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**NEWS CONDENSATIONS**

**Wednesday, Dec. 16.**

Edward J. Frost, an inventor of note, died at Detroit Tuesday.

August Groninger, a prominent pioneer banker and merchant of Sioux City, Ia., died Tuesday of pneumonia, aged seventy-five years.

M. D. Moore, a prominent and wealthy lumberman of Fond du Lac, Wis., is dead from a stroke of apoplexy, aged seventy-nine.

Leopold Mayer, a retired private banker of Chicago, is dead. Mr. Mayer was born at Abenheim, Germany, in 1827 and came to America in 1850.

Captain Benjamin Jewell, eighty-seven years of age, is dead at St. Louis. He was a familiar figure in the steamboat history of the Mississippi.

William I. Buchanan of Buffalo, N. Y., the first United States minister to the republic of Panama, sailed Tuesday for Panama to take up his new duties.

**Thursday, Dec. 17.**

The Bank of Quilby (Ia.) has been robbed of \$3,000. The crackmen escaped.

Monsignor Usti, the last Spanish archbishop of Santiago, Cuba, is dead at Zarauz, Spain.

The safe of Ogelvie's elevator at Argue, Man., was blown open and all the money, \$1,220, was taken.

An epidemic of cholera is raging at Kerbela, south of Bagdad. From Dec. 9 to Dec. 12, 176 deaths from the disease were recorded.

John C. Hennessy, a veteran New York newspaper man and former president of the New York Press club, is dead after a long illness.

Mrs. Daniel Manning, Albany, N. Y., has been elected president of the world's fair board of lady managers, vice Mrs. James T. Blair, resigned.

In consequence of the reduction of wages by the United States Steel corporation the Scotch steelmakers are negotiating with the view of fixing selling prices and amending the wage scale.

**Friday, Dec. 18.**

Judge Jonas Hutchinson of the superior court is dead at Chicago of heart failure.

Mrs. J. B. Angell, wife of the president of the University of Michigan, is dead from pneumonia after a brief illness.

It is reported that wages of the employees of the Crucible Steel company of America will be reduced beginning with next month.

Rev. George D. Baker, D. D., one of the best known Presbyterian divines in the country, died suddenly at Philadelphia Thursday.

W. J. Clark, a wealthy mine owner of Montana, was seized with a cramp while on the street at Joplin, Mo., and died in a few moments.

William J. Bryan arrived at Moscow, Russia, Thursday, and went to visit Count Tolstol. Mr. Bryan will proceed to St. Petersburg Dec. 19.

The Duke of Norfolk, premier peer of Great Britain, is engaged to be married to the Hon. Gwendolen Mary Maxwell, elder daughter of Lord Herries.

**Saturday, Dec. 19.**

William J. Bryan arrived at St. Petersburg Sunday.

Isaac Chambers stabbed his brother Joseph to death Sunday night as the result of a quarrel which began in a saloon at Omaha.

Thomas D. Yates, a prominent clubman of Chicago, was struck by a cable car Sunday night and died a few hours later. He was forty-three years old.

Advices received by steamer indicate that another revolution is imminent in Honduras and that it is expected to take place soon after the first of the year.

According to reports from Hayti a revolution is feared there which may result in the assassination or at least the incarceration of several ministers and delegates.

Burglars entered the county jail at Parkersburg, W. Va., and stole a gold watch and chain, a lot of clothing and some money belonging to Jallor Rush Stephens and Jasper Frazier.

**Monday, Dec. 21.**

The Hampden Trust company of Springfield, Mass., capital \$100,000, has suspended.

The home of Henry Brooks at Arensburg, Pa., was destroyed by fire and his wife and baby perished.

The Danish battleship Iver Hvitfeldt has been seriously damaged by fire while in the harbor at Copenhagen.

It is now stated that Charles A. Towne will be nominated by Tammany to succeed George B. McClellan in congress.

General Henry K. Douglas, "Stonewall" Jackson's chief of staff during the Civil war, is dead at Hagerstown, Md., aged sixty-three years.

Negotiations have been completed by the St. Louis and San Francisco railroad for a new alliance which will admit the Rock Island-Frisco system to New Orleans.

**Tuesday, Dec. 22.**

Part of the business portion of Sapulpa, I. T., was destroyed by fire Monday. The loss is over \$50,000.

Mrs. Martha A. Forbes, the first white woman born in Western Wisconsin, is dead at La Crosse, aged seventy-one.

A Christian-judge and two Christian gendarmes have been murdered by Mussulmans at Gusinye, in Northern Albania.

Rev. Alfred Duane Pell, a member of one of New York's best known families, has been ordained a priest of the Protestant Episcopal church.

According to the Spanish newspapers a project is on foot for the marriage of King Alfonso to his cousin, the Princess Maria del Pilar of Bavaria. She is thirteen years of age.

The secretary of the treasury gives notice that the refunding of United States 3 per cent bonds, loan of 1908-1918, and 4 per cent bonds, funded loan of 1907, now proceeding under the circular of Sept. 23, will be discontinued after Dec. 31.

**NEWS IN MINNESOTA**

**EVENTS OF THE WEEK THROUGH-OUT THE STATE.**

Icy sidewalks caused several serious accidents in St. Paul.

William H. Grimshaw has been re-appointed United States marshal for Minnesota.

Experts are making an examination of the extent of the gold bearing rock deposits discovered by Olaf Johnson near Swanville some time ago.

Another big diamond robbery is reported at Minneapolis. The residence of George W. Sherer was entered and jewelry valued at over \$2,000 taken.

Dr. M. B. Cullom, chairman of the Democratic congressional committee, has been nominated for mayor of Duluth to oppose T. W. Hugg, the present incumbent.

The house committee on military affairs has incorporated an item in the military appropriation bill making available \$50,000 for the construction of a hospital at Fort Snelling.

C. J. Frit, a St. Paul commission man, pleaded guilty in the Ramsey county district court to having ten saddles of venison in his possession illegally and paid a fine of \$500.

Casper Ernst, the St. Paul banker convicted of forgery and grand larceny and sentenced to serve ten years in the penitentiary, has been taken to Stillwater and turned over to Warden Wolfner.

E. K. Slater of Fairmont and Hans T. Sondergaard of Litchfield have been appointed butter experts of the state dairy and food commission to succeed B. D. White of St. Paul and Samuel Haugdahl of St. Peter, who have resigned.

Murder in the second degree was the verdict returned by the jury in the trial of William Coddington at Grand Rapids, charged with killing Henry Kehring. Coddington's plea was self-defense and his counsel will make a motion for a new trial.

Building operations in St. Paul so far this year have amounted to \$3,427,050, an increase of nearly \$1,000,000 over 1902. Fully 5,000 new homes have been built, about half of this number for renting purposes, the others being occupied by owners.

Thomas May, who was recently indicted by the Wright county grand jury on a charge of killing his uncle, Martin May, pleaded guilty to murder in the second degree at Buffalo and was sentenced to life imprisonment in the state penitentiary at Stillwater.

Jack Frost got in his work on 100 earloads of apples shipped from Western New York to the Twin Cities and when the shipment reached Minneapolis the apples were so badly frozen that they were unfit for use. The entire consignment, valued at \$20,000, will prove a loss.

The iron ore shipments during 1903 from the entire Lake Superior region reached the total that was predicted by conservative men. Some placed the figures higher than this, but the well informed looked for the total to be around 24,000,000 tons, and it runs a little more than that.

George Besser and Fred O. Tilton, Minneapolis commission men arrested by Game Warden Fullerton for purchasing contraband game, were indicted by the grand jury and arraigned in court Friday. Both pleaded not guilty, with the privilege of changing their plea later. The total fine in their case would amount to \$3,200.

The government is making a special analysis of the streams of Northern Minnesota and particularly of the iron ranges to ascertain if they contain any mineral or other ingredients helpful or prejudicial to health. Bacteriologist Dale is in charge of the work and it is said to be the first work of the kind ever undertaken by the government.

Joe Cohen of Minneapolis, the much indicted Ames lieutenant, who is alleged to have been the collector of "graft," is to go free. Judge Simpson has nolleed the last of the fourteen indictments that have been found against him, sustaining the demurrer that evidence he had voluntarily given before the grand jury was being used against him.

Twenty-five persons narrowly escaped with their lives in a fire which attacked the St. Charles hotel, Minneapolis, early Sunday morning. Although there was a panic and half-dressed terrified men ran about the building seeking a means of exit the firemen succeeded in rescuing every person in the hotel. The property loss is only \$1,300.

The members of the South Haven gang of bandits, Frank Moran, Ed Rice, James Desmond, James Martin and Tom Burns, who were taken to the Hennepin county jail for safekeeping and made repeated efforts to escape while there, pleaded guilty at Buffalo to assault in the first degree and were sentenced to eight years and a half each in the penitentiary.

The state supreme court has denied a new trial to Charles and Henry Nelson, two brothers, who, with William Sutton, murdered H. H. Krier, an Owatonna saloonkeeper, on April 13. Sutton turned state's evidence and was sentenced to prison for life. The Nelson brothers were convicted and sentenced to death. They will be executed at a date to be set by the governor.

John R. Hastings, general superintendent of the Chicago, Burlington and Northern before its consolidation with the Chicago, Burlington and Quincy, was found dead in his apartments at St. Paul. Mr. Hastings was fifty-seven years old and was for many years connected with the Chicago, Burlington and Northern, having risen from yardmaster at Burlington, Ia., to the position of general superintendent.

While a large party of men and women guests were dancing at the residence of Mrs. Ida V. Coats, Minneapolis, three well dressed men entered the place and held up the entire household at the point of revolvers. All the occupants of the house were huddled into the parlor and thoroughly searched. About \$900 in cash, diamonds valued at \$2,500, several sealskin garments and valuable jewelry were taken. The robbers escaped before the alarm could be sounded.

**WORK OF CONGRESS.**

**Tuesday, Dec. 15.**

Senate—Debate on Cuban bill continued. Senators Perkins (Cal.), Simmons (N. C.) and Patterson (Colo.) speaking for the measure and Mr. McCumber (N. D.) opposing it.

House—Rural free delivery, reciprocity with Canada and the new republic of Panama were topics of discussion during the debate on the pensions appropriation bill.

**Wednesday, Dec. 16.**

House—Central American affairs discussed and also pensions, industrial and agricultural conditions and labor. The session lasted more than four hours, the house being in committee of the whole almost the entire time on the pensions appropriation bill.

Senate—Cuban reciprocity bill passed by a vote of 57 to 18.

**Thursday, Dec. 17.**

Senate—Isthmian canal question occupied the entire day. Mr. Hoar made an address on his resolution of inquiry and was followed by Mr. Gorman, who severely criticized the course of the administration. Mr. Foraker responded, upholding the action taken.

House—Pensions appropriation bill, carrying \$128,150,100, passed without division. While the bill was under consideration there was a general discussion on Panama, rural free delivery, tariff and pensions.

**Friday, Dec. 18.**

Senate—Treaty "for the extension of the commercial relations" between the United States and China ratified. Mr. Daniel of Virginia spoke in opposition to the administration's policy in Panama.

House—Committee on expenditures in the postoffice department authorized to request the postmaster general to furnish the committee the papers in reference to the postoffice investigation. The resolution met opposition on the Republican side.

**Saturday, Dec. 19.**

House—Adjournment taken for the holiday recess after being in session half an hour. A resolution was agreed to by which the postmaster general was requested to forward to the house papers in connection with the postoffice investigation.

Senate—Day's sitting devoted largely to a speech by Mr. Pettus of Alabama on the situation in Panama in which he took the position that the recognition of Panama by the United States had been premature and of such a character as to render it doubtful of appearance.

**KILLS ENTIRE FAMILY.**

Cleveland Man Murders Wife, Three Children and Himself.

Cleveland, O., Dec. 21.—Roscoe W. Derby, a machinist, about forty-five years old, exterminated his family Sunday by shooting his wife, his three children and then himself. The crime is believed to have been due to despondency over the impoverished condition of the family purse and the near approach of Christmas.

The crimes were extraordinary in their thoroughness and there was evidently no mishap in their enactment. The wife was killed first, while sleeping at her husband's side in bed, two of the children were killed as they ran hither and thither through the house in the darkness of early morning, endeavoring to escape their merciless parent. The third child was killed in its bed after its elder brother and sister had been killed.

The dead are: Roscoe W. Derby, his wife Della, Harold, aged eight, Alice, aged seven, and Thomas, aged five.

**ROB NEBRASKA BANK.**

Safe Is Blown Open and \$3,000 in Cash Secured.

Kennard, Neb., Dec. 22.—Three crackmen robbed the Bank of Kennard, securing \$3,000, and made their escape. The safe was blown open with nitroglycerin. After the robbery the men stole a team and buggy and started in the direction of Omaha. Sheriff Minkey found the horses and buggy near Omaha.

**MARKET QUOTATIONS.**

**Minneapolis Wheat.**

Minneapolis, Dec. 21.—Wheat—Dec., 80½c; May, 82½c; July, 81¾c@81¾c. On track—No. 1 hard, 82¾c; No. 1 Northern, 81¼@82c; No. 2 Northern, 79¼c; No. 3 Northern, 74@77¼c.

**St. Paul Union Stock Yards.**

St. Paul, Dec. 21.—Cattle—Good to choice steers, \$3.70@5.00; common to fair, \$3.25@3.65; good to choice cows and heifers, \$2.50@3.25; veals, \$2.00@4.00. Hogs—\$3.90@4.35. Sheep—Good to choice yearling wethers, \$3.50@4.00; good to choice lambs, \$4.50@4.75.

**Duluth Wheat and Flax.**

Duluth, Dec. 21.—Wheat—To arrive—No. 1 hard, 82c; No. 1 Northern, 80½c; No. 2 Northern, 78c. On track—No. 1 Northern, 80½c; No. 2 Northern, 78c; No. 3 spring, 75c; Dec., 80c; May, 82c. Flax—In store, on track, to arrive and Dec., 97c; May, \$1.01; July, \$1.02.

**Chicago Grain and Provisions.**

Chicago, Dec. 21.—Wheat—Dec., 80½c; old, 80½c; May, 82¾c; July, 77¾@77¾c. Corn—Dec., 41¼c; Jan., 41¼c; May, 43c; July, 43c; Sept., 43@43½c. Oats—Dec., 33c; Jan., 37@37½c; July, 34½c. Pork—Jan., \$11.80; May, \$12.20@12.22½. Flax—Cash, Northwestern, \$1.00. Southwestern, 93c; Dec., 93c; May, 98c. Butter—Creameries, 16@23c dairies, 16@21c. Eggs—26@28c. Poultry—Turkeys, 12c; chickens, 8¼c; spring, 8@8¼c.

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No. 8	Manitoba Express	3:05 a. m.	3:05 a. m.
No. 58	Way Freight	10:30 a. m.	10:30 a. m.
No. 4	Twin City Express	10:30 a. m.	10:30 a. m.
No. 22	From Brainerd	9:00 a. m.	9:00 a. m.
No. 1	North Coast Limited	1:37 p. m.	1:37 p. m.
No. 6	Minnesota Local	12:05 p. m.	12:05 p. m.
No. 8	Manitoba Express	3:05 a. m.	3:05 a. m.
No. 21	To Brainerd	4:30 p. m.	4:30 p. m.
No. 3	Pacific Express	1:55 a. m.	1:55 a. m.
No. 37	Way freight	4:50 p. m.	4:50 p. m.
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N 105	Morris Express	2:15 p. m.	2:15 p. m.
N 106	Morris Express	10:45 p. m.	10:45 p. m.
N 122	Morris Freight	3:40 p. m.	3:40 p. m.
No. 121	Morris Freight	9:55 a. m.	9:55 a. m.

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