

TRADE OUTLOOK.

The Situation Seems to Be Growing More Encouraging.

The People Are Becoming More Self-Reliant - Business Is Bounding to Go Ahead Without Waiting for Congress to Act.

IMPROVEMENT SHOWN. NEW YORK, Aug. 19.-R. G. Dun & Co.'s weekly review of trade says:

"There is a rift in the clouds. Patent and yet definite signs of improvement are all the better because they come, not from possibly delusive hopes or from momentary foreign aid, but from the good sense and the wonderful recuperative power of the people themselves. Business is trying to go ahead without waiting for Washington. Imported gold, \$9,000,000 or more during the week, does not go to the right spot, but the people are creating a home-made currency for themselves by using certified checks in paying hands, settling local accounts and purchasing grain and cotton. Little money comes back as yet from timid hands, and the parallel of exchange is nearly as complete as ever, but that very fact pushes each section and city into relying more on itself and less on government and Wall street. Resumptions are now becoming somewhat frequent, and in the very shrinkage of production men see evidence that demand must soon overtake supply.

"The decrease of 25 per cent. in clearings outside New York last week and 30 per cent. this week is only natural. A little more money is now found for commercial loans and failures of banks have become both less important and less frequent, though the greatest caution is shown in accommodations. The recovery for Northern Pacific had been so fully discounted that it produced little effect, though this is the third great railroad default this year, and the aggregate stocks and bonds of the three roads amount to \$60,000,000. Prices of securities have yielded comparatively little. Cotton fell a quarter of a cent with somewhat better reports of probable yield. Wheat drops near the lowest figures ever known in spite of decrease in visible supply, for, though western receipts are not large, stocks on hand are far beyond the power of speculators to carry with money markets in their present condition. The movement of corn is decidedly large, with crop prospects improving.

"Important relief comes from the abatement of the drain upon savings banks and of the demand upon other banks for currency to be used in paying hands in this and adjacent states. The commercial failures this week number 45 in the United States, against 192 for the same week last year, and 27 in Canada, against 25 last year. Two of the failures were of firms employing over \$1,000,000 capital each, twelve others were employing each over \$100,000 and ninety-two were firms of over \$5,000 capital."

A GREAT EXHIBIT.

Wonderful Display of Live Stock in the Pavilion at the World's Fair.

CHICAGO, Aug. 21.-Never before since horse flesh and fine cattle first grew has there been a live-stock exhibition so representative and complete as that which has just opened at the stock pavilion at the world's fair. Without considering the thoroughbred running horses and the high-strung trotters, the finest animals of America and from several of the European countries, where well bred stock is highly valued, will be on exhibition and will compete in the ring for valuable prizes. The stock pavilion, where daily trials will be held, will be the liveliest place on the world's fair grounds during the next three weeks.

Gold and Silver Product.

A statement prepared by the mint bureau in Washington shows that the production of gold and silver since 1792 to 1892 aggregated \$10,783,869,000, of which \$5,678,903,000 was gold and \$5,104,966,000 silver. Of the gold produced \$5,582,695,000 has been coined as money and the balance has been used in the arts. Of the silver produced \$4,042,700,000 has been coined as money and the balance used in the arts.

Hessies to Millions.

ST. PAUL, Minn., Aug. 21.-Mrs. Frank Rheinhardt, a widow of this city, has been appraised that she is an heir, if not the only heir, to an estate in India valued at \$25,000,000. The property was left by Philip Rheinhardt, brother of Frank, who left his home in Saxony many years ago, and went to India, amassed a fortune and died intestate. Carl Rheinhardt, a brother of Frank, is said to be living in Buffalo, N. Y.

Edison Makes Precious Stones.

CHICAGO, Aug. 19.-Thomas A. Edison is in the city visiting the world's fair. The great inventor declares he has abandoned electricity and has turned his attention to metallurgy. During an interview he said: "I have always used a great many sapphires in the manufacture of phonographs. They are very expensive and sometimes very hard to procure at all. I analyzed the chemical composition of the sapphire, and finding out what it was started to make sapphires. I now make all that I use. I can make rubies for \$5 a pound that in beauty far exceed the genuine."

St. Louis Grocery Closes Up.

ST. LOUIS, Aug. 21.-The Greeley-Burnham Grocery company has made a voluntary assignment to C. B. Burnham, the junior member of the firm. The assets are said to be approximately between \$300,000 and \$400,000 and the liabilities are between \$200,000 and \$300,000.

NEW YORK, Aug. 22.-The visible supply of grain in the United States yesterday was: Wheat, 57,813,000 bushels; corn, 5,589,000 bushels; oats, 2,570,000 bushels; rye, 331,000 bushels; barley, 418,000 bushels.

After Forty Years.

MILWAUKEE, Aug. 20.-After forty years of married Mrs. Anna E. Scholtka brought suit in this city yesterday for divorce from Christian Scholtka on the charge of cruelty. The couple have nineteen children.

Came Over the Bridge.

NIAGARA FALLS, N. Y., Aug. 20.-A dozen immigrants from the cholera infected districts of Europe have succeeded in entering this country by crossing the suspension bridge.

Buffalo Is Frightened.

BUFFALO, N. Y., Aug. 20.-Alarm is felt in this city over repeated and persistent attempts to burn the lumber yards along the water front.

IDLE MEN MARCH.

Chicago, New York and Newark Hear Appeals for Work and Bread.

CHICAGO, Aug. 22.-A crowd of 400 unemployed men marched through the downtown streets and around the city hall Monday afternoon, headed by one of their number carrying a pasted-on sign on which was scrawled the grim legend, "We want work." It is the first time in the history of the city that Chicago has seen such a parade. It was a spontaneous gathering, the outburst of the feeling of out-of-work wage-earners. They were almost all mechanics and chiefly English-speaking people. A third of the marchers were Americans; then came in the order named Germans, Bohemians, Poles, Italians, Scandinavians. The crowd was orderly.

NEW YORK, Aug. 22.-About 5,000 anarchists assembled in Union square Monday night. There was no disorder at any time and the speakers were permitted to speak to their hearts' content.

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PAID THE PENALTY.

W. G. Jamieson Hanged at Quincy, Ill., for Murdering Charles Aaron.

QUINCY, Ill., Aug. 19.-W. G. Jamieson was hanged here on Friday. His neck was broken and he died in sixteen minutes from the time of the drop. He made no statement on the scaffold. This is the third legal execution the county has known in the sixty-five years of its existence, and they have come just thirty years apart.

Jamieson's victim was another negro named Charles Aaron. The murderer passed as an Indian cancer doctor and was treating Aaron's mother under an agreement that he was to receive \$500 if a cure was effected. In the meantime he made his home with the Aarons. On April 19 of last year he made a demand upon his victim for money, and this being refused he took a revolver from his satchel and shot him dead. Then at the point of the same weapon he forced the father of the murdered man to sign a check for \$500.

OVER THE FALLS.

Fate of a Boatman Whose Craft Was Capsized in the Niagara River.

NIAGARA FALLS, N. Y., Aug. 21.-Edward Brennan, whose home is in New York, went out on the river in a small boat at noon Sunday. While off Grass island he attempted to fasten his craft to a passing steam yacht. In so doing his craft was overturned and he was thrown into the water. The crew on the yacht tried to save him, and followed him down as far as they dared toward the "death line," but finally had to give up, as Brennan disappeared just before reaching the white line of breakers. His body has gone over the American falls, and it is thought will hardly be recovered until some days pass. Brennan was about 26 years old and had been boarding at the Hotel Atlantique.

New Move of the Unemployed.

ST. LOUIS, Aug. 19.-Beginning today committees of the unemployed in the various labor associations will take up their station at the union depot and the freight yards of the various roads running into St. Louis from the west, meet all persons looking for work, explain the situation and ask the traveler to proceed to Washington, D. C., to make a demonstration before congress. Leaders in every large city in this country have agreed to the plan. It is expected to gather 5,000 men in Washington.

Wagon Works Assign.

CINCINNATI, Aug. 18.-The Standard Wagon company, located at 1000 West Eighth street, and the largest company of its kind in the United States, has filed a deed of assignment. Its assets are placed at \$1,200,000 and liabilities at \$700,000. The assignment is made to Grant H. Burrows, who was president of the company, but resigned to become assignee.

Iowa Farmer Held for Murder.

DECATUR, Ia., Aug. 19.-Patrick Deconan was found dead in the house of G. Severson, about 5 miles north of this city, with five wounds on the head. The parties were known to have left town together Wednesday evening, both drunk. As the result of the coroner's inquest Severson has been arrested on a charge of murder.

Killed by Robbers.

CHEROKEE, Ia., Aug. 18.-Mr. and Mrs. Martin Schultz, an aged couple living alone on a farm in Tilden township in this county, were foully murdered Wednesday evening. They had concealed about the house about \$1,000, and of this the murderers secured \$500. There is no clue to the murderer.

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LIST OF CHAIRMAN.

Following are the chairmen of other committees: Elections-O'Ferrall, Virginia. Judiciary-Culbertson, Texas. Foreign Affairs-McCreary, Kentucky. Interstate and Foreign Commerce-Wise, Virginia. Rivers and Harbors-Blanchard, Louisiana. Merchant Marine and Fisheries-Fithian, D. Illinois. Agriculture-Hatch, Missouri. Military Affairs-Outhwaite, Ohio. Naval Affairs-Cummings, New York. Post Offices and Post Roads-Henderson, North Carolina. Public Lands-McRae, Kansas. Indian Affairs-Holman, Indiana. Territories-Wheeler, Alabama. Railways and Canals-Catchings, Mississippi. Private Land Claims-Pendleton, West Virginia.

MANUFACTURES-Page, Rhode Island. Mines and Mining-Wesdock, Michigan. Public Buildings and Grounds-Bankhead, Alabama. Pacific Railroads-Relly, Pennsylvania. Levees and Improvements of the Mississippi River-Allen, Mississippi. Education-Enloe, Tennessee. Labor-McGann, Illinois. Militia-Forman, Illinois. Patents-Cobert, New York. Invalid Pensions-Martin, Indiana. Pensions-Moses, Georgia. Claims-Hagan, North Carolina. War Claims-Beltzhoover, Pennsylvania. District of Columbia-Hear, Missouri. Revision of the Laws-Ellis, Kentucky. Expenditures in State Department-Lester, Virginia. Expenditures in Treasury Department-Barlow, Wisconsin. Expenditures in War Department-Montgomery, Kentucky. Expenditures in Navy Department-McMillan, Tennessee. Expenditures in Post Office Department-Oates, Alabama. Expenditures in Interior Department-Turner, Georgia. Expenditures in Department of Justice-Dunphy, New York. Expenditures in Department of Agriculture-Edmonds, Virginia. Expenditures on Public Buildings-Crain, Texas. Library-Fellows, New York. Printing-Richardson, Tennessee. Civil Service-DeForest, Connecticut. Election of President and Vice President-Fitch, New York. Ventilation and Acoustics-Shell, South Carolina. Excise-Turner, New Jersey. Alcoholic Liquor Traffic-English, New Jersey. Irrigation of Arid Lands-Cooper, Indiana. Immigration and Naturalization-Geissenhainer, New Jersey.

DEATH OF A JOURNALIST.

CHICAGO, Aug. 18.-John F. Ballantyne, one of the oldest and most popular newspaper men in Chicago, died at St. Luke's hospital at 1.35 a. m. He had been prominently connected in an editorial capacity with every leading newspaper in this city for the past twenty-five years.

Politics the Cause.

GRiffin, Ga., Aug. 18.-The State Alliance of Georgia is in session here. The membership, which was 18,194 last year, has fallen to 9,000. The fund of \$80,000 on hand a year ago has been reduced to \$20,000. Entering politics is what has caused the slump.

Lost Their Pensions.

MARION, Ind., Aug. 19.-Twenty-two pensioners at the soldiers' home here received notice yesterday that their pensions had been discontinued. This makes over a hundred suspensions at the home since May.

Exchanges at Clearing Houses.

NEW YORK, Aug. 19.-The exchanges at the leading clearing houses in the United States during the week ended yesterday aggregated \$782,542,203, against \$729,905,234 the previous week. The decrease, compared with the corresponding week in 1892, was \$52,636,969.

STOLE HEAPS OF MONEY.

Flight of E. M. Donaldson, Whose Career Is Very Checkered.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Aug. 23.-From school-teacher to Napoleon of finance and thence to a defaulter is the story of E. M. Donaldson, late of this city, secretary and manager of the Union Trust company of Sioux City, Ia., president of the First national bank of Marion, Kan., and of eleven Iowa banks, who fled Tuesday, presumably to Mexico, and left behind him a record as an artistic looter of banks that is seldom surpassed. All of the institutions he was connected with are in receivers hands. He is supposed to have taken with him about \$600,000 of other people's money. From the Union Trust company alone he took \$600,000. From the Kansas and Iowa banks \$200,000 is a conservative estimate of his stealings. Forgery is one of the many charges against him, and a deputy marshal is now on his trail in Mexico armed with a warrant for his arrest for erasing his indorsement to a note for \$5,000.

FIVE PERSONS KILLED.

Shocking Accident at a Crossing of the Lehigh Valley Railroad.

LENOX, N. Y., Aug. 21.-An accident occurred here Sunday on the Lehigh Valley railroad crossing of Lake street in which five people were instantly killed. Their names are: L. J. Boree, wife and daughter, Miss Nancy Weeks, all of this place, and Miss Emma Bowden, daughter of Rev. Samuel Bowden, of New York. The five unfortunates started with a spirited team to drive to church. When on the tracks the east-bound Lehigh Valley flyer struck the forward part of the carriage and a second later the crushed bodies of the occupants were flying through the air. All were mangled beyond recognition. Mrs. Boree was decapitated. The train stopped and backed up to the scene, but immediately moved onward.

VICTIM OF A MOB.

A Brutal Negro Murderer Lynched Near Morganfield, Ky.

CINCINNATI, Aug. 19.-Friday morning shortly after 2 o'clock Charles Watson, the negro who cut the throat of Little Sam Keith, 10 years old, was lynched by a mob of about 1,500 citizens of Morganfield and Uniontown, Ky. The hanging occurred in Taylor's woods, about a mile from Morgantown. Young Keith was at the Uniontown fair Thursday selling watermelons. Toward evening Walton coaxed him into a field near the fair grounds. When out of sight of the people Walton cut the boy's throat, robbed him of four dollars and fled. The boy crawled to the fence and attracted the attention of passers. Everything possible was done for him, but there is small hope of his recovery.

BASEBALL.

Standing of Clubs in the National League for the Week Ended August 19.

The following table shows the number of games won and lost by clubs of the National Baseball league this season:

Table with columns: Club, Won, Lost, Per cent. Rows include Boston, Pittsburgh, Cleveland, Philadelphia, New York, Brooklyn, Cincinnati, Baltimore, St. Louis, Chicago, Louisville, Washington.

Foy Reprieved.

NEW YORK, Aug. 21.-Gov. Flower is determined that there shall be no more such scenes as were witnessed at Auburn prison July 27, when William G. Taylor was executed. Murderer Foy was sentenced to be executed during the week commencing August 28. The governor has reprieved him for one month. "I reprieved the man," he said, "so that the authorities could put up a new electric plant."

Killing of Four Boomers Denied.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Aug. 22.-There is no truth in the story of the killing of four boomers by soldiers on the Cherokee strip. Messages from all points on the strip show there has been no collision of any kind between the soldiers and boomers.

Four Drowned in the Missouri.

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., Aug. 22.-Mrs. Foster, her two children and her sister were drowned at Bonnot's mill on the Missouri river, 12 miles east of here.

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year.  
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Be sure to have advertising matter known the  
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Wednesday, Aug. 23, 1893.

### MINOR NEWS ITEMS.

**Fire** destroyed a large part of the business houses in Thayer, Mo.  
A large portion of the town of Dickson, Tenn., was destroyed by fire.  
The elections in France resulted in a safe majority for the government.  
David Harvey & Co., r. failed for \$100,000.  
Five persons were fatally injured by lightning during a storm at Denison, Tex.

The first encampment of the National Farmers' Alliance opened at Mount Gretna, Pa.  
Silas Wilson, known as a "bad negro," was lynched 10 miles from Leavenworth, Kan.  
The government's experiment of transporting reindeer from Siberia to arctic Alaska is a success.

In a bicycle race at Minneapolis, J. S. Johnson made a mile in 7:15 1/2, lowering the record 1/2 second.  
Yellow fever has broken out afresh in Brunswick, Ga., and the inhabitants are said to be panic-stricken.  
A monument to Abraham Lincoln at Edinburgh, Scotland, was unveiled with appropriate ceremonies.

Over 1,000 Tongahsees went on a strike in New York against a reduction of five cents an hour in their wages.  
Two sons of John Marshall, aged 3 and 9 years, of Osceola, Mich., were hurled to death by the explosion of a lamp.  
Thirty-eight buildings were destroyed by fire at Bidskeye, Ind., and seventeen families were left homeless.

Oscar H. Burbridge, a Chicago stock broker, was said to be missing with \$100,000 in cash belonging to customers.  
Norris Maria, aged 90 years, one of the founders of the underground railway during the war, died at Wellington, Del.  
The Columbian museum of Chicago will be at once incorporated and steps taken to secure objects of interest from the fair.

James McHugh and Charles McFadden, both young men, were instantly killed on the Reading railroad at Manassas, Pa.  
Operator Moser, of the Chicago & Erie, and Lima, O., was bound and gagged by three masked men and the office robbed of \$15.  
Charles Tart, a federal prisoner, was lynched by a mob near Fort Smith, Ark., for wording Capt. C. C. Peete with a gun during a struggle in the office of a local official.

Burgess Reed, 16 years old, James Reed, aged 14, and James Carter, aged 17, were killed by the explosion of a can of powder near Hammond, Pa.  
During a political fight at Romero, Mex., between the followers of Garza, Galan and Cardenas, rival candidates for governor, seven persons were killed.  
Three negro children perished in a cabin at Charleston, Mo. The old woman occupant was reported to be a woodoo and the fire was charged to auto-pistition.

Mrs. T. J. Lossing died at Kansas City, Kan., after six weeks of treatment by Christian scientists. She refused to receive a physician, and died professed faith in the Christian science method of cure.  
**Penitentiary to Go to Law.**  
WASHINGTON, Aug. 21.—Col. Charles P. Lincoln, late deputy commissioner of penitentiaries and a prominent candidate for commander in chief of the G. A. R., is authorized by the statement that an effort is being made to prove through the courts that the suspensions of pensions granted under the act of June 27, 1890, are illegal.

**Fifty Minors Killed.**  
BERLIN, Aug. 21.—The Kaiserstuhl coal pit at Dortmund in Westphalia, was on Saturday the scene of a terrible mining accident. An explosion of fire-damp occurred in the pit, killing fifty persons and injuring many others. It is feared that some of the injured will die.  
**Seal Catch in Japan Waters.**  
New York, Aug. 18.—Advises received here say that this far this season the catch of seal in Japan waters has been as follows: By the American fleet of eighteen vessels, 10,460; by the British fleet thirteen vessels, 9,410. The catch is considered a large one.

**Will Be Buried Together.**  
NEWTON, Ark., Aug. 22.—Saturday night Lee Bentley, a young farmer, seeing that his wife was about to die, swallowed laudanum with fatal effect. His wife breathed her last soon after he expired. They are to be buried together.  
**Standard Silver Dollars.**  
WASHINGTON, Aug. 22.—The issue of standard silver dollars from the mint and treasury offices during the week ended on Saturday last was \$99,884, for the corresponding period in 1892, \$47,855.

### HIS CAREER ENDS.

Death at Detroit of Congressman John L. Chipman.

The Well-Known Jurist and Legislator Succumbs to an Attack of Pneumonia.—Talk of His Successor—His Life.

JUDGE CHIPMAN IS DEAD.  
DETROIT, Aug. 18.—Congressman John Logan Chipman, of the First Michigan district, died at 7 o'clock this morning. The deceased had been troubled with general debility all summer. He was attacked by hypostatic pneumonia a few weeks ago and was taken to the hospital a few weeks ago. He rallied, however, and for the past ten days was thought to be improving. The attack of weakness was unexpected.

Already there is talk of a successor to the dead congressman. Among those mentioned by the democrats as likely to receive the nomination are William C. Maybury, Elliot G. Stevenson, C. W. Greig, Paul H. Hanson and E. J. McCreary.

DETROIT, Aug. 20.—The remains of Congressman Chipman were taken to the city hall Saturday afternoon and placed in state. The casket was carried to the corridors on the main floor, where they remained until 10 o'clock at night. Thousands of people passed by the casket which remained there placed in the tomb this (Sunday) afternoon after impressive funeral services both at the residence of the deceased congressman and at the church.

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John Logan Chipman was born in Detroit June 13, 1826. He was educated in the schools of his native city and in the University of Michigan, and in 1856 was engaged in the Lake Superior region as an explorer for the Montreal and Erie Navigation Co. He was admitted to the bar in 1858 and in that year aided in the purchase of the Michigan Central railroad. He was elected city attorney of Detroit in 1862 and held that position until 1867. He was elected to the Michigan legislature in 1868 as an appointed attorney of the police board and in 1869, when he was elected judge of the superior court of Detroit in which position he was re-elected at the end of six years. He was elected to the First, Fifth and Fifth and a half congresses on the democratic ticket in 1866, but declined the nomination.

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### BRIEF DISPATCHES.

A batch of Short Root potatoes from Michigan. Frost has badly damaged potatoes in Crawford county.

Harold, Berlin county, reports the discovery of a rich vein of coal. A Vermont farmer the other day sold his wheat for thirty-four cents a bushel. Lawyer Russell A. Tinkham is the new superintendent of schools at St. John.

John Rommel was arrested at Sturgis for setting fire to John McKelvie's barn. Fred Leonard, a young man, dropped dead at Monroe, from bursting a blood vessel.

Ex-Mayor Gilbert Marshall McCray died at his home in Grand Rapids recently. All of the buildings destroyed by the cyclone at Rea last spring have been rebuilt.

Justice Worth, of Jackson, is quite a linguist. He speaks fluently six languages. Amos Backman was accidentally shot and killed at Niles by Harry Glenn, a companion.

The Second Michigan infantry will hold its annual reunion at Hillside September 28. Alexander D. Crane, who has been a resident of Dexter since 1830, died recently aged 84 years.

Albert E. Anson was drowned by the capsizing of a sailboat in Lake of the Woods, near Detroit. George F. Heath, of Monroe, has been elected president of the American Transmitters' association.

At Reading, November 7 to 10, the Michigan State Association of Free Baptists will hold its annual meeting. It is expected that the government building now being erected at Bay City will be ready for occupancy in ninety days.

A shadewire on the farm of R. Williams of Attica, was struck by lightning. Nine sheep lying under it were killed. S. C. Baker, a Jonesville farmer, has commenced to feed 1,100 sheep on wheat. He says it's cheaper than giving them corn.

A train on the Michigan Central road struck a hay wagon at Siloam Junction, demolishing it and killing the driver, John Singer. The annual meeting of the Michigan Christian Missionary association closed at Detroit Sunday with an address by Rev. G. W. Mueckley.

Ten of the finest horses belonging to the Cleveland Ray Horse company, of Paw Paw, Mich., were being shipped in the world's fair live stock exhibit. A handsome granite shaft has been erected by U. S. Grant post No. 67 G. A. R. in Pine Ridge cemetery, Bay City, to the memory of soldiers who are buried there.

Roy Barrington, a 4-year-old lad of Detroit, was burned to death one day last week. His death was attributed to a bonfire around which he and some companions were playing. An accident by which a young girl was hurt on the Lake Shore road near Detroit, has resulted in the discharge of Leonard Genter, foreman of the section between Ida and Monroe for the past thirty-five years.

Gay Gowney, aged 61, one of the best known of the older residents of the West side, Grand Rapids, committed suicide in the Union Benevolent Association home by drinking a large dose of carbolic acid. Despondency over continued poor health was the cause.

### FROM WASHINGTON.

The Fifty-Third Congress in Extraordinary Session.

Silver Collage the Principal Topic of Discussion.—Daily Proceedings in the House and House Directory Chronicated.

THE SENATE.  
WASHINGTON, Aug. 17.—Bills were introduced in the senate yesterday to direct the purchase of silver bullion and the issuance of treasury notes therefor, and providing for the issue of treasury notes, their redemption and for other purposes.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 18.—In the senate yesterday, Mr. McMillan (Mich.) introduced a bill to provide for a more extended use of gold by the people of the United States. A resolution was adopted by the senate to refer the bill to the committee on the coinage.

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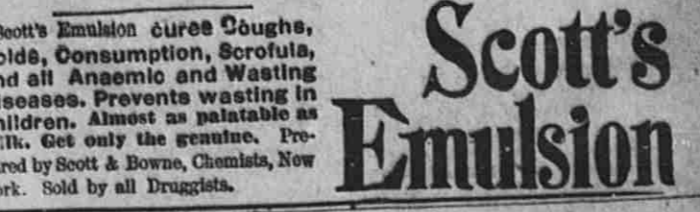
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No. 1 did not believe the charge when I first heard it. I never have believed it. I do not believe in him.

The reply was unexpected. Dorion fell back in his chair with a gasp, staring blankly at the elder man. At the end of eight years, and for the first time, he had found one who believed him innocent of the charges.

"You believe me—innocent—of those nerves and strong self control, yet the scene seemed in her own blood. Of the woman who had fallen forward, and she had done so her face had turned toward her right shoulder, her right arm stretched out as if she had grasped at something and missed it.

"Why did you hesitate in answering?" "Because I vainly thought by concealing my name I might escape the consequences of being a witness, but a woman's name is a woman's name, and she is not to be feared.

Recovering almost immediately from the shock of surprise and horror, Dorion bent over the body. It was that of a young woman, perhaps twenty-six or twenty-seven. The face was prepossessing, the eyes were dark and brilliant, the mouth was full and sweet.

"My dear young sir," said the old man kindly, "with a tone of pain in his voice, as he leaned forward and laid his hand on the shoulder of the younger one, 'I can understand your utterance, sympathize with you from the bottom of my heart. I believe you, that with the strong feeling you naturally have, you have given expression to not one word of abuse of the parent who did you this almost irreparable injury. However, it is time for me to go to bed. Come and see me tomorrow at my office. We will talk this matter over then and see what can be done. Here is my card and card.

The old man went out briskly. Dorion remained staring at the card, which bore these words, 'Job Nettleton, Commercial paper negotiator. Number 115 Nassau Street, New York City.'

Confused and overwhelmed, and under an impulse he could not analyze, he broke upon his dark horizon. Would not his eyes be opened to a new world? He could not let go the fact.

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CHAPTER II. A MYSTERIOUS TRAGEDY. There was connection in the room at night. Every one was asleep. Crowding about the table from whence the outcry came, they looked up to the ceiling from whence the drop which had excited the examination had apparently fallen.

A long, irregular crack in the ceiling was plainly visible. At one end, that over the table, a small, dark spot, the size of a pin's head, had been picked up with the rest, springing up like a fly. Hardly had he assumed an erect position when the small, dark spot, resolving itself into a cloud of dust, resolved itself into a cloud of dust, resolving itself into a cloud of dust.

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This was so true that the detective smiled and regarded him with more favor.

"What is your name?" he asked. "Dorion," he replied. "He had registered his name as 'John Dorion,' but his real name he had borne since he left New York eight years before—James Dudley.

He knew the next question would be his name and he had prepared to give his proper name an examination of the register would discover the discrepancy, with a resulting explosion. If, on the contrary, he had given his assumed name, he would have been in a bad way.

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Yes, and when she was forty years of age, she was already a mother of five children. Her great-grandfather, with all the modern conveniences for comfort, refinement and luxury, may be a charming and attractive forty-five at twenty. Especially in this time of the year, she is a mother of five children.

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little home she has left." "A very good idea," said Mrs. Dye-man. "But to carry it out will cost quite a sum of money."

"Yes, mamma, I've thought of that too," Florence went on eagerly. "And I haven't told you the oddest thing yet. If I don't go, I shall have to go on both—both on the 1st day of June. Isn't it strange? And, mamma, we are alike in another thing—we have both lost our dear papa's, and for a moment the bright face grew sad. "But ah! at the money. You needn't give me the money, mamma, I'll pay for it myself. I don't want them now. What they would have cost will pay for my father's garden—in it I think that should be 'Flory,' too—and we'll cover her mother to let her visit for a few days and while she is away from home, she may pray to God for a garden every night, and I am sure that God has put it into my heart to give it to her."

And it was done. Florida was carried away to Mrs. Dye-man's country house, the garden on the shed was made, and the window of her room reached. "Now you may look" cried the governess, clapping her hands with delight. And the astonished child, who had never before the gift for which she had prayed.

Bright red geraniums, white, pink and purple verbenas, begonias with queer shaped green leaves, and beautiful flowers, smiled at her.

"The first time that Mrs. McKeop, the washer woman, had seen Florida, she had seen her in a couple of rooms just back of her husband's grocery—with a message from her mamma, found a very surprise, a very pretty, delicate-looking girl sitting in a low rocking chair beside the ironing-table.

Having delivered her message and given the McKeop lady a stick of peppermint candy, Florence looked at the stranger and the stranger looked at her, both with a smile, for they were both pleasant things to look at—Florence, with her blue eyes and golden hair, and Florida, with her beauteous, dark eyes and beautiful wavy brown hair.

"You don't belong to Mrs. McKeop," she said.

"Oh, no," answered the other, in a sweet low voice. "I am Florida Hamilton. Mamma and papa came from south of the creek and we live upstairs over the store."

"And have you any friends here?" asked Mrs. McKeop.

"Not one," replied Florida.

"How strange it must seem to you," said Mrs. McKeop, "to be so far from home. But I'll be glad to take you to walk some day before I go."

"Shure," broke in Mrs. McKeop, holding her iron up to her cheek to see if it was hot enough. "The poor dear can't walk much. Mrs. Florence, shure, she has a headache, and she's a little tired. The angels are wid her, an' her mother gone out to the sea, an' her stitins here telin' me about the purty garden she had at home, just as it was radin' it out of a book. Faith, but that's iron's hot!"

"Oh, I'm so sorry for you!" said Florence, taking the girl's hand—as if Florence possessed the power of winning confidence and trust in the sunny spot, the speckled hen and the cunning chickens and, dearest of all, the beautiful garden.

"I shall miss it so much," said the girl, who had been so long in the city. "You can't think how I loved my flowers. I knew every leaf and bud that grew for me. The window of my room was shaded by lovely vines that nodded 'good-morning' to me as soon as I unlocked my eyes, and whispered 'good-night' as I went to sleep. I had no sisters and no brothers, and but few playmates; but the birds and bees and butterflies were all my friends. You may think it silly, but I pray to God every night to give me a garden again."

"Shure, and it's meself wishes I could have a bit of the Central Park for you," said Mrs. McKeop.

"And I don't think you 'silly' at all," said Florence, making a funny little face as she added, "and here's poor papa with nothing to wish for but a pair of trousers. But I must go; mamma will wonder where I am, and kissing Florida good-bye she went to her room, with an impatient little mamma all about her new friend, the pretty little maid."

"And, mamma," she said at last, with sparkling eyes, "I have thought of a way to give her a garden, if you will only help me."

Mrs. Dye-man smiled, she knew what that meant—Florence would plan, mamma would execute.

"Well, darling, tell me your way."

"You know, dear mamma, ever Mr. McKeop's store is a shed—a wooden yard, I think it is called. Now, why can't I take a little fence put around that shed and the place enclosed be covered with good, rich earth and planted with flowers? We can spare the plants, mamma, from our own garden—some geraniums, verbenas, begonias and a row-bone, or two. Then Florida can sow seeds of whatever summer flowers she wants, and she can have morning-glories and Madras vines climbing her window and bidding her 'good-night' and 'good-morning' as the vines used to in the

THE SUNDAY SCHOOL. International Lesson for August 27, 1893. —Paul Before Agrippa. Acts 26:1-23.

SUNDAY AMUSEMENT. IN MEXICO A PRIEST SENDS HIS BIRDS TO A COCK FIGHT.

An Enthusiastic Lover of Game Rosters Entertains His Congregation With Races One Sunday Afternoon.

"It was in a Mexican village," said the explorer. "Great had been our surprise the evening before when a letter after 5 o'clock we rode into the public square to the door of the convent, and found a long line of game cocks gathered around one side of the great church. We thought that was our first impression. In his relations, we hung our hammocks, rested awhile, refreshed the inner man with tortillas and black beans, then went forth to investigate the features of the square. A large church was built out on a line with the convent and other structures forming that side of the square."

"Along the wall that stood at right angles with the front of the convent square, wooden stands for the spectators were erected at a distance from the wall, and a man who could have dared to utilize for such a purpose the square, so that its rear wall was on a line with the convent and other structures forming that side of the square."

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### NEIGHBORHOOD NOTES.

#### Alton.

Mrs Kate Purdy is not improving.  
Bert Campbell was in Gd. Rapids last week.  
Richard Huckleberry was in Keene, Friday.  
The Mason dryer has started up for the season.  
Maurice Trumbull is suffering with erysipelas.  
The rain of Wednesday was just what was needed.  
Willard Trumbull returned home to Evert, Monday.  
Z H. Covert, of Lowell, visited Alton friends, last week.  
John Hapeman went to Gd. Rapids on business, Saturday.  
Mrs Emeline Clemons returned to her home in Ionia, Saturday.  
G. B. Horton, of Fruit Ridge, visited at Otis Whites, Thursday.  
Mrs Gerty Ring went to Saranac, Monday, to visit relatives.  
Mr and Mrs Allen Robinson visited at John Hapeman's, Sunday.  
Mr and Mrs Fred Condon visited friends at Smyrna, Sunday.  
Mrs Helena White has her barn raised and on its foundations again.  
Bert and Perry Campbell went to Gd. Rapids, Monday, with potatoes.  
Mrs Carrie Porter is visiting her father, Judge Morrison, at Grand Rapids.  
Ed Condon, wife and daughter, of Otiscon, visited with David Condon, Sunday.  
Miss Sargent, of So. Vergennes, visited with Miss Grace Huckleberry, last week.  
Mrs Kiel and daughter, of McCords, are visiting her daughter, Mrs Fred Sayles.  
Mr and Mrs Irwin, of Keene, visited their daughter, Mrs Huckleberry, Saturday.  
Every Grange in Kent Co., was represented at the picnic, Saturday, at North Park.  
Harvey Sanford and Mrs Wm. Brown, of Fair Plains, visited with Mrs Alice Brown, Saturday.  
The Sisters of Charity engaged to teach in the academy at Parnell, arrived Saturday evening.  
Willard Trumbull, of Evert, is visiting with Maurice Trumbull, on his way from the World's Fair.  
Miss Augusta Herbert, of Lowell, has been engaged as teacher in the Alton school for the fall term.

Geo H. Godfrey and wife attended the Grange picnic held at North Park, Grand Rapids, Saturday.  
Mrs J. Hanson Godfrey and son, Herbert, and Mrs Sablos, of Blding, are visiting this week, at S. D. Godfrey's.  
Mike McAndrews returned to Harrison, Wednesday, but it was with great difficulty as the attractions of Alton are very strong.  
Joseph Jones and wife and her mother, Aunt Anna Ford, of Lowell, passed through Alton, Tuesday, on their way to visit his brother, Wesley Jones, at McBrid's.  
Mrs Orrin Trumbull went, Monday, to Courtland and expects to start from there for the World's Fair with her daughters, Mrs Helen Elsby and Mrs Williams, of Fair Plains.  
Friday, while Elga Condon was crossing the bridge below Smyrna with a steam thresher, it broke through going down about twelve feet and striking on the side. It took forty men to get it out. No damage to the engine except breaking the forward axle. \$10 will cover it.  
Vergennes Visitor, in answer to your proposition for the correspondents to have a picnic Sept. 2nd, we think it would be interesting and will try and be there and bring our moral life preserver. Why would it not be a good idea to form into an association and meet every year? We could learn something of each other and make our reports interesting and reliable neighborhood news, which is so interesting and appreciated by most JOURNAL readers.  
For the World's Fair you need an accident ticket in the Traveler's. Call at office of Town Clerk for rates.  
H. Nash is the agent for the Bedwell Bean Thresher.  
**GRANGE GATHERINGS.**  
R. A. Weekes has returned home on a visit, after a years absence in the south.  
Mr and Mrs Thos. Malone, nee Phoebe Byrne, of Grand Rapids, were in town, last week.  
Walter Weekes, of Grand Rapids, has joined his sister, Mabel, in visiting relatives here.  
Ben Story is reshingling his barn, and John Ashley is having his house—built in pioneer days—covered with a steel roof.  
The windows of Heaven were opened and the gentle rains descended—not a flood this time.  
Mrs Lyman Smith, of Rockford, is making a two weeks visit with her son, Alonzo, and Mrs Smith.  
We second the motion of the Vergennes Visitor for a picnic and respond

"Yes, we will go—providence permitting," hoping also to bring our loved ones now sick.  
Sunday several of our young people attended the camp meeting at Harvard, others went on the excursion to Ottawa Beach, while our older friends remained at Grand Rapids, over Sunday, after the Grange Picnic.  
The officers have at last captured Wm. Sparks. Peter McCauley and wife and Willie Lessiter were called to Lowell, Aug. 19th, as witnesses in the case. The outcome is that Sparks is "behind the bars" and no blood shed either.  
John Cowan is repainting his house in light colors. Bert Lessiter's house is nearly ready for plastering. He has had the old part remodeled, and built on a wing. We notice others are also improving the looks of their houses or barns.  
Miss Mae, daughter of R. A. Weekes, was most agreeably surprised, Aug. 18, by a large company of young people, in honor of her fifteenth birthday. Refreshments were served and one of the gifts is a lovely album to hold the pictures of her admiring friends.  
Mrs Wm. Casner and Mrs M. A. Lester passed a happy evening with our Methodist friends who held an ice-cream social with Mrs Bert Snyder, Aug. 17th. There were also many others present from the Baptist L. A. S. This is right, we believe in the brotherhood of all. The receipts had rounded up to over \$9 when we left and more to follow.  
We learn that another child of Mr Gould's, on Lagee Hall's place, has been stricken with diphtheria. Ambie Jenks was taken very much worse, Aug. 19th Mr Cloe has had another of those attacks of terrible pain. Bert Lessiter was a little better Sunday, but little Bernice does not improve, her condition is looking serious. The others we are pleased to say can be dropped from the sick list.  
Grattan Grange was well represented at the annual Grange picnic at North Park, Aug. 19th. We sat down to a "table fit for Kings," met the friends of other days whose motto still is "constancy." The address of our National Grange Lecturer, Mr Whitehead, was a feast, indeed, to the soul. How we admire that daring, to lay down solid truths, no matter whose errors, failures or sobrieties they hit. Let us speak right out, the times demand it. We met Bro. Wesley Johnson, of South Lowell, who had a fine sample of cranberry vines, laden with fruit, on exhibition which proved a center of interest as many had never seen them growing. Mr J. kindly gave the sample to "Maud." The vines bring back memories of when we, in early days, picked cranberries, they grew in profusion in those dear old pioneer days.  
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**Vergennes Visitor.**  
P. P. Misner, of Muskegon, is here on business.  
Farmers have commenced harvesting their beans.  
And still no rain, everything is needing it so bad.  
Jas. Anderson has been visiting the World's Fair.  
Mrs Gott, of Lowell, visited her son, Frank, recently.  
Miss Grace Blanding visited friends near Alto, last week.  
D. S. and Mrs Blanding Sundayed with C. O. Hill, near Alto.  
Miss Eda Aldrich attended the Baptist picnic at North Park, last week.  
Ed Lee has the largest yield of wheat, 30 bu. per acre, of anyone in this vicinity, so far.  
Uncle John Evans is visiting his daughter, Mrs Albert Washburn, in Portland.  
The social at Chas. Gott's, last Tuesday evening, was a success, socially and financially.  
Messrs James Frank Fox, E. L. Bennett, O. C. Adams and Dell Krum attended

the W. C. T. U. picnic at North Park, last Thursday.  
Jay Merriman, of Chicago, came home last week Monday, sick. He is getting along nicely.  
Art Morgan and wife of Lowell, Sundayed with Mrs M.'s parents, Mr and Mrs Wm. Krum.  
Mr and Mrs Fred Malcolm, of Lowell, Sundayed with Fred's uncle, Adelbert Odell, and family.  
Mrs Frazier has been spending several days with her grand-daughter, Mrs Wilbur Collier, in Lowell.  
Mr and Mrs Ed Bunker, of Alto, spent last week visiting Mrs B.'s parents, Mr and Mrs Irving Batchelor.  
Harry Doremus, Nelson Beckwith, Geo. Meyers and Wert McDonald went to Ottawa Beach, Sunday.  
G. W. and Mrs Crosby Sundayed in Lowell, the guest of Wm. Robinson and daughter, Mrs Mina Jones.  
Misses Lettie Medler, of Gd. Rapids, and Bessie Tate, of Lowell, visited, part of last week with Mrs F. J. Fox.  
Mr and Mrs Geo. Rose, of Saranac, and Mr and Mrs Geo. Morgan, of Freeport, visited their parents, Mr and Mrs Wm. H. Parker, last Sunday.  
If all the JOURNAL correspondents cannot come on Sept. 2nd, let us set some other date. Write the editor at once and he will pass the word around.  
There was a social dance at Irving Batchelor's, last Friday night, all enjoyed it. There was a good crowd and last but not least, good refreshments.  
Guests at Philip Fox's, Sunday, were, Mrs Sarah Merritt and daughter, Mary, and D. Krum, of Grand Rapids, and Mrs John Krum and son, Dell, of Vergennes.  
Charley Gott threshed 1,200 bu. of grain Saturday making three sellings the last was at Richard Jones' where he threshed 516 bu. after 5 o'clock, and didn't hurry much either.  
H. Nash is the agent for the Bedwell Bean Thresher.  
Some elegant new style organs just received at R. D. Stocking's.  
**East Lowell.**  
Luman Cogswell lost a valuable cow last week.  
Mrs Frank Godfrey lost 29 chickens by a weasel.  
Mrs F. M. Godfrey is in quite poor health at present.  
F. M. Godfrey visited last Sunday with friends in Bowne.  
Little Wade Keiffer is no better. Mrs Keiffer is also quite sick.  
F. M. Godfrey and son, Ora, spent last Thursday in Gd. Rapids.  
Albie Godfrey took in the Excursion at Ottawa Beach Sunday.  
Miss May Lovely is entertaining friends from Howard City.  
Elder Mangle, of Lowell, made several calls in this place last Saturday.  
Mr Henderschott and wife entertained Mr Maynard and wife last Friday.  
Mr Whitze and wife, are entertaining his brother and family from Caledonia.  
Dora Dixon, wife and baby were the guests of their uncle C. Conklin Sunday.  
Elder Hudson, of Lowell, made Mr and Mrs J. N. Hubbell a short call last Wednesday.  
Ira Buck and wife started last Thursday for Canada where they will make an extended visit.  
Rev. F. Crowell of West Cannon preached at the Gilbert school house last Tuesday eve.  
Everyone was glad to see those "little drops of water" that were so much needed, last week.  
Rev. F. and Mrs Crowell and little daughter, Ethel, of West Cannon were the guests of Mr and Mrs J. N. Hubbell last week.  
I think it a good idea to have a picnic, as our Vergennes sister suggests, on the Island. I, for one, will go and do all I can. We can get acquainted with each other there and also with our editor, those of us who do not already know him.  
Guaranteed strictly pure Paris Green at Lock's Drug store.

**Parnell Points.**  
Mr and Mrs P. Bresnahan are at the World's Fair.  
Two threshing machines in this neighborhood, last week, made things lively.  
Miss Katie Hurley is attending the Teacher's Institute at Grand Rapids, this week.  
Mr and Mrs Thos. Malone, of Grand Rapids, will make Grattan their home in the future.  
Miss Bushie Bresnahan, of Gd Rapids, is spending the week with her friend, Miss Cuddihy.  
Mrs Mary Halpin, aged 82 years died at Ada, Thursday. She had lived in Ada 50 years and leaves a large family to mourn her. She was buried in the Catholic cemetery here Saturday.  
St. Joseph's Academy is nearly completed, the fall term of school will commence the first Monday in Sept. All branches will be taught. Music and Art will be given special attention. The Sisters come very highly recommended as being the equal of any in the state. We are assured that students of Protestant denomination will not be interfered with in the least, religiously. With such a corps of teachers the school cannot help but be one that the town will be proud of and deserving of a good patronage as we feel sure it will have. The Mother Superior and teachers, from Big Rapids, came here, last week, for a few days visit and were the guests of Jas. Keena and Rev. Fr. Crumley.  
If you are in need of Pants attend Athens & off sale.  
W. J. Ecker & Son, make and have a full stock of wooden cawtroughs.  
**Down The River.**  
John Engle and wife spent Sunday at A. McDonald's.  
H. Epley and wife visited L. J. Robinson and wife Sunday.  
Mrs Curtiss, of Fenton, is visiting her friend Mrs R. H. McCaul.  
Miss Stella Batey has been staying the past week, with her sister, Clara, at Hiram Frazier's.  
Master Roy Dollaway is spending a few weeks with relatives at Gd. Rapids and Potoskey.  
Mrs Minnie Martin visiting her friend Mrs Gladys McIntyre at her home in West Lowell Sunday last.  
Mrs Alonzo Coonrod and daughter, Jessie, are enjoying a few days visit with relatives and friends at Carlton, Barry Co.  
Visitors at Mr H. Cortright's are Mrs

C's mother, Mrs Gunn and sister, Mrs John Kurtz and children of Hastings.  
Will Vance, of Pewamo is visiting his aunt, Mrs Frank Ernst, and family. He has been taking in the sights at the White City, the past week.  
The Gospel service at the school house Sunday was well attended. A S. S. was organized with the following officers: Frank Stiles, Supt., E. G. Nash, Sec. and Minnie Martin, Treas.  
A splendid line of samples to select from at Smith's.  
**Town Line Tidings.**  
Laura and Rhoda Westbrook Sundayed with their mother.  
Fred Westbrook is confined to his bed with malarial fever.  
Doll Goodell of Lowell, visited Mr and Mrs Jas. Green Friday.  
Miss Lula Stapleton returned from Cannonsburg, Saturday.  
Vergennes Visitor: We are ready and most willing for the picnic.  
Clinton Snow and wife and Miss Emma Thompson spent one day last week in Gd. Rapids.  
Fred R. Westbrook accompanied by his mother made a business trip to Gd. Rapids last Tuesday.  
**South Boston.**  
Mr and Mrs Preston, of Lyons, were here the first of the week.  
Miss Cora Hanson, of Coral, friend of Miss Minnie Green is visiting her.  
Mrs A. Fletcher visited her brother, E. R. Morse, at Lake Odessa, the first of the week.  
We heard the cars ran over comrade J. H. Quant when on his way home from Clarksville.  
Miss Carrie Farnham, who went to Ill. with J. D. Woodworth's family, is here visiting.  
Mr and Mrs Van Houtan, of Grand Rapids, have been visiting Mr and Mrs Asa Fletcher for the past week.  
Messrs Asa, Jerome, Jude Fletcher and their wives were at Gd. Rapids recently to help their nephew, Geo. Fletcher celebrate his 37th birthday, and report a pleasant time.  
Mr and Mrs Hotchkiss, Mrs Rogers and Mrs Cary, and your humble servant and wife were among the number who attended the picnic at Lake Odessa, Thursday and had the pleasure of listening to comrades Allen and Phelps and are able to report the balloon ascension a success as well as the other exercises.

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