# The News Briefly Told.

**Saturday.**

Charles A. Sinclair, a well known railroad and hotel financier of Boston, is dead.

Thomas Kain, an assistant doorkeeper at a Cleveland hospital, has fallen heir to $100,000.

Havana papers report the killing of a child by bandits in Holguin province and the subsequent capture of two of the bandits.

The duke to Tetuan, former minister of foreign affairs, has been appointed Spain's delegate to the international peace conference, which is to meet at The Hague next month.

The Paris academy of moral and political sciences has awarded the Audifferet prize of 15,000 francs, given yearly for the greatest act of devotion, to Major Marchaud for traversing Africa.

Ferdinand W. Peck, United States commissioner general to the Paris exposition, has informed the exposition authorities that he approves the plans for the buildings for the American section.

Thomas Durkin, the messenger who was sent by the Chicago Tribune with a communication to the Daily Mail, reached the office of the latter paper and delivered his message at 10:59 Sunday evening.

Rudyard Kipling has sued G. M. Putnam's Sons, D. Appleton, Sons & Co., Doubleday & McClure, Charles Scribner's Sons and the Century Publishing company for $25,000 cleamed as damages for alleged infringment of copyright.

The remains of Colonel M. Lewis Clark, the widely known turfman, who committed suicide in the Gaston hotel at Minneapolis, were taken to Louisville on the Louisville & Nashville railroad by sorrowing friends. The train will arrive at its destination at an early hour today.

A dispatch to the New York Herald from Berlin says: On the historic Warthburg, where Martin Luther hurled his ink pot at the devil, the duke of Saxe-Coburg and Gotha presented to the kaiser his brother, the duke of Connaught, as heir apparent to the duchy of Saxe-Coburg and Gotha, thus giving effect to the decision of the family council presided over by Queen Victoria at Cimiez.

**Monday.**

Two policemen were shot at Havana yesterday in a collision with citizens.

Bodies of twenty-five Cubans, macheted by Narcisso, mayor of Guanabacoa, have been found.

It is said General Brooke has not considered General deAndrade for the attorney generalship.

Brigadier General John C. Bates, United States volunteers, who has recently been recalled from Cuba, will go to Manila.

President Iglessias of Costa Rica, accompanied by Minister Calvo of that country, had a conference with Secretary Hay concerning Nicaragua canal affairs, and also paid calls of respect on the president and vice president.

The Texas senate of the Texas legislature set as a special order for tomorrow morning and from day to day until disposed of, the Arkansas anti-trust bill, introduced and reported favorably from the committee last Friday.

President McKinley was unable to see callers yesterday and remained in his private apartments. At intervals during the last several days he has been in the hands of his dentist and is now suffering somewhat from neuralgia of the face.

The net earnings of the Santa Fe road for the month of March were $1,104,869, an increase of $144,413 over the same month in 1898. For the nine months of the fiscal year ending March 31, the net earnings of the road have been $9,924,134.

It is claimed that the Texas legislature will pay little attention to the decree of the court at Little Rock, that the Arkansas anti-trust law is unconstitutional outside the state. It will pass the senate bill and the case will probably go to the state courts if the insurance men so desire.

Letters received from members of the First regiment, South Dakota volunteers, during the last few days are unusually interesting. Among them is a letter from Otis Robinson, in which he gives an account of his experience as a sharpshooter and tells of the precautions taken to prevent the assassination of General Otis.

**Tuesday.**

General de Sespedes reports that there are 30,000 Cuban soldiers in Santiago province.

Major General Warren Weifer has almost completely recovered from an attack of fever, caught in Cuba.

Senor Duarte, at Havana, has sued the Banco Espanol to compel the redemption of $365,000 of bank notes.

General Gomez has gone to Molinas, where he will confer with other Cuban generals on plans of disbursing money to the soldiers.

Secretary Alger has received a board report on the destruction of beef on the transport Manitoba, at Porto Rico last summer. Contents not made public.

The French court of cessation has decided by a large majority not to confront Colonel Picquart with General Roget. It has also been decided to make a further examination of Colonel Paty du Clam and to investigate the Panizzardi telegram.

General Miguel Gomez, civil governor of Santa Clara province, has issued a decree, declaring all persons equal before the law, regardless of race or color.

James Austin Henry, a prominent Little Rock, Ark., Mason, fell down a stairway at the Masonic Temple, Little Rock, and died from the injuries received.

General Brooke reports the following deaths: April 23, Puerto Principe, Private Herman G. Bartelme, company A, Eighth cavalry, typhoid; Sagua la Grande, Private Edward Kraky, company E, Second infantry, April 21, accidental drowning.

General Betancourt, civil governor of Matanzas, has placed his services at General Gomez' disposal, in the work of upbuilding Cuba.

General Brooke, at Havana, is considering the issuance of a decree legalizing marriages performed by Protestant ministers, and to permit soldiers to be married by their chiefs, if regarded as civil marriages.

**Wednesday.**

The United States transport Zealandia, from San Francisco, March 28, having on board several companies of the Ninth infantry and a large quantity of supplies, arrived after an uneventful voyage. The troops are now camped on the water front.

Postmaster General Charles Emory Smith arrived in Chicago. He will leave today for Galena, Ill., where he is to deliver the oration at the Grant celebration in the afternoon. A large delegation of Chicago citizens will accompany the postmaster general to Galena.

El Cobre, one of the richest copper mines in the world, will probably resume operations at an early date. A meeting of the stockholders and those of the railway leading to it will be held in Havana May 15, to consider a proposition made by a British syndicate. If the meeting is successful it will mean a great stimulus to business.

Pasenger Traffic Manager D. G. Edwards of the Cincinnati, Hamilton & Dayton railroad received from President Doel of the Monon an answer to a message inquiring what effect, if any, the new relations of the Monon would have on its past relations with the Cincinnati, Hamilton & Dayton railroad. The telegram states in reply: "Our very satisfactory arrangements with your company are assured.

Three plants in Cleveland, O., were transferred to the American Shipbuilding company, the recently organized trust. By the transfer over $1,000,000 worth of property was deeded to the new company. The concerns transferred are the Cleveland Shipbuilding company's plant, valued at $300,500; Shipowners' Dry Dock company, valued at $265,000; Globe Iron Works company, valued at $545,000. Revenue stamps amounting to $1,293 were used on the deeds.

**Thursday.**

Virulent smallpox is appearing in many parts of Germany.

Major General Chaffee has returned to Havana from Washington.

The navy department will not make public the letter of reprimand to Captain Coghlan.

The Lake Village Savings bank, Lakeport, N. H., has gone to the wall, with debts approximating $230,000.

The official announcement has been made at Havana of the extension of all Cuban mortgages for two years.

Sheridan Shook died at Red Hook, N. Y., aged 77 years. He for many years was proprietor of the Union Square theater and of the Morton house.

It has been felt proper to admonish Admiral Kautz to be more careful either in writing such letters as that published yesterday from Cincinnati or in guarding his letters from publicity, and a letter of that character was addressed to him yesterday.

Land Commissioner Hermann is preparing to augment the corps of forest rangers on forest reserves. The largest number of rangers in the Black Hills, S. D., reserve last year was nine, which will be increased during the coming heated term to twelve, and probably fifteen. Similar increases will be made in all reserves.

The Southern railway, the Chesepeake & Ohio and the Norfolk & Western are the roads named as about to enter into a combination which, it is said on good authority, is soon to be made. It is asserted that options on the stocks of these companies have been secured at figures considerably above the present market price.

After the United States steamer Badger sailed from San Francisco for Samoa with the Samoan commissioners aboard, important orders arrived. A boat was sent after the steamer, but was unable to overtake her. The transports Ohio and Senator sail today and the latter will try to reach Honolulu before the Badger leaves.

**Friday.**

The engineer corps which arrived from Honolulu on the steamer Australia at San Francisco was conveyed to the Presidio. It will be mustered out shortly.

The Dawes Indian commission has forwarded to the interior department a report of its plans for the allotment and citizenship enrollment and other work required by the Indian Territory act.

Movements of warships: The Annapolis and Vicksburg arrived at Gardiners bay, near Washington. The Peoria has sailed from San Juan to make an inspection of the lights around the coast of Porto Rico. The Alliance has sailed from Santiago for Guantanamo. The Nashville arrived yesterday at Greenville, Miss.

The Wade court of inquiry spent yesterday in making the final revision of its report upon the allegations of General Miles concerning the beef supplied to the army during the Spanish war. Colonel Davis announced at the close of the session that the report would certainly be handed to the secretary of war tomorrow.

The steamer America Maru at San Francisco from Hong Kong and Yokohama had on board Major General Anderson and wife, Lieutenant Anderson, Lieutenant Allen and wife, Major Guise, Viscountess de Labry and Commander Orpen of the royal navy.

Wireless telegraphy was first put to practical use at London. The Goodwin Sands light ship was struck by a passing vessel and the crew, utilizing the wireless telegraphy apparatus, notified South Foreland that their ship was in a sinking condition. Tugs were thereupon dispatched to the assistance of the light ship.

The Zulu clergyman who left New York for his African home last week has some surprises up his sleeve for his simple countrymen. "I shall tell them," he says, "that in the cold of America water becomes so hard that men can walk on it, and shall confound our medicine men with my alarm clock. I shall take great pleasure in telling them of cities built upon to twenty stories high, and of the machines which talk."

A parrot escaped from a drug store in a Georgia village, flew into a church where the colored brethren were holding a meeting, perched on the pulpit and, surveying the congregation, observed in a sharp voice: "It's hot as hell!" Some of the brethren jumped out of the windows, while many of the sisters fell fainting. The preacher sought refuge in the steeple, and was so firmly wedged in it that they had to saw him out.—Atlanta Constitution.

**Practical Puzzle.**

Our readers who are interested in puzzles should secure one of the map puzzles sent out by the Chicago Great Western railway. It is a map of the United States on heavy cardboard and cut up into states, each state and territory being on a separate piece. They are nicely colored and show the capitals of the different states, as well as the large rivers. The puzzle consists in putting the different pieces together so as to form the map of the United States. It makes more of a puzzle than would at first be supposed and will be found interesting as well as instructive to the older people as well as the young ones. Incidentally it is quite valuable as showing the comparative size of different states, and this will be a matter of some surprise. This puzzle will be sent to our readers if they will send 10 cents to Mr. F. H. Lord, G. P. & T. A., Chicago, Ill.

The blood completes its circuit through the body in twenty-two seconds. Every three minutes all of the blood in the body is revitalized.

China exports 11,000,000 fans annually.

**Must Be Polite.**

General Manager Underwood of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad has issued the following general notice to station agents and trainmen: "Your especial attention is directed to the treatment of patrons by employes of the company. Complaints have been made from various sources of discourtesy to freight and passenger patrons on the part of our agents, or their representatives, at several of our stations, and also inattention of conductors and brakemen to properly care for the comfort of passengers. There should be no cause for such complaints. It is a part of your duty to see that our patrons are treated at all times with politeness and courtesy, not only by yourself but by employes under your charge. One of the valuable assets of a railroad company is uniform politeness and courtesy from all of its employes to its patrons, and this capital must not be encroached upon. It is proper for you to understand that advancement does not depend wholly on your efficiency, but in other directions also, and will be measured in a great degree by the treatment accorded to patrons."

**A Knife Mistake.**

The T. M. Roberts' Supply House of Minneapolis, Minn., which advertised a remarkably liberal knife offer in a recent issue of our paper, wishes to have it explained to our readers that through a mistake in electrotyping, the numbers over each of the knives were reversed. The Cattle knife should be 77 S. B., and the Congress knife 7 S. B. Their remarkable offer to send 37 packages of garden seeds and the Congress knife for 77 cents, or 37 packages of seeds and the Cattle knife for 97 cents is one of the most liberal ever made.

One of the charities fostered by the Eastern college settlements in New York is cheap musical instruction. Lessons are to be given at the rate of 25 cents an hour, with free scholarship for talented pupils who cannot afford to pay so much, and the pianos at the school are rented for practice at 4 cents a half hour.


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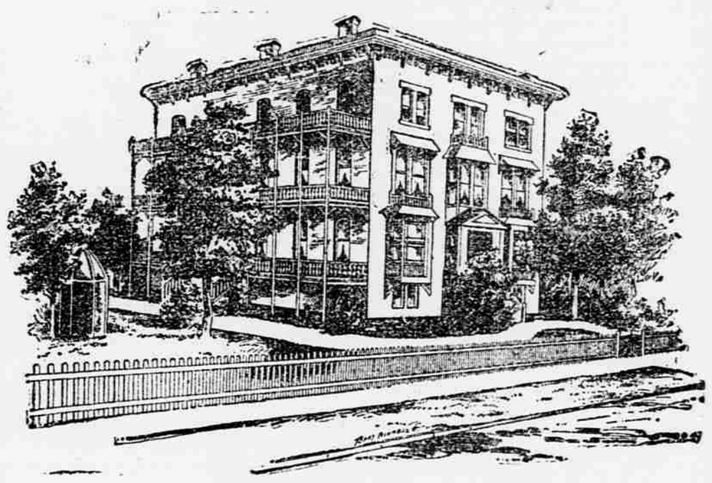

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**The Opening of the Ute Indian Reservation**

By proclamation of the President of the United States, the Ute Indian reservation in southern Colorado will be opened for settlement at noon of May 4, 1899. It comprises 600,000 acres of arable mesa land, which has long been considered the most desirable in the state. For free pamphlets, giving complete information, address S. K. Hooper, General Passenger Agent D. & R. G. R. R., Denver, Colo.

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