

READY TO GO.

Only the President's Signature Needed to End the Congressional Work.

NOTHING MORE TO BE DONE.

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

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The Supplemental Tariff Bills during the week, but do not expect action on them.

BARBER MAKES A SORRY MISTAKE.

Patrons of a Shop in Atlantic, Ia., Badly Poisoned by Insect Powder.

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.

Japan's Domestic Loan.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 20.—The Japanese legation has received a telegram announcing that the government of Japan has determined to issue a domestic loan of \$50,000,000.

Sending Coxeites Home.

BALTIMORE, Aug. 20.—Governor Brown has begun to rid Maryland of Coxeites commonwealth by sending 100 of them to Cincinnati on a special train.

Cleveland's Health Improving.

HARRISON TALKS.

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

NEW YORK, Aug. 20.—The Commercial Advertiser prints the following interview with ex-President Harrison at the house of Captain Bargnot 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.

"That is a different matter. That measure is not fathered by the administration, as I understand it, and is a legitimate matter for discussion.

SIoux CITY MAY GET IT.

Corbett Accepts the Offer of a \$25,000 Purse.

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.

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 Superior of April 12, 1894, be restored and maintained.

Reorganizing Elevator Companies.

DULUTH, Aug. 20.—A meeting will be held in Duluth Sept. 8 to reorganize the Lake Superior and Union Improvement Elevator companies.

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.

The Ericsson at Philadelphia.

A SOLID BASIS.

Business of the Country Now Resting on a Substantial Foundation.

TARIFF UNCERTAINTY OFF.

Henry Clews Views the Situation 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.

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.

Getting Into Strong Hands.

The attitude for everybody to take now is on the building up side, which carries with it cheerfulness, hopefulness and profit to all who put their shoulders to the wheel and take hold with a vim.

FORCIBLY EJECTED SOVEREIGN.

Knights of Labor Held 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 unpleasantly for General Master Workman James R. Sovereign.

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.

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.

Consolidating Indian Agencies.

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.

Searched For Spies.

PLACED TIES ON THE TRACK.

Texas Highwaymen Wreck an Engine and Founder a Victim's Corpse.

LUFKIN, Tex., Aug. 20.—While an engine on the State road was running to the coal station about 18 miles from here the engineer observed a pile of ties across the track.

FIVE MEN MISSING.

Serious Accident Caused by the Capsizing of a Boat.

PACOMA, Wash., Aug. 20.—A special to the Ledger from Coosia 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.

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.

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.

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 derailed 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.

Duquette to Buy Water Works.

DURBUQUE, Ia., Aug. 20.—The water company controlled by the heirs of Selah Chamberlain of Cleveland being threatened with proceedings to forfeit 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 plant.

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.

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 Reinstatement Old Employees.

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.

In No Financial Position.

"The Order of Railroad Telegraphers," 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."

LATE STRIKERS TO EMIGRATE.

Some Discharged Railroad Men to Go to South Africa.

Ticket Stealing Conductors.

SPRINGFIELD, Mass., Aug. 20.—New York, New Haven and Hartford officials are said to have unearthed a conspiracy of conductors to steal tickets and sell them to scalpers.

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.

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.

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.

Bad Forest Fires.

VANCOUVER, B. C., Aug. 20.—Disastrous forest fires have again broken out in the Slogon mining district. Thursday night a fierce gale swept down the canons and fanned the smouldering embers into raging flames.

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.

ROYAL BAKING POWDER Absolutely Pure. A cream of tartar baking powder Highest of all in leavening strength.

HAD LITTLE TO LIVE ON.

Pullman Employees 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.

Forgery 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.

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BASE BALL SCORES. Western League. Grand Rapids, 30; Detroit, 15. Sioux City, 3; Milwaukee, 7. Kansas City, 11; Minneapolis, 8.