

CONDENSED DISPATCHES.

Notable Events of the Week Briefly Chronicled.

Mrs. Chadwick, in jail at Cleveland, O., has not yet been arraigned on the state court charges...

Excessive indulgence in stimulants immediately previous to the date of his marriage on Dec. 19 is said to be the cause of Mr. Brodie L. Duke's action...

It is charged that the death of George Van Cleef, the noted swimmer of the New York Athletic club, of typhoid fever...

It has leaked out at Albany that, at the request of a committee representing the various anticean districts...

Because of the death of his five-year-old son Francis from the effects of gin drinking John Garrity, a teamster, has been placed under arrest at Hartford, Conn.

Brazil has finally determined to elevate her legation at Washington to an embassy and will send her minister at London, Mr. Nabuco...

Miss Mabel Crewe, a Pennsylvania girl and a trained nurse with the Japanese army, was captured by Russian Cossacks Oct. 17 at Masampko, Korea...

The Binghamton (N. Y.) police have arrested Edward Ackley, aged fourteen, and Peter Burke, aged seventeen...

The international commission appointed to inquire into the North sea accident has resumed its sessions at the foreign office in Paris...

A well dressed young man committed suicide at New Haven, Conn., by shooting himself through the head in a secluded spot at the western end of Chapel street...

Twenty-four ballots in the house of representatives and thirty-nine in the senate, together with the presence of practically all the state Republican leaders...

The outbuildings on the farm of George W. Decker, north of Elmira, N. Y., with twenty-three cows, other stock and implements, were destroyed by fire...

The home of Charles E. Berner, vice commodore of the Sea Cliff Yacht club, at Sea Cliff, N. Y., was almost totally destroyed by fire...

The thermometer registered 42 degrees below zero at the government weather station at Fort Fairfield, Me.

France and Morocco have settled their recent misunderstanding, and the French minister at Tangier has had an audience with the sultan.

The senate at Washington in executive session has confirmed the appointment of William D. Crum, collector of customs for the port of Charleston, S. C.

The city hall at Springfield, Mass., a brick structure, completed in 1855 at a cost of \$75,000, has been destroyed by the fastest moving blaze ever fought in that city.

The London Jockey club has indicated Richard Croker from training his horses on Newmarket Heath, No.

reason is given, but it is said to be only in accordance with the Jockey club's practice.

A trolley car bearing forty persons, a small proportion being women, left the tracks at Buffalo avenue and Douglass street...

The steamship Dora, from Colon to Vera Cruz, Mexico, arrived at Havana with 800 passengers. Three of the Cuban passengers, one man and two women, were ill with yellow fever...

Mrs. Edward Brandage of Brookline, Mass., paid \$500 for a prize winning black cat in Madison Square Garden, New York.

E. H. Conger, American minister to China, has left Peking for the Philippines. Secretary Coolidge assumed charge of the legation.

Andrew Carnegie has offered \$10,000 for a library at Westfield, N. J., on the condition that the town provide a site and will agree to raise \$1,000 a year for the support of the library.

Frank Powers, alias Arthur Dieterman, son of a wealthy southern family, who fought under Roosevelt's rough riders and who is accused by the Mount Vernon (N. Y.) police of being the "Raffles" that has robbed many houses in the district...

In his message to the Massachusetts legislature Governor William L. Douglas declared against the present tariff laws, urging immediate relief and stating that the present high prices of leather are weighing heavily upon Massachusetts' greatest industry...

A fierce snowstorm has blocked many roads in Rockland county. Snowdrifts are ten feet high at Nyack, N. Y.

Warden J. Warren Mead of Auburn (N. Y.) prison has resigned after eight years' service because of ill health.

Theodore Thomas, the noted orchestra leader, is dead of pneumonia at his residence in Chicago. He was seventy years old.

President Roosevelt has taken action to bring on an early crisis in the differences between the United States and Venezuela.

Plans for the construction of a lake for aquatic sports at Princeton university, the gift of Andrew Carnegie to the college, provide for a water surface of three and three-quarter miles long and varying in width from 400 to 1,000 feet.

Rioters Fired on at Cadiz. CADIZ, Spain, Jan. 10.—Popular demonstrations against the customs dues resulted in an encounter between crowds and gendarmes. The latter fired on the rioters, killing one and wounding several.

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL.

Closing Stock Quotations. Money on call steady at 2 1/2 per cent; prime mercantile paper, 4 1/4 per cent; exchange, \$25, 150, \$12; balances, \$13,305,214.

WHEAT—Dull, but steady; contract grade, 1.07 1/2; No. 1, 1.07; No. 2, 1.06 1/2; No. 3, 1.06; No. 4, 1.05 1/2; No. 5, 1.05; No. 6, 1.04 1/2; No. 7, 1.04; No. 8, 1.03 1/2; No. 9, 1.03; No. 10, 1.02 1/2; No. 11, 1.02; No. 12, 1.01 1/2; No. 13, 1.01; No. 14, 1.00 1/2; No. 15, 1.00; No. 16, 99 1/2; No. 17, 99; No. 18, 98 1/2; No. 19, 98; No. 20, 97 1/2; No. 21, 97; No. 22, 96 1/2; No. 23, 96; No. 24, 95 1/2; No. 25, 95; No. 26, 94 1/2; No. 27, 94; No. 28, 93 1/2; No. 29, 93; No. 30, 92 1/2; No. 31, 92; No. 32, 91 1/2; No. 33, 91; No. 34, 90 1/2; No. 35, 90; No. 36, 89 1/2; No. 37, 89; No. 38, 88 1/2; No. 39, 88; No. 40, 87 1/2; No. 41, 87; No. 42, 86 1/2; No. 43, 86; No. 44, 85 1/2; No. 45, 85; No. 46, 84 1/2; No. 47, 84; No. 48, 83 1/2; No. 49, 83; No. 50, 82 1/2; No. 51, 82; No. 52, 81 1/2; No. 53, 81; No. 54, 80 1/2; No. 55, 80; No. 56, 79 1/2; No. 57, 79; No. 58, 78 1/2; No. 59, 78; No. 60, 77 1/2; No. 61, 77; No. 62, 76 1/2; No. 63, 76; No. 64, 75 1/2; No. 65, 75; No. 66, 74 1/2; No. 67, 74; 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