j

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