

NO CESSATION.

BUSINESS TRANSACTIONS STILL ENORMOUS.

Great Increase in the Volume of Trade with Corresponding Confidence.

The Great Industries All in Good Shape—Foreign Trade Very Heavy—Money Comparatively Easy.

Reported Damage to the Kansas Wheat Crop Greatly Exaggerated—Options Rains Doing Much to Improve the Condition—Insect Pests at Work in Illinois.

WEATHER BULLETIN.

SIGNAL OFFICE, WICHITA, Kan., May 23.—The highest temperature was 74° the lowest 57°...

FRED L. JOHNSON, Observer. WAD. DEPARTMENT, WASHINGTON, D. C., May 23, 8 p. m.—Forecast until 8 p. m. Saturday.

For Missouri and Kansas—Cloudy weather and rain, southerly winds, cooler by Sunday morning.

EVERYTHING FAVORABLE.

An Enormous Volume of Business With Proportionate Confidence.

New York, May 23.—R. G. Dun & Co.'s Weekly Review of Trade says: All the ordinary business indications grow more favorable...

At Chicago the movement of grain and meats exceeds last year's, the dry goods trade is good...

At Wheeling, W. Va., about two and one-half inches of rain fell in twenty minutes, deluging the streets and flooding a number of business houses...

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NOT IN BAD SHAPE.

The State's Wheat Crop Makes an Encouraging Showing.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., May 23.—Judging from dispatches received from grain men throughout the state the reported damage to the wheat crop has been exaggerated...

From Atchison comes the information that the crop is reported a failure west of Beloit. Rain cannot be too heavy...

DEPREDACTIONS BY PESTS IN ILLINOIS. BLOOMINGTON, Ill., May 23.—An insect called the saw fly is reported to be ruining wheat in various parts of central Illinois...

HARRISON FOUND GUILTY.

EMERSON, Kan., May 23.—The jury this afternoon brought in a verdict of guilty in the case of state vs. John Harrison...

ALDERMEN INDICTED.

DES MOINES, Ia., May 23.—Four aldermen and seven ex-aldermen of this city have been indicted by the grand jury for wilful misconduct...

THE FRISCO PURCHASE ANNOUNCED.

BOSTON, Mass., May 23.—A circular has been issued by George C. Maguire, chairman of the Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe Railroad company...

SOUND ADVICE.

An errand boy in a Philadelphia fancy store has just been left \$500,000, but it is thought he will die early of consumption...

STORMS IN PENNSYLVANIA.

Several Lives Lost and Great Damage to Property.

PITTSBURGH, Pa., May 23.—The heaviest rain and electrical storm ever known in western Pennsylvania this evening...

At Washington lightning struck a derelict in course of erection on Colonel Ross's hill, shattering it and killing William Fullman...

At Dayton station an immense amount of stock and trees came down on the Baltimore & Ohio tracks...

A dispatch from Oil City says: Heavy rain falls almost steadily since last midnight raising the water in the river and creek to the highest point since 1887...

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BAPTIST MISSIONARIES.

The Seventy-sixth Annual Meeting Begun in Chicago.

CHICAGO, Ill., May 23.—The seventy-sixth annual meeting of the American Baptist Convention opened this morning...

The election of officers resulted in the choice of George W. Northrup, D. D., of Illinois, president...

Watch the "Mauret Soap" adds. THE SOUTHERN METHODISTS. ST. LOUIS, Mo., May 23.—Bishop Flood, the newly consecrated bishop...

FOR HORRIBLE CRIMES. A Lynching in Sight for a Finnish Teenager. NASHVILLE, Tenn., May 23.—George Dunaway, the son of a noted murderer...

WILL INVESTIGATE ITS AFFAIRS.

BINGHAMTON, N. Y., May 23.—The National bank of Oswego is not doing business today. On the door is posted this notice: "Pending an examination of its affairs this bank is closed..."

FULL OF FRAUD.

HELENA, Mont., May 23.—The supreme court of Montana decided the contested election of the sheriff of Silverbow county, involving the validity of the vote in the county...

BASE BALL.

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION. AT ST. LOUIS. Stars 4, Columbus 2. Errors—Stars 4, Columbus 2.

AT PHILADELPHIA. First game: Athletics 7, Toledo 7. Errors—Athletics 5, Toledo 4.

Second game: Athletics 5, Toledo 6. Errors—Athletics 5, Toledo 6.

AT ROCHESTER. Rochester 4, St. Louis 8. Errors—Rochester 1, St. Louis 8.

AT BROOKLYN. Brooklyn 4, St. Louis 4. Errors—Brooklyn 5, St. Louis 6.

NATIONAL LEAGUE. AT PHILADELPHIA. Philadelphia 10, St. Louis 11. Errors—Chicago 4, Philadelphia 6.

AT BROOKLYN. Brooklyn 1, Cincinnati 1. Errors—Brooklyn 3, Cincinnati 1.

AT NEW YORK. New York 1, Pittsburgh 10. Errors—New York 3, Pittsburgh 10.

AT BOSTON. Boston 1, Cleveland 4. Errors—Boston 3, Cleveland 3.

AT BOSTON. Boston 2, Cleveland 1. Errors—Boston 1, Cleveland 1.

PLAYERS' LEAGUE. AT PHILADELPHIA. Philadelphia 1, Cleveland 1. Errors—Philadelphia 7, Cleveland 14.

AT NEW YORK. New York 1, Pittsburgh 10. Errors—New York 3, Pittsburgh 10.

AT BOSTON. Boston 1, Cleveland 4. Errors—Boston 3, Cleveland 3.

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Wonderful cures by Ayer's Sarsaparilla in every part of the land. Write for names.

POSTPONED GAMES. No Western Association base ball games were played yesterday on account of rain.

ON LOVE AND MARRIAGE. A Group of Witty Paragraphs Collected by Chatter.

At the Ladies' College. Miss Joy—Madam, Mr. Foster has come to take me for a drive, may I go?

"You know, Miss Joy, the rules of the college do not allow it unless you are engaged. Are you engaged to Mr. Foster?"

"Miss Joy (doubtfully)—No, but—if you will let me go I shall be by the time we get back.—English Paper.

Old Richfolow (desperately)—If you refuse me, what is there left for me to do? Sweet Girl—Well, I read the other day about a rich man who made his will in favor of the woman who refused him and then went out and hung himself.—Pitt Journal Four lire.

Two friends are conversing. "Take my advice and get married."

"I have a horror of perpetual slavery."

"Ah, my dear boy, if you could only find a wife like mine—so good, so kind, so affectionate, so devoted."

"Well, then, I'll wait till she's a widow."—English Exchange.

A girl who had received a declaration of love in a typewriter letter replied that she was "not to be wooed by machinery."

It doesn't put an arm around you and you don't feel anything, you know. You can't tell positively whether anything has happened or not when it takes place by post.—The Amsterdamer.

Mother—Well, Katie, you had better have a lively chat with your young barrister. He has declared himself at last, my child.

Katie—Yes, you see, ma, all the time he was smoking his cigar he kept puffing rings into the air, and I am perfectly sure he intended that as a covert allusion to the engagements and wedding rings.—Leipziger Nachrichten.

THE CRICKET.

A perfectly formed little person, with hands and feet a duchess might envy, a miniature woman, with the fresh but freckled complexion given by life in the open air...

A rickety old house built over a stream, quite alone in a forest of alders, leaning over on one side, the life of the old stones taken out of them by their veil of ivy...

Although it was old, the mill had faithful customers; and although the miller was small, she had many admirers. Among them the most devoted were Aristide Lariensee, a big, red faced fellow, son of a neighboring miller, and Jonanin Lacaze, a pale blonde, who was serving his apprenticeship in one of the most important shops of the town.

As the miller's son, hung about the mill, his pockets full of fruit for the young and old...

Jonanin, the apprentice, was less fortunate. He could rarely see Noeline, except on Sunday after mass, when she went to the shop in the town to buy needles and thread...

He spread out before the eyes of the young girl his whole store of thread and needles, and she was a long time in choosing, for sometimes the miller's eyes as they turned over the merchandise.

Sometimes on Sunday afternoon Jonanin had two hours to himself, and he went to fish in the stream of Espitoe. He did not catch much, for the stream had fewer fish in it than any in the country...

Therefore the blonde Jonanin was authorized to pay his court to her, Noeline's mother invited him to come and eat chestnuts at the mill during the long autumn evenings.

But the first time he went a strange thing happened. The cricket, which always sang on the kitchen hearth, was suddenly silent.

"It is so singular," thought Noeline's mother, "that the cricket should be silent when the young man made his second visit to the cricket did just the same. As soon as the young man opened the door the cricket ceased his song."

Then Noeline's mother crossed herself, and the young man disappeared her trembling hands under her apron.

And each time that Jonanin entered the house the cricket was silent, and if he listened carefully he heard a strange noise, an inexplicable scratching in the chimney, like a protest of the little insect.

Noeline wept abundantly, her mother was very unhappy.

Both of them, like most peasants, attached much importance to the song of their cricket. They knew that one of these insects singing in the house assures happily the door and pass out among the alders and along the bank of the stream, murmuring to himself, it seemed to her that her heart had stopped beating, and she prayed to God aloud, as if she was afraid she should die.

The following week Jonanin left the country. With his clothes tied up in a little bundle he went away at dusk, when the last leaves were shivering on the trees. He went through the alder woods and along the bank of the little brook of Espitoe.

"Good night, Noeline," he said slowly. "Good night, Noeline," she replied, dropping her eyes.

Then, as he went on, she ventured to ask: "Are you leaving the country?" He seemed to stagger on the leaf covered path.

"Yes, I have found a place at Orthez. She said nothing. Her fingers played with the little silver cross which hung about her neck, and with troubled eyes she watched Jonanin as he disappeared among the deepening shadows of the silent forest.

A small, thin, pale person, with hands and feet like those of a skeleton, looking as if nature had begun to make a woman and failed, but with two black eyes much younger than her face, such was Noeline Farques, the miller of Espitoe, twenty years after the departure of Jonanin Lacaze.

Women in the south fade early. The mill, which by twenty years and showing erect by the aid of some additional crutches, and its meek as just as joyous as when it was new.

Noeline had never married. After Jonanin's departure she had remained in the hope of seeing him return. She thought of him every day, and every night when she lay in bed she dreamed melancholy dreams of her old sweetheart, until her weak light died out.

People from Espitoe never went there. At the shops in the town they had no news of Jonanin. What had become of the youth with the blonde hair? Sometimes, when her old maid's soul was sadder than usual, Noeline prayed for him, but little by little the

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