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The News Condensed.

Important Intelligence From All Parts.

CONGRESSIONAL Regular Session.

THE time on the 14th in the United States senate was occupied in discussing the Bland silver-seigniorage bill. A motion to reconsider in order that the bill might be opened to amendment was defeated.... In the house the sundry civil appropriation bill was further considered, but no action was taken. A bill was introduced providing that no more than two persons shall be appointed recorder for any corporation.

By a vote of 44 to 31 the Bland silver-seigniorage bill was passed in the senate on the 15th. The bill now only lacks the president's signature to become a law. A bill was also passed authorizing the building of a bridge across the Missouri river near Sioux City, Ia.... In the house a bill was introduced to authorize managers of soldiers' homes to employ medical officers other than soldiers disabled in the service, as the law now requires. The sundry civil bill was further considered.

THE senate was not in session on the 16th.... In the house the army appropriation bill (\$23,772,284) was reported. Mr. Cummings (N. Y.) introduced five bills affecting the administration of naval affairs. The sundry civil appropriation bill was further considered.

On the 17th there was no session of the United States senate.... In the house Mr. Curtis introduced a bill to restrict immigration, saying he wanted to keep land for unborn Americans. A resolution authorizing the enlisted men of the army and navy to wear a badge on public occasions was adopted. The sundry civil bill was further considered, and eulogies were delivered on the late Congressman Enoch's of Ohio.

NO BUSINESS of importance was transacted in the senate on the 18th, the entire day being consumed in the consideration of bills on the calendar, and most of these were matters of small importance.... The house spent the day in discussing the sundry civil bill. The last paragraph was considered, but no definite action was taken on any item.

DOMESTIC.

THE Western baseball league magazines met at Milwaukee and adopted a schedule. The season will begin on April 25.

FRED HILL shot and killed P. H. Geelan, postmaster at Big Springs, Kan., because he would not resign his position.

NUNS who taught in the Riverside school at Pittsburgh, Pa., have withdrawn because of the stopping of their salaries.

PROF. MILTON WHITNEY has been made chief of a new division of the weather bureau in Washington which will study agricultural soils.

INDIAN CREEK reservoir in Idaho burst its banks and fifty houses in Nampa were ruined and two lives were lost.

NEAR Elba, Ala., the charred remains of Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Thomas were found in the embers of their home.

A PASSENGER train on the Oregon Short line was ditched near Mountain Home, Idaho, resulting in the death of the fireman, mail clerk and three tramps.

SIXTEEN houses were wrecked and a large number of barns and other buildings were destroyed by a cyclone on the Cherokee strip in Oklahoma.

FREDERIC GEBHARD, of New York, whose wealth and admiration for Mrs. Langtry brought him prominently before the public some years ago, was united in marriage with Miss Louise H. Morris, a celebrated belle and heiress of Baltimore, Md.

THE barn of Isaac Catanch at Rushville, Wis., was burned, and he and twenty-two cows and two horses perished in the flames.

RICHARD FUREY (colored), who murdered Christian Ehler at Stroudsburg, Pa., escaped from jail, but was chased by a mob, caught and hanged.

GOV. WAITE with a body of state troop attempted to forcibly install his new appointees on the fire and police board in Denver. He was met by an armed force of police and deputy sheriffs, and a bloody affray was barely averted by the arrival of federal troops and the intervention of prominent citizens.

CHARLES Goode celebrated his 100th birthday at Platteville, Ill.

FRANCIS JUC, lacking railroad fare, walked 125 miles to answer a summons as a witness in a liquor case in the federal court in Chicago.

NEARLY 2,000,000 bushels of grain, loaded in vessels, are held in Chicago because insurance cannot be secured until April.

FIRES in the old Athenaeum building in Chicago drove the audience from the Schiller theater and did damage amounting to \$180,000.

THREE bandits, supposed to be Mexicans, robbed the stage coach running between Sherwood and Ozona, Tex.

MULLINS & MCCLAIN's cold storage warehouse at Omaha was burned the loss being \$100,000.

CHING MING LEE was under arrest in Chicago for importing Chinese actors and embezzling \$55,000 from the theater in Midway plaisance during the world's fair.

THE interior of the Pickwick club building, the handsomest in the south, was destroyed by fire at New Orleans, the loss being \$173,000.

THE census bulletin on manufactures in the United States shows the total number of manufacturing establishments to be 355,401, against 253,853 in 1880. The capital was \$6,124,475,806; miscellaneous expenses, \$830,944,058; aggregate of the average number of employments, 4,771,512; wages \$2,282,325; cost of materials used, \$5,158,358; value of products, \$9,370,107,624.

THERE were 244 business failures in the United States in the seven days ended on the 10th, against 248 the week previous and 190 in the corresponding time in 1893.

THE exchanges at the leading clearing houses in the United States during the week ended on the 16th aggregated \$885,001,924, against \$736,552,864 the previous week. The decrease, compared with the corresponding week in 1893, was 30.7.

MRS. AGNES FURY, of Baltimore, Md., was scared to death by a small fire in her residence.

BECAUSE he refused to allow them to ride, revengeful tramps fatally shot a railway conductor at Taopi, Minn.

In her trip from New York to Queenstown the Cunard steamer Lucania made an average of 21.73 miles an hour.

MAGGIE POWERS, aged 17, of Cincinnati, donned male attire in order to become a tramp. She was arrested in Indianapolis.

GOV. WAITE, of Colorado, agreed to submit his altercation with the police board to the supreme court and to abide by the decision. This determination ends the prospect of bloodshed which for two days kept Denver in a fever of excitement.

JERRY HARLBEC was hanged at Charleston, S. C., for the murder of Constable Hazel.

LINKAUF & STRAUS' wholesale dry goods store at Mobile, Ala., was destroyed by fire, the loss being \$200,000.

BROODING over the elopement of a young daughter Mrs. Bender, of Bluffton, Ind., has become a raving maniac.

THE boot and shoe manufacturing firm of Isaacs Prouty & Co. of Spencer, Mass., one of the biggest concerns of its kind in the country, made an assignment, throwing 2,000 persons out of work.

AT Beattyville, Ky., John Burns and Joseph Denerel were killed by Grant Cecil at the wedding of the latter at the home of Miss Rhoda Mays, the bride. Cecil escaped.

ACCORDING to a bill introduced in the New York legislature only the American flag may fly from public buildings in the state.

FOUR highwaymen held up two policemen, shot a citizen and robbed a store in Chicago.

PUGILIST CORBETT in an interview says he will quit the arena after his fight with Peter Jackson.

AT BROOKLYN, N. Y., the tinware manufacturer of Ilsley & Co., was destroyed by fire, causing a loss of \$200,000.

THE Poorman lead mine in the Coeur d'Alene district in Idaho has been bought by English capitalists for half a million dollars.

ELIJAH HARRISON, a nonunion potter of East Liverpool, O., frightened by threats of strikers, appealed to the British ambassador for protection.

IN a sermon at St. Paul Archibishop Ireland said foreign nationalism should give place in church and state to Americanism.

AT Fontanelle, Ia., Isaac Clayman shot his sweetheart, killed her objecting father and tried to end his own life.

TOLD by a companion in a jesting way to kill himself, Fritz Gighnaer, of St. Joseph, Mo., blew out his brains.

LIGHTNING destroyed a barn belonging to John Koop at Owensboro, Ky., and nine fine trotting horses perished in the flames.

STANLEY'S brewery at Lawrence, Mass., was burned to the ground, the loss being \$125,000.

TROOPS were sent to Altman, Col., to aid the sheriff in maintaining order among the striking miners.

MANY farmers lost everything by a prairie fire in the Cheyenne country in Oklahoma.

FIRES in the business part of Gloucester, Mass., caused a loss of \$100,000.

JOHN BRADY killed his wife and blew out his own brains in a Roman Catholic church at Oakland, Cal. Domestic trouble was the cause.

MRS. MOLLIE MARTIN and daughter and Miss Nellie McCarthy were drowned in San Francisco bay by the capsizing of a yacht.

BILL Nye announces that his present lecturing tour, ending in Galveston, Tex., in four weeks, is the last one he will undertake.

EIGHTEEN persons were killed, five in one family, three fatally hurt and many others seriously injured by a cyclone in the vicinity of Santa Anna, Tex.

HEAVY rains in western Tennessee and Arkansas washed away the growing crops and wrecked a number of houses.

WHILE sitting at the supper table Mrs. John Johnson and her son, of Lawrenceville, Ga., were killed by lightning.

THE senate finance committee decided to restore the old tax on cigars in response to the protest of workmen.

IN the vicinity of Spencer, Ia., four lives were lost by a cyclone.

THE Union depot at Denver, Col., one of the finest in the country, was burned, the loss being \$300,000.

EASTERN roads have announced a rate of one mile for the Grand Army encampment in Pittsburgh in September.

TWENTY persons lost their lives in the storm which swept Texas, while 100 others were injured.

EDWARD H. BENNETT and Charles P. Spencer, two students at East Greenwich, R. I., were drowned in the bay, while duck hunting.

NEARLY 7 inches of rain fell at Memphis, Tenn., in thirty-six hours, and much damage was done by floods.

A YACHTING association was formed at Cleveland which will include in its membership all the important clubs on Lake Erie and Detroit river.

MINISTERS at Kansas City, Kan., have started a crusade against the numerous lottery concerns which flourish throughout the state.

FIRE destroyed Frederick Rumpf & Brothers' big mill property in Philadelphia, the loss being \$242,000.

IN the chapel at St. Joseph's academy at St. Louis twenty-five young ladies took the vows which separate them from the world.

A POPULIST paper at Wichita, Kan., says if Secretary Carlisle issues more bonds a million armed men should march on Washington.

ESTHER JACOBS was awarded \$50,000 damages in a breach of promise suit in New York against Henry B. Sire.

TRAMPS were flocking to Massillon, O., to join the commonwealth army. Sheriffs along the line of march were preparing for trouble.

A COUNTERFEITER, to whom officers and farmers gave chase near Walcott, Ia., killed himself with a revolver.

HALF A MILLION silver dollars were said to have been put in circulation by a counterfeiting gang operating near Omaha, Neb.

A TERRIFIC wind and electric storm passed over the southwestern portion of Arkansas and farms were devastated, fences blown away and ruin spread in every direction.

TWENTY-FIVE families have been reduced to destitution by forest fires on the Connelton mountains near Charles-ton, Kan.

SIX members of the family of Her man Thuron, living near Plano, Ill., were at death's door from eating uncooked sausage.

THE president transmitted to congress the final correspondence arising out of the request made by President Dole, of the Hawaiian provisional government, upon Minister Willis, for information as to whether or not the United States government would use force to effect the queen's restoration.

THE Illinois steel works at South Chicago started up, giving employment to 3,000 men. The works have been idle since last September.

PERSONAL AND POLITICAL.

CAPT. FRANK E. BROWNELL, who achieved fame at the commencement of the war as the avenger of the death of Col. Ellsworth at Alexandria, Va., died at Washington, aged 53 years.

MRS. MARY SHEETS died at Union, O., from a paralytic stroke, aged 101 years 1 month and 1 day.

IT was said that Minister Porter had resigned the Chilian consulship in order to run for congress from Tennessee.

THE Arkansas democrats will hold their state convention at Little Rock June 27.

THE populists of Oregon have nominated Nathan Pierce for Governor.

ANNOUNCEMENT was made of the engagement of Miss Hattie Blaine, daughter of the late James G. Blaine, and Truxton Beale, son of the late Gen. Blaine.

THE 89th birthday of Gen. Neal Dow, of Maine, the apostle of temperance, was celebrated in many cities and towns in the United States.

MRS. JOHN W. NOBLE, wife of the ex-secretary of the interior, died very suddenly at her home in St. Louis while talking with friends.

EX-CONGRESSMAN WASHINGTON TOWNSEND, aged 85 years, died at his home at Westchester, Pa., of paralysis.

DEMONDED to four years' imprisonment. This enshrined him as a martyr and a general burst of indignation followed. After three years of imprisonment he was set free through the strenuous efforts of his friends. It was then that he married Teresa Mezieni, who became noted for her untiring devotion to her husband during his exile.

When released he was elected to the foremost place of the diet. Afterward he was given the portfolio of finance. Under his administration internal reforms were effected. The last to be abolished was the slave trade.

COMMANDER WILLIAM D. WHITING, retired, of the United States navy, died in New York, aged 70 years.

MRS. ANNIE BAILEY, a colored woman, died at Philadelphia at the reputed age of 121 years. She was born near Chambersburg, Pa.

EDITION.

KING HUMBERT of Italy, celebrated his 50th birthday in Rome.

PRESIDENT PEIXOTO, of Brazil, has issued a proclamation decreeing amnesty for the rebel sailors and soldiers who surrendered unconditionally.

THE British house of commons rejected the amended address in reply to the queen's speech that does away with the house of lords.

IN an attempt to destroy a church in Paris the anarchist who exploded the bomb was blown to atoms.

HAWAII may cede Pearl harbor to England in the event of the United States proving unfriendly to the Dole government.

TWO STEAMERS collided and sank in the straits between Bengal and Cogal in Asiatic waters and fifty persons were drowned.

AFTER spending fifty years in a Chinese prison Mariano Gantaano, aged 117, was released.

IN the annual boat race between the crews of Oxford and Cambridge over the Thames course in London the former won.

EIGHTY THOUSAND persons took part in the trade unionist demonstration in London against the house of lords.

TWO MEXICANS at Guanajuato killed Pedro Letero, aged 60, and his grand-children, aged 9 and 5 years.

LATER.

IN the United States senate on the 20th Senator Voorhees reported the tariff bill and gave notice that on April 2 he would ask the senate to take it up for consideration. In the house the sundry civil appropriation bill (\$27,687,930) was reported. The house then adjourned to the 22d.

TWENTY-SEVEN persons were arrested and would be executed for an attempt to kill the king of Corea.

FOR assassinating H. G. Bouldin, a wealthy planter at Wharton, Tex., six negroes were arrested and were liable to be put to death by a mob.

HOUSES were unrooted, trees uprooted and general havoc created by a heavy windstorm which swept over Arkansas.

MINNIE SCHILLING, Matthev Graham and John Schrempp were murdered in one day in St. Louis by different persons.

LOUIS Kossuth, the Hungarian patriot, died after a long illness at Turin, aged 92 years.

JOHN REED and Etta Shaw, two young lovers, committed suicide near their homes in Adams township, this county, where, it is supposed, they had been since Sunday night. They were in love with each other and their parents refused to permit them to marry on account of their youth, neither being over 18 years old.

They were last seen at 11 o'clock Sunday night driving near this place where their bodies were found. They had unhitched the horses and tied a card to each giving directions where they would be found. Then, standing in the buggy, a rope was