

# The People's Pilot

RENSSELAER, : INDIANA.

## The News Condensed.

Important Intelligence From All Parts.

### CONGRESSIONAL.

**REGULAR SESSION.**  
A BILL was passed in the senate permitting horse racing in the District of Columbia, but prohibiting pool selling and book making. Senator Allison concluded his speech on the tariff bill. Senator Mills followed, confining himself chiefly to a defense of the ad valorem system. In the house the committee on banking and currency reported in favor of subjecting greenbacks to state and municipal taxation. The effort to pass the seigniorage bill over the president's veto failed by a vote of 116 to 114. Mr. Hilborn (rep.), of California, was unseated in favor of Mr. English (dem.).

In the senate on the 5th Senator Hill (N. Y.) gave notice that on the 9th he would submit a few remarks on the pending tariff bill. A resolution to reduce by 20 per cent. all official incomes not protected by the statutes of the United States was referred to the judiciary committee. After a short debate on the bill appropriating \$1,000,000 for the destruction of the Russian thistle the tariff bill was further discussed. In the house the urgent deficiency bill, which carries something over \$1,000,000, was passed, and the post office appropriation bill was discussed.

In the senate on the 6th a resolution introduced by Senator Wolcott, looking to the drafting of a treaty with Mexico by which the United States should coin silver dollars at its mints, was discussed. Senator Peffer spoke on the tariff. A petition was presented from the millers of St. Louis praying for the retention of the reciprocity clause of the McKinley law. In the house the time was occupied in discussing the post office appropriation bill. The evening session was devoted to pension bills.

On the 7th a motion to consider the Chinese treaty in open session was debated in the United States senate but was not disposed of. In the house a bill was introduced to provide for the coinage of standard silver dollars and for the issue of new bonds in lieu of bonds heretofore authorized.

In the senate on the 9th Senator Hill (N. Y.) spoke in opposition to the tariff bill and attacked the Hawaiian policy of the president and Secretary Gresham. Mr. Walsh was sworn in as senator from Georgia. A resolution repealing all laws which authorize the secretary of the treasury to issue bonds was referred to the finance committee. In the house the time was occupied in discussing District of Columbia affairs.

### DOMESTIC.

A COURIER from the scene of the Indian troubles in the Cheyenne country said thirty men, half of them Indians, were killed in the recent fight and a general war was feared.

JUDGE WILEY has decided that the drainage law of Indiana is unconstitutional. Thousands of acres of swamp lands are involved.

COXEY'S army was in a state of siege at Allegheny City, Pa. Thirty of his men were arrested as vagrants and sent to the workhouse.

NINE men were killed outright and a dozen more seriously if not fatally wounded in the riots in the mining regions near Connellsville, Pa.

MRS. SARAH MORRIS, of Union township, Ind., whose husband and child were murdered by Cheyenne Indians in 1863, has sued them through the United States government for \$30,000.

THREE HUNDRED miners in the Massillon (O.) district were reported starving.

A BARN belonging to George Rhodes, a farmer near Sedalia, Mo., was burned and eighteen horses and mules were cremated.

THE large livery stable of John White at West Troy, N. Y., was burned and twenty-six valuable horses perished.

THE murderous coke strikers in Pennsylvania were intimidated by the killing of several of their number by deputy sheriffs and it was thought the strike was practically over.

THE Massachusetts senate by a vote of 23 to 13 defeated the woman suffrage bill that passed the house.

GOV. TILMAN has issued a proclamation announcing that the South Carolina insurrection is at an end.

ROBBERS wrecked the safe in the post office at Hicksville, O., and secured \$3,000 in cash and stamps.

By the capsizing of their boat four fishermen were drowned in the Chatahoocchie river at Columbus, Ga.

COL. BRECKINRIDGE formally closed his defense in the Pollard case in Washington. The rebuttal testimony was very damaging to him.

FATHER JAMES A. WALTER, the best-known Catholic clergyman in Washington, dropped dead while preparing to answer a flock call.

GOV. FLOWER, of New York, has signed the bill making hazing a felony. FLAMES at Lancaster, N. Y., wiped out a great portion of the business section of the town. Loss, \$100,000.

JUDGE CALDWELL's decision in the Union Pacific wage conference at Omaha favors the employees at every point.

COXEY'S army fought its way out of Allegheny City, Pa., and marched to Homestead. It numbered 600 men.

JOSEPH REICH, who deserted his family ten years ago in Austria, was confronted by his wife in Chicago a few moments after he was married to another woman.

THE concentrating plant and hoisting works of the Horn silver mine at Frisco, U. T., were destroyed by fire, the loss being \$100,000.

ROBBERS stole \$15,000 from a bank in Eldorado, Kan.

MRS. CORNELIA FRANCES COSTER, who died in New York, left a will directing that her entire fortune of \$1,000,000 be devoted to building a mausoleum in Woodlawn cemetery.

WISCONSIN'S new law, now in effect, abolishes the customary three day's grace on notes. Commercial paper must be met on the day it falls due.

THE exchanges at the leading clearing houses in the United States during the week ended on the 6th aggregated \$948,662,181, against \$741,401,756 the previous week. The decrease, compared with the corresponding week in 1893, was 21 1/2 per cent.

AN Indianapolis doctor discovered diphtheria bacilli on the cover of a public library book.

THERE were 249 business failures in the United States in the seven days ended on the 6th, against 238 the week previous and 195 in the corresponding time in 1893.

ABRAM FELTER, more than 100 years old, was killed by a train of cars at Warsaw, Ind.

It was discovered that school fund commissioners of Kansas had paid out thousands of dollars for worthless bonds.

JAMES GORDON BENNETT has purchased the yacht Vigilant and will race the Valkyrie and Britannia in English waters.

In granting a modification of his Northern Pacific order Judge Jenkins, of Milwaukee, asserts that courts have power to interfere in strikes.

DAN AHREN, a negro, was lynched at Greensboro, Ga., for assaulting Mrs. Chambers, a helpless old woman.

SIMEON MANTELL, a wealthy farmer at Lebanon, Ind., was swindled out of \$2,100 by confidence men.

BOTH houses of the Iowa legislature adjourned sine die.

MICHAEL MASTROPIETRO, head of a New Jersey Italian bank, has left the country owing depositors \$20,000.

STATISTICS compiled in New York for the last three months show a decrease of immigration of nearly 40 per cent. compared with last year. The number for the last quarter was 29,292, while that of last year was 49,626.

OFFICERS of the naval board at Washington report that the whaleback style of ship is not suited for war.

ACCORDING to Bradstreet's trade was irregular throughout the country, but improving. Unseasonable weather affected general business.

ARTHUR LAPELLE shot and killed Mrs. Emma Levi and then shot himself in Chicago. Both were prominent in society, and the woman had repulsed Lapelle's suit because of his love for liquor.

A RECEIVER was appointed for the J. B. Watkins Mortgage company of Lawrence, Kan., whose liabilities were placed at \$5,550,000.

THREE men were killed and fourteen injured by the premature explosion of a blast at Brinton, Pa.

THE fire losses in the United States for the week ended on the 7th, estimated from telegraphic reports, were \$2,589,085. The losses since January 1 amount to \$36,287,785.

ENORMOUS hailstones fell in a storm at Emporia, Kan., and the windows of nearly every house in town were broken.

ROBERT JONES, a farmer at Madisonville, Ky., killed his wife, mother-in-law and himself.

REV. CLEMENT W. LEWIS, the colored pension swindler, was sentenced at Chattanooga, Tenn., to twenty-eight years' imprisonment.

By the explosion of a sawmill boiler at Patricksburg, Ind., four men were killed and another fatally injured.

OF twenty-two persons in a Memphis (Tenn.) tenement which collapsed four were taken out dead and five were fatally injured.

ELEVEN men were killed and six injured by explosions following the breaking out of fire in a fireworks factory near Petersburg, Va.

ALL the eastern members of an opium smuggling syndicate, six in number, were arrested by officers at Buffalo.

JOHN STONE and William and James Suits ran across a bottle of peach flavor (oil of nurbene) at Winston, N. C., thought it was peach brandy and drank it and all died.

JOSEPH KNISELY was awarded the purse of \$2,000 in the six-day fasting match with Ashley Fields at Bourbon, Ind.

THREE married sisters at Van Wert, O., named Jennie Schroeder, Anna M. Martin and Emma Howard, filed suits for divorce, one lawyer representing all. The charge was the same in all petitions—desertion.

HENRY ENRIGARD quarreled with his sweetheart, Emma Stahl, at St. Louis, and fatally shot her and then shot himself.

THE prairies in western Kansas were swept by destructive fires and many stacks of straw were consumed.

WILLIAM ROONEY, one of the election inspectors convicted recently in New York, dropped dead in the penitentiary.

ALL the big world's fair buildings were sold at private sale to L. C. Garrett, a St. Louis contractor, for \$75,000.

ALMA ROGERS, of Dixon, Ill., died from the effects of a bullet shot he received in the eye at the siege of Vicksburg thirty years ago.

BURGARS robbed the safe of the Home Security company of Cleveland, O., of \$10,000 worth of jewelry, watches and diamonds.

WHILE fighting a fire in the Davidson theater at Milwaukee nine firemen were killed and a number injured by the giving way of the roof. The property loss was \$200,000.

THORODRE P. HAUGHEY, ex-president of the Indianapolis national bank, entered a plea of guilty to the principal charges of looting the bank. Sentence was deferred.

SIX of the crew of the bark Belmont, which was wrecked off Chatham, Mass., went down with the vessel.

A TORNADO which swept through Coffey county, Kan., destroyed many buildings and did great damage to fruit and grain.

A STORM of unequal severity raged on the north Atlantic coast, while snow fell at many points in the northwest.

In a fire in Mannon's livery stable at Baltimore, Md., 185 fine animals were burned. The loss exceeded \$300,000.

J. W. WOOD, state treasurer of the A. O. U. W. lodge with headquarters at Marshall, Mich., was said to be a defaulter to the grand lodge to the amount of \$5,612.73.

WILLIAM FABER, aged 61, of Chicago, quarreled with his wife, aged 54, and securing a revolver shot her dead and then killed himself.

THE Glamorgan pipe and iron works at Lynchburg, Va., were destroyed by fire, the loss being \$100,000.

A LOGGING train ran into a fallen tree near Whitehall, Mich., and of the nine men on board only two escaped death.

ESCAPING steam caused a panic in the Humboldt school in Chicago in which Daniel Gunstein was trampled to death and nearly a score of other pupils injured.

A FEMALE keeper of a toll gate near Brownsburg, Pa., refused to permit passage of Coxe's army until \$1.80 had been paid.

MALE ticket sellers at all the suburban stations of the Illinois Central road were replaced by young women.

BANDITS who held up a Rock Island train near Pond Creek, O. T., met with determined resistance from the guards, who killed one and wounded another.

THE New Haven (Conn.) chamber of commerce celebrated its one hundredth anniversary.

In a runaway at Shelbyville, Ind., Mrs. Charles Tanner and daughter were thrown from their vehicle and received fatal injuries.

### PERSONAL AND POLITICAL.

LOREN A. THURSTON, Hawaiian minister to the United States, and Miss Harriet Potter were married at St. Joseph, Mich.

FURTHER advices from the Rhode Island election give Gov. Brown (rep.) a plurality of 6,153. The senate stands: Republicans, 33; democrats, 3. The house: Republicans, 69; democrats, 3.

THEODORE COX, of New York, was elected president of the National College Republican league in session in Syracuse.

DANIEL BAUGH celebrated his 105th birthday at his home near Jeffersonville, Ind.

MRS. MARGARET MURPHY, for more than forty years a resident of Chicago, died at the age of 106 years.

BEN KING, aged 35, the Michigan poet and humorist, was found dead in bed at Bowling Green, Ky.

RICHARD WINTAR, who had lived like a pauper, though worth jointly with his brother \$8,000,000, died at Atlantic City, N. J.

A. G. CATTELL, of Merchantsville, who represented New Jersey in the United States senate from 1866 to 1872, and was a member of the first civil service commission, died at Jamestown, N. Y., aged 79 years.

ELIZABETH ADDISON WILLIAMS, who lives 5 miles west of Zanesville, O., celebrated the 106th anniversary of her birth.

"GRANDMA" GOENEN (colored) died in Indianapolis, aged 109 years 1 month and 1 day.

### FOREIGN.

A FIRE at Shanghai, China, burned 1,000 houses.

SEVEN persons were killed and several seriously injured by jumping from the windows of a burning hotel in Frankfort-on-the-Main.

DON RAFAEL YGLESIAS, the liberal candidate, was elected to the presidency of Costa Rica in succession to Don Jose Rodriguez.

AN earthquake shock did damage to the towns and villages on the Pacific coast of the isthmus of Tehuantepec.

By the collapse of a mine near Breslau, Germany, eleven men were killed. L. P. LEROYAL, a French engineer, has discovered a most remarkable cave in southwestern Mexico.

PONDOLAND, with an area of 3,900 square miles and a population of 200,000, has been annexed by Great Britain.

FARMERS in Midland counties of England lose heavily through the failure of Messrs. New, Prance & Girrards, solicitors, of Evesham, for \$1,500,000.

HENRY LE CARON, the British spy, was said by a London paper to be alive and on the way to a distant colony.

PRESIDENT PEIXOTO'S garrison near Santa Boga, Brazil, were surprised by revolutionary forces, who blew up the citadel and the slaughter was terrible.

A FISHING steamer ran on the rocks off the coast of Grimby, England, and six of her crew were drowned.

A MOSLEM band which had committed depredations in Malabar were attacked by mounted police and thirty-three killed.

### LATER.

In the United States senate on the 10th the resolution for the coinage of Mexican dollars at United States mints was agreed to. A resolution to limit the general debate on the tariff bill to June 4 and to take the final vote on June 5 was referred to the judiciary committee. A resolution for the coinage of Mexican dollars at United States mints was agreed to. In the house the time was occupied in discussing the post office appropriation bill.

FARMER URIAH SCANLAN was flogged by white caps near Bourbon, Ind., because he had not treated his wife.

At a caucus of house democrats in Washington a resolution declaring for repeal of the state bank tax was adopted.

THE Frothingham arcade, one of the finest business blocks in Scranton, Pa., was burned, the loss being \$100,000.

ADMIRAL BENHAM having reached his 62d year was placed on the retired list. Capt. Wilson is now commander at Bluefields.

THE Aspen national bank of Aspen, Col., went into liquidation.

THE region about Durango, Col., was in feverish excitement over unparalleled gold findings in the La Plata mountains.

THE discovery was made at Protivin, Ia., that the 15-year-old daughter of J. Tuckish was buried alive.

An attempt to wreck the Lake Shore flyer at Huron, O., was discovered just in time to prevent a terrible catastrophe.

CAPT. THOMAS DAVISON, the last survivor of the battle of Stonington, in 1814, died at New London, Conn., aged 93 years.

A MOB burned the French missions at Hsianfu, China, and maltreated the priests. France has demanded redress.

EDWARD CASH, aged 21, while attending the sick bed of his young wife at Gatesville, Tex., was called out by a mob and hanged. No cause was known.

RETURNS from the town elections throughout California show that the republicans were successful in the great majority of cases.

TWO PERSONS were killed and eight injured by the crumbling of the brick support of a frame house in Williamsburg, N. Y.

A BILL giving women the right to vote in school elections was passed by the Ohio senate by a vote of 20 to 6.

In the municipal elections in New Jersey the republicans were successful in nearly every city and town. In Albany, N. Y., the republicans elected the mayor for the first time in years.

## WRITTEN BY SPOONER.

The Ex-Senator Admits Authorship of Judge Jenkins' Order.

The Congressional Inquiry Is Ended—While the Judge May Not Be Impeached the Result Will Likely Benefit Labor Interests.

### SPOONER WAS THE AUTHOR.

MILWAUKEE, April 12.—Ex-Senator John C. Spooner was the principal witness before the Jenkins investigating committee, which concluded its work here Tuesday. He admitted that he drew the famous strike order; that he dictated most of the provisions in the petition on which the order was granted, and he contended that as a merely legal matter the injunction was perfectly proper. He did not put on it the harsh construction which is put on it by the labor leaders. The other witnesses who testified were Chiefs Wilkinson, Wilson, Sargent and Clark, Secretary F. W. Arnold, of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers; Attorneys G. P. Miller, W. J. Curtis, Receiver Thomas F. Oakes, and General Manager Kendrick, of the Northern Pacific.

Attorney George P. Miller testified that he drew up the supplemental order, the one which restrained the chiefs from advising or counseling with the men, and took it to Judge Jenkins, who, after glancing over it, promptly signed it, thus enabling Mr. Miller to catch a train for St. Paul with the injunction in his pocket.

The chiefs of the railway organizations swore under oath that there was no probability of a strike on the Northern Pacific system at the time the petition was presented to the court and upon the strength of which it restrained the men from quitting the services of the receivers, with or without notice, January 1, 1894, or at any other time.

From the testimony which has been introduced it is not probable Judge Jenkins will be impeached, but the committee may recommend that congress pass laws which will prevent a recurrence of the issuance of injunctions of the character of the one issued in this case.

Congressman McGann, of Chicago, who introduced the resolution calling for the inquiry, said he was thoroughly satisfied with the investigation, for it would result in bringing before congress the views of the representatives of the leading railway labor organizations on the principle of government by injunction as set forth in the unprecedented writs of Judge Jenkins. Mr. McGann said he had succeeded in getting just what he wanted—an opportunity to show the national lawmakers that the people did not relish the idea of a federal judge forcing men to continue work against their will, and of limiting the liberty of officers of labor organizations by restraining them from the enjoyment of their constitutional rights.

The work of taking testimony was concluded Tuesday evening and representatives Boatner, Terry and Stone took their departure for Washington, where they will prepare their report without delay and submit it to the house committee on judiciary. Every person who volunteered to throw any light whatever upon the circumstances surrounding the issuance of the celebrated injunctive orders, which were promptly challenged by organized labor, was examined by the committee.

### STATE BANK TAX MUST GO.

Democratic Caucus Decides to Repeal the Ten Per Cent. Requirement.

WASHINGTON, April 12.—The democratic caucus, after a session of two hours and a half Tuesday evening, adopted the following resolutions without a dissenting vote:

"Resolved, That it is the sense of this caucus that the prohibitory tax of 10 per cent. on bank issues be repealed.

"Resolved, That when the bill known as the Brawley and Spencer bill, which the committee on banking and currency has ordered reported to the house, is called up for action, an amendment be offered repealing the prohibitory tax on state banks; that ample time be afforded for discussion, and if necessary to secure this, the committee on rules be requested to take proper action."

Exactly 102 democrats of the house were present. The attendance from the south and west was very heavy, but only a few eastern men appeared. The only outspoken opponents of any measure looking to the repeal of the state bank tax came from Messrs. Bryan, of Nebraska, and Lane and Williams, of Illinois.

### BURIED ALIVE.

Startling Discovery on Opening the Grave of an Iowa Girl.

WEST UNION, Ia., April 12.—A month ago the 15-year-old daughter of J. Tuckish, a Bohemian living near Protivin, Howard county, died and was buried. It appeared that the day before her death she had a tooth extracted, taking an anesthetic, and the following morning was found, as it was supposed, dead in bed. The interment occurred the following day. A few days ago some one, in commenting on the death, said the family had made a mistake in burying the girl so soon, that possibly she was not dead; that the effect of the anesthetic had not worn off. The parents had the body exhumed Monday and the glass of the coffin was found broken, the girl's hands cut and blood stained and her hair torn out and the corpse on its face.

Garrett Acted for the Burlington.

ST. LOUIS, April 12.—The purchase by L. C. Garrett of remaining world's fair buildings recently has been something of a mystery here until Tuesday, when it was learned on good authority that Mr. Garrett acted on behalf of the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy railway, which will use the iron and steel in the construction of sheds for its system of terminals and depot construction in and near this city.

To Protect Yellowstone Park Game.

WASHINGTON, April 12.—The house has passed a bill to protect the game in Yellowstone park.

## UNDER FALLEN WALLS.

Two Killed and Eight Hurt by the Collapse of a Building.

NEW YORK, April 12.—The two-story frame dwelling house No. 140 McKibben street, Williamsburg, which had been raised and set upon flimsy brick walls so as to make it a three-story building, collapsed Tuesday night and ten persons were buried in the ruins. Immediately after the building fell fire started in the ruins. A crowd gathered about the burning wreck, and, although the cries of those pinned under heavy timbers could be heard, no one attempted to rescue them until the arrival of Fire Truck Company No. 8. The firemen set to work to dig out the victims, but it was necessary to summon three engine companies to fight back the flames, which impeded the work and threatened the imprisoned victims with death. When the work of rescue had been completed it was found that Mrs. Mary Clifton and John Kelly were dead and eight others badly injured.

Michael Weiman, the owner of the house, who lived on the top floor, contracted to have the structure raised. He gave the order to Joseph Matzen, but took it from him and gave it to Blazly & Briller, of South Brooklyn, who offered to do the work for \$200 less than Matzen's bid. Matzen said the work could not be properly done for the price given to Blazly & Briller, but Weiman replied: "I am satisfied that the work will be done properly and will show my confidence in the contractors by remaining in the house while it is being raised."

The work was commenced two weeks ago, was rushed, and finished at 6 o'clock Tuesday night. Then Albert Woods, who had been employed by Blazly & Briller to raise the house so that the South Brooklyn firm might build the walls underneath it, took away the props from either side of the house. Woods and his helpers, Greissman and Kelly, went up to the top floor where Weiman, the owner, lived. While they were talking the floor sunk beneath them, the house fell slightly backward and then dropped into the cellar.

On the floor immediately over the new walls Mrs. Mary Clifton, a widow, lived with her daughter Stella, who sings in the Globe Music hall in McKibben street, near Broadway. They were washing the dinner dishes when the house fell. The floors began to sink and there was a deafening crash and the ten persons were buried under heavy timbers.

As soon as the clouds of dust had blown away it was seen that fire was burning in three parts of the wreck. Two cook stoves and three kerosene lamps which had been lighted started these fires. The people who were pinned down saw the flames and showed by their louder cries that they realized their danger. It is not known who summoned the firemen, but the company was at the wreck two minutes after the crash.

The men of the truck company could not do much until the arrival of the engine companies, whose members soon drove the flames back. They found the body of Mrs. Clifton at 11:30 o'clock. While the firemen were working men shed tears and women had hysterics. Firemen continued digging in the ruins for the body of John Kelly, which was found at midnight.

### ALBANY GOES REPUBLICAN.

The Democratic Candidate for Mayor Is Defeated.

ALBANY, N. Y., April 12.—Albany county entered the republican column Tuesday. Albany city, which gave a democratic majority of 4,800 last fall, elected Oren E. Wilson (rep.) mayor Tuesday by 3,500, and Cohoes elected Henry A. Strong (rep.) by 800 majority. Albany city elected nine republicans, five independent democratic and five national administration democratic aldermen. The present board consists of sixteen democrats and three republicans. Cohoes republicans elect four out of five aldermen. The board of supervisors, which now stands eighteen democrats and thirteen republicans, has been reversed, the new board being composed of nineteen republicans and twelve democrats.

TRENTON, N. J., April 12.—In Tuesday's charter election the democrats succeeded in electing but one councilman. Their councilman at large was beaten by over 2,000 votes. The next council will stand—republicans, 15; democrats, 8.

Elsewhere throughout the state the republicans made gains. They elected a mayor in Newark by 5,000 majority. In Camden not a democrat was chosen to office and the republican majority was increased by 1,800. Jersey City went republican by 3,952. In Passaic they carried three of the four wards. Orange elected the entire republican ticket. The normal democratic majority heretofore has been 600. Elizabeth will also have a republican mayor hereafter.

### Admiral Benham Retired.

WASHINGTON, April 12.—Admiral Benham, who is now at Bluefields, has gone on the retired list, having reached his 62d year. Monday night he was commander of the naval force at Bluefields, while now, under the law, he is simply a passenger on board the San Francisco, without authority or official influence. Capt. John C. Wilson becomes temporary commander of the naval force at that point. Admiral Benham stands third on the list of the United States rear admirals.

### Ex-Congressman Price Assigns.

BLACK RIVER FALLS, Wis., April 12.—Ex-Congressman and ex-Senator Hugh Price has made an assignment for the benefit of his creditors. The liabilities are \$60,000. R. J. Castle, of this place, is the assignee. The business depression of the past year is the cause of the failure. Mr. Price says he has assets sufficient to more than meet his liabilities.

### Illinois Republican Convention.

CHICAGO, April 12.—The republican state convention will be held at Springfield July 25. This was the decision of the state central committee Tuesday.



Mr. James R. Bond  
Philadelphia, Pa.

## Muscular Rheumatism

Sciatica and the Piles Adds to the Sufferer's Misery

Four Bottles of Hood's Sarsaparilla Effects a Wonderful Cure.

"G. I. Hood & Co., Lowell, Mass.: 'Gentlemen: As a result of the memorable blizzard of March, 1888, I contracted muscular rheumatism. For eighteen months afterwards I was laid up with muscular rheumatism and sciatica. I then joined my son-in-law in Denver, Col., where I was engaged in steam-fitting and engineering, and where I commenced to take Hood's Sarsaparilla for my rheumatism. It cured me not only of the rheumatism and sciatica, but also of outward piles, from which for thirty-three years I had suffered.

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