

The People's Pilot

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Epitome of the Week.

INTERESTING NEWS COMPILATION.

CONGRESSIONAL Regular Session.

On the 20th the tariff bill was further discussed in the senate and it was voted to put logs and lumber, including dressed lumber, on the free list... In the house Mr. Crain (Tex.) introduced a bill to place on the free list all products controlled by trusts. The anti-option bill was further considered.

In the senate the income tax feature of the tariff bill was discussed on the 21st. Senator Hill (N. Y.) speaking against the measure in vigorous terms... In the house several bills and resolutions were passed and the anti-option bill was further considered.

On the 22d bills were passed in the senate to incorporate the supreme lodge of the Knights of Pythias and making the first Monday in September of each year (Labor day) a legal holiday. The tariff bill was discussed... In the house the anti-option bill was passed by a vote of 149 to 87 and the general deficiency appropriation bill was taken up.

SEVERAL amendments to the tariff bill offered in the senate on the 23d by Senator Hill looking to a reduction of the limit of taxable income were voted down. Senator Allison introduced an amendment to increase the tax on retail liquor dealers from \$25 to \$50 and on wholesale dealers from \$100 to \$200 but no action was taken. In the house the deficiency appropriation bill was further discussed.

In the senate on the 25th the death of President Carnot was the sole theme, and after adopting resolutions of sympathy an adjournment was taken... In the house resolutions sympathizing with the people of France in their national bereavement were passed, and then the house adjourned.

DOMESTIC.

CLARA NEWTON and Maude Madison, each aged 17 and of prominent families, were drowned in the river at Anoka, Minn., while bathing.

MRS. JOHN NELSON and Mrs. William Paasta took their own lives at Plymouth, Wis. No cause was known.

The Black Hills national bank of Rapid City, S. D., closed its doors.

The twenty-fifth annual reunion of the Army of the Potowmack was held at Concord, N. H., and Gen. A. S. Webb, of New York, was elected president.

A CYCLONE swept over the country a mile west of Booneville, Mo., unroofing houses, blowing down trees and fences and causing great damage to crops.

COLGATE university celebrated its seventy-fifth annual commencement at Utica, N. Y.

DR. GUSTAVUS DROSLHAGEN and his wife were murdered by an assassin who entered their home at Lawtry, Fla., while they were sleeping and crushed their skulls with an ax.

EXTENSIVE floods were raging in New Mexico and western Texas, doing immense damage.

WILLIAM WHALEY (colored) was hanged in the penitentiary at Columbus, O., for the murder of Allan Wilson in Greene county.

VIOLENT storms swept over Iowa, Minnesota and portions of Illinois, Wisconsin and Indiana, doing much damage. Six persons were killed by lightning.

THOMAS KANE, the rejected lover of Mamie Quigley, of Philadelphia, killed her and then committed suicide.

The wife and three children of Benito Garcia were drowned near Brownsville, Tex., by the upsetting of a boat.

THE exchanges at the leading clearing houses in the United States during the week ended on the 22d aggregated \$847,973,101, against \$852,863,697, the previous week. The decrease, compared with the corresponding week in 1893, was 180.

ONE of Armour & Co.'s warehouses at the stock yards in Chicago was burned, the loss being \$100,000.

THE were 214 business failures in the United States in the seven days ended on the 22d, against 232 the week previous and 273 in the corresponding time in 1893.

HENRY and Andrew Lear, aged 12 and 10 respectively, were drowned at Pittsburgh, Pa. Henry lost his life trying to save his brother.

DIPHTHERIA was ranging in Brown county, Ind., and six children in the family of George Peters, at Mount Zion, died of the disease.

HARRY and Frank Rice, 10-year-old twins, were drowned in Hoover's lake near Lima, O.

HENRY CAPUS, a negro who attempted to assault three young ladies at Magnolia, Ark., was swung to a limb by a mob and his body riddled with bullets.

THE supreme court at Columbus, O., declared the cigarette tax law constitutional.

TILLIE and Fanny Levy, aged 16 and 14 years respectively, were given tickets from Chicago to New York, three dollars in money and started to Russia by their father.

DUNN'S review of trade says merchants are disappointed that the end of the strikes has not brought better business.

WILLIAM DUNBAR, aged 16, was drowned at McCausland, Ia., and William Triton, while trying to save him, also lost his life.

UNION stockyards officials at Sioux City, are accused of stealing \$900,000 by the Missouri, Kansas & Texas Trust company.

DURING the past fiscal year the value of bullion coined at Denver was \$3,240,000, of which \$3,220,000 was gold, the remainder being silver. This is a gain over the fiscal year of 1893 of \$1,850,000.

THE Commercial Travelers Protective association in session at Milwaukee elected John A. Lee, of St. Louis, as president.

PULLMAN cars will be boycotted by the American Railway union, beginning June 26, unless a compromise is effected in the Chicago strike.

MRS. LIZZIE HALLIDAY, convicted of the murder of Mrs. McQuillan in Monticello, N. Y., was sentenced to death by electricity early in August.

GREAT damage was done by an overflow of the Arkansas river, and Wichita, Kan., was almost under water.

FREDERICK BARN, of New Brunswick, N. J., killed his wife and then himself. He is believed to have been insane.

THE percentages of the baseball clubs in the national league for the week ended on the 23d were: Baltimore, .759; Boston, .654; Pittsburgh, .608; Brooklyn, .604; Philadelphia, .596; Cleveland, .587; New York, .540; St. Louis, .442; Cincinnati, .388; Chicago, .320; Washington, .314; Louisville, .240.

FOUR little boys were drowned while bathing in the Delaware river at Camden, N. J.

REY EL SANTA ANITA, owned by "Lucky" Baldwin, of San Francisco, won the eleventh American Derby at Washington park in Chicago in 2:36 in the presence of 40,000 people, with Senator Grady second, Despot third and Domino ninth.

OFF Bay Ridge, N. Y., a yacht capsized and five persons lost their lives. A 2-year-old girl was the only survivor.

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JOHN H. GRAIG, known as the Kentucky giant, died at Danville, Ind., aged 49 years. He weighed 700 pounds and was a museum attraction for twenty years.

GEORGE P. A. HEALY, one of the greatest portrait painters of the century, died at his home in Chicago, aged 81 years.

GEN. WILLIAM F. WHEELER, who located the first line of telegraph in Minnesota and was a pioneer railroad builder, died in Helena, Mont.

J. FRANK ALDRICH was renominated for congress by the republicans of the First Illinois district.

ROBERT TUCKER, the oldest negro in Indian territory, died at the age of 113 years.

COL. S. H. BOYD, ex-minister to Siam and ex-congressman, died at a fishing resort near Springfield, Mo., where he had gone for his health.

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MRS. JOHN FREEZE, living near Joliet, Ill., gave birth to quadruplets—two girls and two boys.

THREATENED with starvation, the Coxeyites determined to break camp at Washington and after marching to New York to give Wall street an object lesson the army will return to Massillon, O.

MRS. CARRIE REID was shot and killed in the office where she was employed in Chicago by an unknown man, who then killed himself.

MRS. ANNIE KAPCHOWSKI started from Boston to make a trip around the world in fifteen months to settle a wager of \$20,000 to \$10,000 that it cannot be done.

FURTHER advices say that forty-two lives were lost by the sinking of the tug Nicoll near New York.

GENERAL managers of the twenty-

two Chicago terminal lines resolved to uniformly oppose the boycott on Pullman cars.

FRANK BONGUER, of Aurora, Ill., shot and killed his wife, whom he mistook for a burglar. She had arisen to close a window.

WHILE suffering from the effects of indulgence in liquor Joseph Misterman fatally stabbed his wife in Chicago and inflicted a mortal wound on himself.

THE jury in the case of Attorney General Ellis, of Michigan, charged with forgery in connection with the returns of the salaries amendment, failed to agree.

THE faculty of Yale college has approved the report of a committee recommending abolition of the annual commencement exercises.

A CONCERT, in which 6,000 singers took part, closed the saengerfest in New York. Philadelphia was selected for the gathering in 1897.

GEN. FRYE's commonwealth army arrived at Washington.

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PERSONAL AND POLITICAL

THE following congressional nominations were made: California, Second district, G. L. Johnson (rep.); Third, S. G. Hilborn (rep.); Sixth, James McLuckin (rep.); Texas, Seventh district, Isaac N. Barber (pop.); Thirteenth, D. B. Gilliland (pop.); Indiana, Thirteenth district, J. W. Forrest (pop.); Ohio, Eleventh district, L. J. Fenton (rep.) renominated; Nineteenth, S. A. Northway (rep.) renominated; Iowa, Eleventh district, George D. Perkins (rep.) renominated.

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LATER.

AMONG the nominations sent to the United States senate on the 26th was that of Charles DeKay, a New York editor, to be consul general at Berlin. An amendment to the income tax provisions of the tariff bill to exempt state, county and municipal bonds was offered by Senator Hill, but defeated. Senator Peffer gave notice of an amendment to the bill levying a duty of \$50 per head upon every alien arriving in the United States. In the house the senate bill making Labor day a national holiday was passed.

THE bill to increase pensions of survivors of the Indian and Mexican wars from \$8 to \$12 a month was favorably reported and the deficiency bill was further discussed.

MRS. PAUL BOYNTON, of Hoosick Falls, N. Y., died at the age of 101 years and 3 days.

AT the democratic state convention at Lewiston, Me., Charles F. Johnson, of Waterville, was nominated for governor.

THE boycott against the cars of the Pullman company went into effect in Chicago and at midnight the switchmen along the line of the Illinois Central quit work.

THE populists of Vermont in convention at Montpelier nominated Thomas S. McGinnis for governor.

W. M. PINKERTON, one of the alleged assailants of Anna Baroski, was stoned by a mob at Spring Valley, Ill., the woman completing the deadly work with a pick handle.

THE National Republican league convention met at Denver, with delegates present from forty states and territories.

MASKED men held up a train at Homerville, Ga., and secured \$1,222 from the express safe. They then ran the engine 11 miles and took to the woods.

J. C. SEASHOT & CO., a well-known dry goods firm at Louisville, Ky., failed for \$100,000.

A LOSS of \$350,000 was caused by the burning of Booth's lumber yard at Chautauque Falls, Ont.

AT Muncie, Ind., Frank Benadum was found guilty of manslaughter and sentenced to fifteen years in prison. He is a saloonkeeper and killed Lawyer Lemuel Bailey April 22.

SIXTY THOUSAND coal miners in Scotland struck for higher wages.

THE democrats nominated B. J. McGillicuddy for congress in the Second Maine district and James D. Fox in the Thirteenth Missouri district and renominated William M. Springer in the Seventeenth Illinois district.

BOYCOTT BEGINS.

Railway Unions' Fight with the Pullman Company Opens.

The Illinois Central System Is the Point of Attack—Trains Blocked at Chicago—Switchmen and Other Employees Go Out.

TIED UP.

CHICAGO, June 27.—At 1 o'clock this morning the officials of the Illinois Central railroad gave out the information that their line from Chicago to New Orleans had been tied up by the secession of every switchman in their employ. All the towermen, switchtenders and switching engine crews in Chicago and suburbs struck at midnight. The report was also given out that the Western Indiana road would be tied up.

The main suburban service of the road was operated up to midnight, and it was understood at that time that President Debs, of the American Railway union, had given instructions that the strike should not be extended to the suburban service at present. Freight service in the yards had ceased entirely and what switches were being thrown were operated by officials. The express for Sioux City at 11:35 o'clock left without any trouble over the Air Line. It was the expectation of the officials that the men remaining in train service would strike to-day, as that was the common report.

The boycott against the cars of the Pullman company went into effect in Chicago Tuesday noon, and was followed, a few minutes after 7 o'clock in the evening, by an order for a strike on the part of the switchmen employed in the terminal yards of the Illinois Central, which means from Kensington to Randolph street in the city. They were followed by the switchtenders and at midnight were joined by the switch tower operators.

It is thought that the waters of the stream are poisoned by the sewage from the strawboard works situated near Munice. The water supply for the city is taken from the river, and an effort will be made to enjoin the further pollution of the stream from that source.

THE citizens of Anderson are becoming alarmed at the pollution of White river by dying fish above the city. A mile or so east of Anderson the banks of White river are strewn with thousands of decaying and dead fish. It is thought that the waters of the stream are poisoned by the sewage from the strawboard works situated near Munice. The water supply for the city is taken from the river, and an effort will be made to enjoin the further pollution of the stream from that source.

THE Eastern Indiana Oil and Gas Co. at Union City has begun work on its pipe line, piping gas to that city. Gas will be ready by September 1.

JOHN CARTER, of Plainfield, who has been deaf for several years, has regained his hearing by removing a ball of cotton which he stuck in his ear sixteen years ago.

UNION CITY school trustees have elected Mrs. Susan G. Patterson superintendent. Mrs. Patterson was formerly principal of the high school there, but was principal of the schools at St. Paul, Minn., last winter.

CHARLES H. CADWALLADER, former manager, has purchased the Union City opera house, which was destroyed by fire one year ago. He will rebuild at once and have the house ready for opening by the middle of September.

FOURTH-CLASS postmasters commissioned a few days ago: Matthew Kays, Pierre, Starke county, vice Michael Hogan, resigned, and S. J. Hinkle