

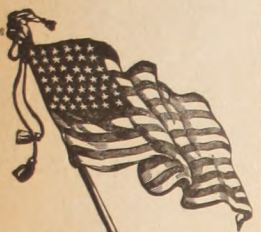
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Calendar table for July 1900 with days of the week and dates.



The flag symbolizes our purposes and our aspirations; it represents what we believe and what we mean to maintain, and wherever it floats it is the flag of the free, the hope of the oppressed; and wherever it is assailed, at any sacrifice it will be carried to a triumphant peace.—Wm. McKinley.

The democratic platform can be read in three words—"Ag'in the Government."

The United Kingdom sells to her colonies \$423,212,102 worth of goods a year.

The republican platform doesn't equivocate or dodge. Every issue if fairly met and frankly treated.

A republican surplus of \$81,229,776 in time of war is better than a democratic deficit of \$149,702,915 in time of peace.

Wm. J. Bryan will go to Indianapolis to be notified of his nomination. Its a wonder someone wouldn't tell him at home.

The republican Majority in Oregon was over 11,000, and it was piled up against complete fusion. What will it be in the other states?

Hon. John H. Reagan made a stirring expansion speech to the Texas democrats, but Bob Bailey carried the day, and the resolutions favor Aguinaldo.

Boss Bryan's silver plank demands "an American financial system." We have it by order of the 7,104,779 people who voted for McKinley in 1896.

"I do not care to hold office unless it enables me to do something to aid the people against organized wealth."—W. J. Bryan. Then why drop the income tax.

Mr. Hearst has started a newspaper in Chicago. If there are any democratic officials in that town interested in the trusts it may be well for them to get to cover.

The Illinois Division Sons of Veterans through Commander Wm. E. Hull, has tendered to the government, through Governor John R. Tanner, a regiment of drilled Sons for service in China.

The murders in China must be avenged and will be. Already the loyal blood of Americans is at fever heat and if troops are called for the scenes of 1898 will be re-enacted. There are thousands and thousands who will answer their country's call to arms.

John P. Hopkins, whom the democrats said could not control his own vote in 1896, because he wouldn't support Bryan and free

silver, is an important man with them just now because he has lined up with Bryan and says there will be no sound money democratic ticket, Hopkins has no more use for free silver than ever, and is merely lining up so as to stand in with the Chicago gang.

The issue on the shipping question between republicans and democrats, as defined by their respective platforms this year, is that the republicans favor American-built ships for our foreign carrying and the democrats favor foreign (chiefly British) ships.

The production of spelter increased more than fifty percent between 1894 and 1898. In the Galena-Joplin district the value of the product was \$2,400,000 more in 1898 than in 1897. This was due to President McKinley's policy of opening the mills.

The man who votes the republican ticket this year will vote to keep the \$200,000,000 in the United States that is now annually paid to foreign shipowners for doing our foreign carrying. The man who votes the democratic ticket endorses the proposition to leave this business in the hands of foreigners where it now is.

Ex-Senator Hill made a hard fight for sound money at the democratic convention. In an interview at Kansas City he said: "The strongest silver men are with us. Even Jones is with us, and has so declared, but he is dominated by Mr. Bryan. Just the same as I am opposed to imperialism in a nation, so I am opposed to it in an individual. This is imperialism of the worst sort."

The production of tin plate in the United States has been as follows:

Table showing tin plate production in tons for years 1892 to 1896.

The Democratic platform forgot to point with pride to this young industry, which gives direct employment to fully 17,000 people, earning \$10,000,000 a year in wages in the United States.

The Chicago Chronicle would like to make democrats believe that it was going to support Bryan, just for the swag that's in it, but they have no confidence in that sheet since the everlasting pounding it gave Bryan on the 16 to 1 business in 1896. The only out and out Bryan paper in Chicago is Hearst's paper, which is nothing if not sensational, and it is very appropriate that that sheet should be with the nominee of the democratic populist and free silver conventions, with a few conventions yet to hear from.

Grand Niagara Falls Excursion August 14, 1900.

The I. I. & I. Fifteenth Annual Excursion will be run August 14, via the N. Y. C. & St. L. R. R. Trains will consist of first class day coaches and Pullman sleepers, which will run through solid to the Falls. Tickets will be sold at the low rate of \$7.50 for the round trip from Streator to the Falls and return, and \$8.50 to Toronto and return. Don't forget the date. For further particulars call on W. L. Ross, General Agent, Streator, Ill. 414

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AN AMERICAN ABROAD.

THE IMPERIAL CROWN OF AUSTRIA.

It was made during the reign of Emperor Rudolph II. The crown is of pure gold richly ornamented with diamonds, pearls and rubies. The circlet is of gold embellished with large flat diamonds and pearls, a row of the later, deeply set, likewise ornamenting each edge. Attached to the upper edge of the circlet are four large and four smaller ornaments in the form of fleur-de-lis. These are embellished with rubies, diamonds and pearls, the points of each fleur-de-lis terminating in a large drop-shaped pearl. The frame of the cap is formed by broad enamelled bands embellished on those edges nearest to the curved hoop, by rows of pearls.

The curved hoop divides the upper portion of the crown into two halves. Each half consists of two triangular gold plates, on which designs representing the principal scenes of the coronation ceremony are executed in bas-relief. The hoop, ornamented in the same style as the circlet, is surmounted by a small cross, above which a sapphire of unequalled beauty is secured.

From an artistic point of view this crown, with the Imperial Orb, are unquestionably two of the most remarkable specimens of German goldsmith's art in the Renaissance style, now in existence. The costliness of the materials employed is likewise exceptional, so an idea can be formed of its incalculable value.

THE DIAMOND CROWN OF HER MAJESTY, HER JEWELS.

The value of this magnificent crown is estimated to exceed the sum of one and one-half million. It was originally made for the Empress Maria Anna; but on the occasion of the coronation of her Majesty, the Empress Elizabeth, as Queen of Hungary in 1867, various alterations were effected in the shape of the crown itself and the setting of the stones. The splendid diamonds with which it is ornamented, and which are remarkable for their size, brilliancy and careful polish, once formed part of the private jewels of the Empress Maria Theresa.

Aigrette—mounted in emeralds; diamonds and rubies, so as to form the Hungarian National colors. In 1776 this object was made over to the Treasury and at the same time was stated to belong to the head-covering specially worn in connection with Hungarian Order of St. Stephen.

Buttons of gold and enamel, each button being ornamented with five flat diamonds. Date from the time of Rudolph II.

A set consisting of ninety-five diamonds, forming two strings confined by small gold clasps. Further fourteen strings formed by no fewer than 700 diamonds and finally six brocheques each with a diamond drop encircled by diamonds of a smaller size.

Breast-Knot mounted in diamonds, emeralds and rubies. It was expressly re-set for the Empress, from the reserve supply of precious stones, owned by the Imperial family.

A set of emerald ornaments, consisting of a diadem, a corsage, a necklace, two bracelets, two knots and a watch with chateleine. The majority of the gems of this set at one time formed a large corsage being worn by Empress Maria Louisa. Later it was altered, the present arrangement of the sets dating back to fifteen or twenty years. The watch was also the property of Empress Maria Theresa. Its irregular oval case is fashioned out of a single emerald, the gold mounting being studded with diamonds. The watch-key likewise ornamented with diamonds, is attached to the watch by means of a short Venetian gold chain. The chateleine, mounted in diamonds and emeralds, was made in 1879.

Small Sevigne of diamonds with rose colored diamond drop.

Set of Pearl Ornaments, consisting of a string of 114 large sized pearls with a clasp formed by the so called "Badensolitaire," weighing thirty carats, a necklace three rows numbering 121 pearls with a large diamond clasp—two bracelets composed of 240 medium sized pearls with diamond clasps—a Sevigne, the diamonds weighing 49 carats and finally six pearls weighing together 79 carats.

Knot of diamonds, with a remarkably large sized yellow sapphire in the center. Further a hat-buckle with three yellow sapphires and mounted in diamonds. The knot fastened to the ribbon of her muff, was worn by Empress Maria Theresa when driving in her sledge on gala days.

Ring, diamond, was usually worn by Francis I., Emperor of Germany.

Order of the Starry Cross, mounted in diamonds, and containing some particles of the Holy Cross.

Diamond diadem, with the so called "Frankfort-solitaire," as center piece. This jewel weighs 44 1/2 carats and is of the purest water.

Diamond necklace, consisting of Broser shaped designs formed by large sized diamonds, encircled by smaller stones. Further eleven pendants with exceptionally fine solitaires. Near the neck lie a pair of ear-rings with two large diamond pendants. The greater number of the gems of this formed a portion of the wedding gift which was presented to Empress Maria Theresa

by her mother-in-law, the Duchesse Elizabeth Caroline, of Lorraine. The latter had likewise received these magnificent stones from her mother-in-law, the widowed Queen Eleanor, of Poland, the sister of Emperor Leopold, I, who afterwards married Charles V., Duke of Lorraine.

Diamond corsage, with 380 diamonds weighing 266 carats. FRANK E. FORD. (To be continued.)

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ILLINOIS STATE NEWS.

Suicide in a Swing.

Andrew Harding, a wealthy farmer, aged 75 years, who lived near Jacksonville, chose a novel way of committing suicide. Morose and despondent over separation from his wife 15 years ago, and being unable to get along peacefully with his own son, Harding mounted a child's swing which hung in the barn at his son's home, tied the rope around his neck and picked the swing board from beneath him. He presented a ghastly sight when found.

Census Returns.

The official census returns from various cities and towns in Illinois give the following figures: Clinton, 4,650; Macomb, 5,700; Mendota, 3,750; Galesburg, 22,000; Vandalia, 3,800; Rock Island, 26,000; Chicago, 6,997; Moline, 22,000; Jacksonville, 15,250; Mount Carroll, 1,387; Quincy, 37,000; Ottawa, 12,800; Mattoon, 12,000; Sterling, 7,300; Rock Falls, 3,750; Spencer, 3,300; Bloomington, 20,000; Waukegan, 9,485; Freeport, 13,500; Lockport, 5,800; Normal, 4,900; Cairo, 13,000; Springfield, 30,000; Havana, 10,000; Urbana, 5,000; Rockford, 39,483.

Death of a Veteran.

Capt. Daniel R. Crowley, who served through the civil war with the Twenty-third Illinois regiment, and later became a member of the Chicago fire department, died at his home in Chicago of heart failure. His death is thought to have been hastened by the recent loss of five sons. Capt. Crowley is survived by two sons, James, operator at the fire alarm office, and Daniel, an engineer in the fire department.

Crop Outlook.

The weekly crop report of the Washington weather bureau says for Illinois:

An excellent week for farm work and growing crops; good rains in north, dry south; wheat nearly all harvested and much threshed, better yield than expected, quality good; oats ripening and some harvested; corn growing rapidly, haying in progress, with fair average yield; apple prospects continue to deteriorate slightly, many dropping and some injured by insects.

Struck by a Train.

While crossing the railroad track in a buggy in a driving rain, Miss Eva Finck and her brother, residing near Waynesville, were struck by an Illinois Central train. They were taken on the train to Clinton, where both died of their injuries. They had their buggy curtains down, and a parasol held in front and did not see the train.

Swept by Fire.

Eighteen buildings in Walnut, comprising over half of the business part of the village, were destroyed by fire, the loss being \$112,000, with insurance of \$48,000. The fire started in the opera house building, and extended an entire block on both sides of the street and to the grain elevator and passenger station.

Elected President.

John W. Parker, chief clerk at the state insane hospital in Watertown, was elected president of the Illinois State League of Republican Clubs at the annual meeting in Decatur. Clarence T. Buck, of Warren county, was elected secretary, and John R. Robertson, of Jacksonville, treasurer.

Told in a Few Lines.

The farmers west of Sycamore are having their corn badly damaged with the cut worms, which are so thick that as many as six have been found in a hill. The Nebraska insurance commission has suspended all fraternal societies with Illinois charters.

Complete returns show 12 deaths in Chicago due to Fourth of July celebrations; ten were killed by toy pistols.

The Illinois State Bar association held its twenty-fourth annual meeting at the Chicago Beach hotel in Chicago.

The republicans have renominated Walter Reeves for congress in the Eleventh district.

Eighteen-year-old Agnes Colleton rescued her aged father from an attack by an enraged bull near Rockford after the old man had received severe injuries. She beat the animal off with a pitchfork.

Capt. James Mather died at Springfield, aged 92. He came to America in 1817 with his parents, who were members of the historic Birbeck colony that founded Edwards county.

The Illinois state Epworth league convention in session in Peoria elected Thomas M. Marshall, of Salem, president.

In a fire in Chicago caused by lightning property valued at \$300,000, was destroyed and nine persons were injured.

William A. Paulsen, former president of the Central trust and savings bank was found guilty in Chicago of embezzlement and sentenced to the penitentiary.

The Second, Fourth and Fifth regiments, Illinois national guard, have offered themselves for service in China.

The Railway and Telegraph Employees' Political league of Illinois has decided to interview candidates for the legislature and to endorse those friendly to it.

Three of Chicago's oldest and largest banking institutions, the Corn Exchange national, the American national and Northwestern national, are to be consolidated.

Mrs. Samuel Maury, 60 years old, wife of a rich farmer at Gillum, died from the effects of poison and jumping into a well. She was temporarily demented.

David H. Denny died at Kankakee, aged 92 years. When a young man he was a pilot on the Mississippi. He served in the Black Hawk war.

Lieut. William Christian died at Eldorado, aged 39 years. He was the oldest native-born man in Saline county and served in the Mexican war and the rebellion.

Fire destroyed Everett Wiskirchen's livery stable and four horses in Quincy, causing a loss of \$11,000.

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