

The People's Pilot

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The News Condensed.

Important Intelligence From All Parts.

CONGRESSIONAL Extra Session.

Excerpts upon the life of the late Senator Stanford, of California, were pronounced in the Senate on the 9th. No business was transacted.... In the house an adjournment was taken in order to give time for a caucus of each faction on the silver question and a general conference if possible.

AFTER the reading of the journal on the 10th the senate adjourned until the 14th.... In the house the committee on rules was announced and then an adjournment for the day was taken.

THE senate was not in session on the 11th.... In the house Mr. Wilson (W. Va.) introduced a bill providing for unconditional repeal of the silver purchasing clause of the Sherman law. Mr. Hayner (Md.) spoke in favor of the bill and Mr. Blane (Mo.) denounced the measure. A joint resolution was adopted providing for the appropriate commemoration of the 100th anniversary of the laying of the corner stone of the national capitol.

On the 12th the senate was not in session.... In the house the time was occupied in discussing the silver question.

BILLS were introduced in the senate on the 14th to allow national banks to increase their circulation to the extent of the face value of the bonds deposited by them as security for circulation notes; to repeal the federal election laws; to repeal the issue of \$300,000,000 of fiat money exchangeable for government bonds at par, and to establish additional regulations concerning immigration to the United States.... In the house the silver debate occupied the time.

DOMESTIC.

THE business portion of South Wayne, Wis., was destroyed by fire.

The sealing schooner Helen Blum, of San Francisco, was reported lost with her crew of twenty-five men.

THE August report of the statistician of the department of agriculture at Washington shows that crops throughout the country have suffered severely from the drought.

LEE BUTLER, cashier of C. M. Wright & Co.'s bank at Altamont, Ill., absconded with \$41,000, the entire assets of the bank.

DAN LEWIS, Jim Taylor and Jack Chambers, all colored, charged with an assault on Mrs. George Warren at Hoboken, Ga., last spring, were caught and lynched within 3 miles of Way Cross, Ga.

TRouble at Coal Creek, Tenn., has broken out afresh. A soldier named William Laugher was murdered by miners and his death was avenged by lynching Dick Drummond.

At Chester, Pa., the largest steamboat in the world was launched. She will ply in the Fall River line.

Fire among warehouses and factories in Milwaukee caused a loss of \$150,000.

The Broadmoore Land & Investment company of Colorado Springs, Col., went into the hands of a receiver with liabilities of \$200,000.

PRESIDENT CLEVELAND was hanged in effigy at Golden, Col., by free silver enthusiasts.

CHARLES J. EDDY, aged 53, one of the oldest railroad men in the west and until six months ago second vice president of the Reading system, committed suicide in Washington park, Chicago, by shooting himself. No cause was known.

DURING the first seven months of the present fiscal year the losses by fire in the United States reached \$98,101,300, against \$76,907,250 in 1892 and \$79,247,370 in 1891.

VINCENZO CAGLIOSTRO, aged 23 years, died at Swinburne Island hospital in New York of Asiatic cholera.

The following bank failures were reported: The American national at Nashville, Tenn., the Hamilton county state bank at Webster City, Ia., the Caldwell county exchange bank at Kingman, Mo., the Exchange bank at Polo, Mo., and Johnston, Buck & Co. of Ebensburg, Pa., conducting banks at Ebensburg, Carrollton and Hastings.

The New York, Lake Erie & Western Railroad company suspended its unmarried employees on the Honeydale (Pa.) division.

TOM RICKETTS and Robert Miller, residents of Parnell, Mo., were run over and killed by a Chicago & Great Western train.

ARRIVING from England in search of her husband, Mrs. Edward Douglass found him a convict at the Joliet (Ill.) prison.

WONG DEF KEN is the first Chinaman to be deported under the Geary law. He was shipped from San Francisco.

At the leading clearing houses in the United States the exchanges during the week ended on the 11th aggregated \$799,905,224, against \$978,890,753 the previous week. The decrease as compared with the corresponding week of 1892 was 20.2.

HAIR ruined the tobacco crop in five counties in Kentucky.

THERE were 334 business failures reported in the United States during the seven days ended on the 11th. In the week preceding there were 436, and during the corresponding time in 1892 the number was 160.

The National bank at Waxahachie, Tex., and Beatty's bank at Mansfield, Ill., closed their doors.

FORWARDED of a visit marshals laid in wait at Lehigh, I. T., for Jim Percy and Clem Jones, bandits, and killed them.

It was discovered that Henry Brown (colored), who was hanged for the murder of a peddler in East St. Louis, Ill., in December, 1880, while an accessory was not the principal, the murderer being J. C. Jackson, another negro, who was acquitted of the charge.

THIRTEEN of the Meacham gang were killed in battle with citizens of Clark county, Ala. The affair is the outgrowth of a feud of some years' standing.

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UNITED STATES MARSHAL WHITEMAKER was murdered in the Cherokee strip by Laura Maundas, a female horse thief.

By an explosion at the Girard furnace in Youngstown, O., six employees were hurt, five fatally.

Five funnel-shaped clouds descended in the vicinity of Laramie, Kan., and did a great deal of damage.

By a surgical operation at Rochester, N. Y., a finger has been substituted for a nose upon Fred Darcy.

The business portion of Milford Center, O., was destroyed by fire.

In New Orleans Henshaw's cigar factory, Maginnis' cotton mills and Fisher's sawmills, employing in the aggregate over 2,000 hands, were closed.

HENRY HALL was hanged at Pikeville, Ky., for the murder of his brother.

EDITH FLAY, Lizzie Pond and Ella Johnson, aged 10, 11 and 17 years, respectively, were drowned in Newark bay while bathing at Bayonne, N. J.

BUSINESS throughout the country was to be improving.

A W. DUNHAM killed his wife at Pensacola, Fla., because she refused to live with him and then took his own life.

Up to date the expenditures at the world's fair were \$23,101,821 and the receipts \$8,680,417.

THE percentages of the baseball clubs in the National league for the week ended on the 12th were as follows: Boston, 69%; Philadelphia, .607; Pittsburgh, .602; Cleveland, .602; New York, .506; Brooklyn, .489; Cincinnati, .472; St. Louis, .456; Baltimore, .433; Chicago, .407; Louisville, .365; Washington, .356.

THE warship Minneapolis was launched at Philadelphia in the presence of many persons of note.

By the collapse of a scaffold in Cincinnati seven men were injured, three fatally.

Two incendiary fires in Minneapolis destroyed three planing mills, a sash and door storehouse, bottling and malt house, boiler works, box and ladder factory, ice-house, carriage factory, 112 dwellings and in addition about 40,000-000 feet of cut lumber, the total loss being \$1,500,000.

A WEALTHY farmer named Fisher, living at Canton, Ill., was relieved of \$7,500 by the gold-brick swindle.

BARRETT SCOTT, treasurer of Holt county, Neb., was said to be \$60,000 short in his accounts. He had disappeared.

MRS. CHARLES RIEF, Mrs. George Rieff, Miss Wagner and a child named Weber were drowned by the capsizing of a boat at Chattanooga, Tenn.

SETH HASKINS and Harry Creaston were killed by poisonous gases while cleaning a well near Chillicothe, Mo.

MADELINE V. POLLARD, of Louisville, Ky., has brought suit against Congressman W. C. P. Breckinridge for \$50,000 for breach of promise and seduction.

THE strike at the Carnegie mills in Pittsburgh, Pa., inaugurated during the Homestead trouble in 1892, has just been declared off.

By a collision near Marseilles the French steamer Octeville was sunk and the transport Drome damaged. Five lives were lost.

THE Italian government has ordered that a physician and a sanitary corps accompany every train running between Naples and Rome to guard against cholera.

A TRAIN ran off the track and rolled over an embankment near Cardiff, Wales, and seventeen persons were killed and forty were injured.

A CLOUDBURST in the Eperies district in Hungary drowned fifty persons and many head of cattle and destroyed 100 houses.

REPEATED shocks of earthquake destroyed one-half of the town of Matinata on the Adriatic coast and three persons were killed.

Two hundred Chinamen perished at sea by the burning of the steamer Don Juan while en route to Manila from Hong Kong.

L. S. MEINTIES, of South Africa, won the 62-mile international championship at the bicycle tournament in Chicago, the time being 2 hours and 46 minutes.

JOHN L. SULLIVAN got in a row with a man in a New York saloon and was shot at, but ran away and escaped unharmed.

A CYCLONE destroyed property and killed two children of W. Jackson in the northwestern part of Logan county, Kan.

THE fertilizing works of Nelson Morris & Co. at the stock yards in Chicago were destroyed by fire, causing a loss of \$271,000.

BANK failures were reported as follows: Citizens' national at Atica, Ind., Bank of Springfield at Springfield, Mo., and the People's, Citizens' and Commercial banks at Pulaski, Tenn.

A BLAZE which started in a barn caused a loss of \$200,000 at Steubenville, O.

THE visible supply of grain in the United States on the 14th was: Wheat, 58,869,000 bushels; corn, 6,214,000 bushels; oats, 1,928,000 bushels; rye, 322,000 bushels; barley, 377,000 bushels.

THE issue of standard silver dollars from the mints and treasury offices during the week ended on the 12th was \$70,965, against \$56,045 for the corresponding period of 1892.

THE Coatesworth elevator at Buffalo, N. Y., was burned, the loss being \$1,500.

"MATILDA THE FOURTH," one of the most famous Jersey cows in the world, sold by Congressman Joseph C. Sibley, died at Franklin, Pa. She was valued at \$10,000.

THE Hartford bank of Phoenix, A. T., assigned, and Johnson, Buck & Co., bankers at Ebensburg, Pa., with branch banks at Carrollton and Hastings, closed their doors.

THE Northern Pacific railway company has been placed in the hands of receivers.

A HAILSTORM at Goodland, Kan., wrecked several buildings and fatally injured a man named Wood and his two sons.

THE Tubbs hotel at East Oakland, Cal., was burned, the loss being \$200,000.

THE Armourdale bank at Armourdale, Kan., and the First national bank of Fort Scott, Kan., which suspended recently, have resumed business.

GREAT damage was caused by a cyclone near Humboldt, Neb., and Mrs. G. Schultz and her son were fatally injured and horses and cattle were killed.

EIGHT masked men boarded a New Orleans Pacific train at Mansfield Junction, La., and relieved the passengers of their valuables.

An official report made by Auditor Ackerman shows that the world's fair directory up to the 1st inst expended for construction and administration \$22,182,423.92. It still had outstanding liabilities of \$1,190,462.32, besides \$4,444,500 of debenture bonds. The total receipts to date were \$3,447,037.51, and from concessions \$1,178,546.92.

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THE Crescent flour mills and elevator at Denver were destroyed by fire and one fireman was injured and \$250,000 loss was inflicted.

THE A. R. Beck Lumber company, with yards and offices in South Chicago, Ill., assigned, with assets of \$631,000 and liabilities of \$560,000.

BRIDGET BOYLE, of Philadelphia, cut off nearly the whole of her lip and broiled and ate it. She said she had been ordered to make a sacrifice to God and took this method of obeying.

PERSONAL AND POLITICAL.

COL. M. J. LEAMING, one of the ablest lawyers in northern Montana, died at Great Falls. He was private secretary for time to President Johnson.

MRS. ANNE SHARPE ROBERTS, of Waukesha, Ill., celebrated her 102d birthday.

REAR ADMIRAL T. A. JENKINS died in Washington, aged 81. He entered the navy as a midshipman November 1, 1828, and had a brilliant record.

THE Ohio democrat in convention at Cincinnati nominated Lawrence T. Neal, of Chillicothe, for governor; W. A. Taylor for lieutenant governor; B. C. Blackburn for treasurer, and J. W. Sater for supreme judge. The platform approves the Chicago platform, especially its reference to tariff and currency legislation; endorses the president's message to congress; protests against abuse of the pension laws, and calls upon the democrats in congress to extricate the great commercial interests of this country from their present dismised condition.

PATRICK EGAN, ex-minister to Chili, arrived in New York from Colon, Panama, with his family.

PRESIDENT CLEVELAND left Washington for Buzzard's Bay, Mass., on account of poor health.

THE Virginia republican state committee decided not to nominate a state ticket this year.

THE Rhode Island supreme court has sustained Gov. Brown (rep.) in his act of proroguing the May session of the legislature before it had elected state officers. This gives the state to the republicans.

FOREIGN.

PARNELLITE members of the British parliament have decided that the home rule bill in its present shape is unacceptable to the Irish people.

OFFICIAL statistics from the eighteen provinces affected by cholera in Europe and Russia show that hundreds of persons were dying daily from the disease.

TERRIBLE thunderstorms throughout Great Britain did immense damage in the country districts.

NINETEEN villages in Austria were inundated and the whole country was devastated by a waterspout.

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