

Henry Probasco of Cincinnati is a millionaire who has for some years acted on the Carnegie saying that to die rich is to die disgraced. He made a fortune in the hardware business and has expended some \$700,000, or nearly all of it, in philanthropic and charitable activities. He once lived in a fine and pretentious residence, but has now come down to a small house, which he rents.

In some comments on the performance of "Hamlet" at an Albany theater a local critic, with the aid of a careless compositor, spoke of the hero as "the melancholy Dave."

A school for nursemaids has been established in Boston. They are instructed in the care of children, and have to prepare food and simple remedies for the little ones.

**Half Rate Excursion East.**  
B. Y. P. U. convention, Richmond, Va., July 11th, 12th, 13th. Cheap side trips to Washington, New York and Seashore resorts. Address J. C. Tucker, G. N. A., Big Four Route, Chicago.

Methuselah probably lived to a ripe old age just to spite some girl who married him for his money.

**School Lands at Your Own Price.**

As soon after the first of July as practicable I will hold public auctions for leasing about 95,000 acres of school land, under provisions of the new law, in the following counties: Antelope, Banner, Blaine, Box Butte, Brown, Chase, Cherry, Cheyenne, Custer, Dawes, Deuel, Dundy, Garfield, Grant, Hayes, Hitchcock, Holt, Hooker, Keith, Keya Paha, Kimball, Knox, Lincoln, Logan, Loup, McPherson, Pierce, Perkins, Rock, Scotts Bluff, Sheridan, Sioux, Thomas and Wheeler. Under the new law, if these lands will not lease at public auction at 6 per cent upon the appraised value, they may be leased to the person offering 6 per cent upon the highest valuation. These lands are in the best stock growing portions of the state where cattle, sheep and horses can be produced at less expense and, therefore, at greater profit than anywhere I know of; and yet, surrounded with as good and intelligent a class of citizens as anywhere to be found. The harvest truly is great and lasts almost the year round and no more inviting field for the intelligent stockman and farmer can be found; and now, that there is an opportunity to secure twenty-five year lease contracts thereon at what the lands are worth, the lessee himself being the judge, it is confidently expected that all or nearly all of these lands will be leased during the present year at the public auctions, as above mentioned. Any one desiring to attend any of these leasing auctions will be notified of the time and place of holding the same, as soon as it has been arranged, if they will write me at once giving the names of the counties in which they are interested; and will also be furnished a list of lands to be leased so that they may visit the counties in advance of the leasing auction and examine the lands which will be offered. Notice of the auction will be duly given in the local papers. Send stamp for copy of the new school land law under which the lands will be offered. Any further information will be cheerfully furnished.

J. V. WOLFE,  
Commissioner Public Lands & Buildings.  
Lincoln, Neb., May 18, 1899.

True dignity is never gained by place and never lost when honors are withdrawn.—Massinger.

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## The News Briefly Told.

**Saturday.**  
Representatives of all the transcontinental lines having agencies in San Francisco met for the purpose of forming a permanent organization.

Because James Briley of Rossville, Ill., would not support his family he was tied to a wire fence, beaten with a whip and then smeared with tar by his neighbors.

The Union Trust company of New York city has brought suit in the federal court at Spokane against the Everett Land company, to foreclose a mortgage for \$1,500,000.

A. A. Stagg, director of athletics at the university of Chicago, announced that he had decided to send a crack team to Paris to compete in the games at the exposition in 1900.

Prof. P. J. Bully, a prominent musician and choir leader of Toledo, O., was sentenced to three years in the penitentiary for rifling the mails while a clerk in the Toledo postoffice.

The board appointed by the war department to study the distribution of typhoid fever in army camps is busily engaged in arranging data collected preparatory to making its final report.

The question of submitting to the vote of the people the proposition to proceed to city ownership of street railways under the commission ownership plan was not decided by Detroit's council.

The Cherokee executive council has liberated all the criminals in the Cherokee penitentiary. This action was taken on account of the Curtis bill, prohibiting any more convictions under the Cherokee laws.

Funeral services over the remains of General Daniel MacAuley, who died five years ago in Managua, Nicaragua, and whose body was brought to the United States by the cruiser Detroit, were held at Arlington cemetery, Washington.

The British steamer P. Lombard arrived in Mobile, Ala., from Sheep Island quarantine with a well developed case of leprosy on board in the person of a Chinaman, member of the crew. He will be quarantined on board and taken from the United States when the vessel leaves.

**Friday.**  
The splendid home of General John B. Gordon, at Kirkwood, a suburb of Atlanta, was completely destroyed by fire.

Virtually the ban on automobiles in Chicago is a dead letter. Three of the five members of the South park commissioners declared themselves opposed to any ordinance barring horseless carriages from the parks and boulevards.

The citizens of Topeka want the exclusive right to tender a reception to the twentieth Kansas volunteers, but the chief promoters have decided not to pay the expenses of special trains to bring the troops home from San Francisco.

The city attorney of Douglas county, Nebr., filed a formal complaint against James G. Bates, charging him with securing \$11,000 from the Union Stock Yards National bank of South Omaha, under false pretenses. The complaining witness is Thomas B. McPherson, the cashier of the bank.

A special to the New York Tribune from Washington says: It is the belief among officers here that General Leonard Wood will not return to Santiago, but will resign from the service to accept one of the many alluring offers that have been made to him by corporations whose directors have been attracted by his conspicuous ability and positive genius for organizing.

After a conference lasting three hours between representatives of the strikers and the street railway company of Cleveland, Ohio, it was announced that President Everett would stand by his ultimatum. This in effect says that the company will not discharge a single man hired since the strike began, will not recognize the union and will reinstate such old men as have not been guilty of acts of violence.

A letter from Dawson, dated May 26, says the clean-up for the present season will amount to at least \$18,000,000, more than twice last year's yield. The increase is due to the fact that Dominion, Sulphur and Hunker creeks, which were practically unworked last season, have been developed to a considerable extent, with favorable results, and the bench claims on Eldorado, Bonanza, Hunker and Dominion have been worked to such an extent that their output will greatly increase the total production.

**Thursday.**  
Dr. C. W. Super has been elected president of Ohio university. He occupied the position twelve years previous to 1896, when he declined the honor.

The Cambria Steel company at Johnstown, Pa., has posted notices of a general advance of wages of 10 per cent. About 8,500 men are affected by the advance.

A pitched battle between Hebrew and Christian boys on Stewart avenue, Chicago, became so fierce that police interference in force was made necessary. The fight was the result of the "otter feeling between the Jewish and Christian boys of the neighborhood.

A firm of Chinese merchants at Hong Kong, through its attorneys, has submitted to the war department the question of the validity of the duty levied upon American goods shipped from Hong Kong to Manila. The firm maintains the duty should not be paid.

The New York City council has adopted a resolution making July 3 a holiday in that city, in commemoration of the first anniversary of the battle of Santiago.

The Capetown correspondent of the London Daily Mail says: "The National volunteers have been officially ordered to hold themselves in readiness for active service."

Major James F. Randlett, retired, who will succeed Walker as agent of the Kiowa and Comanche reservation in Oklahoma, is expected to arrive in Washington from California today, to receive his instructions. He will leave for his post of duty early in the week.

## Millions for Clothing.

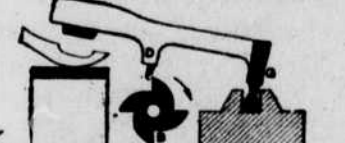
It is estimated that the people of the trans-Mississippi territory spend over two millions each season with mail order houses for clothing. Hayden Bros., the big Omaha firm, send out 150,000 free clothing circulars containing prices, samples and short descriptions of the garments they offer for this trade and do a big per cent of this business. One of the firm stated that if they could get it all they would save buyers in the aggregate about three-quarters of a million dollars. They have a force directing circular envelopes and booking inquiries for catalogues the year round. The fact that they are free and that a postal is sufficient to bring one crowds their mails daily. Hayden Bros. rather like this, however, as men must have clothes and their low prices get them the business.

When in the city see their stock of Harness, Whips and Horse Supplies. In Russia people must marry before 80 or not at all, and may marry only five times.

The Western Mercantile Co. of Omaha are selling the best sisal or standard twine (No. 10) at 95¢, delivered at Omaha. Satisfaction guaranteed or money refunded. Send in your orders before it is too late.

**Cut Rates on All Railways.**—F. H. Philbin Ticket Broker, 1505 Farnam, Omaha.

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Insurance Superintendent Van Cleave decided in the cases of foreign insurance companies desiring to transact business in Illinois that hereafter any policy of insurance issued on property in Illinois shall bear the name of an agent of the company issuing the risk, whether it be original insurance or re-insurance.

John W. Gates, president of the American Steel and Wire company, is announced by postal friends as a candidate for the United States senate to succeed Shelby M. Cullom. In making the announcement, and the word was given out informally, it was said many people in Illinois felt that the state would be better suited with a manufacturer in the upper house of congress.

**Tuesday.**  
Mrs. Lucy Schermer of Chicago has asked aid of the local detective bureau in clearing up a mystery involving an inheritance of \$500,000.

Nico (2:08½), by Arion, the fastest trotter bred in New England and owned by J. Malcolm Forbes, died at Readville.

Ira J. Holmes, brother of Burton Holmes, the lecturer, was drowned in Lake Michigan at Chicago by the capsizing of a skiff. His body has not been recovered.

The directors of Northwestern university will extend a call to Prof. U. S. Grant of the University of Minnesota to occupy the chair of geology, made vacant by the death of Prof. Oliver Marcy.

The strike of the Grand Trunk railroad trackmen in Canada, which has been on for a month, has ended in a compromise, the road agreeing to meet a committee of the trackmen to discuss their grievances.

A military prisoner named Winger, who was serving a two years' sentence in the federal prison at Leavenworth for desertion from the Sixteenth infantry, made a break for liberty and was shot and killed by Private Olson, Troop F, Sixth cavalry, who was on guard duty.

The death of the Very Rev. John Kregel, V. F., occurred at Ottumwa, Ia., after a lingering illness of several weeks. Father Kregel was one of the most widely known men in the state, having been a resident of Iowa since 1854. He was a native of Nassau, Germany, where he was born June 5, 1826. In nine pulpits in Eau Claire, Wis., the New Richmond tornado was the subject of the sermons. The general sentiment expressed was that it was a mysterious dispensation of Providence, but the Rev. Joseph Moran of the Episcopal church said it was the devilish work of an unknown power and not the act of God.

**Monday.**  
Sixty boys left Omaha to work in the Ames beet fields.

Spain bought 7,000 tons of wheat from the United States last March.

George Byers of Boston and Billy Stiff of Chicago fought a six-round draw at Chicago.

Consul General Winslow of Stockholm says trichinosis has been found in American pork.

The steamer Humboldt, with 100 passengers for Skagway, is reported on the rocks near Seattle.

In regard to the pay of soldiers the war department says credit will not be given in excess of encumbered pay due.

Governor Pingree of Michigan vetoed the best sugar bounty bill and also the bill appropriating \$40,000 for a state building and exhibit at the pan-American exposition at Buffalo.

Tom Kearns was given the decision over Eddie Connelly at New York in the twenty-second round after knocking Connelly down four times.

Rostand, the author of "Cyrano de Bergerac," has a cheerful habit of silencing unpleasant conversationalists. Not long since a critic said: "In respect to dramatic situations, I think Dumas the elder had a considerable advantage over you." "Yes," replied Rostand, "there is no doubt about it; but that is insignificant compared to another advantage he possesses." "What is that, monsieur?" "Why, all his contemporary critics are dead."

Inconsistency with past views or conduct may be but a mark of increasing knowledge and wisdom.—Tyrin Edwards.

Women have more strength in their looks than we have in our laws, and more power by their tears than we have by our arguments.—Saville.

Speaking to you day after day as we do about the different articles we place before you we have neglected to mention bicycle suits. Our assortment of these lines are good—very good—and we have divided them into two prices: Linen Crash Bicycle Suits. White Duck Bicycle Pants.

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**Faultless Starch.**  
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Is taken internally. Price, 75c.

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**Coc's Cough Balsam**  
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Yours, Amos J. Cummings, M. C.  
Summer catarrh assumes various forms. It produces dyspepsia and bowel complaint. It causes biliousness and diseases of the liver. It deranges the kidneys and bladder. Summer catarrh may derange the whole nervous system, when it is known to the medical profession as systemic catarrh. Pe-ru-na is a specific for all these forms of catarrh. Pe-ru-na never disappoints. Address Dr. Hartman, Columbus, Ohio, for a free book on summer catarrh.

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**From a Grateful Newark Woman.**  
"When I wrote to you I was very sick, had not been well for two years. The doctors did not seem to help me, and one said I could not live three months. I had womb trouble, falling, ulcers, kidney and bladder trouble. There seemed to be such a drawing and burning pain in my bowels that I could not rest anywhere. After using Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and Sanative Wash and following your advice, I feel well again and stronger than ever. My bowels feel as if they had been made over new. With many thanks for your help, I remain, L. G., 74 ANN ST., NEWARK, N. J."

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