

# 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 DARBY 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 strichine 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 WHOLE 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.

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

THE Boston 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 advices 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 Solomon has been announced in New York.

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

MRS. ANNIE JOHNSON (colored), 108 years old, was fatally burned at her home in Pittsburgh, Pa., her clothing taking fire.

AT Brenham, Tex., Ephriam Sledge, on a wager, drank a quart of whisky 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 381 the week previous and 205 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 had 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 151,804, 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 \$518,000.

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 Levy 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. REED, 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, surprising all previous records.

REPORTS from Duluth, Minn., say the output of iron thereabouts is 20 per cent greater 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 Knaefley, whose body was being prepared for a pauper's grave in Chicago, was found \$1,400 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 Horseshoe 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, 7,320,000 bushels; oats, 4,071,000 bushels; rye, 55,000 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 "SOONERS" 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; Boies (dem.), 174,793; Joseph (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. WASHBURNE, 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.), 15,259. 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 65 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.

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' 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. Sherman, 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.

IN 1846 he was elected comptroller of Wisconsin, and continued in that office two terms; and in 1850 he was elected to Congress, where he remained an active and efficient 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 1886. In the discharge of his duties as governor, and particularly in the trying days of riots at Milwaukee, he won the commendation of the country, and with 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, graciously received Gov. Rusk by inviting him to the cabinet as secretary of the department of agriculture. In 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.

## 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