

SYRACUSE, : : INDIANA

Epitome of the Week.

INTERESTING NEWS COMPILATION.

FROM WASHINGTON.

In the United States the visible supply of grain on the 4th was: Wheat, 66,949,000 bushels; corn, 3,151,000 bushels; oats, 7,240,000 bushels; rye, 398,000 bushels; barley, 599,000 bushels.

The coinage in August was \$7,722,000 gold and \$976,000 silver, \$748,000 of the latter being standard dollars.

The internal revenue commissioner says that persons who have incomes of over \$4,000 a year must be ready to pay the tax on January next.

The treasury department's monthly statement showed a net decrease in the circulation in August amounting in the aggregate to nearly \$1,000,000. The total circulation of the country was placed at \$1,646,671,481, or a per capita of \$23.99, against \$1,680,562,673 September 1, 1893.

It was decided by the supreme lodge, Knights of Pythias, that the ritual must be printed in the English language alone.

In the United States there were 235 business failures in the seven days ended on the 4th, against 268 the week previous and 325 in the corresponding time in 1892. The total failures in August aggregated \$1,722,330, of which \$5,172,330 were on manufacturing and \$8,078,153 in trading concerns.

EXCHANGES at the leading clearing houses in the United States during the week ended on the 4th aggregated \$794,382,338, against \$744,230,241 the previous week. The decrease, compared with the corresponding week in 1892, was \$4.

SLIGHT improvement in business was reported throughout the country.

THE EAST.

Congressmen were nominated as follows: New Hampshire, First district, C. A. Silsby (dem.); New York, Twenty-fifth district, J. S. Sherman (rep.), renominated; Pennsylvania, Ninth district, A. Pierson (pop.); Twenty-fourth, W. A. Sipe (dem.), renominated.

BERNARD ALTMAYER was hanged at Jersey City, N. J., for the murder of Katie Rupp; Noel Marion was executed at Pittsburgh, Pa., for the murder of Mrs. Sophie Raes, and Wesley Warner suffered death at Mount Holly, N. J., for the murder of Little Peak.

LETTERS return show that Woodbury, republican, "candidate for governor, carried Vermont by 30,000 majority. The next house of representatives will contain 204 members, all republicans except nine.

The dispatch from Elizabethtown, Pa., that the mining town of Scot Valley had sunk out of sight is untrue.

The bank at Middleton, Pa., the oldest institution of its kind in Dauphin county, failed on account of depression.

HENRY Q. KENT was nominated for governor by the democrats of New Hampshire in convention at Concord. Brass, of Chicago, rode a mile at Springfield, Mass., on a bicycle in 1:52 3/5, making a new record.

THE lowered bicycle record at Springfield, Mass., for three, four and five miles, placing the last at 10:53 1/5.

In New York the Mutual Benefit Life Association of America was declared insolvent, with policies of \$10,000,000 outstanding.

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

WEST AND SOUTH.

RAIN averted further danger from forest fires at many points in Wisconsin and Minnesota.

HOLBROTHERS' butter tub factory and several stores and residences at Union City, Ind., were burned, the loss being \$150,000.

BONKIE, the assailant of Mrs. Bond, was taken from the officers by a mob when near Watertown, S. D., and hanged to a pole.

FLAMES swept away all but two of the nineteen business houses in Shipman, Ill., and also a number of residences.

In convention at Pueblo Gov. Waite was renominated by the Colorado populists.

From the upper peninsula of Michigan dispatches show that rain in that region had effectively put a stop to the forest fires.

The following candidates for congress were chosen: Iowa, First district, W. A. Ducksworth (dem.); Fourth, Thomas Updegraff (rep.), renominated; Michigan, Eighth district, W. S. Linton (rep.), renominated; West Virginia, Second district, A. G. Dawson (rep.); Fourth, Warren Miller (rep.); Maryland, Fifth district, State Senator Rogers (dem.); Sixth, G. L. Wellington (rep.); Alabama, Fourth district, W. F. Aldrich (rep.); Tennessee, Ninth district, A. Pierson (pop.).

Some 450 corpses of the victims of the forest fires had been already found in and near Hinckley, Minn. More than 600 square miles of pine land were burned over and a dozen towns were absolutely swept off the earth.

MINNESOTA democrats in convention at St. Paul nominated George L. Becker, of St. Paul, for governor. The platform denounces the protective tariff, endorses President Cleveland's administration, and favors free coinage of silver whenever it can be accomplished consistently with the maintenance of a sound and stable currency.

FLAMES destroyed fifty dwellings and all but two stores in Dows City, Ia., a town of 1,000 inhabitants. Loss, \$100,000.

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

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

MOTHER EARTH furnishes a cure for all ailments that flesh is heir to, and is a remedy in nature for all disease. Recent experiments in Massachusetts, where typhoid fever has prevailed extensively of late, have proved that water can be thoroughly cleansed of all impurities by filtering it through clean sand, and a marked improvement in the healthfulness of the community has been the result. Sand can be easily had, and there is no reason why a family should be without a perfect water filter.

A WATER COOLER has been patented which does not require ice. It is a covered receptacle of cellular brick-ware, manufactured clay, sawdust and asbestos fiber. In the process the sawdust is burned out, leaving the product porous. The receptacle, with the water to be kept cool within, stands in a tray of galvanized iron, which holds water to a depth of two or three inches. By reason of the porosity of the cooler and the forces of capillary attraction the water in the tray constantly rises through the cellular walls and evaporates, thereby keeping the water inside cool.

AT Waldo, Fla., Dan Wiggins, a notorious wife beater, was dragged from his home and probably fatally whipped by women.

GEORGE BRIDGES, Felix Thompson and Jacob Muir, died at Dykesville, La., from eating watermelons that had been poisoned.

THE Wisconsin democrats in convention at Milwaukee nominated the following ticket: For governor, George W. Peck; Lieutenant governor, A. J. Schmitz; secretary of state, Thomas J. Cunningham; treasurer, John Hanner, attorney general, J. L. O'Connor, superintendent of schools, C. A. Schultz; railroad commissioner, George C. Prescott; insurance commissioner, O. R. Skarr. The platform endorses the democratic administration, the new tariff bill and the income tax, and declares that all money issued by the government should be of equal value.

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

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

ROMAN J. paced a mile on the Indianapolis race-track in 2:02 1/2, breaking all previous records. The time of the three heats won by Robert J. were 2:03 1/2, 2:02 1/2, and 2:04 1/2.

WILSON visiting on Mackinac Island, Mich., Col. H. C. Cross, the first mayor of Emporia, Kan., died of heart disease.

FIRE destroyed the Larkspur Inn, a magnificent summer hotel near San Rafael, Cal., the loss being \$100,000.

STOGAN planters in convention at New Orleans decided to vote with the republicans in national elections.

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

FLAMES wiped out the business portion of Conrad, an Iowa village.

THE Montana republicans in convention at Helena nominated Judge W. H. Hunt for associate justice of the supreme court. The platform declares for the free coinage of silver and protection and reciprocity are included and the new tariff law is denounced.

The following congressional nominations were made: Minnesota, First district, J. H. McGehee (pop.); Second, J. F. Baker (dem.); Michigan, Twelfth district, S. M. Stephenson (rep.), renominated; North Carolina, First district, Harry Skinner (pop.); Arkansas, First district, T. J. Hunt (rep.); Nevada, James Dougherty (pop.).

DIRECTLY in a race against time at Indianapolis placed the 2-year-old pacing record at 2:01 1/4, a cut of a quarter second.

THE Nevada populists in convention at Reno nominated George Peckham, of Washoe, for governor.

THE doers of the Oklahoma bank at South End, O. T., were closed.

MICHAEL SOWERSKI, a farmer, in a quarrel near Correctionville, Ia., shot and killed G. Hill, also a farmer, and then committed suicide.

WHILE laughing, Euzene Dickson, a St. Louis lad, swallowed a green dy and died within forty-eight hours in terrible agony.

FOREIGN INTELLIGENCE.

JEWISH quarters of half a dozen Morrocan towns were sacked by the Kabyles and many men and women were killed, and others sold into slavery.

THE president's letter recognizing the Hawaiian republic was presented by Minister of War and was the cause of rejoicing.

ON the coast of West Greenland the steamer Miranda, with Dr. Cook's Arctic exploration party on board, struck a hidden reef and was abandoned.

AT the age of 56 years the Count de Paris, who had been critically ill for some time, died in London.

AT a fire at Kamouraska, Que., David St. Pierre, Dame Veuve, Thadée Paul and Abraham La Pont lost their lives.

EMPEROR WILLIAM at a state banquet in Berlin announced his hearers that he would not brook opposition to his agrarian plans.

BOATS belonging to Finland-fishermen were wrecked in the Baltic sea and seventeen men were drowned.

LATER NEWS.

The following congressional nominations were made: Ohio, Twentieth district, F. E. Harrington (dem.); Colorado, First district, Lafe Pease (pop.) renominated; Pennsylvania, Ninth district, J. S. Trexler (dem.).

There is a deficit of nearly \$2,000,000 in the revenues of Canada for the last fiscal year.

During a cloudburst at Bethlehem, Pa., the water reached second-story windows on four of the streets.

THE entire business portion of Malta, Ill., was wiped out by fire.

RICHARD SMITH, the well-known type founder of Philadelphia, died in Paris, aged 73 years.

DURING a thunderstorm lightning struck the porch of a house at Jeannette, Pa., fatally injuring Mrs. Maynor, her daughter Maggie and Mrs. Krept, a widow.

By a rear-end collision in the Hoosac tunnel near North Adams, Mass., two men were killed and two injured.

TEN persons were killed and twenty injured by a railway collision on the Paris and Cologne road at Apilly, France.

MORA, Barnum, Pine City and Carlton, Minnesota towns, were surrounded by forest fires and it was feared they were doomed.

NEAR Barrington, Ill., a passenger train on the Northwestern road was wrecked and Fireman McMahon was killed and five other persons were injured.

A SEVERE electric storm swept northern Illinois and many buildings were blown down, and horses and cattle were killed.

TWENTY-ONE laborers were killed in Samara, Russia, by eight farmers in order to secure the wages that had been paid them.

WHILE he was sleeping in a hotel chair in Chicago thieves robbed Pugilist Peter Jackson of his watch and chain.

LINK WAGGONER, a noted outlaw and murderer, was shot to death in the jail at Minden, La., by a mob.

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, .457; Chicago, .459; Cincinnati, .417; St. Louis, .400; Washington, .348; Louisville, .369.

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THE FATAL FLAMES.

Further Reports of the Disaster in Northern Forests.

The Death List—Destruction Cannot Be Estimated—Relief for the Sufferers—Fires in Wisconsin and Michigan—Incendiaries Also at Work.

COUNTING THE DEAD.

ST. PAUL, Sept. 5.—A relief train was sent from Hinckley on Monday with a force of men and supply of tents, those being most needed just now.

Additional supplies were picked up at every station along the road. Philip Martin, of the land department of the Great Northern road, went in search of Thomas Fitzgerald, land examiner at Delgrove, who, with a dozen workmen, was in the midst of the fire, and has not been heard from. The chamber of commerce raised \$8,000 for relief at its meeting and adopted resolutions favoring the securing of information from United States consular agents as to forestry management in foreign countries, with the object of preventing future forest fires.

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