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ruins of last night's South Chicago fire. the present hearing. Daylight diminished the number of houses destroyed by 50 per cent of the estimates be ruins of between 200 and 250 houses, ported that there were over 200 white but to-day the police reported the numance on personal effects. This would make the loss on the houses aggregate \$196,500, including the loss on other structures, such as the German Lutheran The fire boat Chicago is deluging since the book was opened. the coal yards to-day. On the surface they appear to be little damaged, but Superintendent Bullock was afraid that the centre of the coal pile will be little more than ashes. He figures the company's loss at \$175,000, with insurance of \$65,000, and a further loss of \$25,000 on buildings and tramway leased by the company from A. T. Thatcher and the The loss of the A. R. Beck lumber Co. was found to-day to be comparatively small.

Attempted Incendiarism. Susenville, Cal., Aug. 25 .- A second attempt has been made to burn Susenville. A man, name unknown, fired the brush west of the town about 4 o'clock, and had it not been seen in time there is no doubt a large portion of the place would now be in ashes. The man was seen by several children. The instant he fired the brush he ran down hill and hid, but was traced and arrested. It is said this individual is one of many whom the sheriff notified to leave the town and it is supposed his object was revenge.

Colored Folk's Day. World's Fair, Chicago, Aug. 25 .- The trains arriving in Chicago last night and this morning carried a good number of people. They came from all points adjacent to the city. The most distinguished men of the black race were among those at the grounds. The colored men and men of this town turned out in force and in their best clothes. They behaved well. They had an interesting programme to observe at Festival Hall where their best orators made speeches. The address by Frederick Douglass on the race problem in America was good. Sisseretta Jones, known as "Black Patwon applause. The audience was largely composed of white people. Sidney Woodward of Boston and Harry Burleigh of the National Conservatory of Music sang selections from Will M. Cook's opera "Uncle Tom's Cabin," and Hattie G. Brown, an elocutionist of note, recited me nice pieces.

The famous jubilee singers filled in several numbers on the programme and posed by Brosius. were heartily encored. Violin music was furnished by the talented Joseph Dougss. By special request Col. Cody, with whom an army of world's famous riders arived at the grounds this morning, held a parade. The council of administration passed a special order at its meeting yesterday providing for the entertainment, ed the attendance by several thousand. Everybody had a chance to witness this curious exhibition march, made through all the principal avenues of the exposition. There were Arabs, Indians, Mexicans and American cowboys, and French, British and German cavalrymen in the line, which was headed by Buffalo Bill, his crack shooters, and the congress of rough riders of the world.

COLORED CONVENTION.

Negroes of America Assemble at the World's Fair.

Chicago, Aug. 25.—Such a gathering of colored people as is being witnessed in this city to-day has never taken place before and probably never will be seen again. They have come together to celebrate the day set aside for them by the exposition directory, and the unusually low rates made by the railroads have enabled thousands of visitors to come from the most distant parts of the south. The feature of the day will be the meeting to be held in Festival Hall this afternoon, and the speakers will include all the prominent members of the colored espoused their cause.

Frederick Douglass will be master of eremonies and will make an address on "The Negro." He will be followed by Bishop Turner, Bishop Arnet, Dr. J. C. Price, J. M. Gregory and Dr. J. M.Town-Harry Burleigh, of the National Conservatory of Music, New York, Sidney Wood-Ward of Boston and Mme. Selika.

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will be kept going from time to time until she is ready for the official trial. Capt. Henry Glass, now captain of the navy yard of Mare Island, will in all probability take command of the Olym-Damage by the Great Fire in probability take command of the Olympia when she is turned over to the government, and it is understood the vessel when commissioned will be the flagship of the Pacific squadron.

Hearing a Telephone Case. Boston, Mass., Aug. 25.-The Bell Telephone Company to-day filed their answer to the suit brought by rivals of the company in which it is alleged certain patents owned by the company were obtained by fraud. The rights in question are of an essential character, and no effort will be spared by the company to vindicate its position, as is evidenced by the voluminous answer filed Sambo and Friends Have a High today. The suit is one of long standing and through many technicalities the de fense has heretofore been enabled stave off final action by the court from time to time, but it has now run so Chicago, Aug. 25.—Insurance agents long that it is thought that the case and adjusters are busy to-day among the must be decided one way or another at

White Versus Asiastic Labor. San Jose, Cal., Aug. 25.-A meeting made last night when the fire was in was held last evening in Saratoga to conprogress. What was last night a red, sider the question of employing white lasmoking mass of embers was thought to bor in lieu of Asiatic. A committee rethat all the orchardists seem willing to ber to be 131. The district burned give employment to whites. One orchardabounds in one and two-story frame ist near Saratoga is said to have been dwellings, the average cost of which annoyed by tramps, but since the police was \$500. Most of the owners were have separated the laborers from tramps, was poor. Hough very few carried insur- a decided change of feeling has taken palce, and there is now a great demand for white laborers at one dollar a day and board. A labor bureau has been established and the total number registered and Methodist Episcopal churches, or on up to yesterday was over 800, but a large the property of the Sunday Creek Coal number of these have found employment

JOHNSON'S REMEDY.

Exchange of Treasury Notes and Government Bonds.

Washington, Aug. 25 .- For two and a quarter hours yesterday the house committee on banking and currency disury notes for government bonds at the request of the holders of the latter. The committee then adjourned until next Tuesday, when the author of the bill hopes decisive action may be taken on it. The bill encountered opposition from Messrs. Sperry of Connecticut and Warner of New York, who argued that the scheme opened a new channel for the depletion of gold holdings in the treasury. It was said that if the bill becomes law holders of bonds would exchange them for treasury notes and then demand gold for the notes. To this Johnson responded that the only occasion when it would induce holders of bonds, themselves redeemable in gold and commanding a premium, to exchange them for currency of any kind would be just such a stringency as is now upon the nation. It was a far-fetched objection that gold would be demanded for them. Brosius of Pennsylvania had a substitute for the Johnson bill. It proposes to authorize the secretary of the treasue notes in exchange for gold To this Johnson said he had no objection as an independent measure, but it did not in his opinion meet the case. People who have gold do not have to send to Washington for notes in order to pay their debts. Gold itself will do that, but people who have bonds, especially if they are of large denomination, cannot with them discharge their obligations. Johnson's bill was advocated by Messrs. Walker and Hall of Missouri and Springer, while Cox favored it with the substitution of some other form of note than treasury notes. Sperry and Warner supported the substitute pro-

Alfred Succeeds Ernest. Cobourg, Aug. 25.-The body of Duke Ernest of Saxe-Cobourg and Gotha was lai din state to-day at the castle of Rheinhardsbrunn. Many people from the villages and the country round about the castle viewed the remains of their and the announcement doubtless increas- late ruler. The body was attired in the uniform of the cuirassiers, and upon the breast were the orders and medals that had been awarded the Duke. The room in which the body was laid was profusely decorated with flowers and mourning draperies. A number of troops and foresters from the Duke's domains guarded the remains. The diet assembled in extraordinary session to-day. Prime Minister Strene formally notified the members of the death of Duke Ernest, and announced the events that had occurred on the day following his demise, including the taking of the oath of allegiance to the constitution by the Duke's successor, the Duke of Edinburgh. The prime minister declared that Duke Alfred (the Duke of Edinburgh) had assumed the government of Saxe-Cobourg and Gotha. The diet adopted a resolution expressing the hope that Duke Alfred's reign would prove a bless-

ing to the country and to the empire.

London, Aug. 25.—A special dispatch to the Times from Bangkok says that to the Times from Bangkok says that An extensive campaign will be waged An extensive campaign will be waged cial envoy, has demanded that the Siamese government dismiss all Danish offirace, as well as many of those who have cers from the Siamese service. The effect of such dismissals would be the disorganization of the Siamese army and manufacturers in Belfast and other parts navy. The dispatch adds that there is every reason to fear that France is seeking a pretext to satisfy the demands of J. M. Gregory and Dr. J. M. Town-The musical part of the pro-the acquisition of more Siamese terrigramme will be rendered by Sissieretta tory on the right bank of the Mekong ones, better known as the Black Patti, river. M. de Vilers has announced in Bangkok that four more French warships are on their way to that Further meetings between M. de Vilers Programe was prepared by Mr. and the Siamese foreign ministry have been adjourned without date. Another of Douglass, and he says that his labors dispatch received in this city from Banghave resulted in bringing together an kok says that M. de Vilers received the assemblage of distinguished pegroes that French residents of the Siamese capital cannot fail to impress every one with the on Wednesday and requested them to advancement of the race in culture and submit to him proposals or complaints, general intelligence. ters. He stated that his object in asking for proposals or complaints was that San Francisco, Aug. 25.—The cruiser he might secure from the Siamese gov-Olympia is being rapidly made ready ernment more definite measures to ad-that the Chinese government have sent vance French commercial and other in- an ultimatum to the United States govfor her preliminary speed trials, which terests, M. Bonneville, a leading French ernment with regard to the Chinese exwill take place shortly. All day yester- merchant of Bangkok, in response conday coal heavers were busy loading the trasted the former prosperous state of essel's bunkers, and the same will con- French trade in Siam with the present de- It is regarded as particularly incredible

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The Man Who Saw Him Murder O'Connor at Reid Island

SILENCED FOREVER BY DROWNING

He Was the Principal Witness for the Prosecution.

go to Jail - Preparation for Labor Day Celebration.

Vancouver, Aug. 25.—S. K. Champion prisonment granted by President Cleveland that averted the anomalous spectracle of two men being hanged in a state George Erwin, plumber, left suddenly for the east, leaving many mourning cred- ter.

itors.

A large number of petitions were circulated in behalf of the condemned men shot by Kennedy in June last, was drown- immediately after their conviction, and ed at Reed Island on Tuesday by falling several delegations went to Washington from a boom of logs. He was a chief witness against Kennedy. Six hundred Fraser river fishermen ly extended was the result not only of with three bands are expected in for the Wisconsin statute, but also of the

labor day on Saturday. They will leave for San Fran- disturbance on the reservation. cisco by ral on Monday morning.

To Apply the Closure.

the action of parliament on Monday last Chippewa maiden, and her daughter is it is probable that Mr. Gladstone will the mother of the Moneypenny just senmove the adoption of a resolution to aptenced. Three years ago Moneypenny ply the closure to the report stage of the stabbed his brother in the heart, home rule bill on Friday next. The when on trial at Ashland graphically en-Conservatives and the Unionists, headed acted with a knife the scene at the by Hon. Joseph Chamberlain, will prob- killing. His acquittal on a plea of selfably make a boisterous and characteristic defense followed. A year ago Moneyopposition to such action on the ground penny entered the house of Headflyt and that it would degrade the house of com- shot him, for which he served six months mons into a mere voting machine, and in jail. His last crime was committed would deprive the British majority of in conjunction with his uncle, Kosine, their constitutional rights. Their appeals, who was a rival for the hand of the however, will be unavailing, as much maiden who finally became the bride of cussed Representative Tom Johnson's valuable time has already been lost in Boneash, and with the aid of his nephew, bill providing for the exchange of treas- useless argument, and many measures of Moneypenny, entered the cabin of Bonepressing importance to other parts of the ash and stabbed him and his bride to United Kingdom are being necessarily death. held in abeyance until the home rule bill is out of the way. The disestablishment of the Welsh church is being eagerly demanded by the members from Wales, and it is probable that Mr. Gladstone will be as successful in abolishing the established church in this instance as he was in the case of Ireland during his former pre-

The Hurricane's Victims. New York, Aug. 25.—Charles Kletz-berger, of the fishing smack Malinda Wood, which was towed to her berth at Fulton Market this morning, reports that on Wednesday night while the yessel was anchored about fourteen miles from Barnagate lighthouse she was struck by a hurricane. The vessel was driven on her beam ends, the forward bulwarks carried away and five of her crew swept overboard and drowned. The vessel had a crew of eight all told. The arrival of the vessel at the pier. Kletzberger is the only member of the crew who came through unscathed.

San Rafael, Cal., Aug. 25.—There were found yesterday in the cell of Lee Doom, the Chinese murderer, convicted of killing William Shenton, a painter, several capsules of pure arsenic, hidden in the crevices of an old tank. Subsequent to the discovery, which was made by a deputy sheriff, the condemned man became deranged and made an attack upon hes death watchman, Lucas, pinioning him to the floor and endeavoring to chew and bite him. Had not assistance arrived he would undoubtedly have killed Lucas. Shortly after the first attack Lee Doom made a second attempt to kill Lucas, but was finally with great difficulty subdued and handcuffed. The condemned man is to be executed on Sept. 1st next.

Binding Twine Prices. New York, Aug. 25.—From the success which is attending the efforts to effect a reorganization of the defunct cordage trust it now seems more than improbable that the farmer will reap any advantage from the break in the concern that has maintained extortionate prices for the past eight or ten years. The subscriptions to the stock of the reorganized trust are coming in as rapidly as they could be expected, and the time for the assenting stockholders to pay their second contribution, which, according to the original arrangement expired to-day, has been extended. John Good, the only formidable enemy of the trust, who waged bitter warfare against it for several years, will probably come president of the new concern. The prospects are certainly bright for keeping binding twine at artificial prices, and with a conservative management substituted for the wildcat financiering, the arthis fall among the western farmers with a view of inducing congress to place binding twine on the free list. It is said that with the competition of extensive of Ireland it would be impossible to ner" the market or dictate prices.

General Dispatches. Napa, Cal., Aug. 25.—The boiler of s threshing machine engine exploded yesterday on Butler's ranch, seven miles from Fireman John Lansberger, an Austrian, 32, was instantly killed. He was a widower and leaves one child. San Francisco, Aug. 25.—The North American Navigation Company's steamer Saturn arrived here yesterday twelve days out from Panama with 2,000 tons of freight. Part of the cargo left New York only 29 days ago, which is said to be the best time for ordinary freight ever made from New York by the isthmus

route. clusion act are pronounced at the state department to be without foundation.

government has made representations to the state department through the proper diplomatic channels as to what it considers should be done in the matter of the exclusion law, but no disposition to etaliate has been shown. In fact, the state department has been informed that action by China will be held in abeyance until congress has had a chance to take up the matter for consideration.

MONEYPENNY'S CRIME.

Romantic Story of a Western Borderer Among the Chippewas. Odanah, Wis., Aug. 25.-This was the day set by Judge Bunn, of the States Court, for the hanging of Kosine Henry Irving and Party to Visit the and Moneypenny, the Chippewa Indian murderers of old Boneash and his young Wooing-Woods and Travis Likely to squaw. The case presented a peculiar complication, and was the first of the kind that has ever occurred in this state. Capital punishment was abolished som years ago by the state legislature, and it was only the commutation to life imwhere capital punishment was a dead let-

to intercede with the President in their behalf, and the clemency which was finalfact that the hanging of the Indians Henry Irving and party arrived last would have been likely to create a serious States Commissioner Col. Moneypenny, who was stationed at Ashland in 1850. London, Aug. 25.-In accordance with Col. Moneypenny fell in love with a

CHICAGO FOR FIRES.

The Windy City Adds Another to its Great Record.

Chicago, Aug. 24.—A fire which, in the

largest known in the city for many years, began in that portion known as South Chicago about 5 o'clock this afternoon, and before brought under control had destroyed over two hundred buildings, mostly frame residence structures occupied by workingmen, and rendered many hundreds of people homeless. Within two hours after the fire started it had consumed at least five blocks of the great industrial portion of the city. Before the few engines in the district could make the slightest impression on succumbed. Hardly had these structures gone than fire was seen to be blazing in a dozen places further east, brands being carried long distances by a furious wind. The assistant marshal in charge of that district, seeing that the atmost efforts of the department were necessary if the greater portion of the town was to be saved, notified Chief Marshal Sweenie of the condition of affairs, and 20 fire engines were started down from the main portion of the city as soon as possible. The largest fire boat, the Yosemite; was also hurriedly started out on a thirteen-mile trip to the burning section. Before it reached the harbor at South Chicago the fire had eaten away five blocks between the avenue and the lake. Between the river and the district in which the flames originated extend immense lumber yards the harbor. Brands carried to the building at the corner of Buffalo avenue and 91st street, one square further west, soon started a blaze which spread north and south on Buffalo avenue, while the original fire raged along 91st and Superior avenue, soon becoming a perfect tornado of flame. One dwelling after another went with incredible rapidity. Before the dozens of engines had made much headway the immense docks of the Sunday Creek Coal Co. were burning. Over 100,000 tons of coal were stored n those bins, and the fire-boat Yosemite brought to bear all its powerful streams in the endeavor to head off the flames. A few minutes later R. Rock's lumber yards were seen to be burning, and now the real battle of the firemen with the flames began. Immense damage was done before the flames were quelled and the

oss will be enormous.

Regrets to Italy. Washington City, Aug. 23.-There has peen considerable correspondence concerning the fercible expulsion of Italian miners from Cripple Creek, Col., between Secretary Gresham, Gov. Waite, and Baron Fava, the Italian minister at Washington City, but it is likely the explanation offered Minister Fava the state department and Gov. Waite will be satisfactory to the Italian government and that the incident will be declared closed. After correspondence with Gov. Waite, secretary Gresham wrote Baron Fava that the attack was not due to race prejudice, but the feeling against cheap labor. When the Americans found themselves underbid by the Italians they took forcible measures of securing the ends desired, but did so with no feeling against the unpopular workingmen as Italians. Gresham expressed regret for the occurrence and hoped it would not disturb the friendly relations between the two countries.

Brief Silver Speeches.

Washington, Aug. 25.—The second day of the five minute debates on the silver bill began at 10 o'clock this morning and will probably not end until 7 o'clock tohight. Mr. Pendleton, Democrat, and Mr. Bowers, Republican, California, were in favor of free coinage, and Mr. Dockeye, Democrat, Missouri, spoke in publican. Michigan, spoke for bi-metallism, and Mr. Cobb, Democrat, Alabama, around the upper part of the bay at lished between that country and France. and via Cleveland, Ohio. The Chinese repeal and was opposed to free coinage. in spite of the loss of those near and a surprise.

Chicago's Mayor Comes Forward With a Great Scheme

TO RELIEVE FINANCIAL DISTRESS

City Five-Dollar Certificates for Payment of Laborers.

Press, People, Merchants and Bankers is what is the matter with gold. Must Help Him--That Granted There is Hope Ahead-Country Deposits Withdrawn From City Banks-Blount for Governor of Georgia.

Chicago, Aug. 26.-Mayor Harrison has a plan to relieve the great stringency existing here in currency. It is to issue warrants for circulation as money in Chicago. The mayor said yesterday: 'A week ago a bank president told me currency famine so great that matters would be far worse than they are now. Country banks which he thought had be done. I made this proposition: If sition to cover up. As the day advanced the banks and the newspapers and the and it was seen that the currency situa-Moneypenny is a grandson of United of Chicago somewhere in the neighbor- ders in various stocks succeeded in turnhood of a million dollars of currency a ing the current in an upward direction sent of the business men, the people and the banks, we would issue small warrants belief that the bank statement to-morrow of \$5 if possible, if not, of \$10 value, and pay them all to laborers for the city. That is, if we owe a contractor \$10,000, instead of giving him one warrant for that amount I will issue \$5 warrants. These he can pay his men, the men can will be paid out as money."

Commercial Freedom. Topeka, Kan., Aug. 26.-The following letter was received at the executive office to-day, addressed to Gov. Lewelling: "My Dear Sir-I gratefully acknowledge the receipt of your favor of the 1st inst. I beg to assure you that show an aggregate 4,960,000 bushels I shall cheerfully appoint a number of compared with 6,129,000 bushels last representative delegates to represent Texas in the conference at Chicago on Sept. extent of the territory covered, is the 11th next, suggested by you, and otherwise will take pleasure in aiding the movement to success. The heart and soul of our people join Kansas for com- from Cape Breton mines, and serious inmercial freedom. Yours truly, J. S. jury to crops from the recent gale which Hogg," This is a part of the move-swept the Maritime Provinces. Prince ment to secure commercial freedom from the east. It is the fourth favorable response to the circular which Gov. Llewelling sent to the governors of southern and western states proposing a con-

Diseased Mecca Pilgrims. Tripoli, North Africa, Aug. 26.-Severthe flames they bounded eastward, be-tween 90th and 91st streets, in the di-found among the Mecca pilgrims, and vessel had a crew of eight an told. The survivors were so badly injured they had to be removed to the hospital upon the vent down, and soon the First Methial. Most of the pilgrims with whom nearly ten per cent, less than the like odist church and the German Lutheran the stricken persons were making the journey have been quarantined.

> Italian Rioters. Rome, Aug. 26.-Late dispatches from Naples say that mobs have been smashing street lamps and windows in the The outlying districts since 8 o'clock. military have been moving from district to district to disperse the crowds. Wherever the soldiers appeared they were hissed by the crowds. Several sharp fights in which many were injured are reported at 11 o'clock.

Free Coinage Doomed. Augusta, Ga., Aug. 26.-A prominent Georgian who is close to Speaker Crisp. and who has just returned from Washington, says free coinage will not carry in the house, and all ratios will be voted down from 30 to 40. He estimates and lumber docks along the Calumet and the majority for the Wilson bill about 70. While he does not say so, it is believed these are the speaker's figures.

Blount for Governor. Atlanta, Aug. 26.-Minister Blount returned to his home to-day. When it was suggested to him that his friends wish to make him governor, he said: "The first I knew of that was when I saw a newspaper while in Honolulu. have not given the matter any thought. When I retired from congress it was with a view to taking some rest, which I have not succeeded. I hope to take that rest now. What the future may develop I cannot say. I am not a candidate for any office." However, it is believed here that Mr. Blount's return was hastened by the fact that the governorship campaign will open with the October session of the legislature. Mr. Blount, it is said, desires to suc ceed Colquitt in the senate, and the governorship is held to be the doorway to the senate chamber.

BRITISH GOLD.

Lombard Street Owns the Blooming United States.

Mount Gretna, Pa., Aug. 24.-The largest crowd since the opening of the national encampment of the Farmers' Alliance assembled yesterday. In the main auditorium William Benninger advocated the free coinage of silver, in the Pennsylvania Dutch language. He was followed by J.M. Thompson, late lecturer of the Pennsylvania Farmers' Alliance. When Gen. Weaver, of Iowa, arose to deliver his address this afternoon there were probably 20,000 people on the grounds. He said the situation of today was caused by the election of a Democratic administration, for that administration was still enforcing Republican laws and interpreting the laws the same as did Harrison. Such a curse could not be brought upon the country by a mere change of administration, nor is it the result of the Sherman law. Laws have been violated. The Republican secretary of the treasury and the Democratic secretary of the treasury did did not comply with the law. They paid out gold and the secretary of the treasury has aided foreign conspirators guilty." The first ballot stood nine for when he had it in his power to prevent favor of bimetallism. Mr. Moore, Re this panic. This was the real cause of these hard times. . At the close of the war the people were compartively free but Curtis nervous, when the jury came from debt. There was more prosperity in. It had been believed that the jury opposed unconditional repeal. Mr. Burrows, Republican, Michigan, advocated then among the farmers of the north, would convict him, and the verdict was

dear to them; than has ever been since. The reason of this prosperity and good feeling was because there was an immense volume of paper currency in cir-culation. The financial system which contracted the system is responsible for the loss of thousands of homes, innumerable suicides and corruption of the morals of the people. As a result of that crime perpetrated on our people from 1866 to 1873 British capital has come in and got control of factories railroads and finances. Scarcity of money is what is the matter. When the farmers come into power, and they are going into power, they will give more money. Farmers will make a dollar that will stay at home. They don't want money that will go abroad. That

STOCKS AND BONDS.

State of the Money Market Up to Date.

New York, Aug. 25.-Pacific railroad bonds closed as follows: Union firsts, 101 bid; Union sinking funds, 99; Centrals, 100 bid. The feature of the stock market at opening to-day was a decline of two per cent. on Louisville and Nashthat he feared there would be a ville, due to the receipt of lower quotations from London and talk of a strike. Sellers in making an attack on this stock evidently intended to cover in other spots. large deposits in Chicago have with but the general list held well, and it was drawn them. He asked me what could not long before the shorts evinced dispobusiness men and the people would as- tion was improving, the bulls took coursist me, I could give to the business men age, and by placing fair-sized buying ormonth without making a dollar of it The advance ranged from 1 to 23-4 per of less value than a United States treas- cent. Sugar, Chicago Gas, General Elury note. I proposed that with the con- ectric, the Grangers, Louisville & Nashing movements. Shortly before the close, Distillers broke suddenly from 22 3-8 to to 20 1-4, on advances from Washington that the payment of taxes on spirits in give them to their tradesmen, these will bond would be enforced by the Secretary do the same to the banks, and the banks of the Treasury. The general market will use them in their business. They reached from 1-4 to 1 from the highest. but the under tow was strong. Sales aggregated 160,296 shares.

Bradstreet's to-morrow will say: There

was another large drop in the European and American stocks of wheat available last week, nearly 200,000 bushels. Exports of wheat, flour included, both coasts of United States and Canada this week, week, 4,606,000 bushels in the same week a pear ago, and 6,348,000 bushels two years ago respectively. Special grams to Bradstreet's, from Halifax, announce increased shipments of coal Edward Island and Newfoundland also report widespread damage to crops from this cause. While business is dull at Montreal, it shows signs of reviving, the banks there not restricting loans there to regular customers, though raising the rates. At Toronto business is quiet also. The outlook for Ontario wheat crop continues good. Bank clearings at Hamilton, Toronto, Montreal and Hallfax aggregate \$16,228,000 for the week. week last year. There are 47 business failures throughout Canada this present week, contrasted with 26 last week and 18 in the corresponding week a year ago. Dun & Co., in their weekly review of trade says: The number of industrial establishments resuming begins to compare fairly with the number stopping work. It cannot yet be said that the army of unemployed has begun to decrease. but additions to it are much smaller than in previous weeks. The many resumptions show that the stoppage was really temporary, or that wage controversies have been settled.

In 20 resumptions reported in the iron industry most are of this character, while three failures and 13 other stoppages are reported, besides seven cases in reduction in force or in time. A feature of the week in this branch has been the reduction of wages for many thousand hands. A little better demand appears for some products, such as wire nails and barbed wire, of which important producers have been idle for nearly two months, but in general the consumption has so far decreased that Southern furnaces are offering pig iron at very low figures here and standard makers in Pennsylvania are contemplating a reduction in forces.

Harvest of the Storm. Washington, Aug. 25.-Reports of recks and loss of life as the result of the great storm on the Atlantic coast on Wednesday night, are reaching the Life Saving Bureau. It is recalled that just 20 years ago to the day, August 23, 1873. more than one thousand vessels were wrecked and many lives lost on the Atlantic coast. Reports thus far received as to Thursday's storm show that the schooner Rapidan and nine pontoons were driven ashore off Naragansett Pier, Rhode Island, and of a crew of nine, eight were saved. The yacht Pleasure sank off Ottawa Beach, Mich., and of the four occupants two were lost. The schooner Julia Baker is ashore off Portland, Maine; the crew were saved and the vessel probably will be. The steamer Panther and barge Lykens Valley were blown ashore to-day at Southampton, N. Y., and have gone to pieces. They were wrecked Wednesday night. crew three are saved, three dead and 14 missing.

Curtis Scot Free. San Francisco, Aug. 25.—The third trial of M. E. Curtis, the actor, charged with the murder of Police Officer Grant, ended this afternoon in the acquittal of the defendant. District Attorney Barnes concluded the argument this morning and urged the jury to find the defendant guilty of murder, though he did not dwell on the first degree. He said that the chain of circumstantial evidence was complete, that direct evidence showed that only two men were present on the night of the murder. One was Grant, now in the grave, the other the defendant, now in the box. The judge instructed the jury that they might find guilt of murder in either degree, or of manslaughter. The jury went out before noon and brought in a verdict at 2:30 of "not acquittal and three for conviction. The second ballot eleven to one, and the third acquittal. Mrs. Curtis was very cool, but Curtis nervous, when the jury came