# \*\*\* The News Briefly Told. \*\*\*\*\*

### Saturday

Ex-Congressman Francis Smith Edwards, aged 82, died at his home, Dunkirk, N. Y., yesterday.

encamped at Savannah, Ga., were mustered out of service.

The American section of theosophists win begin their thirteenth annual convention today at Chicago.

William Thompson, a Lynn, Mass., hotelkeeper, has filed a petition in bankruptcy Liabilities, \$97,400; assets, \$150.

The Cubans are dissatisfied with the present system of making laws, contending that Senors Capote and Lanuza have too much influence.

Wealthy Cubans will send a delegation to Washington to seek a modification of the mortgage decree extending time of payment.

Major Ladd, treasurer of the customs funds at Havana, intends to begin a new system of disbursements by check, as in the United States.

David J. Field, the retired St. Louis capitalist, who on Thursday last shot not leave Hong Kong much be ore and killed his negro man servant, was exonerated by the coroner's jury and discharged.

Bids were opened at the navy department Saturday for 100,000 sixpound steel shells, 12,000 three-pound and 20,000 one-pound. Awards have not yet been made.

Instead of the usual annual convention in July, the executive committee of the window glass association has decided that the wage committee shall meet in July to formulate a wage scale.

Today a horseless carriage containing the inventor, Alex Winton, and a companion will leave Cleveland for New York, a distance of 800 miles. The trip is expected to be made in five days.

Efforts are being made in Boston to form a combine among the confecconcerns east of St. Louis. Several quired by law. firms have given options which expire July 1 on their plants.

Senor Domingo Mendez Capote, secretary of the government in Havana, will report to General Brooke recommending general suffrage in Cuba, with certain limitations, finding educational or property test unnecessary.

The deadlock over railroad tagtion continues in the Michigan legislature. The senate contends for an annual increase of \$32,000 ad the house for a \$500,000 increase. Governor Pingree thinks the senate will be forced to come to the house terms.

#### Monday.

The big troop transports on the Pa cific coast are being rapidly fitted with refrigerators.

Colonel Alfred E. Bates has reported for duty as assistant paymaster general.

It is probable that Colonel Alfred E. Bates will succeed Paymaster General Carey July 10, when Carey retires.

President and Mrs. McKinley entertained Mr. and Mrs. St. Clair McKelway of the Brooklyn Eagle at dinner

### Wednesday.

Admiral Schley was entertained by the people of Council Bluffs. Thousands of people met him at the pub-Three companies of the signal corps | lic reception held in the Grand hotel.

William H. Seitz, a real estate proker of New York, filed a petition in bankruptcy yer'erday. His liaoiiities were \$128,250 and there were no assets.

W. H. Collins was shot in the back and instantly killed about nine miles west of West Plains, Mo., by some unknown person. J. Fox, whom Collis shot last year, is suspected.

William J. Bryan spent a day at Quincy, Ill., as the guest of the county democracy. He addressed an audience of 10,000 people. Mr. Brvan was met by Congressmen Dockery and Lloyd, of Missouri, and Williams, of Illinois.

The navy department has cabled an inquiry to Admiral Dewey regarding the itinerary of the homeward cruise of the Olympia. The Olympia will June, spending a part of the time in dry dock, getting in shape for her 14,000 mile trip.

The United States transport Solace is reported to have arrived at Honolulu May 15. She has on board a large number of soldiers and satlors whose time of service has expired. and many invalided and incapacitated men. Among her passengers is General King and Majors Purdy and Nickerson.

An official application has been received in Washington from Commander G. C. Reiter, recently ordered to command the Puget Sound naval station, to be placed on the list of applicants for voluntary retirement Four captains, three commanders and four lieutenant-commanders have now applied for retirement, making, with casualties which occurred durtioners, including all the prominent ing the year, all the vacancies re-

> The Cumberland Presbyterian general assembly in session at Denver, postponed action on the resolution protesting against the seating of B. H. Roberts, of Utah, as a member of congress until Wednesday. This action was taken at the request of Stat. ed Clerk William R. Campbell, of the Utah presbytery, who telegraphed to Moderator Halsell that a communica tion had been mailed which it was desired to have the assembly consider.

### Thursday.

The National Association of Wagon Manufacturers has decided to raise prices

Twenty thousand people gathered at Pittsfield, Ill., to listen to William J. Bryan. One hundred guns were fired at sunrise in honor of the arrival of Mr. and Mrs. Bryan, who came on the early train from Hannibal.

Representative Gillette of Massachusetts has invited President Mc-Kinley to visit Springfield, Mass, while atending graduating exercises at Mount Holyoke, Mass., from which

the president's niece graduates. The president has given orders to carry out the recommendation of

R. T. Woodward, a Boston man who claims to be exceedingly weather-wise, remembers that the summer of 1839, just sixty years ago, was a scorcher. He predicts that the summer of 1899 will be like unto it, only more so-"the hottest anu driest ever known to the oldest person living."

On the windiest adys no dust whirls through the air in Jersey City now. The local solons have succeeded in having inserted in the street railway franchises a street sprinkling clause, and now all the trolley lines are operating sprinkling cars on the streets where they have tracks laid.

### Omaha Furniture in Texas.

Many are astonished to learn that Hayden Bros., "The Big Store" in Omaha, ship goods to such distant points as Texas. It only illustrates what cash and western grit will do. Free catalogues of all classes of goods, sent by them in answer to requests, are found in nearly every state. Orders invariably result as the prices, strange to say, are lower than those quoted even in the manufacturing section. Hayden Bros. are daily filling over one hundred big furniture mail orders.

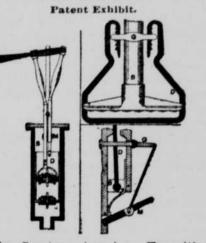
The faults of a good man are more dangerous than the vices of a thoroughly bad one.

De Your Feet Ache and Burnf Shake into your shoes, Allen's Foot-Ease, a powder for the feet. It makes tight or New Shoes feel Easy. Cures Corns, Bunions, Swollen, Hot and Sweating Feet. At all Druggists and Shoe Stores, 25c. Sample sent FREE. Address Allen S. Olmsted, LeRoy, N. Y.

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The Greater America Exposition Company have created a Department of Patents and Inventions, within which models of patented inventions may be exhibited. Space is free. Ail inventors desiring to exhibit their inventions should communicate with G. W. Sues & Co., Patent Lawyers, Bee Building, Omaha, Neb.

General Lew Wallace, who is now conferring with William Young, the gentleman selected to dramatize "Ben Hur," says the first production will take place next November, and if present plans are carried out 500 people will be required for its presenta-Philadelphia, Boston and Chicago only, the general says, not admitting of successful production in other American cities.

Excursion to Detroit via the Wabash write for rates and folders giving list ever, was not present. of side trips, etc., also beautiful souve-

nir entitled "Lake and Sea." G. N. CLAYTON, Room 302 Karbach Blk., Omaha, Neb.

School Lands at Your Own Price.

As soon after the first of July as practicable I will hold public auctions for leasing about 695,000 acres of school land, under provisions of the new law, in the following counties: Antelope, Banner, Blaine, Box Butte, Brown, 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 pennsylvania Lines west of Fitts-no more inviting field for the intelli- Boston & Maine System gent 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 & Buildingg. Lincoln, Neb., May 18, 1899.

President Angell, of the University of Michigan, has offered to furnish to the government a number of young men, liberally educated and of good natural parts, who will pay their own expenses abroad for several years if they can be assured of places in the consular service.

Are You Using Allen's Foot-Ease? The society of ladies is a school of It is the only cure for Swollen, politeness for men. Smarting, Burning, Sweating Feet, Corns and Bunions. Ask for Allen's [LETTER TO MRS. PINKHAM NO. 46,970] Foot-Ease, a powder to be shaken into the shoes. At all Druggists and Shoe Stores, 25c. Sample sent FREE, Ad-dress, Allen S. Olmsted, LeRoy, N. Y. "I had female comof running gear from rain, mud and The higher a man rises the more he plaints so bad that it dust. The best hill climber and a has to depend on others to hold him delightful coaster. up. caused me to have **Columbia and Hartford** FITS Permanently Cured. Nofits or nervousness after first day's use of Dr. Kilne's Great Nerve Restorer. Send for FREE \$2.00 trial bottle and treatise. DR. R. H. KLINE, Ltd., 931 Arch St., Philadelphia, Pahysterical fits; have had It's surprising how easy it is to get as many as nine in one something you don't want. We Pay \$15 a Week and Expenses to men with rigs to introduce our Poultry Compound. Address with stamp, Javelle Mfg. Co., Parsons, Kan. day. Next to making mistakes the easiest "Five bottles of thing in the world is to criticise the mistakes of others. Lydia E. Pinkham's For Housekeepers. See that your linen is washed clean. Use "Faultless Starch," clean irons, follow di-Vegetable Compound rections given on package and perfect re-sults will follow. All grocers sell "Faultless cured me and it has Starch," large package, 10c.

Eleanora Duse is at Naples, where For the Y. P. S. C. E. Convention she has produced D'Annunzio's one- his department a custom which he first July 5th to 10th all lines will sell act play "La Gloria," in which she is inaugurated in a Chicago bank. This tickets on July 3rd, 4th and 5th via the said to have surpassed herself. The is to have luncheon served in the Wabash, the short line from Chi- piece is highly poetical and original, building, so that all the clerks can cago or St. Louis to Detroit. Side and is based up on the text preached meet each day at table and discuss trips to Niagara Falls, Toronto, Mon- by Solomon, that all is vanity, even the affairs of the office. These gathertreal, Mackinac and many other punts glory. Signora Duse was called no ings are called "Mr. Gage's cabinet at a very low rate via Lake or Rail fewer than thirteen times at the end meetings." have been arranged. Parties contem- of the performance, and there was a plating a trip east should call on or loud call for the author, who, how-

> Secretary Alger's timberland, from which he made his fortune, lies along were when he was a small country Lake Huron and is 100 square miles merchant. in extent.

### NEW YORK CENTRAL.

Its Passenger Earnings, Including Controlled Lines, Excel the Pennsylvania

-A Stupenduous Showing. The passenger department of the New York Central system, including Chase, Cherry, Cheyenne, Custer, Dawes, Deuel, Dundy, Garfield, Grant, east from St. Louis and Chicago, is the east from St. Louis and Chicago, is the Hayes, Hitchcock, Holt, Hooker, Keith, largest paying institution of its kind in the world. It beats the Pennsylvania system with its leased and operated lines in the territory named by \$1,535,-758, and is so far ahead of any other system that comparison, to say the least, is odious. Poor's Manuel, which is an authority on railway statistics, in its last yearly edition showed the passenger earnings of thirty-six of the leading railways, as follows:

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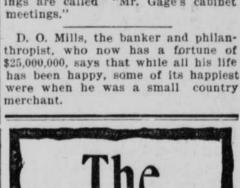
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Chicago & Northwestern Chicago, Burlington & Quincy... Canadian Pacific Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul.. Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe.... Grand Trunk Grand Trunk Baltimore & Ohio Southern R'y System Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific. Louisville & Nashville Lake Shore & Michigan Southern Misouri Pacific System Boston & Albany Big Four 5,059,000 4,200,000

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\$30,000,000 Total for these two great sys-\$61,535,75 -Buffalo Commercial, April 4, 1899.



Secretary Gage has introduced into



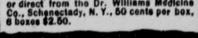
Miss Lucy Tucker, the daughter of a prominent farmer of Versaillee, Ind., was the victim of nervous pros-tration. Most of the time she was confined to bed, and was on the verge of St. Vitus' dance. It was a pitful case which medical science failed to conquer. Finally a doctor prescrib-ed Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People. Her father said:

"We began giving the pills at once, and the next day we could see a change for the better in her. We gave her one pill after each meal until she was entirely well. She has not been sick a day since. We think the cure almost miraculous.

"FRANK TUCKER, Mrs. F.TUCKER." Mr. and Mrs. Frank Tucker, being duly sworn, state that the foregoing is true in every particular.

HUGH JOHNSON, Justice of the Peace. From the Republican, Versailles, Ind.

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Word was received at Buffalo of the death of Mile. Rhea, the well known actress, in Montmorenci, France. The communication came in the shape of a large black bordered envelope containing an announcement of her funeral.

Director of Posts Vaille at Manila has notified the postoffice department that he has established the railway post service between Manila and Malolos, the former Filipino capital. This is the initial move in the direction of building up a railway mail service in the Philippines.

The comptroller of the currency has Senor declared dividends in favor of the creditors of insolvent national banks as follows: Fifteen per cent, the First National Bank of Larimore, N. D.; 10 per cent, the First National bank of Emporia, Kas.; 10 per cont, the National Bank of Kansas City, Mo.

Specials to the Cincinnati Enquirer announce the acceptance by Colenei W. J. Bryan to lecture ad speak at the following cities in Indiana: erre Haute, Monday, May 29, to lecture on imperialism, under the auspices of the Jacksonian club; at Evansville, Tuesday, May 30, to address a big demo cratic rally.

The grain shovelers' strike at Buffalo has been settled. The agreement signed late last night by a sub-com mittee representing the strikers, of which President Keefe of the Longshoremen's association was a member and Contractor Conners, has been ap proved by the full committee of the Grain Shovelers' union. The strike is to be declared off and the men will return to work Wednesday morning.

#### Tuesday.

The Baptist annual meeting will be held at San Francisco today, and will celebrate the semi-centennial of missionary work in California.

Charles F. Brush, the inventor of the arc electric light, has been voted the Runford medal by the American Academy of Art and Sciences.

The Cumberland Presbyterians, in session at Denver, have appointed a committee to raise \$1,000,000 for church educational institutions.

Secretary Alger has given authority to the West Point military academy to permit the resumption of football games between that institution and the naval cadets.

The navy department has cabled an inquiry to Admiral Dewey regarding the itinerary of the homeward cruise of the Olympia. The Olympia will not leave Hong Kong much before June, spending a part of the time in dry dock getting in shape for her 14,000 mile trip.

L. P. Mitchell, deputy comptroller of the treasury, has decided that retired paid as expert aid in the preparation of designs for new ships, etc., under the concluding paragraph of section 3 of the naval act of March 3, 1897, holdng that a retired officer is not a civilfan within the meaning of the act.

Generals Otis and Lawton making Colonel Summers of the Second Oregon a brevet brigadier general of volunteers; also making Captain Case of tion. It will be given in New York, the engineer battalion a major by brevet.

The Russian minister at Pekin, M. de Giers, has notified the Tsung Li Yamen that Russia is unable to accept the Chinese refusal of a railroad concession and that she will send engineers forthwith to survey a line to connect the Russion Manchurian railroad with Pekin.

Madrid Reforma declares The the minister of that finance. Villaverde, who is supported by the entire cabinet, maintains the royal order, instructing the Bank of Spain to suspend indefinitely the quarterly drawing of the redeemable 4 per cent bonded debt.

Reports received at Eldorado, Kan., state that cattle perished by the hun dreds as the result of an unusual downpour of rain with which that section was visited. In one pasture Lehr & Leonard lost 510 head of cattle. The animals were in poor condition, having just been shipped in from the west.

The rapid increase of Japanese immigration into Hawaii has attracted the serious atention of the authorities in Washington of late and sev eral official inquiries have been set on foot to learn the extent of the invasion and how it can be checked. The reports received by the immigra. tion authorities are in line with press dispatches stating that the influx is steadily increasing.

### Friday.

Secretary Alger has telegraphed General Otis to learn the wishes of Washington volunteers on the advisability of returning by way of Puget sound, thus landing them directly at their homes instead of at San Fran cisco, where the general camp of returning volunteers is located.

Acting Secretary Cortelyou called upon Assistant Secretary Vanderlip, chairman of the Dewey home fund, and placed in his hands a check from the president, constituting Mr. Mc-Kinley's contribution to the fund. In doing so, Mr. Cortelyou conveyed to Mr. Vanderlip the expression of the president's interest in the undertaking and his pleasure in contributing to this testimonial to Admiral Dewey.

Three white farmers, James Humphreys and his two sons, were lynched near the village of Aley, in Henderson county, Texas, a remote neighborhood devoid of telegraph, telephone or railroad connections and about seventyfive miles southwest of Dallas.

Adjutant General Corbin today gave out for publication the report of Colonel Frederick Funston of the naval officers cannot be appointed and | Twentieth Kansas regiment, which was an appendix to the report of Major General MacArthur. The report deals with the operations of the Kansas outbreak, February 5, until February 15. regiment from the beginning of the

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A word to the wise may be sufficient, but the policemen often has to use a club on the otherwise.

### U. S. Patent Office Business.

In 1895 a patent was granted for an invention pointed out in the claim as follows:-

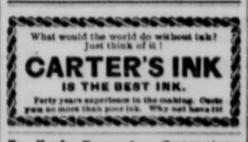
As a protection for vessels or other structures, a filler composed essentially of compressed comminuted cornstalk-pith, substantially as described. A second application for a patent for the same material described in a claim as follows:-

The within-described new material adapted for use for packings and other purposes, the same consisting of the comminuted cellular portion of cornpith freed from sappy deleterious and adherent matters and having the characteristics substantially as set forth, has been considered upon appeal by Judge Morris in the Court of Appeals of the District of Columbia, and the distinction between the two inventions stated by the court as follows:-

A material consisting of the comminuted cellular portion of corn-pith freed from sappy, deleterious and ad herent matters by subjecting the pith to the action of a blast of air, preferably heated, Hele to be not anticipated by applicant's prior patent disclosing corn-pith obtained by passing cornstalks through breakers and then separating the pith from the fiber and outside shell, as there is no description in the patent that the pith is subjected to air at a high temperature.

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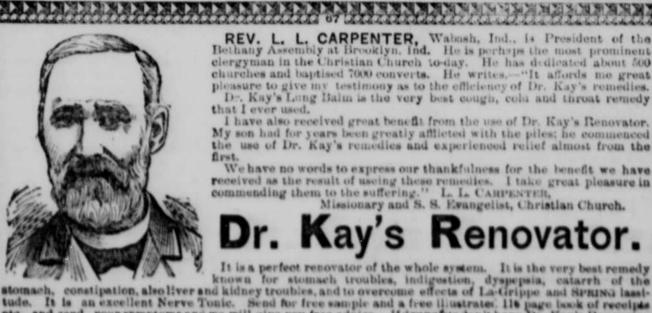
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REV. L. L. CARPENTER, Wabash, Ind., is President of the Bethany Assembly at Brooklyn, Ind. He is perhaps the most prominent elergyman in the Christian Church to-day. He has dedicated about 500 churches and baptised 7000 converts. He writes .- "It affords me great pleasure to give my testimony as to the efficiency of Dr. Kay's remedies. Dr. Kay's Lung Balm is the very best cough, cold and throat remedy

I have also received great benefit from the use of Dr. Kay's Renovator. My son had for years been greatly afflicted with the piles; he commenced the use of Dr. Kay's remedies and experienced relief almost from the

We have no words to express our thankfulness for the benefit we have received as the result of useing these remedies. I take great pleasure in commending them to the suffering." L. L. CARPENTER, Missionary and S. S. Exangelist, Christlan Church.

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