

MINOR EVENTS OF THE WEEK

Items of General Interest Told in Paragraphs. COMPLETE NEWS SUMMARY. Report of Hogeonage of Much or Little Importance from All Parts of the Christ World—Prices of Farm Products in Western Markets. Managers of National and American Baseball leagues will meet and make amicable apportionment of territory. Gas explosion in Baltimore subway partly wrecked fourteen buildings and caused panic among shoppers and employees. Treasury report shows deficit of last year wiped out and surplus of \$79,529,000; money in circulation, \$2,113,294,000. Gifford House, Poplar Bluff, Mo., destroyed by fire. Four bodies recovered and others supposed to be in ruins. Judge Brown of Federal court in case concerning photage, decided Porto Rico is not a foreign country. Special agent returned from Philippines says postal service there is well managed. Serious symptoms developed in illness of Senator C. K. Davis of Minnesota. Postoffice authorities after New York broker who failed to pay patrons. Sales of public lands in Hawaii said to be illegal. Paris exposition closed with grand illumination and small attendance; was success as spectacle, but dismal failure as financial investment. Many exhibitors bankrupt. Chan's illness reported more serious than is admitted at St. Petersburg and Moscow. Great Britain's expenses for South African campaign estimated at \$500,000,000. W. H. Turner, pioneer citizen and oldest Past Grand Master of Knights Templar of Illinois, died at Palmer House, Chicago. Joseph Wilde died of burns received in trying to rescue William L. Lambert from burning building at Chicago. Six families driven from their rooms at 285 West Fourteenth street, Chicago, by flames. General Davis ordered from Porto Rico to Manila; part of troops to withdraw and island placed on peace footing. London paper credits Yerkes with variety of big enterprises. Net gain in exports for October, \$29,498,994. Demands of small powers—Belgium, Denmark, Holland and Spain—for voice in decisions an element of discord among the allies in China. Don Carlos says he will not surrender his rights, but declares uprising in Spain is treason to his cause. Army and Navy Gazette says Gen. Kitchener is to be undersecretary of state for war. English and German antarctic expeditions to sail next August and work together. Imperial troops in southern China hard pressed by rebels. Michael Maresky, 12 years old, fatally stabbed by Walter Nassett, 11 years old, in Chicago. Mrs. Peter Schmitt, angered by lawsuit, shot and killed her husband, in Chicago. Secrets regarding the construction of French rapid-fire guns have been secured by officials in Washington. Myths in the distribution of rations to the Indians are pointed out in the report of Commissioner Jones. Rear-Admiral Crowinshield says the navy is sadly lacking in officers and men. Ex-Champion James Corbett arrives in Chicago and says he will force Jeffries to meet him. W. F. Norris, government counsel, holds that United States is not responsible for property destroyed by rebels at Hanoi, Pansy. Dr. Parkhurst announced New York is to have new model daily newspaper and new model theater backed by wealthy men. Jacob J. Hafner, ex-convict, renewed in New York claim against Blythe estate. Will lose, as property has been divided. Several members of Kruger's family arrived at Marseilles to await his coming. General Buller arrived in England from South Africa. Lord Salisbury started London by departing from president and expressing pleasure at Lord Mayor's banquet over election of McKinley, saying he believed the cause of civilization and commercial honor had won in United States. Walter Hogeon, retired London meat seller, and latest admirer of Edna May, committed suicide by drowning. Actress, grief-stricken, started for America. Description of fifty soldiers from United States training ship Dixie at Algiers returns vessel at that port. Business on New York stock exchange Friday showed in its history, estimated 2,000,000 shares sold. Legislation by Philippine commission appropriated \$2,000,000 for work on the island intended to facilitate business and employment.

MYSTERY IN A GIRL'S DEATH

Young Woman Suspected Her Body Thrown Into Bay. The dead body of Pearl Forbes, aged 26 years, was found in a ravine near her home, Leavenworth, Kan. Marks on her throat indicated that she had been murdered by strangulation. The surroundings gave evidence of a struggle. Miss Forbes, who was of good family, had visited her married sister, a short distance from the Forbes residence, yesterday afternoon, starting for her home at 6 o'clock in the evening. As far as can be learned that was the last ever seen of her alive. There is no clew to the murderer. Crime in a Manse. Mrs. Orrin W. Potter, wife of the Chicago millionaire, was attacked by burglars at 1:30 o'clock Tuesday morning. Mrs. Potter was chloroformed and when she regained consciousness and saw two masked men standing above her she arose and screamed in fright, only to be struck down by a heavy instrument in the hands of one of the intruders. The capitalist's wife fell back with a groan and for hours the doctor worked upon her without restoring her to consciousness. The burglary, which was the second in the same residence within six months, was one of the boldest ever perpetrated in the ultra-fashionable neighborhood. The stately residence of the Chicago capitalist is well protected by iron bars at the windows, where thieves ordinarily would gain entrance, and besides a watchman especially is employed to guard the premises night and day. The thief escaped without booty. Political Notes. Congressman David H. Mercer, Omaha, Neb., a Republican candidate for senator. Defeated candidates charge that the democratic "machine" did not spend the money collected for the campaign fund. Late returns from Nebraska show that all republican candidates, state and national, were victors. David E. Shanahan announces that he is a candidate for speaker of the Illinois lower house at Springfield. Republicans say Kentucky is taken from them unfairly and will contest electoral vote. McKinley telegraphed to Bryan, thanking him for message of congratulation. Gov-elect Yates returned to Illinois state headquarters Saturday to arrange for month's rest in the West. Dodge Women Name Officers. At the convention of the Wisconsin Federation of Women's Clubs at Racine, Wis., the election of a president developed into a factional fight that lasted over two hours. The candidates for the place were Mrs. Henry M. Youmans, Waukesha, and Mrs. C. G. Vedder, Milwaukee. On the formal ballot Mrs. Youmans was elected. The other officers elected were: Recording secretary, Mrs. Thomas H. Brown, Milwaukee; corresponding secretary, Mrs. David White, La Crosse; treasurer, Mrs. Frank Allis, Madison; auditor, Mrs. W. H. Crosby, Racine. Vice-presidents were also elected. Ends Detroit Fight. There will be no more pugilistic contests in Detroit. The killing of "Kid" O'Brien in the fight last night has probably settled that. Prosecuting Attorney Fraser said that, he would prosecute every one of the promoters of the fight for manslaughter. "The police are to blame," he said. "They have allowed these fights to go right along. Now we will show some of these people that they can't run a wide-open town as they are trying to do. I have ordered a post-mortem examination to be held by the county physician." New York Dry-Goods Market. Market conditions in dry goods at New York show some encouragement, and though buyers and sellers have not come together as yet on the question of prices, it is evident that there are a good many who are still willing to buy if they can persuade agents to meet their ideas. There is a general tone of hopefulness in the trade and a visible improvement is looked for before very long. Prices remain firm and stocks in excellent condition. Question On Route. President McKinley's trip from his home at Canton, O., toward the national capital was one continuous ovation to the twice-elected head of the nation. At every stop there were great outpourings of the people, business was suspended, and many factories along the line added their thousands of workers—men and women—to those who joined in enthusiastic greetings. Death of Dr. William A. Clapp. Dr. William A. Clapp, who for more than half a century had been engaged in the practice of medicine in New Albany, Ind., is dead. He was 75 years old and a bachelor. He was born in the house in which he died, and, with the exception of two years during the civil war, when he served as surgeon in the 38th Indiana regiment, he lived there all his life. Golden Week Ending \$200. After ordering a \$200 breakfast and a \$100 supper at the Auditorium Annex, Chicago, W. F. Miller, a once wealthy stockman of Helena, Mont., was removed to the Detention Hospital, where he will be held until friends arrive. Celebration at McKinley's Birth. Near Canton, O., there was held a Republican jubilation on the farm owned by President McKinley Tuesday night. The tenant, W. J. Adams,

LATEST NEWS FROM CHINA

Contests Mostly of a Diplomatic Nature. NEW POLICY IS NOW SHAPING. New Alliance Between Russia, France, Japan and United States to Counterbalance the Anglo-German Treaty Reported—Three Chinese Officials Executed. Thursday, November 8. Report of American-Russian-French agreement as to China discredited in European capitals. Ministers of the powers at Peking, unable to agree on terms for settlement with China, ask instructions. Jean de Bloch, celebrated peace advocate, says Russia will surely withdraw troops from Manchuria. Friday, November 9. Li Hung Chang's note protesting against Pao Ting Fu expedition returned to viceroy unanswered. American soldiers prevented Russians from tearing down British flag in China. Friction among troops of different nations cause of frequent shootings. Yellow book on Chinese affairs, published by French foreign office, shows close relation between France and United States. Sunday, November 11. The treasurer of the province of Pechili, one Chinese general and a Chinese colonel, who had been found by a court-martial to be responsible for the slaughter of seventeen American and English missionaries at Pooting and the torture of four others, who were rescued alive, were Sunday shot, together with twenty prominent Boxers, with the approval of Field Marshal Count von Waldersee. Tien Yung is the name of the provincial treasurer executed. His high official comrades who suffered a like fate were Gen Wei Shung Kong and Col. Kiu. After death the condemned men's heads were cut off and exposed on poles as a warning to the populace. Monday, November 12. Envoys in Peking have drawn up joint note fixing preliminary conditions to peace negotiation, among them a status of Von Ketteler, personal apology to Emperor William by native Prince, and execution of eleven guilty high officials. American attitude in Chinese affair derided by New York correspondent of London Times. Girl Takes Poison. At Chicago the body of a woman, whose identity is not known, was found lying across a bed in a room on the fourth floor of the Palmer house by C. R. Whitfield, a bell boy. The woman had been dead for hours when found, and a half-empty bottle of carbolic acid on the washstand near the head of the bed told the story of a painful death through suicide. The woman's lips were burned by the deadly acid, and her limbs were contorted with the spasms of the death agony. The beauty of her features was marred by the expression of pain indelibly marked by her dying struggles. Vote to Arbitration by Force. Bishop Henry C. Potter of New York testified at Washington before the industrial commission on sweat shops and arbitration. He said he had more confidence in voluntary organizations to meet evils that grow out of the sweat-shop system than in legislation. He advocated a permanent commission to mediate between capitalists and labor organizations. He was disinclined to favor compulsory arbitration. Sweet Potatoes Won on a Bet. Tom Williams, president of the California Jockey club, is winner of a unique bet on the congressional election just closed. He will have delivered to various orphan asylums in this city a carload of fine sweet potatoes which Will L. Ashe lost to him on a wager that his brother, R. Porter Ashe, would defeat Jullious Kahn in the race for congressman. War Vessel Landed. The torpedo-boat destroyer Lawrence was launched Wednesday at the yard of the Fore River Engine company, Weymouth, Mass. Miss Ruth Lawrence, a descendant of the famous Captain Lawrence, for whom the boat is named, christened the new vessel. Admiral Hichborn, chief of the bureau of construction, attended the ceremony with Mrs. Hichborn and afterward inspected the construction works at the Charlestown navy yard and the Portsmouth navy yard. Thirteen Stores Burned. A fire broke out in a restaurant in Houma, the seat of justice of Terrebonne parish, Louisiana, and destroyed an entire block of buildings before it was extinguished. Thirteen stores were burned, as well as the office of the Houma Courier, with all its printing outfit. The store of Danden & Avery, the largest in the parish, was damaged, but escaped destruction. Loss, \$105,000. Hurricane in the East. A fierce gale raged at New York city Thursday and Friday, doing much damage to shipping and to buildings in the city, on Long Island and all along the coast. The wind blew with the force of a hurricane over Staten Island. Signs, trees and wires were laid low and the trolley service was stopped for some time. A foot of snow fell at Saratoga lake, Lake Placid, Paul Smith's and other points in the Adirondacks. Nine inches of snow have fallen at Lyons mountains, only thirty miles west of Pittsburgh.

WILL DISCARD ADULTERANTS

Millers' National Association Adopts Label for Pure Products. The board of managers of the Millers' National Association of the United States held a meeting at the Auditorium hotel, Chicago, and it is said decided to throw out of the market ground clay, sawdust, ground coracobs and other adulterants that are being extensively used in feed and milling stuffs to the detriment of legitimate trade. A copyrighted guarantee label, under bond, will be issued by the national association for the use of its members, and a fine of \$500 will be imposed on every member who is convicted of misusing this label by placing it on anything but the pure product. Those present at the meeting were: F. H. Madgeburg, president of the association, Milwaukee; C. T. Ballard, first vice-president, Louisville; H. W. Davis, second vice-president, Rochester; William N. Rowe, treasurer, Grand Rapids, Mich.; C. E. Cole, Chester, Ill., and Secretary Frank Barry, Milwaukee. LATEST MARKET QUOTATIONS. Spring Wheat—No. 1 northern, 75c; No. 2, 67c; No. 3, 65c. Winter Wheat—No. 2 red, 72c; No. 3, 70c; No. 4 hard, 70c; No. 3 hard, 68c; No. 4 soft, 66c. Corn—No. 2 yellow, 35c; No. 3, 34c; No. 4, 33c. Oats—No. 1 white, 25c; No. 2, 24c. Butter—Creamery, extra, 21c; Dairy, choice, 18c; packing, 15c. Cheese—Full cream, 18c; part skim, 16c. Eggs—Fresh, 19c; twins, choice, 18c. Hogs—Heavy, 10c; mixed, 9c. Cattle—Native steers, 12c; Texas steers, 11c; cows and heifers, 10c. Sheep—Wool, 10c; mixed, 9c. Poultry—Turkeys, 15c; chickens, 12c; ducks, 10c. One Cent Hotel Is Routed. At Chicago "Leave Tom," keeper until Sunday of a "1-cent lodging house" in Wabash avenue, south of Van Buren street, was ousted by the police of the Harrison street station and the proprietor and fourteen lodgers turned out. This abode for wanderers was not elaborate. Its roof was the sidewalk and its walls the street on one side and the foundation of the buildings on the other. But it satisfied the men who came nightly and were assigned to a board upon giving "Tom" a copper for room rent. Business men in the vicinity complained to Inspector Hartnett that their stores were endangered by the old stove which "Tom" kept burning for the comfort of his patrons. So "Tom" and his lodgers had to seek other quarters. May Advance Price of Pig Iron. The Bessemer Pig Iron Association, which is composed of all the large producers of pig iron, held a secret meeting at M. A. Hanna & Co.'s office in Cleveland. It was expected that the price of Bessemer iron would be fixed at a rate of from 50 cents to \$1.50 higher than the present rate of \$12.50 per ton. As less than half of the firms in the association were represented no action was taken. Another meeting will be held shortly. First Snow of Season. The first real snowstorm of the season struck Minneapolis Monday. Lumbermen are hoping the weather will turn much colder before a great amount of snow comes, so that the ground will freeze and a bottom be given for work in the woods. If the weather remains warm lumbering operations will be greatly hampered. Fight Fire at Algona, Mich. For two hours at Algona, Mich., 500 men and boys Monday worked vigorously in an effort to save the town from destruction by fire. They were successful after four buildings had been destroyed and several others damaged by fire and water. The combined losses will not be far from \$20,000. Held for Smuggling Jewelry. Two Mexicans, who gave their names as Vello M. Preza and Alejandro A. Maroucel, were arrested at New York charged with smuggling into this country part of the famous jewels at one time worn by Carlotta, the widow of Emperor Maximilian of Mexico. The jewels in the men's possession are said to be worth \$75,000. New Power of Governor of Gibraltar. An order in council, empowering the governor of Gibraltar to expel any person from Gibraltar he judges undesirable, has been promulgated. British and other residents not employed in her majesty's service are required to register at the police offices and must take out permits. Huge Paper Mills Start. The plant of the Great Northern Paper company at Millinocket, Me., the largest of its kind in the world, has begun operations. This plant has been in course of construction since April 1, 1899, and has cost about \$4,000,000. Tramp Steamer Olga Ashore. The Austrian tramp steamer Olga, bound from Java to San Francisco with sugar and fifty-one days out, is ashore near the Cliff house and will probably be a total wreck. In the thick fog Capt. Desocvitch mistook the Cliff house lights for those at the entrance to the Golden Gate, and the vessel drove ashore on a sandy beach. She now lies on her side, with the big breakers hammering her to pieces. The captain and crew escaped in lifeboats. The vessel is of 2,552 tons, 345 feet long and 45 feet beam.

SIXTY-THREE LIVES LOST

A Steamer Sinks and Many Passengers Drown. FOUR PERSONS ARE SAVED. City of Monticello Struck by Hurricane on Dangerous Coast—During Frantic Scramble for Boats Women and Children Drown. The steamer City of Monticello, belonging to the Yarmouth Steamship company, has foundered in the Bay of Fundy with an appalling loss of life. Of the crew and passengers of the ill-fated steamer sixty-three persons are reported to have perished in the wreck. Some of the bodies have already been washed ashore. Among those who perished, it is reported, were many women and children. When the terrific hurricane struck the steamer she was in the Bay of Fundy. Great seas were hurled over her and in a short time she became unmanageable. Soon she started her timbers and began leaking. The water gained fast, and when it was decided to take to the boats a frantic scramble between the crew and passengers began. Some were washed overboard. Some lost their lives by the overturning of small boats. Others went down with the ill-fated steamer. She sank off Cape Forchule. The City of Monticello ran between Yarmouth and Halifax, which is 140 miles from the home port. She sailed from Glasgow and was built at the yards of the Harlan & Hollingsworth company, Wilmington, Del., in 1866. She was formerly the City of Norfolk. Her registered gross tonnage is 1,034. Captain Smith, Mr. Eldridge and Miss MacDonald were saved. The list of lost includes many well-known local navigators. Captain Thomas Harding, the master of the Monticello, who is among the lost, leaves a widow and one daughter, at present residing in Yarmouth. The Monticello carried a full freight and a fairly large passenger list. Just before it foundered an attempt was made to reach the land in a small boat in charge of the quartermaster, and it contained Third Officer Fleming, Kate Smith, stewardess; Captain Smith of the Pharsalia and Acting Quartermaster Wilson Cook. This boat was smashed by a huge comb, the occupants being hurled high upon the beach at Pembroke, uninjured. It is believed these are the only survivors. Killed by Cuban Steal. Death has come as a release to a man driven insane by the Cuban postal frauds. Cyrus G. Neely, brother of the accused official, expired in the Eastern Indiana hospital for the insane at Richmond Sunday, after months of madness, believed by friends the direct outcome of the disgrace brought upon his family by the scandal. Cyrus G. Neely, who was 54 years of age, had served for thirty years as a mail clerk in the railway mail service, a faithful, hard-working man, who seemed satisfied with his position of trust, even with its apparent limitations and lack of opportunity. Fight Over Legislature. The contest in Douglas county, Nebraska, over three doubtful candidates on the legislative ticket is growing warm. The fusionists are contesting every inch of the ground. Republicans allege fraud in South Omaha. Editor Hitchcock of the Omaha World-Herald has threatened to impeach the county clerk, who stands pat. He seeks to disqualify three candidates in order that Editor Rosewater of the Omaha Bee may not control their votes for the United States senate. Wants to Be Speaker. David E. Shanahan of Chicago has formally announced his candidacy for speaker of the lower house at Springfield. Mr. Shanahan has represented the 9th district in the legislature for three regular and two special sessions and has just been re-elected for another session. He was the personal manager for Judge Haney in the latter's campaign for the Republican gubernatorial nomination last spring. Fire Breaks Up a Funeral. While the funeral services of Mrs. Sarah Graves were being conducted at the Methodist church at Decker, Ind., the sanctuary caught fire and a panic ensued. The fire started in the basement and burned through the floor before discovered. Many persons escaped through the windows and the coffin was carried out of the church. Several women fainted. The church was badly damaged by the fire. Worked Himself to Death. William D. Holmes, who has been employed during the campaign by the Democratic national committee, collapsed while sitting in a chair at the Hoffman house, New York City. He was removed to a hospital, where he died later. His father is a member of N. Holmes & Co., a wealthy Pittsburgh banking firm. To Check Fever in Havana. Hereafter the steamboat companies will meet transatlantic liners outside of Havana harbor and will transfer immigrants destined for other points. Those going to the rural districts of the Provinces of Havana and Pinar del Rio will be sent to the Cabanas Barracks and will not be allowed to enter Havana except en route. It is thought that these precautions will result in a rapid decrease of the yellow fever, as 90 per cent of the cases now under treatment are among the immigrants.

BOERS SUFFER SEVERE LOSS

Bothaville, South Africa, since Nov. 8, resulting in the defeat of the Boers, who lost 23 killed, 30 wounded and 100 taken prisoners. Seven of their guns were also captured. The British lost three officers and four men killed. Lord Roberts, telegraphing from Johannesburg under date of Nov. 8, gives details of the defeat of the Boers near Bothaville and adds to the facts already known the following: "Col. Le Gallais was heavily engaged for five hours with 1,000 Boers. Knox reinforced Le Gallais and completely defeated the Boers. Dewet and Steyn, with the Boers, left in great haste and were pursued some miles to the southeast. The enemy broke up into small parties. Le Gallais was among the killed. Steyn's secretary, De Villiers, was wounded and captured." Lord Roberts also reports a number of small affairs, the most important of which was an engagement fought Nov. 6 by Smita-Dorrien south of Dalmanutha, which resulted in the Boers being driven to the east of the Komati river. Two Wrecks on One Railroad. An open switch caused the north-bound Missouri Pacific passenger train to collide with a switch engine on a siding in the yards at Leavenworth, Kan., Sunday morning. Applications of the air brake checked the speed, but the following passengers were injured: Henry Creighton, colored, Lynchburg, Va., bruised; S. H. Harris, Chicago, traveling man, ear split; Bud Lawrence, colored, St. Louis, Mo., shoulder dislocated; George H. Logan, colored, Cincinnati, O., cut and bruised; Richard Lewis, colored, Lynchburg, Va., bruised; Thomas Madison, colored, Lynchburg, Va., bruised; Arthur Maxwell, colored bicycle rider, Chicago, jaw broken. The colored passengers are members of a minstrel troupe. The Missouri Pacific east-bound passenger train Sunday ran into an open switch at Sugar City, Colo., crashing into an engine and caboose of a work train on a siding. The engines of both trains and the baggage car of the passenger were demolished. The engineers and firemen of both trains and several passengers were injured. No one was killed. The injured were returned to Pueblo. Brick Yards Go to Trust. Practically all the brick yards in Middlesex county, Massachusetts, have passed to the control of the New England Brick company. The trust has purchased the yards in Belmont, Cambridge, Concord, Andover and Medford, aggregating 350 acres of land, with buildings. The deeds have been placed on record and the stamps show that the consideration was \$348,000. Of this amount the Bay State Brick company received \$300,000, the trust taking all of the company's plants in Cambridge, Concord and other places. It is understood that plans also are in preparation for taking in all of the brick yards in New England, so that the company will be able to control the entire output from the New Brunswick border to the Hudson river. Carter Hearing Is Postponed. The habeas corpus proceedings in the case of Oberlin M. Carter, late captain of engineers United States army, which were set for hearing at Leavenworth before Judge Hook of the United States District Court, were continued to Nov. 22. The prisoner was visited at the penitentiary during the day by his uncle, Col. L. D. Carter of Oakland, Cal., and his brother, D. S. Carter of Chicago, with the purpose, it is said, of having him examine a voluminous budget of papers connected with the case. Application for the writ of habeas corpus, which commanded Warden McClaughry of the penitentiary to produce Carter in court and show cause why he is detained, was filed here on Oct. 17 before Judge Hook. Mr. Bryan Resolves and Writing. The atmosphere which now pervades the Bryan home at Lincoln, Neb., seems strange and incongruous. For some months past the ear of the visitor to Mr. Bryan's house during his presence there has been met with the rattle of typewriters and the click of telegraph instruments on every occasion, while the din of many voices and the bustle and confusion of hurrying feet had grown to be a part of the house. An air of domesticity prevails and that of the political headquarters is no longer apparent. Mr. Bryan, in slippers and loose dressing gown, sits in the library with his family and leads the home life of the ordinary American citizen. Wants to Fight Castellane. John F. Moulton, who is now in Chicago, has challenged Count Boni de Castellane to a duel with pistols. Mr. Moulton objects to the statement that "Americans are pig merchants, whose highest ambition in life should be to supply French aristocrats with money." Mr. Moulton's home is in San Francisco, and he has recently returned from the Philippines. New Ruling in Bankruptcy. A new ruling on preferences under the national bankruptcy law has been announced by Judge Koblasat in the United States district court at Chicago. It is held that the giving of a chattel mortgage within four months of the filing of an agreement to give the mortgage made more than four months prior to that time, is not a preference within the meaning of the statute. This decision was given in the case of John Roetter, a saloon-keeper, whose petition was filed some weeks ago.