

The People's Pilot

RENSSELAER, : : INDIANA.

The News Condensed.

Important Intelligence From All Parts.

DOMESTIC.

THE trial of American Railway union officers for contempt of court was begun before Judge Woods in Chicago.

A FIGHT near Boston between Jack Dempsey and "Australian Billy" McCarthy was declared a draw at the end of the twentieth round.

ALL employees of the Union Pacific railway have been notified to abstain from any participation in politics.

FOREST fires continued to rage in northern Wisconsin. Fisher Meadow was wiped out and Barnum was said to be in danger.

JUDGE COOLIDGE decided the election illegal by which St. Joseph, Mich., secured the county seat from Berrien Springs.

In a free-for-all race at Crawfordsville, Ind., Guerita stumbled and fell, fatally injuring her driver, Joe Grimes.

WILLIAM ADAMS, of Anderson, Ind., became insane during the night and fatally injured his wife by choking and biting her.

AT Kossuth, O., a man stolen by gypsies twenty-four years ago when a child has just found his family living near him.

AT Springfield, Mass., Bliss, of Chicago, rode a mile on a bicycle in 1:52 8-5, making a new record.

HEAVY rains in Wisconsin quenched the forest fires and broke a drought of many weeks standing.

The supreme lodge, Knights of Pythias, has ruled that the ritual must be printed in the English language alone.

MISS MARION GLENDELLING and Kitte Keutze, both of Brooklyn, N. Y., aged 22 and 15 respectively, were drowned in the Oyster river at Saybrook, Conn.

COR. H. C. Cross, the first mayor of Emporia, Kan., died of heart failure while visiting on Mackinac Island, Mich.

THE Middleston (Pa.) bank, the oldest institution of its kind in Dauphin county, failed on account of depression in business.

THE Larkspur inn, a magnificent summer hotel near San Rafael, Cal., was destroyed by fire, the loss being \$100,000.

THIEVES took \$500 and \$15,000 in bonds from State Treasurer Worth, of Raleigh, N. C.

AT Des Moines, Ia., the corner stone of a monument to the soldiers and sailors of the state was laid with imposing ceremonies.

THE story sent out from Lofty, Pa., that the mining town of Scotch Valley had sunk out of sight is untrue.

ON the Indianapolis race-track Robert J. paced a mile in 2:02 1/4, breaking all previous records. The time of the three heats won by Robert J. were 2:05 3/4, 2:02 1/4 and 2:04 1/4.

FOUR THOUSAND descendants of Davy Crockett held a reunion at Humboldt, Tenn.

J. W. BROOKS, a saloonkeeper of Abilene, Tex., became converted and made a bonfire of his stock and fixtures.

THE business portion of Conrad, an Iowa village, was wiped out by fire.

NOEL MAISON was hanged at Pittsburgh, Pa., for the murder of Mrs. Sophia Raes. Bernard Altenberger suffered death at Jersey City, N. J., for the murder of Katie Rupp. Wesley Warner was hanged at Mount Holly, N. J., for the murder of Lizzie Peak.

THE exchanges at the leading clearing houses in the United States during the week ended on the 7th aggregated \$794,382,538, against \$74,230,241 the previous week. The decrease, compared with the corresponding week in 1893, was 8.4.

DAN WIGGINS, a notorious wife-beater, was dragged from his home at Waldo, Fla., and probably fatally whipped by women.

FELIX THOMPSON, George Bridges and Jacob Muir died at Melkiesville, La., from eating watermelons that had been poisoned.

THERE were 215 business failures in the United States in the seven days ended on the 7th, against 268 the week previous and 323 in the corresponding time in 1893. The total failures in August aggregated liabilities of \$10,189,447, of which \$3,172,330 were on manufacturing and \$5,078,153 in trading concerns.

IN a quarrel near Correctionville, Ia., Michael Sobieski, a farmer, shot and killed G. Hill, also a farmer, and then committed suicide.

A REWARD of \$2,000 has been offered for the finding, dead or alive, of Dr. W. A. Conklin, who is missing from Cassopolis, Mich. It is believed he was killed to prevent his testifying against a fellow practitioner.

TRADE reviews report slight improvement in business throughout the country.

DAISY MAJORS, a 16 year-old girl who has acted as postmistress at Wampum, Pa., was found to have embezzled \$1,500.

BEFORE the kinetoscope in the Edison laboratory at Orange, N. J., Corbett knocked out Peter Courtney in six rounds. He received \$5,000 for his efforts.

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THE percentages of the baseball clubs in the national league for the week ended on the 8th were: Baltimore, .679; New York, .652; Boston, .649; Philadelphia, .579; Brooklyn, .549; Cleveland, .518; Pittsburgh, .487; Chicago, .439; Cincinnati, .417; St. Louis, .400; Washington, .348; Louisville, .299.

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A MOTHER'S STORY.

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The Terrible Experience of a Well-Known Official's Wife—A Story That Appeals