

Calendar for June 1901 with days of the week and dates.

The reports of recent battles in South Africa would indicate, that the only end of the Boer War yet in sight is the front end.

"Iowa democracy this year," says the Davenport Leader "is confronted with a great opportunity to select and elect a real anti-political machine candidate for governor.

"The Winning War Against Consumption" is the title of an article contributed by Sylvester Baxter to the Review of Reviews for June.

Dr. Edward Everett Hiale tells how a curious error crept into the translation of the Lord's prayer into the Delaware tongue.

The Indian thought "halloo," and gave him the equivalent. Therefore the Delaware version of the Lord's prayer reads this day: "Our Father, who art in heaven, hallooed by thy name!"

The Cedar Rapids Republican, of last Sunday morning, commenced its leading editorial with the following remarkably pungent paragraph.

The surprising thing has happened in the Seventh district—Madison county has declared against Mr. Cummins.

It was something very unusual about the result in Madison county, nothing to warrant the republican's comments.

Royal Corn with Yellow Heart of Health and Strength.

George Phillips, a young corn merchant of Chicago, has an eloquent account on corn in a recent number of the Saturday Evening Post.

Corn is the greatest distinctive American crop. It belongs as much to this soil as does the red man himself.

There is no other crop of the state whose health and strength depend so much on the cultivation of this "majestic, fruitful, wondrous plant," few of those who handle it commercially, few who stake fortunes on its price fluctuations, have any conception of its significance to the American people and to its prosperity.

The magnitude of its acreage and the universality of its distribution over the favored soil of the United States, are little short of marvellous. No wonder the most eloquent and picturesque governor Illinois ever had characterized it as "royal corn, within whose yellow heart beats the health and strength of the nation."

The boyish dreams of Richard Oglesby were attuned to the symphony of the white winds making wild music among the millions of rustling corn leaves, as he plodded barefooted between the towering rows. He knew corn and realized its true value in his heart, its vital sense which exceeds mere commercial limits and which inspired him to exclaim: "Standing upon the borders of this verdant sea I note a world of promise—and then, before half the year is gone, I view its full fruition and see its heavy gold await the needs of man."

Two Well-Known Writers Dead.

London, June 10.—Sir Walter Besant, the novelist, and Robert William Buchanan, poet and prose writer, are dead.

Des Moines, Ia., June 8.—The convicts in the penitentiaries of Iowa are no longer to be denied the use of tobacco.

Burlington, Ia., June 7.—The worst wind, rain and hail storm of the season swept over this region Wednesday afternoon, doing much damage to Burlington; several roofs were blown off, large trees were leveled, and a basket factory partly demolished.

Proceedings of the Board of Supervisors.

State of Iowa, Delaware County ss. Be it remembered that on the 11th day of June A. D. 1901, it being the first Monday of said month, the board of supervisors met in regular session.

Present P. Carter, chairman, F. L. Dreyer and Thomas Lindsay members and H. E. Stetson Auditor.

Ordered that the valuation of land be raised as follows: County, 5 per cent; 2.5 per cent, Richland per cent; 10 per cent, Franklin 8 per cent; South Fork 7 per cent and Adams 7 per cent.

Ordered that the valuation of mules in Colony township be lowered 20 per cent.

Ordered that the valuation of two year old colts be raised as follows: Edgewood corp, 30 per cent and Manchester corp, 50 per cent.

Ordered that the valuation of horses be raised as follows: Edgewood corp, 20 per cent and Delaware 15 per cent.

Ordered that the valuation of one year old colts and oneida 20 per cent.

Ordered that the valuation of two year old steers be raised as follows: Edgewood corp, 75 per cent, and Edgewood corp, 75 per cent.

Ordered that the valuation of wine be raised as follows: Elk 30 per cent, Barville corp, 30 per cent, North Fork 10 per cent and Adams 40 per cent.

Ordered that the valuation of sheep in Manchester corp, be raised 200 per cent.

On motion the Board adjourned until Tuesday June 11th, 1901.

Board met as per adjournment. Members all present.

Auditor's report with State current from May 1st, 1901 to May 1st, 1901 is approved.

Auditor's report of fees received from April 1st, 1901 to May 1st, 1901 is approved.

Auditor's report of warrants issued in vacation is approved.

Clerk's report of fees received is approved.

The official bond of F. S. Harris, as Clerk in and for said county, is approved.

The annual report of G. W. Woodbridge, Justice of the Peace in and for Honey Creek township is approved.

CLASS I.

Matt Parrott and Sons, ect. \$118.95

McComick, supplies 1.00

Manchester Press, job & supplies 1.00

Delaware Co. News, job & supplies 50.31

Hopkinton Land, pub. 14.00

Robert Filner & Chamber, supplies 17.00

CLASS II.

J. I. Brownell, bounty 8.00

H. E. Stetson, Justice 12.00

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EXPLODING COLLISION

Impact and Detonation Combine to Destroy Human Life and Property on the Rail.

DYNAMITE CAUSES THE BLOW UP

In Which Five Persons Die Horribly—Other Railway Fatalities—Storm Kills Three Oklahomans.

Binghamton, N. Y., June 10.—While a freight train on the Lackawanna was taking water at Vestal, ten miles west of here, at 9:45 p. m. Saturday it was run into from behind by a double-headed wildcat freight.

The explosion completely demolished four freight cars. Much damage was done by the concussion, most of the windows in Vestal, Union, across the river from Vestal, being shattered.

At the scene of the explosion, but it was not until yesterday afternoon that portions of the last dismembered body to be accounted for were discovered a quarter of a mile from where the explosion occurred.

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SHERIFF HAS GRIT

One Develops in Georgia and Prevents an Outrage on the Law.

MOB DOES NOT HEED A WARNING

One Hither Dies and Two-Others Stop Bullets—Then the Mob Runs and the Governor Acts.

Carrollton, Ga., June 8.—The "grit" of a Georgia sheriff whose name is Joseph Merrill, yesterday upheld the law of the state and saved the life of a negro from a mob.

The arrival of the state militia averted threatened trouble last night, and at 9 o'clock a special train bearing the negro, whose crime was the murder of a little white boy whom he found flailing alone, was speeding toward Atlanta under guard.

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Dressers

naturally insist upon having their clothes made by a tailor who is master of his art.

It is its outline a garment should harmonize perfectly with the form of the wearer.

Ready-made misfits and sloppy tailoring are miles away from the right dress point.

Don't masquerade in togs that wear the look of having been put on by mistake, but come to us for what you ought to wear.

SCHARLES,

THE TAILOR AND SHIRTMAKER.

Two Women and a Man Drowned.

Dubuque, Ia., June 10.—Julius Gudger and his wife and Mrs. Nicholas Golla were drowned yesterday by the upsetting of a launch.