

The People's Pilot

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The News Condensed.

Important Intelligence From All Parts.

CONGRESSIONAL Extra Session.

SEVERAL SPEECHES against the silver repeal bill were made in the Senate on the 28th, and the house bills were introduced providing for the retirement of the national bank notes and for the issue in their place of United States notes, and providing that no pension claim heretofore or hereafter allowed shall be annulled, suspended or set aside unless it is shown that the pension was obtained by fraud or perjury. The bankruptcy bill was further considered.

On the 25th discussion of the silver repeal bill occupied the time of the Senate.... In the house the death of the chaplain, S. W. Haddaway, of Maryland, was announced, and a committee of seven was appointed to attend the funeral. The Senate resolution, admitting the acknowledged right of the United States to foreign governments for their participation in the world's fair, was concurred in. The bankruptcy bill was further considered.

SENATOR PEPPER's amendment to the repeal bill providing for silver coinage at a ratio of 16 to 1 was defeated by a vote of 39 to 28 in the Senate on the 27th, which was taken as meaning that the Voorhees bill would become a law. The measure was further discussed.... In the house a resolution calling for information as to state banks was the cause of animated discussion, and an attempt to pass it disclosed the presence of less than a quorum, whereupon an adjournment was taken until the 29th.

The urgency deficiency bill was passed in the Senate on the 28th. Various amendments to the silver bill were defeated, and Senator Sherman closed the debate, saying, during his remarks, that the further purchase of silver and making it the standard of value would, it was believed, work irreparable injury to the business of the whole country, to the wages and property of every citizen of the land. Several amendments were voted upon and defeated by about the nominal majority of 11, but the proposition introduced by Senator Barry (dem. Ark.) to revive the Bland-Allison act was defeated by the narrow margin of four. The roll-call standing 33 to 37 may be discussed.

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In the Senate the three months' campaign for unconditional silver repeal practically ended on the 30th ult. A few minutes after 7 o'clock in the evening the Voorhees bill was passed by a vote of 43 to 32. The bill now goes to the house.... In the house Mr. Oates (dem. Ala.) called up his bill to amend the nationalization laws and said the object of the proposed law was to restrict the looseness existing in the naturalization of aliens. The bankruptcy bill was further discussed.

DOMESTIC.

JAMES STONE now says he alone killed the Wratten family near Washington, Ind., and that the men implicated by his first confession are innocent.

Under cloudy skies and with a chill wind Manager paced in 2:06 1/4 and Stamboul trotted in 2:09 1/4 at Terre Haute, Ind.

JOHN GANNON's residence in Pittsburgh, Pa., was destroyed by fire and two children were cremated and their mother seriously burned.

RICHARD TATE, the absconding treasurer of Kentucky, was captured in Arizona.

The first annual national convention of the order of Daughters of the King, composed of women of the Protestant Episcopal church, convened at Baltimore, Md.

The work of fixing of a boundary line between the United States and Canada is in progress in Cleveland, O.

The Phonolite Glass company, incorporated at Denver with \$500,000 capital, will manufacture glass by a new process.

HOUSE, LAWSON & CONNOR, wholesale dealers in dress goods in New York, failed for \$150,000.

NELSON BRADY, ex-cashier of the Central Michigan savings bank at Lansing, was arrested for misstating the bank's condition. The penalty is twenty years' imprisonment.

NEARLY 2,000 miners in Colorado in the Walsenburg district struck because of payment in store checks.

The Pacific Mail company's steamer City of New York went ashore in a fog in San Francisco bay and was wrecked, the loss being over \$500,000.

Six men were horribly burned by an explosion in a pulp mill at Ashland, Wis., and two would die and the others will be crippled for life.

GOV. HOOG, of Texas, offers \$200 reward for the conviction of each white cap engaged in burning cotton gins.

The governor of Massachusetts has selected November 30 as Thanksgiving day.

J. IRVING LATIMER, the Michigan matricide, was placed with the other prisoners after nearly seven months' solitary confinement.

Six masked men broke into the house of Peter Painter at Holmesville, O., tied the inmates and took \$760.

Mrs. JOHN WILLIAMS, of Duluth, Minn., was run down by G. L. Robbins with a bicycle and her neck was broken.

A FIRE in the foundry house of the state penitentiary at Lincoln, Neb., caused a loss of \$100,000.

A PACKAGE containing \$22,000, consigned from New York to the Whitney national bank of New Orleans, via American express, was stolen by some one unknown.

Mrs. LIZZIE LEE and Peter Adams, of Richmond, Ind., were arrested for grave robbing. Adams was caught in the act.

HENRY STARR, Kid Wilson and Alf Chaney were found guilty of train robbery on six counts at Fort Smith Ark.

INFORMATION was received at Milwaukee from Rome that the Order of Good Templars had been placed under the ban, so far as Catholics are concerned.

PLUNGING into a sink hole near Hamburg, Mich., an Ann Arbor freight train caught fire and Engineer Beauclieu, Fireman Albers and Head Brakeman Mulligan were burned to death.

The weekly pay law passed by the last legislature was declared unconstitutional by the Illinois supreme court.

The Oregon, the largest battle-ship in the United States navy, was launched at San Francisco.

LOUIS J. SILVA, cashier for the Rainwater Hat company in St. Louis, was said to be a defaulter for over \$100,000, and as a result of his peculations the firm was forced to assign.

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DR. F. O. VINCENT, a wife murderer, was hanged at Fresno, Cal., Ike Williams (colored) was executed at Madison, Ga., for the murder of Harriet Williams, and Marshall B. Taylor was hanged at Wise Court House, Va., for killing Ira Mullins and his wife and daughter and his brother, John Mullins.

CAPT. AARON KINGSTON with a party of ten left Pittsburgh, Pa., in three boats on a voyage to the Antarctic and Arctic seas.

PERSONAL AND POLITICAL.

ALEXANDER BECKWELL, a lineal descendant of African kings, died in New Orleans, aged 100 years.

THE Georgia legislature began its fifty-day session at Atlanta.

MARSHALL FIELD has promised \$1,000,000 toward a fund to assure for Chicago a Columbian museum.

MISS DAISY GARLAND, aged 34, daughter of the ex-attorney-general, shot herself through the heart with a revolver at her home in Washington. No cause was known.

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J. V. MITCHELL, clerk of Faulkner county, Ark., has disappeared and so has \$10,000 intrusted to his care.

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BUSINESS failures to the number of 352 occurred in the United States in the seven days ended on the 27th. During the week previous the failures numbered 346, against 187 in the corresponding time in 1892.

A THIRTEEN-foot vein of natural stove polish was found near Fort Dodge, Ia. It is zinc sulphate.

FIVE persons were seriously and thirty-five otherwise hurt in a riot by Boston Italians, who sought an officer's life.

THE proposed fight between Jim Corbett and Charley Mitchell for the championship of the world before the Coney Island Athletic association in December has been officially declared off.

CARTER H. HARRISON, mayor of Chicago, was shot and killed at his home at about 8 o'clock on the evening of the 28th by Patrick E. Prendergast, a newspaper carrier, who was thought to be insane. Mr. Harrison was 68 years of age, and was serving his fifth term as mayor of Chicago. He was a widower and leaves four children. He was to have been married November 16 to Miss Annie Howard of New Orleans.

THE paper mill at Salina, Kan., was manufacturing paper from wild sunflowers. Several tons of the weeds were made into paper which was far superior to straw paper.

OFFICIAL delegations from fifty-four American cities and towns assisted at the reunion of American cities of the nation at the world's fair.

A COMMITTEE appointed by a convention of negro lawyers recently held in Chattanooga, Tenn., arrived in Washington to urge upon congress the recommendation of the convention, in case the government does not protect the negro, that \$1,000,000,000 be appropriated with which the colored people of this country may be colonized. They seem to favor some part of South or Central America.

EFFIE SMITH, quartered in the female section of the Peoria (Ill.) bridegroom for vagrancy, turned out to be a man.

HUGH GORDON was frightened by acid placed upon his blowpipe by a union glassblower at Wellsburg, W. Va.

REV. N. S. HOLMES, of Columbus, O., created a stir by declaring in his pulpit that foreigners control the labor unions of this country.

BENJAMIN SANFORD, correspondence clerk of the New York Continental bank, is accused of stealing over \$50,000 from the firm.

SALOONKEEPERS at Eureka, S. D., angered because they were blackballed, set fire to the masonic and pythian lodges rooms.

PHILADELPHIA celebrated the 211th anniversary of the landing of William Penn.

LEVI H. ROSS, of West Lebanon, O., two weeks ago advertised for a wife to share with him a fortune of \$10,000 and up to date he had received 100 offers.

THE paid admissions to the world's fair during the week ended October 28 were 1,554,572; total since May 1, 21,822,422.

S. E. NORTH, of Carbondale, Ill., claims to have discovered the secret for welding copper. He says the discovery is worth millions.

THE World's Columbian exposition came to an official end on the evening of the 30th. The attendance was as follows: Paid admissions, 21,477,212; passes, 6,052,188; total attendance, 27,529,400. Altogether the treasury received over \$14,000,000 since the first day of May from gate receipts, concessions and incidental sources of revenue. Against the income from all sources, including the \$4,500,000 of bonds and \$5,000,000 of stock, there has been a charge of \$19,000,000 for construction and the operating expenses have been about \$7,000,000. The stockholders have a prospect of a dividend of between 15 and 20 per cent. on their subscriptions.

THE reorganized National German-American bank at St. Paul, which closed its doors during the financial stringency August 4, has resumed business.

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