

# The News Briefly Told.

**Saturday.**  
Dr. Lambert Russell died at Barre, Mass., of mumps, aged 99 years. He was the oldest Harvard graduate.

The powder mill plant of the Pottsville (Pa.) Water company, located in the Indian Run valley, destroyed eight tons of powder.

The condition of Tim Murphy, the comedian, is alarming. His temperature is 102 and his lungs are much sorer. A Chicago physician has been telegraphed for.

Ezra F. Merrill, aged 74 years, proprietor of the chutes and toboggan slides at Coney Island and a reputed millionaire, died from the effects of an accident he met with on Wednesday last, on one of the slides.

The proclamation recently issued by Governor Stephens, in which the rules governing the inspection and admission of southern cattle in Missouri are prescribed, has caused some uneasiness among the live stock commission men at the stock yards.

The United States Plate Glass company, capital \$1,000,000, was incorporated at Trenton, N. J., to manufacture glass of all kinds. The incorporators are William H. Breenley, Frederick B. Hyde, Kenneth McLaren, all of Jersey City.

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Dr. W. D. Storer of Chicago, who was called to Oshkosh, Wis., to attend Tim Murphy, the comedian, said that he entertained hopes for Mr. Murphy's recovery, although the patient's condition is critical from a relapse.

The doctor found on arrival that aside from pneumonia, pleurisy had developed.

Luis Nunez Rivera, ex-premier of the Brooke cabinet in Porto Rico and representing the planters' troops, called on President McKinley and discussed economic conditions on the island. He urged as necessary to save the planters' industry, in view of the crisis through which Porto Rico is passing, the necessity of giving Porto Rican planters the right to enjoy all the trading privileges that other Americans enjoy.

**Monday.**  
John Buehler, president of the Garjeu City Banking and Trust company, Chicago, has died of cancer.

An American syndicate has secured the electric lighting franchise at Puerto Principe, Cuba, for \$70,000.

President Edwin Gould, Continental Match company, denies any coalition of his company with the Diamond People.

An American syndicate has bought 18,000 acres of land in Puerto Principe province, Cuba, and will erect a sugar factory.

An attachment for \$1,750 has been issued in New York against the Railroad Equipment company in favor of Levita & Co., on bonds.

The Hamburg-American and Furness steamship lines have agreed on the Montreal traffic being controlled on the American side by the former line.

The \$28,000,000 of silver now in the Philadelphia mint will be transferred immediately to the new mint; 650 wagon loads of three tons each.

The wage committee will meet at Pittsburgh, Pa., Thursday to compile the scale for 80,000 skilled workmen, and a demand for a raise is expected.

It is reported at New York that T. G. Shaughnessy, vice president of the Canadian Pacific, will succeed the president, Sir William Van Horne, this week.

Owing to the prevailing conditions, Cuban planters are unable to obtain loans on their lands, cannot sell them, except at a great sacrifice, and are consequently starving.

President McKinley has directed that the customs receipts at Havana be deposited at the bank of the North American Trust company, established at Havana, thereby giving that bank a \$2,000,000 deposit.

James S. Lynch of Company C, Ninth United States infantry, reported among the dead at Manila, was a son of James Lynch of Syracuse, N. Y., called 21 years old. He enlisted last July. Corporal William L. Higgins and Private Harris W. Mallory of Company B, Ninth infantry, were respectively of Watertown and Camden, N. Y.

A dispatch from Manila was received in Washington asking that the Nebraska troops be removed from the firing line, in view of the fact that there were but 375 active men out of some 1,400 that had gone to the Philippines over a year ago. This application was made to General Otis, who has full authority to relieve the regiment from active service at his discretion.

**Tuesday.**  
General Otis reports to the war department that the transport Puebla left Manila for San Francisco on the 7th inst., and that the Zealandia left today.

Augustus A. Buren, for many years one of the foremost criminal lawyers of Chicago and the state, died of apoplexy, aged 60. His father was a cousin of President Martin Van Buren.

Major John A. Logan, assistant adjutant general, U. S. V., now in Washington on leave of absence, was ordered to Atlanta, Ga., for duty as adjutant general of the department of the Gulf.

The Missouri house adopted the senate amendments to the state department store bill and passed the bill as amended. The bill levies a license tax on firms carrying more than one of twenty-three classes of goods as classified in the bill, of from \$300 to \$500. The bill applies to firms in St. Louis, Kansas City and St. Joseph. It goes to the governor for his signature.

News was received at Chicago yesterday that a strong movement is forming in the west to induce Admiral Devey to make his entry into the United States next month through San Francisco.

**Wednesday.**  
Stove manufacturers are in session at Cincinnati and expect to form a trade board for adjournment.

A New York syndicate has acquired the Edison Electric Illuminating company's plant, Hazleton, Pa.

August Brentano of the book-selling firm of Brentano Bros., New York, died at a private sanitarium in Flushing, L. I., aged 43 years. He was declared insane several months ago and it is said the business troubles of the firm, which failed recently, caused his breakdown.

The secretary of war received a cable message from General Otis at Manila, saying that it is inadvisable on account of sanitary conditions to send to the United States the bodies of any more of the troops who lost their lives in the Philippines until after the close of the rainy season.

Secretary Hay and the French ambassador had a talk relative to the release of Spanish prisoners held by the Filipinos, and the belief prevails on both sides that the French embassy will not act further for Spain, as Duc d'Arcos will be here on the 20th inst., prepared to speak directly for Spain.

The steamer Humboldt has been chartered for the transportation of troops to Alaska. She will sail May 15 with fifteen soldiers and two officers of the Twenty-fourth infantry and about thirty tons of freight. The Fourteenth infantry troops, now in Alaska, will be returned on the Humboldt.

President McKinley purposes to make a tour of the west during his summer vacation. Arrangements for the trip have not been perfected, but it is understood that he will go to San Francisco by the South Pacific route and return over the Northern Pacific. He will leave about the middle of July and be gone probably six weeks.

The Illinois board of agriculture issued a bulletin stating that of the 2,039,000 acres of winter wheat seeded last fall 51 per cent was winter killed or so badly injured that it will have to be plowed up, leaving 1,006,800 acres for harvest. These figures differ considerably from the government report, which gives 701,000 as the reduction in acreage in this state.

**Thursday.**  
Senator Fairbanks of Indiana will sail for Alaska about June 10, to make investigation of the Alaska boundary question.

The Washington papal delegation has not yet been advised of the assembling of the consistory at Rome to nominate ten cardinals.

Ex-President Harrison has accepted the place of honorable president of the general committee of the ecumenical conference on foreign missions.

The treasury department denies a sensational story published in the east that counterfeiting has been going on in the basement of the treasury building.

The Business Men's Republican league of Pennsylvania challenged Senator Quay to run for state treasurer this fall, to test his statement that the people want him at the head of Pennsylvania politics.

The remains of Colonel H. C. Egbert, which arrived in Washington from Manila, were interred at Arlington cemetery with military honors. All the available troops in the vicinity of Washington were ordered out by the war department and many distinguished army officers were in attendance upon the funeral exercises.

A majority of the senate committee on taxation in the Michigan legislature reported the Wagar bill, which is designed to take the place of the Pingree-Atkinson railway taxation bill, the principles of which were declared unconstitutional by the supreme court.

The Wagar bill increases the taxes on the railroad earnings about \$100,000 per year above the amounts now collected.

There will undoubtedly be an extra session of the New York legislature for the double purpose of amending the Ford franchise tax bill and passing the veto of the mayor of New York the rapid transit bill. It is understood that the governor will sign the Ford bill, and after signing it will call an extra session of the legislature for the purpose of amending the bill so as to put it in the hands of a state board of administration, in order to have an equitable arrangement of taxation, instead of different constructions of it in various portions of the state.

**Friday.**  
At the request of the president General Americus V. Rice of Lima, O., will be appointed purchasing agent of the census bureau.

The United Presbyterian missionary convention adopted resolutions at Newcaste, Pa., against the seating of Congressman-elect Roberts of Utah.

A special from Eagle Pass, Tex., says: News received today from the Hondo coal mines places the dead resulting from last night's tornado at 22 and over 100 wounded. Many persons are still missing and probably in the ruins.

Judge Kimball decided that the sale of liquors on Sunday in Washington hotels was legal under the act of 1893, which he holds was not repealed by the law passed by the last congress prohibiting such sale.

The National Federation of Miners on April 16 issued orders for a general strike in the four coal mining districts of Belgium to enforce a demand for an increase of wages. The strike resulted in the closing of a great many factories in Belgium on account of the lack of coal. Between 40,000 and 50,000 workmen have been idle on account of this strike.

The kiss of true love sounds  
Like a zephyr's sigh, 'tis said,  
And not like a clapping rudely rapped  
From the side of an empty shed.  
—Detroit Journal.

"The way to sleep," said the scientist, "is to think of nothing." But this is a mistake. The way to sleep is to think it is time to get up.—Tid-Bits.

Commodore Gerry, owner of the Windsor hotel, has suits piled up against him to the tune of \$12,000,000, the plaintiffs being the relatives of those who perished in the Windsor fire.

George Huff, of Portland, Ind., claims to have discovered a new gas which is suitable for use as fuel or for illuminating purposes, and which costs very little to manufacture. He says that water and air are the only ingredients used, and that the results are obtained by compressing the air and forcing it through water.

A curious phase of the concert season in London is noted by Mr. Labouchere in Truth. For the last week in April and first week in May no less than seventy concerts were announced which might be called public. Then there is a class of concerts in which the performer or singer pays for an appearance as assistant to the principal artist. The most lucrative of all the concerts are those given by rich hostesses, newly created millionaires, and aspirants to social position.

Prof. David Starr Jordan having repeated in a lecture story that one of the peace commissioners at a banquet in Paris was guilty of expectorating tobacco juice on the floor, Mrs. William P. Frye, wife of the senator, has written a sharp open letter to the professor, denouncing the report as a "vulgar story, which has not even the merit of freshness or the appearance of truth." Then she proceeds to show that none of the peace commissioners chews tobacco and that none of them attended a banquet while abroad.

There is now in Philadelphia a Buddhist temple as complete in every essential detail as any of the shrines of Buddha in the far countries of the Orient. It was put together by Professor Maxwell Sommerville, of the department of archaeology and paleontology of the university of Pennsylvania, and occupies a portion of the new archaeological building. Professor Sommerville collected all the material from which the temple was constructed while on a recent tour of the world, buying the idols and all the objects of worship and religious rites from the priests of Buddhist temples in China, Japan, Korea, India, Siam and Burma.

In a description of the marvelous products of a Tennessee boom town, a lady eulogist, quoted by the court in a recent case, said: "As to strawberries, I heard the Hon. Benton McMillin remark at a dinner that 'two wouldn't leave room in a tumbler for a stick.'" On this the court said: "By way of annotation, we might add that the full significance of the remark of the Hon. Benton McMillin might not be appreciated by the uninitiated, who might wonder what connection there could be between strawberries in a tumbler and a stick. The inference that we draw from the remark, evidently made with pardonable pride by Mr. McMillin, is that mint is also indigenous to that locality, and, indeed, we could conceive that, with the proper proportions, one strawberry and a stick would have been sufficient."

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Probably nothing hurts a man's vanity more than the discovery that some one has worked a lead nickel off on him.

**Hint to Housekeepers.**  
A little dry "Faultless Starch" will make a large quantity of starch mixture and gives better results than any other starch; try it. All grocers sell "Faultless Starch," 10c.

Whisky glasses are not spectacles, but they enable a man to see a lot of queer things.

**FITS Permanently Cured.** No fits or nervousness after first day's use of Dr. Kline's Great Nerve Restorer. Send for FREE 32-page book and treatise. Ask Dr. H. Kline, Ltd., 931 Arch St., Philadelphia, Pa.

A bank failure may not upset the depositor, but it may cause him to lose his balance.

**Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup.** For children teething, softens the gums, reduces inflammation, allays pain, cures wind colic. 25c a bottle.

A man may dodge the earthly collectors, but he must pay the debt of nature as he goes.

**\$15.00 Per Week.** We will pay a salary of \$15.00 per week and expenses for man with bill to introduce "Perfection" in the country. Address with stamp, Perfection Mfg. Co., Parsons, Kansas.

The best friend you have on earth is a better friend to himself than he is to you.

**Piso's Cure for Consumption** is our only medicine for coughs and colds.—Mrs. C. Beltz, 439 8th Ave., Denver, Col., Nov. 8, '05.

Few men are born leaders, but lots of them grow up and become drivers.

**Cole's Cough Balsam** is the oldest and best. It will break up a cold quicker than anything else. It is always reliable. Try it.

Although the gas meter never fails to register, it isn't allowed to vote.

**Beware of Fraud.** Every success breeds imitators and counterfeiters. Look out for substitutes when you ask for Casareto's Candy Cathartic. All druggists, 10c, 25c, 50c.

Truth lies at the bottom of the well—and anglers never go there to fish.

**Turtle Oil.** A healing antiseptic for cuts, burns and wounds.

Probably nothing stirs up a woman's temper more than callers on washday.

Lots of animated thinkers are poor talkers.

London coroners are sticklers for their rights. A box held at a railroad station recently, owing to the railroad officials having lost the waybill, was opened, though it was consigned to a Hamburg museum, and the body of a young woman and two skulls were found inside. The young woman was a mummified Peruvian and the skulls were prehistoric, yet the coroner of the district insisted on holding inquests on both mummy and skulls unless the museum people would have them removed.

Women seldom live to be 100 years old; they linger around 30 too long.

**No More "Ordinary" Sleepers.** Some time ago the Pullman Company, as an experimental measure, introduced "Ordinary" sleeping car service on the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad between Baltimore and Newark, and Pittsburgh and Chicago. The results to the Railroad Company were very gratifying, but subsequently it was ascertained the Pullman Company was not in position to furnish this class of equipment to all roads operating Pullman cars east of Chicago and St. Louis, and to allay any friction that might result from this inequality of service, the Pullman Company requested the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad to resume the standard cars previously in service, which will be done commencing April 10.

**U. S. Patent Office Business.** Patents are granted for inventions in many instances that have never been tested, but are theoretically operative and practical. In a recent decision by Judge Morris in the court of appeals of the District of Columbia occurs the following:

"There is a great difference between ingenuity and imperfection. It is well known that many inventions were extremely crude in their inception, and it is not always easy to recognize the original conception in the perfected device."

As a rule inventions are not born perfect and the evolution of important inventions and industries is highly interesting. Where two or more inventions contribute to the perfection of a machine or art each has rights that will be respected by the courts.

The following is one of the claims allowed to C. H. Connelly of Fort Madison, Ia., for a combined lock and seal in which a key cannot enter the lock without breaking the fragile seal: A lock casing, a latch-bolt therein, a lock bolt engaging said latch-bolt, a seal box within the casing engaged by the lock-bolt and a seal in said seal box registering with the key hole of the lock casing.

Printed matter containing interesting information sent free.

THOMAS G. ORWIG & CO.,  
Solicitors of Patents.  
Des Moines, Ia., May 6, 1899.

Dr. John Duncan Quackenbos, eminent professor of Columbia university, asserts that hypnotism may be employed not only to alleviate pain in some cases—which he thinks is about all there is to Christian science—but that it may also be used to reform criminals and to remove criminal tendencies through "suggestion." He instances some cases where he has cured boys of the confirmed habit of cigarette smoking by this method.

**500,000 FAMILIES RELY ON PE-RU-NA.** W. H. B. Williams, publisher of The Farmers' Industrial Union, in a recent letter to Dr. Hartman says: "I have used Pe-ru-na as a family medicine for several years. I find it of special use for myself. I have had several tedious spells with systemic catarrh and before using Pe-ru-na I had tried several

other remedies with little or no success. But in Pe-ru-na I found a prompt and sure cure. I always keep the remedy which promptly relieves any attack of the same malady.

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Some people seem to know everything except that fact that they don't know how much they don't know.

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A coffee house should make a man rich, declares Victor Smith in the New York Press. The finest Santos can be bought for 19 cents a pound, Macecaibo for 25 and Mandehing Java for 33. The largest demi tasse in the city restaurant holds a trifle less than two ounces of the beverage; but suppose we call it two. That would give us sixty-four half cups to the gallon, or 128 to two gallons. One pound of berries roasted and ground will make easily two gallons of drink, and at 10 cents a cup the profit is anywhere between \$12.47 and \$12.61 per pound, or about 4,300 per cent.

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Dr. Charleton M. Lewis, the new Emil Sanford professor of English at Yale, is the youngest full professor in the faculty. His age is 33. He has not been a prolific author, his only published work being a Ph. D. thesis in 1898 on "Foreign Sources of Modern English Versification, with Special Reference to the So-Called Iambic Lines of Eight and Ten Syllables," published both in this country and in Germany.

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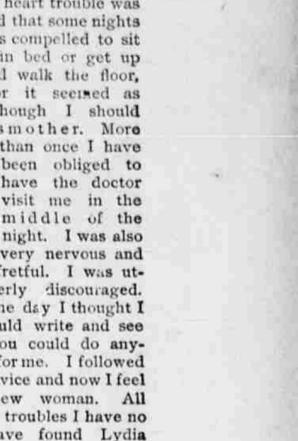
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