

**MAY—1897.**

Sun.	Mon.	Tue.	Wed.	Thur.	Fri.	Sat.
....	....	....	....	....	....	1
2	3	4	5	6	7	8
9	10	11	12	13	14	15
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
30	31	....	....	....	....	....

**THE WORLD AT LARGE.**

**Summary of the Daily News.**

**WASHINGTON NOTES.**  
REAR ADMIRAL R. W. MEADE, U. S. N., retired, died at a private sanitarium at Washington on the 4th from an operation performed for appendicitis.  
The universal postal congress began its session at Washington on the 5th, about 55 countries being represented. It is expected that the work of the congress will take about six weeks. Post-master-General Gary delivered the address of welcome. Gen. Bacheller, United States delegate, was unanimously chosen president.  
The president on the 5th nominated W. H. H. Clayton, of Arkansas, judge of the federal court for the Central district of Indian territory.  
REV. SILAS MYERS, of Simpson county, Miss., has been sent to Washington to look after the bill to pension ex-slaves. He is endorsed by the colored people and the colored press of the south and proposes to state his business before congress.  
It was positively announced on the 5th at Washington that ex-Congressman Aldrich, of Illinois, is slated for consul-general to Havana.  
An order prohibiting a pension claimant, whose claim has been adjudicated either favorably or unfavorably, from filing papers for its reconsideration if disallowed or for an increase if pension has been issued until one year from the date of the previous consideration of the case, is contemplated by the commissioner of pensions and may be issued soon.  
The Kansas City, Pittsburg & Gulf railway has practically won its fight for the right to construct a ship canal from Sabine pass to Port Arthur. Secretary Alger decided that while he would issue no order granting the company the right to dig the canal above the pass, he would interpose no objection.  
BUFFALO JONES, of Oklahoma, has made the interior department a proposition to corral the remnant of the mighty herd of American bison in the Yellowstone national park. Mr. Jones stated that the superintendent of the park has abandoned all hope of preserving a single specimen.  
HENRY A. ROBINSON, of Michigan, the statistician of the agricultural department at Washington, has tendered his resignation and Mr. John Hyde, of Nebraska, has been appointed to succeed him.  
INSTRUCTIONS have been issued by the commissioner of the general land office to registers and receivers of the various United States land offices that homestead settlers on all ceded Indian reservations are granted an extension of one year in which to make the payments provided by law.  
PRESIDENT MCKINLEY has intimated to the directors of the Nashville exposition that he will accept no invitations taking him from Washington until after the disposal of the tariff bill.

**GENERAL NEWS.**  
NORA BORNEMANN, aged 14, drowned herself in the lake at Duluth, Minn. She had complained to a neighbor that she could do nothing to please her stepmother and was whipped without reason. Marks on the body, which was recovered, showed that she had been whipped and an inquest was started.  
Poison was put in a spring near Pikeville, Ky., and as a result five persons have died and five more were reported dying.  
E. KELLOGG BEACH, a retired capitalist at Chicago whose fortune is estimated at over \$1,500,000, committed suicide by shooting in his bathroom. Despondency over ill health was supposed to have been the cause.  
The engine, tender and baggage car of the limited express on the A., T. & S. Fe railway just east of Lamar, Col., plunged into the stream that had become swollen from a cloudburst. The engineer was buried under the engine and two tramps were fatally hurt. No passengers were injured.  
The business failures in the United States for the week ended the 7th were 288, according to Bradstreet's report, against 267 in the corresponding week last year.  
STIMULATED by the success which attended last season's experiments with sugar beets in the Pecos valley the farmers of New Mexico have gone extensively into beet culture this spring, thousands of acres of irrigated land being seeded.

A SENSATIONAL shooting affray, in which a woman shot and seriously wounded four men, occurred at Lowell, Ark., on the 9th. The shooting was done by Mrs. Duering and was the result of religious excitement, caused by a series of "holiness meetings" in the neighborhood. The men wanted to ruin the women holding the meetings out of the county.  
An order of the district court to open a street in Auburn, Neb., was appealed and the mayor ordered the town marshal and street commissioner to remove the wire fences inclosing the street and the property owners had the three city officers arrested for destroying private property. The officers refused to give bond and said they would remain in jail until the court convened in June.  
A FREIGHT train was wrecked near Mount Vernon, Ill., and 18 cars dived. Most of them were broken into kindling wood. Three cars were loaded with whisky and one with poultry. The whisky escaped and filled the gullies and the poultry imbibed freely and all got intoxicated.  
At the second day of the national turnfest at St. Louis on the 7th the forenoon was taken up with class competition of the "actives," fully 3,000 turners being on the field at one time. In the afternoon mass exercises by the St. Louis juniors and by ladies' classes in swinging clubs took place. In the evening speeches and musical numbers were given at the exposition hall.  
A BERLIN dispatch of the 7th said that the king of Greece had formally asked for the mediation of the emperor of Russia in the war between Greece and Turkey.  
In a thunderstorm at San Antonio, Tex., Robert Dannenberg and wife were killed while working in a field and Wesley Dairs, a negro, was struck dead under a tree.  
WITH a box containing 200 pounds of dynamite on fire ten feet away from him, John Thomas, the boy who runs the compressed air hoisting engine in the Tamarack mine, near Houghton, Mich., stuck to his post and saved the lives of the men at work in the mine by his bravery. Ten seconds after he had hoisted the men to the level the dynamite exploded.  
THE interior of the large cold storage warehouse of the Merchants' Refrigerator Co. at New York was completely destroyed by fire on the 6th. The loss will probably amount to more than \$500,000. Thirty or more firemen who entered the basement where the fire started were overcome by smoke and one died in an ambulance on the way to a hospital.  
THE first case of prostration from the heat this season occurred at Chicago on the 6th. Charles Wilson, a milk wagon driver, fell into the street unconscious. The weather bureau thermometer registered 80 degrees during the day. On the streets it was three to five degrees warmer.  
MEMBERS of the Chicago and Milwaukee Beer Brewers' associations will combine to fight the proposed increased tax on beer in the tariff bill.  
THE south and west grain and trade congress got through with its business on the 6th at Kansas City, Mo., and adjourned to meet in Tampa, Fla., in 1898. The resolutions demanded equitable rates of transportation between carrier and shipper, the improvement of the Mississippi river and other water courses, endorsed the Nicaragua canal, favored the Torrey bankruptcy bill, the promotion of the consumption of our food products abroad and aid rendered to the Kansas City, Pittsburg & Gulf railroad.  
THE London afternoon papers were bitter at the rejection of the arbitration treaty by the United States senate.  
COL. GUSTAVE G. PABST, first vice president of the Pabst Brewing Co., of Milwaukee, is authority for the statement that he is to marry Miss Hulda Lemp, daughter of William J. Lemp, the millionaire brewer of St. Louis. Four years ago Col. Pabst married Margaret Mather, the actress, who publicly horsewhipped him, and the couple were divorced.  
REPORTS from many towns in southwestern Michigan said that an earthquake shock was recently felt for several seconds. At Holland the front of a brick building fell into the street.  
OWING to an epidemic of rinderpest among the cattle of South Africa there is an unprecedented demand from that country for American mules and cattle.  
A MOVEMENT is on foot at Melbourne, Australia, to send 20,000 sheep and 5,000 steers to England for the dinner to the London poor which the princess of Wales is promoting for the celebration of the queen's diamond jubilee on June 22.  
JOSEPH R. DUNLOP, publisher of the Chicago Dispatch, was taken to the Joliet penitentiary on the 4th to begin his two years' sentence for sending obscene literature through the mails.  
A DOUBLE, and what may yet prove a quadruple murder occurred at the farm home of Alexander Harris, who resided in the township of Waukesha, Wis. The victims were Mr. Harris, his wife, hired girl and hired man. The crime was committed, it was supposed, by a farm hand named William Pouch, who had been sheltered by the farmer over night.  
BOTH houses of the Iowa legislature passed a resolution making the wild rose the official flower of the state.  
LITTLE GUY STEPHENS, the two-year-old son of W. H. Stephens, a farmer residing near Farmingdale, Ill., fell into a cornstalk fire on the farm and was burned to death.

A DISPATCH of the 9th said that Greece had made a written application to the powers, through their representatives at Athens, with a view of obtaining mediation.  
MRS. JOSEPH GREEN, an aged woman in Waukegan, Ill., fell asleep in a chair while smoking her pipe and a spark set her clothing on fire and she was burned to death.  
THE Mallory line steamer Leona left her pier at New York, bound for Galveston, took fire at sea and put back, arriving with 16 corpses on board, 13 steerage passengers and three of the crew, who had succumbed to the flames.  
OSCAR WILLIAMS, a negro Baptist preacher living near Elba, Ala., took his young son, Isaac, into the woods. Some people hearing screams, rushed into the thicket and they found the boy strapped to a log and his father standing over him with a bloody knife. The boy died soon after, the old man having cut the child's throat. Williams said the Lord had commanded the sacrifice.  
FREEMAN C. GARDNER, a carpenter, shot Ida Miller at a hotel in Chicago and then shot himself. Both will die. Jealousy was the cause of the tragedy.  
WORD has been received at Guthrie, Ok., from Washington that the Wichita reservation will be opened to settlement by September 1. There will be homes for 2,000 or 4,000 people, in addition to the towns that will spring up.  
A NUMBER of girls at Wellesley (Mass.) college have been expelled by the authorities for alcoholic and narcotic indulgences. The names were kept quiet.  
THE cabin of Lauren Tucker at Laurens, S. C., was burned and four children were cremated. The father and mother had gone fishing.  
A CORRESPONDENT at Constantinople learns from a circular addressed by the Sheikh-ul-Islam to the imams that a sacred edict is being prepared for a holy war.  
INFORMATION reached Key West, Fla., from Cuba that Gomez will soon be in Havana province, when a hard blow was expected to be struck by the insurgent forces. The commander-in-chief had passed into Matanzas province and was marching toward the capital.  
HENRY JONES, a colored convict in the state prison at Michigan City, Ind., was hanged shortly after midnight of the 6th for the murder of a fellow-convict who had testified against him in a trial.  
A DISTINCT shock of earthquake was felt the other evening at Elko, Williston, Blackville and Wagners, towns in Barnwell county, S. C. A rumbling noise accompanied it.  
WILLIAM BRYAN, a supposed cousin of the Nebraska orator, was murdered and robbed near Cando, N. D.  
WHILE Misses Katie and Mattie Steele, sisters, and Andrew Brogar were returning in a skiff from a party to their home, near Bardwell, Ky., the craft was overturned in the Mississippi river. The sisters were drowned, but Brogar escaped.  
A STATUE to Gen. John A. Logan will be unveiled at the lake front at Chicago on July 26.

**ADDITIONAL DISPATCHES.**  
A LETTER from Stuart to a business associate was received in Dallas, Tex., the other day in which Stuart says the pictures of the Carson City fight between Corbett and Fitzsimmons taken by the veroscope are perfect. They will be ready for exhibition in New York city by June 10 or 15.  
THREE children, Eduardo, Gabriel and Manuel Padilla, were recently burned to death at Fairbank, Ariz. The parents had gone to a dance near by, locking the door on the sleeping children. It is believed a lighted lamp exploded.  
CHAIRMAN DINGLEY is reported to have said that if the tariff bill produced any surplus revenue it could be used to redeem the greenbacks.  
THE president has nominated Frank D. Healey to be register of the land office at Woodward, Ok.  
Two masked robbers at one o'clock on the morning of the 10th entered the home of Father Joseph Flache, and struck the cook on the head, inflicting dangerous wounds. The priest attempted to shoot, but his revolver failed to work, and he was roughly handled. The house was ransacked.  
THE Chicago board of trade has voted to discontinue the use of No. 2 spring wheat as a contract trade, thus leaving only two contract grades of wheat for future delivery, No. 1 northern spring and No. 2 red winter.  
THE 20-round bout between Joe Choynski, of California, and "Denver" Ed Smith at New York on the 10th was cut short by the referee, who stopped the bout in the fourth round, owing to the foul tactics of Smith. The fight was awarded to Choynski.  
THE United States supreme court has denied the petition for a rehearing in the Transmissouri Freight association case.  
In the United States supreme court on the 10th the Bell Telephone Co. won the case brought against it by the United States to annul the last Berliner patent. This decision will have the effect of continuing the control of the telephone business by the Bell company for 17 years from the date of the last patent, which was granted in 1891.  
THE senate on the 10th debated the Morgan Cuban resolution. Mr. Vest's resolution for an investigation into the causes of the Mississippi floods was agreed to. The house considered the senate amendments to the sundry civil appropriation bill.

**Defying His Bishop.**  
The most extraordinary story comes from Norfolk, which seems to show that clerical domination is resisted in unexpected quarters. The facts are these: The bishop of Norwich, attending the usual confirmation at Corleston, noticed lighted candles on the altar, and asked the vicar to remove them. He flatly declined, alleging that he had a perfect right to do what he liked in the matter in his own church. The bishop then tried the churchwardens and bade them remove the lights. They declined, however, and declared themselves on the side of the vicar. This gentleman then took a very bold step, for, taking out his watch, he gave the bishop just one minute in which to decide what to do. Finally, the bishop, for the sake of peace, gave way, and while continuing the service, contented himself by refusing to join in the subsequent procession. We do not know whether the law is on the side of the vicar or the bishop, but in any case the vicar's ultimatum seems to have been enforced too theoretically to make it aught but offensive. Surely a better method could have been found of teaching the bishop to "know his place."—Westminster Gazette.

**Easily Enough.**  
Determination accomplishes a good deal, and the student in the following incident, taken from an exchange, was determined to reply.  
"Mr. Gibbons," said the teacher of the class in rhetoric, "point out the absurdity in this figure of speech: 'At this time the Emperor Frederick hatched out a scheme,' etc."  
"It seems to me all right," replied the young man, after some reflection.  
"It does? Explain, if you please, how he could have hatched out a scheme?"  
"Well, he might have had his mind set on it."—Youth's Companion.

**No-To-Bac For Fifty Cents.**  
Over 400,000 cured. Why not let No-To-Bac regulate or remove your desire for tobacco? Saves money, makes health and manhood. Cure guaranteed, 50c and \$1.00, all druggists.

Love, when true, faithful and well-fixed, is eminently the sanctifying element of human life.—N. Y. Weekly.

Years of rheumatism have ended with cure by St. Jacobs Oil. Cures promptly.

Some men need a good roasting, but they are such good fighters that no one will give it to them.—Atchison Globe.

The pain of sciatica is cruel. The cure by St. Jacobs Oil is sure. It penetrates.—N. Y. Weekly.

Just try a 10c box of Cascarets candy cathartic, finest liver and bowel regulator made.

When a man gets beat in a game of cards he always tells how he is out of practice.—Washington Democrat.

It may come last, but St. Jacobs Oil is the best to cure sprains. It ought to be first.

Some people are proud because they once had a lot of money and squandered it.—Washington Democrat.

**A Dangerous Lethargy.**  
The forerunner of a train of evils, which too often culminate fatally, is inactivity or lethargy of the kidneys. Not only is Bright's disease, diabetes, gravel, or some other dangerous integral disease of the organs themselves to be apprehended, but dropsical diffusions from the blood, rheumatism and gout, are all traceable to the non-removal from the blood by the kidneys of certain impurities. Hostetter's Stomach Bitters depurates the blood, renders the kidneys active and prevents their disease.  
Not to be provoked is best; but, if moved, never correct till the fume is spent; for every stroke our fury strikes is sure to hit ourselves at last.—N. Y. Weekly.

**"Star Tobacco."**  
As you chew tobacco for pleasure, use Star. It is not only the best, but the most lasting, and therefore the cheapest.  
First Neighbor (proudly)—"My daughter is learning the violin." Second Ditto (sadly)—"So I hear."—Fun.

If stiff and sore, St. Jacobs Oil will cure you. Won't lose a day. The cure is sure.  
Anything first-class is hard to equal.—Washington Democrat.

Cascarets stimulate liver, kidneys and bowels. Never sicken, weaken or gripe, 10c.  
Saving does not make nearly everybody rich.—Washington Democrat.

Any ache, from toothache to backache, St. Jacobs Oil will cure.  
Not all the great bluffers are poker players.—Atchison Globe.

It is said we pay the most for what is given us.—N. Y. Weekly.

**Blood Poison**  
Confined our son to his bed for five months. The disease left him an object of pity and a great sufferer. He was covered with blotches and the burning and itching were terrible to bear. A lady told us to try Hood's Sarsaparilla. He began taking it and soon improved. After taking a few bottles he was entirely cured." S. C. BOYLAN, East Leroy, Mich. Get only Hood's Sarsaparilla.  
The best—in fact the One True Blood Purifier.

Hood's Pills are the only pills to take with Hood's Sarsaparilla.

**FUN MAKING**

and health making are included in the making of HIRE'S Rootbeer. The preparation of this great temperance drink is an event of importance in a million well regulated homes.

**HIRE'S Rootbeer**

is full of good health. Invigorating, appetizing, satisfying. Put some up to-day and have it ready to put down whenever you're thirsty.  
Made only by The Charles E. Hires Co., Philadelphia. A package makes 5 gallons. Sold everywhere.

**\$75 RIDE A CRESCENT BICYCLE \$50**

Western Wheel Works  
CHICAGO MAKERS OF THE HIGHEST QUALITY CATALOGUE FREE

**HARTSHORN'S SELF-ACTING SHADE ROLLERS**

NOTICE: NAME THIS LABEL AND GET THE GENUINE HARTSHORN'S.

**HAY PRESSES!**

IMPROVED HUNTER FULL CIRCLE "A" STEEL and WOODEN (steel lined) shipped on trial to reliable parties. FULLY GUARANTEED. WRITE FOR CATALOGUE AND PRICES.  
M. B. LEWIN, Lessee, Meridian Machine Shops, MERIDIAN, MISS.

**PENSIONS FOR SOLDIERS AND WIDOWS**

Fee for increase \$2. Rejected claims reopened. All laws free. 31 yrs. practice. Success or no fee. A. W. ROTUNDA & SONS, Cincinnati, O., and Washington, D.C.

**OPIUM** and Whiskey Habit cured at home without pain. Book of particulars sent FREE. H. M. WOOLLEY, M.D., Atlanta, Ga.

**IT IS THE BEST. YUCATAN.**

**A-head of Pearline?**

Never! Not a bit of it! That is out of the question. Probably not one of the many washing-powders that have been made to imitate Pearline would claim to excel it in any way. All they ask is to be considered "the same as" or "as good as" Pearline. But they're not even that. Pearline is today, just as it has been from the first, the best thing in the world for every kind of washing and cleaning.