Saturday.

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, exprincipal of Almo college, at St. Thomas, was tried on the charge of heresy by the London Methodist conference. He startled 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 Mariannes 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 ambassy 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.

Monday.

The net income of the Rock Island decreased \$70,000 in April as compared with the same month last year. M. Houseman of Chicago has been selected as timekeeper for Fitzsimmons in his approaching fight with

President McKinley has designated Assistant Secretary Cortelyou as secretary during the absence of Secretary Porter, who sailed for Europe.

The president received about 300 members of the Order of Railway Conductors and their families. The members were from Iowa, Dakota, Minnesota, Wiscensin, Illinois and

A hundred picked riflemen of the ling gun battery left for Clay county in the mountains, to serve as a guard during the trial of Thomas Howard for murder.

The concluding session of the council of the General Federation of Women's clubs at Philadelphia, passed resolutions providing for the appointment of a committee of fifteen members, which shall issue a plan of reorganization and proper taxation.

At a conference between Secretary Nutt, of the Western Bar Association, and President Shaffer, of the Amalgamated Association of Iron and Steel Workers, it was decided to hold the scale convention in Detroit begin-

ning on the 7th. One of the exhibits of Commissioner General Peck in the United States building at the Paris exposition of 1900 will be a bust of President Mc-Kinley. F. E. Leimer, a Chicago sculptor, has been selected to make The president, it is said, will begin sitting for the sculptor in a few days in Washington.

Mrs. Minerva Monaghan was nurdered at Uniontown, Pa., while trying to protect her daughter, Mrs. Gertrude McCcogan, from the attacks of Councilman McCormick. Mrs. Monaghan was stabbed in the neck and the jugular vein severed. McCormick, who is blind, has been paying ettentions to Mrs. McCoogan, and, finding her in company with another man, assaulted her, with the result given.

President McKinley has consented to include Milwaukee in his western itinerary.

Kid Goulette of Rochester, N. Y., and Sam Bolen, colored, of New York fought a twenty-round draw at Wheeling, W. Va.

By direction of the president Brigadier Charles King has been honorably discharged from the volunteer army, to take effect August 2.

Commissioner Hermann of the general land office has decided to refuse the request of the wool growers of Utah and Wyoming for a modification of his former order prohibiting the grazing of sheep on the Uintah reservation in Utah.

The attorney general has rendered an opinion in which he holds that the secretary of the treasury has no authority under the law to compromise suits brought to recover additional duties on goods which have been undervalued where no irregularity is

shown on the part of the importer. Dr. W. E. Moore, one of the oldest and best known Presbyterian divines, is dead at Columbus, O., of bronchitis. His age was 77 years.

Julius F. Edson, engaged in the engraving and printing business at Chicago, has filed a petition in bank-ruptcy. Liabilities, \$236,400; assets not stated.

L. G. Hastings, assistant treasurer of the Rock Island railway, with headquarters in Topeka, committed suicide by shooting himself twice through the head, at his room in the Hotel Throop. His accounts are said to be in good shape, but he has been sich for several months and subject to melancholia.

Wednesday.

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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 pro-

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

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, \$860,221; May, \$927,223. Total, \$4,133,931. Great secrecy is maintained as to

the proceedings at the national foundrymen's 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 cab 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."

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It appears probable that Governor Pingree will veto the sugar bounty

Harvey Menifee, who assaulted a white girl near Atlanta, Ga., and escaped a mob is still at liberty.

The battleship Iowa sailed for Port Orchard, where the vessel will be placed in the dry dock and thoroughly

The United States court at Cincinnati decreed that the sale of the Baltimore & Ohio Southwestern railroad should be sold under foreclosure on July 10 at Cincinnati.

State Senator Anderson of Topeka, Kas., says he was offered \$3,000 to vote to locate the new insane asylum at Parsons. Governor Stanley says an investigation will follow.

The machine and blacksmith shops of the Western iron works, at Butte, Montana, together with all valuable patterns, were destroyed by fire. Loss, \$75,000; insurance, \$15,000. The fire originated in the blacksmith shop. The heaviest loss is on the patterns and the machinery.

Rev. H. P. Williams, chaplain of the Fifty-first Iowa volunteers and formerly pastor of the First Christian church in Ames, has accepted an offer of the Christion Missionary society, and will remain in the Philippines, after his regiment has been returned, as a missionary. His wife will remain with

Nearly 200 mine operators, coal shippers and retail coal merchants from Arkansas, Oklahoma and Indian territory at a meeting at Kansas City organized as the Middle States Wholesale and Retail Coal Dealers' association. Their object is to fix the price of coal in the states and territories

St. Louis, Mo., and Arizona capitalists have incorporated the Arizona United Copper Mining company, with a capital of \$10,000,000. The company owns a claim in Pime county, Arizona, on which there is a hill 225 feet high. which by actual measurement shows 3.500,000 cubic yards of copper, gold and silver ores.

Friday.

British imports increased in May £3,170,000, exports increased £5,138,-

France is taking steps to renew re-

ciprocity negotiations with the United The American Grass Twine com-

pany, capital \$15,000,000, has become incorporated at Dover, Del. Glasgow, Scotland, shipowners and

merchants in mass meeting expressed alarm at the threatened extension of foreign competition. Secretary Long has decided to buy

a small quantity of Harveyized armor

and await further congressional action in favor of the armor trust. M. C. Russell, quartermaster at the Wisconsin veterans' home in Waupaca, Wis., died suddenly from heart disease while in the midst of his duties, aged 66 years. Mr. Russell enlisted as a volunteer in the civil war from Michi-

Later he resigned and re-enlisted from Wisconsin. The postal clerks, in session at Indianapolis, will urge the passage by the next congress of the reclassification

The president of the Argentine Republic extends thanks to the United States and Minister Buchanan for aiding in the Chilean-Argentine boundary dispute, preventing war.

Judge J. S. Emery, one of the planeers of Kansas, died at his home in Lawrence. He was at one time United States attorney for that district and later a member of the state board of public works. He was prominently identified with the early history of

Miss B. Elizabeth Lane, who was graduated as a lawyer at the Illinois also with her graduation diploma the day, is a civil war veteran and drew 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

B. Y. P. U. Richmond, Va., July 13-18. Via Big Four and Chesapeake & Ohio Ry's. One fare round trip. Tickets on sale July 11, 12, 13; good to 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." "John D. Rockefeller and va-

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." "Jonah!" shrieked Johnnie.-Harper's Bazar.

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A Book That Should Be in the Hands of Every Woman.

Mrs. McKee Rankin, one of the foremost and best known character actresses and stage artists of this generation, in speaking of Pe-ru-na, says: "No woman should be without a bottle of Pe-ru-na in reserve."-Mrs. Mc-Kee Rankin. Mrs. Eliza Wike, 120 Iron street, Akron, Ohio, says:



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Every woman should have a copy of Dr. Hartman's book entitled "Health and Beauty." This book contains many facts of especial interest to women. Dr. Hartman has treated more ailments peculiar to women than any other physician in the world. This book gives in brief his long and varied experience. Send for free books on catarrh. Ad-

dress Dr. Hartman, Columbus, Ohlo.

The optimist derives much pleasure from the thoughts of trouble that do not trouble him.

U. S. Patent Office Business.

Four hundred and sixty-three patents were issued this week. Iowa inventors are represented in the list by 10, Minnesota 9, Missouri 19, Nebraska 1, Pennsylvania 56, Texas 8, New 5,723 applications are awaiting ac-

tion by the Examiners.

Photographs are not proper subjects for patents, but an exclusive property right in a photograph of a person, animal, landscape, building. or any other object, may be secured by copyright. Mr. J. C. Plummer, of Altoona, Ia., has applied for a copyright for his photo of the cyclone that whirled along about fourteen miles north of Altoona on May 28th. The sun was shining and illuminated the whirling twister which appears white

in the picture and very distinct. Names of medicines and labels for merchandise that used to be protected by copyrights are under present laws proper subjects for copyrights, but may be protected by registration in the U. S. Patent Office my patents issued for trade-marks for 30 years and for labels for 28-

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Capt. Boltwood, one of the Kansas soldiers who swam a river with Gen. College of Law last month, received | Funston in the Philippines the other 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. Sheri-

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, 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 The next guest to arrive registered 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 intelli-gent stockman and farmer can be found; and now, that there is an opportunity to secure twenty-five year ease 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.

An ingenious practical joker has 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 popes, connecting with the cellar, operate through them.

There is 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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Mrs. "Jeb" Stuart, the widow of the Confederate cavalry commander, has resigned the principalship of the Virginia Female Institute, the diocese school of the two Episcopal Virginia dioceses. She has occupied the posttion for many years

About thirty-five years ago Chauncey Depew deposited \$100 in a Peekwith 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. Thus 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 consists in having people know you has as much money as I'd like to have written a lot of things they

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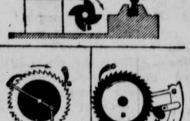
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An Iowa Invention.



M. R. Swan, of Manilla, 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, Nebr., who will mail a free book on

Agent of the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad in New York, a letter of thanks for the prompt movement of troops that were ticketed over 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

The payments of a divident of onefifth of 1 per cent to the creditors of skill savings bank. The president of the Iron Hall winds up a failure which that institution joked Senator Depew involved 63,000 members, scattered about having forgotten this small ac- through more than 20 states. When a count, and was astonished to hear Mr. receiver was appointed it was found Depew reply: "Forgotten it? Well, I that the liabilities of the order were guess not. It amounts to about \$400 \$5,100,000. Altogther \$2,000,000 has been collected, and paid to creditors, leaving a permanent deficit of \$3,100,-

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

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