

Special Reports

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NEWS TOLD IN PARAGRAPHS.

Minor Happenings of the Past Week.

EVENTS OF LAST SEVEN DAYS.

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

Shelbyville, Ind.—The wholesale grocery and commission house of J. B. Randall & Son, unable to meet a judgment of \$7,477, is in the hands of the sheriff.

Exeter, N. H.—Mrs. Annie Fitzsimmons, Edwin W. Quinby and his wife were poisoned by drinking wood alcohol. Mrs. Fitzsimmons and Mrs. Quinby are dead.

Columbia City, Ind.—C. A. O. McClellan, who represented this district in congress from 1889 to 1893, was stricken with paralysis and his death is expected.

Hot Springs, Ark.—Henry Wise and Frank Harvey, two tinners, engaged in a fight. Wise drew a knife, cutting Harvey's throat. Harvey died a few minutes later.

Brazil, Ind.—The wheelhouse of the Indiana Power Company's new plant near Fontanel was destroyed by an explosion. William Wooten was seriously injured.

Boardstown, Ill.—The dead body of Charles Lee, a farmer of Schuyler county, was found in a ditch near this city. Gashes were found on his head and foul play is suspected.

Joliet, Ill.—Because of a lovers' quarrel Augustus Lindquist, aged 24, shot himself. He was found by his brother at the table dead, with a revolver lying on the meat platter.

Waukegan, Ill.—The young men who were arrested at Kenosha and charged with assaulting and robbing Joseph Coon near Antioch, refuse to come here without a requisition. They are Charles Loescher, Henry Hendee, Louis De Castro and Oliver Moorhouse.

Mexico, Mo.—The Chicago & Alton passenger station at Laddonia burned to the ground.

Port Dodge, Iowa.—Woodard Jones was run down by a Mason City & Port Dodge train at Lehigh and killed.

Davenport, Iowa.—Richard Steincke, 19 years old, was placed on trial for attempting to murder his father Sept. 8.

Dement, Ill.—Elihu Fisher, a Mexican war veteran, aged 73 years, and Mrs. Sarah L. Bell, aged 88 years, are dead.

Louisville, Ill.—J. A. Davenport, traveling salesman of Olney, had his leg amputated at Flora by falling under a train.

Marionette, Wis.—Fire in Lewis Bros' block did \$30,000 damage. Firemen John Atkinson and Andrew Loof were injured.

Beardstown, Ill.—Sheriff Hilger has arrested Frank Mente, who recently eloped from Keokuk, Iowa, with Mrs. Astia.

Creston, Iowa.—Mrs. Ellen Epperson of Afton, aged 65 years, dropped dead while attending services in the Methodist church.

Houghton, Mich.—The Winona mine was bid in at receiver's sale by Matthew Vanorden, trustee for the stockholders, at \$12,500.

Joliet, Ill.—Austin D. Searies of Winoka, Grundy county, is dead, aged 70 years. He had lived in Grundy county about fifty years.

Port Dodge, Iowa.—A broken rail derailed an engine and two cars of the Minneapolis & St. Louis passenger train. No one was hurt.

Bloomington, Ill.—William Ploesse committed suicide by hanging.

Racine, Wis.—The Fellows Coal Company has made an assignment to John Clancy.

New Orleans, La.—All the members of the board of health appointed by the governor have resigned.

Little Rock, Ark.—Albert Giles living near this city was murdered by unknown men, supposed to be moonshiners he had betrayed.

Guthrie, Okla.—Harvey Martin, claiming to be a tramp, is under arrest on charge of being a member of the Jennings gang of train robbers.

Sterling, Ill.—Dr. E. Louis has been held to the grand jury on a charge of obtaining signatures by false pretenses and committed to jail.

Woonsocket, R. I.—The Ray Cotton Company's mill has shut down for an indefinite period, owing to the unsatisfactory condition of the market.

New York—A member of the firm of J. Pierpont Morgan & Co. has admitted the truth of the report concerning the consolidation of the wire industry throughout the country.

CASUALTIES.

Milwaukee, Wis.—John Heabner was instantly killed by a Chicago & Northwestern train.

London.—Fire broke out at Lambeth palace, the London residence of the archbishop of Canterbury. It was quickly extinguished, and did but little damage.

New York.—Six men were severely scalded by the explosion of a copper sugar boiler in the candy factory of D. Auerbach & Sons. The injured are Joseph Auerbach, son of the proprietor; John Cherochino, John Zenolsky, Caesar Donalder, Leon Schauschaues and Brazil Avignon.

Niles, Mich.—George Spencer, of Chelshire township, pulled a gun out of a wagon by the muzzle. He is dead.

LaCrosse, Wis.—Fire destroyed the McMillan opera house and Pomeroy blocks. Loss about \$200,000.

Shelbyville, Ind.—Joseph Bean, of Joliet, Ill., aged 16, was killed by a Big Four train here while stealing a ride.

Cripple Creek, Col.—William Tehan, aged 35, was killed by falling fifty feet to the bottom of a shaft on the Mary McKinney property.

Platteville, Wis.—The cylinder house of the Laffin & Rand Powder Company blew up without leaving any trace of the structure. Loss \$25,000.

North Yakima, Wash.—The residence of State Senator Leesh, a few miles from this city, was totally destroyed by fire. Mr. Leesh's infant daughter perished in the flames.

Sturgis, Mich.—Dr. S. B. Follett, who practiced here over forty years, while assisting in unloading hay fell through a hole in the floor, fracturing his jaw, injuring the spine and receiving internal injuries.

Lima, Ohio.—A Chicago & Erie engine exploded near Westminster, a small station six miles east of this city. Engineer Joseph Doolittle, Fireman J. C. Bieber and Head Brakeman S. B. Planck were in the cab at the time. All were seriously injured; two may die.

Franklin, Ill.—Thomas Bourland was driving in a farm wagon when his team ran away and he was thrown out and his neck was broken in two places. He was 60 years of age.

La Grange, Wis.—During the funeral of Mrs. James Case the end of the pole of the hearse broke on a hill and the team ran away. Ward, the driver, was severely injured.

FOREIGN.

London.—The Daily Telegraph says it is authorized to deny that the Prince of Wales sought to engage Tod Sloan, the American jockey, to ride for him next year.

Paris.—The duel between Deputies Reinach and Millerand, growing out of a dispute that arose in the Chamber during the discussion of the Dreyfus case, took place Sunday. The affair was bloodless.

Rome.—Enormous damage has been done by a storm which swept over Italy. Seventeen vessels were wrecked in the bay of Naples and their crews were lost. Many wrecks are reported from the islands of Sardinia and Sicily.

Berlin.—The colonial council at its final sitting recommended the formation of councils composed of the most prominent Germans in the various protectorates of the empire to act as advisory bodies to the governors of the colonies.

Brussels.—The government has decided that Americans residing in Belgium will hereafter be exempt from service in the civil guard.

Paris.—According to the official returns, the last vintage amounts to 32,000,000 hectoliters. This is a falling off of 12,000,000 hectoliters from the vintage of 1896 and about 128,000 hectoliters under the average of the previous ten years.

CRIME.

Madison, Wis.—The grocery store and saloon of John McGuire, in Waukegan, was entered by two burglars. They blew open the safe with dynamite and got about \$20 in cash, \$500 in notes and some papers, deeds and mortgages. The police captured one robber, who gave his name as Frank Bowman.

Racine, Wis.—The jury in the case of Mrs. Clara I. Hogges against James Wilson for \$10,000 damages, after being out for fifteen hours, brought in a verdict for \$1,500 for the plaintiff, the same amount given in a previous trial.

Oconomowoc, Wis.—Ernest Cornell, the self-confessed slayer of his two children, Willie and Lillie, pleaded not guilty. His case was continued until Dec. 11.

Huntington, W. Va.—Virgil Staley, who murdered his brother-in-law in Wayne county, escaped from the Wayne county jail after an encounter with Jaffer Booth.

Kokomo, Ind.—Charles Caswell, foreman of the Central Union Hemen constructing the Indianapolis-Logansport line, is missing. He had \$600 which had been sent to him to pay the men.

Mexico, Mo.—Joe Jess, 25 years old, hanged himself.

Canton, Kas.—Thomas Young was shot and fatally wounded in a drunken quarrel here with Frank Parks. Parks is under arrest.

Webster City, Iowa.—Judge Birdsell sentenced Gilcoin, the Blairburg bank robber, to five years in the penitentiary at Anamosa.

Ottumwa, Iowa.—Suit was begun in the Keokuk County District court at Sigourney by F. L. Wood, making \$50,000 damages of S. W. Brant, cashier of the Keokuk County state bank for libelation of his wife's attention.

St. Joseph, Mo.—Katie Fargy, aged 15, who is known as the vaudeville singer as one of the Hetzell children, asked the police department to aid her in leaving her manager, Prof. J. Hetzell. Her home is in Flagstaff, Ark., and her mother sent for her to come to St. Joseph and not let her go.

Port Dodge, Iowa.—Albert De Long, a student guilty to a charge of seducing a girl, is in jail awaiting sentence at Anamosa.

St. Joseph, Mo.—The case of the Hetzell children, which was heard in the Circuit Court at St. Joseph, Mo., on the 27th inst., was continued to the 29th inst.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Providence, R. I.—Benjamin H. Child and Edward C. Hulsey were appointed permanent receivers of the Kent & Stanley company, limited, manufacturing jewelers of this city and New York. It is said that the company owes \$1,800,000, and is hopelessly insolvent.

Nickerson, Kan.—While temporarily insane, Mrs. M. E. Ross, an elderly woman, saturated her clothes with kerosene and set them afire. She was burned to a crisp.

New York.—A special Caracas cable to the World says: "Diplomatic relations with England have been renewed. The English minister has arrived here."

Elgin, Ill.—The postmasterhip contest in Elgin has been decided in favor of H. D. Hemmens.

Illioipolis, Ill.—While riding in a buggy with his aged wife, John Gasaway, aged 71 years, a pioneer citizen of this place, died of heart disease.

New York.—The Prince Line steamer Trojan Prince, from Leghorn, Genoa and Naples, brought 1,008 steerage passengers, most of them women and children.

Lebanon, Ill.—Oliver R. North, nephew of Gen. Oliver R. North of revolutionary fame, and one of the oldest citizens of southern Illinois, is dead, aged 86 years.

Jeffersonville, Ind.—Mahaley E. Anderson, 108 years of age, is dead at the home of her daughter, Mary Berkley, in this city. For seventy-five years she had been a servant in the Winter-smith family.

Carthage, Ill.—Capt. John L. Foutch is dead, aged 73 years.

Auburn, Ind.—Obe Jenkins, of Angola, was attacked by a vicious dog and horribly lacerated.

Shelbyville, Ind.—Henry C. Phillips, an aged farmer, disappeared, and his dead body was found in his orchard. Heart disease.

St. Joseph, Mo.—John Lucas, a wealthy stockman, was fatally gored by a mad bull. Lucas wore a red bandanna handkerchief about his neck.

Virginia, Minn.—An Italian whose name could not be learned attempted to murder Dr. Corry and Dr. Miller while delirious. He was confined in the hospital with pneumonia.

Wabash, Ind.—The suit of Clinton Whistler to break the will of John Whistler is on trial. Mr. Whistler left an estate of \$100,000 to his widow and children, but so bound up in trust that they could not secure their portion for nearly a generation. It is to have the trust broken that the action is prosecuted.

Washington—Major Moses P. Handy, who has been seriously ill here, is better. As soon as he is stronger he will be taken to some place in the south, where the climate is more favorable.

San Francisco—Peter Jackson and "Jim" Jeffries have agreed to fight twenty rounds before the Occidental Club at the Mechanics' Pavilion early in February for 75 per cent of the receipts.

New York—A conference of citizens from various parts of the United States is to be held in this city this week in the interest of uniform primary elections. The conference is to advocate the enactment of laws bringing primaries under state supervision.

Richmond, Va.—The democratic legislative caucus nominated John Y. Daniel to succeed himself in the United States senate.

Columbus, Ohio.—It is practically settled now that Alexander Boxwell of Warren will be the next speaker of the Ohio house. All the other candidates for the republican caucus nomination have withdrawn.

Janesville, Wis.—Engineer George F. Crouse, who brought suit against the Chicago & Northwestern Railway Company for \$50,000, was awarded \$20,000 damages in the Circuit Court of Rock county.

Monmouth, Ill.—John S. Clark is dead. He was born 76 years ago at Hudson, N. Y., coming to Monmouth in 1857, when he purchased the Monmouth Atlas. He edited it until 1886.

Black River Falls, Wis.—"Walking Cloud," or "Silent Hunter," a famous Indian, is dead, aged 101 years.

LATEST MARKET REPORTS.

Table with 2 columns: Commodity and Price. Includes Hogs, Cattle, Sheep, Corn, Wheat, Oats, Eggs, Rye, Butter.

PRORIAL.

Table with 2 columns: Commodity and Price. Includes Rye, Oats, Corn.

KANSAS CITY.

Table with 2 columns: Commodity and Price. Includes Cattle, Hogs, Sheep.

ST. LOUIS.

Table with 2 columns: Commodity and Price. Includes Cattle, Hogs, Sheep, Wheat, Oats, Corn.

TOLEDO.

Table with 2 columns: Commodity and Price. Includes Wheat, Corn, Oats, Rye, Cloverseed.

NEW YORK.

Table with 2 columns: Commodity and Price. Includes Wheat, Corn, Oats.

MILWAUKEE.

Table with 2 columns: Commodity and Price. Includes Wheat, Corn, Oats, Rye.

LAWMAKERS IN SESSION.

House and Senate Meet to Discuss Legislation.

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE READ.

Little Other Business Transacted at the First Day's Meeting—Arrangements Made for Daily Sessions of Both Houses to Begin at Noon.

Monday, Dec. 6.

Congress opened at noon. The house of representatives listened to the reading of the president's message, after which several bills were introduced. The rule at the extra session for three-day adjournments was vacated, and daily sessions, to begin at noon each day, were ordered.

In the senate the galleries were filled long before noon. The roll call showed that seventy-seven senators were present. Immediately after the president's message had been read the senate adjourned.

To Form Two Organizations.

The vote on the proposition to permit the cutters and flatteners to withdraw from the National Window Glass Workers' association is favorable to the withdrawal. There will be two organizations of window glass workers.

"Peace Sunday" Appointed.

It has been decided by the world's peace congress that the third Sunday in December should be "Peace Sunday," and that ministers of the gospel be invited to preach on peace and arbitration that day.

Fire in a Milwaukee Hotel.

Fire in the Lake house, a four-story structure at Lake and Ferry streets, Milwaukee, caused the death of Chas. Paterson, a dock laborer who was overcome by smoke. Six inmates of the hotel received slight injuries.

Novak Sentenced for Life.

Frank A. Novak, convicted of murder in the second degree at Vinton, Iowa, has been sentenced to hard labor in the penitentiary at Anamosa for the period of his natural life. Novak declared he was innocent.

Scandal in the Pension Bureau.

A scandal in the national pension bureau is said to be imminent. Quiet investigations have been in progress which point strongly to the fact that thousands of dead pensioners are being carried on the rolls.

State Treasurer Indicted.

Former State Treasurer of Florida Clarence B. Collins, whom a legislative committee last May reported to be short about \$66,000 in his accounts, has been indicted for embezzlement by the grand jury.

Gold Seekers Will Not Starve.

It is not believed there is any danger of actual starvation in Dawson City this winter, the danger being materially lessened by the sending of hundreds of the inhabitants to Fort Yukon.

Fail to Rob an Indiana Bank.

Five men tried to rob the private bank of Miles & Higbee at Milford, Ind., Dec. 2, and failed. Gunpowder was used on the safe, but had no effect. There was about \$60,000 in the vault.

Ex-President Cleveland's Baby Ill.

The friends of ex-President and Mrs. Cleveland have been much alarmed at the illness of the infant son of the ex-president. Danger of a fatal termination is thought to have passed.

Refuse to Accept Reduction.

The result of the ballot of the associations of cotton operatives at Manchester, England, is almost unanimous against accepting the reduction in wages proposed by the employers.

Germany's Need of a Navy.

In the German reichstag Monday the chancellor, Prince Hohenlohe, made a statement saying that an efficient navy was absolutely required to maintain Germany's position.

Gold Discoveries in Colorado.

Valuable gold deposits have been discovered on the northern boundary of the Cripple Creek, Colo., district. The ore runs from \$10 to \$1,500 a ton in gold, and is near the surface.

Britain After Panama Canal.

It is said that Great Britain is doing all in her power to obtain control of the Panama canal. The state department at Washington is considering plans to prevent such action.

Search for Gold in Indiana.

Fort Wayne capitalists have purchased land on Weed Patch hill, Brown county, forty miles southwest of Indianapolis, Ind., and will sink a shaft in search of gold.

Germans Capture a Chinese Town.

German marines have taken possession of the city of Kiao-Chau, China. They were not molested, the Chinese troops retreating as the Germans advanced.

Could Get No Followers.

E. L. Hwa, the Wichita mountain "homer," who has been seeking to organize a party, left for Oklahoma City without a single follower.

WALLER IN THE LEAD.

He Adds Fifty-Seven Miles to Hale's World Mark.

New York, Dec. 5.—At 1 o'clock this morning the crowd which thronged Madison Square garden all night had thinned out, and very few people were present to watch the seventeen remaining riders in the six-day championship race pedal their way around the course. Those riding at 1 o'clock were: Waller, Stophane, Riviero, Schinnee, Miller, Moore, Pierce, Rice, Reading, Golden, Elkes, Enterman, Barnaby, King, McLeod, Smith and Beacon. The other riders who have not retired permanently from the race were asleep. At the end of the final twenty-four hours Waller had covered 488 miles 3 laps, beating Hale's twenty-four-hour record made last year by fifty-seven miles three laps.

PRINCE BISMARCK BITTER.

Veteran German Statesman Talks of American Arrogance.

Prince Bismarck, in the Hamburger Nachrichten, commenting upon the alleged intention of the United States to interfere in Haiti, says: "We deem it a political necessity to oppose this American arrogance often and emphatically and certainly when directed against Germany."

Accused Treasurer Caught.

Jacksonville, Fla., Dec. 8.—A telegram received in this city says that ex-State Treasurer C. B. Collins was arrested at his home in Cleon Water Saturday night and taken to Tallahassee to be tried. The grand jury now in session at Tallahassee has indicted Collins for embezzlement, alleging his shortage to be over \$52,000, and with the counties of the state \$13,000. Collins says Gov. Bloxham agreed if he would resign as state treasurer there would be no criminal prosecution, and that Miss Collins, his daughter, would be given a position in the treasurer's office with a good salary. Collins also says that if he is prosecuted he will make some startling exposures which will involve men who are now prosecuting him.

Jennings Band Is Captured.

Muscooke, I. T., Dec. 8.—Four members of the Jennings gang of outlaws were lodged in jail here Monday night. Al and Frank Jennings, the reputed leaders of the gang, are among the prisoners. The two Jennings brothers and Tom O'Malley were captured by four of United States Marshal Bennett's men while traveling in a covered wagon east of here toward the Arkansas line. The deputies surprised them on the road and they surrendered without firing a shot.

Reprimand to Lovering.

Washington, Dec. 8.—Secretary Alger on Monday made public the reprimand administered to Captain Lovering by sentence of court-martial. The secretary says: It is disappointing that an offense so grave and as an example so far reaching as this should have been visited with so light a penalty. There is no question that Private Hammond deserved punishment for his conduct, but he should have received it in a lawful way.

Germans Take Kiao-Chau.

London, Dec. 8.—A dispatch to the Daily News from Shanghai says a telegram has been received there from Chinan-Fu asserting that 200 German marines and sailors, with two machine guns, on Friday last (Dec. 3) entered the city of Kiao-Chau, eighteen miles from the bay, and took possession of the city walls and gates. They were not molested, the Chinese troops retreating as the Germans advanced.

Electric Cars Collide.

Two suburban cars carrying twenty passengers, and both running at a speed of twenty-five miles an hour, collided on the Detroit & Oakland electric railroad near Detroit, Mich. Three men were instantly killed and several persons injured, eleven of them seriously.

Michigan Embezzler Sentenced.

Charles B. McCloy, former bookkeeper of the Second National Bank of Bay City, Mich., pleaded guilty to the charge of making false entries. He was sentenced to the Detroit house of correction for six years.

Luetgert Asks for Assistance.

Adolph L. Luetgert, accused of the murder of his wife of Chicago, has issued a signed statement to the public asking for contributions to assist in paying the expenses of his second trial for his life.

Three Miners Killed.

An explosion of gas in the Clear Springs mine near Pittston, Pa., cost three men their lives. The remarkable escape of seven others from a living tomb formed a thrilling incident of the accident.

Wiping Out Michigan Mortgages.

Register of Deeds W. P. French states that over 300 mortgages have been discharged in Berrien county, Mich., this year, nearly double as many as in previous years.

Coronan Puts Back to Port.

Halifax, N. S., Dec. 7.—The steamship Coronan, from New York for Glasgow, has put in here, having been in collision with an unknown steamer.

Opposes Execution of Women.

Representative Berry's bill providing that unless a jury so stipulates no woman shall be hanged in Georgia will probably pass.

Dawes Treaty Is Defeated.

Returns from part of the counties in the Chickasaw nation indicate the ratification of the Dawes treaty has been defeated.

Earthquake Shocks in Kansas.

A light earthquake shock started the citizens of many towns in Kansas on the morning of Dec. 2.

R. & G. Improvements Completed.

The improvements on the main line of the Baltimore and Ohio, west of and between Martinsburg, W. Va., and North Mountain, were completed November 1st. They cover a distance of nearly four miles, starting three miles west of Martinsburg, and extending some distance west of Myers Hole, which is near the North Mountain station. At Myers Hole the line was changed, taking out some very objectionable curvature, and the roadbed raised nearly fifteen feet, eliminating two grades of 43 feet per mile which came together at Myers Hole, and substituting therefor an almost level track. This point on the road has always been a dangerous one and many freight wrecks have occurred there. Apart from doing away with the dangerous feature of two sharp down grades coming together, as was the case in this instance, the saving in operation of the road by the change will be very large, as it enables the tons per train to be greatly increased and reduces the liability to accident to the minimum.

At Tablers the road bed has been lowered about thirteen feet, and the same at Tabbs, besides taking out objectionable curvature and reducing the rate of grades at these points from 43 feet per mile to ten feet per mile, thus increasing the cars that can be hauled per train. Though these improvements have cost quite a sum of money, the expenditure is fully justified by the great saving in operation.

Got on a Burglar.

It is probable that burglars have never regarded corpulent defenders of the home with any degree of terror. But early on a recent morning a burglar entered the room of George Kuntz of Grove street, Jersey City, and immediately began to examine the contents of the bottom drawer of the bureau, and was upon his hands and knees when Mr. Kuntz awoke. Mr. Kuntz, being a heavy-weight, quietly placed a chair over the head and shoulders of the burglar and sat on the chair, and the struggles of the burglar to free himself were useless. In the meantime Mrs. Kuntz opened the window and called the police.

Retriever in Alaska.

Dr. Sheldon Jackson, for 20 years a traveler in Alaska, says the government's experiment of importing reindeer from Siberia is a success, and that the problem of winter traveling in the interior is practically solved. Three hundred miles per day can be made over the snow with relays at reasonable intervals and best of all, the retriever will rustle for his own food.

The best map of the Yukon-Klondike mining country has been printed in folder form by the Northern Pacific railway. Send a 2-cent postage stamp to Chas. S. Fee, C. P. A., St. Paul, Minn. The folder is full of up-to-date information regarding rates and routes to Alaska.

An Emergency.

"Why," he exclaimed, "I thought you said the last time you had the dreammaker that you wouldn't need another gown for three months?" "I know I did, dear," she replied, "but in going through my trunk today I found a piece of ribbon that will make a lovely sash and I haven't anything to go with it."

Lupton, Ill., Nov. 6, 1897.