

The People's Pilot.

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The News Condensed.

Important Intelligence From All Parts.

DOMESTIC.

The Merchants' national bank, the oldest banking institution in Tacoma, Wash., suspended payment temporarily with \$600,000 liabilities and \$1,000,000 assets.

During the first five months of 1893 there were twenty failures of national banks, the capital involved being \$6,150,000, against seven failures for a corresponding period of 1892, when the capital aggregated \$625,000.

The Presbyterian general assembly in session in Washington suspended Prof. Charles A. Briggs from the ministry.

The Plankinton bank of Milwaukee closed its doors with liabilities of \$1,100,000. Continued withdrawal of deposits was given as the cause.

The Home brewery and rice mill at New Orleans were burned, involving a loss of \$25,000. Thirty horses perished in the flames.

With a paid-in capital stock of \$1,200,000 the National Union bank of New York has begun business.

Many houses were wrecked by a cyclone near Forest City, Ark., and Mrs. Thomas, a widow, and her 13-year-old daughter were instantly killed.

At Van Buren Point, N. Y., a farmhouse was burned and four of the five inmates perished in the flames.

Fire destroyed the iron foundry works of J. B. & J. M. Cornell in New York, the loss being \$300,000.

Three men were killed, two others fatally and one seriously injured by a cave-in at the Ivanhoe tunnel near Leadville, Col.

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The rear coach of a Nashville, Chattanooga & St. Louis train jumped the track near Newson's, Tenn., and eleven persons were hurt.

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Great damage was done by extensive floods in eastern Galicia and eighteen persons were drowned.

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PROF. HOLDEN, of Lick observatory, telegraphs that a large group of spots are now clearly visible on the sun, which can be seen with the naked eye by the use of smoked glass.

The survey to settle the Alaska boundary question has been begun by the American and Canadian commissioners.

The plant of the American Straw-board company at Lima, O., was burned, causing a loss of \$300,000.

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During the week ended on the 2d the leading clearing houses in the United States reported exchanges amounting to \$899,142,452, against \$1,043,014,447 the previous week. As compared with the corresponding week of 1892 the decrease was 12.0.

The percentages of the baseball clubs in the National league for the week ended on the 3d were as follows: Pittsburgh, .700; Boston, .625; Brooklyn, .567; Philadelphia, .567; Cleveland, .542; Baltimore, .516; New York, .484; Washington, .467; Cincinnati, .452; St. Louis, .448; Chicago, .414; Louisville, .413.

A MAIL train was wrecked by a washout near Ridgeway, S. C., and the engineer and fireman were killed.

JOHN C. MINING, treasurer of Fort Jennings, O., disappeared, leaving a shortage of \$15,000.

Four persons were killed and two fatally injured in a cyclone which swept Wharton county, Tex. Washington Jenkins, a colored man aged 100, was among the killed.

Two men were killed and two others were mortally wounded at a primary election in Pineville, Ky.

FURNITURE manufacturers in Cincinnati, some seventy in number, employing 7,000 persons, have shut down, owing to the demand of their workmen for a nine-hour day.

THE magazine of the Hecla Powder company near Virginia, Minn., exploded. Nearly every building in town was wrecked.

CHIEF Cox was killed and three firemen and one citizen fatally injured at the burning of the furniture house of Charles Shiverick & Co., in Omaha. The property loss was \$200,000.

SAM BUSH (colored) was taken from jail at Decatur, Ill., by indignant Mount Zion citizens and hanged for criminally assaulting the wives of two farmers.

WILLIAM BENTE and his wife, Elsie Bente, Helen W. Dietz and Charles Pugsley lost their lives by the burning of a building in New York.

HERMAN SCHAFNER & Co., of Chicago, the oldest and largest private bankers in the west, failed for \$500,000.

AUGUSTUS VICTORSON and Thomas G. McLaury committed suicide at the Hotel Metropole in Chicago. The former was a wealthy Chicagoan and the latter a wealthy resident of New Orleans. Despondency was given as the cause in both cases.

THE gold reserve in the United States treasury had on the 3d fallen to \$90,000.

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THE house of John Redding, a Kentucky farmer, was struck by lightning and three of its occupants instantly killed.

THE Savings bank at Sandusky, O., with liabilities of \$205,000, closed its doors.

THE supreme court of Nebraska acquitted the state officials, against whom impeachment proceedings were brought.

THE mare Esperanza, valued at \$10,000, was fatally injured in a race at Sacramento, Cal.

PERSONAL AND POLITICAL.

IOWA prohibitionists in state convention at Des Moines made nominations as follows: For governor, B. O. Aylesworth, of Des Moines; lieutenant governor, J. C. Reed, of Delta; superintendent of public instruction, Miss Belle H. Mix, of Danville; supreme judge, J. A. Harvey, of Polk City; railroad commissioner, E. H. Gillette, of Des Moines. The resolutions favor woman suffrage, declare the liquor issue the paramount one, and denounce Sunday opening of the world's fair.

D. N. MORGAN was sworn in as United States treasurer and William H. Pugh took the oath of office as commissioner of customs.

THERE will be ten contested seats in the Fifty-third congress.

The president has appointed Charles W. Dayton as postmaster of New York.

FOREIGN.

MANY lives were lost by the sinking of the steamer Zaragoa near the Manague coast.

MAIL robbers near Kingston, Ont., sent twelve registered letters in which were about \$5,000.

INGLASS won the great English Derby, winning 6,000 sovereigns. Ransbury ran second and Ralburn third.

HUNDREDS of Indians at Quito, Ecuador, were dying of a peculiar disease. The body turns to a sky blue color, swells to three times its ordinary size and then death follows.

MICHAEL HANAGAN, aged 70, completed fifty years of labor as a city official at Kingston, and ranks as the oldest official in active service in Canada.

THE Russian corvette Nitiaz went ashore on the Corian coast and was totally wrecked and nine lives were lost.

WILLIAM TOWNSEND, arrested in London on suspicion of attempting to kill Prime Minister Gladstone, has been found guilty.

REPORTS from Truxillo, Spanish Honduras, were to the effect that Americans were subject to great persecutions.

ALL the rivers near Manipur, India, overflowed their banks and submerged villages and many persons were drowned. At one point on a small stream twenty bodies were recovered.

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MUSTAPAH and Bargram, Caucasian princes, fatally wounded each other in a duel at Daghestan, Russia.

THE international billiard match in London between Frank Ives, of America, and John Roberts, of England, resulted in a victory for Ives, the score standing: Ives, 5,907; Roberts, 3,831.

THREE American thieves killed Mr. Ely, a wealthy Canadian farmer, and his wife and daughter after looting the house at Beachridge.

FLAMES in the Fuente coal mines in Mexico caused the death of twenty-six men.

THE office of the Western Mail newspaper in Cardiff, Wales, was burned, the loss being \$300,000.

CHOLERA was said to be spreading rapidly in Asiatic Turkey.

LATER.

EDWIN BOOTH, the great tragedian, died at the Players' club in New York at 1:15 a. m. on the 7th. Mr. Booth was born on his father's farm in Hartford, Conn., November 13, 1833, and died while in the prime of life.

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THE extradition treaty between the United States and Russia is now a law of the land.

SAPIONE MARTELLO was electrocuted at the Dannebrog (N. Y.) prison. He murdered another Italian named Giovanni Parrello in Saratoga May 5, 1892.

THE City bank of Carbondale, Ill., owned by William Wykes, suspended.

THE grant locomotive works in Chicago, one of the largest manufacturing enterprises in the west, made an assignment, with liabilities of \$410,950.

FREE destroyed the Schelp wagon and carriage factory in St. Louis, the loss being \$100,000.

THE Washington national, the Washington savings and the Citizens national banks at Spokane Falls, Wash., suspended.

WARRANTS for the payment of the Choctaw and Chickasaw land claim, amounting to \$3,000,000, were cashed at the treasury in Washington.

THE anti-trust convention in session in Chicago adopted a platform calling for the enactment of more rigorous laws against combinations in restraint of trade.

SCHELF Bros.' wagon and carriage works at St. Louis were destroyed by fire. Loss, \$100,000.

EPHRAIM DOMEDAN, a Braceville (Ill.) miner, killed his wife and then blew out his own brains. Whisky was the cause.

CHARLES EICHMOND, an aeronaut, fell 3,000 feet from a balloon at Trenton, N. J.

THE Missouri river cut a new channel behind the government dikes at East Atchison, Mo., and great damage was done.

EIGHTEEN persons