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TRADE AT LEADING CENTERS.

Chicago, Minneapolis, Duluth and Milwaukee Make a Good Showing in Volume of Business.

Washington, Jan. 7.—The course of domestic trade of the United States during November and for the 11 months ending with Nov. 30, is generally satisfactory.

The treasury bureau of statistics, reporting on internal trade at interior centers, shows that Minneapolis, Duluth, Milwaukee and Chicago received 101,010,108 bushels from spring wheat territory for the first quarter of the current year, being a gain of 39 per cent. over the first quarter of 1900.

At winter wheat markets of Toledo, Detroit, St. Louis and Kansas City the first five months of this crop year, on the contrary, show a decrease in receipts from 46,441,478 bushels to 35,738,728 bushels.

Chicago, 13,801,067 head; Kansas City, 6,139,520 head; Omaha, 4,155,432 head; St. Louis, 3,444,762 head; St. Joseph, 2,779,775 head; making a total of 30,320,558 head, compared with 27,977,165 head in the same months of 1900.

APPEAL TO THE PRESIDENT.

Rear Admiral Schley Receives Permission to Present One in His Case.

Washington, Jan. 7.—The object of Admiral Schley's visit to the white house yesterday was to request the president to entertain and consider an appeal for the reversal of the action of the majority of the court and disapproval from the judgment of the court of inquiry.

LEVEE AT THE WHITE HOUSE.

President and Mrs. Roosevelt Entertain in Honor of the Diplomatic Corps.

Washington, Jan. 7.—President and Mrs. Roosevelt gave a reception tonight in honor of the diplomatic corps. It was the first formal evening levee of the season, and was the first at which President and Mrs. Roosevelt have been host and hostess.

WATCHMAN BLOWN TO ATOMS.

Philadelphia, Pa., Jan. 7.—As the result of an explosion of dynamite today in a contractor's tool house beside the Pennsylvania tracks in West Philadelphia, "Doc" Mullen, a watchman, was literally blown to atoms, and a dozen persons living in the vicinity were cut by flying glass from the shattered windows in their houses.

IOWA CONSTABLE KILLED

Accidentally Shot While Attempting to Make Arrest at Oskaloosa.

Oskaloosa, Jan. 4.—Constable John Ruggerberg was fatally wounded today in attempting to make an arrest of one of the participants in last night's riot between whites and negroes at Evans.

Constable Ruggerberg was shot by the accidental discharge of his own revolver in a struggle while attempting to arrest 12 of a party who indulged in a free-for-all fight last night and did not end until all the participants were unconscious from wounds or helpless from exhaustion.

Frank for Mrs. McKinley.

Washington, Jan. 7.—The bill granting to Mrs. McKinley the postal franking privilege for all her correspondence was favorably reported today by the house committee on postoffices.

Kentucky Legislature Organizes.

Frankfort, Ky., Jan. 7.—Both branches of the Kentucky legislature organized today by the election of the nominees of the Democratic caucuses held last night. The annual message of Governor Beckham was read, and referred to the usual committees.

High Mark for Clearings.

Indianapolis, Ind., Jan. 6.—All the records for a single day's bank clearings in Indianapolis were broken today, when the total reached \$3,080,594.08.

Schley to Visit Louisville.

Louisville, Ky., Jan. 6.—Major John Leathers has received a letter from Admiral Schley accepting the invitation of the Louisville Knights Templar and board of trade for Jan. 29th and 30th.

Printing Plant Burned.

Toledo, O., Jan. 4.—The Franklin Printing and Engraving company's plant was destroyed by fire tonight. The loss, \$92,000; insurance, \$46,000.

Lincoln, Neb., Jan. 3.—The State Teachers' association today elected J. D. French of Hastings president and Susan Hinman of David City secretary.

READY TO WORK THE PROBE.

Interstate Commerce Commission in Chicago Begin Railway Investigation.

Chicago, Jan. 6.—The Interstate commerce commission gathered here today preparation to begin an investigation into the packing house business, also the methods of shipping products and dressed combinations among the railroads. It is known that there is no intention of trying to get the master minds of the railroad combinations before the commission.

TORTURED BY HER HUSBAND.

Drunken Half-Breed Indian Burns Wife's Face and Hacks Her With an Ax.

Sault Ste. Marie, Mich., Jan. 6.—Joseph Buzenaw, a half-breed Indian, became crazy drunk today, and after terrorizing the village, where he gave his wife a brutal beating with a hot iron, the woman crawled out of the house, and Buzenaw, following her, attempted to chop her head off with an axe. Others interfered, but he struck his wife a glancing blow with the ax and stunned her. He was then taken to jail, but broke down the doors, and made an attempt to cut his wife's throat with a knife. Buzenaw finally escaped across the river to Sugar Island, in United States territory. His wife will die.

BOERS WANTED IN FIGHT.

Beresford's Constabulary Inflicts a Heavy Loss Upon Boer Force in Encounters.

Bloemfontein, Jan. 6.—According to reports here, on Jan. 4 Beresford's constabulary attacked a force of Boers in Orange River Colony, killing 20 Boers and ten men. They also took five prisoners, including a woman and Erasmus. In connection with the government is purchasing 50,000 acres in the Ficksburg district. It has already bought 45,000 acres in the Ficksburg district. It has also bought 10,000 acres in the Ficksburg district. Quite a number of farms have already been allotted.

CRAZY DEED OF INDIANIAN.

Because His Family Digs Up Planted Money, He Attempts to Cremate Himself.

LaPorte, Ind., Jan. 6.—August Radtke, enraged because his family dug up money he has planted, chased them with coal oil and set fire to his clothing, shirt and family at bay until exhausted flames which extinguished he burned that he died.

FRIENDS FEAR FOUL PLAY.

Resident of Granite City, Ill., Draws Money from Bank and Mysteriously Disappears.

St. Louis, Jan. 6.—William McFee, son of the late Representative Thomas P. McFee of Granite City, Ill., mysteriously disappeared on Thursday afternoon and has not been seen since. His wife and friends suspect foul play. Thursday afternoon McFee drew \$1,000 from the bank of that town for the ostensible purpose of purchasing real estate.

SHOT DOWN BY A POSSE.

Helena, Mont., Jan. 6.—Alonzo Kilby and Roy Hamilton, who escaped in Yellowstone county, were surrounded near Chandler's ranch on the Musselshell. Kilby returned the fire of the posse and was killed. Hamilton, who is only a boy, was taken to the Billings jail.

Chicago Board of Trade President.

Chicago, Ill., Jan. 6.—William S. Warren was elected president of the Chicago board of trade for the third time. But 111 votes out of 967 were cast against him.

PRaises FOR TROOPS.

Chaffee Eulogizes Company Nearly Wiped Out by Filipinos.

Washington, Jan. 4.—Adjutant General Corbin today received from General Chaffee a copy of the general order issued at Calbayog, Samar, by Colonel Charles F. Robe of the Ninth infantry, on the occasion of the disastrous affair at Balangiga, when the company was nearly wiped out of existence.

Looks Like a Suicide.

Washington, Jan. 4.—Henry C. Tatum, secretary of the Western Commercial Travelers' association, was found dead in bed at his residence here today. His death is supposed to have resulted from a dose of poison which he took before retiring. Ill health and business difficulties are believed to be the cause of the deed.

THE NEWS CONDENSED.

MATTERS OF INTEREST FROM VARIOUS LOCALITIES.

General Happenings of the Past Few Days Taken from the Wires and Condensed to Suit—Of Interest to All Who Wish to Know What Has Been Going On in This and Other Countries.

Fred France of Huntington has been elected a member of the Indiana Democratic state committee.

The employees of the street railway company at Lima, have demanded shorter hours and more pay.

Frederick Rupert, aged 18 years, of Huntington, Pa., was killed by the accidental discharge of his gun.

John Henderson of Metropolis, Ill., became entangled in the dust elevator at the box factory and was killed.

Despondency over misdeed of his son led William Hafen to commit suicide at Clinton, Iowa, by taking carbolic acid. The son was in jail at the time.

King Carlos, in his speech opening the cortes at Lisbon Thursday, referred with regret to the death of President McKinley.

Robbers assaulted the assistant postmaster at Mystic, Ga., and robbed the office of stamps, money order blanks, mail locks and keys.

Two wagon loads of clothing, dry goods and jewelry, worth about \$2,000, were stolen from the Brown dry goods store at De Soto, Iowa.

B. F. Partridge, a prominent citizen of Fergus Falls, Minn., died from apoplexy, aged 60 years. He organized the Fergus Wagon company.

Lawrence Hex, colored, was sentenced to be hanged during the week of April 13th at Pueblo, Colo. He murdered a man and woman.

The Chickasaw full blood Indians in Indian Territory are waging a hot campaign for the election of William Boyd to succeed Governor D. M. Johnson.

Attorney General McVurg of Mississippi is contemplating the institution of proceedings to break the merger of the Southern and Mobile & Ohio railroads.

The Illinois Central fast mail train struck a hand car near Farina, Ill., and killed a man named Stevens, overseer of the Glaser Construction company of St. Louis.

Judge W. W. Duncan of Marion and state Senator O. H. Burnett have announced themselves as candidates for congress from the twenty-second Illinois district.

Levi Reed, who was among the prisoners that escaped from the federal jail at Guthrie, Ok., T., on July 5th last, was recaptured on New Year's day and returned to jail.

The San Francisco mint has just completed a coinage record which makes 1901 the banner year in its history, \$81,012,590 having been converted from bullion into coin.

The Italian government has declined the invitation of the United States to participate in the St. Louis exhibition, but undertakes to facilitate representation of Italian producers.

A man 39 years old, believed to be J. W. Cheek, formerly a practicing physician in Bryan, Texas, St. Clair county, Mo., and Council Grove, Kan., committed suicide at Kansas City, Mo.

The engagement of Miss Abble Campbell of San Jose, Cal., to Prince David Kanawakoa of Hawaii has been formally announced. Miss Campbell is a native of the Hawaiian Islands.

The Candid Friend says that M. de Blowitz has resigned the Paris correspondence of the London Times and returned to private life, and that he has been succeeded by Arthur Fullerton, an American.

By biting a highwayman's fingers until he cried out with pain and then kicking his companion senseless, Mrs. Anna Wirsing, a widow living on the South side, in Chicago, foiled an attempt to rob her.

Robert Ames, has surrendered to the officers at Fort Pierre, S. D., saying he had shot and wounded Frank Handley, a ranch manager for whom he worked, on White Clay Creek. He claims he acted in self-defense.

Zionists of the middle Western states organized as the Knights of Zion will hold their fourth annual convention held their fourth annual convention Sunday. About sixty delegates attended, representing 30 organizations.

Conductor J. C. Jackson and Walter Bearers, a boy, were fatally hurt at South McAlester, I. T. They were standing on the depot platform, when two freight trains collided, and were thrown under the wheels of a car, their legs being cut off.

The National Grain Dealers' association executive committee will meet in Chicago the first week in March. The place for holding next year's convention will be determined. The principal bidders are Minneapolis and Memphis.

A dispatch from Itwaco, Wash., says: Lieutenant James F. Beven, Eighth artillery, was found dead in bed at Fort Canby. His brains were blown out and by his side was found a revolver. It is apparently a case of suicide, though no reason is known why he should take his life.

A man entered the office of the Prudential Insurance company in Roxbury near Boston, and, pointing a revolver at the young woman cashier, Wilhelmina Knott, demanded what money she had. She gave him about \$60, which was in the drawer. The police have not been able to trace him.

The state of Maine is in the best financial condition in its history. It has a \$300,000 surplus. The taxation acts of the last legislature have increased the state revenues beyond expectation.

Governor Odell has appointed Nathan L. Miller of Cortland county, state comptroller to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Erastus C. Knight, who was recently elected mayor of Buffalo.

Wild horse meat is the principal article of food of the section men on the desert districts of the railroads in southern Utah. The section men say the meat is not bad and it is the only fresh meat obtainable.

James Davidson, the oldest Odd Fellow in the United States, is dead at Santa Barbara, Cal. He was born in West Virginia 89 years ago and became a member of Franklin lodge at Wheeling on June 17, 1838.

Mrs. Mattie House of Perkinsville, Ind., is dead from the effects of burns she inflicted on herself by pouring kerosene on her clothing and then applying a match. She had been insane, it is thought, for two years.

One of the new compound locomotives recently put in service by the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul railway made a record run from Chicago to Milwaukee New Year's eve, traveling 85 2-10 miles in 87 minutes.

London counsel for the duke of Manchester declare there is absolutely no truth in the report that the duke had offered Berta Knight, the actress \$20,000 in full settlement of her claim for damages resulting from alleged breach of promise of marriage.

The explosion of a boiler in the basement of the Sacred Heart institute at Duluth Tuesday night resulted in a loss of several thousand dollars to the building, while 10 persons who were within at the time narrowly escaped being killed or injured.

Plans for establishing in the City of Mexico a branch of the Y. M. C. A. are maturing. The project has the cooperation of Miss Helen Gould and John Barrett, member of the Pan-American conference. The object is to provide many foreign young men with a resort.

The federal court at Denver has declared unconstitutional the state law taxing corporations at their full cash value. Small property-owners, however, must pay in full. The decision leaves a deficit in the state revenues and will compel the closing of many state institutions.

The Court Gazette announces that the king has appointed Lord Marcus Beresford extra equerry and manager of his majesty's thoroughbred stud. The appointment is interpreted as an indication of the king's intention to renew his active patronage of the turf, from which he withdrew on his mother's death.

Charles Fox and John Miller, deaf mutes at Kokomo, Ind., quarreled with their fingers over the former's wife, also a deaf mute, who for some time has been separated from her husband. Miller inflicted several severe wounds with a knife and Fox was dangerously injured. Miller fled and has not yet been found.

Maggie Madwick, who is in jail at Port Huron, Mich., awaiting trial on a serious charge, received a letter from her aged husband, Elias Madwick of Watford, Ont., whom she deserted some time ago, stating that he had fallen heir to \$50,000. He begs her to return to him and go to England with him to claim the amount.

Judge Hazen has decided that the council of the city of Topeka has no right to pass an ordinance for the search of places in which liquor is illegally sold and for the seizure of liquors found there. This leaves the city practically without an ordinance under which the police can successfully prosecute the illegal liquor sellers.

Charles Hockenbrock, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Hockenbrock of Chippewa Falls, Wis., has returned to the parental roof after being absent ten years. He was thought to be dead. Three years ago he enlisted in California and has been in the Philippines. The family was seated at the supper table when the young man appeared at the door.

F. D. Coburn, secretary of the Kansas state board of agriculture, certified to the auditor of state that the farmers of Western Kansas produced this year 1,712 1/2 tons of sugar beets that yielded more than 12 per cent. of sugar. By the act of the last legislature these farmers will be paid by the state \$1 a ton bounty in addition to the market value of their product.

Mrs. Jack Wilmerding of New York, granddaughter of Commodore Vanderbilt, an unsuccessful actress despite her beauty, whose struggle to be released from Bloomingdale asylum, where she was placed by her family, kept the courts busy two years ago, has had a relapse and it is reported that she is now under the constant care of two physicians and a nurse.

The authorities at St. Petersburg have just given out official figures, according to which the expenditure of Russia's China expedition amounted to a total of 61,843,435 rubles, of which 42,783,541 rubles were spent in 1900. Of the total amount, 56,000,000 rubles were used by the war department; 4,200,000 rubles by the navy department, and the rest for reconstructing railroad and telegraph lines.

A New Haven dispatch says: W. J. Hayes, who went several months ago as the agent of large tobacco interests to superintend the growing of Sumatra tobacco under shade in Porto Rico, has returned, and reports that the experiments there were entirely successful. The tobacco grew well under shade and was fully protected, not only from unfavorable atmospheric conditions, but from all ravages by insects.

OLD WORLD'S TOO SLOW

UNITED STATES WILL SET A SPEEDY PACE.

President Schwab, According to a Cablegram from Paris, Declares This Country is Unimitable—It Will Gradually Overwhelm Foreign Countries With Its Products and Enterprise.

Paris, Jan. 8.—The Journal prints a long interview with President Schwab of the United States Steel corporation, in which he said the commercial power of the United States is unlimited and unimitable; she will inundate France with her products and force the French industrial classes to abandon the struggle. America is only beginning. The old world, he says, has no idea of what the United States will become a quarter of a century hence. All here belongs to the middle ages.

President Schwab approves of the French plan of industrial schools for the United States, but expresses the fear that the graduates of these schools, when they return to France will be paralyzed by the old ideas prevalent here, and will do little or nothing.

Steel Company Contracts. Pittsburg, Pa., Jan. 7.—Within a few days contracts will be awarded by the Union Steel company for the construction of two blast furnaces, a group of open-hearth furnaces and an immense amount of steel structural work, which will cost several million dollars, at Donora, on the Monongahela river, 20 miles from the city. The capital invested is over \$14,000,000. Thousands will be given employment.

BLABON IS TRAFFIC MANAGER.

Great Northern Vice President Succeeds to the Duties of Darius Miller.

Chicago, Jan. 6.—A circular has been issued under James J. Hill's signature to the effect that Vice-President Blabon will have charge of the traffic of the Great Northern and "will be assigned to the duties of Darius Miller, formerly second vice-president of the Great Northern, who resigned to accept service with the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy Railway Co."

REMAINS ARE IDENTIFIED.

Woman Thrown from Chicago Cable Train Proves to Have Been Mrs. John Ashby.

Chicago, Jan. 6.—The remains of the woman thrown from a West Madison street cable train Sunday were identified tonight as those of Mrs. John Ashby, formerly of Beatrice, Neb., and heir to \$20,000. Her husband is said to be in Chicago, but the police are unable to locate him. The coroner's jury returned a verdict of accidental death.

LATE MARKETS BY WIRE.

Chicago Grain. Chicago, Jan. 5.—Flour—The market steady. Wheat—There was a good trade, being unsettled and closing lower. May opened at 82 3/4; highest, 83 1/2; lowest, 82 1/2; closed, 82 1/2. Corn—There was a better trade, the market being stronger and closing higher. No. 3. 63. May opened at 60 1/2; highest, 61 1/2; lowest, 60 1/2; closed, 60 1/2. Oats—The market was active and stronger, closing about unchanged. No. 2 white, 48. May opened at 46 3/4; highest, 47 1/2; lowest, 46; closed, 46 1/2. Close on Ry.—May, 89 3/4. Close on Flax—Cash N. W., \$1.62 bid; May, \$1.63. Barley—Cash, 57 1/2. Receipts—Flour, 32 cars; wheat, 78 cars; corn, 185 cars; oats, 191 cars. Shipments—Flour, 46 cars; wheat, 28 cars; corn, 224 cars; oats, 154 cars.

Chicago Live Stock.

Chicago, Jan. 5.—Cattle—There was a fair Friday supply, about 3,000 head being received. They were mostly butchering and canning cattle, and sold at unchanged prices as a rule. Good to prime steers, \$3.50; poor to medium, \$4.00; 6-2; stockers and feeders, \$2.00 to \$4.25; heifers, \$2.00 to \$2.25; calves, \$3.00 to \$4.50. Texas, \$3.00 to \$4.50. Hogs—With receipts of about 38,000 head today, there was active packing demand once more, and prices ruled stronger to 5c higher than yesterday's average. Heavy, \$6.35 to \$6.70; light, \$6.00 to \$6.25; mixed, \$6.00 to \$6.50. Sheep—With estimated receipts of only 11,000 head and a strong general demand, prices were firmer for choice offerings, and prime lambs made a record by selling up to \$6.25, 25c higher than last week's highest sale and 15c above any previous sale this week. Sheep, \$3.50 to \$4.85; lambs, \$3.50 to \$6.10.

Chicago Produce.

Chicago, Jan. 5.—Butter—The market was steady. Creameries, 15 1/2; dairies, 14 1/2. Eggs—The market was firm at 28 1/2. Dressed Poultry—The market was steady. Turkeys, \$4 1/2 to \$5; chickens, 7 1/2. Ribs—Short and clean sides, \$8.90 to \$9.25. Others unchanged. St. Louis Live Stock. St. Louis, Jan. 5.—Cattle—Receipts, 2,000 head. The market was steady for natives and strong for Texans. Beef steers, \$2.50 to \$3.50; stockers and feeders, \$2.50 to \$4.00; cows and heifers, \$2.00 to \$4.85; Texas steers, \$3.25 to \$5.10. Hogs—Receipts, 8,000 head. The market was slow and the range was \$5.75 to \$6.65. Minneapolis Grain. Minneapolis, Jan. 5.—Wheat—The market was easier. Cash, 77 1/2; May, 73 3/4 to 74 1/2; No. 1 Northern, 76 1/2 to 77 1/2.