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Calendar for December 1904 with days of the week and dates.

TOPICS OF THE DAY.

Ambition Satisfied. Admiral Dewey declined to serve on the Baltic sea fleet commission.

Quadrennial Attention. So long as the custom of holding September elections endures Maine and Vermont can count on attracting national attention once every four years.

A Bunch of Astonishers. Just as the astonishment over Missouri going republican is subsiding comes Kentucky with fervent prayers for water—in the form of rain.

"After You, Gaston." The one obstacle to the perfect success of The Hague peace conference is the polite determination of each nation that the others shall have precedence in the act of disarming.

Riffs in the Clouds. The army and the navy now reject bow-legged men, some corporations refuse to employ men over 35 years old, and there are employers who will not employ red-headed men.

Announcing Deficits. Germany's deficit will be \$74,000,000, nearly twice as great as that of last year. It costs something to be a great naval power, and the money that cannot be raised by taxation can be borrowed.

Saw Light 25 Miles. The reflected rays of the electric light located on the Diamond Shoal Lightship off Cape Hatteras, are reported to have been visible for 25 miles at sea on the night of November 1.

The Masonic Oath. In France the other day a man, called as a witness in court, demurred to taking the oath to tell the "whole truth" because it might require him to tell masonic secrets.

Remarkable Finger Nails. At the city of Kai-Feng-Pu, in the capital of the province of Hunan, in central China, there is a man named Tang Lao-Ten, who is distinguished above all other human beings, because the nails of the two middle fingers of his left hand are 2 feet and 3 inches long.

Japanese as Immigrants. Is it practicable for the United States to deal with the Japanese as it is dealing with Chinamen? Japan has entered the ranks of civilization as a first-class power.

Loyalty as a Disease? In this day of enlightenment the old-fashioned phrase, "love sick" has come to stand for an actual ailment. According to Dr. Maurice de Fleury, a French student of manias, love, or as he is pleased to term it, "love infatuation," is in reality a malady.

King Oscar's Riches. When King Oscar of Sweden came to the throne he boasted no private fortune, for his predecessor had willed his money to another member of the family.

Another Theory Smashed. The result of the election in Missouri, which has given a majority for Roosevelt and Fairbanks—this is the first time the republicans have carried the state since 1868—is another blow to the theory that the selection of a certain city for a national convention tends to assure the electoral vote of the state in which it is situated.

Jeffries to St. Louis. Assistant Attorney General Sam B. Jeffries, whose term will expire in January, will engage in the practice of law in St. Louis, following his retirement from office.

The Best Missouri News

Folk and Other Governors. The Jefferson City Tribune figures out that Joseph W. Folk is the twenty-fourth governor to be chosen in Missouri.

Appropriate Prizes. At the final ceremonies closing the world's fair Gov. Dockery was one of the speakers. He said in part: "In bidding farewell to the world's fair I want to pay a tribute to the kindly feeling expressed toward this exposition by the president of the United States."

Republican Judges Elected. The extent and importance of the victory won by the republicans in this state at the general election last month are made apparent by the number of republicans elected to the office of circuit judges in this state.

Corn Heads the List. Advance pages of the report of George B. Ellis, secretary of the total yield and value of the principal farm crops of the state for 1904 to be as follows:

Table with columns for Crop, Yield, bushels, and Value. Includes items like Wheat, Oats, Tame hay, etc.

Those Who Paid the Bills. The gossip among republican politicians at St. Louis is over the report of the state committee filed under the corruption practices act.

Additional Dormitories. A committee appointed by the board of curators of Missouri university has sent out circular letters asking business men of Columbia to secure the erection of additional dormitories.

Primary to Elect Postmaster. Congressman-elect Shariel's unique method of distributing federal patronage in the Fifteenth district will be given December 15 at Nevada, where a primary will be held for the selection of a postmaster.

White Would Succeed Dameron. Robert M. White, editor of the Mexico Ledger, wants to be appointed to the position of adjutant general under the incoming administration.

Ex-Mayor Ganged by Train. A. M. Brown, ex-mayor and a prominent citizen of Pacific, had both legs severed just below the knees by a freight train on the Missouri Pacific track in front of the depot.

97,000 Job for Vandiver. Gossip has it that Joseph W. Folk has about decided on his St. Louis appointments, at least those that must be made early.

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Cleveland, O., Dec. 11.—United States Judge Francis J. Wing, presiding over a court in Toledo, has signed an order calling for a special session of the federal grand jury to meet here Wednesday to consider the Chadwick case.

Peoria to Rush Reformatory. When Dr. A. C. Pettijohn, of Linn county, was in a former session of the legislature he sought to secure the enactment of a law which would ameliorate the condition of the convicts and make the penitentiary a reformatory institution.

Shot into Passing Train. Herman Wolf, a farmer residing near Cole Junction, five miles west of Jefferson City, is in jail on the charge of shooting into Missouri Pacific train as they passed his residence.

Christmas Treat for the Poor. The Salvation army of Kansas City is ambitious to make their annual Christmas benefit to the poor a greater success than ever this year.

State Treasury for November. The following is the report of the state treasurer, Mr. Williams, for November: Balance on hand October 31, \$1,068,735.52; receipts, \$220,105.99; disbursements, \$338,582.21.

Dyer a Senatorial Probability. There is still another prospective candidate for the office of United States senator. This time it is Col. D. P. Dyer, of St. Louis, now United States district attorney for the Eastern district.

Glasgow Greenhouse Burns. Henry Schnell's large greenhouse, a packing shed and a storage house, with contents, were destroyed by fire at Glasgow. Another greenhouse was partially burned and its contents ruined.

First of His Kind. Benjamin F. Turner, aged 73 years, is dead at Poplar Bluff. He was the first republican to hold an elective office in southeast Missouri. He was elected sheriff of Butler county in 1878.

Chillicothe May Be Dark. Citizens of Chillicothe in mass convention declared in favor of turning off street lights rather than grant a demand from the local electric light company for an increase of \$7 per light per year.

Think He Is Dell Murphy. Terre Haute, Ind., Dec. 11.—Detective Callahan arrested a man who gave the name of Eugene Sullivan, but Callahan is convinced he is Dell Murphy, who is wanted in St. Louis for murder.

All Arrangements Completed. Panama, Dec. 12.—Arrangements between Panama and the canal zone local authorities have been made, as specified in Secretary Taft's executive orders.

MRS. CHADWICK'S FORTUNE ON PAPER

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Peoria Bank Robbed. Peoria, Ill., Dec. 11.—The Peoria National bank, in the heart of the business district, was held up at broad noon Saturday.

ONE GOOD AS THE OTHER. A North Carolina Solomon Who Had His Own Idea on the Justice of a Case. Charlotte, N. C., Dec. 11.—Because her alleged partner in crime, M. W. Thomas, a white man, was declared innocent by a white jury who found a colored woman, Alice Jackson, guilty.

THREE YEARS FOR DR. VERNON. St. Louis Dentist Sentenced for Strife in Connection With Seizure of Post Office Sites. Hannibal, Mo., Dec. 11.—Dr. J. B. Vernon, who was convicted, Friday evening, in the United States district court on the charge of paying a United States agent money to influence the location of post office sites at Moberly, Kirksville and Columbia, was sentenced by Judge Adams to three years in the penitentiary.

THE MINERS AGREE TO MOVE. Miners and Operators Reach an Agreement in Sub-District No. 17, in West Virginia. Charleston, W. Va., Dec. 11.—The United Mine Workers of sub-district No. 17 and the operators on Cabin creek have reached an agreement. The union miners who refused to vacate the mine company houses agreed to move and leave the field within two weeks.

ALLEGED ROBBERS CAUGHT. Men Thought to Have Robbed Peoria (Ill.) Bank L'aver Arrested at Toulon. Peoria, Ill., Dec. 12.—With \$1,880 in currency in their pockets, two men, believed by the authorities to be the men who robbed the Peoria national bank Saturday noon, are under arrest at Toulon.

NO NEWS FROM SEAT OF WAR. St. Petersburg, Dec. 12.—There is no news of importance from the front. The bombardment of Poutiflog (Lone Tree) hill was renewed vigorously at dawn on December 9, but slackened after a few hours, without a direct attack.

OKLAHOMA BROKER INDICTED. Guthrie, Okla., Dec. 11.—The grand jury has returned an indictment against Maj. T. N. McGinley, a civil and army war veteran, charging him with embezzling \$3,000. McGinley is a bond broker and banker.

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COTTON WAREHOUSE PLAN

Movement in Progress Designed to Benefit the Cotton Planter.

A System of Co-Operative Warehouses Throughout the Southern States in Contemplation. St. Louis, Dec. 11.—Judge Eugene Williams, of Waco, Tex., is in St. Louis endeavoring to interest local capitalist in the Texas cotton warehouse scheme, which, he believes, will enable the planter to fix the price of the staple.

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RUSSIANS WAVE BLOOD-RED FLAG

Big Anti-Government Demonstration in St. Petersburg. POLICE CHARGE THE POPULACE.

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FLOCKING INTO CANADA

EMIGRATION FROM DAKOTA AND ADJOINING STATES.

Major Edwards, United States Consul-General at Montreal, Describes the Movement as Due to Scarcity of Land. Montreal, Nov. 15.—Major Allison Edwards, United States Consul-General, who returned to-day from a visit to his home at Fargo, North Dakota, said in an interview: "The proper way to describe the manner in which the people of North Dakota are coming over into Western Canada is to say they are coming over in droves."

YARNS BY THE WAY. Miss Mary Manning, the author, while sailing Rome for the first time was anxious to include a visit to the tomb of Caesar. Meeting a citizen on the street, she inquired, in her best Italian, the location of the tomb. The man looked greatly embarrassed. "I am desolated, signorina," he apologized, speaking in excellent English; "I do not know. Caesar has been dead so long!"

A country sexton in England officiated at a funeral clad in a red waistcoat. At the conclusion of the obsequies, the vicar gently remonstrated with the old grave-digger, saying: "Robert, you should not wear a red waistcoat at a funeral; you hurt the feelings of the mourners." Robert replied, placing his hand on his breast: "Well, what does it matter, air, so long as the heart is black?"

A very pretty man in Bond Street recently was attending upon Joe, and, as she added the finishing touches, she looked up with timid eyes, and said: "We are always so glad to have testimonials from our customers. Do you mind?" "Delightful," responded gallant Joseph. Whereupon he wrote upon his card and handed her the following: "There is a divinity that shapes our ends."

Some husbands never know how much they are beloved until their wives want a new hat. Look after the pennies—your wife will see that the dollars don't get away from you. Some women are born bargain hunters. Others contract the habit at the age of three or four. The man who is always giving pointers on how to manage a wife can usually be found in the wooded area after supper smoking his evening cigar.

When a man's hat won't fit him in the morning it is not always a sign that he's been out with the boys the night before. He may have got the best of an argument with his wife.

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Miss Hapgood tells how she escaped an awful operation by using Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

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