

The People's Pilot

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The News Condensed.

Important Intelligence From All Parts.

CONGRESSIONAL- Regular Session.

THE time of the United States senate on the 14th was consumed in the discussion of the house bill compelling the Rock Island Railroad company to stop its trains at the new towns of End and Round Point in the Indian territory. The nomination of Benjamin Lenthin, of Massachusetts, who has been three times nominated, and is now serving without confirmation as United States consul at Sherbrooke, was rejected.... In the house Messrs. Quigg and Straus, members-elect from New York city to succeed Messrs. Fellow and Fitch, were sworn in. The session will be further discussed.

IN the senate on the 15th the newly-elected senator from the state of Mississippi (Mr. McLauren) made his first appearance and took the oath of office. A bill compelling railroads in Indian territory to establish stations was passed.... In the house the Bland seigniorage bill was further discussed.

WHEELER H. PECKHAM's nomination for associate justice of the supreme court was rejected in the senate on the 16th by a vote of 41 to 32. Senator Hoar introduced a bill for the suppression of lotteries. It defines the word "lottery," which is made to embrace raffles and gift enterprises.... In the house Mr. Curtis introduced a bill defining the crimes of murder in the first and second degrees, manslaughter and criminal assault, providing punishment for them and abolishing the death penalty for other offenses. An effort to fix a time for voting on the Bland seigniorage bill was defeated. The first evening session for the consideration of pension bills was blocked by the lack of a quorum.

THE senate was not in session on the 17th.... In the house Mr. Bland was again unable to secure a quorum to close debate on the silver seigniorage bill. Mr. Hicks (Pa.) introduced a bill for the encouragement of the mining of silver in the United States and the formation of silver guarantee banks. Eulogies were pronounced on the late Representative Lilly, of Pennsylvania.

ON the 19th the Hawaiian resolution was called up in the senate and Senator Daniel (Dem., Va.) spoke in support of it. The nomination of Senator Edward D. White, of Louisiana, as associate justice of the supreme court was received from the president and was confirmed.... In the house the effort to secure a quorum to order the previous question on Mr. Bland's motion to close debate on the silver seigniorage bill was unsuccessful.

DOMESTIC.

THE Calumet Paper company and the Chicago Toy and Fancy Goods company in Chicago were damaged \$125,000 by fire.

THE American national bank at Springfield, Mo., was closed by order of the comptroller of the currency.

AMERICA's gold output for 1893 will exceed \$37,000,000, an increase over 1892 of \$4,000,000. The production of the world will reach \$150,000,000, an increase of \$20,000,000.

THE Massachusetts house of representatives, by a vote of 109 to 59, passed a bill abolishing fast days in that state.

FIRE believed to be of incendiary origin destroyed the greater portion of the colonnade on the world's fair grounds.

CARLO THIEMAN, a lion tamer, was attacked by three lions in the arena at the midwinter fair in San Francisco and mangled so that he died.

THE annual review of the whale fishery for 1893 says that the season in the Arctic ocean was a phenomenal one. The total of tonnages by the entire fleet was 234, against 214 in 1892.

BY the breaking of the levee at Horn Lake landing, below Memphis, Tenn., 5,000 acres of land were inundated.

THE Burlington (Ia.) Fire and Tornado insurance company, doing business of \$28,000,000, assigned.

FIRE destroyed the entire west side of the city square at Sarcoxie, Mo.

THE Old Kentucky Paper company was placed in the hands of a receiver at Louisville with liabilities of \$100,000.

THE value of breadstuffs exported from the United States during the seven months ended January 31 last was \$108,927,503, against \$122,068,880 during the corresponding time in 1892.

BOB COLLINS, a respectable negro, was dragged from his home at Oglethorpe, Ga., scraped and cut with a blunt knife and left naked nearly seven hours in a freezing atmosphere. He died just after being found.

PRINCE COLONNA was awarded his children by the French courts. Meanwhile they are with their mother in America.

THE firm of George H. Altwell & Sons, shoe manufacturers in Milwaukee, failed for \$170,000.

THE twenty-sixth annual convention of the National American Woman Suffrage association began in Washington.

A FIRE in the Miller block at Columbus, O., did damage to the extent of \$250,000.

JAMES E. STONE, who murdered the entire family of Denson Wratton, six in number, at Washington, Ind., on September 18, 1893, was hanged in the prison at Jeffersonville.

PROLETARIAN residents of Chicago have formed an organization the mission of which is purification of municipal politics.

THE state normal and training school at Oneonta, N. Y., was burned to the ground, the loss being \$150,000.

JOHN Y. MCKANE, charged with intimidation of voters and gross election frauds, was found guilty in Brooklyn, N. Y., of all the counts in the charge.

MAX BROOKY, leading actress of the Palmer company, committed suicide by taking carbolic acid at San Francisco.

GEN. JUBAL A. EARLY, aged 80 years, the ranking officer of the late rebellion, fell down stairs at Lynchburg, Va., and was probably fatally injured.

CLEVELAND, O., is favored as the place for holding the general conference of Methodists in 1896.

THE Ohio senate passed a bill requiring that all physicians must be examined, and providing a board for the purpose.

THE exchanges at the leading clearing houses in the United States during the week ended on the 16th aggregated \$729,251,711, against \$883,216,866 the previous week. The decrease, compared with the corresponding week in 1893, was 27.1.

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THERE were 823 business failures in the United States in the seven days ended on the 16th, against 833 the week previous and 197 in the corresponding time in 1893.

FARRAND, WILLIAMS & CLARK's wholesale drug house in Detroit, Mich., was destroyed by fire, the loss being \$170,000.

ALL but \$2,000,000 worth of the new 5 per cent bonds have been paid for and the money covered into the treasury.

THE lowest prices ever known in this country were reached during the week ended on the 16th in wheat, silver, coke and some forms of iron and steel.

DISSATISFIED land owners brought work on a Florida road to a stop by planting dynamite bombs along the right of way.

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FOREIGN.

JAPANESE advises that a fire at Kagoshima destroyed 500 dwelling houses and four men were burned to death.

PRESIDENT DOLE, of Hawaii, gives his grounds for complaint against the United States in a long letter to Minister Willis at Honolulu.

THREE shots were fired by the Brazilian insurgents at a launch from the United States war vessel Newark.

WHILE going from Port Albert to Melbourne, Australia, the steamer Alert was sunk and all but one of her crew of fifteen were drowned.

WHILE the German cruiser Brandenburg was on her trial trip near Stoltenhagen her boilers burst and forty-one men were killed.

SEVENTY-FIVE Temachians were killed in a battle with Mexican troops near Elvin, and twenty-five who were made prisoners were shot.

THE American line steamship Paris was disabled when two days out from Southampton and was compelled to put back.

THE death of King Lobengula was confirmed. The African monarch succumbed to disease, not to a British bullet.

FRENCH imports in 1893 amounted to 3,936,000,000 francs, this being the first year since 1883 that they have fallen below 4,000,000,000.

REPORTS that Brazilian insurgents fired upon a launch belonging to the Newark, of the American navy, are denied.

A BOMB found in one of the busiest streets caused another Parisian sensation.

THE loss of the tug Willard off the coast of Nicaragua with sixty souls on board was confirmed.

FRANK RANDALL and his wife and three children were drowned in the river near Prisido, Mexico.

THE deaths from yellow fever average sixty daily at Rio de Janeiro.

MINISTER WILLIS' reply to President Dole's letter, recently made public, was given to congress, with other Hawaiian correspondence.

LATER.

THE session of the United States senate on the 20th was devoid of special interest. Senator Daniel (Va.) concluded his speech on the Hawaiian question, and while supporting the course that has been followed by the administration, he declared that now there was nothing to do but recognize the new government and wish it good-speed. In the house the deadlock on the Bland seigniorage bill was not broken.

CHAS H. LUSCOMB, of New York, was elected president of the League of American Wheelmen at the annual meeting in Louisville.

SCHOOL officials of Concordia, Kan., have resolved to withhold the pay of any woman teacher who marries during the term.

THE works of the Griswold Oil company at Warren, O., were destroyed by fire with 80,000 barrels of linsed product. Loss, \$175,000.

GOV. RICH, of Michigan, formally removed from office Secretary of State Jochin, Treasurer Hamitzer and Land Commissioner Berry, the erring officials who failed to canvass the returns upon the salaries amendment last spring.

THE state of Minnesota is still out to recover 100,000,000 feet of pine staves from school lands.

BY another bomb explosion in Paris five persons were hurt. One infernal machine was found just in time to prevent damage.

ON the Mesaba iron range in Minnesota the thermometer registered 44 degrees below zero.

J. FROMAN shot his wife at Maysville, Mo., because she would not live with him and then shot himself.

THE report of the state board of health of Indiana for 1893 shows that 21,149 marriages took place in the state that year. There were 33,769 births and 61,863 deaths.

THE residence of Simon Jacobson, a San Francisco money lender, was entered by burglars while the occupants were asleep and robbed of \$12,000.

A BILL requiring the United States flag to be displayed on all Iowa school buildings during school terms was passed by the legislature.

THE Second Congregational church at Rockford, Ill., was destroyed by fire, the loss being \$10,000.

WITH difficulty 213 female inmates were rescued from the burning insane asylum at Rochester, N. Y. The loss was \$120,000.

A ONE-THOUSAND-barrel-a-day oil well was struck at Fostoria, O. It was said to be good for 5,000,000 feet of gas a day.

GALUSHA A. GROW (rep.) was elected congressman at large in Pennsylvania over 150,000 majority.

THE Masonic Benevolent Association of Central Illinois has failed. It had \$11,013.88 to pay death losses of \$124,331.35.

ENRAGED residents of Stanton, Ala., were avenging the murder of Mrs. Rucker by killing a number of negroes.

THE barbers' Sunday closing law has been declared unconstitutional by decision of the Michigan supreme court.

At their annual meeting in Louisville Denver was chosen by the national wheelmen for the next meeting place.

Negroes were barred from membership.

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THE thirtieth anniversary of the founding of the Knights of Pythias was celebrated in various portions of the country.

PERSONAL AND POLITICAL.

GEN. EDWARD F. HINCES died at Cambridge, Mass., from wounds received while in the civil war. He was the first volunteer.

THOMAS J. PARKER, a 49er and one of the captors of Jeff Davis, died at Allegan, Mich., aged 72.

UNCLE SEIGRANT, 107 years of age, was born in 1893 in the country.

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MADE AN APPEAL.

FIVE Thousand of Boston's Unemployed Invade the State House.

They Make a Demand of the Legislature and Appeal to the Governor—Becoming Riotous the Police Drive Them Back.

ALMOST A RIOT.

BOSTON, Feb. 22.—The unemployed troubles in this city culminated in a demonstration on the common Tuesday afternoon which for a time threatened to end in a riot. Five thousand men—hungry, ragged and ugly—crowded into the state house and adjoining grounds and demanded immediate aid. The governor addressed them from the steps of the state house, although he made no satisfactory answer to their requests. An attempt was then made by the leaders of the demonstration to get a petition before the legislature, which was then in session, but the rules precluded this, and then things began to look serious.

WHEN M. L. SWIFT, an avowed anarchist and the spokesman of the mob, appeared in one of the balconies and told them that the legislature had refused to accept their petitions they broke into yells and hisses. Swift leaned over the balcony railing and launched forth into an impassioned tirade against the legislators, who, he said, were too busy creating corporations to listen to the voices of starving men. He denounced the treatment the men had received, and his threats to clean out the state house were received with approbation.

THE few policemen who had been detailed to take care of the crowd were powerless, and soon the police wagons from the nearer stations were flying through the streets leading to Beacon hill, loaded with bluecoats, and soon there were 100 policemen on the scene. Placing his hand upon Swift's shoulder an officer warned him of the danger, and Swift stopped speaking. The furious crowd below mistook the action for an arrest and cursed the police. The speaker quickly assured his followers of the real state of affairs and the excitement subsided.

MEANWHILE the house of representatives had remained in session, and upon the advice of some of the members considered the petition from the mob. It was decided to appoint a committee of seven to meet representatives of the unemployed to consider ways and means for their relief. Speaker Meyer, of the house, sent a message to the crowd apprising them of this decision, and it appealed them greatly. A special attachment of police arrived at the side entrance of the state house. They entered and began forcing the mob slowly toward the big front doors. Clubs were drawn and the disgruntled crowd gave way.

THEN there was an uproar, and many of the desperate members urged an attack upon the legislature, but those more sensible prevailed and the crowd slowly retreated. The police forced them steadily back, but outside the gate the disappointed workmen refused to move farther. Finally the captains of the various police divisions held a hurried consultation and decided to drive them still farther back. The crowd slowly retreated across Beacon street and finally halted in the common. No attempt was made to take another stand and the men slowly disbanded.

A COMMITTEE was appointed to see Gov. Greenhale and present to him a petition asking him to formulate and put into operation some plan to alleviate their suffering. They also asked for state farm and factories where the unemployed might work, and to appoint a permanent commission to attend to the wants of the unemployed.

MCKINLEY'S OLD HOME.

Purchased from His Assignee with Funds Raised by Private Subscription.