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Calendar for the month of JULY.

HOME NEWS WHILE AWAY.

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MONDAY, JULY 22, 1901.

The governor will now be forced to suck the eggs and hide the shells.

Tom Ferguson has gone home re-headed. The governor's last stab was too much.

The fellows who wagered that Governor Jenkins would keep his office doors locked, are beginning to back-pedal.

There is just \$280,000,000 between Mr. Carnegie and a happy death. Guthrie library enthusiasts should make a note of this.

Minister Conger has finally started for his post of duty and the Iowa politicians will play the game without any heroism on the side.

Governor Jenkins, unlike Governor Dockery of Missouri, will not issue a rain-praying proclamation. Governor Jenkins has not lost faith in his personal pull.

Now that Governor Jenkins has thrown a deft into the ranks of the Republican organization what will be the outcome? Will the stalwarts dare to protest openly and file charges, as was the case during the early days of the Barnes' regime?

An Eastern paper says that Don Jerman Riesco, the president-elect of Chile, has the support of both the liberals and the radicals. But one can not indefinitely play it both ways from the middle, even in South America. In course of time they will get onto Riesco's curves and bat him out of the box.

The plank in the Democratic platform of Ohio which declares that the acceptance of free passes or other favors from railroads by public officers or employes shall be made adequate grounds for vacating the offices held by them should be copied into all the platforms of all the political parties. Nobody believes that a railroad issues a pass to public officers to honor them merely. The railroad pass is beyond question a bribe when it is issued to members of the legislature and judges of courts.

Some persons are claiming that the old soldiers and the wives and orphans of old soldiers don't have to draw for a claim in the new country, but they simply register and go and take their choice of a homestead. If this were true it would have been just as well to have called it a Grand Army opening, and notified 12,000 old soldiers to march in and take the country. No doubt many more than that number will register. The old soldiers take their chances in the drawing the same as all the rest of the homeseekers, their advantage being that they can register by proxy and if they draw a lucky number they have six months in which to file, and will receive a credit of the time they served in the army on the five years required to make final proof, which are most decided advantages.

POSTAL REFORM ORDERS.

The three orders which have been issued by Postmaster General Smith as to second class matter may effect an important reform, but no reform can properly be called radical which does not go the length of making a remunerative charge for postal service in every one of its branches. That, however, is a reform which can only be effected by legislation. The postmaster general has no power to reform the law itself. He can reform nothing but the administration of the existing law. In giving him credit for administrative reform it is, of course, permissible to raise the question why the power to make it was not discovered long ago, seeing that the abuses have been notorious for years.

The enforcement of the three orders, if thorough, ought to save enough and add enough to the postal revenues not only to wipe out the chronic deficit but to convert it into a surplus.

The first order excludes from matter entitled to second class rates publications having the characteristics of books. The only periodical publications entitled to second class rates are those which consist of current news or miscellaneous literary matter or both, advertising not included. Presumably this is to be understood as meaning not that publications containing advertisements are excluded, but only that advertisements are not to be regarded as either current news or literary matter.

The second order is to the effect that publications the subscriptions to which are not due to their value as news or literary journals and which are attracted by offers of premiums or chances to win prizes shall not be received at second class rates.

The third order forbids the return of unsold copies of second class publications to news agents or publishers at the pound rate.

These orders undoubtedly strike at the most flagrant abuses which have grown up under the existing law, and so long as they are strictly enforced they may prevent the occurrence of further deficits in the postal service.

Abuses are more than likely to return, however, under a law which requires the department to render services gratuitously or far below cost. The only correct thing to do is to abolish the deadhead business in toto and impartially make every class of people pay for the service rendered.

In taking this stand here indicated Postmaster General Smith has made necessary the reorganization of many publishing enterprises which have been conducted at a profit only because the government has transported their products for a mere pittance as compared with the cost of the service.

If he shall be sustained by congress and the courts he will have accomplished a reform of great value and one which it has been thought heretofore was only within the power of congress.

By loose construction of the postal laws most of these abuses came into existence. There is a certain fitness, therefore, in their overthrow by strict construction.

Shawnee Herald: John Allan, the former hope Populist editor, has grieved long and sorely over the ten dollar membership fee of the Jefferson club, but he is now inclined to take a more hopeful view of affairs. He argues that only those who want office will join the club, and he hopes to win over all the Democrats who do not want office to join his commercial aggregation. Great scheme, John, and perfectly safe. The man who joins your party to escape from holding office will have a cinch. He couldn't be a precinct committeeman unless he nominated himself.

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Are apt to overdo their strength. The rivalries of the road, the cheerful companionship, the exhilaration of the swift movement on the machine, all tend to make a woman unconsciously overtax herself. The results are often serious, and may affect the whole future of wifehood and motherhood.

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WHY IS AMENT RETAINED?

(Shawnee Herald.)

This purging of the board of regents and removal of the most flagrant abuses that have long handicapped the Edmond Normal was a step that has long been expected of the new governor and one in which the people, without regard to politics, will sustain him. We wish that we could stop here and draw a veil over the subsequent proceedings of the board of which the governor is the chief and responsible party. For two years the columns of the newspapers in the territory, the speeches of members of the legislature and even communications to the interior department of the national government have been riddled with charges against Prof. J. E. Ament of the Alva Normal school. For a month the atmosphere of the governor's office and the departments at Guthrie have been redolent with a scandal that was a disgrace to the territory. Ament has been accused of everything bad. Republican members of the last legislature exposed his record of extravagance, tyranny and mismanagement before that body and roundly denounced both Ament and the governor who kept him there. Barnes paid dearly for his support of this pampered pet, and at the inauguration of Jenkins it was boldly stated by men deep in the councils of state that Jenkins' appointment meant an early, a vigorous and a complete reform of the abuses that had grown up in the educational institutions of the territory.

Why is the scandal hushed up and Ament retained? Is it because he was so prompt to forget Barnes and begin singing the praises of the new regime? Surely with a united party behind him the governor would not barter away the honor of the territory and his own self-respect to win the support of a turncoat and trimmer who sets his sail to all breezes.

YOUR VACATION.

A few reasons why you should spend it at Eureka Springs, Ark. Because: The rate is so low. Because: First class accommodations are so reasonable.—Board from \$5.00 to \$10.00 per week. Because: It's waters are conceded by all to be absolutely pure and most beneficial to the health. Because: It's advantages for fishing, hunting, picnicing and all outdoor sports cannot be excelled. Because: Located at the top of the "Ozarks" the days and nights are always cool and the breezes most refreshing. Because: There are no flies to annoy by day nor mosquitoes to disturb one's rest at night. Because: It is situated contiguous to the vast mineral district of Arkansas and presents many opportunities for prospecting along this line. Because: For Health, Wealth or Pleasure Eureka Springs can't be beat. The Frisco Line is the only direct route to this famous resort and during the remainder of the summer will have low rates and popular price excursions at all times. For further information apply to the nearest Frisco representative or address either of the undersigned. Bryan Snyder, General Passenger Agent, St. Louis, Mo.

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QUAKER REFLECTIONS.

(From the Philadelphia Record.) Life is a bore even to a mosquito. It is never too hot to put dressing on salad. A drawing card—A dentist's advertisement. It's the even-tempered doctor who never loses patience. The man who shaves himself is always getting in a scrape. Eve may have had her faults, but she was never over-dressed. A truthful Bucks county farmer advertises: "Summer boarders taken in." The long suffering husband may now retaliate by wearing his wife's shirtwaist. When a man wants to change his name he must apply to the courts. All a girl has to do is to get married. I asked her if she'd smile on me, I did not look for chaff; But there, upon my bended knee, She gave me the laugh.

LEADER CLASSIFIED WANTS

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