

Business Cases Reported

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HISTORY OF A WEEK.

THE NEWS OF SEVEN DAYS UP TO DATE.

Political, Religious, Social and Criminal Delays of the Whole World Carefully Condensed for Our Readers—The Accidents Record

Rev. E. L. Benedict is in custody at Lanabe, Ia., for fatally shooting Harry Mewhirter, a druggist. The starting affair is the outcome of a warrant to search for liquors in Mewhirter's shop, which was procured by the preacher.

Word was received in Butte, from Troy, Mont., that Rev. Alexis Berk, formerly of Butte, has been lost in the mountains of the Flathead country during a snow storm last Friday, and searching parties have not yet been able to find trace of him.

Joe Zimmerman, dealer in dry goods, clothing, etc., at Jackson, Tenn., has assigned. Liabilities about \$18,000.

John E. Wilkes, one of the oldest dry goods dealers at Grand Rapids, Mich., has filed mortgages to the amount of \$30,000 to secure creditors. N. W. Northrup is the heaviest creditor, for \$12,291.

The general merchandise house of Munzshelmer & Daube at Ardmore, I. T., has assigned. The liabilities will exceed \$100,000. The assets are considerably in excess of the liabilities, but cannot be definitely stated now.

T. G. Steinecke, receiver of the Cass County bank at Atlantic, Ia., has declared a 10 per cent dividend, to be paid to holders of the \$70,000 of preferred claims against the bank. The holders of ordinary claims against the bank will never get a penny.

H. P. Heath, proprietor of a saddlery and harness store at Greeley, Colo., has assigned to the Colorado National Bank. No statement of assets and liabilities has been given. The failure was caused, it is said, by the pressure brought to bear against the firm since the election by the J. B. Shoot Saddlery Company of Quincy, Ill., one of the creditors.

Captain-General Weyler has taken the field in person against the insurgents under Antonio Maceo in the Province of Pinar del Rio, and reliable news received from the front indicates that the Spanish columns are approaching close to the enemy.

Ex-Chief Justice W. E. Miller died at Des Moines, Ia., aged 73 years. He was a member of the Supreme Court from 1870 to 1876, and afterwards wrote and published a code of Iowa, which became the standard work.

The cotton crop of 1896 in Texas is at an end. A killing frost has fallen and the fields are as black as soot. There is not a particle of life left in the plant. A few more bales can be picked out, but fully 90 per cent. has been marketed.

The president has pardoned W. H. Clune, Isaac Ross and Philip Stanwood of California, sentenced Dec. 6, 1894, to pay a fine of \$1 and to be confined in Los Angeles county jail eighteen months for conspiracy, the offense being committed in the railway riots at that time general throughout the country.

Allison Z. Mason, president of the defunct Globe Investment Company, was arrested at Boston on an indictment charging him with the embezzlement of \$10,000. Treasurer J. Lowell Moore of the company is now serving a three years' sentence on a similar charge.

Napoleon Sarony, the artist and photographer, was found dead in bed at New York by his wife, who had gone to awaken him. He was 75 years old. Death was due to paralysis.

In the United States Circuit Court of Appeals at Boston the famous libel suit, Helen M. Gougar versus Elijah A. Morse, was dismissed for want of prosecution.

A committee authorized by the Grand Lodge, I. O. O. F. of Indiana held a meeting and resolved to proceed with the construction of a new temple in Indianapolis, to occupy the site of the present structure. The new building will be nine stories high; the estimated cost is \$200,000.

A. B. Nicholson, who has just been elected to the Indiana legislature by the Republicans, announced that he is a candidate for speaker of the house. He is the author of the Nicholson temperance law and president of the State Good Citizens' League, an organization formed to enforce the saloon law of Indiana.

Congressman John D. Stiles died at his home in Allentown, Pa., from the effects of a paralytic stroke. He was 75 years of age.

At Greensburg, Ind., Frank Heathley is rejoicing over McKinley's victory, called Don Camden an anarchist. The latter struck him with a beer bottle and Heathley died.

J. E. Reilly and J. R. Elliott met at Kansas City in a 100-bird shoot for the American wing shot championship and the Kansas City Star cup, emblematic of that honor. Reilly killed twenty-seven straight, but after that fell down completely, and Elliott won the match by a score of 22 to 21.

CASUALTIES.

A severe gale prevailed on the English coasts on Saturday night, and there were many wrecks, accompanied by exciting lifeboat and rocket rescues. The floods in Italy have been renewed. The town of Rimini on the Adriatic has been submerged and the river Corone has overflowed. The Zehner roller mills at Plymouth, Ind., burned Sunday. Loss \$15,000, no insurance.

D. Miller, a German residing at the Great Western Mine, was mistaken for a deer while out hunting near Sagola, Mich., and was shot dead by a companion.

Rev. J. D. Crenshaw, pastor of the M. E. Church at Makanda, Ill., fatally shot himself. He was rabbit hunting. Two men and a boy, stealing a ride on an Erie car loaded with iron piping, were instantly killed at Wellsville, N. Y., by the jarring of the car by a switch engine.

John Butler, aged 40 years, a drainage canal employe, was run over by an electric street car at Joliet, Ill., and killed.

Frank Klear, a farmer near Napoleon, Ohio, accidentally shot and killed himself while examining his gun. He was blowing in the muzzle, with his foot on the hammer, when it slipped and a bullet went through his head, killing him instantly.

While Jeff Jackson, John Adams, William Taylor and Robert Allison, negro laborers, were working at a sugar cane mill near Wild Fork, Moore county, Alabama, they were fired upon from the darkness by unknown persons. All but Taylor were instantly killed. He will die. It is supposed to have been done by a gang of white caps, who have been engaged in running all negroes out of that section.

FOREIGN.

The Chilean cabinet resigned at a late hour Saturday night and a new ministry will be formed.

As a result of a visit to the Krupp's ordnance factory, Emperor William has ordered that all German man-of-war shall henceforth be armed with 15, 21 and 24 centimeter quick-firing guns, in addition to the usual heavy artillery.

A dispatch to the London Standard from Berlin announces that Baron Von Wissmann, late governor of German East Africa, has been elected president of the Geographical Society.

The Earl of Elgin, viceroy of India, speaking at a banquet at Alwar on the famine outlook, said that recent news from the Punjab and the northwest provinces was somewhat reassuring. The fact that the Punjab had not yet felt the need of relief works showed that the distress was not yet acute. The Pullman car works at Peterhoff, Russia, have been almost destroyed by fire.

A private cable received at Quebec announces the loss at sea of the German bark George Linck, Captain Vanselo, which sailed from Quebec Oct. 2 for Grimby with a cargo of timber and deals. The crew were rescued and are on the ship General Jordan, bound for London.

A Madrid dispatch to the London Standard says that the Spanish government will send 20,000 recruits to Cuba before the middle of December.

Reports are current at London that a massacre has occurred in an Armenian village near Kaiserslautern and that sixty persons have been killed.

The officials of the British foreign office denied that there was any truth in the report that the Marquis of Salisbury has decided to evacuate the island of Cyprus, and that this decision has cleared the way for common action upon the part of the powers in Turkey.

It is understood that Rev. Father Forbes, a Scotch minister of the Society of Jesus in this city, has been summoned to Rome, where he will be offered the appointment of papal legate to Canada.

CRIME.

Hattie Frazier, a milliner, is under arrest at Columbus, Ohio, suspected of setting fire to her store at High and State streets last night. The store is in a fine business block. Evidence of incendiarism was complete. But little damage was done.

While the republicans of Shelburn, Ind., were jollifying over the election Spencer Hiatt and Pearl Bolinger, aged 13, engaged in a quarrel in which young Hiatt stuck a knife in Bolinger's back to the depth of two inches.

William Clark has confessed that he and William Dempsey, both now under arrest at Akron, Ohio, murdered Joseph Lupinek in Cleveland, October 24, the motive being robbery.

Bert Comins, an employe on Ex-Congressman Yapple's farm, near LaGrange, Ind., committed suicide while temporarily insane.

Edward Fennelly, the defaulting treasurer of Ashland county, Wis., has been pardoned by Governor Upman. Fennelly's stealings were very large. Several applications for his pardon have been made and denied by the governor until now.

Harrison Tiffin, a well-to-do farmer living about ten miles northwest of Marshall, Ill., was found dead in his barn, with his throat cut from ear to ear. It is not known whether it is suicide or murder.

Frederick J. Farr, president of the Farr-Ward company, manufacturing chemists, which recently closed out on assignment, was arrested at Saratoga, N. Y., charged with forgery.

William Jackson, a colored man who cut Clara Rambo, also colored, in Lockport, Ill., Monday, was arrested for murder, the woman having died.

James French, indicted for the murder of his wife at Rockford, Ill., July 19 last, who it was expected, would be tried at the present term of court, was granted a continuance by Judge Crabtree until the next term. The case was adjourned to the next term.

MISCELLANEOUS.

The live stock men of Omaha and Kansas City and of the west generally have inaugurated a campaign to secure for Samuel W. Allerton of Chicago the position of secretary of agriculture in President-elect McKinley's cabinet.

Anticipating the early evacuation of Cuba by Spain, the Cuban leaders of New York are taking steps to form a constitution for the republic. A preliminary organization, with his work in hand, has already been formed, and in a few days the organization will be made permanent.

The highlanders of San Francisco have prepared a memorial to the Emperor of China asking for the removal of the consul-general. They declare he has been bribed by the rich San Yip Society to destroy their business. At the general headquarters of the Christian Endeavor Society at Boston it was announced that from information received by the offices it is evident Christian Endeavorers throughout the country will observe November 8 to 14 as a special week of prayer for Armenia.

The coming Minnesota Legislature will provide for the calling of a constitutional convention. It will consist of as many members as are in the House of Representatives, and will be chosen in the same manner. They will meet within three months after their election.

Superintendent Phil Carlin of the Sioux City waterworks department is making trouble for the street railway companies, because, as he asserts, the diffusion of currents from their lines is ruining the piping of the wells on which the city depends for its water supply.

The Lloyd Booth Company, at Youngstown, Ohio, has been awarded the contract for machinery at an immense cost for the \$1,000,000 steel plant to be built at Sharon by Frank H. Buhl and others.

The President has appointed Charles A. Keys postmaster at Springfield, Ill., vice Redick M. Ridgeley, removed. Mr. Ridgeley was removed for "pernicious activity in politics."

The range country of South Dakota is already covered with a heavy blanket of snow and cattlemen have begun feeding. If the present snow remains until spring there will be heavy range losses.

Mrs. Mary Louise Vanderbilt, widow of William H. Vanderbilt, died Friday at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. Elliott F. Shepard, at Scarborough, in Westchester County, N. Y.

Charles F. Pfister, of Milwaukee, the friend and business associate of Henry C. Payne, won nearly \$50,000 on the result of the election. He is a millionaire several times over.

State Veterinarian Scott is at La Crosse, Wis., to investigate a case of alleged hog cholera existing in this city. He found the disease to be as feared and twenty-one hogs already dead. Precautions were taken to prevent the spread of the disease.

An extra session of congress, following immediately the inauguration of Mr. McKinley is, in the prevailing opinion here, certain. Senator Quay believes an extra session is certain.

Frank P. Nelson, aged 75, died at Greencastle, Ind., of nervous prostration. He was one of the largest land owners in Putnam county and a liberal contributor to De Pauw University.

F. P. Sargent, grand master of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen, telegraphs from San Francisco that he has met with complete success in negotiating with the Southern Pacific railroad to put members on the same footing they were before the great strike of 1894.

The secretary of the interior has ordered the disposal of the abandoned military reservation of Fort Hartstuf by sale on Feb. 3, 1897.

Miss Wesemecht, of Ligonier, Ind., has accepted a call to the pastorate of the Congregational Church at Mattawan, Mich. Miss Wesemecht is credited with being one of the youngest clergywomen in the Congregational ministry.

LATEST MARKET REPORTS.

Table with market prices for Chicago: Cattle-Com. to prime, \$1.10 @ 5.25; Hogs-All grades, 1.85 @ 3.55; Sheep and lambs, 1.85 @ 3.75; Wheat-No. 2 red, 81 1/2; Corn-No. 2, 24 1/2 @ 24 1/2; Oats-No. 3 new, 15 @ 18 1/2; Rye-No. 2, 36 @ 36 1/2; Eggs, 17 1/2; Potatoes, 15 @ 22; Butter, 07 @ 18.

Table with market prices for Toledo: Wheat-No. 2 cash, 89 1/2; Corn-No. 2 mixed, 26; Oats-No. 2 mixed, 18; Rye-No. 2 cash, 37 1/2; Cloverseed-December, 5.50.

Table with market prices for Detroit: Wheat-No. 1 white, 88 1/2; Corn-No. 2, 25; Oats-No. 2 white, 20 1/2; Rye-No. 2, 37 1/2.

Table with market prices for Peoria: Rye-No. 1, 38; Corn-No. 3, 23 1/2; Oats-No. 2 white, 22.

Table with market prices for New York: Wheat-No. 1 hard, 89 1/2; Corn-No. 2, 26; Oats-No. 2, 22 1/2; Butter, 08 @ 20.

Table with market prices for St. Louis: Cattle-All grades, 2.40 @ 4.80; Hogs, 3.10 @ 3.45; Sheep, 2.50 @ 5.25; Wheat-No. 2 red, 82 @ 83; Corn-No. 2 cash, 22 1/2; Oats-No. 2, 21.

Table with market prices for Kansas City: Cattle-All grades, 1.50 @ 4.75; Hogs-All grades, 3.10 @ 3.40; Sheep and lambs, 1.40 @ 4.30.

Table with market prices for Milwaukee: Wheat-No. 2 spring, 77; Corn-No. 3, 24 1/2; Oats-No. 1 white, 18 @ 20.

AMERICA'S VICTORY.

VENEZUELAN CONTROVERSY PRACTICALLY SETTLED.

Lord Salisbury Announces That the Matter Will Be Adjusted on the Lines Suggested by the United States—The Situation in Turkey.

In his speech at the annual banquet given by Lord Mayor of London, at the Guildhall Monday, generally accepted as outlining the policy of the British government, Lord Salisbury, who spoke immediately after a speech delivered by Ambassador Bayard, said in part:

"I have no hesitation in expressing my belief that the Venezuelan controversy is at an end. In discussions we have had with the United States on behalf of their friends in Venezuela, the question has not been whether there should be arbitration, but whether that arbitration should have unrestricted application, and the solution has come, I think, from the country Mr. Bayard represents, in the suggestion that we should treat the colonial empire just as we treat individuals; that the same lapse of time which protects individuals in civic life from having their title questioned should also protect the English colony from having its title questioned, and where that lapse of time could not be claimed, though there should be an examination of the title, yet all that equity demanded in consideration of such title should be granted. It is a very simple solution, and I believe it is not using unduly sanguine words when I say that I believe it has brought the controversy to an end."

Lord Salisbury stated emphatically that the government had no intention of evacuating Cyprus, or of giving up "one acre of ground which we now occupy." He held out no hope that there would be any interference with Turkey.

Flow Works Resume.

The Moline Plow company at Moline, Ill., has announced that works which have been idle for five months will resume operations at once. Deere & Co.'s plow works, the Sechler Carriage company, and the Moline Wagon company will all resume next week.

C. A. EWING DEAD.

Founder of National Field Democracy Passes Away at Decatur. Charles A. Ewing died at his home at Decatur, Ill., Friday at the age of 50 years.

Mr. Ewing had been a lifelong democrat and had for many years been prominent in the councils of his party. Mr. Ewing was related to Vice-President Adlai T. Stevenson, his father and the Vice-President's mother having been brother and sister. He was also a cousin to Judge William T. Ewing and to Adlai T. Ewing of Chicago. But above all things else he will be remembered as the leader of the "gold democratic" movement in Illinois and in the nation.

The funeral, held at the Presbyterian church Sunday afternoon, was one of the largest and most impressive lately witnessed in Decatur. The church was crowded and hundreds were unable to enter. The members of the Macon county bar, court officials, Mayor Conklin and the city council and over 200 members of the Decatur "Sound-Money Club" were present. The burial was in Greenwood cemetery.

TORRENS LAW VOID.

Land Title Act of Illinois Legislature Declared Unconstitutional.

Ottawa, Ill., Nov. 10.—In an opinion filed Monday in the Illinois Supreme court the Torrens land title act of the legislature is held unconstitutional. The judgment of the County court of Cook county in the quo-warranto case of the people on the relation of state's attorney vs. Samuel B. Chase is reversed and the cause remanded.

Joseph D. McDonald Kills Himself.

Joseph D. McDonald, one of the most active and best known business men of Fremont, Neb., committed suicide by shooting himself with a revolver at his residence at about 3:10 Thursday morning. The cause of the act is thought to be despondency.

Lawyer's Friends Are Active.

Friends of Col. Thomas G. Lawler, ex-commander-in-chief of the Grand Army of the Republic, will urge his name to President-elect McKinley for the appointment of commissioner of pensions when the proper time arrives.

FINEST ARMORY IN AMERICA.



Buffalo, N. Y.—Special.—The new armory in this city is to be the finest in America. This is said with advice, for the construction committee visited all the great armories in the country, and selecting the best features of all, welded them together, and have produced the model armory. It will be built upon the highest land in Buffalo, and with its towers and embattlements, when viewed from the lake, will look like some fine old medieval fortress on impregnable heights. The walls will be of massive masonry, but graceful in their lines. The material to be used is Medina sandstone. The building will be 240 feet in depth. The main tower will be 145 feet high. The style of the architecture is castellated. The first floor will be divided into eight company rooms, four on each side. Ranging across the front will be a series of rooms for miscellaneous uses. A great

hall occupies the center of the building, and extends up through three stories. Above is the wonderful open timber roof, skylighted, and a great gallery running around the second story. The drill shed will be 240 feet wide, clear span, and 308 feet long. This gives an enormous floor area. Overhead there are arches and a roof upborne by arched steel trusses ninety feet high. In the basement underlying the tremendous structure will be a rifle range, inclosed with brick walls, so as to prevent all sound from reaching the outside. This range is 300 feet long. Then there are shower baths, dressing-rooms and everything to secure the comfort of the young soldiers. The building will be protected by projections and towers so arranged as to give great force to a few men. The battlements may be used for offense or defense.

Big Fire at Carbon, Ind.

Fire at Carbon, Ind., Wednesday destroyed W. R. Fisher & Co.'s large storehouse, filled with a general stock of merchandise. The opera-house block, owned by James Kerr and occupied on the first floor by the Eureka Coal company's general mercantile stock and William Baxter's saloon, and two dwelling houses were burned. The total loss will exceed \$100,000. The amount of insurance is not obtainable.

Americans Get the Contracts.

The Japanese government has finally awarded to the American ship builders contracts for building two swift protected cruisers of the Olympia type. One goes to Cramp & Son of Philadelphia and the other to the Union Iron Works of San Francisco.

Fred Grant in the Cabinet.

It is reported that Fred D. Grant, police commissioner of New York, will be made secretary of war by President McKinley.

The London Standard's Vienna correspondent telegraphs that paper: "The Neue Freie Presse, doubtless inspired by Bismarck, reveals another important state secret. It alleges that early in 1876 Russia asked Prince Bismarck whether Germany would remain neutral if Russia attacked Austria, as the Russian army was tired of inaction. Bismarck, in reply, recalled the German ambassador from St. Petersburg and informed Austria of the proposal. The result was that the war closed there for some time."

Comes to Life in a Morgue.

A dispatch to the wife of Edward Bodenbainer, a commercial traveler of New York says that he came to life in an undertaker's room at Topeka, Kan., after his body had been prepared for burial. Mrs. Bodenbainer received a telegram from St. Joseph, Mo., Tuesday saying that Bodenbainer had died while on a train en route for Topeka.

Will Elect a Republican.

The Cincinnati Commercial-Tribune's special from Frankfort, Ky., says: "There is no longer any talk of the republicans uniting with the gold democrats on Carlisle, Breckinridge or any other democrat to succeed Senator Blackburn."

Cost of Maintaining the Navy.

According to the annual report of Paymaster General Stewart the cost of maintaining the United States navy last year, exclusive of any increase to it and the permanent improvements at yards and docks, was \$15,494,862.

Mrs. Mary V. Marvin, wife of a business man of Spokane, Wash., died yesterday.

The direct cause of her death is attributed to Bryan's defeat. She met her husband at the door as he came home and eagerly inquired if Bryan was elected. Upon receiving a negative reply she threw up her arms.

Seven hundred men employed in the steel and billet departments of the Illinois Steel company at Joliet, Ill., were called back to work after their weekly holidays.

THE TRADE REVIEW.

DUN & CO'S REPORT PROMISES BETTER TIMES.

Stiffening in Prices In the Immediate Result of the Uncertainty Ended by the Election—Failures Decrease in Number.

R. G. Dun & Co.'s Weekly Review of Trade says:

"A great revolution has been effected this week in the conditions which control business. It was not strictly logical that wheat advanced 5 cents, reaching 82 cents for November and 85 cents for December, and heavy realizing of profits showed perception of the fact. Western receipts were only 6,087,159 bushels, against 8,019,910 last year, and Atlantic exports, flour included, were only 1,588,358, against 1,790,833 last year. A growing disposition appears among farmers to hold wheat for better prices than are now realized, although at present any advance checks buying for export.

"Speculation in cotton was also excited on the theory that mills would now start up, as many have done, and would make a large demand for goods. But the advance was met by realizing sales and a slight reaction. It will be all the better for business if bright hopes do not hold prices too fast.

"The election immediately stiffened prices of pig iron, which reached \$12 at Pittsburg for Bessemer, and the certainty that many large orders for buildings and bridges and other finished forms would now become operative justifies some advance. The billet pool, which is still openly undersold at Pittsburg, and has caused no end of disturbance in business by favoring one class of producers to the detriment of another, has been in session here, and is said to have changed its basis of allotment so as to secure fairer results.

"Practically no change has appeared in woolsens, but the reported purchase of wool, including one of 11,000,000 pounds of territory, said to have been made by a syndicate, amounted to 18,561,000 pounds, against 5,621,350 last year, and 8,215,600 in 1892. The average of prices rose about half a cent in October, and since Sept. 1 101 quotations by Cotes Bros. have risen from 12.16 to 12.92 cents, or 6.3 per cent.

"Failures for the week have been 230 in the United States, against 280 last year, and 52 in Canada, against 49 last year."

THIRTEEN DROWNED.

Schooner Maggie Sunk in the Harbor at St. Johns, N. F.

The schooner Maggie, Capt. William Blundon, while entering the harbor at St. Johns, N. F., late on Friday night, with twenty-three persons aboard, was struck by the steamer Tiber. Captain John Delise which was steaming outward at full speed. The schooner sank from the force of the collision, carrying down with it thirteen persons. Four of these were women, one the wife of the captain and another his sister. A young married couple named Power and a brother and sister of the name of Holloway are of those drowned. The passengers were coming to St. John's to procure their supplies for the winter before navigation closed. Those who escaped were kept afloat by the aid of planks from the schooner's decks, and were picked up by the steamer's boat and brought back to the port by the pilot boat which had the Tiber in tow. The Tiber continued on her voyage.

Brutal Murder at Joliet, Ill.

Constable Frank DeLong, a highly honored old citizen, was killed at Joliet, Ill., Wednesday in an attempt to serve a warrant upon Lyman Hall, charged with disorderly conduct. He was met at the door by Hall and shot three times. Hall went to the police station to give himself up. The police sent him at once to jail, fearing he would be lynched.

Offers to Pay Bryan's Expenses.

Charles D. Lane, part owner of the Utica gold mine in California, announces that he will give William J. Bryan financial support in his advocacy of bimetallism. The Californian will see to it that Mr. Bryan's traveling expenses of himself and family are paid during the campaign of education which he proposes to conduct during the next four years.

Andrus Mystery Not Solved.

The inquiry into the death of Hamilton J. Andrus, who was killed in his office over two weeks ago by the explosion of a dynamite bomb, has been again postponed, and this time indefinitely. This means that official action looking toward the solution of one of the most remarkable mysteries of the times has been abandoned.

How Congress Will Stand.

A table prepared by the Associated Press from the latest telegraphic returns shows the election of 201 republicans to the next house, 124 democrats, 19 populists, fusionists and independents, a number which perhaps should be slightly increased, as a few of those classified as democrats have independent leanings.

Michigan State Superintendent of Public Instruction Pettengill will make the regular semi-annual apportionment of primary school money this week. The sum of \$547,637.87 will be apportioned among the 698,231 children in the state at the rate of 77 cents per capita.

The British steamship Isleworth, Captain Matthews, from Pernambuco, Oct. 8, has arrived in the Thames and reports that the captain was rescued overboard and drowned of Isleworth.