

The People's Pilot

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The News Condensed.

Important Intelligence From All Parts.

CONGRESSIONAL
Regular Session.

In the senate the Hawaiian question was again discussed on the 13th and a resolution calling upon the president for further information in the matter was referred to the committee on foreign affairs.... In the house the bill for the admission of Utah to statehood was passed without division with an amendment prohibiting polygamy forever. Mr. Hatch's new anti-option bill was introduced. It reduces the tax levied by the former bill one-half.

SENATOR VOORHEES introduced a bill in the senate on the 14th for the reduction of silver dollars and the retirement of small denominations of gold and paper. The house bill to repeal the federal election laws was reported and placed on the calendar. Adjourned to the 18th.... In the house the bill to improve the methods of accounting in the post office department was passed. An effort to proceed with the bills admitting New Mexico and Arizona, as states failed owing to the lack of a quorum.

The senate was not in session on the 15th.... In the house the bill for the admission of Arizona as a state was passed by a vote of 135 to 61 and the bill to admit New Mexico was discussed. The urgent deficiency bill was reported.

NO SESSION of the senate was held on the 16th.... In the house the urgent deficiency bill was taken up and during the discussion Mr. Cannon (Ill.) severely criticised the pension policy of the administration. A bill was introduced to protect the farm reserve.

In the senate the president's message on the Hawaiian matter was read on the 18th and a motion referring the document to the foreign affairs committee went over for the day. A bill was introduced to provide funds for immediate use in relieving the want and distress of the country.... In the house the Hawaiian message was read and provoked an exciting discussion. In the debate on pensions Mr. Doliver (La) denounced the policy of the administration and Mr. Steckles (N. Y.) said he did not believe wholesale fraud existed in the pension rolls.

DOMESTIC.

W. A. RICHARDS, agent of the Sun Insurance company of San Francisco, disappeared with \$10,000 belonging to the company.

ROBBERIES broke into a jail at Paris, Mo., and stole a large sum of money from a drunken prisoner.

JOHN ARMSTRONG was hanged at Athens, Tenn., for the murder of French Sharp in April last.

The large stable stable of H. L. Denecick at California, Mo., was destroyed by fire, together with eight valuable horses.

RENUENCED by Ida Hall, his sweetheart, Edward Handfield shot her fatally at Denver and then killed himself.

Fire burned William H. Frear's dry goods house in Troy, N. Y., the largest in the city, the loss being \$400,000.

OWING to failure of the government to pay over due lease money the Kaw Indians in Kansas were said to be starving.

The New York board of health declares consumption to be contagious and asks for a hospital for its exclusive treatment.

INFLUENCED by a dream Mrs. Radie Hewitt, of Mount Summit, Ind., refused to marry William Norton on the wedding day.

THE SUN Vapor Street Light company at Canton, O., went into the hands of a receiver, with liabilities of over \$300,000.

E. L. DURELL, the big cigarette manufacturer at Durham, N. C., failed for \$500,000.

An express train on the Pennsylvania road was wrecked near Nanticoke, Pa., and twelve persons were injured.

SEVEN men were injured, three probably by the falling of a section of the roof of an icehouse at Bellaire, O.

The Bank of Rushville, Neb., was closed by the state banking board.

THREE miners were fatally injured by a falling cage in Ward's mine at Moerly, Mo.

The J. W. Warren & Co.'s hardware establishment at Troy, N. Y., was burned, the loss being \$200,000.

VICAR GENERAL McCABE, of the Providence (R. I.) diocese, was found dead in bed at the parochial residence.

DURING the year now closing nearly 13 per cent. of the entire railway mileage of the United States, representing over 12 per cent. of the entire capitalization, has gone into the hands of receivers.

BARBER shops in Kansas City, Mo., will hereafter be closed on Sunday.

EX-CONGRESSMAN JOHN CESSNA died at Bradford, Pa., in his 73d year. He was a member of the Forty-first and Forty-third congresses.

CHAIRMAN CARTER of the republican national committee issued a call for a meeting of the executive committee at the Arlington hotel, Washington, January 11.

EARTHQUAKE shocks were felt at Carmi and Albion, Ill., and at Evansville and Mount Vernon, Ind. No damage was done.

Great suffering was reported among the farmers in northwestern Nebraska on account of failure of the crops during the last three years.

For killing father, sister and stepmother Charles J. Lucky was hanged at Brockville, Ont. He protested his innocence.

THE Farmers' national congress at Savannah, Ga., elected D. F. Clayton, of Iowa, as president.

JOHN Y. MCKANE, the Gravesend (N. Y.) chief of police, was sentenced to thirty days in jail and a fine by Judge Barnard for offenses against the elective franchise at the last state election.

AFTER a separation of fifty years William C. Burner and Mrs. Childs, a sister, met at Lima, O.

ANGELO ZAPPA was hanged at Pittsburgh, Pa., for murdering Frank Helmstetter in July, 1892, in a row growing out of a quarrel between the wives of the two men.

The Arcade and several blocks at Buffalo, N. Y., were destroyed by fire, the loss being estimated at \$750,000.

By direction of the president Secretary Carlisle called for twenty-four resignations in the treasury service.

THE Indiana supreme court holds that residence property can recover damages caused by the presence of a saloon.

THE exchanges at the leading clearing houses in the United States during the week ended on the 15th aggregated \$1,915,882,558, against \$1,118,437,557, the previous week. The decrease, compared with the corresponding week in 1892, was 22.7.

THE fourth span of the great bridge over the Ohio from Louisville, Ky., to Jeffersonville, Ind., fell and thirty-three workmen were killed and many others were injured.

THERE were 339 business failures in the United States (including seven banks) in the seven days ended on the 15th, against 386 the week previous and 279 in the corresponding time in 1892.

THE Crane iron company of Philadelphia failed for \$700,000.

In the Indiana gas belt over 20,000 men were out of employment and their families dependent on charity for support.

EXECUTIONS took place as follows: Arthur Courtney and Henry Taylor (colored) at Princess Anne, Md., for the murder of Capt. Cooper, and Dick Robinson at Sedalia, Mo., for the murder of a German domestic named Johanna Schollman.

EFFORTS will be made by the police to keep out the hordes of tramps now flocking to Chicago.

A WRECK on the New York & Pennsylvania road about 6 miles north of Dunkirk, N. Y., resulted in the loss of eight lives and the injury to others.

HARRISBURG, Ill., was struck by a tornado which uprooted houses, uprooted trees and did other damage.

THE available stocks of wheat in the United States and Canada, according to Bradstreet's, are 107,826,000 bushels.

FARMER JACOB FOX, living near Lima, O., signed a thirty-day note for \$5,000 believing it was a contract for a piano.

An old lady named Mrs. Jettie Etel was sent to the deaconess home at Evansville, Ind., and cried herself to death.

TREASURER ARMSTRONG, of Tipton County, Ind., was found guilty of embezzling \$30,000 and sentenced to a year's imprisonment.

In a fight between cattlemen and "drifters" near San Angelo, Tex., four men were killed.

A STONE wrecked an express train at Bamford Station, Pa., and sixteen persons were injured.

THAT female teachers are driving males out of the profession is shown by the report of the school superintendent of Iowa.

TRADE throughout the country was said to be very dull, distress among idle operatives was conspicuous, and contributions in aid of the suffering unemployed were a feature of the holiday season.

EFFORTS were being made to save the life of Wilson Howard, held at Jefferson, Mo., for over thirty murders.

ON her official trial trip the United States cruiser Olympia made a record of 21.67 knots an hour.

PETE NOLAN, a pugilist, had both ears chewed half off in a fight at Cincinnati with Jim Waters, a circus man.

THE aldermen of Mankato, Kan., passed an ordinance fining anyone whistling "After the Ball" fifty cents.

ONE HUNDRED volumes of the original edition of Prof. J. D. Dana's work on "Crustaceae of America" were consumed in fire at New Haven, Conn. They were valued at \$100,000.

HENRY G. GIVENS (colored) was lynched near Nebo, Ky. He was accused of poisoning stock.

By a wreck on the Seaboard Air Line road near Athens, La., twelve passengers and several trainmen were hurt.

MRS. ADLER, near Brighton, Ia., threw her husband into a well and then filled him with bird shot.

A. H. PHILLEY was swindled by "Kidney" Meyer and Joe Blum at Sioux City, Ia., and he shot and killed both men.

THE grip was epidemic in Connecticut. Reports showed that there were more than 1,500 cases in the state.

THE National Carbon company's works in Cleveland, O., were burned, the loss being \$175,000.

THREE persons and 300 hogs and 100 cattle were killed in a wreck on the Chesapeake & Ohio Southwestern road near Louisville, Ky.

SOUTH BUFFALO, N. Y., was flooded by the overflow of a creek and 2,500 persons were homeless as a result. Thirty miles of streets and all adjacent land were under water.

HERMAN KLEVEN, a carpenter out of work, fatally cut his wife's throat and his own in Cincinnati.

IN the Virginia legislature Gen. Eppa Hunton was elected United States senator for the short term and Thomas S. Martin for the long term.

THE banking firm of Joseph Steiner & Sons at Greenville, Ala., failed for \$100,000.

IT was estimated that the cost of the Lehigh valley railway strike to the several brotherhoods would reach \$105,000.

ROBBERS held up the attendants in a gambling house in Chicago and got away with \$4,000.

WHILE sleigh-riding at Burbank, S. D., Miss Dolly Hemphill and Miss Kate Stefani were fatally shot by their escort, a man called "Shorty" Babcock, who then killed himself. No cause was known.

THE private bank of Olmsted & Storms at Galesburg, Mich., has suspended.

UNITED STATES war ships will be sent in number to Brazilian waters to maintain the principles of the Monroe doctrine.

JOHN P. HOPKINS (dem.) defeated George B. Swift (republican) for mayor of Chicago by a plurality of 1,461.

THE president's Hawaiian policy, with all the accompanying correspondence since March 4, 1889, with a special message, was spread before congress. The president gives his reasons for the belief that the overthrow of the queen was the result of the active efforts of ex-Minister Stevens. Having asserted that the United States was responsible for the revolt, the message deals with the moral obligation of this government to right a wrong. The president says Mr. Willis was instructed to advise the queen that this country desired to repair the wrong done her by restoring her to the throne, providing those engaged in the revolution were not punished, and that the queen declined to accede to the condition of amnesty.

THE visible supply of grain in the United States on the 18th was: Wheat, 80,129,000 bushels; corn, 6,652,000 bushels; oats, 3,984,000 bushels; rye, 508,000 bushels; barley, 2,782,000 bushels.

THE Benwood ironworks, the Top mill and the Wheeling plants of the Wheeling Iron & Steel company were closed at Bellaire, O., because the men struck against a reduction of wages and 3,000 workmen were idle.

WAN between the sheepmen and cattlemen has broken out afresh in Colorado and many sheep have been slaughtered.

EDWARD PAYSON WESTON, the old-time pedestrian, started on a walk from Bowling Green, N. Y., to Albany, a distance of 143 miles.

DURING the lake season just closed 10,000,000 barrels of flour were received and handled at Buffalo, N. Y. The value of the product was between \$30,000,000 and \$40,000,000.

WALLACE, Deaton, Shelton and Bronson, who robbed the International express at Duval, Tex., confessed in court and were sentenced each to thirty-five years' imprisonment.

ABRAHAM STEERS, a New York lumber dealer and manufacturer, failed for \$15,000.

PERSONAL AND POLITICAL.

The official canvas of the vote at the November election in New York gives the republicans both branches of the legislature, and the constitutional convention will be composed of Republicans, 110; democrats, 65. Maynard (dem.) for court of appeals was beaten by 101,054.

CHARLES ROBERT THORNE, the veteran actor and manager, died in San Francisco, aged 79 years.

MRS. PORTER, widow of Admiral Porter, died at her home in Washington, aged 74 years.

MRS. MATILDA HARPER (colored) died at Peoria, Ill., at the age of 165 years.

DR. DAVID THAYER, who aided John Brown in his plans to free the slaves, died at Boston. He was 80 years old.

JOHN L. PORTER, designer and builder of the famous rebel ram Merrimac, died in Portsmouth, Va., in his 81st year.

MRS. SARAH FARLEY VAN NOSTRAND, died at her home in East Millston, N. J., aged 105 years, 3 months and 10 days.

GEORGE H. BABCOCK, inventor of the shrapnel shell and the chromatic printing press, died at Plainfield, N. J., aged 62 years.

A. D. JONES, of Raleigh, N. C., consul general at Shanghai, China, died on the coroner at sea while on his way home on leave of absence.

SALLIE McALLISTER, whose weight was 75 pounds, died at her home in Springfield, Ky. She had been exhibited in museums.

UTAH's liberal party, the last vestige of the anti-Mormon organization, has disbanded.

FOREIGN.

MEXICAN soldiers were defeated by revolutionists near Calnia Juarez and 100 regulars and twenty-five rebels were killed.

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LATER.

A BILL was introduced in the United States senate on the 15th to impose a discriminating duty on tea imported from this side of the Cape of Good Hope. The bill to repeal the federal election laws was discussed. The nomination of Wayne MacVeagh, of Pennsylvania, to be ambassador of the United States to Italy was received from the president. In the house a resolution was offered and referred to the committee on rules for the appointment of a committee of seven to investigate the Hawaiian question and the privacies of the house in such matters.

THE Terre Haute police have been notified of the operations of a man giving his name as Rev. A. M. Taylor, who, it is alleged, offers pianos for \$3 in advance, but never delivers the instrument.

A PASSENGER train collided with a freight train near Soshowico, Poland, and eleven persons were killed.

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MARION STONEROCK and Hiram Devol, two well known young men of Bennett's, near Peru, were arrested for the stealing of all the fish in the private pond of James Brown. Seines were used.

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