

The People's Pilot.

RENSSELAER, : INDIANA.

The News Condensed.

Important Intelligence From All Parts.

DOMESTIC.

THE plant of the Page flouring mills at Fergus Falls, Minn., was destroyed by fire, the loss being \$100,000.

AMELIA DABBY was sentenced at Ottumwa, Ia., to fifteen years' hard labor for participation in the Thomas Lloyd murder.

EDWARD BURKE, guilty of several forgeries at St. Joseph, Mo., swallowed strychnine and died in his mother's arms.

MORMONS of the United States were arranging for the purchase of 3,000,000 acres of land in Chihuahua, Mexico.

A family named Johnson from Pike county, Mo., perished in a storm in the Glass mountains near Enid, O. T.

PRACTICALLY all of the boom town of Kanawha, W. Va., is to be sold for taxes.

DEBERGER and Bliss lowered the bicycle records for 100 yards at Nashville, Tenn.—flying start, 0:05; standing start, 0:08 4-5.

THE Bostoners were formally declared the baseball champions by the league magnates, who were in secret session in New York.

V. ROCHON, of Norway, Mich., was called away on a false telegram and his safe robbed of \$5,700 in his absence.

CURT DAVIDSON killed Miss Birdie Baugh near Alliance, O., and cut his own throat. He was alive and lynching was threatened.

A BALANCE of trade of \$35,000,000 in favor of the United States is shown by the October report.

A FIRE at Chanute, Kan., destroyed ten brick business houses, together with their contents. Loss, \$100,000.

THE business portion of Brooklyn, Wis., was destroyed by fire.

IN a dispute over land at Greenville, N. C., Abner Slaughter and Dore Smith were shot and killed.

THE National Plate Glass company at Pittsburgh, Pa., with a capital of \$10,000,000 and one of the most formidable trusts in the country, has gone to pieces.

AT Deadwood, S. D., Joseph Thas killed his wife, who had left him, and two other persons, and then took his own life.

MAYOR SWIFT has been aroused by the carnival of crime in Chicago and says the standard of the police department must be raised.

SECRETARY GRESHAM received advice from Minister Willis that the Hawaiian government would resist its overthrow.

IT is believed the history of the world's fair will make twenty-five volumes.

By the shutting down of the iron mines in the Gogebic range in Michigan 20,000 persons have been reduced to starvation.

THE main buildings on the world's fair grounds will be allowed to stand next year. No admission will be charged to the park.

FOUR brothers named Selph were arrested for wrecking trains near Houston, Tex. They were tracked by bloodhounds.

VINA SOLOMAN, an insane domestic who wanted to kill Rev. P. S. Henson, pastor of the First Baptist church in Chicago, was arrested after an exciting chase.

THE governor of Florida says the Corbett-Mitchell prize fight cannot take place in that state.

THOMAS DRIVER was burned to death and three other passengers fatally injured in an accident on the East Alabama road.

THE marriage of Lillian Russell, the actress, to Edward Soloman has been annulled in New York.

A BIG golf strike was reported in Dona Anna county, N. M.

Mrs. ANNIE JOHNSON (colored), 103 years old, was fatally burned at her home in Pittsburgh, Pa., her clothing taking fire.

AT Brenham, Tex., Ephraim Sledge, on a wager, drank a quart of whiskey and a schooner of beer. An inquest followed.

TROOPS have been ordered to the Mexican border to protect the property and lives of Americans from the revolutionists.

THE Edgewood female seminary, a Catholic school near Madison, Wis., was burned, and Maggie Stack and Margie Rice were suffocated in bed.

THE exchanges at the leading clearing houses in the United States during the week ended on the 17th aggregated \$1,016,417,201, against \$932,853,717 the previous week. The decrease, compared with the corresponding week in 1892, was 9.9.

FIRE destroyed the Chesapeake, Ohio & Southwestern freight depot at Owensboro, Ky., the loss being \$150,000.

THE Fidelity storage warehouse in Chicago was burned by a supposed incendiary fire, the loss being \$160,000.

THERE were 324 business failures in the United States in the seven days ended on the 17th, against 361 the week previous and 295 in the corresponding time in 1892.

DON CARLOS DIAZ, consul for Spain in Baltimore, committed suicide by jumping from the fourth-story window of his residence.

WILLIAM STOMBAUGH, of Decatur, Mich., who has married three wives in four years, was sentenced to seven years in the Jackson prison.

EXTRA tariff on the Keystone limited train between New York and Chicago has been reduced from \$3 to \$2.

TWELVE illicit stills in Randolph county, Ala., and two moonshiners were captured by United States marshals after a fight in which one man was killed and two fatally injured.

THE annual report of Gov. William C. Renfrow, of Oklahoma, estimates the total population of the territory at 121,804, and that of the Cherokee strip at 100,000.

THE entire business portion of Grand Ridge, Ill., was destroyed by fire.

THE chemical works at Newark, N. J., failed for \$313,000.

THE test of electricity as a motive power for canal boats was made at Brighton, N. Y., and proved a success.

THE post office and general store at Labin, Wis., was burned, including the mails.

OUT of 597 bank suspensions within ten months 26 per cent. were national, 37 per cent. state and 32 per cent. private banks. Fifty per cent. of suspended national banks have reopened, 26 per cent. of the state and 17 per cent. of the private banks.

ALFRED McDONALD (colored), 21 years old, was hanged at Huntsville, Tex., for the murder of his parents.

OWING to the increase of crime in Chicago every person found in the streets between 1 and 5 o'clock a. m. is to be stopped by officers in citizens' clothes.

ONE man was mortally hurt and half a dozen seriously injured by an explosion of powder at Coalfield, Ia.

JUDGE HARDY, of Boston, decided in the case of Simon Lety against Simon Miller that a man cannot lawfully marry his half niece in Massachusetts.

THE employees of the Lehigh Valley road went on a strike, efforts for adjustment of differences having been unsuccessful, and all freight traffic was suspended.

LIVE twin babies were found packed in a valise by a depot policeman at East St. Louis, Ill.

HARRY C. REEB, who disappeared from Columbus, O., four years ago, has returned and will marry his divorced wife.

On her official trip near Boston the cruiser Columbia averaged 22.81 knots an hour, surpassing all previous records.

REPORTS from Duluth, Minn., say the output of iron thereabouts is 20 per cent. greater this than last year.

A LARGE number of guests enjoyed the thirty-eighth annual game dinner of Landlord Drake of the Pacific hotel in Chicago.

IT was said in Chicago that by means of counterfeit tickets east-bound roads had been swindled out of \$100,000.

SEWED in the clothing of Mrs. John Knaefsey, whose body was being prepared for a pauper's grave in Chicago, was found \$1,460 in bills.

W. O. WHITTAKER, his wife and young daughter were killed by a passenger train at Coal Valley, Ia.

TWO young men went over the Horse-shoe rapids of Niagara falls.

FURTHER particulars of the recent flood in the Okayama district of Japan show that 644 persons were drowned, 3,207 houses washed away, 6,842 houses nearly or quite destroyed, 47,429 buildings partly wrecked and 7,519 acres of land more or less inundated.

OFFICIAL announcement was made at San Francisco that all Chinese were ready to register in compliance with the law.

THE four-story brick building of the Western Storage company at Kansas City was destroyed by fire, the loss being \$500,000.

On the Cincinnati, Hamilton & Dayton road the United States Express office at Troy, O., was robbed of \$25,000.

THE Erie canal men say that the season now closing has been the most profitable during the last fourteen years.

JAMES DAY, a farmer of Fountain Green, Ill., has fallen heir to over \$1,000,000 worth of property in the heart of Boston.

A GANG of counterfeiters that had flooded St. Joseph, Mo., with excellent specimens of counterfeit half dollars and dollars were captured.

THE Knights of Labor annual meeting in Philadelphia ended in a row, during which Grand Master Powderly was accused of being a thief and a forger.

THE visible supply of grain in the United States on the 20th was: Wheat, 76,754,000 bushels; corn, 7,390,000 bushels; oats, 4,071,000 bushels; rye, 595,000 bushels; barley, 3,947,000 bushels.

THE National grange in session at Syracuse, N. Y., adopted a resolution in favor of granting to women the same privileges at the ballot box as are granted to men.

ADOLPH NESSER and Herman Bachel were killed by the cars near Tarentum, Pa. They were skilled glass decorators and leave large families.

CHARLES DAVIS and Leonard Forsythe, aged 22 and 24 years respectively, rival lovers, fought a duel near Napoleon, O., with swords and both were probably fatally injured.

JONESVILLE, Ala., a thriving suburb of Birmingham, Ala., had an \$800,000 fire.

JUDGE BROWN declared invalid the Indiana law regulating distribution and return of school funds.

In a decision by the United States supreme court the term "high seas" is held to include the great lakes.

WELCOME H. HATHAWAY, who took \$100,000 from the Fall River (Mass.) banks by forged warehouse receipts and other methods, pleaded guilty.

DEPOSITS in Illinois banks have increased \$8,000,000 since July 25, while loans have decreased \$4,500,000.

THE East Tennessee Land company, with headquarters at Memphis, went into the hands of receivers with liabilities of \$1,500,000.

TWO "BOONERS" were hanged by a vigilance committee near Round Point, O. T., for driving settlers off their claims.

THE Western Baseball league was organized at Indianapolis with eight clubs as follows: Cincinnati, Toledo, Kansas City, Minneapolis, Milwaukee, Detroit, Sioux City and Grand Rapids.

A TENEMENT house at Lewiston, Me., was partially burned and Mrs. Albert Dubois and her two children were suffocated.

PASSENGER traffic on railways is lighter than at a corresponding time for five years and the roads are economizing in train service.

THE Chicago & Grand Trunk's railroad repair shops and big storehouse in Chicago were burned, the loss being \$100,000.

A FIRE at Keno, Mich., destroyed over \$200,000 worth of lumber belonging to William Peters, of Toledo.

In his annual report Mr. Drummond, chief of the secret service, says the Columbian half-dollar was counterfeited to a very great extent.

WILLIAM PARRISH, in jail at Dallas, Tex., for the murder of James Langdon, committed suicide by cutting his throat.

THREE unknown Chinamen were killed by the cars near Salt Lake City.

PERSONAL AND POLITICAL.

THE complete election returns in Iowa show Jackson (rep.), received 207,159; Botes (dem.), 174,793; Josephs (pop.), 23,511; and Mitchell (pro.), 10,107. Jackson's plurality, 32,366. The house will stand: Republican, 79 to 21; and the senate republican 34 to 16.

ALEXANDER ANDERSON (colored) died at Racine, Wis., aged 100 years.

JOHN M. WASHBURN, treasurer of the Old Colony road for nearly half a century, died at his home in Boston.

JAMES LYNES died the day after his wife at Columbia, Mo. They lived together sixty years and were buried in one grave.

THE official returns give the vote in Ohio at the recent election as follows: McKinley (rep.), 433,336; Neal (dem.), 352,329; Mackin (pro.), 19,586; Bracken (pop.), 13,259. McKinley's plurality, 81,007.

THE official returns from the recent election in Utah show that the legislature is republican on joint ballot by six votes.

MRS. JAMES BRANDS died at Montmorenci, Ind., aged 108 years.

MISS SALLIE McALISTER (negress) died at Springfield, Ky. She weighed 695 pounds and for three years traveled as a museum freak.

FOREIGN.

SIR ROBERT B. D. MORIER, British ambassador to Russia, died at Montreux, Switzerland. He was 66 years of age.

THE population of Toronto, Ont., as fixed by the police census, is 188,914—a gain of 22,000 over that of two years ago.

A CIGAR box containing \$60,000 was stolen from a clerk of the National bank in the City of Mexico.

ROBERT GRANT, United States consul to Desterro, was arrested by Brazilian revolutionists and imprisoned on a warship.

THE uprising in Mexico has assumed such serious proportions that unless speedily stamped out it will endanger President Diaz's government.

ADMIRAL MELLO hoisted the imperial flag and declared for Count d'Eu's son as emperor of Brazil.

AFTER four months' suffering the coal miners in England decided to resume work at the old wages.

DURING a terrific storm throughout the British islands over 300 persons were drowned, many vessels were wrecked and a large number of houses destroyed.

ADVICES from Hawaii say that the queen had not been restored to her throne. Minister Willis had been received by the provisional government.

By the wrecking of the steamer Fraser near Toronto, Ont., sixteen lives were lost.

SIXTEEN persons were killed and twenty injured by the explosion of the boiler of a silk mill at Czernowitz, Russia.

THE Nuri revolutionists in the state of Guerrero, Mexico, surrendered to Gen. Bravo, leader of the federal forces.

FOR fishing in forbidden waters the dominion government seized the tug R. C. Ogles, owned by a Sandusky (O.) company.

TWO-THIRDS of the town of Kuchan, Persia, was destroyed by an earthquake and many lives were lost.

LATER.

GEN. JEREMIAH MCCLAIN RUSK, ex-congressman, ex-governor of Wisconsin and ex-secretary of agriculture in the cabinet of President Harrison, died at his home near Viroqua, Wis., aged 63 years.

THE opera house and other buildings at Newberne, Tenn., were burned and several lives were lost.

A FREIGHT train ran into an open switch at Van Buren, Ark., and killed J. W. Brown, Henry Swill and William Spoon, lumbermen.

FIGURES in the hands of mint officers in Washington indicate that the year's gold production will be \$145,000,000.

A HOTEL near Beaver, Pa., was burned and James Hughes, John Kelley, J. P. Wilbur, Robert Stanley, Barney Wilkes, J. J. Wrenn and Daniel Wrenn perished in the flames.

FORTY persons who lost their lives in the great English storm have been picked up at Calais.

FRED GUSTAVSON was taken from the officers of the law in a justice's courtroom at Ottumwa, Ia., by a mob and hanged from the balustrade just outside the door. He assaulted a little girl 4 years old, daughter of Jonas Saxe.

GOV. PECK issued a proclamation to the people of Wisconsin calling for help for starving Gogebic miners.

ST. PAUL (Minn.) aldermen passed an anti-poolroom ordinance which also operates against progressive euchre games.

SECRETARY HAYES, of the Knights of Labor, says he will defeat Master Workman Powderly or wreck the order.

WATTS' opera house, odd fellows' hall, six stores and the masonic temple burned at Starkville, Miss., the loss being \$100,000.

A FIRE at Springfield, Mass., among business blocks caused a loss of \$800,000.

AGUSTUS BOMBURGER pleaded guilty at Cando, N. D., of murdering Mr. and Mrs. Kreider and their four children.

The Joseph Turner & Sons Worsted Manufacturing company, one of the largest concerns of the kind in the country, made an assignment at Cleveland, O., with liabilities of \$400,000.

OVER 10,000 persons in the mining region in Michigan were said to be in a destitute condition.

MINISTER THURSTON, of Hawaii, issued a reply to the report of Mr. Blount in which he says that Blount's investigation was one-sided and secret and that the United States troops in no way aided in the overthrow of the queen.

DEATH OF GEN. RUSK.

Wisconsin's Noted Citizen, Soldier and Statesman Is No More.

He Passes Away at His Home in Viroqua Somewhat Unexpectedly—A Short Sketch of His Notable Career.

A GREAT LOSS.

VIROQUA, Wis., Nov. 23.—Ex-Gov. Jeremiah Rusk died at 8 a. m. Tuesday. He had been ill for two months, suffering from inflammation of the prostate gland. Dr. John Hamilton, of Chicago, performed an operation on Mr. Rusk about ten days ago which for a time promised to be successful. The ex-governor was possessed of a powerful constitution and rallied after the operation to such an extent that the friends and even the physicians hoped for ultimate recovery.



HON. JEREMIAH M. RUSK.

cover. As late as Monday night callers at the residence were told that the patient was improving and favorable reports were sent throughout the country. Mr. Rusk was exceedingly weak, however, from the effects of morphia and almost constant pain, and when he suffered a relapse during the night it was known that the end must soon come.

Ex-Gov. Rusk was one of the most popular men in Wisconsin and the news of his death has been received with the utmost sorrow throughout the state.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Nov. 23.—Ex-President Harrison received the news of Gen. Rusk's death and was much affected. He expressed the deepest sorrow at the taking off of the venerable member of his late official family. Gen. Harrison at once sent Mrs. Rusk a telegram of condolence and stated that he would probably, with ex-Attorney General Miller, attend the funeral of the ex-secretary.

Jeremiah McLain Rusk was born in Morgan county, O., June 17, 1830, and his youth was that of a farmer boy acquiring a common school education. In 1853 he located lands in the then new and distant region of Vernon county, Wis., where he has since resided. He entered the ranks of the Wisconsin volunteers in 1862, and was major and lieutenant colonel of the Twenty-fifth Wisconsin, which was a part of Gen. Sherman's command from the siege of Vicksburg till the close of the war, and in 1865 he received from the president the brevet of brigadier general for gallant and meritorious services.

In 1866 he was elected comptroller of Wisconsin, and continued in that office two terms; and in 1870 he was elected to congress, where he remained an active and useful member three terms. In one of which he was chairman of the house committee on pensions. He declined the tender of appointments from President Garfield, and in 1882 was elected governor of Wisconsin and reelected in 1884 and 1888. In the discharge of his duties as governor, and particularly in the trying days of the late war, he was the zealous support of the delegation from his own state he was prominent as a candidate for the presidential nomination at the republican national convention of 1888 in Chicago.

President Harrison, who was then nominated, gracefully remembered Gov. Rusk by inviting him to a seat in the cabinet as secretary of the department of agriculture; and this department, which had just been raised to a cabinet dignity, found in him for four years an efficient head in organizing and developing its resources and possibilities of usefulness to agricultural interests. One feature of his work in this direction was to introduce the system of microscopic examination of meats, whereby the foreign market for the American product was enlarged. The governor retired from office with the Harrison administration, and there was good promise that his public career was not closed.

HUNDREDS SLAIN.

The Earthquake in Persia Finds at Least 1,000 Victims.

LONDON, Nov. 23.—A special dispatch to the Times from Meshed brings further details of the earthquake that occurred Friday at Kuchan, in the northern part of the province of Khorassan. The town was completely destroyed and the loss of life was immense. Great crevasses were opened in the earth through which water flowed in torrents, causing the Atrek river to overflow its banks. The fertile region around the city was inundated and the large gardens and extensive vineyards were swept out of existence. The people of Kuchan had no chance to save anything. The shock was so severe that the largest houses in the town, including the residence of the governor, were almost instantly toppled over, crushing hundreds of people to death. The town had a population of between 20,000 and 25,000 persons, and it is thought that at least 1,000 perished. Many persons were carried away by the flood that flowed down the valley.

It is not known yet what damage was done in the valley, but it is feared that many of the villages below Kuchan have been destroyed. A short time after the disturbance the entire water supply of the town disappeared.

DEAD IN HIS CAR.

Express Messenger Accidentally Shot by His Own Pistol.

OGDEN, Utah, Nov. 23.—As the Rio Grande Western train pulled into Ogden at 1 o'clock a. m. Express Messenger Sayers failed to open his car, the door of which was forced, when the messenger was found on the floor dead. A bullet had passed through his heart. It is supposed he was about to lock the safe, and the pistol was accidentally discharged. His books and money were intact, and there is no suspicion of foul play. Sayers lived in Denver

For Every Day.

O Father, of Thy love we ask For strength and grace to bravely bear The weight of this day's fret and care; For patience in the common task!

Lord, give us eyes of faith to see Thy love divine in all dark things. So that our soul's vague questionings May merge in perfect trust in Thee! —Arthur Ketchum, in N. Y. Observer.

High Five or Euchre Parties

should send at once to John Sebastian, G. T. A., C. R. I. & P. R. R., Chicago, TEN CENTS, in stamps, per pack for the slottest cards you ever shuffled. For \$1.00 you will receive free by express ten packs.

THERE are people who say they want to meet their friends in Heaven, who do not try to get very close to them on earth.—Ram's Horn.

WE shouldn't object so much to the man who knows it all if he weren't always so ready to tell us all about it.—Somerville Journal.

AFTER a short season in the blacksmith's hands many a wagon wheel knows what it is to have that tired feeling.—Buffalo Courier.

HE—"Are you fond of dancing?" She—"Yes, a minute or—!" He—"Oh, I can dance for hours without feeling weary!"—Inter Ocean.

A MAN is much like a razor, because you can't tell how sharp he can be until he is completely strapped.—Siftings.

THE cat has nine lives, which shows that nature had a pretty fair idea of what the cat would have to go through.—Tid-Bits.

A MAN with a broken leg is apt to do a good deal of darning while the leg is knitting.—Binghamton Leader.

FOR BRONCHIAL and Pulmonary Complaints "Brown's Bronchial Troches" have great curative properties. In boxes. 25 cts.

THE meaner use a man intends to make of his money, the meaner things he will stoop to in getting it.—Young Men's Era.

A CURE for nearly all the common ills—Take Beecham's Pills. For sale by all druggists. 25 cents.

EDITOR (to parrot)—"Polly want a cracker?" Polly (with dignity)—"I decline to be interviewed!"—Truth.

HALF'S Honey of Horehound and Tar relieves whooping cough. Pike's Toothache Drops Cure in one minute.

"The last thing Fred did was to kiss me."—"I should think it would be!"—Life.

THE MARKETS.

New York, Nov. 22.
LIVE STOCK—Cattle..... \$4 25 @ 5 25
Sheep..... 2 00 @ 3 00
Hogs..... 5 50 @ 6 25
FLOUR—Fair to Fancy..... 2 45 @ 2 75
Minnesota Patents..... 3 80 @ 4 35
WHEAT—No. 2 Red..... 60 @ 65 1/2
Ungraded Red..... 60 @ 68
CORN—No. 2..... 44 1/2 @ 45 1/2
Ungraded Mixed..... 44 1/2 @ 47
OATS—Mixed Western..... 34 1/2 @ 35 1/2
Winter Patents..... 50 @ 55
PORK—Mess..... 16 00 @ 17 00
LARD—Western..... 8 50 @ 8 75
BUTTER—Western Creamery..... 20 @ 21 1/2

CHICAGO.
BEEVES—Shipping Steers..... \$3 10 @ 6 01
Cows..... 1 25 @ 2 65
Stockers..... 2 25 @ 3 90
Feeders..... 2 00 @ 3 70
Butchers' Steers..... 3 00 @ 3 60
Bulls..... 1 50 @ 3 50
HOGS—No. 2..... 36 1/2 @ 39
SHEEP..... 1 40 @ 3 00
Winter Patents..... 30 @ 35
BUTTER—Creamery..... 20 @ 25
Dairy..... 18 @ 24
EGGS—Fresh..... 21 1/2 @ 22
BROOM CORN—
Western (per ton)..... 35 00 @ 35 00
Western Dwarf..... 50 00 @ 50 00
Illinois, Good to Choice..... 65 00 @ 75 00
POTATOES (per bu.)..... 49 @ 60
CORN—No. 2..... 12 1/2 @ 13 1/2
LARD—Steam..... 8 12 1/2 @ 8 15
FLOUR—Spring Patents..... 3 50 @ 3 90
Spring Straights..... 3 25 @ 3 50
Winter Patents..... 3 25 @ 3 50
Winter Straights..... 2 80 @ 3 00
GRAIN—Wheat, No. 2..... 50 1/2 @ 50 1/2
Corn, No. 2..... 36 1/2 @ 39
Oats, No. 2..... 27 1/2 @ 27 1/2
Rye, No. 2..... 43 1/2 @ 43 1/2
Barley, Choice to Fancy..... 48 @ 53
LUMBER—
Siding..... 16 50 @ 24 50
Flooring..... 37 00 @ 38 00
Common Boards..... 14 25 @ 15 50
Fencing..... 13 00 @ 16 00
Lath, Dry..... 2 40 @ 2 75
Shingles..... 2 25 @ 3 00

KANSAS CITY.
CATTLE—Shipping Steers..... \$4 01 @ 5 25
Stockers and Feeders..... 3 50 @ 3 65
HOGS—No. 2..... 36 1/2 @ 39
Packing and Mixed..... 5 10 @ 5 55
SHEEP..... 2 50 @ 3 00

OMAHA.
CATTLE—Native Steers..... \$3 25 @ 5 25
Westerns..... 2 75 @ 4 30
HOGS—Light..... 5 15 @ 5 35
Heavy..... 5 25 @ 5 35

THE POISONS