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## HISTORY OF A WEEK.

### PEOPLE, PLACES AND THINGS OF THE WORLD.

News of Crimes and Criminals, Accidents, Fires, Etc., from North, South, East and West, Sandwiched with Minor Affairs.

#### Story of Cannibalism.

A special from Vancouver, B. C., says: A story of cannibalism was brought to Sydney, Australia, just before the sailing of the steamer Aeorangi to this port by a French steamer. The victim of the display of savagery was a native of Hawaii, named Amaru, who acted as orderly to the immigration department at Noumea, in the New Hebrides. About six months ago Amaru married a native woman of Aoeba in the New Hebrides group, and on passing that island later on, decided to visit his wife's tribe. Accordingly the couple were put off in a small boat. A few weeks ago when the steamer called for them it was learned that Amaru fell into the hands of a savage tribe of natives who, after torturing him, tore him to pieces and then roasted him with two sheep. The matter has been reported to a British man-of-war.

#### A Pressure for Peace.

London special: While there is no diminution in the flood of dispatches from South Africa, recording with almost tireless iteration the military preparations and movements of both sides, with all kinds of accurate and inaccurate rumors and speculations, the real situation remains unchanged. It is evident that strong efforts are still being made to preserve peace, simultaneously with determined energy to be prepared for any emergency. It is expected that 5,000 reserves will be called out in a few days, and that an army corps will be mobilized on the 15th or the 20th of this month. In the meantime, it is interesting to note that neither side shows anxiety to precipitate a conflict, but is rather inclined to give opportunity for the play of peace influences.

#### Many Government Horses and Mules Killed.

Gen. Otis cables as follows: "The steamer Siam which left San Francisco on August 18, with 49 horses and 328 mules, encountered a typhoon in northern Luzon. All but 16 of the mules were killed by the pitching of the vessel and the lack of air from the necessary closing of hatches. There was no casualties among the passengers." It is stated at the Quartermaster's Department that the mules which were lost on the Siam were the trained pack mules, which were considered the most valuable sent to the Philippines.

#### Type-Setting Record.

William H. Stubbs, a compositor on the Baltimore Sun, broke the world's record for machine typesetting in a contest for a wager of \$450 a side with William Duffy of the Philadelphia Inquirer.

The contest took place in the Philadelphia Times office. Stubbs set 66,617 ems in five hours and thirty-five minutes, an average of 11,940 ems an hour. Duffy set 55,026 ems in five hours and twenty-three minutes. The previous record was 10,800 ems an hour, made in St. Louis four years ago.

#### Parachute Jumper Is Killed.

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#### Prairie to Be Ready Oct. 15.

Ferdinand W. Peck, Commissioner General to the United States Commission, Paris Exposition, has been notified by the Navy Department that the cruiser Prairie has been commissioned to carry the exhibits of the Government to the Paris exposition. The Prairie will be ready to receive consignments Oct. 15.

**Filipino Officials Help Our Troops.** Manila special: The establishment of local municipal governments by American authorities is having good effect. The American forces are receiving from the new Filipino officials advance information of all the insurgent movements south of Manila, and are able to anticipate them.

#### Big Factory Burns.

The large furniture factory of the Allen-Thompson-Whitney Company of Boston, at South Asburyham, Mass., was destroyed by fire, at a loss of from \$50,000 to \$75,000, which is fully covered by insurance. About 130 men are thrown out of employment.

#### Dewey Accepts the Home.

Admiral Dewey has assured the Dewey home committee of his acceptance of the home. He urged them not to build a new home, but to furnish a modern home complete, which he could use soon. The fund has reached \$50,000.

## GIFT OF THE NATION.

### Sword Voted by Congress Presented to Admiral Dewey.

The presentation to Admiral Dewey of the magnificent sword voted to him by Congress took place at noon Tuesday on the steps of the capitol at Washington. Tremendous crowds attended the event and the wildest enthusiasm was manifested. Accompanied by an escort of police and committeemen and headed by the Marine band, the admiral was driven to the White House through cheering crowds. His progress was slow and he repeatedly bowed and smiled his acknowledgment of the greetings given him. During the parade the avenue rang with deafening cheers, and the banks of humanity took on life and motion as flags and handkerchiefs were waved madly. At the capitol the ceremonies were singularly impressive. The presentation speech was made by Secretary Long, who paid a glowing tribute to the man who to-day fills the hearts and minds of his countrymen.

#### HARTFORD IN COMMISSION

### Farragut's Famous Old Flagship to Circle the Globe.

After a long period of idleness, Admiral Farragut's famous old flagship Hartford has been put into commission at the Navy Island navy yard, San Francisco. Manned by 500 seamen, and under the command of Commander John M. Hawley, the Hartford sailed immediately for Honolulu. From the Hawaiian port she will sail for Valparaiso, and, passing through the Straits of Magellan, putting into Buenos Ayres, St. Thomas, San Juan, Havana and Key West, the famous old ship will arrive at Hampton Roads about the middle of April, where she will take on supplies and clear for Mediterranean ports and Manila, returning thence to San Francisco. The crew that will thus complete the circuit of the globe is composed largely of recruits who recently enlisted in Chicago, Cincinnati, Cleveland, St. Louis, St. Paul and other cities of the Middle West.

#### THIS MAN WANTED WHISKY.

### So He Broke Twenty-three Locks in Getting to It.

John Doyle, a laborer, engaged in construction work at the Majestic distillery, Terre Haute, Ind., broke twenty-three locks on as many doors in getting to the bonded warehouse where the whisky is stored. He added to his record of twenty-three locks when he found that he was compelled to break a lock on the barrel. Doyle was found intoxicated and is now in jail. He will be prosecuted by the Government.

#### VEILED PROPHET IS WELCOMED.

### St. Louis' Fall Carnival and Festivities Reach Their Climax.

The St. Louis fall festivities reached their height Tuesday night, when the Veiled Prophet celebrated his seventeenth entry into the city with a grand parade and ball. Thousands of strangers were in the city to view the parade, which passed over seventy blocks from the "Den" to the Chamber of Commerce, where the ball was held. The ball was one of the grandest ever held in St. Louis.

#### SHOT BY A PARALYTIC.

### Charles Lee Fatally Injured by the Man He Made a Cripple.

At Spartanburg, S. C., Robert Brown was shot in the back by Charles Lee two years ago and became completely paralyzed from the waist down. Lee was acquitted Tuesday. Brown was propped up in a buggy on Church street when Lee passed. He shot Lee twice through the body, inflicting fatal wounds. Then Brown drove to the jail and surrendered, and the sheriff lifted him into the prison.

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#### Lights His Own Funeral Pyre.

Louis Westerner lighted his own funeral pyre at the county infirmary, Toledo, Ohio, by starting a blaze in a haystack with his pipe. As soon as the flames spread he jumped in. He was burned to death and \$500 loss to a barn and implements.

#### McKinley's Nephew to Wed.

William McKinley Duncan of Cleveland and Miss Viola Deterick of Youngstown, Ohio, are to be married soon and President McKinley and family will be present. The President is an uncle of the groom.

#### Destitution in India.

It is estimated that the Indian Government must spend 5,500,000 rupees to relieve famine in the central provinces and that the local chiefs must expend at least one-third of this amount in addition.

#### Shipbuilders Go on a Strike.

At Philadelphia, 700 boiler-makers and iron shipbuilders, with about 200 helpers, went on strike Tuesday at the Cramps' shipyard for a working day of nine hours.

#### Fifteen Hundred Perished.

It is now estimated that 1,500 persons perished in the earthquake in Asia Minor, around Aidin, Sept. 20.

#### Thanksgiving Day for Canada.

Thursday, Oct. 19, will be observed as Thanksgiving day in the dominion of Canada.

## HORSES AND MULES.

### GREAT BRITAIN BUYING THEM IN AMERICA.

### Said to Be for Use in South Africa—Telegraph Line to Dawson City Is Opened—Italian Government May Make Demands.

Agents of the British Government are now in this country picking up horses and mules by the hundred and arranging for speedy shipment. New York dealers say that 12,000 horses and mules are to be bought for use in South Africa. Some are to be shipped from gulf ports, others from New York. It has long been known that American horses are meeting exceptional favor abroad, but it was not hitherto understood that our stock was so highly regarded as this action of the British war office would seem to indicate. "As to mules," said a New York dealer, "we have already exported them to South Africa from here, and the British war office must have noticed of what value they have been. The mule is never troubled with the Tsetse fly, so prevalent in Africa, that drives horses wild, and it can do good work in a campaign, if it cannot be fed oftener than once in twenty-four hours."

#### TELEGRAPH LINE TO DAWSON.

### Capital of the Yukon Country Is Connected with Skaguay.

Dawson City in the Klondike may now be reached by telegraph from Skaguay. The line was completed from the sea to the celebrated Yukon capital on Sept. 28 and a telegraph message was sent to the Canadian minister of public works at Ottawa notifying him of the event. For the first few hours after the completion of the line the wires were kept hot carrying congratulatory messages up and down the Yukon. A tariff of \$3.75 for ten words and 20 cents for each additional word is charged.

#### MAKE DEMANDS IN WASHINGTON

### Italian Government Will Insist on Protection of Subjects.

It is announced that the Government of Italy, spurred to action by the lynching of Italians at Tallulah, La., and supported by several continental States, among them Austria-Hungary, is about to insist that the Washington Government make some satisfactory arrangement to protect emigrants to the United States against lynchings, and to provide for the punishment of the murderers in such cases as may occur in spite of reasonable precautions.

#### Sheriffs Have a Fierce Fight.

Late Sunday evening near Albany, I. T., Deputy United States Marshal Wait and Bob Mitchell and City Marshal Stinson and Ben Pierson had a battle with Henry William, alias Bob West, in which thirty or forty shots were fired. William escaped, but it is thought he was wounded.

#### Santiago Has a Fire Company.

The new Santiago fire department, organized on the American system, with modern engines, trucks, uniforms and all equipments, Sunday held an elaborate installation parade, followed by a ball. The parade was reviewed by Gen. Wood, the military governor, and the civil authorities.

#### Institute Was Set on Fire.

Conclusive evidence has been discovered showing that the fire which destroyed at Little Rock, Ark., the deaf mute institute Saturday was of incendiary origin.

#### Schley to Command Legion.

Rear Admiral Winfield Scott Schley was installed as commander of the New York commandery of the Military Order of the Loyal Legion.

#### Arkansas Town Burned.

The Town of Dequeen, Ark., was destroyed by fire. Fifty-four buildings were burned, entailing a loss aggregating \$250,000; insurance light.

#### MARKET QUOTATIONS.

Chicago—Cattle, common to prime, \$3.00 to \$7.25; hogs, shipping grades, \$3.00 to \$4.75; sheep, fair to choice, \$3.00 to \$4.50; wheat, No. 2 red, 73c to 74c; corn, No. 2, 30c to 31c; oats, No. 2, 22c to 24c; rye, No. 2, 57c to 59c; butter, choice creamery, 22c to 24c; eggs, fresh, 16c to 17c; potatoes, choice, 25c to 35c per bushel.

Indianapolis—Cattle, shipping, \$3.00 to \$6.50; hogs, choice light, \$2.75 to \$5.00; sheep, common to prime, \$3.25 to \$4.50; wheat, No. 2 red, 69c to 71c; corn, No. 2 white, 32c to 33c; oats, No. 2 white, 24c to 26c.

St. Louis—Cattle, \$3.25 to \$6.75; hogs, \$3.00 to \$4.75; sheep, \$3.00 to \$4.25; wheat, No. 2, 72c to 74c; corn, No. 2 yellow, 31c to 33c; oats, No. 2, 23c to 25c; rye, No. 2, 59c to 60c.

Cincinnati—Cattle, \$2.50 to \$6.25; hogs, \$3.00 to \$5.00; sheep, \$2.50 to \$4.25; wheat, No. 2, 72c to 73c; corn, No. 2 mixed, 33c to 35c; oats, No. 2 mixed, 24c to 26c; rye, No. 2, 62c to 64c.

Detroit—Cattle, \$2.50 to \$6.25; hogs, \$3.00 to \$5.00; sheep, \$2.50 to \$4.00; wheat, No. 2, 73c to 75c; corn, No. 2 yellow, 34c to 36c; oats, No. 2 white, 26c to 28c; rye, 60c to 62c.

Toledo—Wheat, No. 2 mixed, 71c to 72c; corn, No. 2 mixed, 33c to 34c; oats, No. 2 mixed, 23c to 24c; rye, No. 2, 58c to 60c; clover seed, \$4.90 to \$5.00.

Milwaukee—Wheat, No. 2 Northern, 69c to 71c; corn, No. 3, 32c to 33c; oats, No. 2 white, 24c to 27c; rye, No. 1, 58c to 60c; barley, No. 2, 45c to 47c; pork, mess, \$8.00 to \$8.50.

Buffalo—Cattle, good shipping steers, \$3.00 to \$4.50; hogs, common to choice, \$3.25 to \$5.00; sheep, fair to choice wethers, \$3.00 to \$4.50; lambs, common to extra, \$4.50 to \$5.75.

New York—Cattle, \$3.25 to \$6.75; hogs, \$3.00 to \$5.25; sheep, \$3.00 to \$4.50; wheat, No. 2 red, 77c to 78c; corn, No. 2, 40c to 41c; oats, No. 2 white, 30c to 32c; butter, creamery, 17c to 25c; eggs, western, 14c to 19c.

## EX-SENATOR HARLAN DEAD.

### Last Survivor of Lincoln's Cabinet Passes Away in Iowa.

Ex-United States Senator James Harlan, the last survivor of President Lincoln's cabinet, passed away in Mount Pleasant, Iowa, Thursday. He had been rapidly failing for the last three months. The immediate cause of his death was congestion of the lungs. At the time of his death there were with him his daughter, Mrs. Lincoln; his nephew, James Whitford; the nurse and two or three friends.

James Harlan was elected four times to the United States Senate and served in that body sixteen years. His seat in the Senate was declared vacant in 1857, while he was serving a term ending in 1861, but he was re-elected immediately. He resigned in 1865 to accept from President Lincoln the place of Secretary of the Interior, but was again elected to the Senate in 1866 and served until 1873. He was a delegate to the peace conven-



JAMES HARLAN.

tion in 1861 and at different times was chairman of the Senate committees on public lands, District of Columbia and Indian affairs. He was a member of the committee on foreign relations, agriculture and the Pacific Railroad. After leaving the Senate Mr. Harlan became editor of the Washington Chronicle. From 1882 until 1885 he was presiding judge of the court of commissioners of the Alabama claims. He was at one time president of the Iowa University.

Mr. Harlan was a native of Clark County, Illinois, having been born there Aug. 25, 1820. He graduated at Indiana Asbury University in 1845 and became superintendent of public instruction in Iowa in 1847. In 1853 he became president of the Iowa Wesleyan University and was first elected to the United States Senate in 1855. Originally he belonged to the Whig party.

#### SLAIN AT WEDDING SUPPER.

### Groom and Bride Assassinated by the Woman's Rejected Suitor.

Charles Rankin, a farmer 27 years of age, murdered Frank Walker and his wife, whom he had married but a few hours before, and then committed suicide, at the home of James Cook, nine miles east of Montgomery, Mo., on Tuesday evening. Rankin was a jealous lover of the bride, formerly Miss Goshorne.

The bride and groom sat side by side at the head of the wedding supper table. There was an uncurtained window behind them. Suddenly there was a mingled din of screams, gunshot reports and crashing glass. The bride and groom sat dead in their chairs. The onlookers, held by horror of the sight, saw a flash outside the window and heard another report. Terror stricken, the guests at the feast summoned the sheriff and a posse was formed to search for the murderer. In the yard of the house lay the murderer, dead. He had bared his foot that he might get a better hold of the trigger with his toe and had then blown his head off. He left a note explaining that he could not live without the girl, and as he kill her husband would be to make her miserable, he had decided to end the lives of both and then kill himself.

## SCHOOLS AND COLLEGES

Yale's student choir is to wear vestments.

Dartmouth's new freshman class has 196 members.

West Virginia University will not issue honorary degrees.

Mount Holyoke College began its new year with 562 students.

Japan has 30,000 schools, with 100,000 teachers and 5,000,000 pupils.

Work has been commenced on the new front for the Yale Law School building. Radcliffe now offers 130 courses for women, an increase of fifteen over last year.

Beginning this year no charge for tuition is to be made at the Missouri State University.

During the last six years the value of the property of nineteen leading colleges has increased 37 per cent.

Friends of the proposed national university hope to persuade Congress to pass their bill at the next session.

Many of the students at Russian universities are mendicants who solicit alms and wear cast-off garments.

The University of Pennsylvania has many students from South America and has issued a catalogue in Spanish.

Bags of flour and buckets of water were emptied upon the freshmen at Lafayette by the sophomores in spite of the fact that President Warfield had requested that there be no hazing.

A great deal of interest is being taken in the fortunes of the University of California and Stanford University. The respective patronesses of these institutions, Mrs. Phoebe Hearst and Mrs. Stanford, are vying with each other in bestowing gifts upon their favorites.

## HOOSIER HAPPENINGS

### NEWS OF THE WEEK CONCISELY CONDENSED.

What Our Neighbors are Doing—Matters of General and Local Interest—Marriages and Deaths—Accidents and Crimes—Personal Pointers About Indianapolis.

#### Work in the Oil Fields.

The oil territory west of Geneva is coming to the front, and as the increased price of oil is in a measure keeping pace with the advance in drilling machinery, a great deal in the way of new operations is being projected. It is thought by many that this territory is the link between the fields of Ohio and Indiana, and that it will be only a question of time until it is fully opened. Some of the operators take a good deal of stock in the report sent out from Toledo several days ago to the effect that a combine had been entered into by the Ohio and Indiana operators to shut down all new work until next April, and force the price of the crude product to \$2 a barrel. Others are inclined to make light of it, and think that drilling will continue just the same.

#### Minor State Items.

There is a good thing in lumber at present, and several companies in Goshen have been organized, with prospects for more.

Additions being made to the Eaton lamp black factory, near Muncie, will make it the largest plant of the kind in the United States.

Robbers stole \$50 from the family of Nehemiah Ellis of Windfall, recently. The money had been saved to buy winter clothing.

Alonzo Wilson, a farmer near Kokomo, was drawn to the roof of his barn by the ropes of a harpoon hay fork, and fell. He may die.

Charles Knauss, aged 11 years, of Tipton, was leaning out of a car window, when his head struck a car door, crushing his skull and killing him instantly.

Detectives are trying to spot the counterfeiters in Goshen. The coin is so like the real thing that merchants are deceived. It is estimated that \$1,000 of the spurious has been circulated.

J. M. Wood of Indianapolis, has been in Marion looking to the erection of a \$300,000 cold storage house, and Will Harris of Union City, has a project to put up a \$150,000 produce house.

Mrs. W. L. Mahan of Terre Haute dropped dead while talking to friends a few days ago, and Mrs. Elizabeth Ludovici became sick at a neighbor's and died before she could be taken home.

Recently Pat Lindsay of Tipton, received a coyote from a western friend. Since that time all the chickens in the neighborhood have been exterminated, and now Lindsay has killed the animal.

The employees of the two Ball brothers' glass factories of Muncie, have organized a beneficiary insurance company. The members are taxed 25 to 40 cents a week and paid \$50 death benefits and \$5 a week for sickness.

Wilhelm Schickel of Evansville, while trying to beat his way on an L. & N. train, was killed below Howell. Schickel was making his way from St. Louis to Evansville to see his wife, who is dying, and was unable to pay his way.

On a public stage in Seymour and in the presence of 3,000 persons, W. R. Smith of Jonesville, and Mrs. Sarah Harper of Seymour, were married the other day. Each is nearly 60 years of age. The two were once married to each other and divorced.

Herman Minnis was fatally injured and George Thomas instantly killed in the Erlich mine at Seelyville. They had fixed a heavy shot in their room and had gone into the entry until it had exploded. The force of the shot tore through the wall where the men stood.

The 17-year-old son of Realsus Modisett, residing west of Brazil, went with one of the hired men after coal. As they were crossing the Vandalia track near Seelyville a freight train struck the vehicle, demolishing it, and killed young Modisett and both the horses.

The Logansport and Wabash Gas Company refuses to turn gas into houses in Peru and in places where was turned off during the summer. said there is a shortage. Jacob Foxe brought suit to compel the company furnish him and neighbors with gas.

There is a man in Goshen, who he was 18 years old, was of medium stature. In the last nine years he has been afflicted, at different times, with a debilitating complaint, and each time that got out of bed found that he had grown few inches. He is now seven feet tall.

At a depth of sixty-four feet in East gansport a bed of asphaltum four feet was found recently. The material is pronounced to be of the best quality and promoters, all home people, have leased the ground in the East End that it possible for them to obtain.

At Muncie, recently, Charles Miller stole \$13 from a roommate at a board house and went to Elwood. The conscience hurt him and he called a lice headquarters in Elwood and gave self up, confessing. He was taken to Elwood and has been bound over to the Court. The man came from Hunting Muncie.

Patents have been issued to Indian inventors as follows: Charles Berst, Albany, punching register; William Dyer, Redkey, furnace for fire-finish glassware; John R. Duncan, Indianapolis, oil-burner; William F. Fribley, Bourland, churn; Granville H. Gray, Marion, mold for glassware; Alfred R. Heath, Covington, car-coupling; Andrew L. Henry, Logansport, syringe; John W. Lambert, Anderson, mixing device for gasoline engine; James G. Waggoner, Jonesville, washer for nut locks; Marion H. Winslow, Terre Haute, platform scale.