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CIRCLING THE GLOBE.

CONCISE HISTORY OF SEVEN DAYS' DOINGS.

Intelligence by Electric Wire from Every Quarter of the Civilized World, Embracing Foreign Affairs and Home Happenings.

Condition of the Crops.

The weekly crop bulletin for Indiana, just issued, says: "Flourishing for corn, growing, oats, planting potatoes and gardening progressed well. Early sowing of wheat is slowly improving, growing green in the central and southern portions, but in many fields of the northern portion wheat is beyond recovery, and it will be replaced by oats and other crops. The yield of wheat this year will possibly be less than that of last year. Fruit buds have begun to burst. Apples, peaches, cherries and plums are apparently sound, but peaches seem to be beyond recovery, and the crop will possibly be an entire failure this year."

Indiana Threaten to Fight.

E. R. Harper, special Indian agent at Duchesne, Utah, passed through Denver en route to Washington, where he has been ordered to report on the progress of several ineffectual efforts to obtain a peace treaty with some of the leading spirits in the tribe of White River Indians, relative to their detention on the reservation. The border this summer and hunt in Colorado. The Indians, he says, are in angry mood, and threaten to force their way across if not allowed to hunt unmolested.

Two Thousand Homeless.

Consul Ayne has reported to the State Department from Pinar del Rio, Cuba, that the fire, which started at midnight Thursday in that town, and sixteen squares near the Consulate were burned. Four hundred houses were consumed, thirty-one lives were lost, and 2,000 persons were rendered homeless. The fire has been extinguished, but considerable damage has been done. The Governor of the island has arrived at Pinar del Rio with fifty soldiers.

A Wild Story.

A special dispatch received at St. Paul from Victoria, B. C., says: The steamer Aorangi from Australia brings news of the arrest of the German commander of the warship Falka at Apia for supplying arms to Matafa. The arrest was made by the British commander.

High Treason Charged.

Berlin special: Sergeant Major Albrecht of the One Hundred and Twenty-first Regiment, who was arrested at Bromberg, Prussia, and taken to chains to Brandenburg, where the state prison is situated. The prisoner is charged with high treason, and is being held in a cell with detailed plans of German fortifications and plans for mobilizing the German army.

To Get a Spanish Cruiser.

The new wrecking steamer, Resaca, of the United States, is being fitted out in New York for a trip to Santiago de Cuba. She is the largest wrecking vessel afloat, and has received orders to proceed to Cuba, where she is going to Santiago to tow the raised Spanish cruiser Reina Mercedes, of Admiral Cervera's fleet, to Norfolk, Va.

Davis to Succeed Henry.

Gen. Corbin has announced that Gen. George B. Davis, a member of the Post Office and Penitentiary Commission, is to succeed Henry as Military Governor of Porto Rico, about May 1. Gen. Davis will succeed Gen. Shafter as commander of the Department of Porto Rico, next October.

Innocent Law Is Dead.

Havana special: The Cabinet Council at a recent meeting decided to modify the law of criminal procedure, which permits the imprisonment of persons incommunicado and denies them the right of appeal. In the future no person will be thus incarcerated, and all must be permitted to have counsel.

Speaker Reed to Resign.

New York special: Speaker Thomas Brackett Reed has definitely decided to resign his seat in Congress. Reed is the position of head of the noted law firm of Simpson, Thatcher & Barnum, with a guarantee of \$50,000 per annum.

A Terrible Hurricane.

Mail advices from Australia give full particulars of a terrible hurricane which swept the northern coast of Queensland early in March, and in which fourteen white and about 400 colored men were drowned.

Window Glass Goes Up.

The American Window Glass Company has advanced prices of window glass ten percent, to take effect at once.

Mother's Awful Work.

Feminists, behind on her rent and hopeless of the future, a woman, Mrs. Dorothea, a widow aged 35 years, of Duluth, Minn., shot herself and two children, aged 4 and 5 years. Three dead bodies were found.

Fright Killed His Sweetheart.

Alexander Root of Fremont, Ill., returning from his father's funeral, was called to the bedside of his sweetheart and found her dead from fright, caused by a horse running away with her.

Wrecked by an Avalanche.

A fearful accident has taken place on the Great Northern Railway, near the Cascade mountain line. A big avalanche struck the rotary snow engine and hurled it down a canyon 1,000 feet deep. Nothing was left of it but small pieces. Six men were fatally injured.

Perils in Colorado.

Hundred acres of mature wheat of grazing land has been burned over by prairie fires, east and west of Cheyenne Wells, Colo. Thousands of cattle have been driven to other ranges, and the wheat on Wild Horse, another fire started.

Woman Bicyclist Is Killed.

At Wagon Wheel, Minn., Mrs. George Middleton, while bicycling with her sister, was run down by a runaway team and killed. Her sister, Miss Gracie, fell out of the path of the team and escaped.

Sword for a Man's Hero.

Lieut. Stokely Morgan of Admiral Dewey's fleet, the Olympia, one of the heroes of the battle of Manila bay, has been presented with a beautiful sword by the citizens of Camden, Ark.

Four Runaways of Funerals.

Four runaway accidents in which seven persons were injured occurred during the minutes of each other in three funeral processions at Calvary cemetery, St. Louis.

MONEY TO MOVE FALL CROPS.

Secretary of the Treasury Adds to His Hoards.

In anticipation of a largely increased demand for notes of small denomination when the fall crop movement begins, the Secretary of the Treasury is making arrangements to materially increase the treasury holdings of these small notes by raising the capacity for production of notes, two, five and ten cents from \$2,000 per day to \$700,000 a day. It is thought that by July 1 a sufficient amount of these notes will be available to meet any possible emergency. Up to this time the Treasury has not seemed willing to change large notes for those of smaller denominations, but it is believed as soon as the coming fall crop begins to move the pressure will be too great to resist, and the treasury means to be forehanded.

CONSULS ORDERED BACK TO SPAIN.

Will Occupy Same Positions They Held Before the War.

The Secretary of State has directed the return to the posts of the United States consuls who were obliged to leave on account of the war. Two of these officers, Consul H. W. Bowen at Barcelona and Consul H. W. Bowen at Madrid, are now in New York. The third, J. Howell Carroll, consul at Cadiz, is now at Gibraltar. The department has determined that they shall occupy the same consular service as before the war, and no evidence of any personal ill-feeling incurred by them. The sub-consular officers mostly remained in Spain throughout the war and were undisturbed, some even continuing to discharge a part of their official duties. They will also be continued in the service.

ENABLES THE DEAF TO HEAR.

Young Alabama Electrician Experiments with a New Apparatus.

Reese Hutchison, a young electrician and a graduate of Auburn College, Alabama, is exhibiting his apparatus for making the deaf hear. The apparatus consists of a small electric bell, which is connected by wires with a telephone receiver. The receiver is placed in the ear of the deaf person, and the bell is rung by the deaf person's hand. The deaf person can then hear the sound of the bell, and can communicate with others.

Disseminated with Conditions in the Indian Territory.

Five Thousand Deported.

Five thousand Indians, disaffected with conditions in the Indian Territory, have been deported to Mexico. The Indians were taken from their homes in the Indian Territory and sent to Mexico. The Indians were taken from their homes in the Indian Territory and sent to Mexico. The Indians were taken from their homes in the Indian Territory and sent to Mexico.

Deed of an Insane Father.

At Everglades, W. Va., Eliza Matthews killed her 12-year-old son, and then committed suicide. Her husband had been spending the day with his wife's parents and in the afternoon started to take a walk with her. He had not gone far before he died of a heart attack. His wife, Eliza, then committed suicide.

Three Men Lose Their Lives and Five Injured at Chippewa Falls.

A fire at Chippewa Falls, Wis., killed three men and injured five others. The fire started in a factory and spread rapidly. The fire started in a factory and spread rapidly. The fire started in a factory and spread rapidly.

NEW YORK LANDS MAIL ROBBERS.

Two Prisoners, One a Chicagoan, Confess to Stealing Drafts and Checks.

Equipped with a complete mail carrier's outfit, the two men, who were arrested at New York, confessed to robbing the registered mail. The men were arrested at New York, confessed to robbing the registered mail. The men were arrested at New York, confessed to robbing the registered mail.

As Reported by Bradstreet's.

Bradstreet's trade review says: "Real estate prices are generally on the rise, particularly in the West, and correspondingly helped jobbing distribution, but, at the same time, brought last winter's injury to the wheat crop more acute, and the price of wheat is higher than it was at the same time last year. The price of wheat is higher than it was at the same time last year. The price of wheat is higher than it was at the same time last year."

New Record in Telegraphy.

The cable between London and New York, which was opened in 1866, has now been replaced by a new cable. The new cable is faster and more reliable than the old one. The new cable is faster and more reliable than the old one. The new cable is faster and more reliable than the old one.

Attempts to Burn a Hotel.

Andrew Murray, who had been ejected from the St. Elmo Hotel at Dubois, Pa., attempted to burn the hotel. Murray was ejected from the hotel for being drunk. Murray was ejected from the hotel for being drunk. Murray was ejected from the hotel for being drunk.

Conference of Charities and Corrections.

The twenty-sixth annual meeting of the national conference of charities and corrections will be held in Cincinnati May 17 to 23. Fifteen hundred members are expected to be present.

Sun's Rays Start a Blaze.

The rays of the sun's rays by an electric light bulb set fire to a curtain in the home of John M. Sager in New York. The fire started in a curtain and spread rapidly. The fire started in a curtain and spread rapidly. The fire started in a curtain and spread rapidly.

Railroad Arrives from Manila.

The United States cruiser Raleigh, which was on the ship the Dewey, arrived at Manila, and was welcomed with great demonstrations. The Raleigh was on the ship the Dewey, and was welcomed with great demonstrations. The Raleigh was on the ship the Dewey, and was welcomed with great demonstrations.

Destroyed British Property.

The villagers of Tai-Po, one of the islands in the South China Sea, destroyed British property. The villagers destroyed British property. The villagers destroyed British property.

Burned 150 Houses.

A fire destroyed 150 houses at La Pointe-a-Pitre, island of Guadeloupe. The fire started in a house and spread rapidly. The fire started in a house and spread rapidly. The fire started in a house and spread rapidly.

MARKET REPORTS.

Chicago—Cattle, common to prime, \$3.00 to \$4.00; sheep, \$2.00 to \$3.00; hogs, \$2.00 to \$3.00. The market is generally steady. The market is generally steady. The market is generally steady.

Robbery Still a Mystery.

The Bank of Lima, Peru, has been robbed, but the robbery is still a mystery. The bank was robbed, but the robbery is still a mystery. The bank was robbed, but the robbery is still a mystery.

Grandmother and Child Burned.

Mrs. Carver Wood of 74 St. Louis, was burned to death at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. Christian Miller, in Sacramento, Cal., and a 4-year-old child was also burned. Mrs. Wood was burned to death at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. Christian Miller, in Sacramento, Cal., and a 4-year-old child was also burned.

Chicago Laid Electric.

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Death of Hans Bailek.

Hans Bailek, the famous musician, died at his home in Chicago, and was buried near his wife. Hans Bailek, the famous musician, died at his home in Chicago, and was buried near his wife.

Spring Coming in Alaska.

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"Yes, and you know, too," says Lady Swansdown. "Then, with an overwhelming sense of justice, she says to herself, 'Why don't you assert yourself?'"

"I shall never assert myself," says Lady Baltimore, slowly.

"You mean that whatever comes you will not interfere?"

"That exactly," turning her eyes full on the other's face with a terrible disdain. "I shall never interfere in this—or any other of his flirtations."

"It is a shame to talk," Lady Swansdown winces visibly.

"What a woman you are!" cries she. "Have you ever thought of it, Isabel? You are unjust to him—unfair."

"You are not to be disturbed," she says in a low voice, and then she turns away, and you expect him to remain immaculate, for your sake—pure as any acetylene—a thing of ice."

"No," coddly. "You mistake me. I know too much of him to expect perfection—may, common decency from him. But you—it was you who I hoped to find immaculate."

"You expect too much, then. One never gets one's own way, and you know that. Put me out of the discussion altogether."

"All you have made that impossible! I cannot do that. I have known you too long. I have liked you too well. I have, with a swift but terrible glance at her, 'loved you.'"

"No, no! Not a word. It is too late now."

"True," says Lady Swansdown, bringing back the arms she had extended and setting them down on the table. "Her agitation is uncontrolled. That was so long ago that, to doubt, you have forgotten all about it. You," bitterly, "have forgotten a good deal."

"And you," says Lady Baltimore, very calmly, "what have you not forgotten—yourself?"

"Take care, take care," says Lady Swansdown in a low tone. She has turned furiously.

"Why should I take care?" She throws up her small head scornfully. "Have I not said so often that I am not to be disturbed?"

"Too much, indeed," says Lady Swansdown, distinctly, but faintly. She turns her head, but not her eyes, in Isabel's direction. "I'm afraid you will have to endure for an hour what I have endured for a lifetime. After that you shall bid me a farewell forever."

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