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Happenings of the Past Seven Days in Brief.

ABOUT THE WORLD ROUND

litical Notes, Business Failures and Resumptions, Weather Record.

INTELLIGENCE FROM ALL PARTS

CONGRESSIONAL

Proceedings of First Regular Session. A resolution was reported in the senate on the 30th requesting the president to send to the senate all of the consular correspondence relating to the conduct of the war in the island of Cuba, the condilating thereto. The bill for the civil government of Alaska was passed and the sundry civil appropriation bill was reportintroduced to recognize the independence of Cuba and the naval appropriation bill was considered.

A discussion on the Cuban question took place in the senate on the 31st ult., after which 35 pages of the sundry civil appropriation bills were disposed of. Senator Lodge (Mass.) introduced a bill for the acquisition of one or all of the Danish West India islands-St. Croix, St. Thomas and St. John -as a coaling station In the house Mr. Wheeler (Ala.) introduced a bill appropriating \$500,000 to feed the Cuban noncombatants who have been concentrated in cities, and Mr. Hull (Ia.) introduced a bill of a boat. increasing the medical force of the army by the addition of 15 assistant surgeons.

Senator Quay (Pa.) offered a resolution in the senate on the 1st providing that the committee on foreign relations be and is hereby instructed to report on or before the 5th instant a bill for the recognition of the republic of Cuba. The bill providing for the purchase of the Danish islands in the West Indies for coaling stations was indefinitely laid aside. Adjourned to the 4th.... In the house the naval appropriation bill (\$39,000,000) was passed with an amendment providing for three first-class battleships, 12 fast forpedo boats and 12 torpedo boat destroyers. Adjourned to the 4th.

DOMESTIC.

The revenues of Iowa for the ensuing blennial period have been fixed by the state senate at \$3,100,000.

The legislature of New York state has appropriated \$1,000,000 for a contingent war fund.

gave birth to four girls.

The earthquake in San Francisco. damaged the Mare Island navy yard to the extent of \$150,000.

William Hillman shot and killed Birdie Spiegel in Marshall, Pa., because she refused to marry him, and then killed himself.

At the request of Gov. Tanner Brig. Gen. Wheeler, commanding the First brigade of the Illinois national guard, has resigned.

Spain's answer to the United States was received in Washington, but what it was has not been made public. It was believed that Spain had asked for delay and had made counter propositions to gain time. It was also believed by the president's friends that he would make no further efforts at negotiation, but would lay the entire Cuban matter before congress.

Fifteen of the larger local banks in burg, Mass., and an ex-congressman. Boston have ceased to do business through the clearing house.

Alice Mitchell died in the insane asy lum at Bolivar, Tenn: She became notorious by murdering Frieda Ward on January 25, 1893, in a fit of jealousy growing out of a perverted affection.

It is admitted in navy circles in Washington that the flying squadron will be ordered to Puerto Rico to hold the Spanish torpedo flotilla in check in the event of a crisis with Spain.

Orders concentrating 50,000 troops in Florida have been prepared and will be issued by telegraph the instant hostilities are declared.

In a duel at Waco, Tex., W. C. Brann, editor of the Iconoclast, and Capt. M.

T. Davis killed each other. The government receipts during March were \$32,958,750, a loss of about \$3,000,000 as compared with March, 1897. The expenditures aggregated \$31,882,

444, an increase of nearly \$5,000,000 over March, 1897. The public debt statement issued on the 1st shows that the debt decreased \$1,387,865 during the month of March. The cash balance in the treasury was \$853,798,468. The total debt, less the cash balance in the treasury, amounts to \$1,008,716,351,

A boiler explosion near Campblesfatally hurt another.

mal charge of the national volunteer reserve, and plans for speedily obtaining an available standing army of 1,000,-000 men were made at a meeting of the

military committee. the United States in the seven days quashed the sentence of one year's imended on the 1st, against 251 the week prisonment and 3,000 francs fine imprevious and 260 in the corresponding posed upon M. Emile Zola.

period of 1897. The exchanges at the leading clearing houses in the United States during the week ended on the 1st aggregated \$1,106,058,142, against \$1,084,339,916 the previous week. The increase compared with the corresponding week of 1897

was 29.3. At a cabinet meeting it was an nounced that Spain's answer to the ulti matum of this government was unsatisfactory, and a policy which seems certainly to involve hostilities was decided upon. President McKinley will send a message to congress explaining the status of affairs and asking the cooperation of the legislative body in dealing with Spain. One of the significant happenings of the day was an offer of mediation by France, but it was diplomatically declined by the presi-

The opinion held in Washington by public men and diplomatists is that the crisis will reach its climax this week and that the question of war with Spain Casualties and Fires, Personal and Po- or peace will be determined within the next seven days. The disposition to hurry the president seems to have disappeared in congress since members realize that his message must be a document that is to justify congress in its action, whatever his recommendations.

The state department has ordered all consuls in Cuba to repair at once to Havana, there to be in readiness for instant departure.

Shawnectown (Ill.) a place of 1,800 inhabitants, was practically wiped out of existence by the breaking of a levee, tion of the people and other matters re- and it was reported that 250 persons were caught in the sudden flood and drowned. Hundreds of others were ed In the house several resolutions were swept into the Ohio, clinging to the roofs of houses or floating on pieces of board. The flood extends four miles inland, and people were fleeing for their lives from all lowland hamlets.

M. Whrendorf, his three children and sister and brother-in-law, were drowned in the river near St. Francis, Ark., by the upsetting of a boat.

John Harris and his wife and child and two men named Hicks were drowned near Spottsville, Ky., by the capsizing

Commodore Schley has notified the navy department that the flying squadron at Hampton Roads is ready to sai at an hour's notice.

Six hundred Sioux Indians have tendered their services to Gov. Lee, of South Dakota, to reinforce the state

Robert Jones confessed in Chicago that he was the murderer of Jennie Cramer, a young girl of New Haven, Conn., in 1881, for which James and Walter Malley, nephew and son respectively of a New Haven millionaire were indicted, tried and acquitted.

PERSONAL AND POLITICAL

Minnesota democrats will hold their convention in Minneapolis June 15. Hon. James L. Wolcott, former chan-

Mrs. Robert Ford, of Conkling, Tenn., | cellor of Delaware, died at his home in Dover, aged 56 years. John P. St. John, of Kansas, the pro hibition nominee for president in 1884

has renounced the cold water party and joined the populists. Eliza Spriggs, a negress, died i

Hempstead, Tex., aged 115 years. Noah Raby, an inmate of the almshouse near New Brunswick, N. J., celebrated his one hundred and twenty-

sixth birthday. Mrs. Louise Brewer, wife of Justice Brewer, of the United States supreme court, died at her home in Washington, aged 60 years.

The Missouri populists will hold their state convention in St. Louis on July ' Mrs. Mary Ann McBride (colored) died in Mount Carmel, Ill., aged 10.

Amaza Norcross died in Paris, aged 74 years. He was a resident of Fitch-

FOREIGN.

The court of appeals in Paris says that Emile Zola, sentenced to 12 months' imprisonment, shall not undergo any punishment.

Americans in Havana are leaving that city as fast as possible.

Word comes from Madrid that Gen. Woodford, the American minister to still hope of an amicable settlement of Spain, is preparing to leave there in the | the Cuban question. event of a diplomatic rupture.

through his fraudulent claim to the Co., Chicago clothing dealers, was ar-Tichborne estate and baronetcy, died in London, aged 69 years.

Wales collieries struck for higher wages. | gan, died in Muskegon, aged 62 years. Prince Bismarck celebrated his eighty-third birthday at his home in flood at Shawneetown, Ill., shows the

The Mexican government will prevent | The waters were subsiding. any raising of troops by Spaniards, as has been contemplated, along the fron- | ka license was the ruling issue, and it

The pope has sent an urgent message | saloons. to the queen regent of Spain asking that the Cuban war be brought to an Havana for use in removing Americans end in the interests of progress and from the island and Consul-General Lee Christianity.

Great Britain has seized Chusan isl- | vessels as may be necessary to accomplish this work. and, off the east coast of China.

The report that the Spanish torpede ville, Ky., killed four men outright and flotilla had arrived at Porto Rico was entrue. The flotilla is at Cape Verde Gen. John M. Schofield has taken for- Islands, where it will remain until fur-

ther orders. Mrs. Glover cut the throats of her six children at Hobart, B. C., and then drowned herself while temporarily in-

There were 220 business failures in | The court of cassation in Paris has

LATER.

Senator Perkins (Cal.) declared in the United States senate on the 4th that Spain was responsible for the wrecking of the Maine. Speeches in favor of in- ada, I took about \$2,500 worth of wheat, The result is, the blood tervention in Cuba were also made by Senator Clay (Ga.), Senator Rawlins (Utah) and Senator Mantle (Mont.). In the house Mr. Grout (Vt.) introduced a | cattle and 18 head of horses, and sold during joint resolution recognizing the independence of the republic of Cuba, and a resolution was passed empowering the had better school advantages in Manitoba president to make temporary fortifications for the national defense.

In the United States senate on the 5th speeches in favor of Cuban freedom were made by Senators Chandler, Turpie, Harris, Kenney and Turner. In the bouse a bill for reform of the currency was introduced and a bill was passed to pay the heirs of John Roach, the shipbuilder, \$330,000 on a claim which has been pending a dozen years. The evening session was devoted to private pen-

Investigation shows that Havana harbor was mined, and that Spain purchased the terrible engines of destruction in London.

Later news from the flood at Shawneetown, Ill., indicates that at least 100 lives were lost and over 200 persons were missing. The city was still under water. Gov. Tanner in a proclamation called upon citizens of Hlinois to aid the destitute.

Twelve buildings at Rock Hill, S. C. were burned, involving a loss of \$250,000. At the municipal elections in Michigan the democrats made gains in the larger cities, while the republicans retained control in a majority of the smaller ones.

The residence of James Michaels near Sisterville, W. Va., was burned, and Mrs. Michaels and her daughter perished in the flames.

The programme for papal mediation is going forward, but it relates exclusively to Spain and Cuba, the United States not being a party to the movement. The European powers are exchanging notes on the subject of mediation between this country and Spain. Senor Quesada, representing the Cuban junta in Washington, says the Cubans will never consent to an armistice

until their independence is recognized. Five thousand union carpenters in Chicago struck for an increase in

It is announced that President Me-Kinley's message to congress will be a scathing arraignment of Spain, showing that she has demonstrated her utter incapacity to govern; that American commerce has been damaged and American lives and property imperiled, and that existing conditions should not and will not be tolerated by this government. The destruction of the pattleship Maine and the slaughter of 266 officers and seamen serving under the United States flag will be commented upon in strong language, and Spain will be held responsible for that disaster.

In the Illinois municipal elections the victories were about even between the democrats and republicans.

Jack Carr, an ex-United States mai carrier, has arrived at Departure Bay, B. C., from St. Michaels, with advices from Andree, the Arctic balloonist.

The families of Minister Woodford and J. R. McArthur, second secretary of the American legation, left Madrid for I. N. Kelly, postmaster at Kenton, O.

hanged himself for fear of losing his Advices from Madrid are to the effect

that Spain will never grant independ ence to Cuba; that war with the United States is invited, and that the pope' offer of mediation is merely a renewal of a previous offer.

Fire destroyed nearly every business house at Lower Town, A. T., and James Vigante and Gertie Tomlinson were burned to death.

Municipal elections were held in near ly every city and town in Wisconsin and the returns show that the democrats were successful in a majority of the

The Spanish minister expressed the belief at Washington that there was

H. G. Nichols, charged with embez-Arthur Orton, who became notorious ling \$150,000 from Browning, King & rested in New York.

John W. Moore, a member of congress Forty thousand miners in South in 1892 from the Ninth district of Michi-A revised list of the victims of the

number of dead and missing to be 30.

In the municipal elections in Nebraswas decided in almost every case for the Six ships have been dispatched

is given authority to charter such other

HE HAS BECOME WEALTHY.

Has a Splendid Farm, Lots of Stock, and Pays But Little Taxes. Dominion City, Manitoba,

January 17th, 1898. At the request of the Immigration De artment of the Canadian Government,



itoba, where I now reside. I have been very should. Food has consisted largely doubled my capital since I went to Can- less opportunity for outdoor exer I do mixed farming. I milk as much as ten pelled or health will be end me well; I have on the farm now 44 head of Medicine because it is the best the past year (1897), \$425 worth of fat cattle. have good buildings and a comfortable house and good stable. My children have schools are very thorough and good. My son, now 16 years of age, is teaching the public school in our district, and receives a salary of \$420 per year. All my children have done well at school. I have \$1,700 insurance on my buildings and on the farm. also own my personal warehouse and ship all my grain through it to the railway sta-

have no prejudice against the State of Minnesota, as I made a living and a little more while in the state, but would not take a farm as a gift in Minnesota and leave The taxation in Minnesota was too great. I paid taxes on my stock and chattels. No such taxes have ever been exacted in Manitoba from me, and my land taxes are about one-half or less than it was in Minnesota. I am delighted with my new home, and expect in a few years to be in circumstances that will enable me to take life easy. Yours very truly,

G. MAYNES. P. S. Any person that may take exception to the foregoing letter will kindly investi gate, for I can back every word it contains. I am not an Immigration Agent, nor the agent of any corporation, but simply a S. G. MAYNES. Witness, C. W. SPEERS

The above letter was written at the re quest of C. W. Speers in the State of Minnesota, where I am at present with my wife, visiting my friends in my old home. It is my intention to do what I can to have them remove to Canada, where I have done so

Having called upon Mr. Davies, of St. Paul, Minn., I was received with every courtesy and got some valuable information as well as literature pertaining to Western SAMUEL G. MAYNES.

We never have a very good opinion of a man to whom making an apology comes as easy as crying comes to a woman.-Atchison No woman likes to wear a faded dress and

no woman need do so if she buys Simpson's

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hand (quietly)-"How many, you mean." Put a pain to sleep? St. Jacobs Oil does

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Oil the cure. Get ease. Why don't girls employed in match fac-

tories get married sooner than other girls?-Chicago Daily News. Blacker the spot surer the cure. Use St.

Jacobs Oil for bruises. No matter how good a checker player a man is, he won't admit that he plays much.

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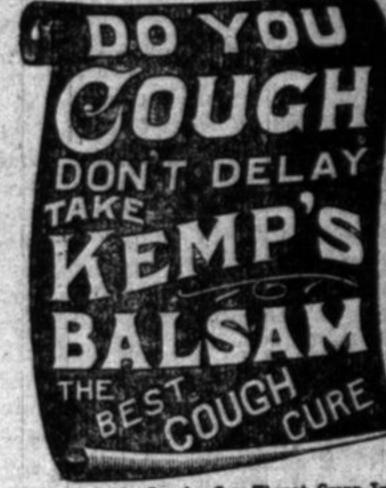
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McVicker's Theater, Chicago, Always plays the best attractions. April 3 Agnes Sorma, the celebrated Germanactress. in a repertoire of plays.

-Washington Democrat. OVERWORKED WOMEN.

Letters to Mrs. Pinkham From Women Who Have Been Helped From Sickness or Health.

The ordinary every-day life of most of our women is a ceaseless treadmill of work. How much harder the daily tasks become when some derangement of the female organs makes every movement painful and keeps the nervous system unstrung! The following letter from Mrs. WALTER S. BANTA,

Sparkill, N. Y., tells the story of many women, and shows them how to get relief: "DEAR MRS. PINKHAM :- I cannot thank you enough for all Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has done for me. When I wrote to you I had suffered for years with falling, inflammation and ulceration of the womb; my back ached, and I was so much distressed I could scarcely walk. was a burden to myself and did not care whether I lived or died.

"I have taken five bottles of your medicine and it has done wonders for me as all my friends can testify. I can now do my own work, and do not know how to express my gratitude to you for the good your medicine and advice have done me, I owe my life to Mrs. Pinkham."

Mrs. Pinkham's counselisoffered free to all women who need advice about their health. Her address is Lynn, Mass. Mrs. P. H. HUTCHCROFT, Kel lerton, Iowa, tells here in her own words how Mrs. Pinkham helped her:

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:-I was in a very bad condition before I wrote to you and began the use of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. did not know what to do. I suffered

terribly every month, when on my feet would have such a bearing-down feeling, was very weak, womb was swollen, back ached, appetite was very poor, also had trouble with my head. I have taken several bottles of your Compound and cannot say enough in its favor. It helped more than all the doctors."

Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound; a Woman's Remedy for Woman's Ills



They, watching it Saw angels come a And roll the migh He brushed the Bring lilies-purest The roses Were the The Hijes were the Bring fragrant flow

To match the Eas And every heart t Of Mary, as she kne The roses and the -Clarence Urmy, if



eve her heart wa tearful, for it wa The death of her di a beautiful daught One whole year alone, and Helens with the angels. She said that sh that she did not I

out hope, but yet again wear the jo past had worn. Even when she Children's hospita that precious nau could not adopt h gestion, and preplaythings to the were to occupy i ward tastefully o forit, but her hear!

the sad pleasure o

just as it had b called its guest he She said she wa and she busied he the poor and "givi and passed her I roundings that k much on the earth Here, she daily si canopied, short-le derly touched the armchair to mate always sat when o'clock tea." Sh over the china tea hold again the p rowfully looked a asleep in their tin never could give t

> In vain her life protested that a for her, that it w acceptance of dis "I cannot give

Helena."

I have left of her "But, darling, to now is a chaste ory that should di but less a bleeding ly reminders pre healing." It was uscless.

money and her til not these." "A woman wi dam-Miss Hend self." And the m an gir that betra woman who give body, sure."

Mrs. Estabrook at once; Miss Her orker among th whose business "cases" and repor to relieve.

"Bring Miss Maggie," and she graph of Helens