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 A joint resolution in favor of the annexaon the 16th. T. V. Powderly was confirmed as commissioner of immigration In the house Mr. McCleary presented a

protest from the people of Minnesota against unrestricted immigration. The Cuban question and Hawaiian annexation

Senator Proctor, of Vermont, who returned recently from an extended trip to and through the island of Cuba, made a general. statement to the senate on the 17th of his observations. He said the accounts of suffering, degradation and death were not overdrawn, that 200,000 Cubans had been starved to death in what are virtually Spanish prisons, that autonomy was a failure, and that the Cubans were capable of self-government....In the house the session was mostly devoted to the post office appropriation bill. Mr. Wheeler (Ala.) introduced a resolution for the appointment of a joint committee to issue an address to Spain declaring that Americans and American interests in Cuba must be protocted and that the atrocities now being

perpetrated in that island must cease. The senate was not in session on the 18th In the house, after agreeing to the conference report on the agricultural bill, the post office appropriation hill was further considered. A memorial from the Illinois legislature asking for the erection of a monument to Abraham Lincoln was introduced by Mr. Belknap. The committee on ways and means favorably reported the Dingley bill for the temporary admission free of duty of naval and military supplies purchased abroad.

There was no session of the senate on the 19th In the house the post office appropriation bill was passed. The military affairs committee held a special meeting to consider the bill for the reorganization of the army.

DOMESTIC.

The Benson savings bank in Water ford, Pa., closed its doors with liabilit ties of \$40,000.

The cruiser Montgomery has been withdrawn from Havana and will join the fleet of warships near Key West. The board of inquiry into the Maine disaster has given out no intimation

when its report will be ready. George H. Leonard, city marshal o

Cameron, Mo., was murdered by a negro burglar. The United States navy will not be

withdrawn from the Key West station at the suggestion of Spain. James Harrington shot his wife dead

at Anderson, Ind., and then killed himself. No cause was known for the deed.

A negro boy accused of stealing \$20 was lynched by a mob at Marcella, Ark. The navy department issued an order for the formation of a new squadron of naval vessels to be stationed at Hampton roads.

One-half of the business portion of Perry, Ill., was destroyed by fire. The Cuban junta in New York in a

proclamation declares it will not accept nor discuss the proposals of autonomy Its motto is "Independence or death." It is reported at Washington that

Spain has given the United States government to understand that intervention in Cuba must lead to war, and that any demand for indemnity for the Maine based on the idea of an external explosion will be indignantly repelled. John J. Shipherd was indicted at

Cleveland, O., on the charge of embezzling \$150,000 belonging to the Fort Wayne (Ind.) Street Railway company. Burglars robbed the post office at

Boonsboro, Mo., of several hundred dollars and then burned the building. The United States transport Relnett sailed from New York for Matonzas

with a cargo of provisions for the destitute people of Cuba. Gov. Scoffeld issued a proclamation

Wisconsin's semicentennial, and declaring June 7 a legal holiday for that purpose. In a fire that destroyed Carter Bros.

livery stable in Aledo, Ill., 23 valuable horses were burned.

case of the arrival of an American warship.

The chief of Merere, with 80,000 followers, has rebelled against German rule in Uheheland, Africa.

Spain has appealed to all Europe for January 8 by Weyler while he was capits influence in securing an internation-, tain general of Cuba he declared that he al court of inquiry.

Alexander Anderson, a young negro who attempted to criminally assault a | Gravesend, England, for Brazil and pur-

by a mob. The exchanges at the leading clear- | fiag to the stars and stripes. ing houses in the United States during the week ended on the 18th aggregated | Spain, an explosion killed over 60 per- ister Woodford for any reply she may \$1,289,102,979, against \$1,282,473,447 the sons. previous week. The increase compared with the corresponding week of 1897 very powerful fleet of warships in a message stating what the administrawas 35.4.

The barbed wire, wire rod and wire inil industry of the United States was drganized as a single company in Chicago under the name of the American Steel and Wire company, with a capitalization of \$24,000,000.

ery arrived in Key West from Havana. | ance. Business throughout the country is reported to be steadily on the gain.

Twelve tons of supplies for the resouth by rail from Cincinnati.

The Maine board of inquiry still conlinues at work at Key West, and Captain Sampson says he is unable to state when the report will be ready. President McKinley, it is said, will submit the report to congress as soon as it arrives and allow that body to choose between indemnity, independence or war. Two more bodies have been recovered

from the wreck of the Maine. Part of the ship's silver service and a six-pound gun have also been brought to the sur-

A dispatch from Washington says that at a cabinet meeting the general tenor of the discussion was that the Culian question must be settled, and set- Cuba. tled very soon, and that it was useless tion of Hawaii was reported to the senate to waste any more time in delay or a plomatic correspondence.

The damage to the fruit by the frost the Suisun and Vaca valleys in California is placed at \$400,000. A bill prohibiting the entry into Can-

States has been signed by the governor ation bill was reported. It carries a trip to the South at small cost. On the first

was blown open and robbed of \$75,000. Capt. Albert S. Barker, of the navy, left Key West for Washington with the ported. official report of the board of inquiry nto the Maine explosion.

President McKinley stated that he did not want congress to adjourn before the present trouble with Spain was settled.

robbed of \$10,000 in each by burglars. Three officers and other survivors of the Maine disaster arrived unexpectedly Washington and held conferences with the president and Secretary Long. Spain's proposal that the United States join in effecting a settlement of the Cuban question upon the basis of lion. complete autonomy of the Canadian

been rejected by the United States. The international cable chess match near Gordsen, Tenn., for ill treating a between Great Britain and the United States was won by the Britishers by to 416 games.

pattern, under Spanish sovereignty, has

An explosion occurred in a mine of the Tennessee Coal, Iron & Railway company at Pratt City, Ala., killing six negro convicts.

Fifteen smuggled Chinamen were captured at Los Angeles, Cal. Dr. George Clinton Hubbard, aged 27.

assistant sprgeon United States navy, committed suicide in Washington while bank. temporarily insane.

Ed Chalmers, a negro who recently married a white woman named Headly. was, with his wife, murdered by a mob near Wybark, I. T.

The little town of Clancy, Mont., was nearly wiped out by fire. Twenty-five car loads of provisions

donated in Kansas and Kansas City have been forwarded to Matanzas, Cuba. The great station of the Pennsylvania

railroad in Jersey City, N. J., was de- from Key West to Secretary Long that stroyed by fire.

The thirty-fifth international Sunday school convention will meet in Chicago March 30.

PERSONAL AND POLITICAL.

Blanche K. Bruce, register of the treasury, died in Washington, aged 57 years. He was also register under President Garfield, was United States senator from Mississippi from 1875 to 1881, and next after Fred Douglas had long been regarded as the most conspicuous man of the colored race.

Elizabeth Babcock died at Mendon, Mich, aged 100 years and 3 months. Adam Adamcek celebrated his one

hundredth and fifteenth birthday at his home in Chicago. Mrs. Charity Jane Robinson celebra-

ted her one hundredth birthday at Fond Rev. George B. Engle, for 57 years a Preseyterian minister, and chaplain of the Fourteenth Wisconsin volunteers

during the war, died at Indianapolis, ty, Neb. Judge Solomon Claypool, one of the most prominent attorneys in Indiana, died at Indianapolis, aged 69 years.

Matilda Joslyn Gage, one of the bestknown advocates of woman's suffrage officially announcing the celebration of | in the country, died at ker home in Chicago, aged 72 years.

Charles W. Woodman, of Chicago, former republican congressman from the Fourth Illinois district, died at the Elgin insane asylum, aged 54 years.

Roland Worthington, for many years editor and proprietor of the Boston Traveler, died in Boston, aged 81 years.

FOREIGN.

It is stated that in a letter written had Havana harbor "well prepared" in The cruiser Amanzonas, built at schoolgirl at Grenada, Miss., was hanged | chased by the United States, was for-

In the Santa Isabel mine at Belmez,

The British government is massing a testimony will be sent to congress with Chinese waters.

It is reported from Madrid that Gen. Blanco is about to begin an aggressive campaign against insurgents in the eastern part of Cuba.

The Morris & Butts meat packing bonse in the City of Mexico was burned, The United States cruiser Montgom- the loss being \$1,500,000 and no insur-

The notorious Black Jack gang of outlaws, nine in number, that has for years defied the authorities, was killed by a concentrados in Cuba were started Mormon colony in the Sierra Madre mountains in Mexico.

LATER.

In the United Scates senate on the 21st Senator Bacon (Ga.) introduced an amendment to the resolution for the annexation of the Hawaiian islands which provides that the resolution shall not be effective until the question of aunexation shall have been submitted to the qualified electors of Hawaii and passed upon affirmatively by them. In the house the bill for the relief of the survivors and victims of the Maine disaster was passed unanimously. Mr. King (Utah) introduced a joint resolution to recognize the independence of

The quarantine bill was further debated in the United States senate on the 22d. Senator Foraker presented the credentials of his colleague, Senator Hanna, for the term as United States senator covering six years from March 4, 1899, and they were read and ordered ada of nursery stock from the United filed. In the house the naval appropri-The state bank at Nickerson, Kan., | year of \$3,764,432, and over the current estimates of \$2,514,824. The army reorganization bill was favorably re-

The two new cruisers purchased from the Brazilian government have been named New Orleans and Albany.

Two men dead, another dying, 20 persons missing and many injured is the record of a fire which destroyed the The Bank of Franklin, Ill., was Hale house in Butte, Mont.

The battleship Texas left Key West to form the nucleus of a north Atlantic squadron at Hampton Roads.

It is said to be the conviction of congress that the president will speedily recognize the independence of Cuba or ask congress to take steps in that direc-

Mrs. John Sheehan died in Bloomington, Ill., aged 102 years.

John Collar (colored) was lynched white girl.

Oliver Reed shot Sarah Walton at Wellsville, O., because she refused to marry him and then shot himself. The woman will live. Gen. Miles recommends that the cav-

alry and artillery be placed on a war

The Ritchie bank at Sturgeon, Mo. closed its doors and the business was turned over to the Farmers and Traders'

In a fight at Puckett's Creek, Ky. Thad Snelling, James Leroy and Wesley Taylor were killed.

Adam Adamcek died in Chicago, aged 115 years. The Magdalena (Mexico) cotton mill

was burned, the loss being \$300,000. Flames in a building in Chicago occupied by printing firms caused a loss of \$145,000.

Rear Admiral Sicard telegraphed the record of proceedings and findings of the court of inquiry appointed to investigate the Maine disaster had been formally placed in his hands, and that he would forward it to the navy department at once.

In Illinois, Indiana and Ohio great damage was done by overflowing rivers and streams.

The internal revenue receipts for the eight months of the present fiscal year have been \$110,484,524, an increase over the same period last year of \$11,566,550.

Henry Brown, the pugilist who was injured in a boxing bout with Jack Smith in Trenton, N. J., is dead. While temporarily insane Lewis Gebhard, aged 70, shot and killed his wife,

aged 65, and then killed himself at Cascade Locks, Ore. Navigation on Lake Ontario has

Many farmers lost their houses. barns, hay and grain and a few their live stock by a prairie fire in Holt coun-Sam Ellis, a negro who attempted to

assassinate H: A. Hardy, a Dallas county (Ala.) merchant, was lynched by a mob. Chaplain Chidwick has completed his mortuary report, which shows that 265 men and two officers perished in the Maine explosion in Havana harbor.

The severe blizzard which swept over the west probably destroyed the fruit crop of Kansas.

The Michigan legislature met in extra session in Lansing. Gov. Pingree's message dealt chiefly with the subject of taxation, and he confined himself to matters affecting railroads, express companies and telegraph and telephone companies.

Since January 1 last 114,565 persons have left Seattle, Wash., for Alaska. The central relief station in Havana is feeding 12,000 persons daily.

President McKinley has received the verdict of the Maine court of inquiry mally transferred from the Brazilian by wire from Admiral Sicard. As soon as, the full report has been received the facts will be laid before Spain by Minsee fit to make. Next the report and all I tion has done.

A DOCTOR'S DIRECTIONS.

They save a daughter from blindness.

When a father writes that yours "is the | a common experience to have Dr. Ayer's best medicine in the world," you can | Sarsaparilla prescribed by a physician. allow something for seeming extravagance in the statement if you know that the medicine so praised, cured a loved daughter of disease and restored to her the eyesight nearly lost. The best medicine in the world for you is the medicine that cures you. There can't be anything better. No medicine can do more than cure. That is why John S. Goode, of Orrick, Mo., writes in these strong terms:

"Dr. Ayer's Sarsaparilla is the best medicine in the world. My daughter had a relapse after the measles, due to taking cold. She was nearly blind, and was obliged to remain in a dark room all the time. The doctors could give her no relief; one of them directed me to give her Ayer's Sarsaparilla. Two bottles cured her completely."

value of Dr. Ayer's Sarsaparilla repeat over and over again, in one form or another the expression: "The doctors gave her no relief; one of them directed me to give her Dr. Ayer's Sarsaparilla. Two bottles completely cured her." It is a common experience to try Dr.

The thousands of testimonials to the

Ayer's Sarsaparilla as a last resort. It is

Homes in the South, total of \$35,683,058, an increase over last and third Tuesday of each month, the Chicago & Eastern Illinois R. R. will sell Home Seekers' round trip tickets at about one-half

Stop-overs will be granted on going trip to enable inspection of lands for sale and the many advantages of different localities Write to Charles L. Stone, General Passenger Agent, Chicago & Eastern Illinois R. R., Chicago, for land maps of southern states, descriptive pamphlets and full information as to rates, routes and time of trains,

Delightfully Feminine. Mother-I don't understand you at all You are constantly praising Miss Whirly now, and you used to insist that you could-

n't bear her. Daughter-But I didn't know then, mamma, that she was jealous of me. It is just too sweet of her. - Detroit Free Press.

McVicker's Theater, Chicago. Thomas M. Keene, the eminent tragedian, comes for one week, commencing March 27, in a repertoire of standard Shakespearean

Explosions of Coughing are stopped by Hale's Honey of Horehound and Tar. Pike's Toothache Drops Cure in one minute A man would rather spend five dollars

foolishly than to lose a nickel through a hole in his pocket .- Washington Democrat, Black, deep bruises cured by St. Jacobs Oil. It wipes them out.

To-morrow will be like to-day. Life wastes itself whilst we are preparing to live. Sore and stiff? Cold. St. Jacobs Oil the

Cure. It warms and relaxes. Sacque religious-the young woman who uses the church to advertise her new clothes -Rural New Yorker.

Surely. Often after 10, 15, 20 years' suffering, St. Jacobs Oil cures rheumatism.

People always laugh at the first man to adopt it .- Atchison Globe Humped and bent. Lame back did it

Straight and sound. St. Jacobs Oil did it. A hand separator—not letting your right G. P. A., Louisville, Ky., or J. K. Ridgely, hand know what your left is doing.—Rural N. W. P. A., Chicago, Ill.

Crippled for years? Pshaw! Why St. Jacobs Oil will cure sprains right off. Sure. A woman's idea of the best plastering is the kind you can drive a nail into anywhere.-Washington Democrat

moving its impurities and giving to it vitalizing energy, will promptly eradicate the disease. The great feature of Dr. Ayer's Sarsaparilla is the radical cures that result from

its use. Many medicines only suppress with subtle arsenical compounds, but the disease rages in the veins like a pent-upfire, and some day breaks out in a volcanic eruption that eats up the body. Ayer's Sarsaparilla goes to the root. It makes the fountain clean and the watersare clean. It makes the root good and down constitution-not to brace it up with stimulants or patch it up on the surface.

It is a common experience to see a "com-plete cure" follow the use of a few bottles of this great blood purifying medicine.

Because, it is a specific for all forms of

blood disease. If a disease has its origin

in bad or impure blood, Dr. Ayer's Sars-

aparila, acting directly on the blood, re-

disease—they push the pimples down under the skin, they paint the complexion the fruit is good. It gives Nature the elements she needs to build up the broken Send for Dr. Ayer's Curebook, and learn more about the cures effected by thisremedy. It's sent free, on request, by the J. C. Ayer Co., Lowell, Mass.

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Beware the March Wind!

Escape the rigors of the winds this month by going South over the Louisville & Nash-

at DeFuniak Springs; six weeks with the best lecturers and entertainers, in a climate which is simply perfect. Very low rates for round trip tickets, on sale daily, Homeseekers' Excursions on the first and

How to dissolve bones-feed the children meal, fat meat, pie and cake,-Rural

How many petitions have you signed without knowing what they were all about? -Rural New Yorker.

"I am so nervous and wretched." "I feel as if I should fly," How familiar these expressions are. Little things annoy you and make you irritable. You can't sleep, you are unable to lift ordinary burdens, and are subject to dizziness.

That bearing-down sensation helps to make you feel miserable. in the side, pain in top of head, later on at base of the brain. serious uterine trouble. awful suffering.

out of your life forever, my sister, unless you act promptly. Procure Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound at once, and begin its use, then write to Mrs. Pinkham, at Lynn, Mass., if there is anything about your case you do not

tor, your letter is seen only by women and is absolutely confidential. Mrs. Pinkham's vast experience with such troubles enables her to tell you just what is best for you, and she will charge you nothing for her advice. MRS. JENNIE BIERLY, Youngdale,

"Dear Mrs. Pinkham:-Will you kindly allow me the pleasure of expressing my gratitude for the wonderful relief I have experienced by taking your Vege-Pa., writes: table Compound. I suffered for a long time with nervous prostration, backache, headache, loss of appetite, a heavy bearing-down feeling, also burning pains in the groins. I could not sleep, was tired all the time, had no ambition. Life was a burden to me. The pains I suffered at times of menstruation were something dreadful. I thought there was no cure for it. I saw your advertisement in the paper, and my husband advised me to try your medicine. I took five bottles, and now I am well and happy. Your medicine saved my life." A Million Women Have Been Benefited by Mrs. Pinkham's Advice and Medicine



It Oures Colds Coughs, Sore Throat, Croup. Influand a sure relief in advanced stages. Use at once You will see the excellent effect after taking the first dose. Sold by dealers everywhere. Price, 25 and 50 cents per bottle

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New Yorker.

OVER-WROUGHT NERVES OF WOMEN.

Extracts From Letters Received by Mrs. Pinkham.

You have backache and pains low down Such a condition points unerringly to-If you had written to Mrs. Pinkham when you first experienced impaired vitality, you would have been spared these hours of Happiness will be gone

You need not be afraid to tell her the things you could not explain to the doc-

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