

# 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.

After the announcement in the senate on the 6th that the president's message on Cuban affairs would not be sent in until the 11th the time was occupied in considering the sundry civil bill. In the house delay in the president's message was concurred in. Bills recognizing the independence of Cuba and authorizing the use of the army and navy to accomplish the end were introduced, as was also a joint resolution directing the president to immediately order all vessels of war of the United States in the vicinity of Cuba to proceed to Havana without delay to protect all American citizens there and to bring away in safety all who desire to come.

The sundry civil appropriation bill occupied the time in the senate on the 7th, and during the discussion some sharp war talk was indulged in. In the house Gen. Grosvenor's speech declaring war inevitable and defending the president against the charges of suspicion and double dealing was the feature of the session. It followed an attack upon the president by Mr. Lutz, of Ohio. The army appropriation bill was considered. Adjourned to the 11th.

#### DOMESTIC

Gov. Holcomb, of Nebraska, sent a telegram to the president tendering the full strength of the state militia in case of war with Spain.

The supreme court has decided that the reading of the Bible in the public schools in West Virginia cannot be prohibited.

James Kearney, a Chicago gambler, killed his wife in Milwaukee and then fatally shot himself.

The Southern Pacific company has discontinued its steamship service from New Orleans to Havana for the present.

Reports from Tennessee, Alabama and Georgia show that great damage has been done to the fruit and berry crops by the frosts.

The total output of coal in the United States in 1897 amounted approximately to 198,250,000 tons, an increase of 6,270,000 tons over 1896.

Representatives of Austria, Hungary, Germany, France, Great Britain, Italy and Russia called upon President McKinley in the interest of peace and the president, while recognizing the good will that prompted the call, said that this country owed a duty to humanity and must end the Cuban war.

Twenty-two carloads of provisions were shipped from Omaha to the Cuban sufferers.

Prince Baker murdered his son-in-law, Bob Thomason, and then committed suicide near Pinconet, Ky.

The Mallory line steamer Comal arrived in Key West from New York with large quantities of provisions and ammunition for the government.

A passenger train on the Pennsylvania road was wrecked near Fernwood, O., and two persons were killed and others were injured.

Most of the striking miners in the Massillon (O.) district have resumed work at the operators' terms.

Although there was comparative quiet in Washington on the 8th the war spirit was abroad, and the latest advices indicate the hopelessness of averting a conflict unless Spain yields to the American demands and abandons Cuba.

A dispatch from Madrid says that the Spanish government has no intention of opening further negotiations.

W. J. Calhoun, of Danville, Ill., recently appointed a member of the interstate commerce commission, has entered upon the duties of his office.

There were 223 business failures in the United States in the seven days ended on the 8th, against 220 the week previous and 232 in the corresponding period of 1897.

The exchanges at the leading clearing houses in the United States during the week ended on the 8th aggregated \$1,281,207,662, against \$1,106,058,142 the previous week. The increase compared with the corresponding week of 1897 was 26.3.

The pattern storehouse of the Southern Pacific Railway company in Sacramento, Cal., was burned, the loss being \$1,000,000.

H. C. Raymond was hanged at Folsom, Cal., for the murder of Fred Anderson at Baden on November 17 last.

The Ward Line Steamship company has abandoned its service between New York and Havana for the present.

A young man named Baker killed the 16-year-old daughter of William Hoffmaster, a farmer living near Great Bend, Kan., and then killed himself.

George Stout, of Philadelphia, who was knocked out by Oscar Gardner in a prize fight at Columbus, O., died of his injuries.

Orders have been given by Commander Schley to the commanders of the ships of the flying squadron in Hampton Roads to be in readiness to get under way.

Alarmed by the imminence of war, large numbers of people have closed up their business connections in various Florida towns and hastened northward. Fifty or more persons are said to have perished in a snowslide on Chilkoot pass in Alaska.

J. McLain Smith, city editor of the Evening Press at Dayton, O., died from injuries received by being run into by a bicycle.

Gov. Tanner has designated April 22 as Arbor day in Illinois.

Dynamite on a train exploded at Great Falls, Mont., and Engineer L. Openheim, Fireman Charles W. Cockrell and brakeman A. J. Martin were killed.

Consul-General Lee and other Americans reached Key West and Gen. Lee left for Washington. Their departure from Havana was the occasion for jeers and insults from Spaniards.

John Cella shot and killed Mrs. Henry Carter and then killed himself with the same weapon in St. Louis.

Fire destroyed the business portion of the village of Victor, N. Y.

Near McGhee, Tenn., John McGhee and his son Joseph shot and killed Henry and Ernest Howard and James Murrard and mortally wounded Thomas Howard. An old feud was the cause.

Gov. Tanner has tendered his own services and those of the entire state guard of Illinois, consisting of about 9,000 men, in case of war with Spain.

Advices from Skaguay, Alaska, say that at least 75 lives were lost in the snowslide on the Chilkoot pass. Sixty-nine bodies have been recovered so far.

The business portion of Morton, Miss., was destroyed by fire.

In fulfillment of the expressed wishes of Miss Frances E. Willard, her remains were reduced to ashes in the crematory at Gracecland cemetery in Chicago.

A fast train wounded Michael McCann and killed his wife and daughter at Kenton, O.

Senor Gonzalo de Quesada has issued a statement giving documentary proofs of the existence of the Cuban republic.

Conrad Giles and Henry Gilson, farmers near Sharom, Pa., fought with knives on account of a disagreement over the sale of a horse and both were fatally wounded.

The Illinois law which declared it illegal to use coloring matter in butter-line has been declared unconstitutional.

#### PERSONAL AND POLITICAL

Republicans have made the following renominations for congress: Kansas, Third district, S. S. Kirkpatrick; Indiana, Fifth district, George W. Paris; Illinois, Twenty-second district, George W. Smith.

The convention of the League of Bimetallic Clubs of the Ohio valley met in Indianapolis.

At the convention in Indianapolis of the League of Bimetallic Clubs of the Ohio valley J. P. Tarvin, of Kentucky, was elected president, and a resolution was adopted favoring the free and unlimited coinage of silver and gold at the ratio of sixteen to one. W. J. Bryan spoke in the evening.

Margaret Mather, the well-known actress, died in Charleston, W. V., of Bright's disease, aged 36 years.

Senator and Mrs. Morrill celebrated in Washington the eighty-eighth birthday of the Vermont senator.

S. S. Turner died at his home in Front Royal, Va. He was a congressman in 1893.

Mrs. Rebecca Van Zandt died in Seneca Falls, N. Y., aged 106 years.

Jeremiah and John Ryan, brothers, aged 68 and 81 years, respectively, died at about the same time at their homes in Elgin, Ill.

The remains of Margaret Mather were laid at rest beside those of the dead actress' mother in Elmwood cemetery in Detroit, Mich.

Mrs. Jacob Hiller, aged 107 years, died at Elkton, Mich., and her husband, aged 109, was very ill. They had been married 89 years.

#### FOREIGN

Fifteen Spanish men-of-war have been ordered to leave Cadiz immediately for the Cape Verde islands. Reports from Madrid are that the Spanish queen and cabinet have taken their final stand—they will not give up Cuba.

By a fire in Tokyo, Japan, 15,000 persons were made homeless and 1,111 houses were destroyed.

The eightieth birthday of King Christian IX. of Denmark was celebrated in Copenhagen.

Fearing an outbreak, Americans in San Juan de Porto Rico sought safety in a British steamer in the harbor. The American consul was ordered to leave for St. Thomas.

Acting under the orders of the queen regent Gen. Blanco ordered the complete cessation of Spanish hostilities in Cuba. Troops will go into garrison and efforts are to be made to induce the insurgents to agree to terms that will insure peace.

The streets of Madrid were filled by noisy crowds shouting their disapproval of measures promising peace and threatening the stability of the present government.

Spain's formidable offensive and defensive squadron, which has been mobilized at Cadiz, left that port for the Canary islands.

It was rumored that the United States lighthouse tender Fern, now in Havana harbor, had been blown up.

Germany will maintain a strictly neutral attitude in the event of war between Spain and the United States.

During the recent massacre at Anatolia, Turkey, the parents of 40,000 children were killed and 40 churches were destroyed.

The British steamship Virginia has been tendered to take Americans away from Porto Rico.

#### LATER

The president's message on the Cuban question was read in the United States senate on the 11th, after which Senator Butler (N. C.) offered a resolution declaring the destruction of the Maine to be an act of war on the part of Spain against the United States; recognizing the independence of the Cuban republic; demanding that Spain at once withdraw her land and naval forces from Cuba, and directing and empowering the president to use, if necessary, the entire land and naval force of the United States to carry these resolutions into effect. The message was referred to the committee on foreign affairs. In the house the president's message was read and referred to the committee on foreign affairs without debate.

The naval appropriation bill (\$46,277,358) was discussed in the United States senate on the 12th. Several speeches were made and resolutions offered in favor of Cuban independence, and the committee on foreign relations agreed on resolutions recognizing the right of the Cubans to independence and empowering the president to compel Spain to withdraw from the island. In the house Mr. Grosvenor (O.), replying to criticisms of the president's message, declared that Mr. McKinley wanted the Spanish flag removed from Cuba and favored the independence of the island.

Prairie fires throughout South Dakota have destroyed the homes of 100 farmers, entailing a loss of \$100,000.

President McKinley's message to congress favors intervention to terminate hostilities in Cuba, but opposes recognition of independence at present. He leaves the matter with congress and stands ready to fulfill the obligations imposed upon him by the constitution.

Three children of Thomas Trinneer, living near Bruce, Wis., died from eating wild parsnips.

Fire at Oxford Junction, Ia., starting from a bonfire, destroyed the entire business section, the loss being \$100,000.

Alfonso Elkay, aged 21, shot and killed his 18-year-old wife in Seymour, Wis., and then shot himself, but not fatally.

Alfred Dolge & Son, manufacturers of felt and piano supplies, failed at Dolgeville, N. Y., for \$1,250,000.

Jesse G. Jones, a well-known lumberman in Minneapolis, shot and killed himself on his wife's grave at Lakewood cemetery.

Two of Lewis Campbell's children died at Hopkinsville, Ky., from drinking poisoned coffee and Mrs. Campbell and another child were fatally ill.

The report of the department of agriculture for April 1 makes the average condition of winter wheat 86, against 81.4 last April.

Michael JUDGE, an aged war veteran, and his wife were burned to death at their home in Monroe, Wis.

Dudley Winston, aged 33, president of the Chicago civil service commission, was found dead in his berth on a sleeping car near Peekskill, N. Y. He was on his way to Lakewood, N. J., for medical treatment.

The extensive plant of the Penn Plate Glass company in North Irwin, Pa., was burned, the loss being \$750,000.

The diplomatic phase of the Spanish situation is in statu quo. There are no new negotiations and no further developments in the old ones, and it is the expectation that this status will continue until congress takes some action.

Jack Murphy, a farmer, and an unknown man fought a duel at Mineral City, Kan., in which both were killed.

Gen. Lee was given an ovation upon his arrival in Washington. He appeared before a committee of the house and expressed the belief that the Maine was destroyed by Spanish officials.

Fire swept the business part of the village of Osborn, O.

Advices from the Philippine islands say that the rebellion there is increasing, and that 10,000 rebels are now under arms.

J. Guy Smith, an editor, and Henry May, a young ranchman, killed each other in a pistol duel at Cobulla, Tex.

Edward Bamford, 54 years old, shot his wife and then shot himself at their home in North Adams, Mass. A quarrel over money was the cause.

It was reported that the cable between Havana and Key West had been cut.

It is announced that the armistice offered the Cuban insurgents by Spain means only a suspension of hostilities for the time being.

The British ship Marlborough was wrecked at sea and 15 of the crew were lost.

The following congressional nominations have been made: Indiana, Seventh district, Charles A. Robinson (dem.); Ohio, Eleventh district, Charles H. Grosvenor (rep.), renominated; Oregon, First district, Thomas H. Tenge (rep.), renominated.

Switzerland has prohibited the importation of American fresh fruits.

### Deafness Cannot Be Cured

by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube gets inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces.

We will give One Hundred Dollars for any case of Deafness (caused by catarrh) that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. Send for circulars, free.

E. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O. Sold by Druggists, 75c. Hall's Family Pills are the best.

Comparing Notes. "I've been married five years," said the proud little matron from Detroit. "That's nothing," laughed the Chicago woman who occupied the same seat on the train. "I've been married five times."—Detroit Free Press.

"Mother, come here quick, there goes Jane Albright in that everlasting calico dress of hers," I declare, I should think she'd be tired of wearing it. (This is the fifth year if it's a day, I never did see such a careful woman with her clothes.)

"It ain't the care she takes of 'em, Mandy, child, it's the goods. Them's William Simpson & Son's prints, the same as my old black and white which is almost as good now as the day I bought it, nigh four year ago come Easter. I was at the store with Jane when she bought that dress, Mandy, and so far as I can see they were then, just as bright to-day as they was the color, she's wore it constant ever since. It proves old Jones, what keeps the store, was tellin' truth when he says that the name of 'William Simpson & Sons' on the ticket to a package of calico or prints was a certain sure guarantee of gettin' your money's worth, for I never seen such colors keep bright and last so long."

Ignorance and superstition got married before the flood.—Ran's Horn.

A package of Salzer's German Coffee Berry and big seed catalogue is sent you by John A. Salzer Seed Co., La Crosse, Wis., upon receipt of 15 cents stamps and this notice. Send for same to-day. K1

### THE MARKETS.

New York, April 12.	
LIVESTOCK—Native Steers	\$4 25 @ 5 12 1/2
Sheep	3 75 @ 4 25
Hogs	4 00 @ 4 25
WHEAT—No. 2 Red	1 04 1/2 @ 1 05
WHEAT—No. 2 Hard	1 09 1/2 @ 1 10 1/2
CORN—No. 2	34 1/2 @ 34 3/4
OATS—No. 2	30 1/2 @ 30 3/4
BUTTER—Creamery	17 @ 17 1/2
Factory	15 1/2 @ 16
CHEESE—Part Skim	4 @ 6
EGGS	3 1/2 @ 3 1/4
CHICAGO.	
CATTLE—Shipping Steers	\$3 50 @ 5 50
Stickers	2 75 @ 4 70
Feeders	4 20 @ 4 50
Bulls	15 @ 3 30
HOGS—Light	3 30 @ 3 35
Fair to Choice Mixed	3 25 @ 4 00
SHEEP	15 @ 20
Dairy	12 @ 18
EGGS	25 @ 31
PORK—Mess, July	9 90 @ 9 95
LARD—July	5 25 @ 5 25
RIBS—July	4 30 @ 5 50
STRAIGHTS	4 40 @ 4 90
GRAIN—Wheat, May	1 06 @ 1 07
Corn, May	25 1/2 @ 25 1/2
Rye, No. 2	50 1/2 @ 50 1/2
Barley, Good to Choice	47 @ 47
ST. LOUIS.	
CATTLE—Native Steers	\$4 25 @ 5 60
Texas Steers	2 25 @ 4 25
Stickers and Feeders	3 25 @ 4 25
HOGS—Packer	3 25 @ 3 30
Butchers	3 20 @ 3 25
SHEEP	4 25 @ 4 75
OMAHA.	
CATTLE—Native Steers	\$4 00 @ 5 00
Cows and Heifers	2 25 @ 4 20
Western Steers	2 25 @ 4 20
HOGS	2 65 @ 3 75
SHEEP	3 00 @ 3 25

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Mrs. Pinkham Says a Careful Regard for Bodily Health Makes Women Sweet and Attractive to All.

The world is filled with sweet women who are held back from usefulness by some trouble of the female organs.

Fretfulness and nervousness rapidly destroy sweet dispositions.

Sickly all-worn-out women cannot live happy lives. Nearly every woman may be well and happy if she will follow Mrs. Pinkham's advice.

See what Mrs. Craig says:

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—I have taken Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and think it is the best medicine for women in the world. I was so weak and nervous that I thought I could not live from one day to the next. I had prolapsus uteri and leucorrhoea, and thought that I would die. I had dragging pains in my back, burning sensation down to my feet, and so many miserable feelings. People said that I looked like a dead woman. Doctors tried to cure me, but failed. I had given up when I heard of the Pinkham medicine. I got a bottle. I did not have much faith in it, but thought I would try it, and it made a new woman of me. I wish I could get every lady in the land to try it, for it did for me what doctors could not do."

—Mrs. SALLIE CRAIG, Baker's Landing, Pa.

That Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound is a safeguard of woman's health is clearly proven by the thousands of letters constantly being received. Here is one from Mrs. W. P. VALENTINE, 566 Ferry Ave., Camden, N. J.:

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—Before writing to you I felt very bad, had terrible sick headaches, no appetite, gnawing pain in stomach, pain in my back and right side; was tired and nervous, and so weak I could scarcely stand. I was not able to do anything, had sharp pains all through my body. Before I had taken half a bottle of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, I found myself improving. I continued its use until I had taken four bottles, and felt so well that I did not need to take any more. I am like a new person."

Ask Mrs. Pinkham's Advice—A Woman Best understands a Woman's Ills

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### A Remarkable Book.

A Comic History of Greece, from the Earliest Times to the Death of Alexander the Great. By Charles M. Snyder. Philadelphia: J. B. Lippincott Company.

The author of this work has set himself the task of making a truly serious set of circumstances, exceedingly funny. He has unquestionably succeeded, as he expresses it. He wrote the book for the purpose of getting even with the myths and heroes of school days. The Comic History of Greece is witty and humorous, without being vulgar. About 150 illustrations illuminate the lines from the pencils of a half dozen artists. The book is a truly tickle tonic for the melancholy.

### A Family Secret.

"That's papa's picture," explained the little girl to the caller who was looking at a framed photograph on the piano. "You wouldn't know it unless I told you, 'cause it's got a smile on the face."—Chicago Tribune.

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Kemp's Balsam will stop the Cough at once. Go to your druggist to-day and get a sample bottle free. Large bottles 25 and 50 cents. Go at once; delays are dangerous.

### Her Position.

Jack—Is it true that she is a countess? Tom—Yes; I saw her myself at the cashier's desk in an up-town establishment.—Up to Date.

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Always plays the best attractions. Ian MacLaren's "Beside the Bonnie Briar Bush" receives its first metropolitan production on Easter Monday, April 11.

When a girl suddenly begins lending her wheel to her little brother she is getting ready to ask her father for a new one.—Chicago Record.

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I have found Pico's Cure for Consumption an unfailing medicine.—F. K. Lutz, 1305 Scott St., Covington, Ky., Oct. 1, 1894.

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