

Highland Park News.

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HIGHLAND PARK, ILLINOIS.

DECEMBER—1897.

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THE WEEK'S NEWS

Happenings of the Past Seven Days in Brief.

ROUND ABOUT THE WORLD

Casualties and Fires, Personal and Political Notes, Business Failures and Resumptions, Weather Record.

INTELLIGENCE FROM ALL PARTS

DOMESTIC.

Fire at Collins, Ia., nearly destroyed the entire town. Loss about \$80,000.

There are 7,670 women postmasters in Uncle Sam's service, and 80,000 more engaged in various post offices throughout the country.

At Galveston, Tex., Seth Carter killed his sweetheart, Alberta Brakley, and then shot himself. Jealousy was the cause.

An unknown negro was killed by lynchers near Black Shear, Ga., for assaulting a white woman, and Jerry Johnson (colored) was hanged by a mob near Screven, Ga., for stealing a mule.

Thanksgiving day was observed throughout the country.

The attorney-general of Iowa says that all the banks in the state having less than five stockholders must reorganize at once.

A steam heater in a car on the Illinois Central road exploded near De Koven, Ky., and many persons were injured.

There is no longer any doubt but that Gov. Tanner will call a special session of the Illinois legislature.

The trial by court-martial of Capt. Leonard A. Lovering, of Fort Sheridan, Ill., charged with brutal treatment of Private Charles Hammond, resulted, it is said, in a verdict of guilty.

The full-rigged ship Port Patrick of the Port Line, Glasgow, Scotland, was burned in New York, the loss being \$200,000.

Thomas McKean, of Philadelphia, donated \$100,000 to the University of Pennsylvania toward the cost of the new law school.

Burglars entered the Farmers' bank at Kings, Ill., and stole \$3,000 in cash.

On the Fond du Lac Indian reservation in Minnesota John Anamasiu while drunk killed his wife and another Indian named Peterson.

In football games in Chicago Thanksgiving day the University of Chicago defeated University of Michigan, the Chicago Athletic association defeated the New Jersey association, and the University of Wisconsin defeated the Northwestern (Ill.) university team. In Philadelphia the University of Pennsylvania defeated Cornell, of Ithaca, N. Y.

Misses Mary and Kate Seaman were drowned near Middletown, O., as the result of a runaway.

An incendiary fire in a storage warehouse at Pensacola, Fla., caused a loss of \$100,000.

The exchanges at the leading clearing houses in the United States during the week ended on the 26th aggregated \$1,058,482,298, against \$1,277,509,888 the previous week. The increase compared with the corresponding week of 1896 was 13.3.

There were 236 business failures in the United States in the seven days ended on the 26th, against 267 the week previous and 300 in the corresponding period of 1896.

The 3,000 miners in the Wilmington (Ill.) coal field resumed work, ending the big strike.

Hicks Price, a negro charged with criminal assault, was taken from the jail at Starks, Fla., by a mob and hanged.

Antonio Minirano quarreled with his wife at Erie, Pa., and after first falling to brain her, doused her with oil and then set fire to the oil, burning her to death.

Miss Louise Lasalle and Miss Jennie Skeress, each 17 years of age, were drowned at Duluth, Minn., while skating.

Chinese merchants of San Francisco have combined to suppress the murderous highbinder societies.

The wages of the 15,000 employees of the Missouri Pacific railway have been increased 10 per cent.

The annual report of the secretary of the navy, John D. Long, says that the navy consists of 53 vessels in fighting order and an auxiliary fleet of over 40 steamers. The cost of the navy for the fiscal year ended June 30, 1897, was \$17,514,231. More enlisted men and better dockage facilities are asked for.

December wheat sold at one dollar on the Chicago board of trade.

The trial of the battle ship Iowa shows it to be as fine a ship of her class as there is in the world.

James W. Loveridge, aged 19, died from injuries received in a football game at Hammondsport, N. Y.

At Rainey Mountain, O. T., a Baptist association was organized, consisting of four church organizations composed wholly of Indians.

The steamship City of Seattle arrived in Seattle, Wash., from Alaska with 28 passengers from Dawson City, whose money possessions amount to \$1,200,000 in drafts and gold dust. They reported that fear of famine amounting to panic prevailed in the Klondike gold fields.

On a cotton plantation in St. Francis county, Ark., eight negroes murdered Joe Miller, a cotton picker, and assaulted his wife.

Nathan Willis (colored), charged with the murder of a white man near Town Creek, N. C., was burned to death by lynchers.

The United States revenue cutter Bear sailed from Seattle, Wash., to aid the whaling fleet imprisoned in the ice in the Arctic ocean on the northern shore of Alaska.

The resignation of Mr. Eckels as comptroller of the currency will take effect the last of December.

Walter L. Sessions, A. W. Jordan and Miss Sadie Voss perished in a fire at Jamestown, N. Y.

Delegates representing the first and second-class post office clerks of the country met in Pittsburgh, Pa., and formed a permanent organization with the object in view of bettering their condition.

The product from beets in Nebraska this season will be nearly 12,000,000 pounds of sugar.

Mary Luxton, aged 22 years, shot and fatally wounded Ole Halverson, aged 25 years, at Inkster, N. C., as the result of a lovers' quarrel, and then shot herself, but not fatally.

Hundreds of persons are arriving in Oklahoma, anticipating the opening of the new lands to settlement.

Counterfeit dollars better in the quantity of silver they contain than those turned out by Uncle Sam's mint are in circulation in San Francisco.

James Scales (colored), found guilty of criminal assault upon Judge Ennis' 12-year-old daughter Katie in St. Louis, was sentenced to 99 years in the penitentiary.

At Mason, Mich., Scott Bowdish shot his nine-year-old daughter, fatally injuring her, and then killed himself.

PERSONAL AND POLITICAL.

Rev. Dr. Frank W. Gunsulius resigned the pastorate of Plymouth Congregational church in Chicago because of ill health.

Rev. Miner Raymond, D. D., one of the most distinguished preachers and teachers of the Methodist church, died in Evanston, Ill., aged 86 years.

Fusionist republicans elected to the Ohio legislature have decided to vote for the republican caucus nominee, which will make the legislature stand 80 republicans to 65 democrats on joint ballot for senator.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Hiller, of Elkton, Mich., celebrated their eighty-eighth wedding anniversary. The husband is 108 years old and the wife 107.

R. H. Rochester, treasurer of the Western Union Telegraph company, died suddenly in Englewood, N. J., aged 46 years.

Col. John Laing, a noted engineer of England and America, died at his home in Baltimore, Md., aged 80 years.

FOREIGN.

An attempt was made to blow up the United States consulate building in Havana.

Navigation at Montreal, Can., has practically closed for the season.

Cawthra Mulock, the 13-year-old son of the postmaster-general of Canada, has inherited \$4,000,000 from an aunt.

Trains collided at Tournay, France, and ten persons were killed and many others were injured.

It is understood that Canada has refused to stop pelagic sealing for a year, as the United States requested.

Advices from Havana say that no American citizen is now confined in prison in the island of Cuba.

The answer of the Cuban government to the offer of autonomous terms by Spain declines any proposition that does not mean complete and absolute independence from Spanish domination.

Augustin Cossio, the father of the young girl who escaped from a Cuban prison and came to the United States, has been released from prison in Cuba.

The cod fishing was only half as large this year as usual, and there will be great suffering among the poor in Nova Scotia.

A Russian paper contends that the growth of German influence will necessitate a union of Great Britain, Russia and France.

A typhoon which swept over the Philippine Islands destroyed several towns and 400 Europeans and 6,000 natives were killed.

Lawrence McCarthy, the last survivor of the combatants at Waterloo, died in the workshop at Nenagh, Tipperary, aged 116 years.

The Official Gazette at Madrid has published the royal decree granting autonomy to Cuba and Porto Rico.

Riots prevailed in the Austrian reichsrath and police were called upon to preserve order.

The members of the Austrian ministry tendered their resignation to Emperor Francis Joseph.

The autonomy decree for Cuba has been published. It gives Spain great powers of control and is regarded unfavorably in Washington.

LATER.

The North German Lloyd steamer Kaiser Wilhelm der Grosse made the trip from New York to Southampton in 5 days, 17 hours, 28 minutes, which beats all eastward records.

Thirty vessels and 100 lives were lost in a hurricane that for 24 hours lashed the British Isles.

The Union Pacific fast mail completed the longest record-breaking run ever made—519 miles in 320 minutes. The run was from Cheyenne to Omaha.

The steamer Nahant was burned to the water's edge at Escanaba, Mich., and two of the crew perished.

Ex-Congressman Ephraim M. Woomer died at Lebanon, Pa., at the age of 53 years.

Almon E. Marsh, one of the two remaining Missouri Mexican war veterans, died in St. Louis, aged 86 years.

The second trial of Adolph L. Luetger, the sausage maker, for the murder of his wife, began in Chicago.

The steamer Dauntless again eluded the officials of the government, and left Jacksonville, Fla., for Cuba with a cargo of arms and munitions of war.

The United States supreme court holds the franchise of the Frankfort (Ky.) lottery to be invalid.

The British bark Cerillera was lost off the coast of South America and 14 of her crew were drowned.

Mrs. Theresa Cardozo, who weighed 600 pounds, died in San Francisco.

The River Falls (Wis.) state normal school was burned, the loss being \$75,000.

Asphyxiation caused the death of H. J. Courtney, Arthur Dunn and John Dalton in the Grand Trunk railway tunnel at Port Huron, Mich.

The Chinese Equal Rights league of Chicago will petition congress to give Chinese citizens of the country the right of naturalization and citizenship.

Baron von Holleben, the recently appointed German ambassador, presented his credentials to President McKinley.

The corner stone of the new \$1,000,000 Congregational house in Boston, was laid.

A stock barn belonging to Charles King at Clarkville, Ia., was burned with 55 head of choice steers.

Col. A. M. Coffey, aged 97 years, the oldest mason in Missouri, died at Knob Noster.

Gen. John S. Mason, a veteran of the Mexican and civil wars, died in Washington, aged 73 years.

The National Civil Service Reform league will hold its annual meeting at Cincinnati December 16 and 17.

Martin Thorn was convicted in New York of murder in the first degree in killing William Guldensuppe, his predecessor in the affections of Mrs. Augusta Nack, at Woodside, L. I., on June 25.

In a railway disaster at Warsaw, Poland, 11 persons were killed and 22 others were seriously injured.

Seven men were dead at Mablesville, Ala., and 37 more were not expected to live from the result of drinking a mixture of wood alcohol and cheap whisky.

The Mississippi river is frozen over at Dubuque, Ia., and navigation has closed.

At Lincoln, Neb., Eugene Moore, ex-auditor of state, was sentenced to eight years in the penitentiary for the embezzlement of \$28,000.

The French brig Hasparten was wrecked off Aurigny and a majority of her crew perished.

The militia of Kentucky is under marching orders ready to protect the toll gates, Gov. Bradley being determined to stop their destruction.

A large portion of the business center of the town of Carberry, Man., was destroyed by fire.

George Douglass, who accidentally killed Albert Gray at Snowden, Pa., in attempting to murder another, was hanged in Pittsburgh, Pa.

Emperor William opened the German reichstag at Berlin.

In an accident on the Atlantic & Danville railroad at Gill's station, Va., Engineer James Luter and Fireman Frank E. Smith lost their lives.

At Olneyville, R. I., 35,000 mill operatives have received an advance of 20 per cent. in wages.

A dime-in-the-slot machine for registered letters is being tested in the New York post office.

Frank A. Keith and Maggie Godfrey committed suicide together by inhaling gas in a room in Lowell, Mass. They were penniless.

STATE OF OHIO, CITY OF TOLEDO, Lucas County.

Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he is the senior partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co., doing business in the city of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of One Hundred Dollars for each and every case of catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of Hall's Catarrh Cure.

FRANK J. CHENEY.

Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 6th day of December, A. D. 1897.

A. W. GLEASON, Notary Public.

Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally and acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Send for testimonials, free.

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. Sold by druggists, 75c.

Hall's Family Pills are the best.

Usually the Way.

Kenna—I understand you've bought a dog to keep burglars away?

Henna—Yes.

"You are not troubled any more at night, then I suppose?"

"Only by the dog."—Up-to-Date.

It Makes Cold Feet Warm.

Shake into your under shoes Allen's Foot-Ease, a powder for the feet. It gives rest and comfort, prevents that smarting sensation and keeps your feet from perspiring. Allen's Foot-Ease makes cold feet warm. After your feet perspire they usually feel cold at this season. Ask your druggist or shoe dealer to-day for a 25c box of Allen's Foot-Ease and use it at once. Sample sent free. Address Allen S. Olmsted, Le Roy, N. Y.

Not a Diplomat.

"You never tell me that I look young and sweet any more," pouted Mrs. Lovelace.

"No," her brute of a husband replied, "I seem of late to have lost my powers of imagination almost completely."—Cleveland Leader.

Try Grain-O! Try Grain-O!

Ask your grocer to-day to show you a package of GRAIN-O, the new food drink that takes the place of coffee. The children may drink it without injury as well as the adult. All who try it like it. GRAIN-O has that rich seal brown of Mocha or Java but it is made from pure grains, and the most delicate stomachs receive it without distress. 14¢ the price of coffee. 15¢ and 25¢ per package. Sold by all grocers.

A Simple Programme.

The Missionary—My friend, what would you do if you expected the end of the world in ten days?

The Tramp—Wait for it.—Puck.

Reputations Made in a Day.

Are precious scarce. Time tries the worth of a man or medicine. Hostetter's Stomach Bitters is a forty-five years' growth, and like those hardy lichens that garnish the crevices of Alaska's rocks, it flourishes perennially, and its reputation has as firm a base as the rocks themselves. No medicine is more highly regarded as a remedy for fever and ague, bilious remittent, constipation, liver and kidney disorders, nervousness and rheumatism.

There are but few people who know enough not to say "that is what I thought" when anybody tells them anything.—Washington Democrat.

The Final Touch.—"Hello, Jerry; got your new flat all fitted up?"

"Not quite. Say, do you know where I can buy a folding tooth-brush?"—Chicago Record.

Why is it that a boy always insists upon raising pigeons or bantam chickens, instead of something useful, like turkeys, or pigs?—Atchison Globe.

To Cure a Cold in One Day.

Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund money if it fails to cure. 25c.

Not nearly all the funny things in this world are with a museum.—Washington Democrat.

You can tell a good deal about people by the appearance of their back porch.—Washington Democrat.

Don't Neglect a Cough. Take Some Hale's Hoarse and Cough Cure. It is a sure cure for Croup, Whooping Cough, Sore Throat, and all the troubles of the throat.

The young gentleman who seeks a situation isn't as likely to succeed as the young man who hustles for a job.—Chicago News.

Keep-on and suffer if you think St. Jacobs Oil won't cure rheumatism.

It is very easy to convince a man of what he already believes.—Washington Democrat.

Not yourself? Use St. Jacobs Oil for Soreness and stiffness. It will cure.

TRYING ORDEALS FOR WOMEN.

Mrs. Pinkham Told How Women May Avoid Painful Examinations.

To a modest, sensitive, high-strung young woman, especially an unmarried woman, there is no more trying or painful ordeal than the "examinations," which are now so common in hospitals and private practice.

An examination by speculum, or otherwise, is sometimes a positive necessity in certain stages of many diseases peculiar to women, so at least it is declared by the profession. This would not be the case if patients heeded their symptoms in time.

If a young girl's blood is watery, her skin pale and waxy looking, her lips colorless, bowels torpid, digestion poor, her ears and temples throbbing and she is subject to headache, begin at once to build up her system with Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. Do not allow her to undergo a physical examination.

Here is a letter from a young lady who requests that her name should not be used, but gives her initials and street number so that any inquiry addressed to her will be received. She says:

"Dear Mrs. Pinkham:—It affords me great pleasure to be able to say a few words in regard to the merits of your Vegetable Compound. I was tempted to try it after seeing the effects of it upon my mother, and now I feel like a new person. I am a stenographer and was troubled with falling of the womb and female weakness in general. I continued to work until I was so weak I could no longer walk, and the last day I was forced to stop and rest.

I was then so ill that I was compelled to stay in bed, and so nervous that I could not hold anything in my hands. The least noise or surprise would cause my heart to beat so loudly, and I would become so weak that I could hardly stand. I suffered for almost a year. It is different now. I can go about my work with pleasure, while before, work was a drudge.

"Trusting that my words of praise may help some other afflicted person, and be of benefit to womankind in general, I remain, Yours in gratitude, L. U., 444 S. East St., Indianapolis, Ind."

Great Distress

A Combination of Troubles Causes Much Suffering.

BIRD ISLAND, MINN.—I was troubled with my stomach. Nearly everything I ate would sour and I would belch it up. At times my stomach gave me great distress. My back was lame on account of kidney difficulty. I bought six bottles of Hood's Sarsaparilla; when I had taken four bottles I was cured." NORMAN HICKOK.

Hood's Sarsaparilla
Is the best—in fact the One True Blood Purifier.
Hood's Pills are the favorite cathartic. 25c.

If you ever want to sell or exchange your Organ, remember it will be twice as valuable if the name on the front is

ESTEY

Write for Illustrated Catalogue with prices, to Estey Organ Company, Brattleboro, Vt.

HOLIDAY EXCURSIONS.

South and East.

On December 7 and 21 the Big Four Route and Chesapeake & Ohio railway will sell excursion tickets from all points northwest, both one way and round trip, at greatly reduced rates to points in Virginia, North and South Carolina and other southern states. Round trip tickets will be good twenty-one days returning. Write for particulars and pamphlet descriptive of Virginia farm lands.

L. L. Truitt, Northwestern Passenger Agent, 234 Clark St., Chicago.

May Have Meant That.

"He told me to get off the earth. What do you suppose he meant?"

"He seemed to think that you needed a bath, evidently."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

Cheap Rates to Arkansas and Texas.

On October 19, November 2 and 16, December 7 and 21, the Cotton Belt Route will sell round trip tickets from St. Louis, Cairo and Memphis, to all points in Arkansas, Louisiana and Texas, at one fare for the round trip plus \$2.00. This is an excellent opportunity for home seekers to secure a good location. For full particulars as to rates, etc., and for free copies of handsome illustrated pamphlets about the Great Southwest, write to E. W. La Beaume, G. P. & T. A., St. Louis, Mo.

Had Some Motive, of Course.

Mrs. Bellows—I have you married me for my money.

Bellows—A hem! Well, I certainly didn't go to the altar for my health.—N. Y. Journal.

Trains to the South Resumed.

Information comes from the passenger department of the Louisville & Nashville Railroad company that all their trains have been resumed and schedules restored. These include a double daily solid train service from Cincinnati, Chicago, Louisville, Evansville and St. Louis to Nashville, Memphis, Birmingham, Montgomery, Mobile, Pensacola and New Orleans. Also a double daily service of Pullman Buffet-Sleeping cars from the Northern cities to Jacksonville, Florida.

Valuable Advice.

"Do you think that stimulants would hurt me, doctor?"

"Not if you leave them alone."—Detroit Free Press.

None So Good as Star Tobacco.

The consumption of Star plug tobacco is the largest in the world. No other tobacco is so good as Star plug in all respects.

The world seems a narrow place when we wish to avoid our enemies, but wide and vast is it when we part from those we love.—N. Y. Independent.

McVicker's Theater, Chicago.

Is the leading house. Nov. 28, "At Pinsky Ridge," the new Southern play, opens for eight nights. Seats can be secured by mail.

You can't convince an editor that "no news is good news."—Chicago News.

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