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PART 1.

World's Fair.

THE SEALING COMPANY'S POSITION

Caving In of the Mississippi's Banks at New Orleans.

Telegraph Operators and Pool-Sellers-Premature Congratulations to President Cleveland-Little Rock People Poisoned by Bad Water-Slaughter in

bte largest in point of attendance and bte largest in point of attendance way the other members being so ill that they one of the most interesting in the way one or the most interesting so inter arrive early. Before 8 o'clock there was a crush at the gates, and it continued at intervals during the day. Englishmen are out in large numbers to Bloodshed in Argentina - President make the celebration an auspicious one. The British empire demonstration committee, composed of the British colonial ommissioners, co-operated with Her Majesty's commissioners in making the affair worthy of the great nation. Canada, Australia, India, Ceylon, Trinidad, Cape Colony, British Guiana and seventeen British societies lent force, features and eclat to the parade and ceremonies. The demonstration opened at the lake front at the statue of Columbus at 8:30 clock. There a procession was formwith Capt. Gordon, commandant of the British troops at the Fair, as grand marshall. His aides were Thomas Grovestock and Col. James Stewart. All the British troops were in line. Various English societies were out in full force, and six coaches were filled with the royal and colonial commissioners and natives of Guiana and the East Indies, After parading the principal precincts of the city the procession disbanded, to form again at 2 o'clock in front of the Thence the line will Victoria house. City, where speeches, music and Prof.

It is hoped 50,000 residents of Illinois will take part in the celebration prepared for Illinois day at the Fair next Thursday. Harvest will be over and seeding begun, and it is just the season of the year when all the citizens can atten days more, so the people can attend treasury of the place where the fights the whole of that week. The whole Midway Plaisance, representing the nations of the earth, and Buffalo Bill's of Pouncoon, state of Zacatecas, a numowboys and rough riders wa that has taken place.

Comlin's chorus of 1,000 voices will be

fete night the World's Fair has yet s to be a garden party on a colossal them were drowned and eight seriously scale. It is to be held in the north end injured. of the grounds, where the state buildings are located. Each of the state buildings will be music and singing. The affair is to be held in honor of the West Point cadets, now in camp at the Fair. Efforts are being made to have a number of young ladies from each state at their espective state buildings to aid in enertaining the visitors.

The Commercial Company's Case. San Francisco, Aug. 19.—It is stated er that the United States gvernment ere that the United States government American Commercial Co. of this city for ack rental and bonus on the Pribyloff slands. The original sealing contract with the government allowed the N. A. o. to take 100,000 seals a year, for which they were to pay \$55,000 rental, bonus of \$7.62 1-2 on each seal and government tax of \$2 on each skin ater on the number of seals which the ompany was allowed to kill was considrably reduced, and the original rental of \$55,000 was proportionately diminshed, which reduction Attorney-General Miller approved in 1890. Now Attor ney-General Olney has decided it was nade without authority of law. Lloyd Levis, president of the N. A. Co., states has received as yet no official notification of the demand, and could therefore not discuss the matter. From others connected with the company it was gathered that any claim such as was indicated would be stubbornly con-

Mississippi Banks Caving. Vew Orleans, Aug. 19. - The cavings which have been going on in the banks of the Mississippi in consequence of the streme and unprecedentedly rapid fall, ontinues and exceeds auything known efore. The worst cavings have been at Plaquemines and at Orleans plantation, opposite here, where several acres wint into the river in one mass, and several persons narrowly escaped. Yesterday a lock occurred at the mouth of Secolas inal which leads from the Mississippi to Baratana Bay. The bank cavel in clese to the locks in the canal which will have to be removed at once or lost. The evpense will be heavy. Frathe cu the can-al through which New Orieans receives fish and oysters will be suspended until repairs are made.

Telegraph Operators in Trouble San Francisco, Aug. 19.—The Western Union Telegraph Co. have summarily dismissed nearly a dozen old and trusted operators owing to a complaint having been lodged by a prominent sportsman on behalf of the San Francisco pool sellto the effect that certain operators had divulged private information to the financial detriment of the pool sellers for some time past, and more recently on the occasion of the Greggains-Cree | will.

GREAT BRITAIN'S DAY don contest. Harry Corbett, brother of the champion, a large pool-seller here, in an interview states as follows: "I am very glad that something is being done Successful Demonstration at the which has been going on for some time."
The sporting fraternity have been losers away up in the thousands. All the company's employees are very reticent about the affair, but it is believed the company will do what they can to prose-cute the offenders.

Poisoned by Impure Water. Little Rock, Ark., Aug. 19 .- The western part of this city is excited over three deaths in one family and the sickness of the father and mother and their only remaining child. J. F. Casey, living at 188 Jones street, is the unfortunate victim, and it is feared the family have been poisoned by drinking impure water. Other neighbors were taken ill to-day The matter is being investigated. Two of Casey's children died yesterday afternoon within an hour of each o her. They World's Fair Grounds, Chicago, Aug. suffered terrible pains in the stomach. A World's Fair. It promises to be one of World's Fair. It promises to be one of World's Fair. were sitting up with the dead children,

SPANISH AMERICA.

Pena's Unpopularity.

Valparaiso, Aug. 18 .-- All the principal cities in Corrientes, Argentina, are now controlled by the Radical revolutionists. A fierce battle is reported to have been fought between the revolutionists and national troops near Curuscaitu.

Buenos Ayres, Aug. 19.—The feeling of the Oppositionists towards President Pena is steadily growing, and possibly may result in a violent outbreak. Dr. mayor of the town announces that Itali-Manuel Quintana, minister of the interior, has declined to recognize the provisional government established in the province of Santa Fe, after the regular authorities had been imprisoned. The work of the national interventor will therefore proceed. The disarmament of

Santiago, Chile, Aug. 19.-An appro priation is to be made by the Chilean congress for an international exhibition of mining machinery and kindred industries, which will be held in Santiago move to Festival Hall, in the White next April. United States firms will be specially invited to exhibit.

Chihuahua, Mex., Aug. 19 .- A decree has been issued by the governor of the state of Chihuahua suspending for three years the operation of law of April 23rd 1883, which prohibited bull fights within the state. The decree states that the impresarios will pay 5 to 15 per cent. as the executive shall decide, to the school Railroad rates will be good for fund, and 10 per cent. to the municipal

troops. It will be then well which is wide and has no parape argest and most interesting procession The men to draw the water had to stand, manner. on beams across the well's mouth and What promises to be the grandest draw buckets attached to ropes. These beams, which were old, broke and let a seen is announced for next Tuesday. It | number down into the water. Five of

Panama, Aug. 18.-Francis Henry Weeks, the New York embezzler, fled will be brilliantly illuminated, and the from this city to San Jose, the capital of trees on the lawns will be hung with col- Costa Rica. Immediately after his arored lamps and Chinese lanterns. Light | rival here he consulted the best lawyer refreshments will be served on the lawns, in the city regarding the possibility of All the state buildings will be open to extradition. He was surprised when his visitors. At some of the buildings there lawver informed him of the existence of a treaty of extradition between the United States of Colombia and the United States of America. Weeks deeming it unsafe to remain here took his departure for Costa Rica, with which country the United States has no treaty of extradition. He will probably remain there. While here he made some enquiry about Nicaragua, in which state are liv ing a great many Americans. His law yer advised him against his going there, because he could be extradited from that country. The Panama authorities had received a request from New York to arrest him, but he decamped before the order came into effect.

City of Mexico, Aug. 19 .- Advices from Thexalia, in the state of Guerro, say that when the place was being cleaned, the prisoners attacked the guards and twenty of them succeeded in making their escape. Three policemen and two prisoners were killed.

The Country Was Saved.

Kingston, Ont., Aug. 19 .- A little yacht ran from Oliver's Ferry to Perth in the Tay Canal. The craft floated a small stars and stripes flag, but it had no union jack. The bridge tender would not let the yacht out of the basin until the deficiency was supplied. There was much parleying over the matter, in which bystanders took a part. Finally a five cent jack was secured and run up and the difficulty was settled. The yacht | yesterday, Aug. 19th. was occupied by a lad and a lady.

No More Men Wanted. San Francisco, Aug. 21.-In reference to a statement published yesterday in a Fresno paper to the effect that 50, 000 men were wanted in San Francisco to work on the midwinter fair grounds, the executive committee announces this morning that there are 10,-000 men in San Francisco seeking employment and that 5,000 men have registered their names already as applicants for work on the fair. Any statements in the papers which would result in inducing more workmen to come here which were recently removed by order

can only work hardship. Willing to Work. Terre Haute, Aug. 21-The employee of the Terre Haute car works, numbering nearly 1,000, most of whom are in destitute circumstances owing to the lack of work here, at a mass meeting to-day tendered their services to the company to assist in clearing the wreckage of the burned works and rebuilding the immense plant, offering to wait for their wages a year. The company announce that it cannot rebuild just now, but will do so as soon as money gets

The Returns Show Large Repub- only a few feet from the international line and on British soil, the Washington lican Gains.

in France.

Fifty Men Killed and 150 Wounded in a ed. Wages Dispute Between Frenchmen And Italians-Great Live Stock Exhibition in Chicago - Canada Has the Best Display of Animals.

Paris, Aug. 21.—The chamber of deputies consists of 584 members, of whom districts. These returns show the election of 309 Republican, 14 Royalists and 44 Conservatives. Re-ballots will be necessary in 143 districts. Thus far the figures show that the Republicans have gained 46 seats and not lost one.

London, Aug. 18 .- The Paris correscondent of the Times says: "In the fight between French and Italian workingmen in Aigues-Mortes yesterday at least 50 were killed and 150 wounded. The trouble grew out of a dispute over wages paid to the different nationalities. No further trouble is expected, as the ans will not be employed any more.

Great Live Stock Exhibition. Chicago, Aug. 21.—The greatest exhibition of live stock that the world has ever seen opened to-day in connection with the agricultural department of the the revolutionists of La Plata is being | Columbian Exposition Twelve hundred head of cattle, eighteen hundred of sheep, fifteen hundred hogs, and nearly one thousand horses are represented in the catalogue. Canada has two hundred and fifty head of cattle and 74 horses, while the Czar of Russia has sent 21 horses, some of them having pedigrees that run back for a century and a quarter, including stallions that are valued ot \$150,000. The Russian exhibit is in charge of Gen. Imialoff, who has charge of the stables of the Grand Duke Dimitri. The German government sends 93 coach horses, while the French govern- fatally wounded, by one of the parties, ment is represented by 23 blooded trotters. The American mule is represented in a special class. Canada sends the largest number of cattle. The states of Illinois, Iowa and Minnesota have appropriated money to pay the freight on horses and cattle to the display, and the provinces of Ontario and Quebec in Can-

> A Demand for Safes. Cincinnati, Ohio, Aug. 21.—Apropos of the reports from all over the country concerning the abnormal demand for lockboxes in trust deposit vaults, as an outcome of the present mania for hoarding currency, a still more peculiar and significant state of affairs is brought to light by the announcement that while all the principal safe manufactories of New York, Philadelphia, Boston, York (Pa.), and Hamilton (O.) have shut down, the Victor Safe and Lock Company of this city has found it necessary to increase its force in all departments, as well as to extend the working hours. The conern in question makes a specialty of manufacturing burglar-proof chests for the interior of bank vaults, as well as safes for small tradesmen and private houses that range in price from twelve twenty-five dellars, and the demand for these articles since the beginning of June has been such that it is now several months behind in its production. The demand for the bankers' burglarproof chests is regarded as significant of the fact that these institutions are taking precautions toward the extra preservation of their currency, bonds and other valuables. The chests average thirteen inches in height, sixteen in width and twelve in depth, and usually rest upon shelves within the big steel vaults, the idea being that even if the doors of the latter are forced the burglars are confronted with the fact that their work is only just begun, and that instead of picking up rolls of currency or bags of coin they have again to go to work on any number of small steel chests, which usually cannot be opened except with dynamite.

The Australian Steamer. Brisbane, Aug. 20.—The Canadian Pacific SS. Warrimoo sailed from here

The China Steamer. Yokohama, Aug. 21.-The Canadian Pacific Railway SS. Empress of India arrived here at 6:30 a. m. to-day, Aug.

A City Restrained. San Francisco, Aug. 21-In the United States circuit court this morning Judge McKenna decided to grant the S. P. Co. an order restraining Oakland from interfering with the conduct of their business, but the company is not allowed to replace the track, fences and houses

Heavy Loss of Grain. Merced, Cal., Aug. 21.-A grain fire esulting in the loss of some \$12,000 to \$15,000 occurred yesterday. The losers are the Crocker Huffman Land and Water Company; 600 acres of grain and hay stacks were destroyed.

of the Oakland city council.

The Toughness of Boundary City. Colville, Aug. 18.—Two highwaymen topped two Swedes, employees of the nstruction department of the Spokane & Northern, while coming in from the

FRENCH ELECTIONS. them of \$70 in money and \$600 in certificates of deposit on the Scandinavian bank of Seattle. The Swedes reported the case to the authorities at Boundary City, but as the robbery was committee authorities refused to take any action Owing to its location at the dividing line etween the two governments the author NOT A SINGLE SEAT HAS BEEN LOST. ties have despaired of infusing any morality into the make-up of the place, consequence whereof Boundary City has Murderous Riots and Loss of Life almost been given over to the thieves and toughs. It is said that the better element are fast tiring of the way things have been running, and unless conditions improve mob violence is fear

The Race Delayed. Newport, R. I., Aug. 21.-The Cor inthians got their desired gale this morning, but a heavy rain, accompanied by thick mist, made it impossible for the marine floats to be distinguished and prevented the sailing committee from starting, as the big sloops did not care to

Agitation Against Chinese. San Francisco, Aug. 21.—The Chinese consul is attentively watching the anti-Chinese movement now going on in the interior. Vice Consul Taing Owang states that his countrymen are being treated outrageously by a pack of lawless men, who would not work if they were given the opportunity. He further adds that both in central and northern California there is plenty of work, both n the vineyards and in canneries, for all who want to labor, and that the agitation is simply made by white men who are idle and vicious, against a quiet, noffensive and industrious set of men, who cannot strike back. The Chinese authorities have called upon the governor and the sheriffs of the different counties to enforce the law and give heir people the protection that is guaranteed them by treaties, and have also informed their minister at Washington of all that has occurred. If any property be destroyed or violent act committed in which Chinese are injured an indemnity will be demanded. The different sheriffs state they will protect the Chinese. and if necessary the militia will be called out to lend assistance in maintaining

San Francisco, Aug. 21.-About 10 o'clock last night Thos. McDonald, a cook, while watching a fight outside of saloon, was stabbed and it is believed who escaped

The Curtis Trial. San Francisco, Aug. 21.—The defense in the Curtis trial are endeavoring to find the third man, who they claim fired once had a quarrel. Detectives on behalf of Curtis visited Shay in prison a few days ago and ascertained that he (Pat) imself had never had a quarrel with Grant and bore him no ill will, but that Dan Shay, a brother of the convict, had been arrested by Grant a few days before the officer was killed, and that Grant then received a black eve and Dan Shay a severe beating. The defense may contend that Shay is the man who

did the shooting. **Events** in Latin America New York, Aug. 21.-The Herald's Panama cable says:-The Herald's corespondent in Caracas, Venezuela, writes that Pedro Mageres, governor of the federal district, and Gen. Mendosa, who commanded a portion of the forces of ex-Dictator Palacco, have been arrested as criminals. (They are accused of conspiring to pillage the capital and to force the of that gentleman.

A Herald special from Buenos Ayres says:-Quarantine has been established against all the Brazilian, Mediterranean and Adriatic ports on account of the cholera epidemic. Comparative quiet has been restored in the provinces of Buenos Ayres. Santa Fe and San Louis.

Her Body Found. Sorel, Que., Aug. 21.—The body Miss Hanson, who was drowned while out boating opposite the point at Sorel on Wednesday evening last was found this morning at a point about six acres below where the action took place. The coroner has been notified.

A Valuable Coin. New York, Aug. 21.-C. G. Yelm, a travelling man of this city, while in Davnport, Iowa, this week received an 1804 dollar from a hotel clerk in settling his Yelm disposed of the dollar to the cashier of the First National bank of Chicago for \$855. The coin is one of four issued by the government and has long been unaccounted for.

Trouble Feared in California.

Sacramento, Aug. 21.-State Adjutant-General Allen apprehends serious trouble in the state during the coming winter months. Numbers of unemployed men will then flock to the larger cities, especially San Francisco, from the country districts in search of work, and will be disappointed, hence trouble will follow. Within the past few days the state has issued 400 new rifles to the various companies of the national guard and a few days ago, General Allen issued a circular to the various regimental staffs, asking for information with regard to the state of their equipments. During the late Buffalo riots the New York national guard lost much valuable time and were without rations for 36 hours, and the state authorities do not want this to be repeated in California if they can possibly avoid it. The total membership of the state national guard is about 500, and the adjutant-general states that he could within 48 hours if necessary mass four regiments in San Diego and in other cities in the state on the line of railroads, and thanks the employees for their good British side to Boundary City last Sat- leaving out San Francisco. He could head of the treasury is supposed to van- in assets the firm will be able to meet urday evening about dusk and relieved send four regiments within 36 hours.

THE SILVER DEBATE plicy of Dr. Miquel, Prussian minister of finance, could meet in his official cir-

Speeches For and Against Repeal of Purchase Clause.

POWERS' STRONG LANGUAGE

Silver Purchase Vicious in Principle, Dangerous in Practice.

The President Attributes the Present Depression to Lack of Confidence-A Bill as a Substitute for the National Bank Currency Bill Introduced-The Late Election in Kansas.

Washington, Aug. 21.—The silver de-If the bate was opened this morning by Mr. Algeria returns 6 and the various weather gets clearer the race may be Powers, representative from Vermont, French colonies 10. Returns up to a started later. The wind is strong, northin favor of repeal. The purchasing clause should be repealed unconditionally, he said, because it was vicious in principle and dangerous in application. Mr. Hooker, Democrat from Mississippi, spoke against repeal, believing that no relief would come to the country from that repeal. The President said that the depression came from lack of confidence. The lack of confidence was not in the great mass of the people, but in

a great many institutions that were working on the currency of the country. Numerous bills introduced and pending in the last congress will be introduced and referred to committees. A substitute for the National bank currency bill was offered by Mr. Peffer of Kansas, proposing the issue of \$250,000,000 of treasury notes to be deposited in the treasury and to be available as cash. A resolution was offered by Mr. Chanler, epresentative of New Hampshire, declaring that there was no lawful election of 3,000 men will be laid off Monday of a United States senator in Kansas when Mr. Martin was declared elected; also one looking to the improving of coast line waterways. These were referred to

It has been practically decided by the the leaders of the silver and anti-silver forces in the House to ask the House to amend the terms of order under which the pending debate is being conducted. Owing to the demand upon the speaker for time to speak under the rule for gen eral debate it was suggested that the five-minutes debate to which the last three days of the week had been assigned should be curtailed one day, and that time be added to the period for general discussion. Should the House agree to the change agreed upon by the leaders, Thursday and Friday will be devoted to talk under the five-minute rule, and on Saturday the debate will be closed

in San Quentin) and Officer Grant had bate will be at a climax, and add there by to the favoring circumstances so ea gerly sought and thoroughly appreciated by the average public speaker. Affecting Court Scenes.

Trenton, N. J., Aug. 21.-The jury in the Shann murder case came into court in the east is looked for during the enthis morning with a verdict of "not guilty." The court room was packed with spectators and Mrs. Shann was surrounded by the family. When the verdict was rendered she fell upon her knee, as though offering thanks for deliverance. In a moment she raised her head and her daughters threw their arms around her and kissed her. The audience was silent, and in another moment the formalities were over and Mrs. Shann was discharged from custody. As she left the court room she was peered at by the great throng present and many shook hands wih her. Her daughter and sisters were now weeping and the whole family showed the deepest emotion. It confiscation of property of Gen. Crespo's is said the jury decided to acquit after friends not long before the final triumph | a few ballots were taken on Saturday.

RUSSIA AND GERMANY.

Suffering Caused by the Tariff War-Miquel's Successes.

Berlin, Aug. 19.—The customs war remains in statu quo. Concurrent advices from every commercial centre show that Russia is feeling the pinch of war severely. Throughout Southern Russia the prices of grains are falling. Good rye, which costs 75 kopecks per pood to produce is selling at the same price, and the cost of production threatens shortly to exceed the market value. The land owners, who are weighed down with debts incurred through the grain famine last year, cannot raise further loans to pay the installments of debts now due, or sell their grain at a price that will permit them to meet their obligations.

Dewitt, the Russian minister of finance, has summoned to St. Petersburg the chief provincial treasurers to confer with the directors of the imperial bank of Russia on measures to assist the distressed land owners and farmers. The land owners have petitioned the government to support their appeal to the mad banks for six months grace to meet their engage-

ments. The Novoe Vremya of St. Petersburg says that the Russian peasantry, who have had only one good harvest in three years, find their prospect of recuperation blasted by the tariff war. The conferences between the imperial bank's directors and the provincial treasurers will open on Tuesday next. It is reported that several of the officials who will take part in this conference mean to demand that Dewitt's policy be entirely reversed and that the tariff war be stopped at It is said that the officials believe that it will only be possible to relieve the distress by securing the re-opening of the German markets to Russian products. The extraordinary tariffs now mposed on Russian grain amount practically to the prohibition of its importa-

tion. Count Posadofsky Wesner, the successor of Baron Maltzahn as secretary of ish whatever element of obstruction the its liabilities

cle. It may be that Baron von Maltzahn is obtuse, but he has been a highly honored minister. He would have willingly placed himself en rapport with Dr. Miquel, but the latter, having a profoundedly difficult task before him in arranging the new taxation schemes, requires an other man. The new secretary of the treasury will inaugurate his career by presiding over a series of conferences to be held by delegates from the federal states on new taxation purposes. According to the semi-official press, all the federal states have now agreed that the tax on bourse transactions shall be double, and a graduated charge be imposed on wines and tobacco. The proposal to place a tax on advertisements, which never met with general support,

business of the country, and consequently it has abandoned the proposed method of raising money.

The Vossiche Zeitung says the new expenditures incurred through the adoption of the army bill necessitate raising only 1,000,000 marks by the new imposts, but it is certain Dr. Miquel will find a majority in the reichstag for whatever measures he may propose, provided the new taxation can be so distributed as to weigh light on people who can least bear further Outside of the officials papers burdens. the financial plans decided upon, so far as they have been revealed, excite the

has been entirely withdrawn from con-

sideration. The government became convinced that the placing of a tax upon advertisements would adversely affect the

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keenest hostility and criticism.

Daily Chronicle of Events in The Great

Republic. New York, Aug. 19.—An evening paper says that the discharge of a number of men at the Havemeyer sugar refinery at Williamsburg this afternoon brought out the fact that about 2,300 men have been laid off during the week. There is now a probability that the entire force next. It is also reported that the Havemeyer refinery at Greenpoint, employing

almost as many hands, will close. Brooklyn, Aug. 19.-All' the larger sugar refineries in Brook'yn except those of Matthiessen & Mollenhauser have closed temporarily. This is said to be one of the periodical shut-downs ordered

by the trust. Pittsburg, Kan., Aug. 19.-The miners' strike in the coal fields in Southern Kansas is virtually ended, the striking miners of the Santa Fe company having agreed to the proposition of the management. The Missouri Pacific and other mines will also soon begin opera-

New York, Aug. 19.—A meeting and parade of the unemployed Hebrews here to-night passed off without any disturbances whatever.

Mount Gretna, Pa., Aug. 19.-The American farmers' encampment, under opened here to-day and will continue until Saturday, Aug. 26th. There were no ceremonies to-day. The programme for the week includes speeches by the foremost populists of the day. The largest gathering of farmers ever assemble

campment. Somerville, N. J., Aug. 19.-A destructive cyclone, accompanied by hail, the like of which has not been known in the history of New Jersey, swept over this section last night, destroying houses and barns, uprooting trees, and laying acres of corn fields low. The path of the cyclone was about half a mile wide, and its extent was from the Blue Ridge range to the Orange mountains, north east from here. It travelled about five miles before it seemed to waste its fury. There is not a house in this town of 5, 000 inhabitants not damaged more or less, and the loss on crops in this vicinity will probably reach hundreds of thousands of dollars.

Great Falls, Mont., Aug. 19.-Gold T. Curtis has been appointed receiver of the First National bank, which suspended in July. He has made a statement showing the assets, inclusive of the stockholders' liabilities, as \$1,377,140, with liabilities 87 \$761,357. At a meeting of the stockholders a proposition was made to the depositors to take time certificates payable in five equal installments, 12, 15, 18, 21 and 24 months from date. The depositors will probably accept.

Fresno, Aug. 19.-In the unemployed labor world to-day it was learned that notwithstanding the many who have found work the number of idlers is increasing. One of the newcomers said he was just from Denver and that there were thousands more on the road, headed for California. He said that many had found jobs along the road, but that the bulk of them were headed for the raisin sections and for San Francisco to work on the midwinter fair buildings. They are principally miners, and some Chief of will seek the mining camps. Police Morgan yesterday visited the proprietors of the Earl packing house, who employ Chinamen, and after laying before them the danger they were in by keeping Mongolians around, obtained from the management a promise to discharge all and replace them with white men and wemen on Monday.

Medford, Wis., Aug. 19.-An atrocious nurder was committed at Perkinstown, small village west of here, last night. The victim was a fallen woman who lived alone in a shanty about half a mile from the village. When found, her oody was covered with 30 knife wounds. The left side of her throat was cut, the arteries being severed, and her face was hacked and slashed in a frightful manner. The woman's true name was Konnemann and her home Schofield, Wis. A man whose name is unknown was arrested for the crime. His clothes were bloody.

St. Louis, Aug. 19.—The Greeley-Burnham Grocery Co. filed articles of assignment this afternoon. The firm is not engaged in active business, having the imperial treasury, will assume the du- been in liquidation since May last. The ties of office on September 1. With the assets are stated to be \$352,842; liabiliretirement of Baron Maltzahn from the ties, \$300,000. If there is no shrinkage