

Highland Park News.

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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

CONGRESSIONAL

Proceedings of First Regular Session. Senator White (Cal.) continued his speech in opposition to the Hawaiian annexation treaty in the executive session of the senate on the 23d. In the house the District of Columbia bill was passed and the bill to provide for fortifications and coast defenses was discussed.

The agricultural appropriation bill was passed in the senate on the 3d and Hawaiian annexation was further discussed in executive session. An omnibus bill covering a large number of old claims amounting in the aggregate to \$10,000,000 was reported. The house spent the day ostensibly considering the fortifications appropriation bill, but in reality the major portion of the time was consumed in the discussion of political topics.

No business was transacted in the senate on the 4th. Senator White concluded his three days' speech in opposition to the annexation of Hawaii in the executive session. Adjourned to Monday. In the house the whole day and evening was consumed in passing 37 private pension bills.

The senate was not in session on the 5th. In the house the bill making appropriations for fortifications and coast defenses was passed and bills were favorably reported permanently locating the capital of the territory of New Mexico at Santa Fe; for a commission to inquire into the conditions of labor, agriculture, etc.; and the "free homes" bill, which opens to free homestead settlement lands acquired from the Indians. Mr. Berthoff (Mo.) introduced a bill for an international exposition to be held at St. Louis in 1903.

DOMESTIC

M. F. Tanner, a Montana cowboy who killed A. A. Call of Worthington, Minn., and William Lee, of Massachusetts, was lynched by a mob at Valdes, Alaska.

A board of naval engineers that has been experimenting with oil as fuel has made a highly favorable report.

Thousands of sheep have perished from cold and starvation in western Wyoming.

The First Presbyterian church in New Albany, Ind., was totally destroyed by fire. Loss, \$50,000.

Later advices say that at least 40 persons were drowned and \$2,000,000 loss inflicted by the storm that swept over eastern Massachusetts and Rhode Island.

An explosion in the Park paper mills at Marinette, Wis., wrecked a three-story brick building, killed two men and injured a third.

All biscuit and cracker companies between Salt Lake City on the west, Portland, Me., on the east, St. Paul on the north and New Orleans on the south have combined with a capital of \$55,000,000.

At the annual banquet of the Merchants and Manufacturers' association of Baltimore Lyman J. Gage, secretary of the treasury, and Congressman Dingley, of tariff law fame, were the speakers.

Fire destroyed the Young Men's Christian Association building in Scranton, Pa., the loss being \$225,000.

The will of Mrs. Josephine Mellen Ayer, widow of J. C. Ayer, of Boston, of patent medicine fame, disposes of \$3,000,000, and \$150,000 goes for charity.

At the carnival at Saranac Lake, N. Y., H. F. Mullarkey, of Plattsburg, beat the world's record for jumping backward on skates, making a jump of 31-18 inches.

Sol F. Autrey, a farmer, killed his father and mother and his ten-year-old son near Mulberry, Ark., while temporarily insane.

The Cherokee-Lanyon Spelter company's plant in St. Louis was burned, the loss being \$150,000.

Four thousand employes in the Carnegie mines in Ironwood, Mich., have received an advance of ten per cent. in wages.

Samuel Webster accidentally decapitated his stepson while chopping wood at Earl, Tenn.

Harry Albany, an 18-year-old boy, died in a Brooklyn (N. Y.) hospital of leprosy.

At Columbus, O., the Main street school building was burned, but 300 children were marched out safely.

There were 335 business failures in the United States in the seven days ended on the 4th, against 342 the week previous and 311 in the corresponding period of 1897.

The exchanges at the leading clearing houses in the United States during the week ended on the 4th aggregated \$1,470,300,828, against \$1,283,710,195 the previous week. The increase compared with the corresponding week of 1897 was 40.6.

The steamer Queen sailed from Tacoma, Wash., for Alaska with 650 passengers, 1,300 tons of freight and 200 dogs.

W. J. Fitzpatrick, jockey and starter, known on every track in the United States, died of pneumonia at Saratoga, N. Y.

For the first time in years the Hudson river was frozen all the way across at Nyack, N. Y., its widest point, 3 1/4 miles.

Nellie Fields, Richard Severns and Mark Laumaster were drowned at Burlington, N. J., by the breaking of the ice on the river.

By the explosion of a machine which they had invented Joe and Gus Wyle were fatally injured at Dallas, Tex.

Mrs. Maude Ely, who murdered her little daughter at Painesville, O., last August, committed suicide in jail in that city.

George P. Tucker, a coal miner of Crescent, W. Va., shot and killed his wife and William McAllister, whom he surprised together at his home.

A cow derailed a train at Hematite, Mo., and Engineer Franey and Fireman Childs, both of St. Louis, were killed.

Fire destroyed the Highland Park hotel at Aiken, S. C., the loss being \$140,000.

At Mercer, Mo., Andrew Alley was shot dead and Joe Alley, his cousin and partner in a general store, was mortally wounded by Peter Kindred.

A train struck a sleigh at a railway crossing in Saginaw, Mich., and Thomas Stewart and Mrs. Mathias Mosner and her daughter were killed.

Saloons in Toledo, O., will hereafter be closed on Sunday.

A severe earthquake shock frightened people at Lynchburg and throughout southwest Virginia.

The business portion of Plainfield, Ill., was destroyed by fire, the second time within five years.

Three men were burned to death and another received fatal injuries in a fire which burned the Victor jail in Colorado.

The cathedral of St. John the Baptist, the head seat of the Catholic church in the state of Georgia, was burned by an incendiary at Savannah, the loss being \$225,000.

Six firemen, including a district chief, a captain and a lieutenant, were killed at a fire in Boston.

PERSONAL AND POLITICAL

Gus J. Heege, the actor known the country over as "Yon Yonson," died in Cleveland, O., aged 36 years.

Abram Staley died at his home near Chambersburg, Pa., aged 103 years.

D. W. Bushyhead, one of the most prominent Cherokees, died at Tablequah, I. T., aged 75 years. He had in turn filled every office in the nation.

Henry Gilbert, aged 87 years, and his wife, aged 67, died on the same day in Kalamazoo, Mich. Mr. Gilbert was the first editor in western Michigan.

Thomas A. Osborn, of Topeka, former governor of Kansas, died in Meadville, Pa.

The republicans of the Sixth district of Illinois have renominated Henry S. Boutell for congress.

William M. Everts, secretary of state under President Lincoln, celebrated his eightieth birthday at his home in New York.

Ex-Congressman William H. Martin died at his home near Hillsboro, Tex.

Admiral Selfridge, who has just relinquished the command of the European station, went upon the retired list of the navy, having reached the age fixed by law.

Joseph P. Smith, of Canton, O., director of the bureau of American republics, died at Miami, Fla.

FOREIGN

Gen. Santos J. Zelaya has been inaugurated president of Nicaragua for a second term of four years.

The president of Uruguay has published a decree dissolving congress and keeping all troops under arms, as a revolution seems imminent.

The cost to Spain of the Cuban war from February, 1895, to the end of 1897 is officially estimated at \$240,000,000.

The third session of the present parliament of Canada opened at Ottawa.

Owing to the disorders of the students lectures have been suspended in all the German higher schools and universities throughout Austria.

Russia, France and Great Britain have agreed to insist upon the candidature of Prince George of Greece for the governorship of Crete.

The insurgents dynamited and destroyed a railroad line near San Felipe, province of Havana.

A failure in the harvest has caused terrible distress among the peasantry of the interior provinces in Russia.

According to a Paris report J. Pierpont Morgan is engineering a scheme to purchase Cuba for \$400,000,000.

The Creton assembly has made a declaration in favor of Prince George of Greece as governor of Crete.

In a collision of railway trains near Troon, Scotland, six persons were killed and four others badly wounded.

Gen. Blanco returned to Havana from a trip to eastern provinces of Cuba, having failed to win the insurgents to autonomy, and the army has had no better success.

John Milligan, aged 21; Lee Milligan, aged 15, and Ethel Baker, aged 12, were asphyxiated with fumes of charcoal at Madoc, Ont.

James Allison, the boy murderer of Mrs. Anthony Orr, whom he killed for boxing his ears, was hanged at Berlin, Ont.

Nicaragua's latest revolution is one of conservatives against liberals and the movement has spread rapidly.

Senor Sagasta in reply to an official note from Gen. Woodford, the United States minister, says that Spain cannot fix a date for her completion of the pacification of Cuba.

By the capsizing of a navy launch at Kiel, England, nine sailors and three workmen were drowned.

The Spanish government has declined to send two additional cruisers to the United States.

The Turks captured several villages in Thessaly and killed 100 persons.

LATER

In the United States senate on the 7th Senator Morgan (Ala.) presented an amendment to the Hawaiian resolution which declares for the annexation of the Hawaiian islands and says that the present government has a right to make such a cession to this country. Senator Teller occupied the entire four hours of the executive session in advocating the treaty. In the house the military academy bill was passed, as was also a bill to limit the period for the refunding of the certificates of deposits of 1879 to December 31, 1899.

Resolutions were offered in the United States senate on the 8th to recognize the belligerency of Cuba and another giving Spain until March 4 to end the war. Senator Pettigrew spoke in executive session against the annexation of Hawaii. In the house consideration of the Aldrich-Plowman contested election case from the Fourth Alabama district occupied the time, but no action was taken.

At Manila, capital of the Philippine islands, 200 buildings were destroyed by fire.

In a duel with pistols over a girl Herman Nieken was killed and Albert Rahm was fatally wounded at Sexton, Ia.

All the Sunday-closing ordinances and saloon regulations in Toledo, O., have been repealed by the council.

John Lumberson, said to have been the last survivor but one of the war of 1812, died in Baltimore, Md., aged 91 years.

Howard Kemp committed suicide at Ada, O., because Miss Bannister, his fiancée, eloped with Harry Young.

Miss Nancy Fix was tortured and robbed of \$15,000 at her home in Delaware, O.

Boisson Freres, dealer in fancy and staple dry goods in Montreal, failed for \$110,000.

Three miners, William Allen, Joe Rich and Alexander McLean, lost their lives in a landslide at Quesnelle, B. C.

All the business houses on the west side of the main street in Exeter, Neb., were destroyed by fire.

It is announced that Mrs. Hettie Green, of New York, will build a railroad through Oklahoma.

Edward Mack, who died at Huron, O., aged 109 years, was the oldest man in Ohio.

All the breweries in Cleveland, O., have passed into the hands of a syndicate of eastern capitalists.

J. H. Polk, aged 65, postmaster at Goodwin Station, Ga., was murdered and robbed in his store.

Eleven business houses were destroyed by fire in Xenia, Ill.

Danger of war between Peru and Chili is believed to have passed.

The trial of M. Emile-Zola, who is being prosecuted by the government as a result of a letter he wrote strongly reflecting upon high officials connected with the Dreyfus case, opened in Paris.

Sneak thieves in St. Louis stole diamonds valued at \$7,000 from the room of Mrs. James O. West, of New York.

A boat went over the falls at Oregon City, Ore., and George Freeman, Sr., his sons George and James and L. J. Shannon were drowned.

A remarkably dangerous counterfeit one dollar American certificate was discovered in Montreal, Can.

Elmer Woodward, a respected young man of 27, hanged himself at Granville, Vt., on his wife's refusal to read the Bible to him.

A mob surrounded Emile Zola at his trial in Paris and for a time his life was in danger.

The justices of the supreme court and their wives were the guests of honor at the state dinner given at the white house by the president and Mrs. McKinley.

A decision by Judge Lunt at Colorado Springs nullifies the eight-hour labor law passed by the Colorado legislature.

United States marines were landed at San Juan del Sur, Nicaragua, for the protection of the American consulate, owing to the fact that a revolution had broken out.

China has finally abandoned the idea of raising a loan in London or elsewhere.

Alexis Claremount, who carried Uncle Sam's mail on foot from Green Bay, Wis., to Chicago 66 years ago, died in Deperk, Wis., aged 97.

Earthquake shocks continue to be felt at Balkeer, Asia Minor, and its vicinity. About 4,000 people have been rendered homeless and 120 killed.

The fourth session of the fourteenth parliament of Queen Victoria and the twenty-sixth of the United Kingdom was opened in London.

For the first time in history the upper Missouri river, or that part of it below Canyon ferry at Helena, Mont., is dry.

Safer D. Worden, under sentence of death at San Francisco for train wrecking during the strike in 1895, has made a confession in which he implicated several officers of the American Railway union.

How's This?

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that can not be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.

F. J. Cheney & Co., Props., Toledo, O., Wis., the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions and financially able to carry out any obligations made by their firm.

West & Truax, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O.; Waidson, Kinnan & Marvin, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, Ohio.

Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Price 75c. per bottle. Sold by all Druggists. Testimonials Free.

Hall's Family Pills are the best.

Mutual. Bank Clerk (scrutinizing check)—Madam, we can't pay this unless you bring some one to identify you.

Old Lady (tartly)—I should like to know why?

"Because we don't know you."

"Now, don't be silly! I don't know you, either."—Truth.

Did you make your Grain-O this way? Here are the latest directions: Use one teaspoonful of Grain-O to two cups of cold water. Mix the Grain-O with half an egg and add the water. (Be sure to measure.) After the water gets to the boiling point let boil for fifteen to twenty minutes. Use cream and sugar to suit the taste. If you have not cream use hot milk.

A lady said: "The first time I drank Grain-O I did not like it, but after using it for ten days and forming the habit, nothing would induce me to go back to coffee." This is the experience of all. If you will follow the directions, measure it every time and make it the same, and try it for ten days, you will not go back to coffee.

Knew His Business. "My dear, why are you applauding that piece?" asked Mrs. Snaggs, in a tone of reproof. "Don't you see no one else is applauding? It is beyond the performer's ability and not worthy of applause."

"I know that," replied Mr. Snaggs, "but we must applaud pieces like that in order to get something worth listening to in the encore."—Pittsburgh Chronicle.

Pres. McKinley Vs. Free Silver. A battle of giants is going to take place this summer on 30,000 farms in America, not in talk or votes, but in yields. Salzer's new potato marvels are named as above, and he offers a price for the biggest potato yield, also \$400 in gold for best growing grasses, clovers and farm seeds and selling potatoes at \$1.50 a barrel. The editor urges you to try Salzer's Northern-grown seeds, and to send this notice with 10 Cts. in stamps to John A. Salzer Seed Co., La Crosse, Wis., for 11 new farm seed samples, worth \$10.00, to get a start, and their big catalogue. \$ x 1

She Was Rattled. A young girl, an ardent admirer of Mme. Melba, at a reception given for the latter, was so completely overcome when it came her turn to have a word with the prima donna, that, blushing crimson and looking up with a sweet smile, she murmured: "You sing, I believe!"—Philadelphia Public Ledger.

The Government's Domain. The commissioner of the general land office has submitted his report to the Secretary of the Interior. Compared with last year, it shows a decrease of 3,298 homestead entries, aggregating 378,025 acres. Quite proportionate to this is the falling off in general health when no effort is made to reform irregularity of the bowels. This can easily be accomplished with the aid of Hostetter's Stomach Bitters, also a remedy for malaria, dyspepsia, rheumatism and liver trouble.

Likely. Dr. Smiley—Ah, professor, is your little one a boy or a girl?

Prof. Dremey—Why—er—yes. We call it John. It must be a boy, I think.—Judge.

Give the Children a Drink called Grain-O. It is a delicious, appetizing, nourishing food drink to take the place of coffee. Sold by all grocers and liked by all who have used it, because when properly prepared it tastes like the finest coffee but is free from all its injurious properties. Grain-O aids digestion and strengthens the nerves. It is not a stimulant but a health builder, and children, as well as adults, can drink it with great benefit. Costs about 1/2 as much as coffee. 15 and 25c.

Beware of Morphine. Special forms of suffering lead many a woman to acquire the morphine habit. One of these forms of suffering is a dull, persistent pain in the side, accompanied by heat and throbbing. There is disinclination to work, because work only increases the pain.

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The physician, meantime, knows her condition, but cannot combat her shrinking terror. He yields to her supplication for something to relieve the pain. He gives her a few morphine tablets, with very grave caution as to their use. Foolish woman! She thinks morphine will help her right along; she becomes its slave!

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"I was very miserable; was so weak that I could hardly get around the house, could not do any work without feeling tired out. My monthly periods had stopped and I was so tired and nervous all of the time. I was troubled very much with falling of the womb and bearing-down pains. A friend advised me to take Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound; I have taken five bottles, and think it is the best medicine I ever used. Now I can work, and feel like myself. I used to be troubled greatly with my head, but I have had no bad headaches or palpitation of the heart, womb trouble or bearing-down pains, since I commenced to take Mrs. Pinkham's medicine. I gladly recommend the Vegetable Compound to every suffering woman. The use of one bottle will prove what it can do."—Mrs. LUCY PEASLEY, Derby Center, Vt.

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Eruptions On the Face

"I was troubled with eruptions on my face. I thought I would give Hood's Sarsaparilla a trial, and after taking a few bottles I was cured. I am now also free from rheumatism to which I have been subject for some time." C. E. BARRY, 730 Milwaukee Street, Milwaukee, Wis.

Hood's Sarsaparilla is America's Greatest Medicine. \$1; six for \$5

Hood's Pills cure all liver ills. 25 cents.

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Largest Seed POTATO growers in America. The "Rural New Yorker" gives SALZER'S "EARLIEST" a yield of 400 bushels per acre. Price direct cheap. See great SEED BOOK, 11 Farm Street, Boston, worth \$10 to get a start, or 10c. and 10c. sent. JOHN A. SALZER SEED CO., Leavenworth, Mo. (R. I.)

Arctic Exploration. Smith—Of late years arctic explorers seem to have entered upon a race to see who can reach the furthest point north