

# The Peoples Pilot.

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## HISTORY OF A WEEK.

THE NEWS OF SEVEN DAYS UP TO DATE.

Political, Religious, Social and Criminal Doings of the Whole World Carefully Condensed for Our Readers—The Accidental Record.

General Powell Clayton, United States minister to Mexico, who has been ill at the Planters' Hotel, St. Louis, for some time, threatened with pneumonia, is sufficiently recovered to depart for his home in Little Rock, in the care of his private secretary. He will shortly return to the city if his health permits.

The president has informed Representative Bartholdt of Missouri that Julius Goldsmith of Milwaukee, Wis., had been selected for Consul-General to Berlin.

The North Dakota Milling Company, capital \$150,000, has assigned.

Harriett V. Ankeny, aged 97, died at Des Moines. She had lived there since 1864 and has 200 descendants in the city.

Colonel William L. Kellogg, the gallant old soldier who was in command of the Fifth infantry at Fort McPherson, Ga., was given a military funeral Monday.

New Hampshire holders of 431 shares of stock in the failed national bank of Sioux City, Iowa, will be sued to recover an assessment of \$75 a share levied to pay the bank's indebtedness.

The comptroller of the currency has declared dividends in favor of the creditors of insolvent national banks as follows: Forty per cent, the Missouri National Bank of Kansas City, Mo.; 30 per cent, the First National Bank of Garnett, Kan.

A snowslide occurred Monday at the mines of the Consolidated Mining Company, four miles north of Brigham City, resulting in the death of Fred Wohaupter, Ed Maw and William Turner. David Russell and John Dalton were also snowed under by the slide, but were taken out alive.

The pope has elevated the archbishops of Lyons, Rennes, Rouen and Santiago de Compostella to the cardinalate and formally proclaimed the previously named bishops of Buffalo, Cheyenne, Wilmington and Mobile.

The New York assembly passed the bill to prevent the wearing of high hats in theaters.

A Great Northern eastbound passenger train struck a broken rail near Bear Creek, east of Kalispell, Mont. Both engines broke loose, and were hurled down the side of the mountain. Four of the crew were hurt, Engineer Smith seriously.

A conference of the representatives of the Presbyterian churches of Indianapolis was held to arrange for entertaining the Presbyterian general assembly in Winona in May. General Benjamin Harrison will preside and present a historic gavel to the moderator. Governor Mount also will attend.

Representative Holman of Indiana, who is suffering from serious complications following a fall from a street car, is better, but still in a dangerous condition.

Mrs. Leland Stanford emphatically denies the story related by W. F. Burns to the effect that she succeeded in insuring her life for \$1,000,000 in the New York company with which he is connected.

President McKinley has decided that he will be unable to attend the Nashville exposition the opening day, May 1, but will formally notify the authorities that he will visit the exposition after the adjournment of congress.

Pearl Lilly, eight years old, of Glenwood, Mich., was burned to death while attempting to put wood in a stove.

Active seeding operations are in full blast in South Dakota and a large acreage of wheat will be put out.

Ex-Congressman George W. Cooper left his home at Columbus, Ind., Saturday night for the mountains of New Mexico for the benefit of his health. He is in feeble condition from a severe case of grip and a complication of other diseases.

Justin Smith Morrill, the veteran senator from Vermont, celebrated his eighty-seventh birthday Wednesday.

Frederick A. Dugan of Trenton, N. J., has been appointed receiver of the Brewer pottery, a leading industry of Tiffin, Ohio, and one of the largest potteries in the west. The business of the factory has been poor, and the action was taken by dissatisfied eastern capitalists who own the controlling interest in the corporation.

The president has decided to recommend to congress an appropriation as an indemnity for the killing by a mob of lynchers three Italian citizens of Hahnville, La., August 6 last.

The Massachusetts House has passed a bill imposing a penalty for the second offense of stealing a bicycle or imprisonment in the state prison not exceeding five years or a fine of not less than \$100.

According to the new policy of the postoffice department, a change of residence by a fourth-class postmaster is considered equivalent to a resignation.

The Dingley tariff bill has aroused considerable antagonism in French mercantile circles. Retaliation is threatened.

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George Syphar was found dead near Greenfield, Ark., aged 9 and 15 years, committed suicide. The boys were angry because they were left at home.

### CASUALTIES

Rev. D. Corbett, a Roman Catholic priest attached to the cathedral parish of St. Johns, N. B., fell from the third-story window of the bishop's residence and was instantly killed. It is presumed he was taken with a weak spell, raised the window to get air, lost his balance and fell out.

William Splitzter of North Judson, Ind., fell from a wagon and broke his neck.

Fire at the University of California destroyed the building occupied as the college of agriculture. The loss is estimated at \$40,000.

Orlando F. Herrick was killed by the cars at Princeville, Ill. He was 64 years old and came to Dixon from Canada fifty-seven years ago.

Weston Miner, aged 35 years, was killed, and Richard Cummings, aged 40, was fatally injured by a premature explosion while blasting rock at Charlestown, Ind. Both were married.

William Price, a saltmaker at Pomeroy, Ohio, fell into a vat of boiling brine four feet deep and was literally cooked from the waist down. He ran half a mile to his home in nude condition. He will die.

William H. Fortner, until a few months ago superintendent of the Monaca, Ind., police force, was killed at the Elm street crossing of the Big Four railroad.

Wells Finch, a flour broker and member of the New York produce exchange, accidentally shot and killed himself while cleaning a revolver in his office in the produce exchange building.

Two hunters supposed to be Harvey and James Smith were drowned by the capsizing of their boat near Omro, Wis.

A passenger train on the Wabash railroad eastbound near West Point, Ind., struck a buggy containing James Holton, Plymouth Field, Miss Nan Wilson and Miss Laura Smith, all colored. Both of the men and one of the women were killed.

A hurricane has devastated the country near the Ouachita River, Ark. Several plantations were swept clear of houses and stock. The wind was followed by hail, which destroyed crops.

### FOREIGN

The name of Baron Courcet, the eminent French jurist and diplomat, will probably be suggested as the fifth or final arbitrator on the court of arbitration between Venezuela and Great Britain.

In view of the very satisfactory tests of American armor plate heretofore sent to Russia, the Russian government has asked the Carnegie and Bethlehem companies to submit proposals for furnishing armor plate for two large battleships.

Signor Chiardia, a member of the Italian Chamber of Deputies, and Signor Dalmati, the well-known advocate, who will attend the international postal congress at Washington as the representative of Italy, have started for the United States.

During a gale in the English channel the British steamer Moyne, 3,016 tons, outward bound for India and the east, was driven ashore off St. Catherine's Point, Isle of Wight. The passengers and crew were rescued by the bucket apparatus.

Aubrey Beardsley, the artist, has been formally received into the Roman Catholic Church. His health, which has been precarious for a long time past, is now better, and he has gone to the Riviera.

Owing to a slight accident to the British warship Liguria, she has been stopped by the cruiser Dogali, which sailed to be present at the ceremony of dedicating the Grant mausoleum.

Prince Bismarck is much improved in health.

In the lawn tennis covered courts championship contest at London, England, W. V. Eaves defeated E. D. Lewis, the holder of the championship, by 3 to 0. In the lawn tennis doubles championship Nisbett and Greville beat Eaves and Martin, 3 to 2.

A dispatch from Essen-on-the-Buhr, Germany, announces that ten persons were killed to-day through an explosion of fire damp in the Oberhausen pit.

### CRIME

The second trial of L. D. Baldwin, charged with conspiracy to bribe a juror in the Crum and Evans case at Marion, Ohio, resulted in a verdict of acquittal. The jury was out two hours and the verdict was reached on the second ballot.

Jerry Brown, a member of the Montgomery, W. Va., gang of murderers, was sentenced to hang June 25 for the murder of Mrs. Isaac Radford.

Judge Garver has overruled the motion for a change of venue in the case of James French, who murdered his wife at Rockford, Ill., and it will probably come to trial at the coming term of court.

At Wanataha, Ind., Rev. J. J. Higgins, a clergyman, and Mrs. Priscilla Wilson, a leader in the W. C. T. U., caused the arrest and conviction of the five saloonkeepers of the town for violations of the Nicholson law. Heavy fines were imposed.

At Newark, Ohio, Frank Davis shot Sampson Harriman, perhaps fatally. The prisoner declares Harriman tried to steal his money.

R. L. Rumley of Council Bluffs came to the Arcade hotel, Omaha, Neb., and registered as "H. R. Johnson, city." His body was found in his room. He had turned on the gas and then shot himself.

Ernest Ridgeway, one of the four men who held up and attempted to rob a car full of people on the Independence electric line, Kansas City, Mo., was sentenced to one year in the county jail.

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### MISCELLANEOUS.

Wayne MacVeagh, formerly United States minister to Italy, returned to America Sunday on board the American line steamship New York, accompanied by his wife and daughter.

Two thousand and eighty immigrants arrived at Ellis Island Sunday.

From the best sources obtainable at the stockgrowers' meeting of Wyoming and South Dakota and the principal shipping points it is safe to say that the range cattle losses of the states mentioned will not exceed 15 per cent.

Colonel John Hay, United States ambassador to the court of St. James, sailed for England Wednesday on the American line steamship St. Paul. He was accompanied by his wife and eldest daughter.

The revenue cutter Rush will be sent in search of the missing ship Samaria. The Samaria left Seattle for San Francisco twenty-five days ago and has not since been heard from.

John Donaldson & Son, one of the largest firms of Morocco manufacturers of Lynn, Mass., assigned to S. J. Hollis of this city and George E. Smith of Boston. The liabilities of the firm are said to be \$150,000.

The report that the Cumberland Coal Company of Nashville, Tenn., has assigned to Clarence Wilson is declared to be erroneous, and that the company is still operating its mines.

The Long Mead Iron Company and the Conshohocken Tube Company of Conshohocken, Pa., have gone into the hands of receivers. The failure is the largest that has ever occurred in the country. The liabilities will amount to about \$300,000, while the assets will not be over \$150,000.

John Osborn has made a discovery near Walker, Iowa, that promises to be a most valuable one, having found a deposit of marble which is known to cover at least five acres. The depth of the quarry has not yet been ascertained.

United States Minister McKenzie and Consul Jastremski have left Lima, Peru, for the United States, going by way of Panama. Minister McKenzie was recently so sick that death was expected. He has recovered sufficiently to be able to travel.

The Peruvian government has appointed Alberto Falcon to represent Peru at the forthcoming postal congress at Washington.

The South Dakota Supreme Court has dismissed the appeal and affirmed the decision of Judge Gaffy in the case of the Chicago National Bank vs. the City of Huron. The amount involved is the validity of \$69,900 in bonds issued by the city in 1890.

John Snyder, aged 20, and Otto Snyder, aged 21, brothers, were drowned in Iowa river near Eldora, Iowa. The body of John was recovered. Otto has not been found.

Governor Bloxham of Florida has issued a call for a national fisheries congress to assemble at Tampa, Fla., on the 19th day of January, 1898. The national fishery commission of the United States will take a prominent part in the proceedings.

A young man rowing with a party of four at Ottumwa, Iowa, lost control of the boat and it was carried over the dam. Lizzie Ford, aged 19, was drowned. The others were picked up.

W. L. Sandiers, operating general stores at Frankfort, Kan., and Falls City, Neb., has failed. Assets and liabilities are not given, but are believed to be large.

At Muncie, Ind., Georgie Thorpe, a messenger boy on a bicycle, stopped a runaway horse at the peri of his life. He is 15 years old. Three years ago he ran away to Chicago, and was found by his mother selling popcorn.

The ministers of Mexico, Mo., have called a public meeting to enlist national assistance for the sufferers in famine stricken India. A car load of Audrain county corn will likely be sent.

The St. Louis, Mo., Dairy Company has been found guilty in the United States District court of importing contract labor and will have to pay \$1,000. They contracted with Edward T. Nulls of Worcester, Eng., to come to St. Louis and sent \$100 to enable him to pay for his passage.

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### STATE IS RESPONSIBLE

#### MUST RESTORE FUNDS OF THE ILLINOIS UNIVERSITY.

By Its Agreement with the Federal Government the Institution Must Be Preserved—Trustees Are Accused of Neglecting their Duty.

The state of Illinois is responsible to the federal government for the state university endowment fund which has been hypothecated by ex-Treasurer Spalding, president of the Globe Savings Bank, which recently suspended at Chicago. This endowment fund was originally received from the government by the state, and was then in the shape of lands. Before giving this fund the government required that the state agree to forever maintain it, and in case of its depreciation from any cause to make it good.

In accordance with the proposition made by the government to the state, the endowment fund was accepted. After a few years the lands became valuable and were sold. The proceeds from the sale of these lands, together with the interest, were invested in bonds. These bonds, amounting to \$418,810, were deposited with ex-Treasurer Spalding, and are the ones hypothecated by him with Chicago banks.

Ex-Treasurer Spalding's shortage will have to be made good by the state, and the investigation of the ex-treasurer begun by the board of trustees may be taken up by the state authorities. The trustees favor the investigation by the state.

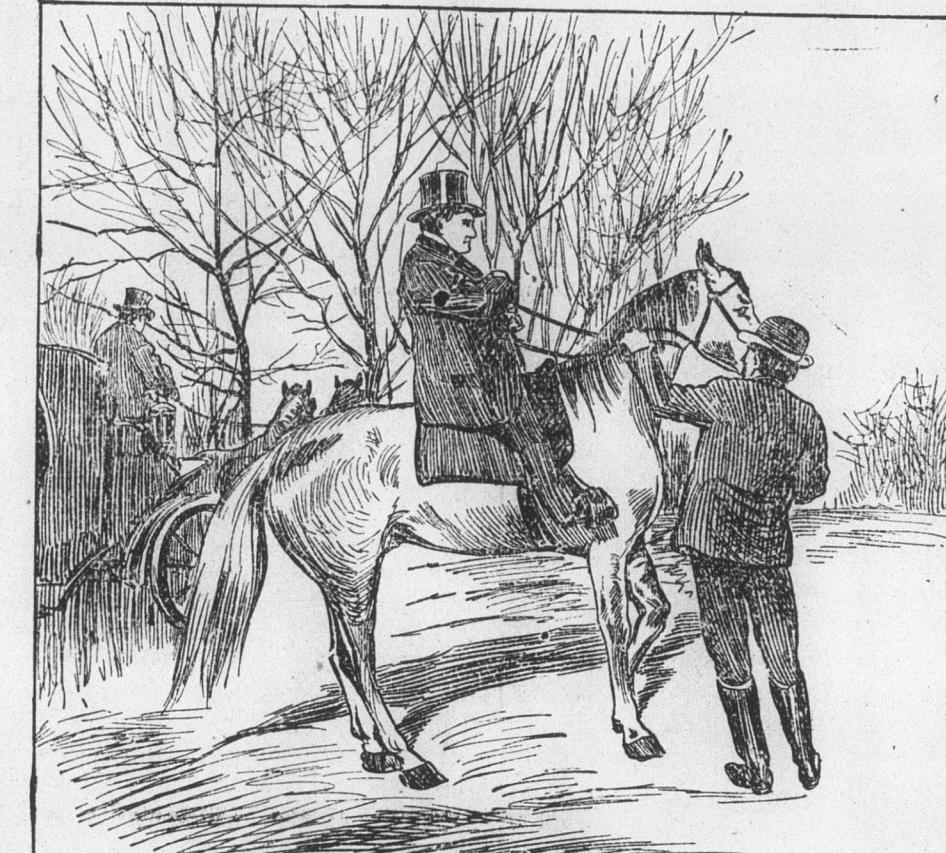
Have Consented to Arbitrate. M. Hanoutaux, the French minister of foreign affairs, informed the cabinet that a convention had been signed between France and Brazil for the purpose of arbitrating the question of Guiana territory and dispute between the two countries.

#### MEXICO WILL NOT RETALIATE.

The reports published in the United States in case of the passage of the Dingley bill instituting retaliatory measures are denied.

#### M'KINLEY GOING FOR HIS DAILY RIDE.

(From a Photograph.)



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#### Complaint of Cabinet Officers.

Washington, April 20.—The three civil-service commissioners called in a body on the president and entered a protest against the action of the different cabinet officers in removing men from office who were presumed to be protected by the civil-service law. They protested particularly against the removal of Chief Clerk Rennick of the state department. They informed the president that the removal of persons in the classified service was a violation of the civil-service law.

#### RELIEF WANTED FOR 60,000.

Over nine-tenths of Washington, Isabella, Sharkey, Sunflower and considerable of Yazoo and Warren counties, Miss., are overflowed. It is estimated that 60,000 persons need food; stock is also suffering severely in the eastern half of this territory, where the distress is becoming acute.

#### Pope Creates New Cardinals.

Rome, April 21.—The secret conclave Monday was largely attended. The pope elevated the archbishops of Lyons, Rennes, Rouen and Santiago de Compostella to the cardinalate and formally proclaimed the previously named bishops of Buffalo, Cheyenne, Wilmington and Mobile.

#### Argentine Has Raised Money.

Buenos Ayres, April 20.—The Argentine government will pay interest for June on the foreign debt to full.

### WANTS NO TERRITORY.

#### Turkish Commanders Do Not Contemplate a March to Athens.

London cable: The outbreak of hostilities on the Greek frontier has caused but little sensation here. The prominent officials and the Turkish embassy have received no information beyond the fact that war has been declared.