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NEWS TOLD IN PARAGRAPHS.

Minor Happenings of the Past Week.

EVENTS OF LAST SEVEN DAYS.

Lexington, Ky.—Hiram Shaw, aged 62, president of the Kentucky Chautauqua assembly, is dead. Slou City, Iowa.—John Gamba (Dem.) was elected sheriff of Woodbury county. W. C. Davenport (Rep.) will contest. Freeport, Ill.—James O'Brien, a well-known farmer, was struck and killed by an Illinois Central train. O'Brien was in a carted buggy. Charleston, Ill.—W. A. Whittemore was found dead in a manger in his barn, where he had gone to feed his horses. Heart failure was the cause. Oswego, N. Y.—Charlton Doneson, a Swede, on route from Chicago to Sweden, was found hanging in the woods near Bernhard's bay, this county. Philadelphia, Pa.—Walter S. Walsh, head of the firm of Walter S. Walsh & Co., wholesale shoe dealer, committed suicide by cutting his throat. New York—Eugene S. Cashman, the street-cleaning foreman, charged with misappropriating \$30,000 in Nebraska, was turned over to Nebraska officers. Jackson, Mich.—Edward Rogers, who was sent to the state prison for life, has been pardoned by Gov. Pingree. He killed a woman because she refused to marry him. Indianapolis, Ind.—Mrs. D. C. Huffman attempted to commit suicide by swallowing carbolic acid. A few weeks ago her daughter killed herself by the use of the same acid. Pana, Ill.—The grand jury has returned an indictment charging Jesse McAdams with murder. McAdams shot Frank Radamacher in the streets of Pana two weeks ago. La Crosse, Wis.—Diphtheria has broken out here. Several of the parochial schools have been closed on this account, and it is probable that the public schools will be closed also. New York—James Cave, a printer of Paterson, N. J., is heir to a fortune of \$30,000 by the death of his grandfather, James D. Cave, which occurred in western Missouri on Thanksgiving day. Chattanooga, Tenn.—Ous Irvine, a negro was arrested, accused of robbing the grocery store of George Moore. While Moore was lighting a lamp the thief threw pepper in his eyes, blinding him. Wabash, Ind.—A number of petrified bodies have been exhumed at Hartford in extending a street through the old cemetery. Between 400 and 500 corpses have been removed, and of these probably a dozen were found turned to stone. Victoria, B. C.—The Western Union Telegraph Company will build an extension from Seattle to this city. Benton Harbor, Mich.—The Bass machine works plant has been bought by the Milwaukee, Benton Harbor & Chicago railway and will be converted into car shops. St. Louis—It is announced that St. Louis will soon have a new hotel that will cost \$2,000,000 and that several Chicagoans and a well-known hotel man of Indianapolis will furnish the necessary capital. Leroy, N. Y.—Judge North, as surrogate of Genesee county, has dismissed the contest over the will of William Lamson, the banker, who died Feb. 14, leaving an estate of over \$500,000, all but about \$25,000 of which was bequeathed to Yale University. Toronto, Ont.—Mrs. Janet Carlyle Manning, sister of Thomas Carlyle, the author, and the last member of the family, died at the residence of her son-in-law in this city, aged 85 years. Kansas City, Mo.—John Winslow, who paid the Knights of Maccabees for \$25,000 for dislocating one of his kidneys while initiating him, was awarded \$10,000 by a jury in Judge Bates' division of the Circuit court. Fort Dodge, Iowa.—A broken rail derailed an engine and two cars of the Minneapolis & St. Louis passenger train. No one was hurt. Richmond, Ind.—In a fit of jealousy Edward Devers cut the throat of Benjamin Reddinghouse and then fled. Reddinghouse is still alive. Sioux Falls, S. D.—James Gerrington, the man held for murdering Roy Bergeson, made a confession acknowledging that he committed the deed, but always self-defense. Milan, Mich.—Miss Lillie Arnold of Cassville, aged 22, committed suicide by taking morphine. She was addicted to the smoking of cigarettes and could not overcome the habit. New York—The Prince Line steamer Trojan Prince, from Leghorn, Genoa and Naples, brought 1,000 steerage passengers, most of them women and children. Toledo, Ind.—The postmaster's commission was held up in favor of a man named... (text continues with various news items)

CASUALTIES.

Fort Wayne, Ind.—Fire in the Olds wagon works did about \$4,000 damage. Hamburg, Ark.—Grant Staley was thrown from a horse two miles north of town and was instantly killed. Oakland, Cal.—Two Southern Pacific switch engines came into collision on the Oakland mole, causing the deaths of two men and seriously injuring another. Assumption, Ill.—Harry Fleck went hunting with an old musket. The barrel burst in his left hand and tore it so badly that it had to be cut off above the wrist. Glendale, Mont.—While coming down Lion mountain John Blennerhassett and Frank Webber, miners, started a snowslide, which killed them. Blennerhassett had a family at Lowell, Mass., and Webber a family in Shaver, Iowa. Milwaukee, Wis.—Twenty men were buried under debris by the collapse of cashhouse No. 1 of the Illinois Steel company's plant at Bay View. The seriously injured are John Heslak and Thomas Kowalaki. Marion, Ind.—M. B. Fuecker had his hands torn off by the explosion of dynamite. Muncie, Ind.—Brakeman Fred Long, whose home was at Pulaski, Va., fell under an Erie train and was decapitated. Gridley, Ill.—The grain elevator of W. D. Castle & Co. was destroyed by fire, with 15,000 bushels of corn and oats. Clinton, Iowa.—Sixty square feet of the east and west walls of the new \$30,000 Economic opera house fell, carrying down half the roof with it. Newark, O.—Robert Sheffer, aged 17, shot and killed his brother Harry, aged 13, at St. Louisville. He did not know the gun was loaded. Bloomington, Ill.—The grain elevator of W. D. Castle & Co., at Gridley was destroyed by fire, with 15,000 bushels of corn and oats. Loss, \$8,000. Kewanee, Ill.—Andrew Lunden of Galva, Ill., was instantly killed by a switch engine. He was 70 years old. Auburn, Ind.—John Lahnun was caught in an upright hay baler and had his arm and leg broken. Mexico, Mo.—A Chicago & Alton train killed a man, supposed to be Samuel H. Mayme of Princeton, Iowa. Lebanon, Ind.—Damage estimated at \$13,000 was done by an explosion in the rear room of McDaniel & Son's drug store at Jamestown. Springfield, Ill.—In the Wabash yards two switch engines, running at fast speed, came together. George Castle, switchman, riding on the rear step of one of the engines, was caught and instantly killed. St. Joseph, Mo.—Fred Banker, aged 73, while stopping a runaway team, was knocked down and his skull crushed. He will die. Mexico, Mo.—The Chicago & Alton passenger station at Laddonia burned to the ground. Charleston, Ill.—Harry Poole was instantly killed by picking up a "live" electric light wire.

CRIME.

Mascoutah, Ill.—The shortage of E. D. Tolle, the missing treasurer of the Belleville Loan association, is said to be something over \$10,000. Creditors will lose nothing. Tolle's whereabouts is still unknown. Toledo, O.—Dan Robb was shot and instantly killed by William Downey. Robb is alleged to have made threats that he would kill Downey, with whom he had some difficulty. Sioux City, Iowa.—While riding with strangers from Sioux City to his farm, George Clark was beaten and robbed of \$60. Dayton, Ohio.—"Mike" Dwyer and John Laughlin of the Soldiers' Home quarreled. Laughlin struck Dwyer on the neck with his fist, knocking him down. Dwyer's head struck a stone step and his skull was fractured. He soon died. Laughlin was arrested on a charge of murder. New York—Eugene A. Cashman, a foreman in the street cleaning department of this city, was arrested here. Cashman was county treasurer of Greeley county, Nebraska, three years ago. It is alleged that he suddenly disappeared and left a shortage in his accounts of between \$25,000 and \$30,000. Rockville, Ind.—The jury in the case of Charles T. Pritchard returned a verdict of guilty. Pritchard operated a private bank at Montezuma, accepting a deposit of \$75 after the bank was known to be insolvent. The penalty imposed calls for a \$150 fine—double the amount of the deposit—and imprisonment for one year. Antigo, Wis.—L. E. Buckman, cashier of the defunct Antigo bank, was arrested on a charge of embezzlement. It is alleged that he issued a certificate of deposit for \$2,000, leaving the interest and making the entry on the bank's books as canceled. Receiver Bergman says the shortage in the bank will reach \$12,000. Baltimore, Md.—The residence of Isaac E. Emerson at 2500 Eutaw place, was entered Thursday night and diamonds valued at nearly \$10,000 were stolen, but the thief was captured as he was leaving the house. Cincinnati, Ohio—Mrs. Gerti Clark, a concert-hall singer, better known as Gerti West, committed suicide. She was married a few months ago to Joseph Clark, a sign-painter. Her real name was Gertrude Lord and her home was in San Francisco. Ashburn, N. Y.—Charles Bergman was executed for the murder of Henry V. Whitlock at Sterling. Milford, Pa.—Betman Paul Schultz, who was married to his wife, was hanged at the gallows here.

MISCELLANEOUS.

San Francisco, Cal.—The steamship Moana, from Australia, due at this port Dec. 10, carries, according to cable advice, \$1,375,000 in gold. This brings up the total amount of gold sent here from Australia since August to \$11,375,000. Huntington, Ind.—The sensational divorce suit of County Treasurer Jacob W. John against his wife was decided in the circuit court. Mrs. John filed a cross complaint and Judge Watkins granted the divorce to her. She was allowed \$1,200 alimony. Sioux City, Iowa.—Iowa's first Christian Science church was dedicated here. Its seating capacity is about 800. It cost \$6,000 and is free from indebtedness. The local congregation numbers 600. Miss Clara Shepard, pastor here, conducted the dedicatory exercises. Muskegon, Mich.—Gottlieb Ninneman, ex-president of the Muskegon brewery, is dead. Denver, Col.—Samuel B. Morgan, one of the large real estate owners of Denver, died of paralysis. Peru, Ill.—The family of Joseph Wellner was poisoned with sausage. The lives of three children are despaired of. Moweaqua, Ill.—The Church of Zion was dedicated by the Christian denomination, the Rev. Samuel Piety delivering the oration. Des Moines, Iowa.—Gov. Drake appointed Franklin Pratt of Waterloo successor to Judge Tollerton, resigned, in the 10th judicial district. Toledo, O.—Dr. James H. Pooley, dean of the Toledo Medical college, and one of the best known physicians and surgeons in the state, is dead. Springfield, Ill.—Dr. Carl Ferdinand Kuechler died at his home, aged 75. He was born in Germany and came to Springfield in 1846. Knoxville, Tenn.—The strike in Paint Rock company coal mines at Almy culminated in the shooting of two miners, William West and James Garby. Pontiac, Ill.—Postmaster Bradford has received word from Washington that mail-carriers have been appointed and free delivery goes into effect Dec. 16. San Francisco, Cal.—Michael Purcell, a boiler-maker, was making some repairs inside the smokestack of the steamer Wellington at the Polson street wharf, when six fires were started below him. He lies at his home in a critical condition. Madison, Wis.—There will be a contest over the will of the late William Mack Pyncheon, who left his estate of \$75,000 to \$100,000 to be used for the education of poor boys in Madison, after a sister, Mrs. Mary S. Eugene, has enjoyed the income during her life. Black Hawk, Colo.—Uranium, worth \$1,500 per ton, has been discovered near here, and the agents of a French syndicate have announced that they will buy all that can be produced, as it is much desired by the French government for hardening and solidifying gun metal and armor plate. St. Louis—The Mississippi river has reached the low-water mark of 1864. Columbus, Ohio—The State Federation of Labor has passed resolutions endorsing the proposed postal savings plan and opposing the extension of time to put safety brakes on cars. Beloit, Wis.—Mrs. John Radamacher, who has a baby three days old, was given a drink of carbolic acid by mistake by her seven-year-old daughter and will probably die. Upper Sandusky, O.—At a depth of thirty-five feet a vein of coal was struck on the farm of Isaac Senevely, ten miles east of here. Dubuque, Iowa.—Prof. Charles G. Kreitzheim, said to be the oldest educator in Iowa, was stricken with pneumonia and died. Wabash, Ind.—Miss Susie Brower filed suit for \$10,000 in the Huntington Circuit court against Samuel Tyner, a grocer of Andrews, alleging breach of promise. Cincinnati, Ohio—John M. Newton, for many years librarian of the Young Men's Mercantile library of this city, fell dead in his chair in the library from heart disease. Lansing, Mich.—Reports show the existence of hog cholera in fifty-one places in the state.

LATEST MARKET REPORTS.

Table with market prices for various goods like Eyes, Oats, Corn, Hogs, Cattle, Sheep, etc. in Peoria, Chicago, Kansas City, and St. Louis.

CONGRESSIONAL RECORD.

Condensed Report of the Doings in Senate and House.

PENSION BILL IS PASSED.

The Measure Provides for an Expenditure of \$141,263,880—Mr. Dingley Confident of the Success of His Tariff Bill. Thursday, Dec. 9. The house in committee of the whole entered upon the consideration of the pension appropriation bill. It was admitted on both sides of the house that the \$140,000,000 carried by the bill for pensions would not cover the expenditures, but as congress would be in session Mr. Cannon said it would be easy to make good any deficiency that might occur. Mr. Allen (dem., Miss.) produced figures showing an estimated deficit for the next year of \$72,000,000. Mr. Norton (dem., O.) charged that Commissioner of Pensions Evans had advocated a law that would hereafter cut off the widow and the orphan. Messrs. Myer (dem., Ind.) and Campbell (dem., Ill.) submitted brief remarks in favor of liberal pensions. The senate did a considerable amount of business, although no very important measures were considered or passed, and there was very little debate. Mr. Carter, chairman of the census committee, secured unanimous consent for the consideration on Monday next of his bill providing for the taking of the federal census in 1900. The senate adjourned until Monday. Friday, Dec. 10. The house passed the pension appropriation bill without amendment and adjourned until Monday. As passed the bill carries \$141,263,880. Mr. Dingley gave a new interpretation of the estimated increase in pension expenditures. He figured out a surplus of \$10,000,000 for the coming fiscal year. The effect of the anticipatory revenues, he said, would all be overcome during this fiscal year, and that after May or June, 1898, the revenues would exceed the expenditures. The senate was not in session. Monday, Dec. 13. Excepting the reporting of the legislative, executive and judicial appropriation bill the house did no public business. In the senate the immigration bill introduced by Mr. Lodge of Kansas was made a special order for Monday. A bill granting to settlers the right to make second homestead entries was passed. Mr. Butler made a speech in favor of postal savings banks. STREATOR MINERS WIN. Illinois Operators Agree to Pay Gross Weight Scale. After standing out for seven months for what they thought was due them the Streator, Ill., miners have gained a decided victory. The operators have agreed to pay the gross-weight scale for mining, which was adopted at the Joliet conference a few days ago. This ends the long strike in this section and will put 2,000 men at work in the next few days. Federation of Labor Meets. The meeting of the American Federation of Labor began in the assembly hall of the Tennessee house of representatives Dec. 12 and the room was decorated with the stars and stripes and the flags of other nations in honor of the occasion. Treasurer John Brown Lennon made his annual report, which, in part, follows: "Total income, \$21,808.27; total expenses, \$19,112.83; Nov. 1, 1897, balance, \$2,609.44; Nov. 1, 1897, in hands of treasurer, \$2,494.44; Nov. 1, 1897, in hands of secretary, \$1,000; total funds, \$3,694.44." Refused to Grant Injunction. Judge McClure refused to grant the state of Indiana an injunction against the Standard Oil Company's gas-wasting methods in the gas field. The case will be appealed to the supreme court, and if necessary carried to the federal courts. Continued to February Term. The trial of former Deputy Treasurer Perry Fair, charged with forgery and the embezzlement of DeKalb county, Ind., funds, was continued to the February term of court. For a Colony in Texas. Gen. Paul Van der Voort has closed a deal for land for a colony in Texas, and at least 1,000 colonists will move in soon after the beginning of the new year. Wage Scale Not Settled. The window glass manufacturers and workers held a conference to settle the wage scale, but no settlement was reached and the factories will not start up. Protest Against Annexation. Senator Hoar has presented a monster protest in the senate from native Hawaiians against the annexation of the Hawaiian islands to the United States. Taunt the United States. The German and French press unite in declaring that the United States has pocketed the Monroe doctrine on seeing Kaiser Williams' resolute attitude. Defect in Iowa Treasury. State Auditor McCarthy in his biennial report estimates that there will be a deficit in the Iowa state treasury of nearly \$500,000 next June. Money Then the Fort Is Gained. It is rumored in European capitals that China has asked King Choo in

WON A RICH BRIDE.

Handsome Some Trainer Weds His Employer's Stepdaughter.

Reminder of the famous Morosini elopement in New York—in which the banker's daughter ran away with and married her father's coachman—is found in the case of Miss Jessie Peet of Canaan, Conn., who has just been quietly wedded to Alfred Herriman, a handsome Canadian, who had been employed by her step-mother to train a pair of carriage horses. Herriman and his brother arrived in Canaan six months ago from Canada with a car load of horses. Among the buyers they found was Mrs. Peet, widow of Frank Peet, who was perhaps the wealthiest man in Litchfield county. She fancied a pair of high steppers the Herrimans had and bought them for the family coach, stipulating, however, that, as they were somewhat spirited, one of the horsemen should remain for two weeks and break them in. Alfred, the younger and handsomer of the brothers, was urged to remain, and, as the price of the horses had been good, as the wages offered were large, and as the quarters were much to his liking, he consented. The horses and the trainer were much liked, and both were treated like thoroughbreds. Mrs. Peet was particularly pleased with Herriman and when the two weeks had expired she offered additional inducements to him to continue his stay. He was agreeable. What Mrs. Peet did not see was the admiration with which the stranger regarded her stepdaughter Jessie and the esteem in which that young woman was beginning to hold him. Mrs. Peet, after a few weeks, sold her interest in the estate to her stepdaughter, who already possessed most of the fortune left by her father, the estimated value of her share being \$125,000. Sole mistress of the estate, Miss Peet asked the hard-riding Herriman to remain in her employ, and he consented. Sometimes Miss Peet went to drive without her girl friends and then persons more observant than Mrs. Peet had been at first noticed a growing friendship between Herriman and his fair employer. The man at last plucked up courage to declare his affection and was delighted to get a favorable response, saying nothing to the stepmother, the loving pair drove to Middleton, N. Y., just across the state line, and were married by Rev. T. D. Jester, a Presbyterian clergyman.

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