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Calendar for October 1902 with days of the week and dates.

TOPICS OF THE DAY.

Specific for Degeneracy. The lawyer who is to defend William Hooper Young will endeavor to prove that he is a degenerate.

No Cause for Alarm. The world's hop crop is said to be short 41,000,000 pounds, but it is a good safe bet that the beer output will be fully up to the average.

New Comet Coming This Way. The new comet, which will be visible to the unaided eye in a few days, is approaching us at the rate of 3,000,000 miles a day.

Second Largest Island. Dr. Robert Bell, who has been making a study of the west coast of Baffin Land, reports that the island is 300,000 square miles in area and the second largest island in the world, being surpassed only by Greenland.

To Abandon Fort McHenry. Fort McHenry, made famous by Francis Key in the Star Spangled Banner, is to be abandoned by the government and turned into a public park for Baltimore.

Should Be Taken to Asylum. All the St. Louis hoodlums took an oath never to divulge any facts connected with their bribery operations and called upon "Almighty God" to witness their fidelity.

Five Generations in One Town. Five generations of one family are living in the town of Pillow, Dauphin county, Pa. They are Mrs. Henry Feagley, aged 91; her daughter, Mrs. Jacob Leuker, aged 68; Mrs. Leuker's daughter, Mrs. A. B. Deibler, and her son, Russell, aged 3 months.

Paper Collars Coming Back. A commercial drummer for a paper collar and cuff firm said the other day: "You may be surprised to hear it, but the paper cuff and collar is again coming into favor among that class of people who originally affected it."

American Horses in France. For years the fertile soil of France has been cultivated mainly with the aid of cows and oxen instead of horses. Now, however, in consequence of the introduction of American agricultural machinery, horses are rapidly coming into use on French farms.

Memorial to Arthur. Tuesday Vermont erected a memorial to her distinguished son, the twenty-first president of the United States, Chester A. Arthur.

Annexation by Assimilation. More than a hundred thousand Americans have emigrated to Canada within a year. At this rate there will soon be no trouble about the inevitable annexation of the Dominion.

Debt of the States. The 45 states have, collectively, a bonded debt of \$200,000,000, and although other debts, municipal and county have been increasing largely of late years, state debts have, in most cases, fallen off.

When Cold Weather Comes. They have not yet begun to burn the doorframes and billboards for fuel in New York and Boston, but there is a shifting of the eyes about for those articles of wood that are handiest.

IN ANNUAL REUNION.

Great Throngs Attending the National G. A. R. Encampment.

Kansas Making a Big Hit with the Train of Exhibits and The Sunflower Umbrellas—Dedication of Camp Roosevelt the First Day.

Washington, Oct. 7.—The ceremonies incident to the beginning of the thirty-third encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic, which commenced here yesterday, were varied in character and mostly only semi-official.



CAPT. ELL TORRANCE. (National Commander G. A. R.)

speech being delivered by Secretary Hay. For the rest the old soldiers busied themselves largely in renewing the acquaintances of 40 years ago and in manifesting their appreciation of the welcome extended to them by the capital city.

The Kansas delegation, which is quartered at an uptown hotel, is attracting a great deal of attention. The members came prepared not only to participate in the festivities of the people with an object lesson of what they can do in the line of agriculture.

At night the veterans and their friends were entertained by an exhibition of fireworks on the Washington monument grounds. The principal scene represented was the residence of the diplomatic legations at Peking, in which 200 persons were engaged.

Wheeling, W. Va., Oct. 7.—Senator Hanna addressed a large crowd on the Wheeling wharf yesterday afternoon. On the next question he said he had always upheld the rights of organized labor and he felt that capital also had a right to combine.

Chicago, Oct. 7.—A decision rendered by Judge Tuley yesterday in a suit instituted by the Illinois Manufacturers' association may, it is estimated, cost the Chicago Telephone company more than \$1,000,000 unless the supreme court reverses the judgment of Judge Tuley.

Kansas City, Mo., Oct. 7.—The annual parade of students from the University Medical college Monday resulted in scenes of disorder at the Kansas City medical college, where windows were broken, revolvers and clubs flourished and two riot calls for the police were answered.

Denver, Col., Oct. 7.—The Rio Yanqui International Transportation and Metallurgical company has just been formed by former Gov. Charles S. Thomas, former Supreme Judge Luther M. Goddard and William Faulkner, of Denver, together with other eastern and western capitalists.

Chicago, Oct. 7.—A bronze tablet bearing the address delivered by President McKinley to the colored people of Chicago was unveiled last night in Quinn chapel during a McKinley memorial service. The edifice was crowded to suffocation.

Portland, Ore., Oct. 7.—The Multnomah Typographical union levied an assessment of five per cent. on all members for the benefit of the striking coal miners of Pennsylvania. The amount received was \$750.

THIRTY DEAD BODIES FOUND.

A Growsome Discovery Made in a Cold Storage Plant of an Ice Cream Factory.

Louisville, Ky., Oct. 9.—Thirty dead bodies were found last night in a cold storage plant in the rear of an ice cream factory on Eighth street. The same pipes which were used in congealing the cream for table use in a shed in the rear, where they kept the bodies cool.

CASTRO A FUGITIVE

Latest from Venezuela Says Revolutionists Will Win and the President Will Be Assassinated if Caught

San Juan, P. R., Oct. 9.—According to advices received here from Venezuela by the steamer Caracas it seems certain that the revolutionists will triumph, probably in a fortnight, and that La Guaira and Caracas will capitulate.

GEN. BRAGG TRANSFERRED.

Consul General to Havana Sent to Hong Kong Because He Was Objectionable to Cuban Officials.

Washington, Oct. 9.—Edward S. Bragg, consul-general at Havana, has been transferred to the post of United States consul-general at Hong Kong, taking the place of William A. Rublee, who has been transferred to the consulate at Havana.

Must Come to Metric System. New York, Oct. 9.—In a speech at the laying of the cornerstone of the New York custom house, Secretary of the Treasury Shaw said: "We labor under a disadvantage, as compared with some other countries, in our standard of weights and measures."

Lexington, Ky., Oct. 9.—E. McKay, who drove Nellie Jay to victory in the \$14,000 Kentucky Futurity race for three-year-old trotters, received \$10,000 and half the winnings in the betting ring. McKay was taken from the sulky and carried on the shoulders of friends to the grand stand, while 8,000 people cheered.

Give a Hospital to Methodists. A Methodist church, Oct. 9.—Jacob M. what for the use of the public in this city, has given the building complete and furnished to the Northwest Iowa Methodist conference.

To Improve the John Brown House. Albany, N. Y., Oct. 9.—Action has been taken by the forest, fish and game commissioners for the permanent improvement of the famous John Brown house at North Elba. The commission will see the legislature for a fund of \$1,500. The commission believes this sum will suffice for the purpose.

Girl Disfigured for Life. Kansas City, Mo., Oct. 9.—While riding on a merry-go-round in the "Midway" at the retail merchants' fair Miss Lenora Hollis, of St. Joseph, was thrown against a beam and her nose split open, her lower jawbone fractured and her mouth severely lacerated. The accident will disfigure her for life.

A Monument to Confederates Unveiled. Danville, Ky., Oct. 9.—The state monument to the memory of the confederate soldiers who fell during the battle of Perryville and who are buried there was unveiled at Perryville yesterday in the presence of a vast audience, estimated at nearly 10,000. Miss Ella Hay unveiled the shaft.

Adding Many Miles of Wire. New York, Oct. 9.—The annual report of the Western Union Telegraph company shows that 57,218 miles of wire were added to the system of the past year. The net surplus earnings were \$8,000,000, exceeding those of the previous year 42 per cent.

Nebraska Bank Robbed of \$6,000. Beatrice, Neb., Oct. 9.—Thieves entered the hardware store and private bank of J. W. Lowrie, at Davenport, and, blowing open the safe, took from it \$6,000 in currency and notes to the value of several hundred dollars and some jewelry.

The Sons of Veterans. Washington, Oct. 9.—At yesterday's session of the commandery-in-chief of the Sons of Veterans the "Banner" was continued as the official organ of the order, with the provision that hereafter the policy directed from national headquarters. The annual report of Memorial university, located at Mason City, Ia., whose foundation was inspired by the order of Sons of Veterans, showed that institution to be in a healthy condition and growing.

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All Votes to Stay Out. Wilkesbarre, Pa., Oct. 9.—Unless President Mitchell's hurried visit to New York bears fruit the end of the mine workers' strike seems a long way off and the prospect of sufficient coal being mined to satisfy the public demand is extremely poor.

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Married Five Women Without Divorcing. Sheridan, Wyo., Oct. 9.—Theodore A. Sheepe, a Union Pacific brakeman, has been arrested by Sheriff Kennedy, of White county, Ark., and will be taken to answer charges of attempted murder, bigamy and grand larceny.

ONLY A REMNANT.

Soldiers Who Marched in G. A. R. Parade Showed Marks of Time.

But They Held the Tattered Battlegar Proudly Aloft and the Vast Multitudes Through Which They Passed Cheered Them Vexatiously.

Washington, Oct. 9.—The remnants of the magnificent armies of Grant, Sherman, Thomas, Slocum and Sheridan, which participated in the grand review at the close of the civil war, again Wednesday passed up the survivors of the bruised, black-haired legions who marched 24 abreast for two days before President Johnson with flowers in the muzzles of their guns and with victory and the hope of the future shining in their faces had become old, white-haired men with their service behind them.

NAVAL VETERANS PARADE.

One Hundred Thousand Visitors in Washington Were on the Streets to Cheer the Men in Blue.

Washington, Oct. 8.—The sunshine which ushered in the opening of the G. A. R. encampment Monday was succeeded Tuesday by cloudy weather. But the change had no effect on the spirits of the vast crowds which early swarmed into the banner-decked streets and hurried to Pennsylvania avenue to take their places for the big naval parade.

President Roosevelt reviewed the parade in his carriage. He was carried down stairs from his room on the second floor of the temporary white house in an invalid chair at 11:10 o'clock and amid the cheers of a large crowd was placed in the carriage, in which there was a board to support his injured leg.

The afternoon was devoted almost entirely to reunions and receptions. At night the big "Dog Watch" of the naval veterans and other reunions was held at Camp Roosevelt.

RIOT AT NEW ORLEANS.

New Orleans, Oct. 9.—The attempt yesterday morning of the New Orleans Railway company to start cars on its lines, which have been completely tied up for 11 days, precipitated a long impending conflict between the strikers and those who attempted to fill their places.

Making Glass at Coffeyville. Coffeyville, Kan., Oct. 9.—The first window glass blown west of the Mississippi river was made in Coffeyville yesterday. The failure of natural gas in the Ohio and Indiana fields has caused the eastern manufacturers to seek locations here, where cheap and plentiful fuel may be secured.

Kansas Man Elected President. Colorado Springs, Col., Oct. 8.—At the opening of the National irrigation congress Tuesday the committee on credentials made its report. The organization was perfected without contest or difficulty of any kind.

Great Crowd Saw the Parade. Kansas City, Mo., Oct. 8.—It is estimated that 200,000 people witnessed the electrical parade of the Priests of Pallas here Tuesday night. Fourteen bands furnished music. The weather was perfect and the parade was the most successful ever given by the Priests of Pallas.

A Monument to Gen. Wright Unveiled. Washington, Oct. 8.—The monument to the memory of the late Horatio G. Wright, late commander of the Sixth army corps, was dedicated at Arlington with impressive ceremonies yesterday.

Oil Cannot Compete with Coal. Washington, Oct. 9.—Oil cannot compete with coal for naval use. At least that is the conclusion reached by the board of naval engineers, which for many weeks past has been making a series of practical tests with various oil burners under a 2,000-horse-power boiler in this city.

Will Retain Its Name. Colorado Springs, Col., Oct. 9.—The National Irrigation congress will retain its identity as an independent organization at least for another year. This was decided by a vote of 113 to 21 at ten o'clock last night.

A Military Reservation Near Manila. Washington, Oct. 9.—Secretary Root has issued an order setting aside a large tract of land containing 1,806 acres within five miles of Manila as a military reservation. The place is intended to be the site for the first of a system of modern brigade posts which are to be erected throughout the islands.

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NEGROES SEE ROOSEVELT.

They Were Assured That the President Does Not Favor Outlawing of the Black Man.

Washington, Oct. 8.—Bishop Alexander Walters, of New Jersey; Bishop G. W. Clinton, of North Carolina and Rev. L. L. Carruthers, of New York, representing the executive committee of the Afro-American council, called upon President Roosevelt Tuesday to ascertain his attitude toward the movement among certain republicans of the south to exclude the negroes from participation in the councils of the party.

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LYDIA E. PINKHAM'S

VEGETABLE COMPOUND WOMAN'S REMEDY FOR WOMAN'S ILLS.

A Fatal Mistake. She was from Philadelphia, and he was from New York. They were at a summer hotel, and he was doing right well, considering there were six other chaps waiting at the post for the signal.

The Irony of Fate. "There goes a poor fellow who has had work to make ends meet," says my friend, indicating a portly person across the street.

Story of Yale Man. Among the reminiscences of the class of 1902 at Yale is the story of a stout and healthy-looking member, who was told by his tutor that "he was better fed than I." "You teach me, I feed myself," was the retort.—Springfield Republican.

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