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CHINA NOT APPEULED	that 45 congregations on the Kentucky side had already promised to send dele- gations. Invitations have been issued to all the bishops and archbish-	VILLIARD'S REPLY	Speculation left off tame and weak in tone. Closing bids: Canadian Pacific, 71 1-2; Central Pacific, 16 3-8; Wells Far-	COAL WAR	side of absolute safety by taking no chan- ces. The Boston will be docked at San Francisco, her bottom scraped and neces- sary repairs done.
o Appreciable Difference Caused	ops of the church in the United States, and it is believed that the event will bring together a greater number of	Emphatic Denial of the Charges of Shareholder Shape.	go, 130: Great Northern, preferred, 100; Missouri Pacific, 97-8; Northern Pacific, 41-8; Northern Pacific, preferred, 171-4;	The Cutting of Prices Leads to Retaliation.	DISCUSSED IN COMMONS.
by the Geary Act.	the hierarchy than has assembled at any one time since the council of Baltimore.		Northwestern, 937-8; Pacific Mail, 9; Union Pacific, 171-4; Western Union, 75.	and the second	Behring Sea Decision Before the British House. London, Aug. 18.—In the House of
ISSIONARIES NOTE NO CHANGE	FACTS FROM 'FRISCO.	ACCOMPANIED BY THE AFFIDAVIT	Atlanta, Ga., Aug. 18The Farmers'	MONTREAL'S NEW CIVIC SCANDAL	Commons Mr. Thomas G. Bowles, Con- servative member for Lynn, asked the Government whether the award of the
n Govemental, Official or Popular Courtesies.	-Alaska Commercial Co. San Francisco, Aug. 18.—The order to show why the decree appointing L. E.	Consolidation of Northern Pacific and Great Northern.	Alliance of Georgia is now in a hard way. The state convention, now in session at Griffin, has not in attendance a single one of the men from governors	A Flag Incident on the Famous Tay Canal.	Behring Sea tribunal of arbitration im- posed upon Great Britain the obligation to forbid pelagic sealing by British sub-
Harris Halman	Farnsworth receiver of the People's Home Savings Bank should not be set	Proposed by Owners of the Two Roads- Hill and Oakes in Consultation-	down of those who secured their prefer- ment for the movement. The presi- dent's report showed a balance on hand,	Appointment to the Staff of the Royal Military Gollege-Big Suit Against a	jects, at any time whatever, within a six- ty-mile zone around the Pribyloff Islands. He also desired to be informed whether
ing the Unemployed Thousands in Chicage-Bloody Faction Fight Ex-	ometals to show cause why they should	Would Control the Whole American Northwest-Probability of the Scheme.	of \$3,866, as against \$9,031 on hand at the last meeting, a decrease of \$5,- 165, but out of this sum must be paid	• Street Railway Company-Death of a Prominent Actor on the Stage-Good	the award of the tribunal forbade British scalers to use firearms, nets or explosives in their vocation, and whether it estab-
Dangerous Voyage.	the bank not being ready, the matter was postponed until Monday next.	Carrying.	the expenses of the present session, amounting to \$2,300, and the national dues of 1892 and 1893, amounting to	Crops. "Actualizations" and No thirty [lished a close season to be observed by pelagic sealers and put other restrictions upon British sealers, while it imposed no obligation on the United States to re-
New York, Aug. 18.—The American i Bible Society has received the following rom its agent, Mr. Verity, at Shanghai:	ing in Judge Levy's court to have an or- der made vacating the appointment of Sheriff McDade as receiver of the Paci-	ter from Henry Villard was received at the meeting of directors of the Northern	\$469. The report of the executive com- mittee shows that there are now 805 sub- alliances in the state, as against 938	San Francisco, Aug. 19.—Clarence H. Hanell, of Newcastle, N. S. W., a large coal mine owner there, left yesterday by	Strict sealing on the land at any time. Further, Mr. Bowles said he desired to be informed whether the effect of the
What may be the effect later on of the feary Act on the Chinese government, a	attorney for one of the depositors on the	Pacific railway to-day. It relates to the charges brought by John Swope, a stock- holder of the company. New York, Aug. 14.	last year. There are 9,372 members, while last year there were 18,194, a de- crease of 8,822 members. This occurred	the Monowai for home. On being ask- ed as to the immediate outlook for the coal market, he said he had received ad-	award would not be to give a practical monopoly of the sealing industry to the Americans, and deprive British subjects
ay. So far as my observation goes, it as thus far had none at all on the peo-	bank commissioners, and that the sheriff	Thos. F. Oakes, president, N. P. R. Co.: Dear Sir:I duly received your favor enclosing the communication of Messrs.	up to December last year. Since Decem- ber there have been 1,600 accessions. The state exchange, the business adjunct of the order, had \$80,000 in cash last	vices from Newcastle that on the first of January next coal would be reduced one	of any share in the industry. Sir Edward Grey, parliamentary secre- tary of the foreign office, said that it was
Inited States are in favor with the people in the people in the seems to us that our friends the seems to us that our friends the set of the se	the bank under attachments. The case was continued until Monday afterboon	Read and Pettit, made in behalf of John Swope of the Northern Pacific railway company, and bearing date of the 4th in-	year, which is now reduced to \$20,000.	screened coal. The proposed reduction is caused by several concerns cutting	not considered that the effect of the award would be to give the Americans a monopoly of the industry. The use of
he officials here, they are asture, the see	A large number of contractors visited the office of Engineer O'Shaughnessy of the Midwinter foir to dop to bid on the	stant. I desire to immediately place on record my unequivocal denial of the charges made, so far as they in any way	Thompson and Tupper Fairly Satisfied- Sealing Company Astonished.	owners' combination, and they now pro- pose to fight them. The fight is expected	firearms in the capture of seals had been forbidden, a close season had been estab- lished, and only sealing vessels would be
Paris, Aug. 18.—With the general plottions three days off the political ex-	work of grading building sites. The contract will probably be let on Monday.	relate to me, and to make more emphatic my statements I hereby present to you my affidavit on the subject as requested	London Ang. 17Charles H. Tupper,	Australian coal will by this save 25 cents a ton, but such a small reduction will not	allowed to engage in sealing. The award, however, imposed certain obligations upon the United States as well as upon Great Britain. and he could not admit
the boulevards were almost improvement of excited of wing to the numerous groups of excited of the numerous groups of excited of the numerous groups of the numerous states and the numerous states an	on the grounds and buildings as soon as the work should be started on the build-	show how absolutely unwarranted it would be to subject me to the annoy-	Sea arbitration, sailed for Montreal on the steamer Parisian to-day. Shortly before going aboard he said he believed	market in Seatle and British Coulmbia product may possibly weaken a trifle.	that these obligations would act to the prejudice of British interests, as Mr. Bowles had suggested by his questions.
pelled to repeatedly disperse might have that unoffending pedestrians might have	It was announced to-day that the Alas- ka Commercial Company and the John-	matters in which I took no part. Yours truly. H. VILLARD.	that the United States would agree to the regulations which would protect seal life in Behring sea, while not stopping	Montreal. Aug. 19.—A suburban res-	A Paris paper says that a remarkable feature of the Behring Sea award is that it is satisfactory to both parties. We
reported, however, from any part of the set	son-Locke Mercantile Company have chartered the steamer St. Paul to run between San Francisco and Southern Californian ports, and during the coffee	was appended.	and member of the arbitration, who	laid information against a neighbor for horrible cruelty to his own child. After inflicting terrible wounds with a whiffle-	Britain of universal interest—the Ala-
UNHAPPY HOSTS.	season to Central American points. She will carry passengers and freight.	St. Paul, Aug. 18.—A movement is on foot to start a new company with James	award of the tribunal ought to fairly	tree the man threw his son into an ash barrel, from which he was removed later by the mother and some neighbors.	with the same country which have been amicably settled, notably the matter of
Hostelries. New York, Aug. 18The hotels of	MIDWINTER SHOW.	railway systems, which includes prac- tically the whole northwest. It is ru- mored here that this consolidation will	said, that any regulations should tend to restrict pelagic sealing because the treaty had not given the arbitrators the right to regulate the killing of seals	suburb of Montreal, has instituted legal proceedings against the Montreal street railway company for not having complied	
ecent senseless financial scare to an ex-	umbia Should .e Represented. (From our Own Correspondent.) San Francisco, Aug. 14.—The success	be urged on the ground of economy, and that President Hill and President Oakes are going over the details prior to pre-	on land or within territorial waters. "The regulations prepared a few weeks ago." said Sir John, "would literally	with the arrangement by which they were to extend their line to that municipality, and \$350,000 damages will be claimed	mentioned stand far to the front. The history of the Alabama case is fresh in the mind of everyone. In it was involved
otel trade of the country. Last week prominent hotel man took it into his	of the Midwinter California World's Frair is now assured and ground will be broken for commencement of the great	paring some plan of operation to be sub- mitted to the stockholders. It is said here that when this plan is perfected if	have abolished pelagic sealing in accord- ance with the American contention. The practical reasons which Lord Hannen	According to an alderman there is an- other small scandal brewing. The last story is to the effect that a certain val-	the responsibility of a nation for the acts of its citizens against a friendly power encaged in war. The fisheries cases in-
f the leading hotels of the country, mak- ng personal enquiry regarding the condi- tion of their business. The replies have	work this week, at which an immense number of men will be employed. Al- ready subscriptions are pouring in from	will show that by close management great economy can be effected in the management of the Northern Pacific	and I advanced, however, induced a modification. This so dissatisfied the American arbitrators that they refused	derman had been drawing pay on ficti-	volved the recognition of the rights of a nation to its territorial waters. The former was decided in our favor, the
een coming in for the past three days,	all parts of the state, and as the prepara- tions proceed the wealthier members of the community will contribute handsome-	that will help the property out of some	to vote in the matter. Washington, Aug. 17.—An extraordin	Romswell, son of the late Geo. Roms- well, was drowned last evening while	latter against us. Each nation accepted

parts of the state. A bloody conflict is that the full amount of their stipulated

of 300 of Cardenas' men is reported to States, and that the action of the pre-

have captured the town of Guerrero and vious administration in reducing the ren-

taken prisoners the municipal officers, tal to correspond with the reductions en-

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only 25 guests in his house, and betwee the kitchen and the roof an army of 200 s ploughing on the other day employees to do their bidding. arge reptile of The tooth ndition and in dea of the size

Another hotel man in one of the largest cities of the middle states told how six drummers, i. e., commercial travellers, came in one morning, visited their customers, and left on the afternoon train without unpacking their goods. space have been received in large num-Under ordinary circumstances they would bers, among which are many of the prin-

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Richmond, Va., Aug. 18 .- This morning the Democratic state convention renominated R. T. Scott for attorney-general amid great excitement.

American News.

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eat suffering. She medicine, so took rangements are being made for the reception of Mgr. Satolli, the papal legate, saparilla ho comes here next week to officiate at nd now enjoys perthe dedication of the new Italian church. At a meeting of the committee to-day ren not say enough ports were presented showing that organd made, and are per izations with a total membership of and appearance.

have remained two or three weeks. His cinal exhibitors at the Chicago expesi-loss by such experiences as these, he tion, including the royal commissioners said, was fully \$5,000. Nearly every one of a score or more of writers had some particular wail. Nearly all of them agreed, however, that ese conditions were temporary, some of them reported that a decided reaction had already set in.

Helping the Unemployed.

One More Collapse.

Dubuque, Iowa, Aug. 18.-The First

National bank of this city suspended

this morning. It was one of the oldest

institutions of this city and had a capi-

tal of 200,000. The last statement show-

ed deposits of all kinds amounting to

\$520,000. The cause of the failure is

the continuous withdrawal of deposits,

which were understood to be mostly of

is solvent, that it will resume business in

a short time, and that depositors will be

Hidden Treasure Found.

New Orleans, Aug. 18.-Jos. Dozir,

below this city, yesterday.

paid in full.

from England, France, Italy, Spain, Belgium, etc., and the concessionaries along the Midway Plaisance are so anxious to transfer their effects to San Francisco that they can scarcely wait until the and Chicago show closes. Among those who have also applied for space are the managers of the "Streets of Cairo," one of the finest attractions, also "Old Vienna," the Should Have Drawn Sword. proprietors of which offer to pay for the Washington, Aug. 18.-High officials privilege of producing their quaint buildare reticent as to the result of the Behings at our Midwinter Fair \$15,000 in ring Sea commission. The opinion is

cash, 15 per cent. of their receipts and to gaining ground that the United States erect the structures at their own cost. s the loser on the whole. A leading The Turkish village and theatre, the Washington paper declares the govern-Moorish palace, the ice railway, and the ment had nothing to gain by submitting Algerian theatre and several English to a court "inherently unfriendly," but companies also want concessions. should have protested its rights by the The Royal Commissioner at Chicago is sword instead of putting them in alien interesting himself much and has sent hands. It seems to express public opin-

kind direct to the site by steam over the

spur track. Architects are anxiously

awaiting the decision of the executive

committee on the competitive plans they

have submitted, and applications for

out circulars to all English exhibitors now represented at Chicago requesting them to attend a meeting for the purpose

of forming an organization for display at Chicago, Aug. 18 .- The labor leaders, the California Midwinter show, and altophilanthropists and public spirited men gether our fair is in exceptionally good fortune and must prove a grand success. are organizing a movement to give work Now the question is what is British Coto the unemployed. Appeals will be lumbia going to do? At Chicago it is made for aid from the city and state. This aid must be in the form of employ well known her exhibit was sadly bungled and comparatively little noticed by ment on state and city improvements Funds will be collected to provide food the press, but now an opportunity is presented to redeem 'herself. . The close and shelter for workingmen this winter. ousiness relationship existing with Cali-

fornia and San Francisco in particular demands that she should be a prominent exhibitor, especially in her minerals, which will prove of incalculable benefit in the results accruing and no time should be lost in applying for space, and the whole province fully awakened to the great importance of having a British Columbia building, so attractive as to command prominent attention. Such an opportunity to advertise herself to the county banks. The officers say the bank world may never again occur in the present generation, and it is to be hoped that mmediate action will be taken by the

boards of trade and the government. Your correspondent will aid the movement all in his power here with the fain commissioners to secure a preference of site for her building, plans of which

egro, stubbed his toe in the river mud should at once be prepared before the selection can be made. Later on full orat Old Planters' plantation, six miles There was brought to light a bright, shining object, ganization for subscriptions and government grant can be started. It will not a gold ring. Digging in the mud he disonly prove a grand advertisement to the covered eleven other gold and diamond rings, some gold watches, chains, lockets, world of her rich resources but enable British Columbia to show herself as the earrings and other trinkets. The news most attractive province of the whole Dowas circulated among the negroes on the neighboring plantations and several T.S. minion.

Peru and Ecuador.

came to the scene. Over sixty more gold, diamond and other rings were found. About 100 pieces of jewelry were Panama, Aug. 18.-There is a popular found in all. Dozir informed the police lamor in Ecuador for a declaration and several detectives were sent to inof war against Peru to take revenge vestigate. The treasure was turned over to them. The theory of the police for atrocities said to have been committed by Peruvians during the dispute is that the jewelry was dropped by burgover the boundary and in violation of the status quo. . The Peruvian counsel here officially denies the rumor. Peru would be unable to respond to a challenge

to fight on acount of troubles at home. The Meinwen's Experience.

Queenstown, Aug. 18 .- The bark Mein-Cincinnati, O., Aug. 18.-Elaborate arwen, previously reported, reports that on June 8th, lat. 48 deg. S., longitude 20 deg. W., she was struck by a heavy sea, which carried away part of the bulwarks and a number of stanchions, and damaged the decks. The vessel was almost on her beam ends, and had to jettison 100 tons of cargo to right. The vessel 15,000 would turn out to a man, and is leaking slightly.

Secretary Carlisle to-day made an officipal cities of the state are in the hands of armed forces of Cardenas. At Monclova the chief of police was killed by Cardenas' men when they made an attack upon the place. The federal government is taking no part in the war.

who are all Galana men. All the prin-

Prof. Blackie at 84.

Professor John Stuart Blackie, poet and philosopher, has just celebrated the eighty-fourth anniversary of his birthday. He is at present living at Pifochry. a place he has always greatly admired. Many years ago he sang the beauties of the "Black Spout," a pretty waterfall in the vicinity. Professor Blackie is decidedly eccentric in many respects, and at times, he has shown absence of mind On one occasion, about 12 years ago, after he had visited Egypt, he gave a lecture on the subject before the Edinburgh Philosophical Society. Coming down from the platform into the body of the hall, in order that he might use his pointer on the diagrams more freely, he proceeded with his remarks. Pours of aughter were heard from all parts of the building. The professor noticed them, but did not know what was the matter, and probably does not know to this cay It seems that while he was speaking he had put out his disengaged hand for something to rest it on, and had secured the top of the head of a bald-headed gentleman in the front row. As he warmed to his subject the professor gently stroked the head, and presently he gan to pat it. After this the recipient of his attentions hurriedly moved to another seat, and the lecture went on without further interruption.

Warned Against Reducing Pay.

Leadville, Col., Aug. 18.-Yesterday norning a crowd of smelter employees visited the office of the Bi-metallic Silver lompany and inquired if the company resumed operations. The officials re-The workmen warned the management not to attempt to reduce wages.

American Stocks

New York, Aug. 17.-Pacific railroad bonds closed as follows: Union firsts, 101; Union sinking funds, 99 3-4; Centrals. 102: money on call. 3@6. Foreign exchange posted rates, sterling, 4.821-2 for 60 days; 4.67 1-2 on demand. The movements on the stock exchange to-day were of slight importance, as is evident by the transactions, which reached only about one-half of yesterday's small total. The dealings in listed and unlisted stocks went up to only 116,769 share and were confined entirely to the trading element in the board. There was scarce y any business for outside account. and he commission houses are not encouraging speculative operations, owing to the lifficulty of securing time loan accommodations. The business troubles at the west and the unfavorable reports of the Missouri and St. Paul roads for the sec-

ond week of August-the former showing a decrease in earnings of \$201,000, and the latter a decrease of \$113.40-adding to the uneasy feeling, some stocks were

cial demand on the Nort Commercial Co. for \$289,718.16 for relital and bonus of the Pribyloff islands. ed on an opinion rendered by Attorney-Tevis, of San Francisco, president of the Moyne.

forced in the catch was illegal

North American Commercial Co., Secretary Carlisle says: "The action of my predecessors in making reductions in the rental and bonus which your company agreed to pay to the United States under its contract for the exclusive privelege of taking fur seals in Alaska was without authority of law." The original contract was entered into in 1889, which fixed the annual rental and limited the catch in any one year, which catch could be further reduced in the discretion of the secretary of the treasury. In seal taken, besides other provisions as to the care of the natives.

rent in proportion. This action of Secretary Foster is now declared to have been illegal, hence the demand made, which, it is understood, will be followed by legal proceedings in case the demand is not complied with.

Chicago, Aug. 17 .- The leading feature of the day's session of the Peace Congress was a telegram concerning, the outcome of the international conference at Paris, sent to Queen Victoria and to President Cleveland. The joint message read as follows: "To Her Majesty the Queen of Great Britain and Ireland and to President Grover Cleveland of the United States: The World's Peace

Congress of Chicago send equal congratulations to Great Britain and America on the triumph of arbitration as a proposed to reduce wages when they substitute for war as exemplified in the recent Behring Sea question, cementplied that it had not been decided yet. ing the friendship of both nations, and full of the happiest augury for mankind.

General Dispatches.

New York, Aug. 18.—Russell Sage denied very emphatically to-day the report that he had been offered the position of chair-man of the board of directors of the Northern Pacific Railway company or that he would take it if tendered him. "I have not the slightest interest in the property." said he, "and the story that I hold a large number of securities as collateral for loans is utterly without foundation." Washington Aug. 18.—Mr. Voorhees to-

Washington, Aug. 18.—Mr. Voorhees to-day reported for the Finance committee a bill in aid of the California Midwinter Ex-position, which was placed in the calendar. It proposes to admit free of duty all foreign exhibits.

exhibits. Washington, Aug. 18.—Advices received at the Treasury Department state that so far this season the catch of seals in Japan waters has been as follows: By the Am-erican fleet of 18 vessels, 19,460; by the British fleet of 18 vessels, 24,010. The catch is considered a very large one. Bucharest, Aug. 18.—At 5 o'clock this morning, an earthquake was felt in this city. It was followed in rapid succession by two others. The residents were badly frightened, and many of them left ther houses very hurriedly, with nothing but their night clothes on. Slight damage was done to a number of buildings, but nobedy was hurt. was hurt.

to the uneasy feeling, some stocks were sold on sellers options at prices 1 to 3 per cent. below the quotation current, and even bonds were attacked. Despite all this, however, there was comparatively little selling for the "long" account, and with two exceptions, the list yielded only 1-2 to 2 per cent. The final quotations were 1-8 to 7-8 above the lowest. Not a single stock was traded in to the extent of 20,000, and in only three instances did else they are determined to be

Lieut. A. H. Lee, R. A., with the local rank of captain, has been appointed The action of Secretary Carlisle is bas- professor of military topography, surveying and practical astronomy at the General Olney. In his letter to Lloyd Royal Military college, to succeed Major

Died on the Stage.

Mr. Robert Mayo, aged 60, is dead.

He was a prosperous merchant in Aus-

tralia and New Zealand, going there in

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ston to be beside friends, as he was in

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Chicago, Aug. 18 .- George Beane, who took the part of Cy Prime in the "Old Homestead," died to-night near the close of the performance, on the stage of Mc-Vicker's theatre. The last act was,nearly over and Mr. Beane was standing in the wings awaiting his cue. He had been talking with one of the members of the company about remarkable instan ces of memory, particularly in co'ord people. Suddenly he put his hands to addition to the rental the government his head and exclaimed that he was suffwas to receive \$9.60 per skin for each ering. He was taken to a dressing room and died in a few moments, Physicians say it was apoplexy. Mr. Beane was Acting on an opinion rendered by At- 65, and was well known in theatrical torney-General Miller, Secretary Charles circles. He had been with Denman Foster reduced the catch of seals from Thompson 15 years, and had played the the original contract and reduced the part of Cy Prime since the play was first put on. In the old days he was a well known pantaloon in pantomime.

Good Crops and Big Sales.

Toronto, Aug. 14.-Frank Brown, prominent druggist of Shelbourne, Ont. was in the city last week, and talked with your correspondent about the crops and business in the vicintiy of his home. "The crops are first-class," he said, so the farmers are busy in the fields and merchants consequently find things a litle dull. But there is one article on the market just now that sells more rapidly than any preparation I ever handled. and I have put a good many through my hands. That one is Dodd's kidney pills Their sales never fall off. I get them in five-gross lots, and it takes no time to get rid of that quantity. The best of it is, everyone who has taken the pills has been benefitted by them. Nearly overy man, woman and child in and around Shelbourne has used them, so I know what I am talking about.

Slaughters in Mexico.

Houston, Texas, Aug. 19.-Serious fights are reported to have taken place in Saltillo, Mex., and many persons on both sides were killed.

Uncle Sam's Little Boats.

Washington, Aug. 18.-Orders were elegraphed to Captain Barker, commanding the cruiser Philadelphia at Callao, Peru, to proceed at once to Honolulu to relieve the cruiser Boston. The Phila delphia carries orders to the commandin officer of the Boston to set sail for San Francisco on the arrival of the other vessel. For some time the navy department has known that the Boston was in a bad condition owing to the accumulation of barnacles and foul vegetation on her bottom, and the delay in ordering her home for repairs indicates that the condition of affairs in Hawaii is considered so uncertain that the government deems it wise to protect American interests there by two vessels. The Adams, a wooden man-of-war, is now at Honolulu with the Boston, and by the present present peaceable aspect of things it would seem that she is sufficient to meet any emercauses them to take a contrary view, or

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of public opinion in France should ex-press its gratified surprise at the out-

New York, Aug. 19.-Complications begin to cluster fast upon the Madison Square bank, which closed its doors last week. A significant intimation has been made that Joseph F Blaute, the presi ha dent of the Madison Square bank, personal loans from the bank which were practically unsecured, inasmuch as the bonds or collateral pledged were practically worthless. Mr. Blaute says the statement is absolutely baseless. Bank Examiner Judson was seen at the Madison Square bank late in the afternoon, but would say nothing for publication. St. Louis, Mo., Aug. 18.-Lemoin Desau, the New York diamond importer, arrived here last evening accompanied by a detective. Immediately after his ar rival he had a conference with C. H. Billings, his representative, who claims to have lost \$30,000 worth of black diamonds. The whole ground was gone over, after which Mr. Desau said that he was satisfied that Mr. Billings was all right and the diamonds were lost or stolen. Mr. Billings clings to the hope that the gems were left on the bus by him when he drove to the station last Tuesday evening and were picked up by some one who does not know their value, and will return them as soon as he learns the facts. A reward will be offered and no questions asked. A mysterious strang-

r has been in conference with Desau, Billings and the detectives, and the impression prevails that he has furnished information that will result in an arrest

to-night. Washington, Aug. 17.-After three peeches by Daniel of New York, Cooper, Democrat from Florida, and Goldyier, the house adjourned out of respect to the memory of the late J. Logan Chipman, of Michigan. The meeting of the senate finance committee to-day was attended by every member and conclusions were reached which may enable the committee to report the repeal bill to-morrow. The vote by which it will be reported is estimated by members of the committee at

6 to 5. Galesburg, Ill., Aug. 18.-An important movement is on foot among the leading railways of the west to gain the consent of the railroad brotherhood to a reduction of wages. Meetings of the brotherhood lodges have been held in a score of western cities, and the order has been almost unanimous against reduc tion. It is possible that the Granger roads may be tied up in a general strike. Des Moines, Iowa, Aug. 18.-The name of Governor Boies will be presented to the Democratic state convention on Aug. 23rd as the party's choice for United States senator. It will be endorsed.

New York, Aug. 18 .- A rumor was circulated in Wall street yesterday that E. C. Benedict, of E. C. Benedict & Co., bankers, would retire from business on Dec. 1st. It is thought his retirement is connected with a possible ment to some high office, as he is a warm friend of Cleveland.

Erie, Pa., Aug. 18.-General J. B. Weaver, of Ohio, was entertained here to-day by the free coinage element. He addressed a farmers' picnic of 3000 workingmen. He attributed the present stringency, but the state and navy depart-ments evidently have information that of the volume of money to the necessities gency of the times to the insufficiency of commerce. Free coinage of silver in the America was against panic.

