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The News Condensed.

Important Intelligence From All Parts.

CONGRESSIONAL Second Session.

SENATOR HILL (N. Y.) introduced a bill in the senate on the 7th to repeal the Sherman silver purchase act of July 14, 1890. Senator Culion (Ill.) presented a petition to limit the free entry of wearing apparel the output of foreign manufacturers... In the house a bill was introduced to provide for the perpetuation of the national banking system and the restoration of state bank notes on a safe basis, also a bill for the establishment of a uniform revenue customs duty upon sugar and the abolition of the payment of bounties.

The senate of the 51st ratified the treaty with China, a memorial was presented from the Chicago Women's club for the repeal of the provision of law requiring the world's fair to be closed on Sundays. Adjudged to the 12th... In the house the annual report of the secretary of the treasury was presented and referred to the committee on ways and means.

The senate was not in session on the 9th... In the house the public printing bill was passed and a bill was introduced to reduce postage on first class mail matter, except postal cards, to one cent per half ounce. The secretary of the treasury sent word that the deficiencies of the government for the current fiscal year were estimated at \$14,636,520, of which \$10,500,000 is on account of pensions. Adjudged to the 12th.

In the senate on the 12th bills were introduced to meet the Sherman bill, to provide for free silver coinage, to encourage the construction of electric railroads, and providing that hereafter the tax on distilled spirits be fixed at \$1.25 a gallon. The following nominations were received from the president: Peter S. Grosscup, of Chicago, to be United States district judge for the northern district of Illinois; Genio M. Lamberton, of Nebraska, to be assistant secretary of the treasury, and Professor C. Cheney, of New Hampshire, to be minister of the United States to Switzerland... In the house the army appropriation bill and a bill to prohibit the employment of convict labor on public works were reported.

DOMESTIC.

MEREDITH STANLEY jumped in succession from the five bridges across the Ohio at Cincinnati. The height ranged from 100 to 130 feet. Time, one hour and twenty minutes.

DR. CHARLES R. KEYES, assistant state geologist, has discovered rich nickel ores near Keokuk, Ia. This is the first discovery of the kind ever announced from Iowa.

A BUILDING at Burlington, Ind., occupied by John A. Graham for saloon purposes, was blown up by dynamite and completely destroyed.

The great Mercer county (O.) gas field has given out. A total population of 300,000 was dependent upon the field and more than 1,000 industries would be compelled to close on this account.

A TERRIFIC blizzard prevailed in Kansas, stopping all railway traffic and freezing to death hundreds of cattle.

DURING the season just closed ninety-five lives were lost in navigating the great lakes. The death list is much longer than for many years in the lake marine. In property the losses of the season aggregate \$2,050,000.

ATTORNEY GENERAL MILLER in his annual report to congress says that during the fiscal year 1892 the expenses of his department aggregated \$3,748,239.08, and 2,000 civil suits and 18,724 criminal prosecutions were terminated. The attorney general says that the increase in the number of southern war claims (now aggregating \$400,000,000) is a subject that demands the immediate attention of congress. The number of convicts pardoned by the president during the year was 71 out of 505 applications. Sentences were commuted in 82 cases.

JAMES HARGUS, of Nevada, Mo., fatally shot Miss Pearl Mann because she refused to marry him and then killed himself.

JACOB B. CROWELL, of Greencastle, Pa., was bunged out of \$5,000 in the usual way by a man who "wanted to buy a farm."

AFTER a long fight the home for disabled and indigent confederate veterans has been accepted by the Georgia legislature.

JOHN S. McDONALD, assessor of the city of Boston, was burned to death by the upsetting of a lamp.

POSTMASTER GENERAL WANAMAKER sent an order to New York for 8,000,000 Columbian postage stamps, to be delivered in 1893.

In a railway collision on the Central road in Jersey City, N. J., a young woman was fatally injured and ten other persons were badly bruised.

The city armory at Cleveland, O., was completely gutted by fire, the loss being \$100,000.

The Jefferson woolen mills at Jeffersonville, Mass., were burned, the loss being \$100,000.

The relief committee at Homestead, Pa., is caring for seventy-five families which are destitute as a result of the strike.

A POLL of both branches of congress on the subject of restriction of immigration shows that sixty-three senators and 156 representatives favor restriction, while sixteen senators were non-committal.

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WILLIAM RAMSEY, a pioneer farmer of Summar, Ind., 80 years old, was mangled to death by a hog.

Gov. FLOWER has pardoned Polly Frisch, who, in 1859, was indicted in Genesee county, N. Y., for killing her husband and two children by poison, them and sentenced to life imprisonment.

DENNIS McCARTHY and Stephen Hite (white) and Grant Thomas and Nelson Lewis (colored) were hanged from the same scaffold in the jail yard at Louisville, Ky., for murder. This was the first quadruple hanging in the state.

DURING the seven days ended on the 9th the business failures in the United States numbered 297, against 269 the preceding week and 310 for the corresponding time last year.

FRANK KERNEK under a twelve-years' sentence for wife murder, committed suicide in the Berks county (Pa.) jail by hanging himself.

MARTIN BURKE, one of the three men convicted of the murder of Dr. Cronin in Chicago in 1888 and sentenced to life imprisonment, died in the prison at Joliet of consumption. Only one of the three (Dan Caughlin) is now alive, O'Sullivan having died last winter.

A PROMINENT cattleman from northwestern New Mexico says that for more than two years no rain has fallen there and that over 75,000 head of cattle have died from starvation and lack of water.

In his annual report Secretary of the Navy Tracy says the new navy consists of forty-two first-class vessels, and also says that the progress by which the United States has emerged from its condition of helplessness at sea and by the employment of its own resources has distanced its most experienced competitors and marks an epoch in naval development not only of this country but of the world. The estimates for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1894, are \$24,571,498, being \$2,713,141 less than those for the last fiscal year.

MRS. MARY MCKINLEY died in Chicago, aged 100 years and 3 months.

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In a collision between two freight trains near South Ford, Conn., Engineer Thompson and Engineer Beebe were killed and the trains were badly wrecked.

It was said that a conspiracy to poison non-union workmen at Homestead, Pa., had come to light, and that several prominent labor leaders were implicated. At least two deaths and perhaps a number of others had been traced to the work of Robert Beatty, the tool selected to carry the murderer's plan into execution.

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FRANCIS MURPHY, the temperance evangelist, is to establish a home for fallen women in Pittsburgh, Pa.

RED SCHNEIDER worked for Farmer McAff, near Lima, O., for some time without getting pay. He asked McAff for his money, whereupon the latter killed him with a piece of wood.

CORNELIUS COFFEE, who shot Officers Dillon and Barton at Bluefield, W. Va., was captured by a mob at Pocahontas, Va., and hanged to a tree.

THE Miners hotel at Milford, Conn., was burned with its contents. It was over 200 years old and was used as headquarters by Washington.

FLAMES in Milwaukee started in the art store of C. Hennecin & Co. caused a loss of \$130,000.

JOSEPHINE MALLISON, the murderer of John Hobbs in Philadelphia, has been sentenced to twelve years in the penitentiary.

A FIRE in the house of Ole R. Albertson at York, N. D., caused the death of his two little children.

JOHN DALY, a wealthy farmer living near Springfield, Mo., aged 76 years, was swindled out of \$2,000 by confidence men who worked the old gold brick scheme.

O. C. WING, a young farmer near Quincy, Ill., ended his life because he thought he was too weak to live.

THE entire family of Robert Brown, of White Oak, O., was poisoned by eating meal in which arsenic had been placed to kill rats.

MANY lives were endangered and a loss of over \$100,000 was entailed by the bursting of a water main in Chicago.

GEORGE I. BAGLEY, the United States express messenger who took a package of money amounting to \$100,000 and gave it up the next day, pleaded guilty at Davenport, Ia., and was sentenced to two years and six months imprisonment.

MRS. SUSAN B. ANTHONY, of Rochester, N. Y., the well-known woman suffrage advocate, has been appointed manager of the state industrial school by Gov. Flower.

THE twelfth annual session of the American Federation of Labor opened in Philadelphia.

In the United States the visible supply of grain on the 12th was: Wheat, 75,571,000 bushels; corn, 10,711,000 bushels; oats, 7,027,000 bushels; rye, 1,350,000 bushels; barley, 2,238,000 bushels.

The Cincinnati presbytery found Prof. Henry P. Smith, of Lane Theological seminary, guilty of teaching heresy, and suspended him from the ministry.

FOUR Italian miners working in a mine near Jacksonboro, S. C., were shot and killed by a padrone named Andreas.

SIX large warehouses and 16,000 bales of cotton were destroyed by fire at Baltimore, the total loss being over \$700,000.

JOHN BURR, a noted horticulturist, died at Leavenworth, Kan., aged 92 years.

NORTH DAKOTA will this year present an anomaly in the electoral college.

Harrison, Cleveland and Weaver will each receive one vote.

THE barn of Snyder Bros., cattle and horse dealers, near Georgetown, Tex., was burned, together with twelve thoroughbred horses.

GEORGE KOOGLER, a wealthy farmer, and Lou Keyes, a light-colored negro woman, were found murdered at the woman's house in Yellow Springs, O.

A PORTION of a limestone mine in Nagayamura, Japan, collapsed, killing thirty-six miners.

FOUR masked men attempted to rob a train on the Chesapeake & Ohio road near Huntington, W. Va., and in the scuffle a German from Cincinnati, who with his wife, was on a bridal trip to Europe, was mortally wounded. The robbers left the train without securing any booty.

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TWO OLD women, Purvis and Merrill by name, who had been telling fortunes for a week, were arrested at Wilmington, Del., charged with witchcraft.

JAY GOULD's will, containing 6,000 words and disposing of \$72,000,000 worth of property, was filed for probate in the surrogate's court in New York.

THE coal operators of the Hocking valley, in session at Cincinnati, decided to form a trust company for the commercial handling of the output of all their mines.

PERSONAL AND POLITICAL.

PROF. JOHN STRONG NEWBURY, one of the most eminent geologists in the United States, died in New Haven, Conn., aged 70 years.

The official vote of Massachusetts was: Harrison, 202,814; Cleveland, 176,813, a republican plurality of 26,001. Russell's plurality for governor over Hale is 2,534. The article of amendment to the constitution abolishing property qualification for the office of governor was adopted by 141,321 years to 68,048 nays.

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The official returns on the recent election of the vote of Nelson county, N. D., give a sufficient majority to elect all the Weaver presidential electors.

IT was hard pressed for money," as the romantic heroine said when the ardent hero of the play hugged her on the stage to earn his salary.—Baltimore American.

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