

1900 NOVEMBER 1900

Calendar grid for November 1900, showing days of the week and dates from 1 to 30.

BRYAN obtained thirteen electoral votes in the northern States. The last National Democratic Convention will not go on record for luck.

COL. BRYAN has an offer to go to Denver to edit a Democratic newspaper and assist in placing the State in the Republican column in 1904.

TOLKDO JONES went over to Bryan in the recent campaign, and McKinley's plurality in Ohio increased 20,000 over 1896. Mr. Jones has ceased to enlarge on "my personal following."

THAT 25,000 plurality has anchored Kansas securely in the Republican column. The Sunflower State will do no more monkeying with Populism, Socialism, anarchism or any other sort of Bryanism.

SOME idea of the magnitude of the mail business of the United States with foreign countries may be obtained from the report of the Postoffice Department, that 8,255,016 pounds of mail matter was shipped abroad during the last fiscal year.

THE first thing that Congress does this winter should be to re-adjust the representation of the South, both in Congress and in the Electoral College, in accordance with decency and justice. The party has a clear majority both in this Congress and the next, and there can be no excuse for further delay.

THE Republican plurality in the next house of Representatives will be slightly above fifty, and the majority will be slightly below that mark? This will be a good working lead. Republican policy upon all the important issues, domestic and foreign, will be carried out, for the Senate will be Republican by a majority of from fifteen to twenty. It was a glorious victory.

HILL STERN'S tells a story in illustration of Webster Davis's fable on Bryanism. Some Democratic orators were campaigning in a country district, and put up with an old Republican who was very fond of whisky. One of the Democrats had a jug of liquor along and when he saw the old man looking at it wistfully, he said: "Not a drink for you, uncle. No one gets a swig out of that jug who will not say he is for Bryan." The old man fought with his appetite until night came and then he could stand it no longer. Taking the Democrat outside, he said: "See here. Ever since you came I have been thinking the situation over, and I have decided to be a blamed fool, too." - Kane Republican.

THAT nothing is less reliable than are the daily weather forecasts and that it is not negligence to ignore them is in effect the opinion of a Federal Court. The master of a ship which carried 1400 bags of rice dumped the cargo on an uncovered wharf at Charleston, South Carolina, and it was damaged by a rain which had been predicted by the Weather Bureau. A claim for damages was based on the contention that the master was negligent in having failed to provide against the predicted storm. A lower court found for the plaintiff, but the United States Court of Appeals reversed the finding on the grounds that the ordinary predictions of the Weather Bureau are not trustworthy, and that men are not bound to consider them.

Not Too Busy to Vote.

The business men of West Virginia may have been too busy, as a result of the Dingley law prosperity, to run for Congress on the Democratic ticket, as is plain to them, but it is very plain that they were not too busy to go to the polls on Election day, and it is equally plain that a large majority of them were clear-headed enough to recognize the source of their busy times and sensible enough and loyal enough to cast a vote for the party and the policy to which they owe their prosperity. West Virginia is fortunate in that the civil war did not leave her a legacy of prejudice against the Republican party irrespective of the policies for which the party stands, so that to-day the voters of West Virginia feel free to vote, regardless of party name, for the party which stands for policies on which the welfare of West Virginia depends.

The People Knew.

Mr. Bryan is right when he says that "the prosperity argument was probably the most potent one used by the Republicans," but he is away "off" when he explains its potency by saying that the "argument had weight" with those who did not stop to consider the reasons for the change from "the panic times of '63 to '66" to the present prosperous conditions. Quite the contrary was the case. It was because the majority of the voters did consider the reasons for that change that they re-elected President McKinley and voted for the continuation of his sound financial policy and for the American system of protection, which by opening American mills and giving employment to American workmen, changed these "panic years" into years of abounding prosperity. It is because they did understand the reasons for the change that they voted against Mr. Bryan, who stood for the policy which made the years from '63 to '66 "panic years," and who was in part responsible for the ruin-bringing Wilson law. The voice of the people this year has been pre-eminently the voice of reason.

Pennsylvania's Population.

Table showing Pennsylvania's population by county for 1890 and 1900, with an increase of 23.8% from 1890 to 1900.

Increase in Stock.

PHILADELPHIA, Nov. 13.—There is a rumor current here that the Pennsylvania Railroad company contemplates an increase of its capital stock to \$50,000,000 and that a bill for presentation to the legislature, asking for permission to make the increase, has been prepared and was to be presented at the coming session, it being necessary to receive a legislative enactment before the proposed increase may be made. An official of the railroad said:

"I am in a position to say this increase will be asked for. At the last annual meeting the full capitalization was voted and to increase it again will require the consent of the stockholders. This cannot be obtained until March, and therefore to talk about it now would be premature."

Highly Rescued.

PHILADELPHIA, Nov. 13.—As the steamship Georgian prince passed in the Cape Cod channel yesterday morning she signalled to the shore that she had on board the shipwrecked crew of the Norwegian bark Highflyer, from Cammelburg, Prince Edward Island. Fourteen men were rescued. The Highflyer left Cammelburg, Prince Edward Island, nearly a month ago and met severe gales, which carried away the small boat and started several leaks in the bark's hull. On Nov. 5 when the rescue was made, the bark was sinking fast. Before leaving her crew set the Highflyer on fire so that the hull below the water line might not remain a menace to navigation.

Asked For New Trial.

GREENSBURG, Nov. 13.—Francis M. Brantlover, the Scotland lawyer, who was convicted in the court here for practicing law without first being admitted to the Westmoreland county bar, has asked for a new trial. He claims the disqualification of Judge Alexander D. McConnell, who presided at the trial. He claims that it was shown by a witness and an affidavit at the Westmoreland Law association that the association was the real prosecutor in the case. Thus it is claimed by Brantlover and his lawyers that Judge McConnell, being a member of the Law association, cannot sit in the case.

Ice-Trust Restrained.

STROUSBURG, Pa., Nov. 13.—O: the petition of the Lehigh Coal and Navigation company, an injunction was granted a few days ago against the American Ice company, commonly called the "Ice Trust." Proceedings for an attachment for contempt against the ice company were granted by the Monroe county court before Judge Craig to show cause why a petition of sequestration should not be granted against the company as lessee of the Pocono Spring Water Ice company. The case will be heard on Thursday.

Maltby Colliery Strike Ends.

WILKES-BARRE, Nov. 13.—The strike at the Maltby colliery of the Lehigh Valley Coal company, which it was feared, was going to be serious, was ended by the men returning to work without their demand for the discharge of the nonunion men being granted. The company had informed them that it would make no discrimination, and as it did not recognize the union, it could not insist that its employees should be either union or nonunion men.

Trainmen's Sight and Hearing.

PHILADELPHIA, Nov. 13.—Dr. Parks White, the oculist and aurist of the Pennsylvania railroad, is making trials for that system in locomotive trips for the purpose of investigating defects of sight and hearing on the part of the trainmen and the reasons thereof. The Pennsylvania company will endeavor to apply a scientific remedy to such defects by making such improvements as are possible in conditions.

Coxe Brothers' Miners Strike.

HAZLETON, Pa., Nov. 13.—The miners employed at the Beaver Meadow colliery at Coxe Bros. & Co., went on strike yesterday because it is alleged they were cut from 2 to 3 cents a car, which they claim is in violation of the agreement of the company to pay them the 2 1/2 cent increase promised when the last strike was declared off.

Ill Health Prompted Suicide.

NORRISTOWN, Pa., Nov. 13.—James E. Kitson, aged 39 years, formerly one of the proprietors of the Kitson stock farm near Chestnut Hill, Pa., committed suicide by shooting himself. His health is believed to have prompted him to take his life.

ITEMS IN BRIEF.

WASHINGTON, Pa. — Lindley Miller, colored, was killed by an explosion of dynamite at the Brady Hill quarry.

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