

The News Briefly Told.

Ex-Governor Baxter of Arkansas is dead, aged 72. He was elected governor of Arkansas in 1872, and his administration witnessed the stormiest period in the history of the state, and brought about the Brooks-Baxter war. President Grant issued a proclamation recognizing Baxter as governor.

Rev. Dr. B. F. Austin, ex-rector of the Holy Trinity church, was charged with heresy by the London Methodist conference. He started the conference by declaring himself an ardent spiritualist. He said he had been converted by a woman mind-reader of Detroit. The conference unanimously deposed him.

Advices received at Kingston from Cayenne, capital of French Guiana, say that all preparations have been made for transferring former Captain Alfred Dreyfus, imprisoned on Devil's Island, to the charge of officers from Paris, who are said to be coming on board the French steamer Lafayette, which, it is alleged, will take the prisoner direct from Devil's Island on her return voyage to France.

Stockholders of the North & West Street Railway companies voted to lease the two systems to the Chicago Union Traction company, a concern formed by a number of New York capitalists. During the meeting President Chas. D. Yerkes announced his retirement as an official of the Chicago street railway companies. The new company has an authorized capitalization of \$35,000,000, of which \$15,000,000 is to be 6 per cent preferred and \$20,000,000 common. Only \$12,000,000 of the preferred stock will be issued for the present.

The announcement at Madrid in the speech from the throne to the cortes that Spain had ceded the Caroline islands and Palaos and the Marianas was received with surprise in Washington. The cession marks the relinquishment of Spanish possessions in the far east save the island of Fernando Po, and dependencies on the African coast. The dispatch containing the news was shown to the German embassy officials tonight, but Ambassador Von Holleben said that he had received no information as to the cession and the German foreign office had not communicated the facts to him.

Havana has placed a municipal tax of 25 per cent on alcoholic liquors. The window glass trust says there will be no advance in prices at present.

The Reformed Presbyterian national synod decided to hold the next conference at Cedarville, O.

Governor General Brooke is considering appropriating \$50,000 for public improvements in Puerto Principe province.

Charles Frohman has engaged Elaine Terriss and Seymour Hicks for three years to star in "My Daughter-in-Law."

A decree has been prepared, but not yet signed, permitting Cubans to retain animals now in their possession as booty of war.

The Chicago Record declares that a mammoth sugar consolidation is being projected which will absorb the Arbuckle and the Doscher refineries. The receipts at the port of Havana for the last five months were: January, \$742,433; February, \$707,127; March, \$896,925; April, \$560,221; May, \$927,223. Total, \$4,133,931.

Great secrecy is maintained as to the proceedings at the national four-drummers' association in session at Cleveland, but it is believed they are considering the subject of wages.

The Northwestern Plow association has changed its name to the Northwestern Plow and Implement association, so as to include makers of all farm implements. It also raised prices to apply on 1900 business.

Two babies, aged 1 and 3 years, children of Mrs. Carl Detloff of Poplar Grove, Ill., were instantly killed today. The mother left the car on the depot platform while she stepped into the station. A gust of wind blew it in front of a fast incoming freight train, mangling both children.

The national Reformed Presbyterian synod, in session at Mansfield, O., declared, regarding the Philippines: "Before God, this nation now is put in trust; God takes these possessions from the old nation, Spain, and gives them to us, saying, 'Take this and keep it for me and I will give thee thy wages.'"

Miss B. Elizabeth Lane, who was graduated as a lawyer at the Illinois College of Law last month, received also with her graduation diploma the title of master of laws. She is the only woman in America to earn such an honor at graduation. She is only 21 years old, and went through the full four years' course at the Illinois College in two years. She is a native of Missouri.

Too often when a man's good deeds speak for themselves he spoils the effect by going around with his mouth open.

B. V. F. U. Richmond, Va., July 13-15.

Via Big Four and Chesapeake & Ohio Ry's One fare round trip. Tickets on sale July 11, 12, 13; good return until July 31st. Can be extended to August 15th. For full information and description pamphlets address, J. C. Tucker, G. N. A., 234 Clark St., Chicago.

A Boston paper is authority for the story that not long since at a hotel in the modern Athens one of the arrivals registered his name in large capitals running across the page: "Richard Harding Davis and valet." The next guest to arrive registered thus: "John D. Rockefeller and valet."

The discovery of the remains of the gigantic mastodon on a farm in Union county, Ind., turns out to be the most valuable find of this kind probably ever made in this country. So far as can be seen the skeleton, when first unearthed, was complete in every particular. Under atmospheric influences, however, many of the smaller bones began disintegrating, and have since crumbled into dust, but the larger ones, and the tusks and teeth especially, remain intact.

The superintendent of a city Sunday school was making an appeal for a collection for a Shut-in-Society, and he said: "Can any boy or girl tell me of any shut-in person mentioned in the Bible? Ah, I see several hands raised. That is good. This little boy right in front of me may tell me. Speak up good and loud, so that all will hear you, Johnnie." "Johnnie!" shrieked Johnnie.—Harper's Bazar.

Capt. Boltwood, one of the Kansas soldiers who swam a river with Gen. Funston in the Philippines the other day, is a civil war veteran and drew a pension. When he came up for his appointment for the present place he failed to pass his physical examination. Secretary Alger objected to his being allowed to enlist, but Governor Leedy insisted that a commissioned man did not have to undergo any examination, and for some reason not given the secretary yielded.

A life spent worthily should be measured by deeds, not years.—Sheridan.

School Lands at Your Own Price.

As soon after the first of July as possible I will hold public auctions for leasing about 895,000 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 good and intelligent 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.

An ingenious practical joker has been making lots of fun for the patrons of a New York beer garden. He has several steins with valves in the bottom. These, being set upon the table, connect with lead pipes, and the valves open, filling the steins from the bottom, and keeping them always full, no matter how much beer is swilled. Vulcanized rubber trays are conveniently placed for the steins to be set in when emptied, and the pipes, connecting with the cellar, operate through them.

Who are in a Class of People

Who are injured by the use of coffee. Recently there has been placed in all the grocery stores a new preparation called GRAIN-O, made of pure grains, that takes the place of coffee. The most delicate stomach receives it without distress, and but few can tell it from coffee. It does not cost over one-fourth as much. Children may drink it with great benefit. 15 cents and 25 cents per package. Try it. Ask for GRAIN-O.

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The chances of matrimony are much greater just after or just before a war than at any other time. During the civil war the number of marriages in this country fell off from twenty per 1,000 population to seventeen per 1,000 and immediately after the civil war was ended, in 1865, the number rose to twenty-two per 1,000, declining in 1869 to twenty-one.

I believe my prompt use of Pils' Cure prevented quick consumption.—Mrs. Lucy Wallace, Marquette, Kan., Dec. 12, '98.

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It does not signify because a man grows whickers when the beginning of the end of his "bit" has arrived that we have seen his face for the last time.

Nothing ruins a woman's complexion quicker than marrying a man to reform him.

About thirty-five years ago Chauncey Dewey deposited \$100 in a Peekskill savings bank. The president of that institution joked Senator Dewey about having forgotten this small account, and was astonished to hear Mr. Dewey reply: "Forgotten it? Well, I guess not. It amounts to about \$400 with interest now, and it's growing. That was the first \$100 I ever owned and I've kept my eye on it."

An Ohio man recently hanged himself from the top round of a ladder. There are we once more reminded that there is always room at the top.

A Definition—Johnny—"Papa, what is a plutocrat?" Papa—"A man who has as much money as I'd like to have."—Puck.

Good Housekeepers.

Immaculate linen is the mark of good housekeeping. To get the best results use "Facilitate Starch." It makes collars, cuffs, shirt fronts, etc., look like new. All grocers sell it, 10c a package.

The evil conditions within us give us more unhappiness than the evil conditions outside of us.

Excursion to Detroit via the Wabash

For the Y. P. S. C. E. Convention July 5th to 10th all lines will sell tickets on July 3rd, 4th and 5th via the Wabash, the short line from Chicago or St. Louis to Detroit. Side trips to Niagara Falls, Toronto, Montreal, Mackinac and many other points at a very low rate via Lake or Rail have been arranged. Parties contemplating a trip east should call on or write for rates and folders giving list of side trips, etc., also beautiful souvenir entitled "Lake and Sea."

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An Iowa Invention.



M. R. Swan, of Manila, Iowa, has just obtained a patent for a breastpin including Admiral Dewey's picture. This pin is now being manufactured, and is known as the Dewey pin. The patent was obtained through G. W. Sues & Co., Patent Lawyers, Omaha, Neb., who will mail a free book on patents to anyone writing for the same.

Gen. A. S. Kimball, Depot Quartermaster of the U. S. Army, in New York city, has sent to Lyman McCarty, Assistant General Passenger Agent of the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad in New York, a letter of thanks for the prompt movement of troops that were ticketed during the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad during the past year. He says that many of these movements were made on short notice and his department had too frequently to rely upon insufficient and sometimes inaccurate data. He realized that under such circumstances the company was placed in an embarrassing position and the extraordinary efforts made by the line to give satisfaction in every respect merited and received his fullest appreciation.

There is nothing in the world more sensational than the plain unvarnished truth.

The payments of a dividend of one-fifth of 1 per cent to the creditors of the Iron Hall winds up a failure which involved 63,000 members, scattered through more than 20 states. When a receiver was appointed it was found that the liabilities of the order were \$5,100,000. Altogether \$2,000,000 has been collected, and paid to creditors, leaving a permanent deficit of \$3,100,000.

It is alleged that a London money lender has £500 note which he lends to aristocratic brides to be exhibited as a wedding gift along with other presents.

Fame, from a literary point of view, consists in having people know you have written a lot of things they haven't read.

It is much easier to form a new habit than it is to reform an old one.

**A Story of Sterility,
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[LETTER TO MRS. PINKHAM No. 69,181]

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM—Two years ago I began having such bad, heavy dragging pains in my back, meneses were profuse and painful, and was troubled with leucorrhoea. I took patent medicines and consulted a physician, but received no benefit and could not become pregnant. Seeing one of your books, I wrote to you telling you my troubles and asking for advice. You answered my letter promptly and I followed the directions faithfully, and derived so much benefit that I cannot praise Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound enough. I now find myself pregnant and have begun its use again. I cannot praise it enough."—Mrs. CORA GILSON, YATKA, MANISTEE, MICH.

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