

The People's Pilot

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The News Condensed.

Important Intelligence From All Parts.

CONGRESSIONAL Regular Session.

The first regular session of the Fifty-third congress convened at noon on the 4th. In the senate a large number of bills and resolutions were introduced and referred to appropriate committees. After the reading of the president's message the deaths of Charles O'Neill and William Lilly, late representatives from Pennsylvania, were announced and the senate, as a mark of respect, adjourned.... The speaker called the house to order at noon and H. S. Bundy, of Ohio, and Mr. Griffin, of Michigan, new members, took the oath of office. The deaths of Messrs. O'Neill and Lilly were announced. After the reading of the message from the president the house adjourned.

DOMESTIC.

COLORADO's gold output for 1893 will show an increase of over 100 per cent. over 1892, which was up to that time the largest yearly output in the history of the state or territory.

THE Mexico (Mo.) Daily Intelligencer, edited by S. B. Cook, secretary of the democratic state central committee, has suspended.

At Oak Harbor, O., a boiler in a saw-mill exploded, killing Edward Gordon, engineer, Edward W. Monroe, sawyer, and David Wright, laborer.

The general assembly of the Farmers' Mutual Benefit association in session at Indianapolis voted to consolidate with the other farmers' organizations of the country.

In answer to Commissioner Blount's report on Hawaiian affairs ex-Minister Stevens alleges a conspiracy to discredit Harrison's administration.

For the first five months of the present fiscal year the government expenditures have exceeded the receipts by \$34,000,000.

NEWTON JONES, who killed O. G. Herndon, was lynched at Baxley, Ga. He was taken from the officers who had arrested him.

SECRETARY LAMONT in his annual report of the war department says the total strength of the army on September 30, 1893, was 2,144 officers and 25,779 enlisted men. The organized militia in the states numbered 112,597 men. The expenditures for the year were \$51,966,074.

Of the grand jury which recently adjourned at Columbia, Mo., three members are dead and another was ill.

JOHN R. PROCTOR has been appointed civil service commissioner in place of G. D. Johnston, removed by the president.

SEVENTEEN business houses were burned at Jasper, Ala.

It was reported that thirteen persons were drowned in the Missouri opposite Blaire, Neb., while trying to cross the river with cattle.

IN a drunken row among miners at Eckman, W. Va., six men were killed and four others were fatally injured.

Mrs. EDITH ERSKINE, of Pleasantridge Park, Ky., won fifteen barrels of whisky by guessing on world's fair attendance.

THE annual report of Secretary of the Navy Herbert shows that the total number of serviceable war vessels in the United States navy is forty-one, fifteen of which are armored. In addition there are sixty-four vessels on the list, mostly wooden cruisers, tugs and monitors that are set down as unserviceable for war purposes. The United States ranks seventh in the list of naval powers.

PROTESTING his innocence of the murder of his wife and mother-in-law Van Baker died of consumption in the West Virginia penitentiary at Moundsville.

R. E. PRESTON, the director of the mint, in his annual report says the value of the coinage executed at the United States mints during the fiscal year was \$43,685,178. The stock of metallic money in the United States in July, 1893, was estimated to have been: Gold, \$7,697,635; silver, \$615,561,484. The amount of money in active circulation, exclusive of the amount held by the treasury, was stated as \$1,596,701,255.

AN incendiary fire destroyed Jackson City, the Monte Carlo of the district of Columbia.

PROMOTERS of the new town site at the gold discoveries in Colorado have named it Balfour, in honor of the English champion of bimetallism.

TWENTY-ONE horses were burned in a fire at Lexington, Mo., and five others were made useless by their injuries.

FIRE destroyed the interior of a large clothing store in Chicago, the loss being \$185,000.

HELEN DAUVRAY, the actress, was granted a divorce from John M. Ward, the ball player, by a New York judge.

The public debt statement issued on the 1st showed that the debt increased \$6,715,989 during the month of November. The cash balance in the treasury was \$95,100,617. The total debt, less the cash balance in the treasury, amounts to \$961,568,816.

FLAMES in the worsted mill of J. F. Cochran & Bro. in Philadelphia caused a loss of \$225,000.

THERE were 278 business failures in the United States in the seven days ended on the 1st, against 387 the week previous and 236 in the corresponding time in 1892.

The exchanges at the leading clearing houses in the United States during the week ended on the 1st aggregated \$790,370,612, against \$857,753,035 the previous week. The decrease, compared with the corresponding week in 1892, was 42.8.

THE secretary of the interior in his annual report says the policy of removing from the pension rolls those who are not legally thereon will be continued, and denies that the purpose has ever existed of an extreme and unreasonable manner of suspending pensioners. He says the work of the Indian bureaus shows that they are steadily advancing in civilization. He recommends that Arizona, New Mexico and Utah be admitted as states into the union.

THOUSANDS of Kansas City people were suffering from the grip.

FIRE destroyed the Newell block at Utica, N. Y., the loss being \$140,000.

VICTOR F. CYRIER, a drug clerk employed by E. L. Caron in Chicago, and Mrs. E. L. Caron, the wife of Cyrier's employer, committed suicide at the Virginia hotel. They left letters indicating that the pair had been too intimate.

ABE STEIN & Co., importers of goat skin, hides, etc., in New York, failed for \$1,000,000.

GEORGE ARMSTRONG (colored) was hanged at Taylorsville, Ky., for the murder of Kate Downs; John Reiter was executed at Astoria, Ore., for the murder of Victor Snellman, and Charles Johnson (colored) was hanged at Swainsboro, Ga., for the murder of a negro named Shields.

The leather firm of Edwards & Barrett, of Boston, failed for \$500,000.

THE government receipts from all sources during November aggregated \$23,979,400, or nearly \$5,000,000 less than during the same time in 1892. The expenditures last November were \$31,302,025, or \$1,750,000 more than in November, 1892.

THE town of Durand, I. T., was completely destroyed by fire.

LEROY, alias Edwards, the murderer of Mrs. Dr. Haynes and three other women in Denison, Tex., was sentenced to ninety-nine years' imprisonment.

IT was reported that a large number of Chinese were coming into the United States at a point a few miles below Debris, Mexico.

DURING the recent blizzard, Nicholas Bergstrom and two daughters were killed by snow slides at Glendale, Mont., three miners met a like fate at Hecla, Mont., and near Pine City, Minn., Mrs. Russell and her daughter were frozen to death.

THE New York board of education will try to put an end to cigarette smoking among scholars.

IN Baltimore three large manufacturing buildings and the University of Maryland were burned, causing a loss of \$400,000.

THE failure of members to meet their obligations has caused the collapse of many building associations in western Pennsylvania.

IN navigating the great lakes in the season just closed 123 lives were lost, fifty-three boats, with an aggregate tonnage of 24,258 and valued at \$1,040,400, passed out of existence, and partial losses by stranding, collisions and fire bring the grand total of losses on boats to \$2,112,588.

WOMAN suffrage was carried by 6,347 majority in Colorado and Gov. Waite has issued a proclamation giving women the right to vote at all elections in the state.

A SHORTAGE of more than \$40,000 has been discovered in the accounts of Lewis A. Arthur, treasurer of Bedford county, Va.

SWEARING he would not go to jail for life Alfred Anderson swallowed poison in a Fort Madison (Ia.) court.

THREE men seized the Luzerne (Ia.) depot, robbed every person who came along and imprisoned them in the freight room.

SEVERE earthquake shocks were felt at River Moisie and Seven Islands in Canada.

CANADA's new tariff measure will discriminate against the United States and in favor of Great Britain.

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THE HIGHEST AWARD.

Royal Baking Powder Has All the Honors
—In Strength and Value 20 Per Cent.
Above Its Nearest Competitor.

The Royal Baking Powder has the enviable record of having received the highest award for articles of its class—greatest strength, purest ingredients, most perfectly combined—wherever exhibited in competition with others. In the exhibitions of former years, at the Centennial, at Paris, Vienna and at the various State and Industrial fairs, where it has been exhibited, judges have invariably awarded the Royal Baking Powder the highest honors.

At the recent World's Fair the examinations for the baking powder awards were made by the experts of the chemical division of the Agricultural Department at Washington. The official report of the tests of the baking powders, which was made by this Department for the specific purpose of ascertaining which was the best, and which has been made public, shows the leavening strength of the Royal to be 180 cubic inches of carbonic gas per ounce of powder. Of the cream of tartar baking powders exhibited, the next highest in strength, thus tested, contained but 133 cubic inches of leavening gas. The other powders gave an average of 111.

The Royal, therefore, was found of 20 per cent. greater leavening strength than its nearest competitor, and 44 per cent. above the average of all the other tests.

Its superiority in other respects, however, in the quality of the food it makes as to fineness, delicacy and wholesomeness, could not be measured by figures.

It is these high qualities, known and appreciated by the women of the country for so many years, that have caused the sales of the Royal Baking Powder, as shown by statistics, to exceed the sale of all other baking powders combined.

THE DRAGON'S BACKBONE.

Some of the Obstacles Put in the Way of Railway Development in China.

The obstacles which the railway development of China encounters from time to time are well illustrated by an incident which recently occurred in connection with the construction of the line between Kirin and Newchang.

JUDGE E. C. BILLINGS of the United States circuit court at New Orleans, La., died from heart disease at New Haven, Conn.

SAMUEL RICHARDS, one of the foremost of American artists, died at Denver of la grippe.

EX-CONGRESSMAN PHILLIPS, of Salina Kan., died suddenly at Fort Gibson, I. T. He served three terms in the house.

GEN. WILLIAM LILLY, congressman at large from Pennsylvania, died at his home at Mauch Chunk of congestion of the lungs.

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THE republicans of Chicago nominated George B. Swift for mayor and the democrats named John P. Hopkins.

J. J. VAN ALLEN has declined the appointment as ambassador to Italy.

FOREIGN.

In a collision between passenger and freight trains in Italy twenty persons were killed and many injured.

TWENTY-ONE persons were killed in a fight to prevent troops closing a Catholic church at Krosche, Russia.

THE Mexican revolutionists were making it unsafe for travelers to cross the border.

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LATER.

In the United States senate on the 5th Mr. Hoar offered a resolution requesting the president to communicate to the senate instructions given to any representative of the United States in regard to Hawaiian affairs. Mr. Dolph very severely criticised the administration for its action in regard to Hawaii. The nomination of W. D. Hornblower, to be associate justice of the supreme court, was received from the president. In the house a bill was introduced providing for the transfer of the pension bureau from the interior to the war department. The bankruptcy bill was discussed.

A RECEIVER was appointed for the Minnekahta state bank at Hot Springs, S. D.

THE British ship Jason went ashore off Highland light, near Boston, in a hurricane, and the crew of twenty-six, with Capt. McMillan, were drowned.

THE Chicago trust and savings bank was placed in the hands of a receiver.

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