

A WEEK'S HISTORY

The Important Happenings of a Week Briefly Told.

IN ALL PARTS OF THE UNION

All the Latest News of Interest from Washington, From the East, the West and the South.

THE LATEST FOREIGN DISPATCHES

FIFTY-SIXTH CONGRESS.

By vote of 41 to 20 the United States senate on the 10th passed the currency reform bill as agreed upon in conference. A resolution was introduced authorizing the president to govern the Philippines until congress shall otherwise provide.

FROM WASHINGTON.

Congress was informed by Acting Secretary McElhanna that military operations in the Philippines, including the capture of Manila, from May 1, 1901, to November 1, 1901, cost \$48,928,150.

THE EAST.

Bob Fitzsimmons and Tom Sharkey signed articles of agreement in New York for a 25-round fight. Grover Cleveland left Princeton, N. J., for a fishing and hunting excursion in Florida.

WEST AND SOUTH.

In Chicago 95,000 men are idle because of labor troubles. A bill to repeal the Goebel election law was killed in the lower house of the Kentucky legislature.

MISSOURI STATE NEWS.

James D. Hart, an old G. A. R. veteran and prominent Free Mason, died at his home in Wellsville, Mo., on the 10th.

FOREIGN INTELLIGENCE.

Orders have been issued for the return of a part of the troops in the Philippines. Dispatches received in London say that Lord Roberts had routed the Boers at Moshler river, and that they were retreating northward.

THE GOLD STANDARD.

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The Farmington Times.

The contents of the Times are always open to the people of the county to express their opinions on all public questions of local importance.

POSSIBILITY OF PEACE.

End of the War Believed, in Some Quarters, to Be Not Very Far Off.

MORALE OF THE BOERS' GIVING WAY

The Tremendous Force Displayed by Great Britain is Having its Effect. The Free State Expected to Be Out of the Game Soon—Boers Moving Forward.

London, March 10.—From various quarters come signs of the possibility of peace in South Africa, being shortly within the bounds of practical possibility. All the dispatches from Lord Roberts' headquarters, including those of the commiserate-in-chief himself, indicate the lack of a guiding spirit among the Boers, and individual demoralization, portending disintegration, unless speedily stemmed.

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