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MRS. MCKINLEY DEAD

Death of the President's Mother.
Canton, O., Dec. 13.—Mrs. Nancy Allison McKinley, mother of President McKinley, died Sunday morning at 2 o'clock. The President was at his mother's bedside when she passed away, having remained in the sick room almost constantly. Her death occurred at the residence of her son in Canton, Ohio.

IS LAID TO REST

All Canton Joins in Paying Last Rites to President's Mother.
Canton, O., Dec. 14.—While the family and friends of the late Mrs. Nancy Allison McKinley are paying the last tribute to her memory, the earth remains being laid to rest in beautiful West Lawn cemetery at the side her husband and other members of the family who have preceded her over the river of life, all else is abandoned in Canton. Business houses closed at 1 o'clock to remain closed until after the services. The public schools closed noon and the remainder of the day and business of all kinds is practically suspended.

BACK IN WASHINGTON

Presidential Party Reaches the Capital Safely—Train Killed a Laborer.
Washington, D. C., Dec. 15.—President McKinley, the members of the cabinet and others who went to Canton on account of the illness and death of the President's mother, reached Washington shortly before 11 o'clock. The special train was stopped just outside the city yard and the members of the party were driven to their homes.

ITS ARMOUR VS. LEITER

Chicago, Ill., Dec. 15.—The Tribune today reports that the members of the Chicago fire department have been ordered to leave the city for a week because of their refusal to wear the new armor. The fire department is protesting against the new armor, claiming it is too heavy and cumbersome.

DIVIDE SCHOOL FUND

Money for the Common School System is Apportioned by Supt. Emery.
Madison, Wis., Dec. 15.—[Special.]—State Superintendent Emery today apportioned the school fund income to the common schools of the state. The amount distributed was \$677,154. The basis of distribution was 90 cents per pupil for the city of Milwaukee and \$1.20 per pupil for the rest of the state.

STATE BALANCE SHEET

Secretary of State and Secretary of Treasury Prepare a Statement.
Madison, Wis., Dec. 14.—[Special.]—A statement of the receipts and disbursements of the state of Wisconsin for the fiscal year ending September 30, last, contained in the reports of the secretary of state and state treasurer, shows the total receipts to have been \$2,234,572.01 and disbursements \$2,240,703.33. The receipts, however, include \$340,000 borrowed from the federal government.

BUY BELOIT PLANTS

Consolidation of the Two Electric Lighting Concerns of that City.
Beloit, Wis., Dec. 13.—[Special.]—A syndicate of Milwaukee capitalists have purchased the electric plant of G. L. Cole and M. H. Taylor in this city and the other interests have been consolidated and will be run by the Beloit Electric Light company. The officers of the new company are A. E. Smith, Milwaukee, president; G. L. Cole, Beloit, vice-president; E. G. Cowdry, Milwaukee, secretary and treasurer. Mr. Cole is manager of the Beloit business. The Milwaukee men will purchase several shares in the Northwest.

LARGE AMOUNT INVOLVED

United States Supreme Court will Decide on Water Rights Dispute.
Kaukauna, Wis., Dec. 13.—[Special.]—At last the immense interest in stake in the water rights dispute in Kaukauna and just below it on the Fox river are to come before the Supreme court at Washington for the second time. The case has been pending many years and the higher court's decision in the case will have a far-reaching effect on the water power owned by the rapids in Fox river after it flows over the government lands. The Green Bay and Mississippi Canal company claims this water by right of eminent domain and a grant from the state, as against the claims of the Kaukauna Water Power company, the Kaukauna Paper company, the Green Bay Paper company and the Green Bay Pulp company, who claim rights as riparian owners. There are owned by one of the companies—400 acres of land lying along these rapids on both sides of the river for a distance of one-half mile. This corporation has already expended over \$200,000 on its own account.

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SHIP GOES TO SEA

Schooner Susan P. Thurlow Wrecked on Cushing Island—Six Lives Lost.
Portland, Me., Dec. 15.—The schooner Susan P. Thurlow, bound for Hillsboro, N. B., from New York, with a cargo of plaster rock, was wrecked on Cushing island at 8 o'clock last night and five of her crew were lost. One sailor managed to reach land, and early this morning he informed the inhabitants of the island that the schooner had been wrecked.

ATTEMPT TO BREAK JAIL

Tramps in Wausau Lock-Up Try for Their Liberty.
Wausau, Wis., Dec. 15.—[Special.]—The Wausau lock-up yesterday was the scene of a desperate struggle for freedom. A group of prisoners attempted to break through the bars of their cells and escape. The warden and his assistants were called upon to deal with the situation.

MERRY IS FOUND

Smith is with Him and Confesses to the Recent Murder in Chicago.
Chicago, Ill., Dec. 15.—The police today received a telephone stating that the alleged wife murderer Merry and his supposed accomplice Smith are under arrest at Princeton, Ky., and that Smith has confessed. The message is from Marshal John Wilson.

WILL SUPPRESS 'HOT TIME'

Mankato, Kas., Will Legislate Against a 'Cooling' Law.
Mankato, Kas., Dec. 15.—The town council of Mankato, Kas., intends to stop by ordinance the singing, humming or playing of music in the streets. The ordinance is intended to suppress the 'hot time' which has become a nuisance in the town.

STEAMER CLEVELAND WRECKED

Driven Ashore on Vancouver Twenty-Two Men Missing.
San Francisco, Cal., Dec. 15.—The Merchants' exchange has received a telegram from Nantaho in which it is stated that the steamer Cleveland which was wrecked on Vancouver island has been salvaged. The vessel left here for Seattle about ten days ago and it is believed that she carried thirty men and about twelve passengers.

FRANCHISES ARE VOID

City Attorney at Columbus, O., Says They Were Illegally Secured.
Columbus, O., Dec. 15.—Sylvain N. Owen, city director of law, rendered an opinion to the effect that nearly all the franchises in Columbus, Ohio, were illegally secured by the Columbus and Cincinnati Street Railway companies. He stated that the franchises were obtained through bribery and other illegal means.

WILL ATTEND THE CELEBRATION

Lawrence Cadets Will Come to Milwaukee in June.
Appleton, Wis., Dec. 15.—[Special.]—Lawrence cadets will come to Milwaukee to attend the Milwaukee centennial celebration next June. The cadets are from Lawrence, Kansas, and will be accompanied by their commanding officer, Major W. H. Spence.

THIRTY DAYS FOR SNOWBALLING

William Smith Sentenced for Disturbing Marine's Salvation Army.
Marquette, Wis., Dec. 15.—[Special.]—William Smith, 16 years of age, was sentenced to jail today for a term of thirty days for disturbing the Marine's Salvation Army. The disturbance occurred during a performance in Marquette.

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C. & N.W. RAILWAY TIME-TABLE.

Table with columns for station names (Milwaukee, Racine, West Bend, etc.) and train times.

AMUSEMENTS.

Jan. 8th.—A grand ball will be given at Elmore by the choir of that place.

LABORERS LOCAL.

—Mat. Remmel is now sawing logs daily.

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—The days and nights are now about equal.

LABORERS LOCAL.

—The fall of snow yesterday makes sleighing good again.

LABORERS LOCAL.

—The annual meeting of the Lutheran congregation was held last Monday afternoon.

LABORERS LOCAL.

—The express business is increasing as the holidays approach.

LABORERS LOCAL.

—John Leisenfeld of Milwaukee was here Tuesday selling cigars.

LABORERS LOCAL.

—Miss Barbara Rodenkirch returned home here last Wednesday from West Bend, where she had been working.

BURGLARS AT BOLTONVILLE.

Last Monday night several business places at Boltonville were entered by burglars and robbed of everything valuable that they could conveniently carry away.

BURGLARS AT BOLTONVILLE.

The first place entered was the office of the Bolton & Schuler flouring mill, where the robbers doubtless intended to crack the safe; but, as the firm leaves no valuables therein over night, the safe was left open with the key sticking in the door.

BURGLARS AT BOLTONVILLE.

—Philip Guenther was down from Campbellsport last Thursday on business, connected with the grand ball to be given at his place on the night of the 31st inst.

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—Last week Nic. Remmel received an order from the A. D. Meisebach bicycle manufacturing company of North Milwaukee for one of his drilling machines, and the same was shipped from there last Saturday.

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—The gasoline engine, which failed to move the machinery of the Kewaskum Flouring mills, was taken out last Tuesday and shipped back to Kansas City, where it was manufactured.

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—The annual meeting of the Lutheran congregation was held last Monday afternoon, and the following officers were elected: Carl Doms, president; John P. Klein, treasurer; A. Buss (retired) director; Chris. Schmidt, Jr., member of the school board.

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—A pleasant surprise was given Master Matty Altenhofen last Tuesday evening, at the home of Mrs. L. A. Schaefer, by a number of his former schoolmates.

BURGLARS AT BOLTONVILLE.

—Besides our complete stock of watches, clocks, jewelry, silverware, books, lampstands, musical instruments, we have installed an elegant line of holiday novelties, such as medallions, photo cases, jardinières, albums, toilet and smoking sets, workboxes, jewel cases, mirrors, hat-racks, etc., which we offer at astonishingly low prices.

BURGLARS AT BOLTONVILLE.

—John Wunderle was called to New Prospect last Monday to do some butchering for Mr. Romsine.

BURGLARS AT BOLTONVILLE.

—Tramps are numerous here now days, two or three being lodged nightly since the cold-snap set in.

PUBLIC SCHOOL ITEMS.

The Christmas and New Year's vacation will begin next Friday evening, Dec. 24th, and end Monday morning, Jan. 3, 1898.

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The first term of the school having closed yesterday, the pupils underwent a written examination in all branches studied during the term.

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The afternoon of the last Friday in every month will hereafter be devoted to rhetorical exercises, in which the pupils of the upper and the intermediate department participate.

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LOCAL MARKET REPORT.

Barley, Spring wheat, No. 2, 80c/82.

White Winter wheat, 80.

Red winter wheat, 80.

Oats, No. 1, 40.

Eggs, Butter, Washed wool, Unwashed wool, Potatoes, Beans, Hay, Red Clover seed, White, Hide, Honey.

DRESSED POULTRY. Chickens, Ducks, Geese, Turkeys.

