

HISTORY OF A WEEK.

THE NEWS OF SEVEN DAYS UP TO DATE.

Political, Religious, Social and Criminal Details of the Week Carefully Condensed for Our Readers—The Accident Record

The commission to locate a deep water harbor in southern California organized by electing Rear Admiral Walker as president.

The cost of the army during the last year was \$16,074,488, an increase of \$55,527 over the previous year, according to the report of Paymaster General Stangen.

At a meeting of the creditors of the late Archbishop Purcell in Cincinnati, Ohio, it was resolved to ask Robert G. Ingersoll if their case can be heard in the United States Supreme court without further delay.

At a meeting of the Coal River operators at Pittsburgh, Pa., preliminary steps were taken which will likely result in the closing down of almost all the river mines and throw 6,000 miners out of employment from Dec. 1 to Feb. 1 next.

Special Master Williams handed down a decision at Norfolk, Va., in the matter of claims against the Norfolk & Ocean View railroad aggregating over \$500,000. In most instances the decision is against the claimants, who are scattered all over the country.

The controller of the currency has declared dividends in favor of the creditors of insolvent national banks as follows: Five per cent the Indianapolis National Bank of Indianapolis, Ind.; 5 per cent, Stock Growers' National bank of Miles City, Mont.

The Southern Pacific company has made a change in the rates from the east that will enable California jobbers to have a larger buying field. Freight rates from Boston, Philadelphia and other points on the Atlantic seaboard will be the same as from New York on the leading commodities, with a minimum rate, however, of 75 cents per 100 pounds.

The general missionary committee of the Methodist Episcopal church in session at Detroit, Mich., appropriated \$25,700 for German and Swedish missions in Idaho, Columbia River, Puget Sound, Oregon and northern Pacific districts; for 76th Mexico, \$11,000; Norwegian and Danish, \$19,538; French, \$4,024; Chinese, \$9,615; Japanese, \$8,000; and Bohemian, \$8,410.

The Greenville, Conn., cotton mills, which have been idle since July 3, resumed operations on full time and with the full complement of hands. Between 400 and 500 hands are employed.

The Ashland (Ky.) Steel Company's plant, employing 150 men, has resumed operations, and will finish the year in action. In Lawrence county the Torchlight Coal company resumed with 100 men and will also open new mines.

Notice was posted at the Falls company cotton mills at Norwich, Conn., that operations will be resumed Monday, Nov. 20. The full force of 600 hands will be employed on full time schedule. The mills have been idle since July 17.

Richard M. Crouch of Thorntown, Ind., was arrested on a charge of embezzlement. It is alleged he collected about \$2,000 for a brother and appropriated it to his own use.

Mrs. Robert Manning was caught shoplifting at the Boston dry goods store, Muncie, Ind., by the elevator boy, and an investigation at her room revealed a wagon load of dry goods, jewelry and notions.

Sheriff Stodghill arrested an itinerant dentist, Dr. C. E. Manskin, and an Indian who was traveling with him, at Ottumwa, Iowa. They are wanted in Perry county, Illinois, for swindling an old man out of \$1,500.

Street collector and a thrifty farmer near Pana, Ill., and Robert Watt, his neighbor, are victims to the amount of \$490 each of a brace of sharpers, who secured their notes for cheap pianos.

Eva Biel, daughter of Mrs. Elizabeth Biel, met a horrible death Sunday night at Lacon, Ill., by a dose of strychnine, which she took by mistake in place of quinine. The strychnine and quinine were kept side by side on a shelf.

Hathaway Dodd, a prominent Dawes county farmer, was arrested at Chadron, Neb., on a warrant charging him with stealing cattle. The arrest was the result of a confession made by Jacob Stoenking, the recently convicted rustler.

William Campbell and Frank Barrett have been convicted of the murder of John A. Brown of Oakes by a jury at Ottumwa, N. D. The jury was out thirty hours, and the verdict was life imprisonment. Campbell came from Waukegan, Minn., and Frank Barrett from Pittsburg, Pa. They are 17 and 18 years of age, respectively.

The village of Port Bowkley, Pa., was swept by fire and seven houses were destroyed, entailing a loss of \$12,000. Many families were homeless.

Samuel Nixon, aged 37, was burned to death in his shanty near La Grange, Ind. The fire is supposed to have originated from a spark from his pipe.

The body of Frank Seiner, an electrician, was found floating in the Chicago river south of the Chicago & North Western railway bridge at Washington, Iowa. No clue as to the cause of his death, whether accident, was in the case.

CASUALTIES

A stranger was instantly killed in Decatur, Ind., early this morning by a freight train on the Chicago & Erie railroad. He had numerous cards on his person from labor unions of Melrose, Minn., but nothing was found by which he could be identified. He was well dressed and had considerable money on his person.

James Hall, while attempting to climb a fence with a shotgun, was fatally shot at Shelbyville, Ind.

James Davidson, known as "Steeple Jack," while fixing the steeple of the new German Presbyterian church at Sayreville, N. J., fell seventy-five feet into a pile of sand. Both of his legs were broken, his body paralyzed and his spine injured. He will die of his injuries.

The stables at Col. Bob Maddox's stock farm were destroyed by fire at Fort Worth, Texas. Loss, \$55,000. The fire is said to be of incendiary origin. Nine fine horses were burned to death. Farming implements, buggies and wagons, harnesses and a large amount of feed were also burned.

At Kokomo, Ind., Nov. 11, John, the 8-year-old son of John H. Price, was fatally kicked by a playful horse he was leading, the blow crushing his skull.

One man was instantly killed and half a dozen slightly injured by the explosion of a sixteen-pound can of dynamite near Germantown, Pa. The dead man was an Italian known as Tony Brown.

FOREIGN.

A socialist killed a rich merchant, named Frango Poujo, in the open street at Patras, Greece, and was afterward arrested. The incident has caused a sensation and it is the first outrage of the kind which has occurred in Greece.

The London Chronicle's Rome correspondent is assured that as a result of the Bismarck disclosures Austria will propose a new clause to the dreibund treaties to counteract the effect of secret treaties.

Senor Dupuy de Lome, the Spanish minister has received news from Madrid to the effect that the government will make an announcement asking for public subscriptions on a loan of \$50,000,000.

The Paris Rappel suggests that Lord Salisbury's recognition of the Monroe doctrine in the Venezuela agreement will embarrass the settlement of the Cuban trouble.

In an interview Premier Canovas del Castillo said that there had been serious reverses in Cuba, but that these ought not to discourage the national spirit.

A heavy earthquake of considerable duration was felt at Acapulco, Mexico, Friday. No one was hurt, but great alarm was felt.

The expedition which left Kingston, Jamaica, for Cuba conveying important dispatches from the New York Junta and munitions of war, is reported to have landed safely.

The Colopels of the Spanish army now in Havana have offered to raise 2,000 volunteers to take the field for Spain.

The London Daily News has an Odessa dispatch which says that admiralty orders have been issued at every Euxine port, that all Russian naval reserve officers shall hold themselves in readiness to assemble at Sebastopol if needed during December.

CRIME.

Samuel Straus, a patient at the Indiana insane asylum, committed suicide by hanging himself to a transom by his suspenders. He was 35 years old, a son of Aaron Straus of Terre Haute, and was formerly a clothing merchant of Hannibal, Mo.

William Scheib, German, and Thomas Kirkendall, colored, while hunting near Evansville, Ind., quarreled, and it resulted in the men facing each other with their weapons and opening fire. The negro received the German's load of shot and is dead. Scheib was arrested.

Paul Kleemann's store was broken into at Bay City, Mich. The robbers blew open the safe and got \$525 in money, \$168 in checks and drafts and other valuable papers.

Sidney Davis has been found guilty of stealing \$2,500 worth of diamonds from the room of Mrs. Swinbank Williams, in the Hotel Monroe, Joliet, Ill. He goes to the penitentiary for an indeterminate term.

Saturday night near McKenzie, Tenn., Charley Allen, a negro, was lynched, being shot to death by a band of armed men. He had assaulted a white girl.

Frank Beeler, 16 years old, endeavored to assassinate Jim Linn with a gun in a covered bridge south of Chillicothe, Ohio. Linn had a close call, the charge passing close to his head. Linn took refuge in a farmhouse, and Beeler and his brother tried to force an entrance. The Beelers have been arrested.

"Blanche" Kennedy, a gambler, was going to his rooms in South Omaha, Friday morning, when two men sprang out on him, ordering him to throw up his hands. Kennedy did not respond and was shot twice. The robbers got \$300 in money and some valuable diamonds and escaped.

Friday afternoon, at Elaberry, Mo., without any warning, Mrs. Abner Cox shot her husband twice with a pistol, inflicting mortal wounds. She then committed suicide. Her friends claim that she has been partially demented ever since her marriage, over seven years ago, in violent opposition to her parents' wishes.

James B. Spurrier, a printer, shot and probably fatally wounded Miss Nina Cornell and slightly wounded James B. Wilson, her escort, and then sent a bullet through his own heart, at Glasgow Springs, Ind. Wilson was the cause.

MISCELLANEOUS

Sunday afternoon a mass meeting was held in the Central Methodist Episcopal church, Detroit, which was in the nature of a farewell to Bishop Thoburn and Bishop Hartzell.

At a meeting of the Amnesty Aid association at New York arrangements were made for the holding of a great gathering of the Irish race in that city for the purpose of augmenting the funds for caring for Dr. Thomas Gallagher and George Albert Whitehead, ex-political prisoners, now confined in the sanitarium at Amityville, Long Island.

Elder Andrew J. Kane, who came to Springfield, Ill. from North Carolina in 1838, and who was one of the leading ministers of the Christian church in the west, died at his home in his 80th year.

W. W. Bruce, brother of Saunders D. Bruce, editor of Turf, Field and Farm, died at Lexington, Ky.

Of the twenty-three privates and noncommissioned officers summoned to appear before the board at Fort Leavenworth for examination for commissions, all passed except three. Two of the three failed on history.

The firm of Joseph Wechsler's Sons, the dry goods dealers of Brooklyn, closed their doors Saturday night on an order of Justice Gaynor, acting as trustee of the estate of Joseph Wechsler, who died three weeks ago leaving an estate valued at \$2,000,000.

It has been discovered that the proposition to have a revision of the constitution of the state of Minnesota was lost at the recent election in not having a majority of all electors voting at that election.

"Denver Ed" Smith has been matched to fight "Joe" Goddard again in April.

The Thurman club placed flowers on the grave of Allen G. Thurman at Columbus, Ohio, Friday. It is the anniversary of his birth, and the club constitution requires its observance. Before his death it was celebrated by an annual dinner.

It is understood that Justice Cox of the Supreme court of the District of Columbia is about to retire and that Secretary Herbert will be given the place. Justice Cox recently reached the age of 80 years, and under the law is entitled to retire on pay at any time.

The Leeper Hardware company, doing a wholesale and retail business at Denison, Texas, with a \$75,000 paid-up capital, made a general assignment to John Waples.

The Ozark Implement company of Springfield, Mo., has assigned with liabilities of \$13,000. The assets will pay out.

Mrs. Ann Featherstone of Indianapolis celebrated her 100th birthday anniversary Thursday.

Dunning Bros. & Co., the oldest and most extensive hardware dealers in Menominee, Mich., have been closed by the sheriff. Liabilities and assets not ascertained.

On the application of the Aetna Life Insurance Company, Judge Miller has appointed Frederick E. Glidden receiver for Jacob C. Cope, a large Washington Township, Indiana, farmer. Assets, \$16,000; liabilities, \$19,000.

Appel Brothers, clothiers, of Grand Rapids, Mich., have filed chattel mortgages to secure merchandise creditors, naming the Peninsular Trust Company as trustee. The first mortgage is for \$25,000, and the second for \$14,000. The creditors are mostly Chicago houses.

The Racine, Wis., Heating & Plumbing Company is in the hands of the American Boiler Company of Chicago. The Racine Company gave the Chicago parties a chattel mortgage on Nov. 5 for \$3,087, and the company has foreclosed. There are other creditors to the amount of \$1,000.

Although an ice bridge formed on the Missouri river only two days ago the ice is strong enough for safe crossing of stock and teams. This is the earliest the river has closed here for the past twenty years.

In the second game of the chess match between Lasker and Steinitz the first-named won in forty-one moves.

LATEST MARKET REPORTS.

Table with market reports for Chicago, Toledo, Detroit, Peoria, New York, and St. Louis, listing various commodities and their prices.

DELUGE IN THE WEST

HEAVY FLOODS IN WASHINGTON AND OREGON.

Mountains Streams Turned Into Raging Torrents—Family of Five Drowned—Loss to Farmers and Ranchers Will Be Heavy.

Tacoma, Wash., special: Never before has western Washington had such a visitation of floods. There is water everywhere. The Great Northern, Northern Pacific and Canadian Pacific railroads are blocked, and it will be several days before traffic can be resumed. The total damage to date is estimated at \$2,000,000. Business has not suffered alone, for scores of houses are floating about in the devastated fields. Many families have barely escaped with their lives by means of boats. Steamers have been sent out in Snohomish, Columbia and Cowlitz valleys to rescue persons who would otherwise have drowned. The steamer Florence Henry went down Snohomish river Sunday and rescued twenty-five families living on marsh and low lands. Monday she started again on a similar mission. In Snohomish county the damage is estimated at \$400,000.

A Snohomish special says the river there is now twenty-one feet above regular water mark at high tide. Henry Johns, a rancher, was crossing the river near Monroe with his wife and three children Sunday afternoon when the canoe upset and all were drowned. Peter Jackson, a logger fell from the boom at Cherry Valley and drowned.

The floods have been caused by the four days' almost continuous rain, together with the chinook winds, which have melted the heavy snowfalls in the foothills.

Voorhees' Health Improves.

Dr. Jenkins, who has been attending Senator Voorhees since the latter was brought here from Mackinac some weeks ago, says there is no basis for the report sent from Indianapolis that he is a victim of paresis.

The senator's general health has been steadily improving, and during the last ten days he has been out riding frequently. He is becoming more cheerful, and has been talking of his plans for the trip to Washington the first of the month to be present at the opening of congress.

NAPOLEON SARONY IS DEAD.



Napoleon Sarony, the noted photographer who died suddenly the other day, was more than a photographer. He drew black and white pictures that made impressions in American and foreign galleries, and his knowledge of art was out of the common. During the three-quarters of a century of his life he made and lost several fortunes. He was a native of Canada, and when a youth went to New York with his parents. There he learned the trade of lithographer and embarked in that business for himself at 21. He and his brother made a fortune in a few years and went abroad to study art. While they were away their business went to pieces. The two Saronys had learned much about photography while in Europe. The younger opened a gallery at Scarborough, England, and Napoleon one in New York. Both prospered.

BISHOPS AT THE MEETING.

Twenty Attend the Opening Session of Methodist Missionaries.

A score of bishops and thirty lay committeemen were present Wednesday at the opening session of the general missionary committee at Detroit. The treasurer's report showed receipts for the year of \$1,221,253, an increase of \$46,706 over the preceding year. Expenditures amounted to \$1,170,117. The balance of \$51,141 was applied to the committee's indebtedness of \$239,055, leaving it at present \$187,914. Special gifts have been received amounting to \$43,410.

At Friday's session \$48,576 was appropriated for missions in Japan. Philadelphia was selected as the next place of meeting.

Details for appropriations for domestic missions occupied the general missionary committee of the M. E. church Monday, and \$35,700 was assigned for German and Swedish mission work in the Idaho, Columbia River, Puget Sound, Oregon and northern Pacific districts, and for Norwegian work in the northwest. The New Mexican Spanish work was allowed \$11,000.

KNIGHTS OF LABOR.

Members of the Order Gather in Force at Rochester.

Free silver was the keynote of Wednesday's doings in the Knights of Labor general assembly. Both the report of General Master Workman Sovereign and of the general executive board take strong ground in favor of making the advocacy of free silver one of the cardinal principles of the order, a position it has never before been given. Leaders of the assembly declare this will be done, and practically without opposition.

A resolution approving the income tax law was passed Thursday. The nominal membership of the order is stated to be 300,000, but owing to failure to keep up the dues and other causes, there are now but 120,000 in good standing, an increase of about 16,000 over last year.

The executive board was instructed to urge the passage of a law establishing postal savings banks. It is also recommended that ordinary savings banks and trust companies give bonds for twice the amount of their deposits. After a lively discussion over the selection of a place of meeting of the next general assembly, Louisville won on the fourth ballot.

THE TRADE REVIEW.

ENORMOUS IMPROVEMENT IN BUSINESS NOTED.

The Country in a Fair Way to Enjoy Prosperity—Foreign Demand for American Wheat Is an Important Factor in Trade.

R. G. Dun & Co.'s Weekly Review of Trade says: "No doubt the brighter day is dawning. Dispatches telling of about 500 establishments, which have been opened, to have materially enlarged their force, give only part of the facts, for throughout the country the gain has been surprising, even to the most hopeful.

"The foreign need of American wheat continues an important factor, and the price has advanced to 88 cents, gaining 6 cents for one week, 10 cents for two weeks, and 24 cents since early in September. The price is the highest since June, 1892. Western receipts were only 4,494,033 bushels, against 8,202,864 last year, but the election cut off much work during the days in which these receipts were started to market. Atlantic exports, in spite of scanty freight room, were for two weeks 2,717,231 bushels, flour included, against 3,260,384 last year, and Pacific shipments are also heavy to India, South Africa and Australia.

"Many textile works have been starting or increasing their forces, mostly on orders booked weeks ago. But there has not been much gain in the demand as yet. After purchases of 46,000,000 pounds of wool in five weeks, transactions fell to 6,243,700 pounds last week, but prices were strong, and in some grades 1 cent higher, and even a greater advance is demanded at the west, while foreign markets are higher, and Australian fully 1 cent per pound. The cotton goods market is not yet active, but more liberal estimates of the cotton crop are generally credited, causing an eighth decline to 8 cents.

"The output of iron furnaces in blast Nov. 1 was 124,077 tons weekly, having been increased 11,295 tons, or 106 per cent in the last part of October, by confidence in the future.

"Failures for the week have been 276 in the United States, against 283 last year, and forty-six in Canada, against forty-nine last year."

W. C. T. U. IN SESSION.

Large Attendance of Delegates at St. Louis—Order is Flourishing.

The twenty-third annual convention of the National Woman's Christian Temperance union opened in Music hall, St. Louis, Friday, with a greater attendance than any one previously held. At least 500 accredited delegates were present and many more visitors from every part of the country.

The convention opened to order shortly after 10 o'clock. Preliminary business was disposed of quickly and then Miss Willard arose to deliver her annual address, and was given an ovation.

The report of the treasurer, Helen M. Barker of Illinois, stated that the receipts, notwithstanding the hard times, had been larger than for several previous years. While many states had made a gain in membership, only seven had added over 500 and would share in "benefit right." These were Massachusetts, Maryland, New Jersey, Louisiana, Michigan, Virginia and Kentucky. The total receipts were \$27,708 and the expenditures \$24,115, leaving a balance of \$3,592.

The report of the corresponding secretary, Mrs. Catherine Lent Stevenson of Massachusetts, showed that during the year 1,175 new unions had been organized, the gain in membership being 15,888. The gain, however, had been offset by a corresponding loss.

All the principles everybody desired were embodied in the resolutions which the committees presented all of which were accepted. They embraced total abstinence for the individual; prohibition for the state and nation by law and by party; equal standard of purity for men and women; equal wages for equal work without regard to sex; ballot with educational test for both sexes; opposition to lynching; arbitration between nations; education along temperance lines, and cultivation of public sentiment; the holy bible as our standard of faith, and the recognition of the Sabbath as a day of rest; Christian citizenship and sympathy with the Armenians.

Pool to Control Nuts and Bolts.

After many futile attempts the bolt and nut manufacturers of the country have made arrangements to organize a combination better known as a selling pool. This will place the output and price of all the nuts and bolts manufactured in the country in the hands of one man, a commissioner.

Illinois W. C. T. U. Quarters Moved.

The Christian Temperance Union of Illinois, which has been maintained in Bloomington for a number of years, has been closed, and the work will be carried on by a different plan hereafter. The Watch Tower, the official organ of the organization, will be published in Rockford.

Wants a Larger Army.

In his annual report to the secretary of war, Maj.-Gen. Miles renews his former recommendations for an increase of the army on the ground that it has not kept pace with the increased wealth of public and private interests.

Indiana Pioneer Dead.

George Phillips, an octogenarian, died in his wagon while driving along the streets of Fort Wayne. Sixty years ago Phillips drove stage and carried mail and passengers across northern Indiana and Ohio.

Fairchild is Chosen President.

The Association of American Agricultural Colleges and Experimental Stations, at its session Thursday, elected George T. Fairchild, president of the Kansas Agricultural College, president of the association.

Crisis in Cuban Affairs.

It is the firm conviction of officers of the administration that a crisis is approaching in Cuban affairs, and that the only safe course for the United States to pursue is to await developments.

Fire at West Bay City, Mich.

Carpenter & Co.'s saw mill and salt block and the West Bay City Brewing Company's plant at West Bay City, Mich., burned Thursday. The loss on the mill and salt block is \$35,000; on brewery, \$15,000; both partially insured.

Gen. Bragg Has the Grip.

General Bragg has been suffering from an attack of the grip. He is recovering and is able to sit up, and expects soon to be able to attend to circuit court cases in his hands.