Happenings of the Past Seven Days in Brief.

ABOUT THE WORLD ROUND

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

INTELLIGENCE FROM ALL PARTS

CONGRESSIONAL

Proceedings of First Regular Session. Senator Morgan continued his speech in advocacy of the ratification of the Hawallan annexation treaty in the executive session of the senate on the 19th. A joint resolution was introduced providing for the appointment of a commission to make a survey of a ship canal from the lower part of Lake Michigan to the Wabash river In the house a resolution was introduced to provide for a minister of the United States to Cuba. The question of granting belligerent rights to the Cuban insurgents was argued. A bill to authorize the secretary of the treasury to purchase the Kansas Pacific division of the Union Pacific

railroad was introduced Senator Morgan concluded his four-days' speech in the senate on the 20th on the Hawaiian treaty. Senator Teller's resolution providing for the payment of bonds of the United States in silver at the option of the government was discussed In the house the consular and diplomatic appropriation bill was passed after the close of the debate on the Cuban question. Speaker Reed stamped as false an assertion made by Mr. Bailey, the floor leader of the democrats, and turmoil ensued for

The senate on the 21st confirmed the nomination of Joseph McKenna to be associate justice of the supreme court of the United States. An agreement was reached for a vote on the Teller silver resolution next Thursday In the house a bill was passed to extend the public land laws of the United States to the territory of Alaska and the urgent deficiency bill was sent to confer-

Bills were introduced in the senate or the 22d to amend the interstate commerce law and for the publication of the pension roll. The resolution of Senator Teller providing that the bonds of the United States may be paid in silver dollars was discussed. The nomination of Gov. Griggs, of New Jersey, to be attorney-general, was received from the president.... In the house a bill was introduced extending the criminal laws of the United States to Indian school students. Most of the day was devoted to general debate on the Indian appropriation bill.

DOMESTIC.

A dead body, identified as that Father William Kurtenbach, a Catholie priest from Flint, Hill, Mo., was taken from the river at St. Louis.

Funeral services over the remains of the late Maj. Benjamin Butterworth, commissioner of patents, were held in Washington, the president and his cabinet being present.

The national fishery congress met at Tampa, Fla.

Enraged because his wife preferred her mother's company to his, Edward

Duff murdered both in New Haven, Conn. The first official reception of the present administration was given at the

white house. The Missouri militia will collect money to aid the sufferers in Cuba.

A snowstorm general over Kansas is of great value to the new wheat crop,

which is in fine condition. William Slate, a boss brick mason, shot and killed Mrs. Minnie Smith and

then killed himself in Leadville, Col. The Nebraska state board of agriculture has abolished state farms. Thirty buildings were burned at

Randsburg, Cal., the loss being \$100,000. For the year 1897 the excess of exports over imports of merchandise amounted to \$356,561,000, breaking all records in volume and value.

Oscar Anderson and his son Gus were killed by the explosion of a sawmill boiler near Abingdon, Ill.

High water in the Ohio river did great damage to railways in the vicinity of Springfield, O., and at Louisville, Ky., some of the streets were flooded.

Treasurer Kertley, of Benton county, Ind., is reported to be short-\$15,000 in his accounts.

young man of Ravenna, O., shot himself Illinois, died at his home in Bloomingdead while walking with his sweetheart with whom he had quarreled.

The Hockett-Puntenny Piano company in Cincinnati failed for \$200,000. Two men were drowned and 14 coal barges sunk near Leavenworth, Ind.,

during a storm. A hurricane leveled hundreds of derricks in the old field at Lima, O., and denly in Carlisle, Pa., aged 65 years. blew down telegraph and telephone

poles in many localities. Sixteen miles of the Hennepin canal in Illinois have been completed and are ready for the water to be turned in.

minister in Washington, fears the de- surgent camp hospital at Rio Hondo, bate in the house of representatives | Cuba, and several women and many sick may cause a crisis in Spain.

The Japanese cruiser Kasagi was successfully launched in Philadelphia and daily occurrence at San Domingo, doing christened by the release of two young great damage to property.

doves. one time a leading educational institu- were seized by the government officials tion of Indiana, made an assignment. in Havana.

The unusual phenomenon of a brigh meteor in broad daylight was observed

at the observatory in San Jose, Cal. New York labor unions have declared war on Chinese laundries and asked the public to boycott them.

A distastrous windstorm visited Gallatin county, Ill., unroofing houses, blowing down fences and drowning

Remarkable activity is reported in all commercial lines throughout the coun-

Jefferson Knight, of Pensacola, Fla., was hanged at Mobile, Ala., for the murder of Frank Dantzler.

ice in lake Erie, off Put-in bay, were the 24th, as was also Senator Teller's swept away in a gale.

the United States in the seven days Cleveland was in favor of Hawaiian anended on the 21st, against 349 the week nexation, notwithstanding the denial of previous and 400 in the corresponding the latter. The nominations of Charles

previous week. The increase compared

The Masonic Mutual Benefit Society on the Indian appropriation bill. of Indiana, with headquarters in Indianapolis, made an assignment with troduced in the United States senate liabilities of \$150,000.

er at Alexandria, Ill., was killed by two | backs and treasury notes to bills of five of his pupils that he had punished.

days with a broken neck. gerson his mother-in-law, aged 74. discussed. Under the parliamentary

Charles Tuckner, a waiter 37 years of the entire day to a political debate. age, shot his wife fatally in Chicago and then killed himself. Jealousy was

the cause.

Willis G. Neff, aged 70, postmaster at Greencastle, Ind., was found dead in a cistern in the rear of his office.

Richard J. Halloran, a police officer in St. Louis, was fatally shot by Miss Nellie Mangan, who then put a bullet in her brain. The murder and suicide was the result of disappointed love.

A heavy fall of spow with high winds swept over northern and central Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, lower Michigan, southern Wisconsin and much of Kansas and Nebraska.

houseboat occupied by George Atkins and his two young daughters just above Evansville, Ind., was swamped stroyed by fire. during a storm and all three were

A hundred thousand bushels of coal were sunk in the Ohio in the western part of Cincinnati by waves rolled up by the wind.

J. M. Wilkinson's private bank at Marquette, Mich., closed its doors.

At the joint convention in Chicago of coal miners and mine owners it was de- in Pittsburgh, Pa. cided that eight hours should constitute fields of Illinois, Indiana, Ohio, Pennsylvania and West Virginia on and station. after June 1 next.

by the F. A. Walsh company, manufac- law at Fort Yukon, Alaska. turers of tinners' machinery, was burned, the loss being \$300,000.

Mrs. Sefh Coffman, living near New Albany, Ind., poisoned her baby and then killed herself. No cause was ers), of Flora, Ind., perished in the known for the deed.

Rev. T. W. B. Dawson, an aged Baptist minister, was burned to death in his derson and Dennis O'Brien were found cottage near Troy, Ill.

The steamer Oregon sailed from Portland, Ore., for Alaska with 450 passengers and 1,250 tons of merchandise and In the trial in Chicago of Adolph Luet-

gert for the murder of his wife the defendant took the stand and denied the President and Mrs. Sanford B. Dole,

of Hawaii, arrived in Chicago and were received by the mayor and government officials.

The celebration of the fiftieth anniversary of the discovery of gold in California began in San Francisco and will continue one week.

PERSONAL AND POLITICAL

The populist state committee decided on January 29 for the state convention of that party at Topeka, Kan.

Senator White, of California, has been elected chairman of the democratic congressional committee.

Charles A. Gilburg, who had a worldwide reputation as a chess problematist, died suddenly in New York.

Judge John Milton Scott, former Cornelius D. Eatinger, a well-known chief justice of the supreme court of

ton, Ill., aged 75 years. Rev. Dr. John Hall, yielding to the wish of the congregation of the Fifth Avenue Presbyterian church in New

York, has withdrawn his resignation. M. J. Cramer, ex-minister to Denmark and Switzerland and a brotherin-law of Gen. U. S. Grant, died sud-

Rev. T. DeWitt Talmage, D. D., was married in Allegheny, Pa., to Mrs. Charles Collier, a widow.

FOREIGN.

Senor Dupuy de Lome, the Spanish | The Spanish forces attacked the insoldiers were put to death.

Shocks of earthquake were of almost

Issues of the New York World an Hartsville university, an old and at the New York Journal and Advertiser

All the plantations near Union and De Reyes, in Matanzas province, Cuba, have been burned by the insurgents.

The report of the death in London of Kate Forsythe, the actress, was pre-Telegrams from Havana state that ex-

tra guards have been placed around Consul-General Lee's office for protec-Along the western shore of Nova

Scotia the families of many fishermen are in a starving condition.

LATER.

The pension appropriation bill was One hundred fishermen's huts on the debated in the United States senate on silver resolution, and Senator Morgan There were 374 business failures in reiterated his charge that ex-President H. Duell, of New York, to be commis-The exchanges at the leading clearing | sioner of patents, and George E. Robhouses in the United States during erts, of lowa, to be director of the mint the week ended on the 21st aggregated (Mr. Preston having resigned), were \$1,416,781,123, against \$1,443,002,129 the received from the president. The house spent a couple of hours transacting with the corresponding week of 1897 business relating to the District of Columbia and the remainder of the day

The army appropriation bill was inon the 25th, as was also a bill which John McCowan, a young school teach- restricts the denomination of greendollars and upwards and provides that August Nickerson, a sailor, died at national banks may issue currency up Port Townsend, Wash,, after living 11 to the par value of bonds deposited. The pension bill was passed. In execu-Erick Nopson, aged 24, and Mrs. Fin- tive session the Teller resolution was were killed in a runaway near St. Paul, fiction of discussing the Indian appropriation bill the house devoted almost

> Freight trains collided on the Rock Island road at Clay Center, Kan and three men were fatally injured. William and Harvey Topie are dead

> and Lew Wallace is fatally wounded as the result of a pistol duel over a game of cards near Pineville, Ky. By the explosion of a locomotive boil-

er in Madison, Wis., three men were Gov. Scofield has appointed Judge Charles V. Bardeen, of Wausau, to suc-

ceed the late Judge Newman on the supreme bench of Wisconsin. The National bank of Paola, Kan., suspended.

Almost the entire business portion of the town of St. Elmo, Col., was de-

The United States battle ship Maine has been ordered to Havana harbor. Charles F. Reed, one of the most prominent men in California's history, ied in Auburn.

Algiers was under mob rule and hundred Aws hed been killed. Twelve riders started in the 72-hour bicycle race at the Exposition building

Linus M. Child, aged 62, one of the a day's work in all the bituminous coal most prominent members of the Boston bar, dropped dead in a railroad

Capt: Ray, of the Eighth United Evening News. The building in Milwaukee occupied States infantry, has declared martial Mrs. Mary Miles, of Black River Falls,

Wis., was arrested on the charge of rain wrecking. Cassius and Anthony Chittick (broth-

Klondike region. The bodies of Oscar Young, Gust Anon the beach at Ashtabula, O., having been washed up by the waves during a

Fire destroyed property valued at \$225,000 in Spokane, Wash., and eight persons lost their lives.

Another heavy snowstorm swept over Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Michigan and Wisconsin, blocking the railways and

doing other damage. The monetary convention began at Indianapolis with 400 delegates present. Gov. Shaw, of Iowa, presided.

The Union elevator in East St. Louis, Ill., containing 3,000,000 bushels of wheat, was burned, the loss being \$1,-

One thousand delegates, representing 21 states and territories, attended the opening session in Denver of the National Stock Growers' association.

By a collision of freight trains on the Louisville & Nashville railroad near Upton, Ky., three men were killed and four badly mjured.

Nineteen Louisville (Ky.) firms have pooled their distilleries and stocks and will form a big whisky corporation.

The United States battle ship Maine, commanded by Charles D. Sigsbee, arrived at Havana and was saluted by the forts and war vessels.

Canada has decided to admit free of restrictions all supplies taken into the Klondike region by the United States government relief expedition.

The Cuban filibustering steamer Tillie was, scutled and sunk off the Rhode Island shore by a traitor and four of her crew were drowned.

In a fight between whites and negroes near Natchez, Miss., three were killed, one white man and two negroes, Louis Emery McComas (rep.) was elected United States senator by the Maryland legislature to succeed Arthur

P. Gorman (dem.). Annie Hertell and Mary E. Kersten took their own lives in St. Louis because

of disappointment in love. At the seventh annual meeting of the Trades' league of Philadelphia Secretary Gage spoke on the subject of finance, and declared himself unequivocally in favor the gold standard.

There is more Catarrh in this section of In cold weather the country than all other diseases put together, and until the last few years was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years doctors pronounced it a local disease, and prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Science has proven catarrh to be a constitutional disease, and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is the only constitutional cure on the market. It is taken internally in doses from 10 drops to a teaspoonful. It acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. They offer one hundred dollars for any case it fails to cure. Send for circulars and testi-monials. Address F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O. Sold by Druggists, 75c. Hall's Family Pills are the best.

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"How are ye. Pat?" he said.
"Mightly bad," was the reply; "sure 'tis starvation that's starin' me in the face."
"Is that so?" rejoined his friend. "Sure it can't be very pleasant for ayther of yez.' -Binghamton (N. Y.) Leader.

A New Crazy Sect in Connecticut.

A lot of fanatics in the State recently immersed an old rheumatic woman bodily in the water to "heal her" as they said. She nearly died in consequence. How much better it would have been to have treated the and then she shared my views .- N. Y. Jourpoor old woman for her infirmity with Hostetter's Stomach Bitters, which not only cures rheumatism, but prevents kidney complaint and remedies dyspepsia, constipation liver trouble and nervous prostration. Give it a systematic trial.

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