

# HISTORY OF THE WEEK

**Brief Notes Chronicling All Events of Interest.**

## OLEPPED, OULED AND CONDENSED

**Record of the Most Important Happenings of the Last Seven Days Put in Small Space and Arranged With Regard for the Busy Reader.**

Samuel A. Boardley of Utica, N. Y., announces that he has resigned his office as railroad commissioner to take effect Nov. 20, or one month before his term would logically expire.

The Trenton (N. J.) basket ball team, the national champion of last year, defeated the Brooklyn Y. M. C. A. champions of New York state. The score was 18 to 1.

George A. Latorrette, 63 years old, a well-to-do resident of Yonkers, N. Y., was found dead. It is supposed that death was due to heart disease.

J. Quincy Edwards, a well-known resident of Plattsburgh, N. Y., committed suicide by taking strychnine in a glass of cider.

Gustavo Schwartz, a farmer, living near Tonawanda, N. Y., was held up and robbed of \$200 by four highwaymen while on his way to his home from Buffalo.

A Madrid dispatch says that the Spanish government will send 90,000 autumn recruits to Cuba before the middle of December.

Falling in his attempt to assault Bertha Graf, 14 years old, an unknown man killed himself by shooting himself three times in the mouth with a revolver in the basement of 166 Essex street, New York city.

The Earl of Elgin, viceroy of India, speaking on the famine outlook, said that foodstuffs from the Punjab and the Northwest provinces was somewhat reassuring.

A dispatch from St. Petersburg with reference to the recent visit to the United States of Prince Kshilkoff, Russian minister of commerce, dwells upon the great increase of American trade with Russia.

Andrew Jackson, 90 years old, a colored convict in the Baltimore penitentiary, was shot and instantly killed in the prison by John B. Wollinger, a deputy warden, whom he was about to attack with a shoe knife and hammer.

Mrs. David Stewart of Baltimore has received a cable dispatch announcing the death at Rome of her mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Gerry, widow of Elbridge Gerry of Vermont, Me.

During a quarrel at Camden, N. J., over the feeding of horses, William Clark, a driver for James Tracy, was shot and killed by his employer. Tracy was arrested.

A private cablegram announces the loss at sea of the German bark George's Linck, Captain Vapelolo, which sailed from Quebec, Oct. 8, for Grimsby with a cargo of lumber and coils. The crew were rescued and are on the ship General Jordan bound for London.

Commander W. B. Newman of the navy has been placed on the retired list. He entered the navy as a volunteer officer in the war and has a commendable record.

Assemblyman George S. Horton of Wayne county, N. Y., has announced himself as candidate for speaker of the assembly.

Senator Dupuy de Lome, the Spanish minister, would not be interviewed concerning his report that he was to be recalled, but sent word to a reporter that there was no truth in the report.

Lawson N. Fuller has made a new record with his 64-hand team at Fleetwood Driving park. The time for the mile was 2:30 1/2, which was 1 1/2 seconds less than the previous record held by the team.

Judge Kellogg of Saratoga has appointed Stephen H. Richards receiver for the A. B. Smith Drygoods company, which recently failed for \$48,000.

The country home at Clover Bend, Ark., of Mrs. French, the authoress and magazine contributor, widely known as "Oleto Thicket," has burned. A large and valuable library was destroyed.

Bids were opened in the New York city comptroller's office for \$10,000,000 of 3 1/2 per cent gold bonds. One hundred and eighty-five bids were received and the entire issue was bid for fully five times over at the highest average price offered for city bonds in many years.

Fritz Dolanina, an aged Frenchman, was brutally murdered at his home at Morris-town, N. J., who he lived alone. The cause of the murder is believed to be robbery.

Mrs. George P. Madden of Nyack, N. Y., fell from the roof of her house, a distance of 40 feet, and broke her neck, dying instantly.

All manufacturing plants in Saratoga county, N. Y., have resumed operation on full time, the result of largely increasing orders received within the past few days.

Edwin T. Bennett, formerly manager of the Bay City (Mich.) Tribune, was arrested in Chicago on a charge of embezzlement. The warrant for his arrest was sworn out by John F. Eddy and Edward T. Carrington, both stockholders in the paper.

A jubilation and parade over the election of McKinley and Hobart was held by the Republicans and gold standard Democrats at Saratoga.

Revenue Commissioner Lyman has appointed as special excise agents, George E. Delreux of Lansingburgh and C. E. Nichols of Jefferson.

A meeting of the representatives of the large steel concerns throughout the country is in session at New York. The meeting is said to be for the object of discussing the workings of the agreement entered into a few months ago.

Miss Jessie Hampton of Oshau, N. Y., has died of Bright's disease. Mr. Hampton is a member of the West West Republican convention, held at Westport, N. Y., and was a member of the assembly from Albany county one or more terms.

It is given out that at a conference of state leaders held in New York city, Assemblyman James M. O'Grady of Rochester was named for speaker and that all probability S. Fred Nixon of Chautauque will be the leader.

Edward H. Parker, a prominent Saratoga county farmer who lived in Poughkeepsie, N. Y., was a member of the West West Republican convention, held at Westport, N. Y., and was a member of the assembly from Albany county one or more terms.

# DAY OF THANKSGIVING.

**Annual Proclamation Issued by Governor Levi F. Morton.**

ALBANY, Nov. 13.—Governor Morton has issued this Thanksgiving proclamation:

As the end of the year approaches the people of our state should gratefully acknowledge to the giver of all good for his mercy in preserving them from war and pestilence and from all forms of public calamity, for his loving kindness in directing their hearts and minds in behalf of the public welfare; for the preservation of social order, for the abundant crops yielded by the earth, for the enjoyment of life under conditions which insure the advantages of free and enlightening government; for educational progress and protection in all lawful and proper endeavors to achieve for themselves individually and as a people, intelligent advancement and material prosperity.

## SNOW IN THE NORTHWEST

**The Farmers Rejoicing Over Propitious Weather For Next Year's Crops.**

ST. PAUL, Nov. 11.—A quiet, but steady snow has fallen for about 18 hours, and the depth ranges from two to three inches in this city to two to three inches in the Iowa and Southern Minnesota. The storm began in the Dakotas some days ago and now extends nearly all over the Northwest.

It is seldom a heavy snow falls this early in the season, and the preceding rains, with this heavy snow, causes rejoicing among the farmers over the prospect of big crops of next year assured by the unusually moist season.

Business interests generally rejoice, for lumbering will be more active, and business as a whole improves with heavier winter.

## Colorado's Heavy Snow Fall

LEADVILLE, Nov. 11.—The storm which began Monday still continues and the heaviest snow in years has already fallen. Trains are running on time.

## Heavy Snow in Iowa

ST. LOUIS, Nov. 11.—A snow fall of eight to 12 inches has fallen in this section.

## Winnipeg Republicans Jubilant

PENDER, Nov. 9.—The Winnipeg Indians in Thurston county, like all Republicans, have grown enthusiastic over the election returns and rejoiced in a glee and song and Indian dance on the reservation. Many were in Pender buying McKinley and Hobart buttons to celebrate with. Colored banners bearing the inscription "McKinley and Sound Money" were exhibited during the several dances to the tune of the town ton in the hands of the dusky maidens. Winnipeg precinct has always been considered to be Democrats unanimously, but this year the Republican votes were cast. The feast and dance continued until the break of day.

## Democrats Confident of Wyoming

SALT LAKE, Utah, Nov. 9.—A special report from Cheyenne says: Chairman Bydenburgh of the Democratic state committee received returns from the Jackson Hole precinct. Utah county, giving the Republican state electoral and congressional votes, 97 and the Democratic ticket 41 votes.

Complete returns were also received from one-third of the precincts in Big Horn county, showing decided majorities for the entire Democratic ticket.

Chairman Bydenburgh now is certain that the entire Democratic electoral, congressional and state ticket is elected by majorities ranging from 200 to 600.

## Pennsylvania's Total Vote

PHILADELPHIA, Nov. 10.—Official returns from a majority of the counties in Pennsylvania and complete returns from those in which the official count has not yet been completed give McKinley a plurality of 301,000; the vote being: Republican, 798,838; Democratic, 497,817. The vote cast for Palmer and Buckner totals up only 10,878. There were 19,000 votes for the prohibition ticket and about 10,000 for the other candidates and "scattering," making a total of 1,101,918 votes in the state for all parties. In this city McKinley's plurality was 113,771, in a total of 245,781.

## Republican Claims in Kentucky

LOUISVILLE, Nov. 9.—The following statement was given out from the Republican headquarters:

"Practically complete official returns give McKinley 44 plurality in Kentucky, unofficial advice indicating that the four missing counties will increase rather than decrease these figures. The Republicans elect four members of congress and a judge of the highest court of the state for an 8-year term, and by the filling of vacancies have gained a majority of two in the legislature on a joint ballot, which ensures a Republican successor to Senator Blackburn."

## Three Tramps Crushed to Death

WELLSVILLE, N. Y., Nov. 9.—Two men and a boy who were stealing a ride on an Erie car loaded with iron piping were instantly killed by the jarring of the car by which engine and the shifting of the pipes. One of the men was identified as Dick Allen, a negro, of Boston, and the boy as Harry Baker of Athens, Pa. The third body, that of a large negro, remains unidentified. A coroner's inquest was held and the Erie company held blameless.

## Wheat Makes Another Record

NEW YORK, Nov. 11.—Wheat has established another record, at 89 cents for December. Large foreign buying orders for futures were a feature both here and at Chicago. Foreigners also bought three cargoes of spot wheat here for export. Local trading was active and feverish all the afternoon. Western advices reported a continuation of the big cash demand. The total sales for the day were 10,850,000 bushels.

## Mrs. Page's Infant Dead

NEW YORK, Nov. 10.—The child born to Mrs. Hugh Althera Paget on Friday last died Saturday night.

# ARBITRATION PREVAILS

**Long Standing Venezuelan Dispute Settled.**

**KING OSCAR AN ARBITRATOR.**

four other Members to Be Chosen, Two by England and Two by the United States—Treaty Concluded on Monday Night.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 11.—The King of Sweden and Norway, Oscar II, has been chosen by treaty between the United States and Great Britain as the fifth or final arbitrator of the Venezuela boundary question. The other arbitrators, four in number, are to be designated, two by the chief justice of England and two by the chief justice of the United States.

This is the final and the most important feature of the treaty for the complete settlement of the long-pending Venezuelan controversy. The treaty was concluded in Washington Monday night at a British embassy. Sir Julian Pauncefote representing her Britannic majesty and Secretary Olney the United States.

Although Lord Salisbury's statement was without details, it is possible to give all of the essential features of the treaty concluded in Washington.

The main point, as already stated, is that King Oscar II, whose full title is "King of Sweden and Norway, the Gothic and Vandalic," is the fifth of decisive arbitrator.

The other essential feature of the treaty is that 60 years' actual possession is to constitute title.

With this limitation as to the settled districts the entire sweep of Venezuela boundary is placed in the hands of the court of arbitration.

The treaty covers only Venezuela and the question of general arbitration between the United States and Great Britain is left to future negotiations.

As a king's action leaves his country except on state visits to other sovereigns it is not expected that King Oscar II will get outside of Sweden after the meeting of the arbitrators and the court is likely to sit at Stockholm, the capital of Sweden, where King Oscar is palace and the halls of the Swedish parliament.

The treaty appears to have been most fortunate one as he is universally regarded as a man of great attainments, of judicial temperament and of eminent fairness.

Among the monarchs of Europe he is probably the most popular as he has freely among the people and is thoroughly democratic in his ways. The feeling entertained for him is shown by the fact that the Scandinavian residents of the United States are at present raising large sums with which to buy him a present on the occasion of his 60th birthday.

## WOMEN'S CLUBS

**Sessions of the New York State Federation at Buffalo**

BUFFALO, Nov. 12.—At the session of the New York State Federation of Women's clubs a committee was appointed to revise the constitution and report at the convention to be held next year. Mrs. George W. Townsend of Buffalo was appointed chairman of the committee with power to select her own associates.

The afternoon session was given over to the reading of papers and reports which were presented by Mrs. A. E. Ford of Ontario, Mrs. Maud Humphrey of Warsaw, Mrs. George Wilson of Syracuse, Mrs. Katherine G. Foote of New York, Mrs. Wetmore of Seneca Falls and others.

Mrs. Ellen M. Herndon of Chicago, president of the general federation, addressed the convention.

## Searching For a Bad Indian

MACLEOD, Alberta, Nov. 12.—Charcoal, or Bad Young Man, the Indian who murdered another Indian some weeks ago and has since been at large defying all attempts of the Canadian mounted police to effect his capture, has committed another murder. While in pursuit of the murderer Sergeant Wilde, a popular member of the Pincher Creek detachment of the mounted police, was shot and killed. Large parties are out all over the south and west and if the snow holds they will be sure to run him down. Last Monday week he wounded Corporal Armour of Lees Creek in the arm.

## Michael Breaks More Records

NEW ORLEANS, Nov. 9.—Jimmy Michael has broken more bicycle records at the Comet track. He rode two miles in 3:28 1/2, three miles in 5:00 1/2 and five miles in 8:19 1/2. These were all paced. The previous records were: Two miles at Louisville by Berle in 3:43 1/2, three miles in 5:49 and five miles in 9:38 by Michael at Chicago.

## H. Walter Webb Ill

NEW YORK, Nov. 9.—The World says: H. Walter Webb, third vice president of the New York Central, is seriously ill at his home at Scarborough-on-the-Hudson. He is suffering with typhoid fever. The insidious disease is running its course, and the patient, according to all reports, is doing well.

## Woman Indicted For Manslaughter

CARROLL, N. Y., Nov. 11.—Mrs. John McMahon, who shot Patrick O'Malley on Oct. 29 last near Garrison, N. Y., the man Oct. 29 last near Garrison, N. Y., has been indicted for manslaughter in the first degree. She pleaded not guilty and was released in \$1,000 bail for appearance at the February county court.

# SOUTHERN DEVELOPMENT

**Big Enterprise For the Settlement of the Gulf Coast Country.**

CHICAGO, Nov. 12.—The Southern Development company is another enterprise the establishment of which depended upon the settlement of the financial question. This company has recently been chartered under the laws of the Gulf coast country. The founders of this company, in which Chicago capitalists are now becoming financially interested, are Colonel John L. Dickinson, ex-secretary of the World's fair, and D. H. Campbell, a well-known contractor and engineer. The company has secured a tract of 200,000 acres of land in Southern Alabama bordering on the Gulf of Mexico. This land will now be subdivided into small tracts to be sold to farmers and truck gardeners as well as those seeking healthful location for winter residences.

It is claimed that another section of the South equals this as a fruitful and rich land.

It is also the purpose of the company to establish industries and manufacturing plants of different kinds in this section, besides building a railroad some 800 or 1000 miles in length. The carrying out of this project means the expenditure of several millions of dollars and the employment of thousands of men. It also means the establishment of a large colony of intelligent and energetic Northern people in one of the most healthful sections of the South.

Alabama Legislature Convened. MONTGOMERY, Nov. 12.—The Alabama legislature organized with D. Sayre as president of the senate and N. N. Clements speaker of the house. The Democrats in the house numbered 79 and the Populists 31. In the senate there are 31 Democrats and 9 Populists. The first caucus for the nomination of a United States senator may be held tonight. Balloting for United States senator must begin in open session on the 24th inst. The Populists have not yet decided whether they will nominate a candidate.

Chicago Money Market. New York Money Market.

Chicago Produce Market. New York Produce Market.

Chicago Grain Market. New York Grain Market.

Chicago Lumber Market. New York Lumber Market.

Chicago Coal Market. New York Coal Market.

Chicago Cattle Market. New York Cattle Market.

Chicago Horses Market. New York Horses Market.

Chicago Sheep Market. New York Sheep Market.

Chicago Pigs Market. New York Pigs Market.

Chicago Butter Market. New York Butter Market.

Chicago Eggs Market. New York Eggs Market.

Chicago Wheat Market. New York Wheat Market.

Chicago Corn Market. New York Corn Market.

Chicago Oats Market. New York Oats Market.

Chicago Flour Market. New York Flour Market.

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