

The People's Pilot

RENSSELAER, : : INDIANA

The News Condensed

Important Intelligence From All Parts.

DOMESTIC.

The State Investment & Insurance company of California has failed, causing loss to many persons.

The levee near Lakeport, Ark., gave way, flooding thousands of acres of cotton land and causing heavy losses to planters.

WARREN G. BUTTERWORTH, aged 70, committed suicide at Warren, Mass., by shooting himself through the head. His daughter Emma, who was trying to prevent the shooting, received the bullet in her brain after it had passed through her father's head and she died also.

The steamer Danube left Portland, Ore., for China with 406 Chinese on board who had been refused admission to the United States.

A FREIGHT train on the Ohio River railroad went off the tracks at Walkers, W. Va., falling 35 feet, and three men were killed.

FIRE destroyed two business buildings at Pittsburgh, Pa., causing a loss of \$150,000 and the fatal injury of two firemen.

The seventy-seventh annual meeting of the American Bible society was held in New York and the reports showed the total cash receipts for the year ended March 31 to be \$578,930 and the disbursements \$526,537.

The Columbia national bank in Chicago suspended with liabilities of over \$1,000,000. The principal business of the bank was with country banks and they will be the chief sufferers.

R. R. ROBINSON & Co., bankers and brokers at Wilmington, Del., failed for \$300,000.

THE Capital national bank at Indianapolis closed its doors with liabilities of \$1,000,000.

A GRANITE monument to the memory of James Barren Hope, known as the poet laureate of Virginia, was unveiled at Norfolk.

The Scotch-Irish congress of America convened at Springfield, O.

The house of John Mahin and two other houses at Muscatine, Ia., were destroyed by dynamite. Mr. Mahin is editor of the Muscatine Journal, postmaster, and an ardent prohibitionist; and the residences destroyed were those of prominent citizens who have been active in prosecuting saloon cases.

Mrs. ANNA HARRIS, of Tonawanda, N. Y., charged with starving her 9-year-old stepdaughter to death, was convicted of manslaughter in the second degree and sentenced to eleven years imprisonment. This is the first case in the history of American jurisprudence where a person was convicted of manslaughter in the second degree.

The Sioux City (Ia.) engine works failed for \$200,000.

ONE-HALF of Spring Lake, Mich., was destroyed by fire and fifty families were homeless. Total loss, \$175,000.

The power house and carhouse of the Grand View Beach railroad near Charlotte, N. Y., were burned, the loss being \$100,000.

DURING the week ended on the 12th the leading clearing houses in the United States reported exchanges amounting to \$1,370,664,109, against \$1,372,558,156 the previous week. As compared with the corresponding week of 1912 the increase was 11.0.

JOHN Z. CARLISLE and Charles Luttrell were hanged at Sherman, Tex., for the murder of W. T. Sherman at Denison on April 23, 1892.

THERE were 257 business failures reported in the United States during the seven days ended on the 12th. In the week preceding there were 216, and during the corresponding time in 1912 the number was 209.

R. J. HORNBCK, conductor of a general store and private bank at Grand Ridge, Ill., failed for \$300,000, and scores of farmers are ruined by the disaster.

FOREST fires burned hundreds of acres of oak, pine and cedar timber, many valuable cranberry bogs and three houses in Berkeley township, N. J.

The twenty-five ringleaders of the mob that took from jail at Chattanooga, Tenn., Alfred Blount, a negro assaulter, and hanged him, have been indicted for murder.

The Hygeian Ice company at Trenton, N. J., failed for \$150,000.

SEVERAL farms east of Pinekey, Mich., were swept by a cyclone and buildings were wrecked and several persons were hurt, but not seriously, though many horses and sheep were killed.

The collapse of the Columbia national bank in Chicago caused the failure of banks at Rusliaville, Greentown, Oxford, Morristown, Arcadia, Spiceland, Orleans, Hebron, Brookston, Dunkirk, Geneva, Boswell, Knox, West Labanon and Greenwood in Indiana, the Richmond, Elkhart, Lawton, Rockford and Charlevoix banks in Michigan, the bank of Oregon in Wisconsin, the bank of Casey in Illinois and the bank at Clearmont in Ohio.

MEMBERS of the local world's fair directory passed a resolution that the fair should be open Sundays on and after May 21, the admission to the grounds to be twenty-five cents, and the big exhibit buildings to be closed. This action may be annulled by the national commission.

JOE BRANNON, aged 19, was hanged at Charleston, S. C., for the murder of Stephen Kearney on the 31st of August last.

The police at Buffalo, N. Y., claimed to have discovered evidence of a plot by anarchists to blow up the water works and fire the world's fair buildings to avenge upon Chicago the execution of the anarchists condemned for the Haymarket murders.

The new Cunard line steamship Campania made the trip from New York to Queenstown in 5 days 17 hours and 42 minutes, the quickest passage eastward yet made by any steamer.

The total value of the exports of breadstuffs from this country during the ten months ended April 30 last was \$157,658,913, a decrease of \$95,000,000 from the corresponding period of 1912. JOHN WEISS, grand treasurer of the Order Germania, a relief fund, sick and benefit association, departed from his home in New York with \$100,000 belonging to the order.

KENDALL & SMITH, the largest milling firm in Nebraska, failed at Lincoln for \$250,000.

The big department store of Frank A. Lappen & Co. and the furniture store of the Lappen Furniture company in Milwaukee failed for \$500,000.

At Louisville, Ky., the firm of W. H. Thomas & Son, the largest dealers in old Kentucky whisky in the world, suspended with liabilities of \$600,000.

A SEVERE windstorm at Astoria, Ore., overturned a number of fishing boats and four men were drowned.

The percentages of the baseball clubs in the National league for the week ended on the 15th were as follows: Cleveland, .687; St. Louis, .667; Washington, .643; Pittsburgh, .636; Brooklyn, .583; Cincinnati, .572; Philadelphia, .500; Baltimore, .439; Boston, .403; New York, .385; Chicago, .286; Louisville, .200.

TWO PERSONS were killed and several seriously injured by the explosion of a railway locomotive at Lebanon, Pa. The jury in the case of W. C. Rippey, accused of assaulting John W. Mackay in San Francisco with intent to kill, was dismissed, having failed to reach an agreement.

JOHN TURLEY, who shot and killed L. F. Price, a conductor, on a train at Seymour, Ind., was taken from jail at Bedford by masked men and lynched.

The Standard Oil company's works at Whiting, Ind., were burned, the loss being \$100,000.

KENDALL & SMITH, grain dealers at Lincoln, Neb., failed for \$300,000.

THE Kismee (Fla.) City bank closed its doors with liabilities of \$100,000. Tightness of money and slow collections caused the failure.

TEN men fell 3,000 feet to their death down the Red Jacket shaft of the Calumet and Hecla mine at Calumet, Mich. A fire caused by a defective flue in the bakehouse of the Aldine hotel in Philadelphia resulted in a loss of \$140,000.

A CREVASSE gave way at Brook's mill in Arkansas, causing the destruction of crops in eight or nine parishes. By request of Secretary Gresham the resignation of William E. Curtis as chief of the bureau of the American republics was sent to the president.

The annual meeting of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers was opened at Schenectady, N. Y. An extensive tin-ore mine was found near Kenova, W. Va., the analysis showing 70 per cent. pure tin.

N. B. MARTENS, 70 years of age, of Woodland Cal., was robbed of \$4,100 on the world's fair grounds in Chicago by a pickpocket.

An overflow in the Illinois and Sangamon rivers in Cass county, Ill., flooded several thousand acres of rich farming lands, entirely destroying the wheat sown last fall.

CLARENCE P. TELLER, the noted Cincinnati diamond robber, escaped from the state prison at Jackson, Mich.

REV. DR. J. S. BALDWIN, for twenty-two years a Methodist minister in China, says that if the Chinese are shipped from this country to China simply because they are here without taking out certificates, Americans in China will be likewise deported from that country to the United States. Mrs. HARRIET CLOUGH, wife of Rev. Dr. John E. Clough, the well-known Baptist missionary of India, died at the residence of her son, A. E. Clough, at Evanston, Ill., from injuries received from a falling folding bed.

ADAM MILLER, collector for the Iron City Brewing company of Pittsburgh, Pa., was robbed of \$1,000 in cash and \$400 in checks while boarding a street car.

The visible supply of grain in the United States on the 15th was: Wheat, 72,682,000 bushels; corn, 7,830,000 bushels; oats, 3,527,000 bushels; rye, 609,000 bushels; barley, 552,000 bushels.

JOHN L. SULLIVAN was arrested at the depot in Bangor, Me., and placed in jail for brutally assaulting Max L. Lizotte, a one-armed Biddeford lawyer, on the Boston train.

A BATTLE took place at W. J. Rainey's coke works at Dawson, Pa., between about 100 drunken Hungarians and officers and nine of the Hungarians were left on the field for dead and four of the officers were fatally hurt.

EIGHTEEN men engaged in a walking match from Omaha to Fremont, Neb., a distance of 60 miles, Henry Lester winning in 7 hours and 10 minutes.

The women's congress, the first of a series of world's fair auxiliary congresses, opened in Chicago with a large attendance of representative women from all over the world.

The Missouri court of appeals has sustained the conviction of a barber in Kansas City for violation of the Sunday law, which provides that no work other than household offices or other work of necessity shall be performed on Sunday.

LOU TRECK, who murdered Henry Fiedler, was hanged at Brownstown, Ind., by the same lynching party who hanged Turley at Bedford the previous day.

WILLIAM H. MYGATT, banker and real-estate dealer at Denver, Col., failed for \$507,889.

IDiot immigrants will hereafter not be allowed to land in this country. The United States supreme court has declared the Geary Chinese exclusion act constitutional, and all Chinese who fail to register will be sent back to their native land. The total number of Chinese in the United States is 110,000, of whom only 3,189 have complied with the law.

CHARLES LENDBURG, Peter Johnson, John Larsen and John Swanson were drowned in the lake near Chicago by the capsizing of a boat.

The supreme court has affirmed its previous ruling as laid down in the Langfield case, popularly known as "the hat-trimmings case," and the United States will be called upon to refund from \$3,000,000 to \$10,000,000 of importers in New York and elsewhere.

NEHR & CARPENTER, eastern managers at Troy, N. Y., for the Northwestern Guaranty Loan company of Minneapolis, made a general assignment with liabilities of \$2,000,000.

PERSONAL AND POLITICAL.

GEN. EDWARD D. TOWNSEND, for a number of years adjutant general of the army, died at his residence in Washington.

At the meeting in Louisville, Ky., of the National League of Republican clubs W. W. Tracey, of Springfield, Ill., was chosen as president.

The National Republican College league in session at Louisville, Ky., elected L. E. Hawkins, of Syracuse university, as president.

EDWARD O. LEECH, director of the mint, handed in his resignation to the president, to take effect at the end of this month.

The state convention of Ohio prohibitionists will meet at Cleveland June 27 and 28.

W. H. A. BISSILL, bishop of the Episcopal diocese of Vermont, died at Burlington.

GEN. SAMUEL CHAPMAN ARMSTRONG, founder and principal of the Hampton institute for negroes and Indians near Fort Monroe, Va., died at Hampton, aged 54 years.

The republicans elected a senator in North Smithfield, R. I., which gives them a majority in the next legislature and enables them to elect republican state officers.

FOREIGN.

The official announcement is made that Queen Victoria has approved the appointment of the earl of Aberdeen as governor general of Canada.

The official estimate of the Bengal (India) wheat crop for the season just closed is 443,243 tons, against 249,930 tons for last year.

Rev. DR. R. W. McCALL, who was identified with the well-known Evangelical mission at Paris founded by him twenty years ago, died in that city, aged 77 years.

The schooner Esperance and her captain and crew of ten men were lost while on a sealing voyage in the gulf of St. Lawrence.

GEORGE VICTOR, the sovereign prince of Waldeck, died at Marienbad, Bohemia, of pneumonia, aged 52 years.

DURING the Maximilian holiday celebration at Durango, Mexico, an affray occurred between a mob of intoxicated Mexicans and the police which resulted in the killing of five of the mob and one policeman.

A FEUD between rival camps of charcoal burners near Mazatlan, Mexico, led to a conflict in which ten men were killed and a number badly wounded.

The steamer City of Hamburg collided in a fog off Trevose Head, coast of Cornwall, with the ship Countess Evelyn, and the crew of sixteen and nine passengers of the latter vessel were drowned.

By an accident to a ferryboat near Borovitch, Russia, dozens of persons were known to have been drowned and many more were missing.

In Australia the Bank of North Queensland and the Queensland national bank suspended with total liabilities of \$40,500,000.

The Ontario Coal company at Toronto failed for \$400,000.

GERMAN soldiers stormed Hornkranz, a Hottentot village, and during the fight seventy native women, ten native men and boys and a few babies were killed.

The Spanish government will send three torpedo boats to Cuba to assist in patrolling the coast against filibustering expeditions.

LATER.

At a meeting of the president and cabinet in Washington it was decided that the Chinese exclusion law could not be enforced for the reason that there was no money available for that purpose.

FOUR THOUSAND chickens and several hundred dozen eggs were burned at Hammond's hatchery in Lima, O.

FRANK L. ALMY was hanged at Concord, N. H., for the brutal murder at Hanover on July 17, 1891, of Christie Warden.

ERASTUS WIMAN, a New York speculator failed for \$600,000.

A CAR loaded with stone dashed into the Freestone works at Buena Vista, O., struck a saw at which five men were at work and killed the men instantly.

A WRECK occurred on the Pan-Handle road at Frazeeburg, O., and five tramps who were stealing a ride were killed.

By the capsizing of a sailboat in the river at Louisville, Ky., Warner Brisco and Frederick Stein, wealthy young whiskey dealers, were drowned.

FIELDS BROS., extensive importers of horses at Cedar Falls, Ia., made an assignment with liabilities of \$200,000.

FLOODS in the Rio Grande caused heavy losses on both sides of the river. Several persons were reported drowned, among the victims being a Mexican family—father, mother and three children.

JAMES FALES, of Barrington, R. I., state senator elect, had his tongue amputated on account of a cancer.

The lake steamer Pelican, loaded with ore, sprang a leak and foundered near Ashtabula, O., and the mate and two sailors were drowned.

The ninth annual convention of the National Editorial association commenced in Chicago with delegates present from every state in the union.

O. F. DAY, SON & Co.'s harness and trunk factory at Baltimore was burned, causing a loss of \$150,000.

The Bank of the Carolinas, with home office at Florence, S. C., suspended and it has branches at Kingstree, Conway, Williston and Varnville, S. C., and at several towns in North Carolina.

The First national bank at Cedar Falls, Ia., suspended, with liabilities of \$100,000.

The local directors of the World's Columbian exposition decided to abrogate their contract with congress by which they bound themselves to close the fair on Sunday by returning the money and to throw open the entire exhibition on the Lord's day with or without the sanction of the national commission.

THEIR CREED.

Platform Adopted by the National League of Republican Clubs at Their Convention in Louisville—W. W. Tracey, of Illinois, Elected President.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., May 12.—The National League of Republican clubs elected W. W. Tracey, of Illinois, president. There was only one ballot, as follows: M. H. de Young, California, 406; W. W. Tracey, Illinois, 902; Gen. W. H. Hastings, Pennsylvania, 413.

As soon as the vote was announced Mr. Tracey's election was made unanimous.

Another important action at the session was the adoption of the platform, the most radical plank of which declares in favor of woman suffrage.

The convention was called to order at 10:30 o'clock by President Clarkson. The delegations were all present. Dr. Heywood of this city led in prayer. Frank Cannon of Utah moved the ap-

pointment of a sergeant-at-arms and E. M. Smith, of Alabama, was appointed. The convention approved the report of a special committee naming Denver as the place for the next meeting, and designated the date as the second Wednesday in May.

Another long and excited debate was occasioned by a resolution submitted by Delegate Campbell, of New York, favoring such amendment to the immigration laws as would deny admission to all intending settlers who could not read a page of the English language. Finally amid considerable confusion the resolution was indefinitely postponed.

The convention approved the woman's suffrage plank of the platform by 375 to 185. Planks opposing public gambling and favoring one-term presidency were approved by a majority vote.

The platform as reported was as follows: "We, the representatives of the republican league clubs of the United States in national convention assembled, reaffirm devotion to the principles of the republican party as enunciated at the national republican convention in 1892. We point with pride to the passage of a general law for the safety of life and limb of railroad employees, upon recommendation of President Harrison, by a republican congress, and in conformity with the expressed pledge of that we are in hearty sympathy with every legislative enactment which will promote the interests of the wage-earners and tend to equalize conditions and harmonize the relations between labor and capital, always regarding the moral and material welfare of the great body of the people as the primary object to be attained, and recommend as one of the most efficient means to attain this end the establishment of a system of arbitration for the adjustment of differences arising between labor and capital.

"We declare our faith in genuine secret ballot laws, fortified by efficient acts for the suppression of corrupt practices in elections. We demand the enforcement of existing laws by the duly invested officers of the law, and demand the abolition of the system of private armed forces represented by the Pinkerton and like detective agencies.

"We demand the suppression of all public gambling, whether in food products or lottery tickets. We heartily urge an amendment to the constitution making the president ineligible to a second successive term. We recommend to the favorable consideration of the republican clubs of the United States as a matter of education of the people the granting to the women of the state and nation the right to vote at all elections on the same terms and conditions as male citizens.

"The foreign policy of Benjamin Harrison and James G. Blaine deserves and receives the commendation of all Americans who believe in preserving the rights and dignity of the United States and in extending the scope of its influence in accordance with that policy. We reaffirm our determination to encourage the reinforcement of the Monroe doctrine, not only as it applies to North and South America, but also to those islands in the Atlantic and Pacific which are or may become necessary to the protection of our coast line and our trade. When the American flag covers American interests and American honor it must never be lowered.

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The league then adjourned to meet in Denver next May.

FREIGHT CARS ABLAZE.

Two Men Burned to Death in an Ohio River Freight Wreck.

PARKERSBURG, W. Va., May 12.—A southbound freight train on the Ohio River railroad went off the tracks at Walker's, 12 miles south, at 8 o'clock a. m., falling 35 feet. Fire communicated with oil from the freight cars, burning five oil cars, a caboose and two cars of general merchandise. Two men were killed, one being burned until unrecognizable. Another was fatally injured. Conductor George Ernst was badly hurt.

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On Time. And very early too. That's what any one should be in treating oneself for inaction of the kidneys and bladder. The diuretic which experience indicates as supplying the requisite stimulation to the organs without exciting them, is Hostetter's Stomach Bitters. Don't delay; kidney inaction and disease are not far apart. For fever and ague, dyspepsia, constipation, rheumatism and nerve debility, also, use the Bitters.

"I'm out for the dust," said the parlor carpet as it swung over the clothesline. But the colored man beat it at its own game.—Buffalo Courier.

In every community there are a number of men whose whole time is not occupied, such as teachers, ministers, farmers' sons and others. To these classes especially we would say, if you wish to make several hundred dollars during the next few months, write at once to B. F. Johnson & Co., of Richmond, Va., and they will show you how to do it.

A YOUNG man with pushing qualities can always get something to do even if it is nothing better than engineering a lawn mower.—Buffalo Courier.

"The Black Crook" Remains at McVicker's Theater till the end of June. July 2nd, Mr. Denman Thompson will begin his World's Fair season, "The Old Homestead."

REGARDLESS of the fact that the cyclone always travels in a great hurry it manages to pick up many valuable things on the way.—Inter Ocean.

LADIES can permanently beautify their complexion with Glenn's Sulphur Soap. Glenn's Hair and Whisker Dye, 50 cents.

THERE are accidents that are peculiar to the seasons. The balloonist gets the worst of it in the fall.—Binghamton Leader.

SICK HEADACHE, chills, loss of appetite, and all nervous trembling sensations quickly cured by Beecham's Pills, 25 cents a box.

Talk about your transformation! We have seen a square man turn round.—Yonkers Statesman.

It's a sure sign that age has come to stay when it gives you the shake.—Inter Ocean.

THE MARKETS.

NEW YORK, May 17. LIVE STOCK—Cattle, \$4.00 @ 5.50; Sheep, 5.00 @ 5.75; Hogs, 7.50 @ 8.10.

FLOUR—Fair to Fancy, 2.55 @ 3.05; Minnesota Patents