

# The People's Pilot.

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## The News Condensed.

Important Intelligence From All Parts.

### CONGRESSIONAL.

Regular Session.

In the senate on the 15th the conference report on the civil service bill was presented and adopted. A letter was read from Secretary Carlisle in regard to the four pending bills—free iron, coal, sugar and barbed wire—declaring that if the four bills became law there would be a deficit at the end of the present fiscal year of about \$20,000,000, of which over \$22,000,000 would be caused by the free sugar bill alone....In the house no business of importance was transacted beyond the introduction of a resolution by Gen. Black in regard to silver coinage, who asked for unanimous consent for its immediate adoption, but it was referred to the committee.

In the senate on the 16th a joint congratulatory resolution from the United States to Hawley was adopted. Tariff bills relating to sugar and other articles in dispute were referred to a committee, and Senator Hill's measure providing for the collection and deportation of alien anarchists was passed without division....In the house there was but a bare quorum present. The deficiency appropriation bill was further considered, as also was the silver coinage resolution.

In the senate on the 17th a motion was made to appoint Senator White to the vacancy on the finance committee caused by the death of Senator Vance. Senator Murphy was also put in nomination, but under the rules the nominations went over. The conference report on the deficiency bill was submitted....There was hardly a quorum in the house, as members were anxious to get away and were leaving on every train. No business of importance was transacted.

In the senate on the 18th it was decided that there should be no further legislation over which there is a contest at this session of congress, and a resolution to appoint Senator White to the vacant place on the finance committee was adopted. A resolution was adopted to instruct the finance committee to report back an amendment to the free sugar bill providing for the McKinley bounty on raw domestic sugar. After the passage of the bill for the relief of the Oklahoma settlers, the senate adjourned....The house was in session but a short time, no business of importance being transacted.

In the senate on the 20th the amended sugar bill and the coal, iron ore and barbed wire bills were reported. The bills placing wool, coal and iron on the free list were accordingly placed on the calendar. The senate then went into executive session but owing to a lack of a quorum adjourned until the 22d....No quorum could be got together in the house, consequently no session was held.

### DOMESTIC.

REPORTS to the director of the mint show that since July 1 the number of silver dollars coined amounted to \$35,000, of which \$10,000 were coined since August 1.

INTERESTING memorial services were held at the old homestead of William Cullen Bryant at Cammington, Mass. Letters were read from a large number of literary people.

The northwestern interstate fair—which includes the states of Washington, Oregon, Idaho, Montana, British Columbia and Alaska—was dedicated with appropriate ceremonies at Tacoma.

J. M. LOGGAN, a notorious incendiary, who has destroyed property worth thousands of dollars, was arrested at Kansas City.

Four Detroit (Mich.) school inspectors, charged by Mayor Pingree with having received bribes, were put under bonds of \$5,000 each.

ALDACE F. WALKER was appointed receiver of the Santa Fe road in the place of President J. W. Reinhart, who recently resigned.

RESIDENTS of Buffalo, N. Y., saw the City of Toronto, 56 miles distant, pictured in a remarkable mirage of the third order.

CHARLES GEORGET, an engineer of Hoboken, has discovered old deeds entitling him to valuable real estate in St. Louis.

Heirs of Richard Bishop in Pittsburgh will lay claim to ten acres in the heart of Indianapolis, Ind., worth \$20,000.

CHRISTOPHER BERNHARDT, of Buffalo, N. Y., aged 87, despondent over the loss of his wife, committed suicide at her grave.

At the joint convention of the popular and labor parties at Columbus, O., a state ticket was nominated headed by Charles R. Martin for secretary of state.

TITUS broke two world's competitive bicycling records at Denver, riding a mile in 2:10 3-5 and five miles in 12:10.

A COTTON expert estimates, after a trip over the entire state, that the crop in Texas will be about 2,500,000 bales, or one-half million bales over last year.

DR. JOHN SEATON, one of the most prominent physicians and specialists of Indiana, was found dead in bed at his home at Fort Wayne.

BANK EXAMINER MILLER, while temporarily insane, shot himself through the temple at Altoona, Pa.

THE COMMERCIAL & SAVINGS bank of Ludington, Mich., suspended business by order of its president, Antoine E. Cartier.

CHARLES ROBINSON, first elected governor of Kansas, died at his home in Leavenworth.

DAVID HALL, of Jonesville, Va., was shot and killed by Tom Denny, 18 years old. Hall had Denny indicted for abusing his child and Denny took his revenge in the murder.

THE body of Col. Lang C. Winston, of Pasadena, Cal., who was lost in a snowstorm last November while with a hunting party up the San Gabriel canyon, has been found.

THE Cunard line steamer Campania, which arrived at New York from Liverpool, made the passage in 5 days 9 hours and 29 minutes, the fastest time on record.

THERE were 226 business failures in the United States in the seven days ended on the 17th, against 251 the week previous and 255 in the corresponding time in 1893.

THE first bale of cotton of this year's crop, from Eagle Point, Miss., was sold at auction in Memphis for ten cents a pound.

THE exchanges at the leading clearing houses in the United States during the week ended on the 17th aggregated \$70,652,185, against \$77,451,986 the previous week. The decrease, compared with the corresponding week in 1892, was \$7.

NEW JERSEY's legislature is to be petitioned to permit the consolidation of Jersey City, Newark, Hoboken, Orange, Paterson and Passaic.

AT a soldier's reunion at Oblong, Ill., David Eaton wantonly killed Donald McDonald and wounded John James.

IN a speech before the bimetallic conference at Washington Congressman Bryan recommended the dropping of all other issues but that of free coinage.

UNITED STATES JUDGE CALDWELL has ordered the Santa Fe receivers to pay employees promptly, borrowing money if necessary.

A DOUBLE wedding was celebrated at Pana, Ill., in which Edward Munday and Thomas Ellison were married to each other's divorced wife.

APPROPRIATIONS made by the present congress are \$49,309,169 less than those of its predecessor.

THE percentages of the baseball clubs in the national league for the week ended on the 19th were: Baltimore, .649; Boston, .646; New York, .608; Cleveland, .564; Philadelphia, .543; Pittsburgh, .515; Brooklyn, .510; Chicago, .474; Cincinnati, .453; St. Louis, .414; Louisville, .380; Washington, .306.

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KOHL, the defeated candidate for Governor of Alabama, has issued an address intended to incite his followers to rebellion.

THE skeleton of a giant found in a swamp in Indiana turns out to have been manufactured by speculators.

FIVE men were drowned by the capsizing of a government boat off the coast of Washington.

LARGE numbers of due bills which have been circulated as currency in Kansas were seized by secret service officers.

FIRE broke out on the clipper ship General Know while she was lying at her dock in New York and caused \$100,000 damage.

WOMEN of Dalton, Ga., marched to a house in which two disreputable were lodged and after horsewhipping them drove them out of town.

THE Sioux City (Ia.) Athletic club has offered a purse of \$25,000 for a fight between Corbett and Jackson.

THE river and harbor bill has become a law without the president's signature.

GOV. ALTGELD visited Pullman and found about 500 families on the verge of starvation. Means for their immediate relief would be devised.

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WALTER FISHER, a divekeeper at Dayton, O., was shot and killed by his brother Robert, aged 15.

FROM an area of 2,071,354 acres Illinois has produced 41,315,099 bushels of wheat, a yield which has been but thrice exceeded.

MRS. CONRAD YOUNG and her niece were killed in a runaway at Rosebud, Ill.

### PERSONAL AND POLITICAL

THE Ohio democratic state committee have decided to hold the state convention in Columbus on September 18 and 19.

CONGRESSIONAL nominations were made as follows on the 16th: Virginia, Sixth district, Hampton Hoge (rep.); Seventh district, R. J. Walker (rep.); Eighth district, E. E. Meredith (dem.); Tenth district, D. H. Tucker (dem.); Michigan, Second district, George Spaulding (rep.); Seventh district, N. B. Farnsworth (pop.); Missouri, Tenth district, M. C. Ellison (dem.); Eighth district, W. C. Aldridge (pop.); Florida, First district, S. R. Sparkman (dem.); Mississippi, Sixth district, C. H. Hawthorn (pop.); Kentucky, Second district, J. D. Clarney (dem.); Nebraska, First district, J. B. Strode (rep.); Pennsylvania, Twenty-eighth district, W. C. Arnold (rep.).

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SEVERAL persons were killed and a number badly hurt by the collision of two trains on the Hidalgo road near the City of Mexico.

SIX men were drowned by the destruction of the steamer Uspeikh, plying on the Shepna river in Russia.

MANY cases of cholera have appeared in Paris, while cholera continues to spread throughout Germany and Holland.

RO JOAO JANEIRO advises states that by the explosion of a gunpowder wagon in Largo do Sanidad thirty-two persons were killed, many more were wounded, and several houses were demolished.

FOUR Moorish rebels were killed by the sultan's troops at Azimoor.

### LATER.

THE United States senate was not in session on the 21st. In the house there was not a quorum present when its session began, but members sought to take up several measures by unanimous consent. The senate bill allowing an additional \$54,000 for the public building at Little Rock, Ark., was passed. The senate bill for the exclusion and deportation of alien anarchists was called up, but objection being made to its consideration it went over under the rules.

DELAWARE republicans in state convention at Dover nominated Joshua R. Harvill for governor.

FAILING in his efforts to induce the can company to relieve the distress at Pullman, Gov. Altgeld issued an appeal to the people of the town.

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## A PLEA FOR THE POOR.

Gov. Altgeld Appeals for Aid for the Starving at Pullman.

Failing to Interest George M. Pullman in Behalf of His Destitute Ex-Employees, He Asks the Public for Help.

SUCCOR IS NEEDED.

CHICAGO, Aug. 22.—Just before returning to Springfield Tuesday night Gov. Altgeld issued a proclamation to the people of Illinois, asking them to send contributions to relieve the starving strikers at Pullman. He also addressed a letter to the county commissioners, calling their attention to the suffering in Pullman and urging them to furnish immediate assistance. The letter to the county commissioners is expected to secure food enough to keep the strikers alive until responses to Gov. Altgeld's proclamation begin coming in. The appeal is as follows: