

BREVETTES

CONSTITUTIONAL GOVERNMENT.

1806—Diet of Ratisbon. Many German princes seceded from the empire and joined the party of Napoleon.
1807—British parliament passed acts abolishing the slave trade.
1809—Representative congressional government established in Sweden and members of congress elected.
1810—Chili declared independence of Spain and a congress elected.
1812—Cortes of Spain re-established on a new and democratic basis.
1814—The French senate replaced by the chamber of peers.
1814—Legislative union of Sweden and Norway accomplished; the latter declared a free and independent state, united to Sweden.
1815—The first diet of the Germanic confederation held at Frankfurt.
1816—The second Bank of the United States chartered by congress, with capital of \$35,000,000.
1820—A constitutional junta established in Portugal; members elected.
1821—Peru declared independent and a national congress elected.
1821—The Missouri compromise adopted by congress and Missouri admitted the same year.
1821—The Central American states of Guatemala, San Salvador, Honduras, Nicaragua and Costa Rica separated from Spain and established representative forms of constitutional government. In 1823 they separated from the Mexican confederation and adopted their own constitutions, providing for representative bodies.
1823—Grand national congress of Greece assembled at Argos.
1824—Federal constitution established in Mexico; first meeting of the federal congress.
1824—Constitutional representative government established in Brazil and a parliament elected.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

PERSONAL GOSSIP.

Iowa's new senator, John H. Gear, is a New Yorker.
Missouri has three living ex-United States senators—Carl Schurz, D. S. Jewett and John B. Henderson.
Luther R. Marsh, the New York lawyer who was victimized by Mme. Dess Debar, is now living quietly in Middle-town.
Charles Lewis Becans, 6 feet 6 1/2 inches, is the tallest soldier in the Belgian army. Because of Becans' size he gets double rations.
Mrs. Joseph K. Emmet, the widow of J. K. Emmet, the actor, was recently married in Albany to William B. Mix, the son of a wealthy business man of the city.
Mr. Adolphus Busch, the St. Louis brewer, recently gave the Sisters of the Good Shepherd, in that city, a fine tract of land on which to build a convent and loaned them \$100,000 to begin the building.
One of the wealthiest men in the Argentine Republic is Senor Jose Guazzone, the "wheat king." He owns 63,000 acres of land. He went to Buenos Ayres in 1874, when 29 years old, with only a few dollars in his pocket.
Mr. Caffery of Louisiana is said to be the only member of the United States senate who changes his neckties daily. He wears only blue ties, but in every manner of the lightest shades of that color and never the same shade two days in succession.
Dr. James Martineau, the famous English Unitarian divine, was born in 1805, which makes him four years older than Gladstone and 10 years the senior of Bismarck. Although not doing active ministerial duty, his intellect is unimpaired, and his bodily vigor is remarkable.
Hugh Cameron, a Pennsylvania who located near Lawrence, Kan., 33 years ago and has lived alone there since in a one story log cabin on his 42 acre farm (excepting the four years he served in the war), is said to be related to the family that has given two members to the United States senate.

THESE ARE STYLISH.

Ruches and ruffles of silk mousseline for trimming silk gowns.
Jet butterflies of every size and kind for dresses and millinery.
Swiss ribbed underwear daintily trimmed with silk crocheted edges.
Taffeta having broche stripes of a narrow width for informal gowns.
Sarah satin evening gowns trimmed with mair velvet sleeve puffs.
Simple gowns of china silk trimmed with revers and collar of bright colored velvet.
Light moire evening gowns having accessories of plain satin and a trimming of lace.
Large sized Windsor ties to form into a short, wide bow after the style of the Incroyable.
Crepon tea gowns having an accordion plaited front of the same or a contrasting material.
Medium sized grosgrain silks for handsome house dresses, trimmed with white point de venise lace.
White velvet for short Spanish jackets to be trimmed with fur and worn with woolen or silk costumes.
Artificial flowers of undoubted beauty, among which the rose, pansy and lily of the valley are prominent.
Lovely lightweight black silk warp challies and tames, which are suitable for all the year round house dresses.—Dry Goods Economist.

RAILROAD TIES.

There are 151,689 street cars in operation in the United States.
A new 18 stall roundhouse is being built at the western end of the Wilkes-barre and Eastern, near Laffin, Pa.
Information bureaus are getting to be an absolute necessity in railroad waiting rooms in all large cities. The New York Central is now establishing one in the waiting room of the Utica station.
The New York, New Haven and Hartford's new office building, just opened in New Haven, is one of the most magnificent in this country. It is situated on the corner of Meadow and Water streets and cost \$400,000.
The famous Empire State express on the New York Central, which is the fastest train in the world, has broken its own record. On a recent run it covered 148 miles, between Albany and Syracuse, in the remarkable time of 131 minutes.
The number of miles first traveled by a trolley car on the average before an accident is encountered has been figured as 11,262; on a horse car, 7,870, in both cases 50 per cent being accidents of a trivial nature, and steam railroads, 6,114 miles.
Yet He Gave It The Shake. Uncle Allen had dropped into a cobbler's shop for repairs. As he rose up after putting on the mended shoe he pulled the chair up with him. "That lump of wax" said the shoemaker, "seems to have formed a strong attachment for you." "I don't recognize it," replied Uncle Allen, "but I confess I'm a good deal stuck on the chair."—Chicago Tribune.

TURF TOPICS.

Aluminum has fallen in price.
Hickok will start east with a strong stable in May.
C. J. Hamlin thinks Mocking Bird will beat 2:10 this year.
Director, 2:17, is driven daily upon the road at Colmar, Pa.
The fastest Maine bred mare is Iona S. 2:17 1/2, by Albrino.
Budd Doble drove the fastest trotting mile of 1892 and 1893.
If Walter E is trained in 1894, it will be his seventh season.
Buffalo will hang up \$75,000 at its grand circuit meeting.
There are 509 students at the Ontario Veterinary college at Toronto.
The stallion record has been lowered 10 seconds in the past 10 years.
Goldsmith maid is said to have won during her turf career \$264,000.
Miss Fullerton, 2:23, trotted 26 races as a 2-year-old and won 19 of them.
Sixty-two new names were added to the 2:15 list during the year just passed.
Heats in the 2:10 or better list have been trotted or paced over 36 different tracks.
E. N. Cook, 2:26 1/2, by Wilkie Collins, heads the list of international winners in Germany.
The coat of a well bred horse weighs about a pound and a half, a rather light protection.
Two thousand dollars have been clipped from the stud fee of Arion. He now stands at \$500.
There are 17 trotters and pacers owned in Buffalo that have records ranging from 2:04 to 2:15.

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ODDS AND ENDS.

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The British museum has 25 miles of books and the largest collection of curiosities in the world.
Midway plaisance was given its name long before the world's fair in Chicago was ever thought of.
The postmaster general of England says that his department deals with about 160,000,000 newspapers annually.
Somebody has estimated that every man who lives to be 60 years old has spent seven months buttoning his shirt collar.
Firemen were driven out of a burning store in New York recently by the odor of burning snuff, which set them all to sneezing violently.
Coffee is intoxicating if taken in sufficient quantities, though differing in its effects from alcoholic stimulants. The nerves may be disturbed in a degree approaching delirium tremens.
The Hooping Up of Trains. To hold up one's train well and gracefully is a desirable feminine accomplishment. As a usual thing this gift is not acquired under a father's guidance—not often through a fond mother's tuition. It is acquired by observation and practice on the part of the young woman herself. It has remained for the far west to produce a father whose six daughters he taught the art of holding up trains—and stagecoaches. They did with such ever increasing boldness that the charming half dozen are now behind prison walls on a charge of highway robbery. In this raising of a family of daughters to manage trains properly the father took a leading part. His girls adopted his raiment, and in this manly garb went through the usual formula known to robbers.
While this new avenue toward employment for women can hardly be popular even in Idaho, its manifestation certainly shows that woman's sphere in the west is a most comprehensive affair. The six Harvey girls must have been the pride of their poor old father's declining years. It was a Harvey that discovered the circulation of the blood in the human system. It has remained for a more modern Harvey to show how the knowledge of train management can be practically applied to swell the family income.—Pittsburg Bulletin.

The Sea Ruins the Kentish Coast. Great alarm is felt at New Romney on account of the encroachment of the sea, which has flooded the land for a distance of two miles. St. Mary's coast-guard station is in great danger, and the building is surrounded by water, the wall having been washed away. Dymchurch wall is also greatly damaged, and it is estimated that it will cost \$14,000 to repair the breaches. The lords of the manor have been viewing the damage and the outlook is very gloomy.
As regards New Romney, until the appeal is settled between the New Romney commissioners and the corporation respecting the "scotting" question, nothing whatever can be done. It is thought that the damage cannot possibly be put right during the next twelve months. There is up to the present one mile of the wall almost clean gone, and each tide is washing more away.—Gallegnan's Messenger.

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