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Only the President's Signature cial Advertiser prints the following in-Needed to End the Congressional Work.

NOTHING MORE TO BE DONE.

All Important Bills Are Passed and the Quorum Is Fast Disappearing.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 20.—The final action of the president on the tariff bill is the only thing that stands between the senate and final adjournment. It is the general opinion that with the bill passed upon by the chief executive adjournment could be arranged within a day's time. The last of the appropriation bills received the final consideration of the senate during the past week and even without the passage of the Murphy resolution there would not have been much probability of any general legislation owing to the likelihood shall prepare a careful analysis of the roll call Saturday discovered

Only Forty-five Senators,

two more than a quorum, in the chamber and the highest number of the day was 54. Several have left since and it is entirely probable that the next session will open without the number requisite to do business in the face of objection. It is probable, therefore, that the daily sessions from this time forward will be brief and that only bills to which there is no opposition from any senator or over which there is no contest will be taken up. The Democratic managers hope to have the bill repealing the provision in the tariff bill exempting alcohol used in the arts and in the manufacture of medicinal preparations included in this list. There appears likelihaod of opposition on the Republican side and if there should be this will necessarily go over until the next session. The Democratic members of the finance committee also hope to report The Supplemental Tariff Bills

during the week, but do not expect action on them. Probably no considerable time will be spent in executive session in confirming nominations to which no one objects.

The house of representatives is ready to adjourn. Its work has been completed and it is only awaiting the action | Superior of April 12, 1894, be restored of the senate and president. It is probable that it will adjourn from day to from Minneapolis issued by the initial day until congress adjourns. It may rail lines be maintained on the basis of be, however, that the time will be 22½ cents per 1,200 pounds from Minpartly occupied by giving days to the neapolis to New York. This will probseveral committees to consider such ably settle the lake troubles of the lake business as they care to bring before the lines. house, but this question has not been decided.

BARBER MAKES A SORRY MISTAKE. Patrons of a Shop in Atlantic, Ia., Badly

Poisoned by Insect Powder. carelessness has nearly ruined the barber business in Atlantic. It happened in one of the best shops in the town. The proprietor had been using insect powder to kill flies, and in shooting it on the mirrors got some of the poison into the bowls used for face powder, and did not notice it. For two days this mixed powder was used in powdering patrons' faces after shaving. The insect poison was absorbed by the pores and produced local blood poisoning, a great irritation and breaking out resulting. There was a lot of very sore faces in Atlantic in consequence, and in the belief that the breaking out was barber's itch a panic among barber shop patrons ensued. One hardware store sold 150 razors in one day, and the barber shops were deserted. The breaking out did not last long, and when its cause was discovered the panic

Shows a Reduction.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 20.—By a statement made by Disbursing Officer Evans to the department of agriculture, the statements show a reduction of more than 14 per cent in the expenditures of the department during the fiscal year ending June 30, 1894. As a result more than \$500,000 will be covered back into the treasury out of the appropriation for the fiscal year.

Japan's Domestic Loan.

ese legation has received a telegram announcing that the government of Japan has determined to issue a domestic loan of \$50,000,000. The dispatch states that a strong outburst of patriotic feeling has been evoked by this proposition and the people in all parts of the country are eagerly subscribing to the loan.

Sending Coxeyites Home. Baltimore, Aug. 20. - Governor Brown has begun to rid Maryland of Coxey's commonweal by sending 100 of them to Cincinnati on a special train.

The others he will dispatch on special trains to their homes in the North and South. Cleveland's Health Improving. BUZZARDS BAY, Mass., Aug. 20.-

President Cleveland's health continues to improve and it is stated that he will be able to return to Washington by Tuesday. No definite action has yet been taken on the tariff bill.

HARRISON TALKS.

A New York Paper Gets the Ex-President to Express Some Views.

NEW YORK, Aug. 20.-The Commerterview with ex-President Harrison at the house of Captain Bargnolt at Spring Lake, N. J., Thursday:

"My position is a peculiar one. It is hard for people to understand how I am situated. My lips are necessarily sealed so far as criticism of this administration goes. It would be in very bad taste or form to draw comparisons between my own and Mr. Cleveland's administration. It would be highly discourteous for me to state wherein I believe this administration errs. Therefore, I have uniformly refused to express any opinion, to draw any comparisons or to criticize, and shall continue that policy." "Shall you not have something to say about the new tariff bill?"

Will Talk on the Tariff.

"That is a different matter. That measure is not fathered by the administration, as I understand it, and is a legitimate matter for discussion. But I am not yet ready. I do not wish to speak hastily of a matter that so intimately concerns the welfare of party and country and goes to the very root of our prosperity as a nation. Latery of there being no quorum. The last situation, and shall speak to the people during the Indiana campaign. I shall speak two or three times and will let the people know my views on the tariff question. Some things that I say may be worth printing."

"When will the campaign open in Indiana?" "Locally it opens very soon now.

But the great battle will not begin until the fall is well advanced." "Do you confidently expect Republi-

can success there?" "It would be premature to predict."

SIOUX CITY MAY GET IT. Corbett Accepts the Offer of a \$25,000

SIOUX CITY, Ia., Aug. 20.—The Sioux City Athletic club received a telegram from W. A. Brady, Corbett's manager, saying that Corbett accepts the offer of the club for a purse of \$25,000 to fight Peter Jackson here. The offer was at once telegraphed Jackson in New York guaranteeing training expenses and all he asks. Members of the club expect no interference and think that the fight will be pulled off in Sioux City.

Lake Rate Troubles Settled.

BUFFALO, N.Y., Aug. 20.—At a meeting of the Lake Managers' association it was resolved that east bound lake and rail tariffs for Lake Michigan and Lake and maintained, and that the tariffs

Reorganizing Elevator Companys.

DULUTH, Aug. 20.—A meeting will be held in Duluth Sept. 8 to reorganize the Lake Superior and Union Improvement Elevator companies. Both will be ab-RED OAK, Ia., Aug. 20.-A bit of sorbed in the Consolidated Elevator company, which will be incorporated with a capital of \$500,000. It is understood that M. J. Forbes, now the receiver of the Northern Pacific and Red River companies, will be president and general manager of the new concern.

> Lumber Interests Transferred. DULUTH, Aug. 20.—A transfer of all outstanding minority interests of the Siskiwit Lumber company of this city has been made to the Merrill & Ring Lumber company of Duluth, so that the latter has complete control of the Siskiwit concern. The price paid is said to have been nearly \$200,000 cash. The Siskiwit company's pine is all in Northern Wisconsin.

> > The Ericssen at Philadelphia.

PHILADELPHIA, Aug. 20.—The torpedo boat Ericssen shot up the Delaware river during the day and attracted general attention along the wharves and such boats as noticed her saluted the newcomer. She is bound to the Brooklyn navy yard and is about completing a trip from St. Louis down the Mississippi to New York.

Herbert Inspecting Navy Yards. NEW YORK, Aug. 20.—The U. S. S. Dolphin, having on board Secretary Herbert and family, arrived shortly after midnight from Washington and anchored off quarantine. In the morning she proceeded toward the city. It Washington, Aug. 20.—The Japan- is understood that the secretary will spend a month inspecting the navy yards along the coast.

Serious Blunder in the Tariff.

San Francisco, Aug. 20.—Importers and merchants here claim a serious blunder has been made in the tariff bill. Under the proposed law, cocoanut oil is admitted free of duty, but copra, which is the raw material of which the the cocoanut oil is manufactured, is subjected to a duty of 30 per cent.

Had a Sham Battle.

CHICAGO, Aug. 20.—The 1.800 United States troops in camp at Evanston engaged in a sham battle under command of General N. A. Miles. The spectacle was a brilliant one and witnessed by more than 30,000 people.

Zimmerman Again.

LONDON, Aug. 20.-A. A. Zimmer-Wheeler was second and Banker third. ling the two.

A SOLID BASIS.

Business of the Country Now Resting on a Substantial Foundation.

UNCERTAINTY TARIFF

Henry Clews Views the Situate tion With Cheerfulness and Hope.

New York, Aug. 20.—Henry Clews has this to say of the situation: The market has at last been freed from the cloud of uncertainty, doubt and fear which has been its great drawback for many months. The Washington domination has practically ceased and railroad properties are once more in a position to be influenced by the returns from a gradually increasing traffic, which is bound to follow the settlement of the tariff question. The depreciation in values and stagnation in business has been a matter of more than a year, and it may take as long as that to bring the country back to its previous condition of prosperity; but the recovery is certainly coming and has already started. The work of a year cannot be Chinese and effected an entrance to the undone in a week or month, and from time to time there will undoubtedly be fore been supposed impregnable.

Falterings and Setbacks, but with it all the foundation of business will gradually assume broader proportions until the restoration of confidence in all lines and all quarters is complete. Europe has already perceived the brightening financial skies to the coaling station about 18 miles here and has been quick to recognize from here the engineer observed a pile the advisability of accumulating Amerifresh buying orders from abroad, and foreigners are getting as anxious to hold our securities now as they were to let them go a while back. Added to this the absorption of bonds and stocks, reasonably low, continues, that is, they are being bought and taken out of the market entirely. The long-continued "bear" markets have shaken out weak off at the mine. holders and securities in general are

Getting Into Strong Hands. The attitude for everybody to take now is on the building up side, which care ries with it cheerfulness, hopefulness and profit to all who put their shoulders to the wheel and take hold with a vim. We cannot do better than point out the wisdom of our advice of 10 days ago to the effect that the stock market would be governed by what is ahead, and not by what has passed; that the old condition of stagnation and depression is rapidly being lost sight of, and that everyone is looking forward to what may be expected to prevail six months from now and thereafter. The thing to do is to discount a general improvement in the future; and will still recommend buying stocks for higher prices. The reactions which will occur occasionally will afford excellent opportunities for getting in at good figures.

FORCIBLY EJECTED SOVEREIGN.

Knights of Labor Hold a Stormy Session in Philadelphia.

PHILADELPHIA, Aug. 20.—District Assembly No. 1 of the Knights of Labor held a meeting last night which is said to have ended unpreasantly for General Master Workman James R. Sovereign. The assembly has been the bone of contention between the Sovereign and anti-Sovereign factions for some time past, and the meeting was attended by Sovereign, General Secretary Hayes, T. B. McGuire and H. B. Martin of the executive board in an attempt to settle the difficulties. The session was so stormy that Sovereign, it is said, called in a policeman to clear the hall. Not succeeding in this it is asserted that the opposition forcibly ejected Sovereign, while his followers took precipitate leave. Sovereign denies the forcible ejection story.

Fire in a Palace.

LONDON, Aug. 20.—A dispatch to The Times from Lisbon says: The negligence of servants in leaving a lighted candle unattended caused a fire to start in the servant's wing of the palace occupied by the Dowager Queen Maria Pia at Cintra, about 14 miles from. Lisbon. The flames spread rapidly and were only extinguished with great difficulty after assistance had been sum moned from Lisbon.

An Oil Train Destroyed.

BUFFALO, Aug. 20.—By the burning of a train of oil and other freight at Cheektowaga the New York Central railroad loses nearly \$100,000 and Brakeman Theo J. Snyder nearly lost his life. He was blown from the top of a freight car and enveloped in burning oil. About 40 cars were destroyed, besides three buildings near the scene of the explosion.

Consolidating Indian Agencies. Washington, Aug. 20.—The senate committee on Indian affairs decided to send a subcommittee consisting of Senator Jones and Manderson and a third senator to be named by the chairman to visit the Rosebud and Lower Brule Inman, the champion bicyclist, won a five dian agencies for the purpose of inves-mile professional race at Gosenforth. tigating the desirability of consolidat-

GREAT BATTLE EXPECTED.

One Soon to Occur Between the Oriental Belligerents.

LONDON, Aug. 20.—A special dispatch to The Times from Shanghai says it is reported there that instead of a large Chinese army only a small force was routed at Yashan by the Japanese. The remainder of the army has, it is said, gone north to join the northern forces. Skirmishes are reported to have taken place at Ping Yang and a great battle is expected to be fought there shortly.

A dispatch from Shanghai says the Chinese there are suffering from a spy mania that has developed among Chinese officials. All vessels arriving at Two Sung river are boarded by Chinese naval officers and

Searched For Spies

and contrabands of war. Two prominent Japanese have been arrested within the French concession on an unfounded charge of spying and are still detained for trial. The dispatch further states that a number of Englishmen and Scotchmen have been obliged to leave the arsenal at Wei-Hai-Wei owing to the war. They have been fired at by the Chinese guards and some of them would have been killed had it not been for the protection afforded them by Chinese officers. It is added that on three successive nights Japanese torpedo boats forced the boom guarding the water entrance to Wei-Hai-Wei. They either evaded or countermined the torpedoes that had been laid by the ports, the defense of which had hereto-

PLACED TIES ON THE TRACK Texas Highwaymen Wreck an Engine and Plunder a Victim's Corpse.

LUFKIN, Tex., Aug. 20.-While an engine on the State road was running pistol, he robbed the body of the dead \$25 and a gold watch and chani. The robbers evidently thought they were wrecking the pay car which was to pay

FIVE MEN MISSING.

Serious Accident Caused by the Capsizing

TACOMA, Wash., Aug. 20 .- A special to The Ledger from Ocosta says: On Saturday morning while making a landing through the surf at Jo Creek, 15 miles north of Gray's Harbor, a whale boat and crew of nine men in command of Lieutenant Freeman H. Crosby, U. S. N., of the United States coast survey steamer McArthur, was capsized, and five men are missing, namely Lieutenant Crosby, John Freyer, Jens Gudmundse, William Nehma, Alexander Smith. At present full particulars cannot be ascertained owing to the difficulty of getting news from that locality.

Murder at Crookston.

CROOKSTON, Minn., Aug. 20.—Hugh McCullum was shot and killed by Robert Mason at Kennedy, 60 miles north of here. Mason had left two horses with McCullum and went and took them away without paying for their keeping. McCullum tried to stop him and he was shot in the abdomen by Mason. Mason and a partner named Reed made their escape and have not yet been captured. .

Shot His Companion Dead.

DULUTH, Aug. 20.—Albert J. Paddock, aged 13 years, was shot through the head and killed by Frank R. Aoust, a 12-year-old companion. The shooting request of Paddock's parents young Aoust was not arrested.

Freight Train Wrecked.

REDWOOD FALLS, Minn., Aug. 20 .-Cattle on the track was the cause of the wreck of the eastbound freight on the Minneapolis and St. Louis. The train was ditched and the track torn up for some distance.

Gambling Caused It. Boise City, Ida., Aug. 20.—Postmaster Head of Albion is short in his accounts \$2,700. The cause is supposed to be gambling.

Dubuque to Buy Water Works.

DUBUQUE, Ia., Aug. 20.—The water company controlled by the heirs of Selah Chamberlain of Cleveland being astrous forest fires have again broken threatened with proceedings to forfeit out in the Slogan mining district. its charter for furnishing impure and insufficient water, offers to sell to the city at a value to be fixed by appraisers. The city will accept and establish a new

Vessel and Cargo Destroyed. New York. Aug. 20.-Fire destroyed the American ship General Knox, lying at pier 19, East river. The Knox was loading with kerosene, rosin, creosote and turpentine for Sutton & Beebe of San Francisco. The loss to her owners and agents on hull and cargo is expected to reach \$200,000.

Biew Open a Safe.

EDGEMONT, S. D., Aug. 20.—Robbers blew open the safe of D. K. Snively, securing \$8,000. The postoffice is in the same building and they robbed the register, but left the stamps. Detectives have a clue.

AIDING OLD MEN

Brotherhood Chiefs Meet in Chicago in the Interest of Idle Strikers.

LATTER DESERTING THE A. R. U.

Personal Appeals to the Various Roads to Reinstate Old Employes.

CHICAGO, Aug. 20.—A conference was held here during the day by representatives of the railroad brotherhoods for the discussion of matters affecting the old organizations as a result of work of the American Railway union during the recent strike. Among those present were Grand Chief F. P. Sargent and F. W. Arnold of the Locomotive Firemen; Grand Chief S. C. Wilkinson, Messrs Morrissey and Terrel of the Brotherhood of Trainmen and M. V. Powell, grand chief of the Order of Railroad Telegraphers. An agreement was reached to endeavor to secure the reinstatement of the members of the order who joined the A. R. U. and having since repented of their course are applying for membership in their old lodges. Mr. Wilkinson said after the conference that many of the men were out of positions through the strike and had applied for readmission to the brotherhoods, confessing that they had been swept away by the excitement attending the strike, and the profuse promises of the leaders of the A. R. U. They now had no jobs and the A. R. U.

In No Financial Position

to give them support. "The trainmen of ties across the track. He reversed lost several lodges by defection to the can railroad properties while it can be his engine and all on board jumped. A. R. U.," he said, "and applications done at low figures. Each day brings Among the party was Dr. Dreweny of are being made for a renewal of the Rusk. As he alighted a masked man charters of all of them. We agreed to stepped from the brush and shot him take the men back, and will do all in dead. Holding the others off with a our power to have the railroads lift the boycott against them, for we are asdoctor, obtaining \$20 in cash, a check sured the men will not again desert which are now looked upon as un- on the First National bank of Rusk for their lodges under similar circumstances." "The Order of Railroad Telegraph-

ers." said Mr. Powell, "was fortunate in the defection of but a few of its members. We lost but two lodges, one at Helena and the other at Ripon."

The officials of the orders left Chicago during the evening to effect the reorganization of the lodges, and will make personal appeals to the various roads to reinstate their men. As the brotherhoods stood firm against the strike, the officials believe they will get the repentant members back to their

LATE STRIKERS TO EMIGRATE.

Some Discharged Railroad Men to Go to South Africa.

St. Paul, Aug. 20.—As a result of their connection with the recent great strike a large number of railroad men in this city are making arrangements to leave this country, claiming they have been placed on the black list of all the railroads and can secure no places, no matter whether there are vacancies or not. About 40 of these have made preliminary arrangements to go to the Cape of Good Hope and Johannesburg, South | Justice Fleschier and was bound over to Africa, and others are talking quite seriously of going to Brazil. Hard times here, work elsewhere and cheap transportation largely influence them, although they claim that the principal cause is that they are marked men and have no chance whatever of employment in this country.

Ticket Stealing Conductors.

SPRINGFIELD, Mass., Aug. 20.-New York, New Haven and Hartford officials are said to have unearthed a conwas careless, but not intended. At the spiracy of conductors to steal tickets and sell them to scalpers. It is stated that about \$5,000 worth of tickets have been stolen. Two conductors are under arrest, both of whom have been more than 25 years in the company's service.

Elevator and Mill Burned.

WINNIPEG, Aug. 20.—Elevator No. 20. of the Northern Elevator company, was totally destroyed by fire just before midnight. It contained 40,000 bushels of oats owned by a Winnipeg syndicate. The loss will be about \$40,000. Early in the morning Kelly & Co.'s large flouring mills at Brandon were also burned down. Loss \$55,000.

Bad Forest Fires.

VANCOUVER, B. C., Aug. 20.—Dis-Thursday night a fierce gale swept down the canons and fanned the smouldering embers into raging flames. The buildings of the Noble Five and new Deadmen mines were in the path of the flames and were destroyed.

A Fireman Suicides.

PHILADELPHIA, Aug. 20, - Rather than be punished for reckless driving Fireman John C. Peck, 44 years old, of Engine Company 39, Roxborough, committed suicide by turning on the gas in the room he occupied at the fire station.

Tried to Murder His Family. KEARNEY, N. J., Aug. 20.—Thomas Hewitt, an ironmoulder, made an attempt to kill his wife and four children. He wounded them all, but not fatally, and then sprang from a window and ended his life.

A cream of tartar baking powder Highest of all in leavening strength. -LATEST UNITED STATES GOVERN MENT FOOD REPORT.

Royal Baking Powder Co. 106 Wall St., N. Y.

HAD LITTLE TO LIVE ON. Pullman Employes Tell of Life in the "Model" Town.

CHICAGO, Aug. 20.—Chairman Heathcote of the Pullman strike committee was recalled by the strike commissioners for further examination. Mr. Heathcote was questioned at length as to the cause of the strike and related instances of what he considered the company's tyranny. He said that one of the workmen had been struck in the face by another, and that when the assaulted man attempted to prosecute his assailant, he was told by his foreman to drop proceedings or he would be discharged. The witness said that about 4,000 men struck at Pullman, and that each paid \$1 to the A. R. U.

; Mary Abbott Wood, one of the women strikers, was called, and said that the wages paid by the Pullman company were insufficient for the bare necessities

"I received \$1 per day," she said, "and paid \$17.71 per month rent for one of the company's houses."

J. B. Pierson, a resident of Pullman, was questioned as to the relative price of rents. He stated that the Pullman company's houses averaged from onethird to one-half higher than similar houses in the surrounding suburbs. Pierson said that in the residence districts about Pullman rents had been materially reduced lately, but that no reduction had been made in the manufacturing town.

Miss Jane Adams, superintendent of the Hull House Charitable work, and a member of the board of conciliation of the civic federation, was the next witness. She said that during her investigations of the strike, she had found the strikers always ready to arbitrate, but that the Pullman officials did not appear disposed to make any effort towards settlement. Miss Adams also declared that the rents in Pullman were higher than in other localities.

Forgery the Charge.

REDWOOD FALLS, Minn., Aug. 20.— John Ives, a hired man recently employed with Charles Tiffany, farmer, has been arrested on the charge of forging a check on his employer for \$36. He had a preliminary hearing before the grand jury.

Summer Hotel Burned.

LA PORTE, Ind., Aug. 20.—The summer hotel at Holmes Island, Pine lake, near this city was destroyed by fire with all its contents during the afternoon. The building was leased by Samuel C. Hough, at one time general passenger agent of the Lake Shore road. His loss is heavy.

Terrific Explosion.

FORT SMITH, Ark., Aug. 20.-Four powder houses of the Speer Hardware company, located two miles from here. exploded. The powder houses are total wrecks. A small cabin near by, the home of Mrs. Cook, was blown to splin-

Via the Morphine Route.

CHICAGO, Aug. 20.-H. B. Hess, a prominent attorney of Indianapolis, was found dead in his room, having taken an overdose of morphine. Hess' suicide is supposed to have resulted from despondency, as a picture of his dead wife and a little shoe of his recently buried child were found on his pillow.

Pullman Strikers Ask Aid.

SPRINGFIELD, Ills., Aug. 20.—Governor Altgeld has received a letter from a committee of Pullman citizens asking assistance in feeding 1,600 families unable to get work there. The company is alleged to be importing men from all over the country and turning many old hands out on the street.

STANDING OF THE CLUBS.

WESTERN LEAGUE. NATIONAL LEAGUE.

BASE BALL SCORES.

Western League.

Grand Rapids, 36; Detroit, 15. Sioux City, 3; Milwaukee, 7. Kansas City, 11; Minneapolis, 8.