

Calendar for February 1897 showing days of the week and dates from 1 to 28.

THE WORLD AT LARGE.

Summary of the Daily News.

WASHINGTON NOTES.

It was said to be understood among Massachusetts republicans in congress that John D. Long, of the old Bay state, had been tendered and had accepted the office of secretary of the navy in the incoming administration.

THE position of commissioner of pensions will be tendered to Gen. Daniel E. Sickles, according to information from Canton to a member of congress.

THE tariff bill is expected to pass the house and reach the senate by April 15.

A NEW YORK World special from Washington on the 2d said that James S. Eckels, comptroller of the currency, had decided to retain his office until his term of five years was up in April, 1898.

WASHINGTON gossip on the 3d said that ex-Congressman Bellamy Storer, of Cincinnati, would be appointed first assistant secretary of state under the McKinley administration.

THE bureau of labor at Washington has sent out blanks to state officers to ascertain the extent to which municipal ownership of gas, electric light, water works and other enterprises have been carried in this country and the information will be tabulated and embodied in a special report to congress.

GEN. ROY STONE, of the board of inquiry of good roads of the agricultural department, was named as permanent president of the National Good Roads congress at Orlando, Fla.

PRESIDENT CLEVELAND has approved the act relative to mortgages in the Indian territory.

A WASHINGTON dispatch on the 4th said the understanding among senators was that the general arbitration treaty would not come to a vote at this session of congress. No one doubts that it will be debated, but the opposition makes no secret of its intention to consume so much time in discussion that a vote cannot be reached.

SECRETARY COBURN, of the state board of agriculture of Kansas, a Washington dispatch of the 4th said, is to be assistant secretary of agriculture. The place will be formally tendered him very soon.

JUDGE R. W. LAMOREAUX, of Wisconsin, commissioner of the general land office, stated that he will, on March 4, send in his resignation to President McKinley. He has already sent his family all his personal effects to his home in Wisconsin, and he expects to follow them about March 10.

SECRETARY OLNEY has received from President Eliot, of Harvard university, an invitation to fill the chair of international law at the institution after the expiration of his term of office in the state department and the secretary has taken the offer under consideration.

GENERAL NEWS.

JUSTICE RICHARDSON at Chicago on the 5th held Wong Chin Foo, editor of the Chinese Daily News and president of the League of Americanized Chinamen, to the criminal court on the charge of being the keeper of a gambling house.

DAN STUART, the promoter of the Corbett-Fitzsimmons fight, left Denison, Tex., for Nevada on the 5th to arrange for the battle, which he said would either take place at Reno or Carson City. He will erect an amphitheater to seat 25,000 people.

CONSTANTINE STEVENSON, a farmer near Jacksonville, Fla., was shot and killed while in his field by hidden assassins, making the ninth victim in the Tillet-Whidden feud. Stevenson was recently tried for killing a member of the Whidden faction, but was acquitted. The Whidden sympathizers believed him guilty, however, and swore vengeance.

THERE was a small riot among the prisoners in the federal jail at Ardmore, I. T., recently. One of them was finally shot through the thigh by a guard which quieted the rioters. The men had been deprived of their meat at dinner because of misconduct and they threw lamps and coal at the guards and did other mischief.

THE breaking ice gorges of the Licking river sunk 25 coal barges at Pomeroy, O., and vicinity and damages were reported at other points along the Ohio river.

A YOUNG Indian named John Tyler was killed at a dance near Eufaula, I. T. A man named Noah, who was drunk, shot him while he was acting as a peacemaker. Noah has been arrested.

A RELIEF committee which has just inspected some parishes near Shreveport, La., reported that 30,000 people were starving to death and would have to be sustained during the unfruitful season. The state has already expended \$65,000 for provisions for the sufferers.

THE Northwestern national bank of Great Falls, Mont., on the 5th posted a notice announcing its suspension. The board of directors and officers charge that the trouble is due to a defalcation on the part of the cashier, Benton D. Hatcher, of \$180,000.

A REPORT was received at Vienna on the 5th of the massacre of 1,500 Christians in the villages of the islands of Crete by Turkish troops.

THE number of failures in the United States for the week ended the 5th were 805, according to Bradstreet's report, as compared with 326 the previous week and 338 in the corresponding week of last year.

THE Connecticut legislature voted down a resolution calling upon congress to recognize the independence of the Cuban republic.

AN unconfirmed report reached Guthrie, Ok., on the 4th that the Sac and Fox Indian agency had been raided by outlaws, resulting in the killing of three men and the wounding of the agent, Gen. Thomas. The telephone wires were cut. A payment of \$25,000 was in progress at the agency.

CHARGES have been preferred against Agent Pearson, who has charge of the Pottawatomie Indians in Kansas. It is said that he has been remarkably derelict and that the law has been frequently violated on the reservation under his charge.

THE Oklahoma house passed the marriage contract bill. It prohibits the intermarriage of whites and negroes or Indians, and especially prohibits that no man shall marry his own mother-in-law.

REV. DR. JOHN A. BROOKS, a well-known divine of the Christian church and prohibitionist candidate for the vice presidency in 1888, died at Memphis, Tenn., on the 3d of heart failure superinduced by paralysis.

THE British steamer Jason, which arrived at New York from Jamaica, picked up the crew of ten men of the sinking schooner Mary Sprague near Crooked island passage and brought them to New York.

WHILE exercising on the rings in the gymnasium of the Twelfth regiment armory at New York Robert Marmont fell to the floor and was killed instantly. The distance was only six feet, but his neck was broken.

THE recent wreck of the Great Northern passenger train near Wenatchee, Wash., came near being one of the most disastrous of railroad casualties. A tourist car containing 32 persons, including 11 babes, caught fire. The car was hurled into an embankment of snow. It was only after the greatest exertions that the inmates liberated themselves by breaking the windows.

JOHN LANE, of Grand Rapids, Mich., in consideration of \$25 has, under written agreement, sold and released his wife to James H. Hurst. All concerned were celebrating the event on the 4th.

JOSEPH L. RAWLINS was elected at Salt Lake City on the 3d on the 53d ballot as United States Senator for Utah.

THE First national bank, of Griswold, Ia., has failed. Assets, \$147,000; liabilities, \$90,000.

THREE raftsmen, John Adkins, Samuel Weddington and Jonas Blevins, were drowned in Pike county, Ky., by the breaking of a log boom in the ice run. The dangerous condition of the river prevented any attempt at recovering the bodies.

A SPECIAL to the Chicago News from Washington on the 3d said that at the request of Maj. and Mrs. McKinley no wine nor other intoxicant will be sold at the inaugural ball.

As John Shinaman, of Greenhead, Ok., was going home from town after dark he heard coal oil dropping out of a can in his wagon and lit a match to investigate. The oil in the straw ignited, burning the wagon, killing the team and fatally burning Shinaman.

A FIRE gutted the Arnold block at Amsterdam, N. Y., on the 3d. Loss, \$75,000; fully insured.

THE schooner Biscayne was wrecked off the Florida coast by the explosion of a gas engine and the captain, mate and a sailor were drowned in the surf. It was currently reported at Canton, O., on the 3d that there were over 100 cases of fever in that city due to the bad water supply.

GEORGE E. BUTLER was arrested on the ship Swanhilda which arrived at San Francisco on the 3d by officers from Australia. He is credited by the Australian police with having murdered 14 men by enticing them one at a time into the interior to examine a mining claim.

AN Iron Mountain passenger train was wrecked on pulling into the yard at Hope, Ark., the engine turning on its side and the mail and express cars leaving the track. A broken rail was the cause. Nobody was much hurt.

FIVE children belonging to George and Phoenix Gibson and J. Mellvane, ranging from eight to 15 years, broke through the ice while skating at Nebraska City, Neb., on the 2d and all were drowned.

FIRE destroyed the boys' dormitory of the Genesee Wesleyan seminary at Lima, N. Y., early on the 1st. There was great excitement among the students and many were obliged to decamp without waiting to dress.

THE ship yards of the Fairfield Shipbuilding Co. at Govan, near Glasgow, were destroyed by fire. The damage done is estimated at \$250,000. Four thousand persons were thrown out of employment.

T. J. LEVAN, of Dubuque, Ia., has discovered a lead-bearing crevasse in the cellar of his house. It is a six-inch vein and promises a big yield of mineral.

NICHOLAS SHAFER, of Burlington, N. J., shot his wife and then turned the weapon on himself in the street on the 5th. Mrs. Shaffer it was thought would recover, while the husband's wounds will prove fatal.

ANDERSON PARKER, a farmer of Rockcastle county, Ky., in a drunken rage fractured his wife's skull with a club, shot his son through the wrist and inflicted a scalp wound and killed his father with a revolver. The rest of the family escaped during the fight.

WALLACE HARRISON and Charles Linquist skated into air holes on Lake Michigan at Chicago on the 4th and were drowned. Assistant Corporation Counsel Burling made a desperate effort to save Harrison and came near being drowned himself.

EXPERT accountants have found a shortage of nearly \$15,000 in the accounts of Cashier C. E. Breder, of the First national bank of Bethlehem, Pa. Breder has absconded. He had been cashier for 20 years.

THE senatorial deadlock in Oregon was unbroken on the 5th and as each contestant stood firm it seemed probable that Oregon will have but one senator for the next two years.

THE police of Nebraska City, Neb., had a desperate fight with a gang of 14 drunken tramps, but the officers finally arrested the principal offenders.

ROBERT MORTON, a negro, wrote an insulting note to Miss Tommie Johnson, a popular young white woman of Rockfield, Ky., and when it became known officers arrested him, but a mob overpowered them and carried the prisoner three miles from town and hanged him.

FIRE destroyed the business portion of the town of Pleasureville, in Henry county, Ky.

ACCORDING to official reports, there have been 5,000 cases of plague in Bombay up to the 4th and 3,841 deaths.

A WRECK occurred on the Northwestern railway at Arlington, S. D., in which four persons were killed and a large number of others were injured. One train could not get on to a switch on account of ice and the other ran into it.

AN attempt was made on the 1st to destroy the bank of Gardner & Co., at Hollidaysburg, Pa., with dynamite. Only slight damage was done.

JUDGE JOSEPH MCKENNA, of San Francisco, has been selected secretary of the interior, so President-elect McKinley told a delegation of Missourians who went to Canton, O., on the 2d to urge Maj. William Warner, of Kansas City, Mo., for the place.

THE strike at the factory of Norton Bros. at Maywood, Ill., was settled by a compromise reducing the cut in wages to five per cent, and the 600 employees returned to work.

MRS. CLEVELAND, assisted by the wife of Vice President Stevenson and the wives of the members of the cabinet, gave a farewell reception at the white house on the 6th.

THE president has signed, on the recommendation of Secretary Francis, an order reducing the number of pension agencies from 18 to nine. The agency at Topeka, Kan., will be discontinued and Missouri and Kansas pensioners will be paid from St. Louis. The order goes into effect on September 1.

IN a fit of desperation, after a quarrel with her husband, the wife of Robert Cort, a rancher near Big Timber, Mont., picked up her three small children and rushed to the Yellowstone river and threw them in and then jumped in herself. They were all drowned.

A HEAD-END collision occurred between two freight trains on the Louisville & Nashville railroad near Montgomery, Ala., on the 7th through a mistake of the telegraph operator and the engineer and brakeman were killed and the fireman fatally hurt. The operator has disappeared.

A LARGE portion of the business section of Shellock, Ia., including the post office, has been destroyed by fire. Loss, estimated at \$25,000.

AT the balloting of the L. A. W. at Boston on the 6th it was decided that the national meet shall be held at Philadelphia, 223 votes being cast for that city, 34 for Columbus, O., and 10 for Nashville, Tenn.

IN the ladies' six-day bicycle race at Columbus, O., which closed on the night of the 6th Anderson finished first, Glaw second, Farnsworth third and Allen fourth. Miss Anderson in 12 hours covered 220 miles and 12 laps.

TEN business houses were recently destroyed by fire at Davis, I. T.

A PASSENGER train ran into a tree which had rolled on the track at Woodhouse, Pa., and the engine was thrown across the track and the rest of the train rolled down an embankment into a creek. The fireman was fatally crushed and several others were badly injured.

TWO freight trains collided on the Illinois Central railroad, near Tolono, Ill., during a dense fog on the 6th. Both engines, five car loads of merchandise and three box cars were demolished. In one car were 30 head of horses and they were all killed. The trainmen jumped in time to save themselves.

NATIONAL LAWMAKERS.

Condensed Proceedings from Day to Day of the House and Senate.

WITHIN five minutes of the opening of the session of the senate on the 1st the senate went into executive session on the Anglo-American treaty of arbitration. A resolution was introduced by Senator Chandler (N. H.) for an inquiry into the recent Delaware election, which was referred. Bills to pension the widows of Brig-Gen. Joseph B. Carr and of Brig-Gen. John Hough were passed. A bill to consolidate United States circuit and district courts was then introduced by Senator Hoar (Mass.).

THE house passed an unusually large number of bills of minor importance and then took up the diplomatic and consular appropriation bill Mr. Sherman (N. Y.) called up the "anti-scalper railroad, ticket bill," but its consideration was objected to by a vote of 34 to 88.

THE feature in the senate on the 2d was the spirited debate over the conference report on the immigration bill, Senator Gibson (Md.) opposing the report and Senator Lodge (Mass.) defending it. The report went over and the Nicaragua bill was taken up, Senator Vilas (Wis.) and Senator Teller (Col.) speaking against the measure. Senator Chandler (N. H.) introduced a resolution directing that all branches of the government should endeavor to secure the use of gold and silver as standard money with the free coinage of both under a system of bimetalism to be established through international agreement.

THE diplomatic and consular appropriation bill was passed in the house. The bill carries \$1,623,708. Resolutions were adopted concerning the canvassing of the presidential electoral vote on February 19 and considerable progress was made with the District of Columbia bill.

THE senate on the 3d agreed to the house resolution fixing February 19 for counting the electoral vote for president and vice president. Senator Thurston (Neb.) made an argument on the forclosure of the government liens against the Pacific railroads. He gave way at two o'clock to the Nicaragua canal bill and Senator Vilas (Wis.) resumed his speech in opposition to the bill, but at 5:20 the senate adjourned, as there was no quorum present.

THE contested election case of Cornett vs. Swanson, from the Fifth Virginia district, occupied the attention of the house, the majority report of the committee being sustained and Mr. Swanson's title to his seat was confirmed by an overwhelming viva voce vote.

IN the senate on the 4th Senator Hill (N. Y.) spoke against the bill prohibiting the use of intoxicants in the capitol building and argued for the fullest enjoyment of individual liberty. He prolonged the debate until the time arrived for considering the Nicaragua canal bill, when Senator Vilas (Wis.) resumed his speech in opposition to the measure. Senator Lodge (Mass.) got the conference report on the immigration bill taken up and the senate disagreed to it and it was recommitted. Senator Nelson (Minn.) introduced a substitute for the bankruptcy bill now before the senate. It provides for voluntary bankruptcy on the part of persons owing \$200 or more and gives preference to debts due the United States or the state in which the debtor lives and to those due servants and laborers.

THE proceedings in the house were dull and devoid of public interest, the major portion of the time being devoted to the District of Columbia appropriation bill. Many minor bills were, however, passed.

THE senate on the 5th accepted the credentials of Richard R. Kenney as senator from Delaware and he was sworn in and seated, but Senators Chandler (N. H.) and Hoar (Mass.) stated that his title to the seat would be attacked hereafter. The Nicaragua canal bill was proceeded with, Senator Caffery (La.) speaking against the bill. Senator Thurston (Neb.) reported favorably from committee the bill to encourage the proposed Omaha exposition. Senator McMillan (Mich.) introduced a bill declaring the "Star Spangled Banner" the national song of the United States. About 50 pension bills were also passed.

THE entire day in the house was spent in clearing the calendar of the unfinished business reported from the Friday night sessions, 89 bills being passed out of 63. The elections committee decided the Hopkins-Kendall election contest from the Tenth Kentucky district in favor of the sitting democratic member. The evening session was devoted to the consideration of private pension bills.

ANARCHY IN CRETE.

Terrible Reign of Blood and Fire in the City of Canea, Greece.

VIENNA, Feb. 6.—An unconfirmed report has been received here of the massacre of 1,500 Christians in the villages of the island of Crete.

ATHENS, Feb. 6.—The situation at Canea has reached a crisis of blood and fire. The Turkish troops have joined hands with the native Mussulman cut-throats. The consul has sent telegrams to the effect that the situation is hopeless. At Retimo, 3,000 Mussulmans assembled in front of the government house and threatened to slaughter the entire Christian population, unless all the Christians outside of the town would consent to disperse. The attempts to exclude the Mussulmans from the strategic portions of the town were abandoned, upon the advice of the bishop, and the Christians finally consented to retire. This concession on the part of the Christians, however, does not prevent the Mussulmans from continuing to besiege Christian villages.

HE WROTE A LETTER.

For That Offense Robert Morton, a Negro, Was Hanged by a Kentucky Mob.

BOWLING GREEN, Ky., Feb. 6.—Wednesday night near Rockfield, a little station on the Louisville & Nashville, ten miles from this city, a negro, Robert Morton, was hanged. Wednesday Morton wrote an insulting note to Miss Tommie Johnson, a popular young white woman, and when it became known a posse went to arrest him. He ran, and they gave chase, capturing him after shooting him several times. While the officers were guarding Morton a mob overpowered them and took the prisoner out of their custody and carrying him three miles from town hanged him. The body was found yesterday morning.

WOULD BURN LEADVILLE.

Startling Testimony Brought Out in the Legislative Investigation of the Strike.

LEADVILLE, Col., Feb. 6.—Before the legislative strike investigating committee, John M. Maxwell, a leading attorney, testified that District Judge Owens advised him in August to move his abstract books out of the town, as the city was likely to be burned. "The conditions justify me in that belief," said Judge Owens. "I have been in the secret councils of the Miners' union, where it was declared that before they would allow other men to take their places they would burn the town."

Where the Money Went.

The vicar of a rural parish who had waxed eloquent on the subject of foreign missions one Sunday was surprised on entering the village shop during the week to be greeted with marked coldness by the worthy dame who kept it. On seeking to know the cause, the good woman produced a coin from a drawer, and, throwing it down before the vicar, exclaimed: "I marked that holy crown and put it in the plate last Sunday, and here it is back again in my shop. I knowed well them niggers never got the money."

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