

Calendar for October 1903 with days of the week and dates.

DEMOCRATIC STATE TICKET

- For Governor, J. B. SULLIVAN, Union County. For Lieutenant Governor, JOHN B. BULLER, Iowa County. For Judge Supreme Court, JOHN R. CALDWELL, Tama County. For Sup't. Public Instruction, A. R. COOK, Howard County. For Railroad Commissioner, W. S. FOSTER, Hardin County. SENATORIAL TICKET. (BUCHANAN-DELAWARE DISTRICT.) DR. G. B. THOMPSON, of Buchanan County. COUNTY TICKET. For Representative, JOHN KELLY, Adams Township. For Treasurer, WM. KAESTER, Milo Township. For Sheriff, T. J. HENNESSY, Delaware Township. For Superintendent of Schools, HENRY J. KRAMER, Bremen Township. For Supervisor, CHAS. O. BARRY, Prairie Township. For Coroner, DR. J. W. SCOTT, Delaware Township.

It is humiliating to our English countrymen that the only way they could get any advantage of us is by sending their bankrupt aristocracy over to capture our heiresses. They would like to beat us at something which requires brains.

Last Monday, Peter O. Elliott, of Minneapolis, endeavored to force his way into the executive mansion at Washington. He was armed with a knife and revolver, but was overpowered by the door keeper, after a severe struggle in which both were wounded. He was sent to a hospital where he was examined by the police surgeons who certified he was insane. After the examination Elliott was placed in the government insane asylum.

A few months ago the steel trust sold preferred shares of its stock to its workmen on the installment plan for \$82.50 per share. Now the price of these shares has fallen to \$60, or less, and the trust is trying to keep its workmen paying their installments by promising to repurchase the shares at \$82.50 each in 1908, when the installments should all be paid.

There is a precedent for the trust's offer in one of the stories that told about Artemus Ward. It is said of that noted humorist that in closing one of his London lectures he solemnly announced, that if any of his hearers were dissatisfied with the evening's entertainment they could, by stating that fact at the boxoffice, get a season pass to his course in San Francisco the winter after next.

Letter from General LeRoy.

Richmond, Va., Sept. 29, 1903. Friday morning we left Baltimore reaching Washington, D. C., in time for breakfast. I will not give you any of our Washington experiences as that city has been written up too many times, but will simply mention the Congressional Library building. It would take a whole page of "The Democrat" to give you readers even an idea of its beauty and grandeur. It is supposed now to be the handsomest building of its kind in the world.

After seeing the city we started on our trip down the Potomac river, making our first stop at Alexandria, looking up the Church where still remain the pews once occupied by Washington and Robert Lee, the hotel where Colonel Elsworth lost his life while hauling down a Confederate flag, the School where Phillips Brooks and Bishop Potter graduated, the old Military road over which Washington drove on his way to Alexandria and over which General Sherman marched his men into the city on his march from the sea. A short distance further down we passed the ancient settlement of Piscataway, where the first printing press was set up in the Colonies. Several old forts, rich in historical reminiscences, were passed, but soon the tolling of the ship's bell announced the old Military road over which Washington drove on his way to Alexandria and over which General Sherman marched his men into the city on his march from the sea.

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Turks and Bulgarians Reported to Have Joined Issues in a Battle.

THEY MEET ON THE FRONTIER

Both Sides Sustaining Losses—Turks Are Said To Be Spelling For a Fight.

Sofia, Bulgaria, Oct. 6.—Serious news has been received here from the frontier of fighting between Turkish and Bulgarian troops at Demir-Kapla, both sides sustaining losses. In official quarters all knowledge of the affair is denied, but the circumstantial details given seem to indicate that there is some foundation for the accounts of the conflict. According to one report the Turks attacked the Bulgarian frontier post. Another version says the Turks pursued a number of refugees across the frontier.

Turks Try to Provoke a Fight. It is asserted that the Turks have frequently attempted to provoke hostilities, firing into Bulgarian territory and crossing the frontier to steal horses and sheep. The war office here is working at high pressure and 24,000 recruits will be called three months before the usual time. Prince Ferdinand has sanctioned numerous other measures of a warlike nature. All the cavalry with the exception of a single regiment, which is stationed at Sofia, has been sent into the frontier districts, where are strong forces of artillery.

Destitute Refugees Dying. Vigorous efforts are being made to prevent bands from crossing into Turkish territory. Two bands which were sent back have quarreled. Sofia Dispatches from the frontier report that the revolutionary headquarters report that the refugees in the mountains are in a terrible condition, through their pursuit by the Turks and cold and hunger. Many are dying.

WILL HELP THE DESTITUTE

Czar and Emperor Francis Joseph Send in a Joint Note. Vienna, Oct. 5.—As an outcome of the conference between the czar and Emperor Francis Joseph at Muevsteg the governments of Austria and Russia have sent the following identical telegram to the ambassadors of those countries in Constantinople: "You were recently instructed to declare the Austria-Hungary and Russia adhere to the task of pacification which they have undertaken, and are resolved to persevere with the programme drawn up at the beginning of the year."

General Bradley T. Johnson Dead. Richmond, Va., Oct. 5.—General Bradley T. Johnson is dead at Rock Castle, Goodland county, the residence of his son. He was a native of Maryland and at the outbreak of the civil war cast his fortunes with the confederacy. He rose to high rank in the confederate army by reason of gallantry, and was prominent in Richmond state politics for some time after the war.

Drowning of Four Women. Brainerd, Minn., Oct. 3.—Four women were drowned on Long lake, while attempting to ford the "narrows." They were Mrs. J. H. Gardner, Mrs. Alice Hurd, her daughter, and two younger daughters of Mrs. Hordner. The women were driving home and in attempting to ford a narrow arm of Long lake their vehicle was overturned and all were drowned.

Street Car Companies Must Pave. Marshalltown, Ia., Oct. 3.—An important decision favoring the municipalities of the state has been given by Judge Cassell, of the district court. The court holds that under present statutes street railway companies are liable for a share in paving, although the companies may have been exempted by former councils under previous statutes.

Mixed the Man and Hit a Woman. Ottumwa, Ia., Oct. 2.—A shot fired at Frank Umbel, colored, at the rail-way station at this place, fatally wounded Mrs. Umbel and caused excitement among the people in the station. The quarrel was caused by an accusation over the stealing of a watch.

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AMBASSADOR HERBERT DEAD

British Representative at Washington Succumbs to Quick Consumption at a Swiss Resort.

Washington, Oct. 1.—State department officials has been notified of the death of Sir Michael Herbert, the British ambassador to the United States, at Davos Platz, Switzerland. The cause of death was quick consumption, according to advice received here. Though Sir Michael had served only a short time as ambassador, and had done nothing to make his name prominent in the United States, he was very well known, having married an American wife and lived several years in this country.



THE VAN WORMER BOYS

peals, and not interfered with by Governor Odell, Willis, Frederik, M. and Burton Van Wormer, were put to death in fifteen and one half minutes at Clinton prison for the murder of their uncle, Peter Hallenbeck at Greendale, Columbia county, on Christmas Eve, 1901. There was not one sensational circumstance connected with the execution. The men walked from the doors of their cells in the care of their priest, and flanked on either side by prison deputies with calm demeanor and extreme pallor.

Willis Van Wormer, captured, the death chamber at 11:34:30, the current was turned into his body one minute later, and at 11:37 he was declared dead. At 11:41:30, Frederik entered the death chamber, at 11:42 the current was turned on, and he was declared dead at 11:43:30. Burton entered the death chamber at 11:47, the current was turned on at 11:47:30 and he was declared dead at 11:48:30. The entire proceeding from the start of the first man from his cell to the doctor's declaration of the death of the last consumed but 15 1/2 minutes and no untoward incident marred the execution of the law.

RESCUES MAN FROM MOB

Deputy Sheriff at Oxford, O., Cuts Rope on Kentuckian's Neck and Prevents a Lynching. Oxford, O., Oct. 3.—Daring into a mob that was ready to lynch Joseph Spivey, a Kentuckian, Deputy Sheriff Brannan severed the rope around the victim's neck and, aided by a few companions, carried the man away before the mob leaders could recover from their astonishment. Brannan and his prisoners dashed down the street to the city jail, from which the mob had taken Spivey. Securing a horse and wagon, he quickly placed the rescued man in and whipping up his horse disdared him to Sheriff Blodgett of Hamilton, who carried Spivey to another jail.

The attempted lynching was the result of a desperate shooting affray in which Joseph Spivey and his brother Louis, both drunk and quarrelsome, shot and probably fatally wounded three men, two of them officers, and then led a citizens' posse through the streets amid an almost constant exchange of shots.

Armed Crazy Man at White House. Washington, Oct. 5.—A man who gave his name as Elliott, and his home as the Nebraska Wesleyan university, a policeman at the White House told the policeman and Elliott were slightly injured and were taken to a hospital. Earlier in the day Elliott appeared at the executive offices and asked to see the president. He was with military police and the officials there told him to come back later. Some time after that he appeared at the White House and while talking to officer Cissell drew a revolver. In the struggle that ensued he was disarmed.

E.-Congressman Gravelled Dead. Dayton, O., Oct. 5.—Lewis B. Gravelled, a congressman from the Third district, and one of the best known members of the Ohio bar, is dead of pneumonia and heart trouble at the age of 77 years.

BRYAN'S DAUGHTER MARRIED

Becomes the Wife of Artist W. R. Lovitt at Her Father's Country Home Near Lincoln. Lincoln, Neb., Oct. 5.—The marriage of Miss Ulric Baird Bryan and William Homer Lovitt was solemnized at Fairview, the country home of William Jennings Bryan. The chancellor of the Nebraska Wesleyan university, Dr. Huntington, an old-time friend of the bride and her parents, was the officiating clergyman. The only relative of the groom present was his mother, Mrs. A. L. Lovitt, of Newport, R. I.

The young wife is just 18 years old. Her husband is 32, a native of Massachusetts and a portrait painter. Chicago Centennial Ended. Chicgo, Oct. 3.—Chicago's centennial celebration closed in a blaze of fireworks which illuminated the largest crowd ever assembled on the lake front. Estimates of the number which witnessed the greatest fireworks display seen here since the World's fair ranged from 100,000 to 125,000 persons.

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Interesting Events of the Past Few Days Reported by Telegraph.

GOOD NEWS FOR OUR READERS

Items Caught from the Wire Which Will Be of Special Interest to People of Iowa.

EXPLOSION OF A COPPER "COOKER"

Eldora, Ia., Oct. 3.—A novel insurance suit has just been brought against a Des Moines insurance company by Henry Winger, and the outcome will be watched with interest, as many have had a similar experience as Winger. It seems that he took a policy with this company which he uses, for six years, but after he had been in the company for two months he concluded to withdraw and sent the company one-fourth of the cost of the policy for the higher short-time rate, and asked to have the policy cancelled.

The company wrote back to Winger that they had credited the amount on the back of the note, but declined to cancel the policy. The action is now brought to compel the cancellation of the policy. The decision will affect many other policies in this and other counties in the state of Iowa.

WOMEN ASPIRE TO OFFICE

More of Them at the Coming Election in Iowa Than Has Ever Known Before. Des Moines, Ia., Oct. 5.—There are more women candidates for public office in Iowa this fall than ever before and the efficiency of those in the past promises to aid the aspirants in their coming campaign. Over fifty candidates are seeking office, most as county superintendents of public instruction.

The example set by Mrs. Frank Dabson, of this city, in entering politics and taking up the duties of county recorder in the largest county of the state has given courage to others and the woman in politics is no longer a rare sight. As yet none has ventured to the state field, but some will lobby for certain bills to be presented this winter.

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Right at the Start. If you want your boy to start right in school this fall, see that he is as well dressed as the next boy. A well appearing suit helps his self-respect. It needn't cost much if you come here for it. Boy's School Suits, \$2.00, \$3.50, \$5.00 or \$7.50. We're ready to supply everything for school wear for boys of every age. We want our business to grow up with the boys and the boys to grow up in our clothing.

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