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## VENTS OF THE WEEK

American apples are in such great demand in Germany this year that shipments have commenced one month earlier than usual. Last year 22,851 barrels were sent abroad. This year it is expected the shipments will reach 100,000 barrels.

John D. Rockefeller has given \$250,000 to Brown University, Providence, R. I., as the first substantial gift toward a \$2,000,000 endowment fund which the corporation of Brown University has been trying to raise for the last five years.

Frederick Max Brookhouse was hanged in the State's prison at Westerfield, Minn., for complicity in the murder of Daniel N. S. Lambert in Wilton Dec. 17, 1897. His partner in crime, Benjamin F. Ellis, was hanged on the same gallows on Dec. 30, 1898.

An open switch caused a wreck on the Erie Railroad at Miller's station, Pa., in which four men were killed and two injured. Train No. 5, the New York-Chicago express, ran into the rear end of a freight train while going at the rate of forty miles an hour.

The little city of Bowling Green, Ohio, had a narrow escape from a tornado. Just north of the city limits a strip about two miles long and half a mile wide was literally swept clean. One person was perhaps fatally injured, while several others were more or less hurt.

A deed covering the transfer of the Thomson-Houston carbon factory in Fremont, Ohio, to the National Carbon Company of New Jersey has been filed. The consideration mentioned in the deed is \$1,000,000, the revenue stamps attached show the value to be \$100,000.

At Wintonville, Ky., Logan Randolph was shot and killed. It seems he had some trouble with the keeper of a "blind tiger" in the morning and just after dark returned to the "tiger." Friends near heard five pistol shots and on investigation found Randolph's body near the place.

John L. Larson, John Lundstrom, Albert Larson and Henry Eggan, of Garfield, and O. C. Westman, from Belle River, thrashers, while returning from Brandon, Minn., were struck by lightning. Lundstrom and Westman were killed. Two others were injured, but will recover.

Probably fifty persons were injured in a rear-end collision on the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad at Connellsburg station, Pa. The presence of mind of Engineer John Haggerty saved the lives of many. The first section of train No. 5, an emigrant special of eight sleepers, ran into the rear end of the Cumberland accommodation. Engineer Murray of the emigrant train lost control of his engine, the air brake refusing to work.

The standing of the clubs in the National League race is as follows:

W. L.	W. L.
Brooklyn . . . . 82	36 Pittsburgh . . . . 61
Philadelphia . . . . 76	46 Chicago . . . . 61
Boston . . . . 73	46 Louisville . . . . 53
Baltimore . . . . 68	48 New York . . . . 49
Cincinnati . . . . 68	52 Washington . . . . 77
St. Louis . . . . 69	54 Cleveland . . . . 19 107

Following is the standing of the clubs in the Western League:

W. L.	W. L.
Indianapolis . . . . 72	44 St. Paul . . . . 57
Minneapolis . . . . 74	47 Milwaukee . . . . 54
Detroit . . . . 60	60 Kansas City . . . . 51
Grand Rap. . . . 60	61 Buffalo . . . . 50

Hopkins J. Hanford, general manager of the Kinloch Telephone Company, went to St. Louis from Minneapolis, Minn., recently to arrange maps and profiles for a gigantic new long-distance telephone enterprise which will cover all important points in the Mississippi valley. The proposed company will be incorporated Oct. 1, with a capital stock of \$1,000,000, paid up. It will be known as the Kinloch Long-Distance Telephone Company, and will extend many miles to the north, east, south and west of St. Louis. The company is the outgrowth of the Kinloch Telephone Company of St. Louis, which organization has recently made a large extension in its local service, involving an additional expenditure of \$212,000 on its switchboard facilities.

## NEWS NUGGETS.

Charles L. Bailey, Harrisburg, Pa., president of the Central iron works, is dead, aged 77 years.

The State Department at Washington has been informed that a revolution has broken out in Venezuela.

Alfred Henderson, Spring Lake, N. J., head of the seed firm of Peter Henderson & Co., is dead, aged 50 years.

President Loubet has issued a decree convoking the French senate to sit as a high court to hear charges of treason against Paul Deroulede and his associates.

Attorney General George B. Peters of Memphis, Tenn., was injured while making a tour of inspection of the Chicago stock yards. He fell through a shaft and fractured his skull.

Freight No. 91 on the Norfolk and Western road broke in two and the sections came together in Dingess' tunnel, near Williamson, W. Va. Three trainmen and four tramps were killed.

A. A. Graham, long a Lake Michigan navigator, resident of Chicago, has returned to Seattle from Atlin, Alaska. He is one of the heaviest American operators in that camp, having acquired thirty-five claims.

Lieut. Maco, son of the dead Cuban general, was refused admission to a public dining room in a Spokane hotel on account of his color, when he threatened to kill the waiter and was arrested and fined in a police court.

Gov. Bushnell of Ohio, in behalf of the citizens of Marietta, presented a silver service to the gunboat Marietta at the Charlestown navy yard. Gov. Bushnell was accompanied by a delegation of Marietta citizens.

A fire at Ballard, Wash., destroyed the plant of the Bay Lumber and Shingle Company, the public school building and a small dwelling. The total loss is estimated at \$60,000, of which \$50,000 falls on the mill company.

At Peru, Ind., Mrs. Edith Quick and brother-in-law, Henry Quick, were discharged at a preliminary trial on the charge of murder. At the close of the argument Justice Fulwiler declared the evidence was insufficient.

The second attempt of prisoners to break out of the Toledo jail in three months occurred the other day, and five United States prisoners were nearly out

## EASTERN.

Twenty-five guests at a wedding in Middletown, Conn., were poisoned by eating ice cream.

Twenty persons were hurt in a rear-end collision on the Long Island Railroad at Vanderveer Park.

Gilbert Benning, 20 years old, and Abraham Hill, aged 13, were drowned from a rowboat in Buffalo harbor.

The five-story cigar factory of Bernard Stahl & Co. on First avenue, New York, was destroyed by fire, with a loss of \$120,000.

Five children, four girls and one boy, the children of farmers living in Easton, were drowned at Black Rock, Conn., while sea bathing.

The American Bicycle Company, a union of many firms, with \$40,000,000 capital, has been formed in New York. A. G. Spalding of Chicago is president of the new company.

The dry goods firm of Fahey, Schantz & Bullock of Rochester, N. Y., has gone into voluntary dissolution. The nominal assets of the firm are placed at about \$78,663, liabilities \$192,154.

In New York, Meyer and Bernard Hecht, who formerly composed the firm of Hecht Bros., importers of fancy goods, have filed separate petitions in bankruptcy. The firm's liabilities are \$129,629.

John Pollock was shot and killed, William Thayer was seriously wounded and about eight men were hurt in a fight between the strikers at the collieries in West Pittston, Pa., and a repair gang.

Henry Hofheimer, formerly of Henry Hofheimer, Son & Co., wholesale dealers in boots and shoes at Norfolk, Va., has gone into voluntary dissolution. The nominal assets of the firm are placed at about \$430,804, nominal assets \$21,000.

Ex-United States Senator Warner Miller has resigned as secretary of the International Paper Company of New York, but continues to be a stockholder. He has been succeeded by E. W. Hyde, formerly assistant secretary.

What is said to be the largest packet freight carrier on the lakes was launched at Buffalo. The new boat, to be called the Buffalo, is 403½ feet long, 58 feet beam and 28 feet deep. She was built for the Western Transit Company at a cost of \$350,000.

The American Match Machine Company has been incorporated at Trenton, N. J., with a capital of \$1,000,000, for the purpose of building and equipping match factories throughout the country. The American is to fight the Diamond Match Company.

J. W. Campbell of Marinette, Ohio, and J. S. Ford of Chicago have been holding conferences in Binghamton, N. Y., with owners of five different chair factories in that section and negotiations have been completed preparatory to absorbing them into the trust.

A boiler explosion at the Republic iron works on South Twenty-fourth street, Pittsburgh, killed five men and seriously injured seven others. Fire which broke out following the explosion added to the horror. The mill was partly wrecked and the entire plant was compelled to close down.

## WESTERN.

The tug Red Cloud of Lorain was wrecked off Cedar Point, Ohio. Three lives were lost.

Black Hawk, the most noted of the chiefs of the Wisconsin Winnebago Indians, died in the town of Brockway, Wis., aged 90 years.

Richard Kesse, in jail at Springfield, Mo., under sentence of death for killing Dave Shelly at Marshfield, committed suicide by taking morphine.

Samuel Merrill, ex-Governor of Iowa, died at Los Angeles, as the result of a paralytic stroke which occurred several days ago. He was 77 years old.

Joseph Dunn, wanted for postoffice robbery in Ohio, and one of the five men who broke jail in Toledo three months ago, has been captured at Port Huron, Mich.

A small sailboat containing six persons was capsized near the mouth of the river at Toledo, Ohio, and Charles Lawrence, a 3-year-old son of J. H. Lawrence, was drowned.

The University of California will erect a monument on the college campus to the colleagues who died at the front in the late war after having abandoned their studies there to enlist as volunteers.

Harry Harmon dived backward from the Eads bridge at St. Louis, dropping ninety feet, and suffered no injury. Harmon was attired in complete street dress, except coat and hat, when he dived.

The body of a man supposed to be L. L. Applegate of Cincinnati, was found in the woods near Blandon, Mo. A half-emptied bottle of morphine seemed to indicate that Applegate had committed suicide.

Joseph Martin, a half-breed Indian, living twenty miles southeast of Coffeyville, Kan., kicked his 14-year-old sister to death to prevent her marrying Albert Ball, to whom he objected. Martin escaped.

Eighty men were out all the other night fighting the forest fire south of Englewood, S. D. At sunset the wind abated and the town was saved from destruction. The fire burned all the timber on Custer peak.

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Deputy Sheriff Lewis of Manchester, Ky., was killed in Clay County while attempting to arrest Mart Smith, a murderer.

Mobile, Montgomery and other Southern cities have quarantined against New Orleans, where yellow fever has made its appearance.

At Atlanta, Georgia, Captain R. E. Boyle shot and killed A. L. Culberson, his brother-in-law. The men had up to a few days ago been on the best of terms.

At Darien, Ga., the jury in the cases against Ben Dunham, James Willy, Marshal Dorsey, Louisa Underwood and Maria Curry, charged with rioting, returned a verdict of guilty. The jury was out only fifteen minutes.

A special train bearing Cooper's circus was wrecked at Tolner's Station, Tenn., by the bursting of an air brake hose and twelve persons were injured and circus property and animals scattered in all directions. None is fatally hurt.

In the trial of the Darien, Ga., riot cases Judge Seabrook granted a change of venue in the case of John Delegat, Ed Delegat and Miranda Delegat for the murder of Deputy Sheriff Townsend. The case will be tried in Ellington County.

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## FOREIGN.

Six hundred lives have been lost by the flooding of a copper mine at Besshi, Japanes island of Shikoku.

A dispatch from Madrid says the number of Spanish monks now held as prisoners in the Philippine Islands is estimated at 399.

A dispatch from Constantinople says that the Turkish cruiser Ismir has been wrecked in Besika bay, between the coast of Asia Minor and the north end of the Isle of Tenedos.

Several well-known war correspondents representing English newspapers at Rennes have received instructions to hold themselves in readiness to start on the Transvaal on twenty-four hours' notice.

President Figueres of Santo Domingo has resigned. The ministers will continue at the head of their various departments until a provisional government has been formed, after which the elections for president and vice-president will take place.

The barkentine Gardiner City has arrived at San Francisco from Bristol Bay, Bering Sea, with 5,025 barrels of salmon. She and the barkentine Willie R. Hume report that the run of fish at Bristol Bay this season has never been exceeded in the past.

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The executive council of the International Typographical Union has voted \$10,000 to assist the striking printers on the New York Sun.

In a collision between two river steamers on the North Sea canal one of the vessels sank and nine persons, including two women, were drowned.

The comissary department is now buying coffee in Porto Rico for supplying the army in that island and Cuba, this action having been taken as a measure of relief.

The death at Mayaguez, Porto Rico, of Corporal Stephen A. Barry of Company C, Eleventh infantry, of a wound inflicted by a native, has been reported to the Adjutant General.

Cadet Philip D. Smith, who was appointed to the West Point Military Academy from Nebraska in 1897, was dismissed from the institution for hazing Cadet Ulysses Grant, third.

A fierce gale along the Labrador coast wrecked eleven vessels, which were driven ashore at different points while fishing. It is feared the disasters are accompanied with large loss of life.

A telegram announces the death of Frank C. Ives, the champion billiard player, which occurred at Progresso, Mexico. Consumption was the cause of death. Ives' remains will be brought to Plainwell, Mich., for burial.

A company of volunteers went from Hermosillo, Mexico, to Pitaya to join Col. Peñafiel's command and arrest the Yaquis who had destroyed telegraph lines to Potam. The troops met a band of about eighty Yaquis and a short fight occurred, in which one soldier was killed and the Mexicans routed.

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