

# The People's Pilot.

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## The News Condensed.

Important Intelligence From All Parts.

### DOMESTIC.

HARRIS Bros., dealers in gloves in New York, failed for \$100,000.

The postmaster general has decided to abandon the three sizes of postal cards now in use and to substitute one size for both single and reply cards.

KELLY and Peterson, two laborers were instantly killed by lightning at Cedar Rapids, Ia.

The National Retail Clerks' union in session at Nashville, Tenn., decided to make Chicago their permanent headquarters and elected F. P. Fitzwilliams, of Nashville, as president.

H. C. W. MYER was arrested in Detroit charged with poisoning no less than five young women—each of whom he represented as his wife—and one man, for the purpose of securing life insurance which he had taken out on their lives.

J. K. ARMSTRONG, of Tipton, O., county treasurer, was said to be short \$25,000 in his accounts. His term expires August 17, 1893.

The dead bodies of two unknown men were found in a dense thicket on the Ray farm near West Newton, Pa.

The business section of Luckey, O., was almost completely wiped out by fire, the loss being \$100,000.

For the first time in the history of the trade every plate-glass factory in the United States is closed, and that indefinitely, and fully 10,000 men are idle. Overproduction is the cause.

The Nebraska savings bank at Lincoln closed its doors with liabilities of \$100,000.

The total number of original pension certificates of all kinds issued during the fiscal year ended June 30, 1893, was 121,628, against 222,297 during the preceding year. The net increase to the rolls during the past fiscal year was 91,628, against 199,808 for the year before.

THOMAS CRAIG and William Shannon, two well-known explorers, were drowned by the capsizing of their boat in Rainy lake, Minnesota.

ANNA WAGNER, the Indianapolis servant of the Koesters, has been indicted for poisoning five of the family.

Five persons were killed and a score more injured by an accident to a West Shore express train at Newburg, N. Y. Three highwaymen rode into Mound Valley, Kan., bound the cashier of a bank and secured \$600 in money.

ROLFE N., with a record of 2:26, valuated at \$10,000, dropped dead on the track at Saginaw, Mich.

APPLICANTS for pensions must hereafter file their military and medical history, according to Commissioner Lochren's order.

WHILE drunk William Cook, of Pemberville, O., made a murderous assault with a club upon his four children, injuring three of them fatally.

ANNIE MORRIS has been masquerading as Frank Blunt for fourteen years. Her arrest at Milwaukee revealed her identity.

The third annual meeting of the Baptist Young People's Union of America commenced at Indianapolis with nearly 5,000 delegates and visitors present.

HENRY HOWARD, a farmer near Pueblo, Colo., 50 years of age, was murdered for his money and his body thrown in a well. He was unmarried and a hermit.

IN a freight wreck at Henryville, Ind., George Shirley, engineer, and Brakeman Brookbank were mortally wounded.

OTTO REINECK, Tillie Williams and Annie Watson, a noted Chicago gang of thieves, were sentenced at Denver to ten years each in the penitentiary.

ALLEN BUTLER, a wealthy colored man of Lawrence county, Ind., was found hanging by the neck dead near Vincennes, and it was believed he was hanged by a mob for performing a criminal operation upon a young white girl.

An army of crickets was devastating Wyoming of every sort of vegetation.

The National bank of Kansas City, Mo., failed with liabilities of \$1,000,000 and assets of \$3,000,000. The failure caused the Franklin savings bank of the same city to close its doors.

ANTICIPATING a raid by robbers officials of the Missouri, Kansas & Texas road placed armed guards on trains.

By a vote of 24 to 4 the local directory of the World's Columbian exposition passed resolutions rescinding the action of the meeting of May 16 and ordered the gates closed on all Sundays after the 16th.

THE head chief of the Sioux nation of Indians, Young-Man-Afraid-Of-His-Horses, dropped dead at Newcastle, Wyo.

It was reported at Ishpeming, Mich., that the Schleisinger syndicate, the largest operators in ore in the world, had failed with millions of liabilities.

BUSINESS failures to the number of 374 occurred in the United States in the seven days ended on the 14th. During the week previous the failures numbered 324, against 168 in the corresponding time in 1892.

W. H. BUSH and N. M. Tabor, lessees of the Brown Palace hotel in Denver, made an assignment with liabilities placed at \$650,000.

EXCHANGES, amounting to \$1,000,390,677 were reported by clearing-houses in the United States during the seven days ended on the 14th, against \$1,051,402,232 the preceding seven days. The increase, compared with the corresponding time in 1892, was 12.5 per cent.

TWO PERSONS were killed, over a dozen injured and much property destroyed by a cyclone which passed over Stillwater, Minn., and vicinity.

THE bank of Hay & Webb made a general assignment at Caron, Ill., with liabilities of \$176,000 and assets of \$216,000.

The report of the world's fair auditor shows that the total receipts of the exposition up to June 30 were \$21,251,310 and the total expenses were \$20,610,100.

ANNIE GIBBY, aged 17, and Mary Schreiber, aged 5, were burned to death at their home in Port Clinton, O., by an explosion of gasoline.

TWO BOMBERS escaping from officers at Westfield, Pa., jumped down an embankment on a bed of rocks and were killed.

THE statement of the condition of national banks throughout the country shows a startling decline in deposits.

FIVE knights of pythias were injured in a wreck at Vincennes, Ind., one of them fatally.

AT the annual meeting in Indianapolis of the Baptist Young People's Union of America John H. Chapman, of Chicago, was reelected president.

GEORGE GRANDIN left New York to travel the world's fair. He carried no money with him.

SNEAK thieves stole a tray containing nearly \$10,000 worth of diamonds from the jewelry store of T. V. Dickinson in Niagara Falls, N. Y.

SIX deaths from sunstroke and a large number of serious cases of prostration were reported in Chicago on the 14th.

THE United States grand jury at Tacoma, Wash., indicted President Van Horne of the Canadian Pacific railroad, and all the other leading officials for violating the interstate commerce law.

FIRE in the Fresno flouring mills at Fresno, Cal., caused a loss of \$100,000.

MRS. ADAM ALLIS and her son and daughter and Willie Boyce were drowned in a stream near Mill Creek, Ind. Mrs. Allis and her daughter lost their lives in trying to save the two boys.

THE percentages of the baseball clubs in the National league for the week ended on the 15th were as follows:

Philadelphia, .662; Boston, .646; Pittsburgh, .578; Cleveland, .559; Brooklyn, .547; Cincinnati, .483; St. Louis, .462; New York, .446; Chicago, .446; Baltimore, .429; Washington, .399; Louisville, .327.

NEAR Clinton, Tenn., Freeman and Mose Cox, brothers, were shot and mortally wounded while at work in a field by George Beels.

LUCA SCESCHI, a capitalist and miner, shot and killed his wife at Los Angeles, Cal., and then killed himself. Jealousy was the cause.

BY the explosion of a seven-inch mortar at an Italian picnic in Chicago two men were instantly killed and two others were fatally injured.

S. N. DUSSENBERGER, cashier of the suspended bank at Puyallup, Wash., was arrested on a charge of embezzling \$1,000 of the bank's funds.

THE Columbian 100-yard sprinting event at Goshen, Ind., for a purse of \$2,000 and the championship of America was won by Morris, of California, in 9.5 seconds, which is one-fifth of a second below the world's record.

THE Bouton Foundry company in Chicago failed for \$200,000.

THE private banking house of William Oberhauser in Peoria, Ill., closed its doors with liabilities of \$60,422.

IN the recent cyclone in Iowa fifty-seven persons were killed at Pomeroy, thirteen in Cherokee county, six in Buena Vista county, four in Pocahontas and two in Wright county.

THE Northern bank, the oldest financial institution in Kansas City, Kan., closed its doors with assets placed at \$475,000 and liabilities amounting to \$315,000.

AS a result of the closing of silver-mines a reign of terror has been inaugurated in Montana by idle men.

CLEMENT MILLER and his wife and baby were fatally burned by the explosion of coal oil at Columbus, O.

RICHARD P. ROUGHTON and Frederick T. Rawlins, prominent citizens of Sandersville, Ga., killed each other in a street duel.

THE Glen house at Glen Station, N. H., was burned, the loss being \$100,000.

THE John Kauffman Brewing company in Cincinnati went into the hands of a receiver with liabilities of \$150,000.

W. F. WERNER, sheriff and tax collector of Crittenden county, Ark., while en route to Little Rock was shot and robbed of nearly \$12,000 by persons unknown.

GEORGE POND, aged 24; Albert Buteroux, aged 18, and Willie Clawson, aged 12, were drowned while bathing in the bay at Galveston, Tex.

MEREDITH LEWIS, acquitted of the charge of murdering his wife, was lynched near Roseland, La., by unknown persons.

TOM KING, a noted Oklahoma horse-thief, was captured and turned out to be a woman.

A CYCLONE swept over the town of Leipsic, O., unroofing many buildings and doing other damage.

THE People's savings, the Colorado savings and the Rocky Mountain dime and dollar savings bank closed their doors at Denver. The assets of the first named bank were \$1,500,000; liabilities, \$1,350,000.

WARREN DEAN, a negro accused of assaulting a woman, was captured by a mob at Stone Creek, near Macon, Ga., and lynched.

A HAILSTORM destroyed all the crops within an area of 20 miles in length and 7 miles in width in Cedar county, Neb.

A MAN named Segerman and his son, aged about 13 years, were found murdered 4 miles from Wharton, O. T. Their pockets were rifled.

THE First national bank of Cedar-town, Ga., closed its doors.

JOHN McCONNELL, morocco and cotton manufacturer in Philadelphia, failed for \$200,000; assets, \$100,000.

D. C. JOHNSTON started from Steubenville, O., to drive overland to the Snake river in Idaho. His wife and son accompanied him. He expects to be a year in making the trip.

ANNA WITKOWER, a chambermaid, at the Palmer house in Chicago, has become the wife of Baron Sohberg, a millionaire Austrian nobleman.

DURING the twelve months ended June 30, 1893, the gold exports amounted to \$108,080,844, and the imports to \$31,174,881; excess of exports, \$87,006,463. During the corresponding period of the preceding year, the exports were \$50,195,327 and the imports \$49,699,454; excess of exports, \$495,673. The silver exports were \$40,737,819 and the imports \$23,193,259; excess of exports, \$15,544,067. Increase of exports over the preceding year, \$12,885,473.

IN a prize fight in the outskirts of New York between George McDonald and Frank J. Egan the former was struck a blow in the second round that killed him.

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THE Missouri national bank of Kansas City closed its doors with liabilities of \$700,000 and assets of \$1,254,782.

A CONGRESS for teachers opened in Chicago with distinguished educators present from all parts of the globe.

A TRAIN on the Grand Trunk road struck a street car in Chicago, and Thomas Perkins, John Finn and Grace Hunt were killed and ten other persons were injured, some fatally.

ONE of the pigeons let loose on the world's fair grounds reached its home at Ozona Park, L. I., about 1,000 miles away, in 48 hours and 8 minutes.

THE 9th of September has been designated as Grand Army day at the world's fair.

SHERIFF SPRADLEY, of Nacogdoches, Tex., killed his fifth man in Joel Goodwin, who had a murderous record.

THE Duplex Street Railway track company, a West Virginia corporation doing business in New York, failed for \$150,000.

BANDS of Mormons are at work in Virginia proselyting. They avow their belief in polygamy.

TWO oil tanks at Whiting, Ind., exploded and the Standard Oil company lost \$200,000 gallons of refined petroleum.

WORKMEN at Elwood, Ind., where factories have closed, were suffering for the necessities of life.

WHILE Night Clerk Henritze was working at his desk he was startled by hearing a heavy crash on the glass court over his head. The shock excited guests who happened to be in the corridor and the clerk darted upstairs to investigate. Screams came from room 500. Henritze burst open the door and found Mary Garrett and Miss Wilcox hysterically shrieking: "Oh, she has killed herself." The big window on the court side was open. The clerk looked out. Away below him lying on the shattered glass roof was the bleeding body of Emma Garrett. She had entered her room with her sister and friend seemingly in a quiet and happy condition of mind. The ladies set away their valises and removed their bonnets. Miss Mary was seated in a chair and said something about the educational congresses in session at the art palace. Miss Emma walked over to where her sister was and sat down beside her. She glanced up and saw the open window. Without a word she arose and walked to it. Her two companions noticed nothing peculiar, they say. As she reached the window she laid her hands upon the sill. In an instant her face was changed. The dark eyes seemed to stand out from their sockets. With a convulsive clutch upon the wooden casing and full in the gaze of the two horrified observers with almost lightning-like swiftness the crazed woman sprang through the window.

THOSE she had left behind were too frightened for a moment to stir from their seats. The woman had gone to her death head foremost. Her body had partially turned as she fell; for the side of the head, as well as the top, was crushed to an almost shapeless mass. From the way she had struck death must have come on the instant. The face was almost unrecognizable. Besides the broken skull the neck had been dislocated. Blood had flowed in streams from her ears and mouth, staining the black silk dress she wore and making the sight a ghastly one. There was nothing that could be done other than to remove the body to the morgue at 73 Fifth Avenue. In the short space of half an hour the woman who had reached the hotel in regular lines of business, but there is \$5,000,000 hoarded in the city. The safety-deposit vaults are full and there is reason to suppose that the homes of workingmen contain secret places in which their savings are hidden. One-fifth of that amount was let into circulation the stringency in Denver would cease.

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THE National bank, dry goods company, one of the largest institutions of the kind, failed Tuesday morning. The liabilities are placed at \$260,000. The failure was brought on by an attachment served at 1 o'clock Tuesday morning by the Union national bank, which failed to open its doors, for \$71,780, and the Colorado national for \$20,847. The failure was not unexpected, but it had been hoped that money would be easier, and that the firm would be able to pull through. The stringency in the money market, and inability to place securities or secure an extension from the banks, aided by the closing of three savings banks Monday, was the direct cause. Nearly the entire amount falls on Denver banks and commercial houses.

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