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## THE NEWS CONDENSED

### BRIEF NOTES CHRONICLING ALL EVENTS OF INTEREST.

**happenings of the Last Seven Days,  
Fit in Small Space and Arranged with  
Special Regard for the Convenience of  
the Reader Who Has Little Time to  
Spare.**

The appeal in the Labor Commissioner  
Fack case at Albany was argued in  
the general term. District Attorney Eaton  
appearing for the prosecution, and Mr.  
Meakin for the defense. Decision was re-  
served.

At Trenton, N. J., John Kocis, the  
slay who was convicted of murdering  
his mistress, Mary Majlis, has been sen-  
tenced by Judge Seauder to be hanged on  
Friday, Feb. 10 next.

A freight train on the Burlington road  
broke in two near Corona, Colo., and  
a collision took place between the two  
trains, causing a bad wreck and killing  
four bridge carpenters. Their names could  
not be learned.

At Kingston, N. Y., Arthur Ronk, a  
painter, while sweeping out a gutter on  
the roof of a house, preliminary to paint-  
ing, lost his footing and fell a distance of  
fifty feet to the stone pavement below,  
fracturing his skull. He will die.

During a snow storm at Harvard, Dela-  
ware county, the ground was covered  
with brown worms about three-quarters  
of an inch in length.

Moody & Bohmer, wholesale rubber  
goods dealers in Richmond, Va., have  
failed. Liabilities, \$47,000; assets not given.  
The president of the Dedham (Mass.)  
National bank was run over and killed on  
State street, Boston.

The chamber of deputies in Paris, after  
hearing Mr. Ribot's declaration of policy,  
declined confidence in the new govern-  
ment by a vote of 306 to 104.

The appeal of Mrs. Deacon against the  
jurisdiction of the court at Grasse, France,  
to try her case came up at Aix and was  
postponed until Feb. 1.

Bridget Marr, employed in a laundry as  
Halifax, was caught in the drum of one of  
the washers and had one of her arms pulled  
off at the elbow and the other one just  
above the wrist. At the hospital it was  
found necessary to amputate both arms.

A Newark, N. J., dispatch says: Mrs. M.  
A. Miller, a Philadelphia dealer in infants'  
clothing, has obtained a judgment for  
\$700 against Mrs. Emily A. Aymer, who  
is prominent in West Orange society.

A Jersey City dispatch says: Fourteen  
passengers were injured and one coach  
smashed into splinters by a collision on  
the Central railroad of New Jersey. The  
accident occurred near the Desford-ave-  
nuce station in that city.

Three persons were frozen to death in  
a snow storm at Bismarck. Bitter and  
stormy weather is reported from almost  
all parts of the empire of Austria-Hun-  
gary and Germany.

Malie, Drymets & Sons, large sawmill  
on the lake shore at Harris, Ont., was to-  
day destroyed by fire. The mill was shut  
down for the winter. The cause of the  
fire is supposed to be a lightning rod.

Corporation of the City of New York and Cor-  
poration of the City of New York, at 14-16  
Broadway, New York, have been ordered to  
be dissolved by the court. The court has  
ordered the corporation to be dissolved, and  
the assets of the corporation to be sold, and  
the proceeds of the sale to be distributed  
among the creditors of the corporation.

Mr. and Mrs. Philander Trowbridge of  
Decatur, Mich., have observed their  
golden wedding anniversary. They were  
united at Manlius, N. Y., by the father of  
President-elect Cleveland.

Over 700 guests were present at the Re-  
form club banquet in New York Saturday  
night. President-elect Cleveland and other  
prominent men spoke.

A Kansas City dispatch says: Colonel J.  
Ryan, who fought with Sam Houston for  
Texas Independence, died a pauper in the  
city hospital there.

Jan Lema, aged 49 years, a fireman of  
the steamer Maasdam, died on Nov. 26 of  
heart disease and was buried at sea.

Amos Shuck of Bluffton, Ind., while  
cutting timber was killed by a tree falling  
on him.

A dwelling house at Frederickburg was  
burned, says a Copenhagen dispatch, and  
seven of its inmates were killed. Most of  
them met their deaths from jumping from  
windows.

Burt Russell of Corning, N. Y., aged 30,  
died at Elmira, N. Y., it is said, from  
excessive cigarette smoking. He is said to  
have used from two to three packages a  
day.

A prospectus has been issued at London  
by Hon. Cecil Rhodes for a company hav-  
ing a capital of £400,000 for the construc-  
tion of a cable to Uganda.

At Savannah Ga., Stephen Hines, a  
negro, went to the house of his cousin,  
Sarah Hamilton, to scare her. She seized  
a Winchester and shot him dead.

Dynamiters are terrorizing Londell, a  
small town in Wood county, W. Va. Sev-  
eral buildings have been blown up.

A Utica, N. Y., dispatch says: William  
Hahn, a month ago a tramp, has just re-  
ceived information that he is heir to  
\$100,000.

Senor Sagasta of Madrid has formed a  
new cabinet composed of Moderate Re-  
publicans and Liberals.

**Jay Gould's Funeral.**  
New York, Dec. 6.—The funeral ser-  
vices over the remains of Jay Gould were  
held at the family mansion at 4 o'clock  
yesterday afternoon. Rev. Mr. Paxton  
preached the funeral sermon. Only the  
family and the immediate friends of the  
dead millionaire attended the services, ad-  
mittance to the house to all others being  
denied.

**Conservative Party Conference.**  
BERLIN, Dec. 9.—One thousand delegates  
were present at the conference of the Con-  
servative party. The conference adopted  
a new program, with an anti-Semite  
plank. A paragraph protesting against  
excesses perpetrated by anti-Semites was  
expunged, receiving only seven votes for  
its retention.

**A Queer Reason for Suicide.**  
ENGLEWOOD, N. J., Dec. 13.—George Mc-  
Lean, 31 years old, committed suicide at  
Alpine because he thought his father, who  
had died recently, had left him unprovided  
for in his will.

**Had Traeger's Body Aboard.**  
NEW YORK, Dec. 13.—The steamer  
Kaiser William 2, which arrived here yester-  
day, had on board the body of Augustus  
L. Traeger, who died at sea on the voyage  
out, Nov. 12.

**To Discuss the Home Rule Bill.**  
LONDON, Dec. 13.—Mr. Gladstone has  
summoned the cabinet to a special meet-  
ing to discuss the home rule bill.

### IT NEVER BROKE A BONE.

A 6-Year-Old Boy Falls Off a St. Paul  
Passenger Train.

MILWAUKEE, Dec. 10.—Charlie Allen,  
aged 6 years, of Terre Haute, Ind., almost  
killed his mother by fright yesterday by  
disappearing suddenly from the St. Paul  
passenger train from Chicago.

His mother, Mrs. Freeman Allen, awoke  
from a nap to find her boy gone, and at  
once became hysterical.

The trainmen searched in vain for the  
boy, and the conclusion was reached that  
his mangled remains would be found  
alongside the track. Sympathetic pas-  
sengers raised \$100 for the sorrowing  
mother, who was overjoyed on reaching  
here by a telegram, which said the boy  
had been picked up where he fell off the  
train in a badly bruised and shaken con-  
dition, but without a bone broken. The  
young hopeful reached here late last even-  
ing, and with his mother resumed his  
journey to Wyocoma, Wis.

**Helen Gould's Wealth.**  
NEW YORK, Dec. 10.—Miss Helen Gould  
is now said to be the wealthiest woman of  
her age in the United States. By the  
terms of the will of her father, the late



MISS HELEN GOULD.  
Jay Gould, she is the possessor of a fortune  
estimated at more than \$15,000,000, and  
she is given credit for having ample ability  
to take care of it, too.

**Gould's Will Filed for Probate.**  
NEW YORK, Dec. 13.—Jay Gould's will  
has been filed for probate at the surro-  
gate's office in this city. The value of the  
estate is stated by ex-Judge John F. Dil-  
lon to be \$72,000,000. The bulk of the  
property goes direct to the children and  
the inheritance tax of 1 per cent. will  
bring \$720,000 into the city treasury.

**Some New Corporations.**  
ALBANY, Dec. 10.—The Ammonia com-  
pany of Buffalo was incorporated yester-  
day with a capital of \$100,000. The first  
year's directors are George Sandrock,  
Donald Bain, Edwin G. S. Miller, Al-  
phonse J. Roemer and Theodore Schmidt-  
horn, all of Buffalo. Other incorpo-  
rations filed were: The George Hall Coal  
company of Ogdensburg, capital \$50,000.  
Directors, George Hall, John C. Howard,  
Henry E. James, all of Ogdensburg.

### Minor Smith's Resort Burned.

BRIDGEPORT, Conn., Dec. 12.—Minor  
Smith's resort on the banks of the Housa-  
tonic river was destroyed by fire.

**THE MARKETS.**  
New York Money Market.  
New York, Dec. 12.

Money at 4 per cent.  
Exchange steady. Posted rates \$4.83 1/2 @ 4.83 3/4;  
actual rates, \$4.83 1/2 @ 4.83 3/4 for 30 days, and  
\$4.83 1/2 @ 4.83 3/4 for demand.  
Governments steady. Currency \$1.05  
bid; 4s coupon, \$1.14 bid; extended 2s regis-  
tered, \$1.00 bid.  
Pacific railroad bonds: Union firsts, \$1.07 1/2  
bid; sinking funds, \$1.08 bid; Centrals  
\$1.07 bid.

**New York Produce Market.**  
NEW YORK, Dec. 12.

**FLOUR**—Dull. Fine grades of spring, 1.53  
@ 1.58; do winter, \$1.75 @ 2.00; superfine spring,  
\$1.75 @ 2.00; do winter, \$1.80 @ 2.15; extra No. 3  
spring, \$1.85 @ 2.25; do winter, \$2.10 @ 2.35; extra  
No. 1 spring, \$2.10 @ 2.25; do winter, \$2.25 @ 2.75;  
city mill extras, \$4.25 for West Indies. South-  
ern flour steady; straight, \$3.50 @ 3.75.  
**WHEAT**—Steady. Spot lots steady. Spot sales  
of No. 2 red winter, 77 1/2 @ 78 1/2; do Dec., 77 1/2;  
do Jan., 77 1/2; do Feb., 75 1/2; do March, 80 1/2;  
do May, 82 1/2.

**CORN**—Firm. Spot lots steady. Spot sales  
No. 2 mixed, 58 1/2; do Dec., 61 1/2; do Jan., 61 1/2;  
do Feb., 59 1/2; do May, 59 1/2.

**OATS**—Dull. Spot lots firm. Spot sales  
No. 2 white at 41 1/2; No. 3 do, 39 1/2; No. 2  
mixed, 39 1/2; No. 2 mixed Dec., 39 1/2; do Jan.,  
37 1/2; do Feb., 38 1/2; do May, 38 1/2.

**BARLEY**—Quiet. Western, 60 @ 80; two-  
rowed state, 65 @ 70.  
**PORK**—Dull. Old mess, \$14.50 @ 14.75; new  
mess, \$14.50 @ 14.00.

**LARD**—Firm. Dec., \$10.00 bid; Jan., \$10.00  
March, \$9.50; May, \$9.44.

**BUTTER**—Dull. State creamery, 22 @ 23;  
western separator extra, 22 @ 23 1/2; choice to  
creamery, 23 @ 24; factory, choice full  
cream, 10 @ 11 1/2.

**EGGS**—Dull. State and Pennsylvania fresh,  
22; do western, 22.

**Buffalo Provision Market.**  
BUFFALO, Dec. 12.

**WHEAT**—No. 1 hard, 82 1/2; No. 1 northern,  
79 1/2; No. 2 do, 75 1/2; No. 2 red, 76; No. 1 white,  
73 1/2.

**CORN**—Easy. No. 2 yellow, 48; No. 3  
yellow, 47; No. 2 corn, 46 1/2.

**OATS**—Quiet. No. 2 white, 36 1/2; No. 3 white  
36 1/2; No. 2 mixed, 36 1/2.

**BARLEY**—Quiet. State, 60 @ 75; Michigan,  
60 @ 70; western, 50 @ 70.

**FLOUR**—Firm. Spring wheat, best patent,  
\$3.50 @ 3.75; do, \$3.50 @ 3.75; low grade, \$3.50 @ 3.75.  
Winter wheat, best family, \$4.50 @ 4.50; gram-  
ham, \$3.75 @ 4.00.

**BUTTER**—Creamery fancy, 30; choice,  
28 @ 29; do, 27 @ 28; do, 26 @ 27; do, 25 @ 26; do,  
24 @ 25; do, 23 @ 24; do, 22 @ 23; do, 21 @ 22; do,  
20 @ 21; do, 19 @ 20; do, 18 @ 19; do, 17 @ 18; do,  
16 @ 17; do, 15 @ 16; do, 14 @ 15; do, 13 @ 14; do,  
12 @ 13; do, 11 @ 12; do, 10 @ 11; do, 9 @ 10; do,  
8 @ 9; do, 7 @ 8; do, 6 @ 7; do, 5 @ 6; do, 4 @ 5; do,  
3 @ 4; do, 2 @ 3; do, 1 @ 2; do, 0 @ 1; do, 0 @ 0.

**CHEESE**—Fancy, full cream, 11 @ 11 1/2;  
choice do, 10 1/2 @ 11; good do, 9 1/2 @ 10 1/2.

**EGGS**—State and family, strictly fresh, 27 @  
28; do western, 24 @ 25.

**East Buffalo Live Stock Market.**  
EAST BUFFALO, Dec. 12.

**SHEEP AND LAMBS**—Choice to extra,  
wethers, \$5.00 @ 5.25; good to choice sheep, \$4.50  
@ 4.75; common to fair, \$3.75 @ 4.25; choice to  
extra spring lambs, \$5.50 @ 6.00; do common to  
fair, \$5.25 @ 5.50.

### FROM A DRAYMAN TO A MILLIONAIRE.

JACKSON, Mich., Dec. 12.—J. E. Geiger,  
for many years a drayman in this city, is  
one of the heirs to a large fortune. An  
uncle living in Cuba died recently there,  
leaving an estate worth over \$3,000,000. S.  
E. Geiger, another heir, lives at Albion,  
Mich.

**Rumored Trouble With Indians.**  
GREAT FALLS, Mont., Dec. 12.—It is ru-  
mored that there has been trouble among  
the Indians 125 miles east of here and that  
Agent Simmons was shot while trying to  
pacify them. It is impossible to get any  
reliable information from the agency.

**Have Not Returned to Work.**  
CHICAGO, Dec. 12.—The report sent out  
late Saturday night that the strike of the  
Rock Island operators had been settled and  
the men had returned to work is de-  
nied by L. M. Coons, chairman of the  
grievance committee.

**Must go to Prison for Life.**  
FORT DODGE, Ia., Dec. 12.—After less  
than two hours' deliberation the jury in  
the Gaffey murder trial returned a verdict  
of guilty of murder in the first degree and  
fixed Gaffey's punishment at imprison-  
ment for life.

**Anton Thormarlen Dies Suddenly.**  
MILWAUKEE, Dec. 12.—Anton Thormar-  
len, the well-known poet and scientist, and  
one of the most popular German citizens  
of Milwaukee, dropped dead in a restau-  
rant here. Apoplexy was the cause.

**Simpson Obtains Bondsman.**  
DENVER, Dec. 12.—General K. Simpson,  
who was arrested Friday on an indictment  
charging him with forgery and embezzle-  
ment of opium, has obtained bondsman  
and has been released.

**Martin Burke's Funeral.**  
CHICAGO, Dec. 12.—The funeral of Mar-  
tin Burke, who died in Joliet penitentiary  
while serving a life sentence for the mur-  
der of Dr. Cronin, took place yesterday  
afternoon.

**A Lively Stable Burned.**  
WILKES-BARRE, Pa., Dec. 12.—Jacob  
Cole's lively stable with all its contents,  
including twenty-one head of horses, was  
entirely destroyed by fire. Loss, \$13,000;  
no insurance.

**Skated to His Death.**  
POUGHKEEPSIE, N. Y., Dec. 12.—Ellis  
worn Kuhn, 14 years of age, while skate-  
ing on the Hudson river here, broke  
through the ice and was drowned.

**Last Vessel of the Season.**  
DULUTH, Minn., Dec. 12.—The last  
large vessel to arrive in this port for the  
year is the steamer Northern.

**Smallpox Traditions.**  
There is an old fashioned belief on the  
west side that a family living near a  
stable may laugh at a smallpox epidemic.  
It is even declared that when there was  
an up town stable dump, the resort of  
neighboring children, the region there-  
abouts was always free of smallpox, and  
there are west side traditions of parents  
who buried their children in the refuse  
of stables to guard against smallpox in-  
fection. An Italian who recently es-  
caped from the health officers, his child  
ill with smallpox in his arms, took refuge  
in a neighboring stable, doubtless with  
the belief that the pervading odor of am-  
monia would benefit the little one.—New  
York Sun.

**Buffalo Hay Market.**  
BUFFALO, Dec. 12.

No. 1 timothy, new crop, \$2.00 @ 2.10;  
No. 2 do, \$1.90 @ 2.00; common mixed, \$1.80 @  
1.90; baled hay, \$1.80 @ 1.90; clover, \$1.10 @  
1.20; straw, \$0.30 @ 0.40; baled do, \$0.30 @ 0.40;  
No. 2, \$1.40 @ 1.50.

### The Inaugural Ball.

An interesting feature has arisen with  
respect to the inauguration of President  
Cleveland. March 4 next year occurs on  
Saturday. The discovery of this fact  
has led to some discussion regarding the  
propriety of holding the inaugural ball  
on Saturday night, when Sunday morn-  
ing must necessarily be ushered in with  
the first stroke of 12. Inquiry of those  
who have been prominently identified  
with the inauguration ceremonies of pre-  
vious years shows that this question need  
not occasion concern.

In the first place, the event known as  
the inaugural "ball" is in reality a re-  
ception merely. The throng in attend-  
ance is always so great as to prevent  
dancing. In the second place, it has,  
with rare exceptions, been brought to a  
conclusion by midnight, even when no  
considerations of respect for Sunday en-  
tered into the case. A ball on Friday  
night would be inappropriate, and a  
postponement to Monday night would  
be an injustice to the thousands of visi-  
tors who would be compelled to leave  
the city before that time. There is no  
likelihood, therefore, that the time hon-  
ored precedent of an inauguration ball  
on the evening of inauguration day will  
be departed from when Mr. Cleveland is  
inducted into office.—Washington Post.

**Caught Two Whales and a Wife.**  
One of the whalemen on the schooner  
La Nina has a little ragsman. His  
name is William Stevens, and he has  
been a sailor on coasting vessels for  
several years. Ten months ago he fell in  
love with a pretty and estimable young  
lady at Yaguina bay. Stevens wanted  
to get married, but his funds were low,  
so it was arranged between the two lov-  
ers that William should go on a whal-  
ing cruise and on his return the nuptial  
knot should be tied.

William came down on the next  
steamer, but found that sailors who had  
never been on a whaling voyage were  
regarded as green hands, and that when  
old timers were clamoring for a chance  
to ship a new man had very little show.  
However, Stevens persevered, and per-  
suaded Captain Worth to take him on  
Whitelaw's whaler, the schooner La  
Ninia. The green hand proved the mas-  
cot of the trip, and he killed the only  
two whales taken on the voyage. They  
were big fellows and produced 3,500  
pounds of bone.

Stevens has consequently come into  
funds, and more funds than usually fall  
to the lot of a whaleman.—San Fran-  
cisco Chronicle.

**Cruel Workmen.**  
An iron bridge was being erected for a  
railroad in the outskirts of the city of  
Paris when one of the workmen dropped  
a piece of iron heated to white heat. At  
the moment a boy of fourteen passed  
the place and the workman called out  
to him that he had accidentally dropped  
the piece and that the boy should hand  
it back to him. The poor boy, not per-  
ceiving the danger, grasped the iron with  
both hands and immediately dropped it  
again, uttering a fearful cry of pain.  
He was answered by loud laughter from

the workmen, as cruel as they were  
stupid. The perpetrator of the feat,  
miscalcled a joke, has been arrested, the  
poor victim of his cruel folly having his  
right hand burned so severely that he  
will never recover the full use of it.—  
Chicago Journal.

**The Great Horse Show.**  
Recall the horse show. Fairly now,  
as between man and man, which was  
really on exhibition, the Veneer family  
or the horses? What did the boys about  
town pay a dollar to see, women and  
dudes or horses and ponies? Why were  
\$600, \$700 paid for the use of a box in  
the horse show six consecutive nights?  
Was it for love of horses, was it for in-  
terest in breeding, was it because of any  
knowledge of thoroughbreds? It would  
be nonsense to say so. Everybody,  
including the Veneers themselves,  
knows very well that the people in the  
boxes went to show themselves, and the  
people on the promenade went to look  
at the social exhibits.—Howard in New  
York Recorder.

**A Protest Against Baby Ruth.**  
I learn from The Herald that on  
Thanksgiving day a tallyho coach drove  
past the cottage in which Mrs. Cleveland  
is domiciliated at Lakewood, and that  
Baby Ruth heard the notes of a tallyho  
bugle for the first time. Great Jupiter!  
Are we to have this nauseous twaddle  
about Baby Ruth every day in the week?  
Some day Baby Ruth will have her first  
glass of champagne, her first eye tooth  
and her first talking doll! Are the great  
newspapers to chronicle all these excit-  
ing events? Keep me posted about the  
Hospodar of Hog island, but let Baby  
Ruth slide.—Cor. New York Advertiser.

**Mr. Gladstone's Right Hand Man.**  
Sir William Vernon Harcourt, the  
well known English statesman, who has  
been chosen to lead the Liberal party in  
the absence of Mr. Gladstone, is a triple  
chimney man of ponderous physique,  
with a blunt, persuasive manner, and  
though professionally a rampant Rad-  
ical takes particular pride in the fact  
that he can trace his descent in an un-  
broken male line through the royal  
house of Plantagenet to the year 880.  
He is now sixty-five.—New York Press.

**An Enormous Buffalo.**  
An enormous bull buffalo, which was  
shot in Montana about a year ago and is  
now on exhibition in a Buffalo store  
window, stands nearly 18 hands high,  
measures 9 feet 6 inches in length and  
weighed when shot about 3,000 pounds.

In a shingle mill at Gray's Harbor,  
Wash., recently, the entire works were  
kept running all day on a single cedar  
stick, which made 183,600 shingles.

A San Francisco firm is about to com-  
mence the revival of whaling in the  
Antarctic ocean, which has not been car-  
ried on for many years.

James Whitcomb Riley, in addition  
to being the best dialect poet we have,  
is one of the best story tellers in the  
world.