

# A WEEK'S HISTORY

## The Important Happenings of a Week Briefly Told.

### IN ALL PARTS OF THE UNION

#### All the Latest News of Interest from Washington, From the East, the West and the South.

#### THE LATEST FOREIGN DISPATCHES

##### FROM WASHINGTON.

Secretary Root has instructed the quartermaster general to forward from San Francisco any Christmas boxes which may be delivered there prior to November 20, for officers and soldiers in the Philippines.

The Duke of Arcos, the new Spanish minister, has reopened the legation in Washington.

President McKinley and his party arrived in Washington from their western tour at 12:55 Thursday afternoon.

All engagements to visit Philadelphia, Atlanta, Chicago and other cities have been canceled by Admiral Dewey because of impaired health.

In an interview in Washington Admiral Dewey said the American policy towards Aguinaldo should be "straight from the shoulder," with plenty of force behind it.

The remains of the men who perished in the blowing up of the Maine, and which were afterward buried in Havana, will be brought to this country and interred in the National cemetery at Arlington.

##### THE EAST.

At the age of 85 years William H. Appleton, for 60 years a member of the publishing house of D. Appleton & Co., died at Riverdale, N. Y.

At the leading clearing houses in the United States the exchanges during the week ended on the 20th aggregated \$1,933,763,777, against \$1,829,768,586 the previous week. The increase compared with the corresponding week of 1898 was \$10,995,191.

In the United States there were 145 business failures in the seven days ended on the 20th, against 164 the week previous and 221 in the corresponding period of 1898.

The oldest locomotive engineer in the United States, Joseph Wood, died at his home in Red Bank, N. J., aged 99 years.

In Boston harbor the fishing schooner "Two Forty" was run down by the British steamer Ardanub and sunk and four of the crew were drowned.

Off New York the third and final race in the series for the yachting supremacy of the world was won by the Columbia, defeating the Shamrock, the British challenger, by six minutes and 34 seconds.

At Nyack, N. Y., an explosion of dynamite killed four men and seriously wounded four more.

In New York F. Tennyson Neely, book publisher, filed a petition in bankruptcy, with liabilities of \$339,000.

Brooklyn was won four of the seven baseball games of the exhibition series with Philadelphia.

The New Orleans, in command of Capt. Longenecker, left the Brooklyn yard on her voyage to Manila.

In 1901 Sir Thomas Lipton will challenge for the America's cup.

##### WEST AND SOUTH.

The supreme court of Illinois has rendered a decision declaring the American Glucose company of Peoria a trust and its charter in violation of the anti-trust laws of Illinois of 1891 and 1892.

Millions of feet of lumber have been burned by forest fires in the mountains near Parsons, W. Va.

The Wisconsin tobacco crop is the largest on record. More will be grown next year.

Fires have been lighted in the furnace of the Duluth (Minn.) Furnace company, after being idle five years.

With headquarters at Omaha, Neb., Maj. Gen. Guy V. Henry has been assigned to the command of the department of the Missouri.

At St. Ann, Miss., burglars robbed the house of J. H. Gambrell and then fired the building, and Mrs. Gambrell, two grown daughters and two little boys were burned.

James and John Faulks and a young daughter of James Sparks were killed in a fight at a country dance at Drip Neck, Ky.

At Hennelly, Minn., Joseph Haigh, a farmer, shot his 21-year-old son to death and then shot himself.

At St. Anne, Miss., Joseph Leflore, a negro, who confessed that he set fire to the house in which Mrs. J. H. Gambrell and four children were burned to death, was burned at the stake by a mob.

The Pullman Palace Car company has absorbed the Wagner Palace Car company.

John De Jarnett, aged 40 years, killed Miss Eliza Trapp, at Centralia, Mo., because she jilted him and then shot himself dead.

Ira C. Hatch killed Miss Ruby Sherman in a lovers' quarrel in Grand Rapids, Mich., and then killed himself.

Under the command of Col. J. C. Loper the Fifty-first regiment of Iowa volunteers, numbering 764 men and 46 officers, arrived in San Francisco from Manila.

Fire destroyed 21 buildings in South Chicago and 175 persons were left homeless.

The appointment of brigadier general in the newly-formed volunteer service has been accepted by Brig. Gen. Funston, and he will return to the Philippines as soon as the Twentieth Kansas, his former regiment, is mustered out.

Mrs. John M. Wilson, a widow, and Buckner McKee, a prominent farmer, were found dead by the roadside near Lawrenceburg, Ky.

Gen. Miles and party are on an extended tour of inspection of the army posts of the west.

The death of John K. Pollard, United States consul general at Monterey, Mexico, occurred at Carthage, O.

It is said that George Bullock, a convict in the Minnesota penitentiary, converted, has confessed to three murders in Illinois and one in Missouri.

At Naco, Ariz., war between Americans and Mexicans broke out and four Mexicans and one American were killed.

A mob hanged John Gray (colored), implicated in the murder of the Gambrell family at St. Anne, Miss.

At Sagua la Grande, Cuba, a tornado killed ten persons and destroyed several buildings, among them being the American hospital.

#### FOREIGN INTELLIGENCE.

A hurricane that swept across Norway killed 130 persons.

The American proposition for the temporary adjustment of the Alaskan boundary dispute has been formally accepted by Great Britain.

In the republic of Colombia martial law has been proclaimed as a result of a liberal revolution.

In San Domingo Juan Isidro Jimenez has been elected president.

In the Transvaal the first really decisive battle was fought and won by the British in the immediate vicinity of Glencoe. Gens. Symons and Hunter led the British, Gen. Joubert the Boers. The losses were serious on both sides.

The British have 250 killed and wounded, while the Boer loss is estimated at 800 killed and wounded. Gen. Symons was mortally wounded.

A Manila dispatch says that American troops have cleared the road of rebels from San Fernando to Arayat.

Insurgents made an attack on Oceania, between Arayat and Cabiao, and Maj. Guy Howard, division quartermaster, and son of Gen. O. Howard, of Burlington, Vt., was killed.

The rebels were repulsed. Gen. Otis has refused to receive the latest Filipino communication.

Dispatches from Cape Town say that the Boers have been driven from Elandslaagte, an important strategic position between Ladysmith and Glencoe. In the battle the Boers had 400 men killed and the British 150. Among the killed is Gen. Jan Kock, of the Transvaal army.

George Pfance, of Marshalltown, Io., committed suicide by igniting a dynamite cartridge held in his mouth. His head was blown entirely off and body mangled.

Major General H. W. Lawton, U.S.V., has been made brigadier in the regular army, vice Burke, retired.

The English gained another victory over the Boers. The Boer artillery began the fight, but the guns were out of range and did little execution. The British guns replied and quickly silenced the batteries. Then the British forces made another charge, and, as in the two other battles that have been fought, the Boers broke and fled.

An attempt was made to wreck a Northwestern passenger train near Watertown, S. D., by placing obstructions on the track. A boy named McDowell was the instigator.

W. L. Buchanan, has resigned his position as United States Minister to Argentina, to accept the position of director general of the pan-American exposition.

Rupert Hoffman, aged 70, was found dead in a shed at Pleasant Run, O. He had been dead several days, there being two large gashes in his throat. He was, by common report, a miser, and it is thought he was murdered for his money, but it is possible he may have suicided.

The British brig Westaway, Captain Young, which sailed from Barbadoes Sept. 23 for Rum Cay and New York, stranded Oct. 5 at Watings island, one of the Bahamas and became a total loss.

The fight within the United States Brewery Workmen's association, which resulted in the boycott in 1894 of the Chicago brewery workers, has been settled.

Anti-Semitic riots broke out at Haleschau, Moravia. Jewish houses were stoned, stores were pillaged, a house was burned and the gendarmes charged the rioters, killed three persons and injured several others. The military finally restored order.

A zinc trust has been formed at Kansas City, Mo., to control the output of the zinc mines. The capital is \$10,000,000.

Miss Esther L. Barnes, of Denver, Colo., became a maniac on the day of her wedding.

A strike is imminent at the rolling mills owned by the Republic Iron and Steel Co. at Springfield, Ill., involving 800 men, who demand wages increased.

#### MINOR NEWS ITEMS.

Bourke Cockran, the famous New York orator, was once a porter for A. T. Stewart.

John Wanamaker authorizes the statement that he never advertised in a Sunday newspaper and never will.

Baron von Windheim, chief of the Berlin police, is coming to this country soon for study of our police methods.

Charles E. Littlefield, who succeeds Nelson Dingley in congress, will be the tallest man in that body, being six feet five inches in height.

Gen. John Bidwell, of Chico, Cal., who led the first party of whites over the Sierras into the golden state, is still hale and hearty at the age of 80.

Official estimates of the wheat crop in France place the yield at 346,600,554 bushels this year. This is a falling off of 25,098,963 bushels from last year.

A call has been issued by the executive council for the nineteenth annual convention of the American Federation of Labor, to be held at Detroit, Mich., December 11 next.

Gen. Lawton, who has been described in a newspaper biography as able "to drink any man under the table," tells a correspondent in Manila that he never drank a drop of liquor.

Emperor William has issued a decree directing that all regimental commanders shall strongly revive the cabinet order of six years ago forbidding gambling in the German army.

The navy department has sold the steamer Hector, formerly the Spanish merchantman Pedro, for \$65,000. The Pedro was one of the first vessels captured during the Spanish-American war.

The dwelling once occupied by former President Martin Van Buren at No. 37 East Twenty-seventh street, New York, has just been sold and it is announced that the property will be converted into a business block.

The Lake Drummond Canal and Water company, a corporation which George Washington was instrumental in forming and of which he was the first president, has formally opened to navigation. The Dismal Swamp canal, which extends from Norfolk, Va., to Elizabeth City, N. C., connecting the Elizabeth river of Virginia with the Pasquotank river of North Carolina, is 22 miles long. By its use vessels may avoid rounding Cape Hatteras.

## A CRUSHING DEFEAT.

### Boer Forces Again Badly Whipped by Britons.

#### A Fierce Battle at Elandslaagte—Victory of the Successful Troops is Decried—Boer Commander, Killed.

London, Oct. 23.—The war office publishes the following dispatch to the secretary of state for war, the marquis of Lansdowne, from the general commanding in Natal, Sir George Stewart White, regarding the engagement Saturday at Elandslaagte, between Glencoe and Ladysmith, when the British, under Gen. French, routed the Transvaal forces under Gen. Jan H. M. Kock, second in command in the Transvaal army, who was himself wounded and captured and has since died:

"The whole force was under Gen. French, with Col. Ian Hamilton commanding the infantry. I was present in person from 3:30 p.m. to 6:30 p.m., but did not assume direction of the enemy's position, and was only in the hands of Gen. French. Although desultory fighting took place earlier in the day, while reconnoitring, we set out later on ascending the enemy's strength, which was estimated from Ladysmith, the real action did not begin until 3:30 p.m. At that hour the Boers held a position of very exceptional strength, consisting of a rock hill about a mile and a half southeast of Elandslaagte station."

"At 3:30 p.m. our guns took a position on a ridge 4,100 yards from the Boers, whose guns at once opened fire. This fire was generally well directed, but somewhat irregular in its position, and was not very effective. Thus, contrary to previous expectations, their shells burst well. The imperial light horse moved towards the left of the Boer position, and the squadron of the Fifth lancers took their right. During the artillery duel mounted Boers fired a position of great advantage, and the imperial light horse in a few minutes the enemy's guns ceased firing, and our artillery was turned on the mounted Boers, who opposed a light force of our troops, and at once fell back. After the artillery preparations our infantry advanced to the attack, supported by the guns in the second position. The Devonshires held the enemy in front while the Manchester regiment and the Gordon Highlanders turned the Boer position on the right."

"The Boer guns, although often temporarily silenced, invariably opened fire again on the slightest opportunity, and were kept at bay by the imperial light horse, who were fighting our infantry carried the position. At 6:30 p.m. this was accomplished, and the Boers retreated in a very hasty manner, and were charged three times through the retreating Boers in the dark, doing considerable execution."

"We captured the Boer camp, with tents, horses and also two guns. The Boer losses were very considerable, including a number of wounded and unwounded prisoners. Among the former are Gen. Kock, who was killed, and Commandant General Joubert. One goods train, with supplies for Glencoe camp, and many prisoners were recovered."

"Our loss, which was very heavy, is roughly computed at 150 killed and wounded. The collection of the wounded and the enemy's dead in the dark and the arrangements for sending them in have been occupied our time and attention. A full list will go to you later. Our wounded and those of the Boers are now being treated by trains. Besides Boers, we have many Hollanders, Germans, and prisoners of mixed blood, and a number of our troops and of the colonial forces were admitted."

A brilliant feat of arms.

Cape Town, Oct. 23.—Dispatches received from the front regarding the capture of Elandslaagte show it to have been a brilliant feat of arms. The Boers were strongly entrenched and fought with their wonted bravery. They seized every opportunity of coming into action, and their guns were kept firing until they could get no more advantage out of the position.

The Boer loss must have been very heavy. The best estimates place it at over 400 killed.

#### Sorrow of the Queen.

London, Oct. 23.—The secretary of state for war, the marquis of Lansdowne, has received the following message from the queen, dated Sunday at Balmoral castle:

"I have with great interest read the news of your great success. I am very glad to hear that you have been so successful in your operations. I am sure you will be able to bring the war to a speedy and successful conclusion. I am, my dear general, ever your affectionate friend."

London, Oct. 23.—A dispatch has just arrived announcing that the Boers are shelling Dundee, east of Glencoe, at long range, but that their fire is ineffective.

More trouble at Glencoe.

Cape Town, Oct. 23.—It is now definitely known that Glencoe was attacked Saturday by the Boer main northern column. Our forces are entrenched in a good position. The situation there is not yet fully cleared up.

According to the special dispatch from Glencoe camp, the British cavalry, while pursuing the defeated Boers, engaged them by a strong force of the enemy on the north road. Firing is now in progress.

#### Won at a Fearful Cost.

London, Oct. 23.—The war office announces in the fighting between Glencoe and Dundee, in Natal, 31 non-commissioned officers and men were killed and 151 wounded.

The list of officers killed and wounded strikingly shows that, although the British victory was complete, it was bought at a heavy price.

#### Iowa Troops Arrive.

San Francisco, Oct. 23.—The Fifty-first regiment of Iowa volunteers, numbering 764 men and 46 officers, arrived here Sunday from Manila on the transport Steamer. Adm. Gen. Byers, of Iowa, representing Gov. Shaw, and 300 citizens of Iowa met the regiment at the Golden Gate in a number of tugs. They received a royal reception from the volunteers.

#### Will Try It Again.

New York, Oct. 23.—Sir Thomas Lipton will challenge for the America's cup in 1901.

#### Killed by a Ranchman.

Minneapolis, Minn., Oct. 23.—A special to the Journal from Billings, Mont., says: Max Hildebrandt, a young sheep herder, was shot and killed by Frank Custer, a German ranchman. Hildebrandt reached for his rifle, but Custer was too quick for him. The men had quarreled over some missing pelts.

#### Privileges of Copyright Extended.

Washington, Oct. 23.—The state department has issued a proclamation by the president extending to the citizens of the republic of Costa Rica the privileges of American copyright, in return for reciprocal concessions.

## A LIFE OF CRIME.

### Four Murders and Many Robberies Are Confessed by a Convict in a Minnesota Prison.

Minneapolis, Minn., Oct. 23.—A special to the Times from Stillwater, Minn., says: J. C. McBride, a convict at the prison, received from Jackson county in December last to serve three years and five months for an assault, has made a remarkable confession, showing him to be one of the most highly talented murderers in the country. His confession was made to Warden Wolfer in a letter written October 8, and in it he related the murder of two officers, Joseph Grant and John McEott, at Geneva, Ill., August 29, 1886; the murder of Julia Buckmore, at Geneva; a post office robbery and the murder of the marshal of Ossawatimie, Kan.; the burglary of a hardware store and the shooting of a policeman at Guide Rock, Neb., and many burglaries and high-way robberies. If the story is true he has been a veritable terror.

Speaking of the circumstances of the murder of Grant and McEott at Geneva, he says:

"I shot Joseph Grant and John McEott. Three of us, two pals and myself, were in the act of committing the robbery at about one o'clock in the morning August 29, 1886. We entered the house of an undertaker for the purpose of robbing about two blocks south of the courthouse and one west. My two pals were arrested by these officers. I walked some distance away from the place of robbery to the courthouse and secreted myself behind a maple tree, when the officers came along with my two pals I shot them, killing Officer McEott instantly and shot Officer Grant, who lived until the next day."

"I also murdered a woman by the name of Julia Buckmore, in the outskirts and east side of Geneva, about two weeks before I murdered the officers. My object was robbery. I carried a razor because the woman recognized me while in the act of committing the robbery. I carried the body in a hen coop and set fire to the hen coop. The body was found in the hen coop the next morning."

McBride says that his right name is George Bullock, and that he was born of respectable parents, who have retired in Geneva since 1871. He has served two prison terms in Illinois and one in Nebraska. After receiving the letter and calling McBride into his office for a more explicit story of his crimes, Warden Wolfer communicated with the authorities at Geneva and elsewhere. He learned that the crimes were committed, but has received no additional information. McBride is now 33 years old, and says he has followed the life of a robber and murderer since he was ten years old. While relating the story of his crime he gave all the details in a matter-of-fact manner, and evidently felt relieved. He claims to have confessed because his conscience bothered him, and says he is anxious to be punished for his many crimes.

In the murder of the officers at Geneva, he says he had two pals, one of them Harry Ester, later arrested and sentenced to Joliet penitentiary for 15 years. The confession covers four large manuscript pages.

#### HE CANCELS ENGAGEMENTS.

### Admiral Dewey, on the Advice of His Physician, Will Remain Quietly at Home.

Washington, Oct. 23.—Admiral Dewey, on the advice of his physician, has canceled the dates for his visits to Philadelphia and Atlanta and will accept no more invitations to this sort of a next spring. The following official statement on the subject was made at his office here Saturday:

"Acting on the advice of his physicians, Admiral Dewey finds that it will be necessary to cancel the engagements he has entered into to visit Philadelphia and Atlanta on his next spring. He is deeply indebted to the friends who have invited him to visit them, but he finds that the mental strain incident to such visits is seriously affecting his health."

It is understood that the admiral's health is not really bad. If he can be relieved from the constant strain of successive receptions there is little doubt that he will soon be himself again. At present he is worn out from his recent experiences. Besides, he is needed here to aid the president in the Philippine commission in the task of deciding questions that are continually arising in the far eastern possessions of the United States.

The Dewey house committee, which had in charge the purchase of a home for the admiral from the moneys received by popular subscription, has selected the house 1747 Rhode Island avenue, Northwest, known as the Fitch house. The price of the house was \$50,000, but as the committee has only \$45,000 on hand, Mr. Fitch, the owner, contributed that amount necessary to bring the sum up to \$50,000. The solicitor of the treasury will examine the title to-day and the purchase will be made and the property turned over on Tuesday. It is a matter of interest to note that the house selected finally was that which Admiral Dewey indicated as his choice before the committee began his work of examining more than 60 houses.

#### Peculiar Cause of Death.

Duluth, Minn., Oct. 23.—John Gustafson, a north shore explorer, while asleep early Saturday morning toppled out of bed, the back of his negligee shirt collar catching on a door hinge less than a foot from the floor, where he strangled to death. When discovered Gustafson was on his tiptoes, his body bent nearly double and his head nearly touching the floor.

#### Old Lady Succumbs.

Fulton, Ill., Oct. 23.—Mrs. Barton, aged 70 years, committed suicide Friday night by hanging herself from the railing of the stairway in her home. Ill health caused her mind to be temporarily deranged, which led to the act. She was the mother of Mr. Fred K. Bastian, wife of Fulton's ex-postmaster.

#### Found with His Throat Cut.

Muscatine, Ia., Oct. 23.—The body of James Eade, a veterinary surgeon, aged 84, was found Sunday morning in a stable with his throat cut from ear to ear. It is probably a case of suicide.

#### Heavy Failure.

New York, Oct. 23.—F. Tennyson Neely, a book publisher, who has been in business at 114 Fifth avenue for a number of years, filed a voluntary petition in bankruptcy Saturday afternoon in the United States district court. The total liabilities are placed at \$539,531. The assets are placed at \$414,739.

#### Great Output of Logs.

Merrill, Wis., Oct. 23.—It is estimated that 75,000,000 feet of logs will be put in on the Wisconsin river the coming season. There will be a greater amount of hemlock and hardwood put in than ever before.

## GEN. HOWARD BEREAVED.

### Son of the Veteran is Killed in the Philippines—Otis Refuses to Receive Aguinaldo's emissaries.

Manila, Oct. 23.—An American officer was killed and two men were wounded by the Filipinos in an attack on a launch with Gen. Lawton's expedition in the Rio Chiquito, near San Isidro. The rebels fired volleys from the shore.

Omaha, Neb., Oct. 23.—A special cable was received here Sunday announcing the death in the Philippines on Saturday of Maj. Guy Howard, son of Gen. O. O. Howard. The cablegram, dated Saturday, was received by Judge J. M. Woolworth, father-in-law of Maj. Howard, and read as follows: "Maj. Howard killed in action to-day." Guy Howard was well known in Omaha, being on his father's staff when the latter was stationed here. He was married in this city 15 years ago to Miss Woolworth, and the couple were a notable society function. Mrs. Howard resides here with her three children.

Burlington, Vt., Oct. 23.—Maj. Gen. O. O. Howard received a message Sunday afternoon announcing that his eldest son, Col. Guy Howard, had been killed in action in the Philippines Saturday afternoon.

Manila, Oct. 23.—Gen. Lawton's column is establishing a base at San Isidro. Launches and canoes navigate the shallow Rio Grande with considerable difficulty, but supplies have been landed in the vicinity to be transported overland.

Gen. Otis has replied to the three insurgent officers who entered Angeles last Friday with a request made through Gen. MacArthur, for permission to visit a Filipino mission, headed by a Filipino major, who is now at Gen. Otis, in order to discuss peace terms and to arrange for the delivery of more American prisoners, that the desired interview cannot be granted, because the suggested propositions of the Filipinos are vague, indefinite and unumitary, and because the Americans must continue to decline to receive any representative of the so-called Filipino government.

San Francisco, Oct. 23.—Gen. Funston received the following telegram from Adjt. Gen. Corbin:

"In view of the recent increase of the volunteer forces it is now possible for the department to avail itself of your further services as a brigadier general, of which the secretary of war directs me to inform you. Should it be agreeable to you orders will issue for your return to the Philippines as soon as your former regiment has been mustered out and received by the people of Kansas. Please accept my pleasure in the premises at the earliest possible convenience."

An hour later Gen. Funston announced that he would return to the islands. This was after he had been on the telephone with his wife, Kansas who are here say that Funston could have any office in Kansas that he might ask for, possibly barring the sentence to Joliet penitentiary for 15 years. The confession covers four large manuscript pages.

Gen. Funston will return to Kansas with the Kansas volunteers, who will be mustered out October 25. He will report in Washington for duty in the Philippines.

#### GOES TO EVANSTON.

### National W. C. T. U. Headquarters to Be Located in Miss Willard's Rest Cottage.

Seattle, Wash., Oct. 23.—The national headquarters of the W. C. T. U. will be removed from Chicago to Rest Cottage at Evanston, Ill. This move is provided for in an amendment to the constitution of the organization adopted at Saturday's session of the national convention. There was a long and heated debate over the proposition, which was supported by all the national officers. The vote, taken shortly after noon, was 174 for the amendment and 22 against it.

Sentimental reasons had much to do with the feeling created in favor of Rest Cottage, where the national temperance movement was given its greatest impetus and where Miss Willard planned and carried out a great part of her life work. It was thought fitting that the house consecrated, and it were by her presence should be the place where future campaigns against the liquor evil were evolved, and the national officers of the W. C. T. U. were quick to take up the gauntlet in favor of the new project.

Seattle, Wash., Oct. 23.—The leaders of the National W. C. T. U. spent Sunday in addressing large congregations in the churches of the city. Mrs. Katharine L. Stevenson, president of the Massachusetts W. C. T. U., delivered the annual sermon. The church was crowded.

#### VICTIMS OF A BLIZZARD.

### Nine Men Perished in the Recent Storm Which Swept Through Montana.

Minneapolis, Minn., Oct. 23.—A special to the Times from Great Falls, Mont., says: Nine men perished in the recent blizzard. Five bodies have been recovered and it is probable this is not half the list. The last body found was that of H. Herald, a sheep herder. The sheep had eaten off his beard, clothing and part of his boots. Several bands of sheep without herders had been wandering in that country and point to unknown deaths.

#### Mounting Up.

Washington, Oct. 23.—The applications so far received at the treasury for interest on bonds deposited by national banks to secure circulation and public deposits, under the secretary's recent offer to anticipate interest due up to July 1, 1900, amount to \$372,144, from which the government received a rebate of \$5,349. The bonds involved amount to \$16,350,250.

#### On a Tour of Inspection.

Washington, Oct. 23.—Gen. Miles and party left Saturday for an extended tour of inspection of the army posts of the west.

#### Many Buildings Burned.

Wakefield, Mass., Oct. 23.—Fire this (Monday) morning destroyed George H. Hathaway's large stable with its valuable contents, an engine house, the Perkins block, Porter's laundry and seven dwelling houses. The fire is still unchecked. The loss already exceeds \$50,000.

#### Made a Big Head.

Muncie, Ind., Oct. 23.—Saturday night, at Windfall, robbers looted the general store of J. H. Sellmer, hauling away more than \$1,000 worth of merchandise; 200 pairs of shoes were taken. A team and wagon was used.

## KILLED BY ROBBERIES.

### Robbers Kill Two Men and Wound Two Others in the Kansas Town of Doniphan.

Atchison, Kan., Oct. 23.—Two robbers on Saturday night shot and killed one man and wounded another in a store at Doniphan, which they later robbed, and on Sunday ambushed and shot