Happenings of the Past Seven Days in Brief.

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

INTELLIGENCE FROM ALL PARTS

CONGRESSIONAL

Proceedings of First Regular Session. The time in the senate on the 26th was providing that the government pay the Kv. principal and interest of the bonds of the United States in silver In the house consideration of the Indian appropriation bill consumed the entire day. The conference report on the urgent deficiency bill was adopted.

The time in the United States senate on the 27th was occupied in discussing the Teller silver resolution In the house the Indian appropriation bill was passed, and the political debate which has been raging was transferred to the District of Columbia bill, which followed it. The features of the debate were the speeches of Mr. Hartman (Mont.) in denunciation of the financial poltcy of the administration and of Mr. Dolliver (Ia.) in reply to the general attacks of

The Teller resolution for the payment of government bonds in silver was passed in the senate on the 28th by a vote of 47 to 32. A bill was introduced to provide an additional circuit judge in the Sixth, Seventh and Eighth circuits of the United States. Adjourned to Monday In the house the bill to pay the book publishing company of the Methodist Episcopal Church South \$282,000 for damages sustained by that corporation during the war was passed and the free homestead bill, giving over 20,-600,000 acres of public lands as free homes for settlers, was favorably reported. At the evening session 29 pension bills were passed.

The senate was not in session on the 29th ult In the house the fortifications appropriation bill (\$4,144,912), providing for the extensive system of seacoast defenses now in course of completion, was reported and the Teller silver resolution was received from the senate.

DOMESTIC.

The monetary convention at Indian- Me., the loss being \$100,000. apolis concluded its work after adopting resolutions entirely in favor of the gold standard.

The monthly statement of the collections of internal revenue shows the total receipts for December were \$14, 373,682, a gain for the month of \$1,-107,520.

Three distinct shocks of earthquake were felt at Helena, Ark., but no damage was done.

While crossing a railroad trestle pear St. Louis Mrs. Lizzie King and Frank Carey, aged 12, were run down by an express train and killed.

The steamer City of Duluth went ashore on the outer bar at St. Joseph, Mich., in a furious gale, but the passengers and crew were saved.

The Central Mattress Manufacturers association was organized at Indianapolis for the purpose of reducing competition and to regulate prices.

Property valued at \$100,000 was burned at Mount Sterling, Ill., and Albert Pieper was killed by a falling wall.

The secretaries of 25 of the leading fair associations in Indiana met at Indianapolis and passed resolutions in favor of excluding from fairs, all, immoral shows.

At the third annual banquet in New York of the National Association of Manufacturers of the United States President McKinley was the speaker and he reaffirmed the financial and

tariff planks of the St. Louis platform. In anticipation of the new immigration law going into effect the rush of immigration to this country has

An explosion of oil at Beenville, Pa., destroyed the big cement mill, 4,000 barrels of cement and 300 tons of coal, caus-

ing a loss of \$100,000. President and Mrs. McKinley enter-

tained the diplomatic corps at the first state dinner of the season. The gold reserve in the United States

treasury on the 27th reached \$163,670,-000, the highest point in seven years. The exchanges at the leading clearing houses in the United States during the week ended on the 28th aggregated \$1,283,710,195, against \$1,416,781,123 the

with the corresponding week of 1897

was 33.9.

The fastest trip of the season from Philadelphia to San Francisco was made by the Iroquois, the time being 128 days. The agricultural department has is-

sued a farmers' book on the subject of forestry for farmers. Albert Motter and Henry Gelhausen were killed and Gottlieb Ilson fatally njured by inhaling carbonic acid gas

in a brewing vat in Milwaukee. The Ewart building in Chicago was burned, causing a loss of \$250,000 to

several business firms. June 14 has been fixed as the date for the convention in Detroit of the National Association of Labor Commissioners.

The steamer Corona, bound for Skaguay with 245 pasengers aboard, struck a rock near the mouth of the Skeena river and sank. The passengers and

crew were saved. The Kentucky legislature passed resolution asking United States Senator Lindsay to resign because he favors the gold standard.

At the annual meeting in Boston of the National Divorce Reform league, which seeks uniformity in divorce laws, Rev. William Lawrence, D. D., LL. D., of Boston, was elected president.

The immigration into the United States in the last six months aggregated 99,175, a falling off as compared with the last half of 1896 of about 8,000.

The monthly statement of the bureau of statistics shows that the exports of wheat during the calendar year 1897 aggregated 109,909,328 bushels, a gain of more than 26,000,000 bushels over

Charles Webb has been sentenced to 99 years' imprisonment for the murder of his sweetheart at St. Louis in

January whent went up to \$1.10 on the 28th in the Chicago market and closed at \$1.08.

The opera house, several business buildings and the Mason county library building, full of rare books and prehisspent in discussing the Teller resolution | toric relics, were burned at Maysville,

David Seely was placed in juil at Kal mazoo, Mich, on a charge of having eight wives.

In the 72-hour bicycle race in Pittsburgh, Pa., Elkes won, going 1,322 Judge C. W. Dustin, of Dayton, has

declared the Ohio anti-lynching law unconstitutional A train on the Maine Central road

was wrecked hear Orono, Me., and four persons were killed and many others were injured. Chief Justice Shepard Barclay, of the Missouri supreme court, resigned, and

Gov. Stephens appointed W. M. Williams to fill the vacancy. Judge Horton sentenced Christopher Merry to be hanged February 18 in Chi-

cago for the murder of his wife. President McKinley touched a telegraph key at the white house and opened the California golden jubilee fair at San Brancisco.

Mrs. Fannie Rathburn, a widow, and her daughter Mary, aged 12, were found murdered in their cottage in Burlington, Ia.

Tom Burns will succeed Adrian C Anson as manager of the Chicago baseball team. The Ocean Bluff house was complete-

ly destroyed by fire at Kennebunkport,

Alderman Christopher Byrne and hi wife were killed by the cars at a grade crossing near Joliet, Ill.

PERSONAL AND POLITICAL

Hon. Elwood Evans, aged 70, the oldest practicing lawyer in the state of Washington, dropped dead from heart disease on the street.

Harris M. Plaisted, a veteran general of the civil war and ex-governor of Maine, died in Bangor, aged 70 years.

President McKinley was 55 years old on the 29th ult. Daniel Lawrence Braine, rear ad miral of the United States navy, retired, died at his home in Brooklyn, N.

Y., aged 69 years. Dr. Fridtjof Nansen, the Arctic explorer, sailed from New York on the Campania for Liverpool.

FOREIGN.

A hurridane worked immense de struction in the vicinity of Odessa, Russia. Whole villages were devastated and the damage to shipping was enormous. The public prosecutor in Madrid demands a sentence upon Lieut. Gen.

Weyler of two months' imprisonment, It is said that commercial treaties negotiated by Minister Woodford in Madrid and ready to be signed are ex-

pected to stop hostilities in Cuba. Advices from Madrid say it has been decided that the whole Spanish fleet shall concentrate at Havana. A dozen shocks of earthquake, some

quite sharp, were experienced at Te huantepec, Mexico. The thirty-ninth birthday of Em-

peror William, of Germany, was celebrated in Berlin. The church of St. John Batiste was

burned in Montreal, the loss being \$250,-

Russia has offered China a loan on the same terms as those of Great Britain. Four German sailors were murdered by the Chinese in Shanghai.

The colonial legislature opened at St. John's, N. F. Bush fires in Australia destroyed 43

homesteads at Langley and Kelling and six persons were burned to death. A force of frontier tribesmen amprevious week. The increase compared | bushed part of an English brigade in a gorge near Shinkamar, India, and five officers and eight men were killed.

Capt. Gen. Blanco predicts a cessation of hostilities in Cuba in February. The first-class armored croiser Vis-

caya left Spain for America. London's great strike of engineers, which continued for seven months, involved 100,000 men and cost the British nation millions of pounds, resulted in a victory for the employers.

United States Consul-General Lee gave a banquet at Mariano Beach, Cuba, to the officers of the United States war ship Maine.

-LATER. Two of the general appropriation bills-that for the army carrying \$23,-243,492 and that for the legislatics judicial and executive departments, carrying \$21,658,520-were passed in the United States senate on the 31st ult. and John M. McLaurin was sworn in as a senator from South Carolina. In the house the Teller resolution declaring the bonds of the United States payable in silver was defeated by a vote of 182 to 132. Mr. Greene (Neb.) introduced an anti-trust bill, explicit in its terms and naming a penalty of \$10,000 fine or from two to 15 years' imprisonment.

In executive session on the 1st the United States senate discussed the Hawaiian annexation question. In the house the military academy appropriation bill was reported and a bill was passed authorizing the secretary of the Yukon river to cost not exceeding \$40,- ture, which they distribute free. 000. The District of Columbia appropriation bill was discussed.

The First national bank of Larimore. N. D., closed its doors with liabilities of

Abe Storms has confessed to the murder of Mrs. Fannie Rathburn and her 2-year-old daughter Mary at their home in Burlington, Ia.

Owen Sullivan, aged 105, was buried in the Catholic cemetery in Delevan,

"Virginia Bill" Friley, an old citizen of Elliott county, Ky., aged 80 years, and wife, 70 years of age, were murdered at their home and robbed of from \$800 to \$1,200

the oldest white woman in Kentucky, died near Million, aged 105 years.

James J. Corbett announced at Peoria, Ill., that he had renounced pugil ism forever because of failure to arrange another fight with Fitzsimmons,

Near Greenville, O., a fast train caught C. F. Young, wife and four-yearold girl in a top buggy, killing father and child and fatally injuring the

The Hartsville (Ind.) college, an institution connected with the United Brethren (Radical) church, was burned by an incendiary.

Andrew Casebeer, nged 92 years, was granted a divorce from his wife, Mary Jane Casebeer, aged 90, at Butler, Ind. Desertion was the charge. The 5,000 operatives at the Atlantic

and Pacific cotton mills in Lawrence, Mass., decided to accept the ten per cent. reduction in wages. Heavy snowstorms with high winds prevailed in Illinois, Iowa, Indiana, Wis-

consin and Michigan. The total revenues of the government exclusive of the post office department) for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1897, were \$245,094,000, against \$181,424,510 for the corresponding

period of 1896-97, an increase of \$63,-C. A. O. McClellan died suddenly at his home in Auburn, Ind. 'He served

in congress from 1888 to 1892. On the Union Pacific road a special mail train made the run from Cheyenne to Omaha, 517 miles, in 480 minutes, breaking all long-distance railway rec-

Thomas L. Thompson, who served in the house of representatives from 1881 to 1889, died in Santa Rosa, Cal., aged 60

The Alvord house in Gloversville, N. Y., was burned, and E. C. Kimball, of Indianapolis, and his wife and daughter; Benjamin F. Strickland, Henry C. Day and Charles Ruppert, of Gloversville, perished in the flames.

The total coinage at the United States mints during January was \$15,814,015, as follows: Gold, \$3,340,000; silver, \$1,-624,000; minor coins, \$850,015.

The mail steamer Channel Queen was totally wrecked off the island of Guernsey and 22 persons were drowned. The total bank clearings at 77 cities

of the United States in January aggregated \$5,965,000,000, a gain of 33 per cent. over January, 1897. Capt. Ray, sent by the government to

Alaska, reports that relief is needed and urges a check to immigration for the present. The New England states have been

devastated by a terrific storm, the list of fatalities reaching 25 and the property loss over \$1,000,000. The loss of life was confined mainly to the Massachusetts coast, where many ships were wrecked, and the members of the crews were drowned. The government receipts for Januar

aggregated \$37,333,628 and the expenditures \$36,696,711, leaving a surplus for the month of \$636,917.

President and Mrs. McKinley entertained President Dole of Hawaii and Mrs. Dole at dinner.

The public debt statement issued on the 1st shows that the debt increased \$12,589,771 during the month of January. The cash balance in the treasury was \$853,198,008. The total debt, less the cash balance in the treasury, amounts to \$1,011,701,338.

CANADIAN CREAMERIES. tlow They Are Operated and Made to



proving very advantageous to the settlers of North Alberta, Canada, and is truly a boon to the farmers, is the establishment of creameries by the Government at regular distances apart. The Government furnishes the entire plant, puts it in and operates it without direct cost to the farmer. From the sale of the butter the Government retains 5 cents per pound, the balance going to the farmer. This is continued for three years when the Government turns over the plant and business to the farmers, giving them a clear title of it. Thus these creameries are put in at a minimum cost to the farmer and paid for in a way that he least feels it. 21 and 22 cents per pound. Cheese factories were being established, too, along the rail-road and much of the freight loaded on the 31st, are on sale by this line from all points, and cheese, as it was in the best season for C. P. Atmore, General Passenger Agent, milk. The produce found a ready market in Louisville Ky., or J. K. Ridgely, N. W. P. the mining and lumbering towns and dis- A., Chicago, Ill. tricts beyond the Rockies, through the British Columbia country, where it was, we

were told, difficult to supply the demand. The Klondike is another field now open to the Western Canadian farmer for allproduce of the farm, and the officials in the Department of the Interior, Ottawa, Canada, are kept busy sending out literature devessel for revenue cutter service on the United States are also supplied with litera- legitimate provocation for cutting them

Its Real Meaning.

Little Elmer-Pa, what does "requiesca Prof. Broadhead-"Please stay dead" near enough.-Pearson's Weekly.

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taken half of the second bottle, I felt like a new woman. In all I have taken four bottles of your medicine, and can say that I am entirely cured. I hope that every woman suffering as I. did, will follow my advice and take your medicine at once."

MR. AND MRS. He Decides to Mak

Change for the While Alterations Are

in the Family Resid Will Live in a FL Bowser Obje [Copyright, 18

Mrs. Bowser was look window the other event Bowser stepped from the Although he was half a knew by the way h ground that he had son mind. Until he reached ever, she could not tel porous plaster he had p that morning had writ lifted his weight on to he had struck a new idea ers or fire-escapes. Th natured look on his fe problem. He had a nev head.

"Is business good?" Bowser, as he opened th "Business, my dear w er better!" he laughed. stroke of business to-da joice your heart, but y wait until after dinner During the dinner he

thought of hogs, chicke ter resorts, fire-escapes, and a lat, of other thing ser mignt indulge in, at three or four efforts to He was smiling, but fi was only after they h meal and adjourned to that he looked down u and said: "Mrs. Bowser, I hav

plated extensive repair "Why, what is the a bouse?" she asked. "It wants many alter convenient. I propos

lower stairs and son is slowly but gradu oversee such a larg bouse." "The nouse is all

heard no complaints "The house, Mrs. I go extensive altera Aside from the mat em sure there is ma bad plumbing. A hi wife will not-" "And so you ha she interrupted.

"Madam, you ar husband! A husba have long contemp terations to this bo gdvantage of chea to make them, Lar. ten minutes this a "How arranged? "We are to mos

couple of months.

"You-you can't Mrs. Bowser. "Into a picture firt, my dear, wh neat as a pin and You have often sa live in a flat, and "I never said . rather live in a doesn't need the you shan't go an

as we are nicely I thought it was some other silly h Move into a flat stend it a week!" "I have secured Bowser, as he sa cured the flat, an I expected you

first, but let us have malaris in y "I deny iti I an ache for a y drop foolish fanc ing to worry abo