

# 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 discussed on the 20th and Senator Hoar in his speech said that the president had no power to appoint a paramount commissioner without the advice and consent of the senate. A resolution was adopted directing the committee on foreign relations to inquire into and report on the whole matter. The urgent deficiency bill was passed.... In the house the New York and New Jersey bridge bill was passed. The committee on territories reported in favor of admitting Oklahoma as a state in the union.

SENATOR PROCTOR (Vt.) introduced a bill in the senate on the 21st to annex the territory of Utah to the state of Nevada. Adjourned to January 3.... In the house it was decided that debate on the tariff bill would commence January 3. The foreign affairs committee presented a resolution conditioning the action of ex-Minister Stimson in Honolulu and the minority report denounces the course taken by President Cleveland and Secretary Gresham. Adjourned to January 3.

### DOMESTIC.

The annual report of the secretary of the treasury says that the probable deficiency for the year ending June 30 will be \$28,000,000. This, he says, it will be impossible to raise by any practicable plan of taxation as soon as it will be required, and he recommends that he be authorized to issue and sell bonds at not less than par and not exceeding \$200,000,000 in amount bearing 3 per cent. interest to meet the necessary expenses of the government.

SIXTY THOUSAND persons were said to be out of employment in New York, the majority of them heads of families.

ANTON BALTZ, a miser who died in Baltimore of starvation, was found to have \$4,685 in bank.

SEVENTEEN HUNDRED men were given work by the city of Pittsburgh, Pa., at one dollar a day.

THIRTEEN HUNDRED families were said to be without employment or support at Richmond, Va.

The claims of world's fair concessionaires for \$638,707 were settled by the adjustment bureau for \$215,216.

The house of Charles Steeke at Bradock, Pa., was burned, and Mrs. Steeke and a 5-year-old boy perished in the flames.

A RICH vein of gold was discovered north of Burlington, Ia., and a company was formed to work it.

Nor a single passenger was killed by the cars in Ohio during the year ended November 15.

AFTER fasting for sixty-two days and breaking the record by forty-eight hours Mrs. Ann Cook died at Burlington, N. J., of starvation. An abscess of the liver prevented her eating.

TWO WOMEN named Williamson and Alexander were drowned in the river at McCary's Ferry, Ala., while attempting to rescue the child of the latter. The child caught to a bush and was saved.

In a drunken row near Latty, O., two moonshiners were killed and severely badly wounded.

The Louisiana rice mill at New Orleans was destroyed by fire, causing a loss of \$100,000. One fireman was killed by a falling wall and another hurt.

The business portion of Wahahachie, Tex., was swept by fire, the loss being \$120,000.

IRREGULARITIES aggregating millions of dollars are said to have been discovered by experts in the New York custom house.

The St. Nicholas bank in New York city closed its doors.

RECTOR R. W. GRAHAM, of the Church of the Good Shepherd at Columbus, O., resigned because the financial stringency has made it impossible to meet his salary.

WATER from an old mine broke into an adjoining shaft at Delaware, Pa., and three men were drowned.

SCHWARTZ & GRAFF, wholesale carpet dealers in Philadelphia, made an assignment with liabilities of \$275,000 and assets of \$330,000.

PATTERNS accumulated for twenty years were burned with the Dry Dock company's plant at Wyandotte, Mich.

LOUIS PAQUET, arrested at Crawfordsville, Ind., turns out to be a noted forger who has been operating heavily.

FOOTBALL men met in New York to change the rules so there may be less liability of accident.

A PACKAGE of letters outlining a plan for kidnapping Ruth Cleveland, daughter of the president, and holding her for a ransom, was found at Abilene, Kan.

ALLEN COUSANS was hanged at Knoxville, Tenn., for the murder of his wife in May last.

MARCUS LUND, Miss Alma Lund, his sister, and Mrs. Charles H. Lund, his sister-in-law, were killed by the cars at a crossing near Hollis, N. H.

Fire destroyed the Mason flats in Duluth, Minn., the loss being \$100,000.

TEAMS caused a reign of terror at Oskaloosa, Ia., and the streets were patrolled by soldiers.

CLEVER shoplifters carried away a tray of diamonds valued at \$2,500 from the store of C. D. Peacock in Chicago.

SECRETARY SMITH has ordered the purchase of additional supplies for the destitute Indians in Oklahoma.

SEVEN HUNDRED men started out from Minneapolis, Minn., on a wolf hunt and returned without a scalp.

PEDESTRIAN WESTON completed his walk to Albany from New York city. He claims to be as good as twenty-five years ago.

The exchanges at the leading clearing houses in the United States during the week ended on the 22d aggregated \$1,953,184,972, against \$1,915,882,558 the previous week. The decrease, compared with the corresponding week in 1892, was 26.8.

THERE were 344 business failures in the United States in the seven days ended on the 22d, against 339 the week previous and 283 in the corresponding time in 1892.

In a cave-in at Carnegie's new mill at Homestead, Pa., fourteen workmen were killed and four badly hurt.

At Benton, Ill., Judge W. H. Williams was fatally shot from ambush by John Martin, whose divorced wife he had married.

THE barn of J. L. Shallcross, a stockman at Anchorage, Ky., was burned, together with thirty horses and 100 head of cattle.

FOUR men were killed and five injured by a boiler explosion at a lumber mill near Knoxville, Tenn.

TWO WOMEN named Thibodeaux and their three daughters and a Mr. Miller were drowned in Grand lake near Mermanteau, La., by the upsetting of their boat.

OLIVER & ROBERTS' wire mill at Pittsburgh, Pa., closed down for an indefinite period, throwing 1,500 men out of work.

TELEGRAMS from 119 important cities throughout the country indicated that the total number of employees in industrial and other lines out of work at this time, together with the total number of people directly dependent for support upon those so rendered idle, is nearly 3,000,000.

TREASURY officials at Washington were worried by the decrease in the cash balance, which was but \$90,589,737.

A LOSS of \$200,000 was caused by a blaze in a six-story building in Boston occupied by manufacturing concerns.

GOV. MITCHELL refused a charter to the Duval Athletic club of Jacksonville, Fla., before which Corbett and Mitchell were to fight.

JUDGE TAYLOR, of Terre Haute, Ind., decided a pupil could not be excluded from school because of failure to be vaccinated.

LOW WATER in the Ohio caused the sinking of barges which contained over 400,000 bushels of coal.

MANCHESTER CENTER, Vt., suffered the loss of its principal business section by fire. Loss, \$100,000.

FOUR masked men, supposed to be white caps, murdered Pleasant Hendricks, living near Lynchburg, Va., and set fire to the house.

ROSCOE PARKER, a negro, confessed to killing L. P. Ryan and wife, aged 81 and 78 respectively, at their home near Winchester, O.

A NEW YORK business agency says that the features of the business week ended on the 22d were the increased uniformity in reports that general trade was quite as much or more depressed than previously; that heavy trading had been unsatisfactory and far below that of a year ago, and there was continuing closing down of important industrial establishments, reduction of wages and increased instances where short time was being enforced.

WAR on firms which sell patent medicines at cut rates will be made by the National Wholesale Druggists' association.

In a race war at Laguna del Gallo, N. M., five Americans and nineteen Mexicans were killed.

THE mayor of Philadelphia made an appeal for aid for 50,000 unemployed workmen in that city.

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EIGHT men attempted to rob a Mobile & Ohio train near St. Louis but the messenger refused to open the safe.

EIGHTY convicted white caps at Jackson, Miss., were pardoned by Gov. Stone, who urged them to become good citizens.

A GREAT discovery of silver was reported near the town of Shafter, Tex., in a district which contains several abandoned mines which were worked a century or more ago by the Spaniards.

HUNDREDS of Chinese were said to be crossing the Rio Grande into the United States.

RICH & SILBER, one of the leading dry goods firms in Milwaukee, and the A. W. Rich Shoe company failed, the total liabilities being \$331,000.

JOSEPH DONJON, a man who has been writing threatening letters to prominent public men, was arrested in Washington.

THE BANNER Brewing company at Cincinnati went into the hands of receivers with liabilities of \$275,000.

THREE boys, Tracy F. and Oscar Bingham, sons of Bishop Bingham, and John Ashlander were drowned while skating on a creek at Riverville, Utah.

ONLY a schoolhouse and one dwelling remained at Gaylorville, O., after a fire, and homeless villagers were being cared for at a loss of \$350,000.

A SIX-DAY bicycle race commenced at Madison Square garden, New York, with a big field.

WHILE a crowd looked on a thief at Marshall, Tex., knocked down an express messenger and stole \$8,000.

GOV. WAITE has issued a call convening the Colorado legislature in extraordinary session January 10.

GOV. FISHBACK, of Arkansas, wants the government to exercise authority in stamping out Indian Territory outlawry.

THE barn of the Keystone stock farm near Kittanning, Pa., owned by Bowser Brothers, was destroyed by fire and twenty-two valuable horses perished in the flames.

ALL the policemen of Ironwood, Mich., arrested for stealing goods sent to destitute miners, were convicted.

A STATEMENT prepared at the post office in Washington shows that during the last fiscal year the total number of pieces of mail handled in the country was 5,021,841,076, of which 2,401,810,175 were letters.

A TRAIN on the Union Pacific was held up by eight men at Seminole, Ia., and the mail and express car and all the passengers were robbed of all their valuables.

AN earthquake shock at Bedford, Pa., caused persons to flee in terror from their houses.

FARMER PIRA, who killed two confidence men at Sioux City, Ia., was wildly cheered upon acquittal.

### PERSONAL AND POLITICAL

DANIEL SINCLAIR, who published the New York Tribune from 1858 to 1872, died at his residence in New York of pneumonia, aged 71 years.

EX-GOV. SAMUEL J. KIRKWOOD celebrated his 80th birthday at Iowa City, Ia. Congratulatory telegrams were numerous.

GEORGE C. MAGOUN, the noted financier and railroad man, died suddenly at his residence in New York.

SENATOR CHARLES GUINOT, who had been a prominent figure in French politics for thirty years, died in Paris at the age of 66.

EX-GOV. ALFRED LITTLEFIELD died at his home in Lincoln, R. I.

JAMES W. LOVE, consul to San Salvador under President Harrison, died at his home in Fremont, Neb., aged 43.

THOMAS A. MARSHALL, one of Mississippi's famous lawyers and public men, died at Vicksburg in his 83d year.

JOHN DAWSON, aged 104 years and 1 month, died at Terre Haute, Ind. He attended the funeral of Washington and served in the war of 1812.

GEORGE GORMAN, who gained a world wide reputation as an amateur oarsman, died at Albany, N. Y., of pneumonia.

COL. WILLIAM C. YOUNG, the oldest graduate of West Point academy, died in New York. He was born in 1795.

MRS. ANN STIMSON died at Hancock, N. Y., at the age of 106 years.

EX-GOV. BENJAMIN T. BIGGS died at Middletown, Del. He served two terms in congress, from 1868 to 1871.

CHAUNCEY H. ANDREWS, millionaire railroad, coal and iron operator, died at Youngstown, O., aged 69 years.

EX-CONGRESSMAN JOHN A. NICHOLS died at Blackshear, Ga. He represented the First Georgia district in the Forty-sixth and Forty-seventh congresses.

### FOREIGN.

A REVOLUTION was said to be brewing in San Domingo and the Kearsarge had been ordered to protect American interests.

The officials at Honolulu have framed an ultimatum in which they decline to negotiate for the restoration of the crown and declare that they will resist with military force any and every attempt to overthrow the provisional government.

A FIRE that started in the building occupied by Hovey & Sons, drapers, in Sheffield, Eng., caused a loss of \$1,000,000.

In a battle between Italian forces and dervishes at Nassau, Egypt, hundreds of the latter, including Mohammed Ali and all the emirs who followed his standard, were killed.

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SIX MILWAUKEE concerns, with total liabilities of \$490,000, were placed in the hands of assignees.

THE MAHONING Rolling Mill company, whose plant is located at Danville, Pa., went into the hands of receivers with liabilities of \$349,000.

NEW rules adopted at Washington for the army provide for the giving of commands with a whistle.

FOUR men were fatally hurt at Deringer, Pa., in a fight between Austrians and Poles.

AMERICAN MINISTER THOMPSON was reported from Buenos Ayres to have recognized the Brazilian insurgents as belligerents.

ALMUN ROOT, in his 100th year, died at Whitewater, Minn.

A MILLION DOLLARS is needed in Chicago by the Central Relief association and agents will endeavor to secure it by subscription.