

JANUARY—1898.

Calendar grid for January 1898 with days of the week and dates.

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.

President McKinley has approved the bill prohibiting the killing of fur seals in the waters of the North Pacific ocean. Piré destroyed the plant of the F. C. Austin Manufacturing company in Chicago, the loss being \$100,000, and Frank Sutter perished in the flames. James Kirkley, treasurer of Benton county, was murdered in his office at Fowler, Ind., by unknown persons. From reports on file in Washington it is shown that 600,000 Cubans are today in the direst distress and that 600,000 reconcentrados have died since January, 1897. By the will of Charles Condit, filed at New York, \$1,500,000 is bequeathed to religious organizations. The output of gold in Colorado this year is \$22,000,000, against \$16,500,000 in the year 1896. O. H. Maybr, agent for the Southern Express company at Brunswick, Ga., is said to have decamped with \$14,000 belonging to the company. Fifteen persons were injured in two railroad wrecks in and near Chicago. The postal savings bank idea is not a popular one in New York banking circles. Gov. Taylor issued a call for the assembling of the Tennessee legislature in extra session January 17. A United States senator will be elected. Abe Balm, a farmer, was mortally wounded by a masked band of farmers in Pleasant Ridge, Ind., because he ill treated his father. The Merchants' and Traders' bank of Brunswick, Ga., closed its doors. Advice from Tacoma, Wash., say that floods have caused damage estimated at \$1,000,000 in the northwest and several persons have been drowned. The miners' strike in Kentucky and Tennessee, which began last May over a reduction of wages, has been declared off. Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, in a letter to Secretary Gage says the federation opposes the secretary's plan for currency reform because it "provides for the abdication of the sovereign powers of the government to the banks." Gov. Wolcott, of Massachusetts, has formally deposited the famous Bradford manuscripts in the state librarian's department. The Farmers' and Traders' state bank at Oskaloosa, Ia., has gone into voluntary liquidation. The business portion of Muchaknock, Ia., a mining town, was almost totally destroyed by fire. No year since 1897 has shown so few railroads confessing insolvency as that of 1897. The war ship Mobeian is to become a training ship, going into commission January 10. Ten business houses were destroyed by fire at Lebanon, Tenn. Dr. Wiley Meyer, of New York, has discovered a new anaesthetic, consisting of chloroform, sulphuric ether and petrolic ether. The Pennsylvania Building and Loan association of Altoona went into the hands of a receiver. Henry Behner and Joseph Browneller were asphyxiated at the former's home in Findlay, O. President McKinley has accepted the invitation of the National Manufacturers' association to attend its banquet in New York on January 27. Stephen V. White, who failed in the financial panic of 1893, has been reinstated to full membership in the New York stock exchange. Actor Stultz, of the Stultz Theater company at Manti, Utah, and his wife were fatally burned while preparing fireworks to be used in their play.

The long-distance telephone is held responsible for the decrease in railway passenger earnings. Canada and the United States will work together in giving aid to the needy in Alaska. The exchanges at the leading clearing houses in the United States during the week ended on the 1st aggregated \$1,188,351,046, against \$1,331,263,881 the previous week. The increase compared with the corresponding week of 1897 was 42.4. The losses by fire in the United States in 1897 aggregated \$129,001,707, against \$111,856,067 in 1896. In a fire in Jersey City, N. J., Adolph Reich and his wife and four children were cremated. As closely as can be estimated 2,426 lives were lost upon the ocean in 1897, 65 upon inland waters, 2,761 by railroad accidents, 48,353 by disasters abroad, 9,115 by disasters in this country, 222, 902 by epidemics and famine and 103,451 by war or massacre, making a total of 359,077, against 246,346 in 1896. During 1897 there were 166 persons lynched in the United States, against 131 in 1896, and 6,600 persons committed suicide, against 6,520 in 1896. The Red Cross society has opened headquarters in New York for the reception and forwarding to Havana of contributions for the benefit of suffering Cubans. The record of embezzling, forgery, defaulting and bank wrecking for 1897 in the United States was \$11,248,084, against \$9,465,921 in 1896. The gold product of the United States for 1896 was \$33,100,000; for 1897 it will approximate \$61,500,000, an increase of \$28,400,000. Severe earthquake shocks were felt at Exeter, N. H., and vicinity. The loss of life by railroad disasters of various kinds in the United States was 2,764 in 1897, against 3,076 in 1896. The total number of murders committed in the United States in 1897 was 9,520, against 10,632 in 1896. Mrs. James Miller and her 18-month-old baby were fatally burned at Ames, Ia. An aged negro was lynched by a mob near Sherrill, Ark., for stealing a hog. P. H. Mabry, agent of the Southern Express company at Brunswick, Ga., who embezzled more than \$15,000, was captured with the money. In a football game at Marysville, Cal., Clyde Maxwell had his back broken.

PERSONAL AND POLITICAL.

Thomas W. Seymour, founder of the Benevolent Order of the Knights and Ladies of Honor, died in St. Louis, aged 67 years. William James Linton, a well-known poet and political writer, died in New Haven, Conn., aged 85 years. Nicholas McQuillan celebrated his one hundredth birthday in Southold, L. I., and at a party in the evening danced with his sister, aged 91 years. Rev. William M. Hough, for 20 years superintendent of the Chicago headquarters of the American Baptist society, died suddenly at his home, aged 65 years. J. Hoge Tyler was inaugurated governor of Virginia. Robert A. Van Wyck was inaugurated mayor of Greater New York.

FOREIGN.

Great Britain is strengthening and modernizing the fortifications at Gibraltar. Gen. Pando tried to take food to the garrison at Cauto Embarcadero, but the insurgents captured the convoy. A severe battle was fought, but the Spaniards were compelled to retreat, leaving behind many killed and wounded. Fire destroyed 800 houses in Port au Prince, Hayti, and 3,000 persons were homeless. An earthquake shock also did damage. The admiral of the French fleet hoisted the French flag on Hat-Nan Island, the Chinese offering no opposition. Rt. Hon. William E. Gladstone celebrated his eighty-eighth birthday at his home in Hawarden, England. The main portions of the St. Charles seminary at Sherbrooke, Quebec, were destroyed by fire. It was reported that Japan was working night and day in preparation for war and that the British and Japanese fleets were in close touch concerning China. Salvador is threatened with another revolution. It is officially announced that the recent famine in India cost the treasury \$20,000,000. Under the lead of Jose Cepero 7,000 insurgents entered Havana province to commence active operations against the Spaniards. For assailing President McKinley in connection with his message to congress Gen. Weyler was arrested in Madrid. The engineers' strike in England has cost the labor societies \$4,000,000 and is still unsettled. Russia is actively forwarding arrangements for guaranteeing the new Chinese loan and thus obtaining control of China. The members of the new cabinet of the provisional government in Cuba were inaugurated in Havana and swore loyalty to Spain. The sixtieth anniversary of the pope's first celebration of mass was observed at the vatican. Spain has refused to send more troops to Cuba, and this is considered as the first step toward the Spanish evacuation of the island.

Venezuela desires reciprocity treaty with the United States. A considerable portion of the main street in the business part of Dawson City, Alaska, was destroyed by fire, the loss being \$200,000. The Spanish cabinet decided that the trial of Gen. Weyler, late captain general of Cuba, by court-martial is imperative. The San Puerta coal mine near Guana Jata, Mexico, was suddenly flooded with water and 35 miners were drowned. LATER. The Ohio legislature convened at Columbus, the democrats organizing the senate and the republicans the house. The chief feature of the session will be the election of a United States senator. Charles G. Dawes, of Illinois, took charge of his office as comptroller of the currency. E. H. Tripplett, president of the Alcorn Agricultural and Mechanical college for colored people near Rodney, Miss., was shot by some one unknown. Twenty persons were killed and many injured by the collapse of a floor in the city hall at London, Ont. Counterfeit \$100 silver certificates are in circulation. One of the most dangerous bogus money schemes ever floated has been unearthed, and as a result Secretary Gage has decided to call in all the notes of that denomination. Mrs. Hannah Sherman, aged 101, died at Tiffin, O. Viola Marquand, aged 23 years, daughter of a wealthy farmer, and Michael Miller, aged 26, a saloon keeper, committed suicide at Monroeville, Ind. Thirty-six buildings at Farmville, Va., were destroyed by fire, the loss being \$150,000. The visible supply of grain in the United States on the 3d was Wheat, 38,816,000 bushels; corn, 38,421,000 bushels; oats, 12,244,000 bushels; rye, 4,055,000 bushels; barley, 4,441,000 bushels. The government receipts in December were \$59,646,698 and the expenditures \$27,634,092. The entire east side of the town of Commerce, Tex., was swept away by fire. L. S. Ross, ex-governor of Texas, died suddenly at College Station. An English syndicate with a capital of \$50,000,000 has been formed to control the fish catch of the great lakes. Great Britain will refuse to recognize any special rights granted to any Chinese port to any particular power. The congress of Niernanga reassembled at Managua and President Zelaya in his message reviewed the disorderly political and financial condition of the country. John Burns celebrated his one hundredth birthday at his home near Camp Point, Ill. The public debt statement issued on the 3d shows that the debt decreased \$10,114,899 during the month of December. The cash balance in the treasury was \$861,391,370. The total debt, less the cash balance in the treasury, amounts to \$999,111,505. A train on the Kansas City, Pittsburg & Gulf road was held up by two men near Kansas City and the safe in the express car robbed of \$10,000. Seven men were killed by a powder explosion at Oviedo, Spain. George Baker and his wife were found murdered in their home near Fairbury, Neb. Nehemiah Ward, a rich farmer, was killed and robbed of money received in sale of cattle at Lima, O. The fire losses of the United States and Canada for the year 1897 were \$110,319,650, against \$115,655,500 in 1896. The La Crosse (Wis.) board of education has made a rule not to employ women as teachers in public schools. Dr. Robert L. Dabney, one of the most prominent educators in the south, died at his home in Knoxville, Tenn. Isaac Beck, local agent of the American Express company at Muncie, Ind., committed suicide. Charles H. Byrne, president of the Brooklyn Baseball club, died in New York city, aged 50 years. El Diario de la Marina, the Havana reformist paper, editorially states that over 500,000 people have died in Cuba of hunger, most of them being women and children. Girard college in Philadelphia celebrated its fiftieth anniversary, Hon. Thomas B. Reed delivering an oration. Two warehouses of the Farmers' Union and Milling company in Stockton, Cal., containing 10,000 tons of wheat, were destroyed by fire, the loss being \$500,000. Mrs. Adeline F. Fassett, an artist of national prominence, dropped dead on the street in Washington. British war ships, one by one, are rendezvousing in the Korean gulf and in a few weeks England will have a huge squadron in the Yellow sea. For the first time in the history of journalism pictures were sent by wire to a New York paper. About 1,100 post offices throughout the country have been assigned to the money order class, making approximately 25,000 post offices at which money orders may now be obtained or cashed. Hon. William R. Morrison, retiring member of the interstate commerce commission, has been admitted to practice in the United States supreme court. President Zelaya in his message to the Nicaraguan congress declared that the Nicaraguan canal when constructed would transform Central America and lead to its being brought under the United States flag.

Farmer's Handy Feed Cooker. We desire to call our readers' attention to the Farmer's Handy Feed Cooker, which is sold at the low price of \$12.50 for 50 gallon capacity. By feeding poultry and stock with cooked food during the winter months, at least one-third of the food is saved; also having stock in a healthy condition, preventing hog cholera among your hogs, and insuring the hens laying freely during the winter months. These eggs are always wanted at high prices. This Cooker will pay for itself in one week's time and is without doubt the best and cheapest on the market—just what its name implies, a Farmer's Handy Feed Cooker. Upon application to the Empire Manufacturing Co., 613 H St., Quincy, Ill., a catalogue, giving a full description, may be obtained. They are made in all sizes. Sufficiently Stuffed Already. "Did you say," inquired the cannibal chieftain, "that the captive had just been graduated from college?" "He so stated, I believe," replied the head chef, deferentially. 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Reports of maritime disasters along the coast come in thick and fast. People who "go down to the sea in ships" should bear in mind one thing in particular, namely, that it is highly desirable to take along a supply of Hostetter's Stomach Bitters as a remedy for sea sickness. Nausea, dyspepsia, biliousness, constipation, malaria, nervousness and kidney trouble, all succumb to its beneficent and speedy action. Not Necessarily. —Waller—"So Bilker rents that forty-dollar-a-month house of yours, does he? He pays too much rent." Landlord (sighing)—"You don't know him."—Puck. In Olden Times. People overlooked the importance of permanently beneficial effects and were satisfied with transient action; but now that it is generally known that Syrup of Figs will permanently overcome habitual constipation, well-informed people will not buy other laxatives, which act for a time, but finally injure the system. Buy the genuine, made by the California Fig Syrup Co. SKILL OF DOCTORS TESTED. 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Highland Park News. BY EVANS & FORRESTER. HIGHLAND PARK, ILLINOIS. I CAN. I like the thought enervated Among the sons of men, Who, though uncrowned, yet self to be Unbeaten still; a trooper in I like the face whose eye is Self-poised the tides of war Roll up their forces with Against the ramparts of a I like the will that dares to die, if it must be, sponer One vantage spot in life, Where one must fight, or Tell me the watchword hour, If it be not these stirring Both do and dare through short space? Wherever duty calls; I grasp—Mary Woodard Weather's Journal. IN THE VERA. BY CLARENCE RO. "GEORGE, is that you? It was the voice of balcony of our room on the craned my neck, and in the hotel veranda, where I in cutting the tip off my cigar. "Yes, here I am. Won't sit with me? It's jolly." Celia disappeared into—"What?" said Martin, gravel path below, where I in solitude. "Do you "I don't want you pa said. "Oh, I thought you said Martin. "Did you speak, Georg emerging again upon the "No—yes," I said. It I tell the whole truth in a "I thought you said y me," said Celia. "Of course I wasn't you, along; it's delightfully ant." "Why the blazes can't you mean, if you mean all?" said Martin, from I hate explanations; a viciously impossible to conversation under existing determined to wait until altered themselves. The ly, as I found my loung ingly comfortable after bicycle saddle; my cigar its brand, and a waiter a steps with coffee for three occasionally tell you—your own doctor—that if symptoms alone, lie on don't worry, they will all finish, one way or the o tions will always explain if you wait long enough them. The moon brushed as set to work to illuminate earnestly behind me w chatter of the hotel gu filtering out of the dim distance came the c billiard balls; and from the soft ripple of waves It was delightful. "What are you drivin Martin, as he came up veranda. "George, do you wa you?" asked Celia, app the hall doorway. "I what you mean." "Here is the coffee," very glad you have both myself involved in a dis people—" "O George! And you ant!" said Celia. "Sho triologue, or something "No, it shouldn't," I self involved in a dis people who are out of another, and the schem You can't carry on a ration that way. As soon touch with one, you fi other— By Jove! that trate something or othe "It only illustrates to grapple in a practice the simplest difficulty. "Now, if you had said, tinctly: "I am sitting answering two people Martin Howard; let t hither—why, then—" "Then," said I, glanc who were loafing in the would have been put utrol." "If you hadn't had said Martin, to marry than ordinary comm would—" "Sugar?" said Celia, ing out the coffee. "That's right," I s quarrel. This is real of the day. That's w cycling. It's so jolly