

**SUMMARY OF THE NEWS.**

**Record of Important Events During the Past Week.**

**THURSDAY, AUG. 2.**  
The First National bank of Nampa, Idaho, has failed; no statement.  
The Bryant Electric Co., Bridgeport, Conn., and employing 50 hands, shut down yesterday.

The savings banks of Lawrence, Mass., have decided to require 90 days notice on all withdrawals of \$50 or more.  
The works of the American Rubber Co., at Cambridgeport, Mass., have closed down for two weeks. This action throws 1,700 operatives out of employment.

Right Rev. Bishop Mullin, of the diocese of Erie, Pa., celebrated yesterday the twenty-fifth anniversary of his elevation to the episcopacy of the Catholic Church.  
M. Caro, ex-Custom Inspector at Portland, Oregon, has been arrested in San Francisco on a charge of complicity in the steamer Haytian Republic smuggling cases in Portland.

The Pierpont Manufacturing Company at New Bedford, Mass., manufacturers of fine silver plate ware, employing 850 people, has reduced the running time to eight hours a day and four days a week.

Russell & Company's agricultural and engine works, at Massillon, O., employing 800 men, will close for an indefinite period about Aug. 15, on account of the uncertainty of the business future.

**FRIDAY, AUG. 3.**

The bullion in the bank of England decreased £2,064,400 during the past week.

The Savings bank of Anthony, Kan., failed yesterday. The county treasurer has \$14,875 on deposit.

Milton Wall, a negro, has been arrested at Tacoma for robbing registered letter pouches of large sums of money.

There is a project on foot in Mexico to unite all Latin-American nations in a monetary league, to resist the depreciation of silver.

In a jealous rage yesterday afternoon, Douglas Davis, at Greenville, Ill., fatally stabbed his wife and cut his own throat, dying instantly.

Henry Clay Ditmas, the well-known turf correspondent, was found dead in his room at his home in Gravesend, L. I. yesterday. Heart disease the cause.

Lieutenant Colonel Clodbridge, who was arrested a day or two ago, charged with complicity in the tax-rebate frauds in Brooklyn, has been released on \$3,000 bail.

John D. Bond is under arrest at St. Louis on the charge of selling to J. Claude, railroad ticket broker, a forged New York, Ontario & Western ticket from New York to Chicago.

The old Dugdale Building, at Lowell, Mass., a three-story granite structure, occupied by the Standard Worsted Company, manufacturers of worsted yarns, was gutted by fire yesterday.

**SATURDAY, AUG. 4.**

The Baraboo Savings bank at Baraboo, Wis., made an assignment yesterday.

A royal decree was read in the Spanish Cortes yesterday adjourning the session.  
The People's Savings bank, one of the small concerns of St. Paul, Minn., closed its doors yesterday.

Texas fever has appeared in Chase county, Kan., and many cattle attacked with the disease have died.

United States steamship Monongahela sailed yesterday from Portsmouth, N. H., for Queenstown. She will be absent about four months.

The Ojage Indians have refused to treat with the government commission for the session of their reservation of nearly two million acres.

P. J. Moss, one of the largest railway contractors in the United States, died at St. Louis, yesterday, aged 35. He was worth over two millions.

Severe bush fires on the hill back of Duluth, Minn., so seriously threatened the outlying suburbs of the Highlands that engines have been sent there.

The Canadian Pacific railroad has made another cut in passenger rates to the East. The charge for first class passage from San Francisco to Chicago is \$47.

Patrick Egan, formerly Minister of the United States to Chili, is a passenger on the steamer Colombia, which sailed for New York from Panama on Wednesday.

Nicholas W. Hershmann, cashier for the Consolidated Steel and Iron Company, at St. Louis, is under arrest charged with embezzlement. He acknowledged his guilt. He is nearly \$10,000 short.

**SUNDAY, AUG. 5.**

E. J. Phelps, one of the American counsel before the Behring Sea Tribunal of Arbitration, accompanied by Mrs. Phelps, sailed Saturday from Southampton for New York on the American Line steamer Paris.

The large barns filled with hay on a farm owned by C. J. Hamlin at East Aurora, N. Y., were entirely destroyed by fire Saturday. It is reported that three horses and a colt perished. The farm where the fire occurred is separate from Hamlin's stock farm at the same place.

During the last few weeks the Lake Shore & Michigan Southern Railroad company has laid off about 1,000 men in the vicinity of Toledo, O.

Owing to the lack of work nearly every Cleveland, O., iron mill has been posted with ten per cent. notices of reduction in wages.

Ratifications of the Franco-Siamese agreement were exchanged on Friday.  
Saturday was the semi-monthly payday at the Pennsylvania Steel Works, Harrisburg, and \$77,890 were distributed among the employees. Of this amount \$50,000 was in gold and silver.

**MONDAY, AUG. 6.**

Eight miles north of the city of Greenville, O., John Neff found a cannon captured from St. Clair's soldiers by Indians during the retreat from Fort Recovery to Greenville in 1791. A derelict was used to extricate it from a hole 11 feet deep. It is a brass six-pounder, six feet long.

About 300 of Denver's unemployed straggled through Kansas City, Mo., yesterday, coming in on the \$5 tickets offered by the railroads and continuing East on freight trains as a rule. Many of them tell pitiful stories of hardships and families left behind.

Seven hundred men registered Friday and Saturday at the Denver City Hall, applying for employment under the new street improvement ordinances. Probably not one-half of that number will be given work.

The Arkansas Smelter at Leadville, Col., has been closed down for an indefinite time. This is partly the result of the recent strike among its employes and also the low price of silver. The smelter will not resume until silver is high enough to warrant a reopening.

The Michigan Stove company at De-Mich., has closed its shops and about 1,100 men are thrown out of employment. The utter impossibility of securing currency to pay the men was the cause. The company has no idea when it will be able to resume.

**TUESDAY, AUG. 8.**

Chancellor McGill, of New Jersey, announced yesterday that he had decided to give the receivers of the National Cordage Trust until September 3 to make their report.

Mrs. Satoris, who with her two daughters and son arrived at Cranston-on-Hudson, N. Y., Saturday evening and joined Mrs. Grant, remained at the hotel all day Sunday. Yesterday Mrs. Satoris drove over to West Point. Colonel Fred Grant will be here some time this week and the entire party will remain until September.

The condition of Professor Emerson, J. A. Hamilton, and Porter Pelham, who were injured in the Lindsay, O., wreck of Saturday night, is somewhat improved and they are now in a fair way to recovery. Prof. Emerson will be taken to Cleveland, while Pelham may be removed. Hamilton is still too weak and will be left at Lindsay for a few days.

From San Francisco Director Holden, of the Lick University telegraphs that photographs were taken about 4 o'clock Monday afternoon showing objects like a comet on the sun's face.

George Thompson was yesterday held at Boston for the Grand Jury charged with the murder of Mary P. Thompson, his wife, on August 1 last, by beating and kicking her.

The Earl of Kimberley has sent a circular to the Liberal members of the House of Lords calling their attention to the fact that the Home Rule bill will be laid before the House of Lords towards the end of August, and urging their attendance.

**IRON HALL.**

Several Changes for the Benefit of the Order.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Aug. 4.—The supreme sitting of the Order of the Iron Hall has acted on the report of the committee on law. Several changes were made in the constitution of the order. The section governing the meeting of the supreme sitting was changed so as to make it imperative that the sitting meet once every two years. Under the old rule the sitting did not meet unless the supreme justice called it together. The supreme justice still has power to call a special meeting at any time. A change was also made in the section governing the deposit of funds of the order. By the change each district is to have a depository. The constitution was further changed so as to place women on an equal footing with men in the order. A resolution expressing confidence in the present supreme officers of the order was passed.

**Allison's Opinion.**

CHICAGO, Aug. 7.—Senator W. B. Allison, of Iowa, does not believe in free coinage of silver and favors the suspension of the purchase clause of the Sherman Act. "I do not approve" he said, "of the repeal of the entire Act for it leaves the Government in possession of a vast quantity of silver bullion with no method of disposing of it. I believe the people desire only the stoppage of the purchase of more silver, and not the disuse of that already purchased."

**The Missionary Outrages.**

NEW YORK, Aug. 8.—The Presbyterian Board of Foreign Missions in this city yesterday received a personal letter from the Hon. Walter Q. Gresham, Secretary of State, in which he pledged the Government to do all that was possible to compel the Porte to punish the perpetrators of the latest outrage upon an American missionary in Turkey. The communication referred to the attack which was made upon Miss Anna Melton, a missionary of the Board in a village in the Koordish mountains.

**short of Water.**

MAHANAO CITY, Pa., Aug. 8.—Owing to the continued drought the Mahanoy City Water Company very unexpectedly on Saturday night shut off the supply heretofore furnished the Reading Coal and Iron Company, and in consequence all the collieries in this district shut down. Arrangements are being made to use mine water at some of these places, but operation of the collieries will be unsatisfactory and far from general.

**Fort Johnson is Again Akin.**

AMSTERDAM, N. Y., Aug. 8.—The name of Fort Johnson postoffice was yesterday changed to Akin by the Postoffice Department. Two years ago some of the citizens of the place petitioned Congress to change the name from Akin to Fort Johnson, which was done. This was objectionable to the Akin family and they have had the name changed back to Akin, which is also the name of the Central Hudson railroad station.

**Bad Business Methods.**

NEW YORK, Aug. 8.—The Fourth National Bank yesterday threw out the account of Zimmermann & Forshey, on account, as stated, of their business methods, including the offering of a premium for current funds and exacting of a still higher premium when the funds were resold. Zimmermann & Forshey are large bullion dealers.

**Locked Out.**

HARRISBURG, Pa., Aug. 8.—Owing to a movement of some 300 employes of the Lalace Grosjean Agate works to form a branch of the Amalgamated Association, the concern locked out its workmen. This action of the company will probably nip the proposed organization in the bud and the plant is expected to resume operations.

**Judge Barton Insane.**

NEW YORK, Aug. 4.—Judge William M. Barton of Peekskill has been taken to the insane asylum at Poughkeepsie suffering from paresis. For some time past he has been in very poor health and at present his condition is very precarious.

Dixon Knocks Out Pierce in Three Exciting Rounds.

NEW YORK, Aug. 8.—The fight between Dixon and Pierce at Coney Island last night was short and exciting, Dixon winning in three rounds.

**McBride Wins.**

NEW YORK, Aug. 8.—In the fight between McBride and Murphy at Coney Island last night, McBride won in seven rounds.

**A Girl's Quiet Pleasures.**

Some of the most delightful pleasures in this world are the quiet ones. I think you will find that the long, dreamy days need something in them beside the outdoor pleasures, writes Ruth Ashmore in a pleasant article on "A Girl's Summer Enjoyments" in the August *Ladies' Home Journal*. Get a lot of comfortable chairs around in a shady corner of the piazza, hunt up a clever short story and let first one and then another take their turns in reading, or else let somebody who is a thoroughly good reader devote his or her time to it. Then talk about it. Sometimes the simplest story will bring up the most curious questions, and bring forth the greatest amount of knowledge. I heard a Southern story read the other day, and the people who had been listening to it began to talk about the curious customs of the negroes, of the voodoo charms to be bought at the French market in New Orleans; then they drifted around to the magic of India, and a man who had been there went and got his curios for us all to look at; suddenly the dinner-bell rang, and it was discovered that that story had kept an entire party of twenty-one out of mischief, away from gossip, made them travel pretty much over the world, and had used up very successfully a summer morning that began at half-past eight and ended at quarter of two. You see girls and boys only want to be given the cue in the right direction and they will do what is right, but starting wrong, starting out with the idea that they don't care for anybody, that what they do is right and it is nobody's business, simply results in heartaches, in bitterness, and too often in very deep sorrow.

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**An Unreasonable Complaint.**

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Young husband. "I'm just about dead, putting down this carpet."  
Wife. "The carpet is not heavy."  
"No, but I have to work in such a cramped position."  
"Nonsense. Just imagine you are on your bicycle."

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"The duke of Veragua a few days ago," says a widely traveled American, "was regarded as rich. He had a comfortable income and a large estate. It is not true that he gambled his money away at cards or other games of chance. He lost his fortune at the Paris exposition of 1889. He opened an arena near the exposition grounds and made preparations to give real Spanish bull fights on an elaborate scale. At first it drew fairly well, but after the first week he did not take in enough to pay half his expenses. The result was when the exposition closed the duke found himself practically a bankrupt. Having lost his fortune at one exposition I suppose it is only natural that he should endeavor to recoup himself at another."

The horse neighs in a descent on the chromatic scale without omitting a semitone, being one of the most musically voiced of animals.

Mrs. S. W. White  
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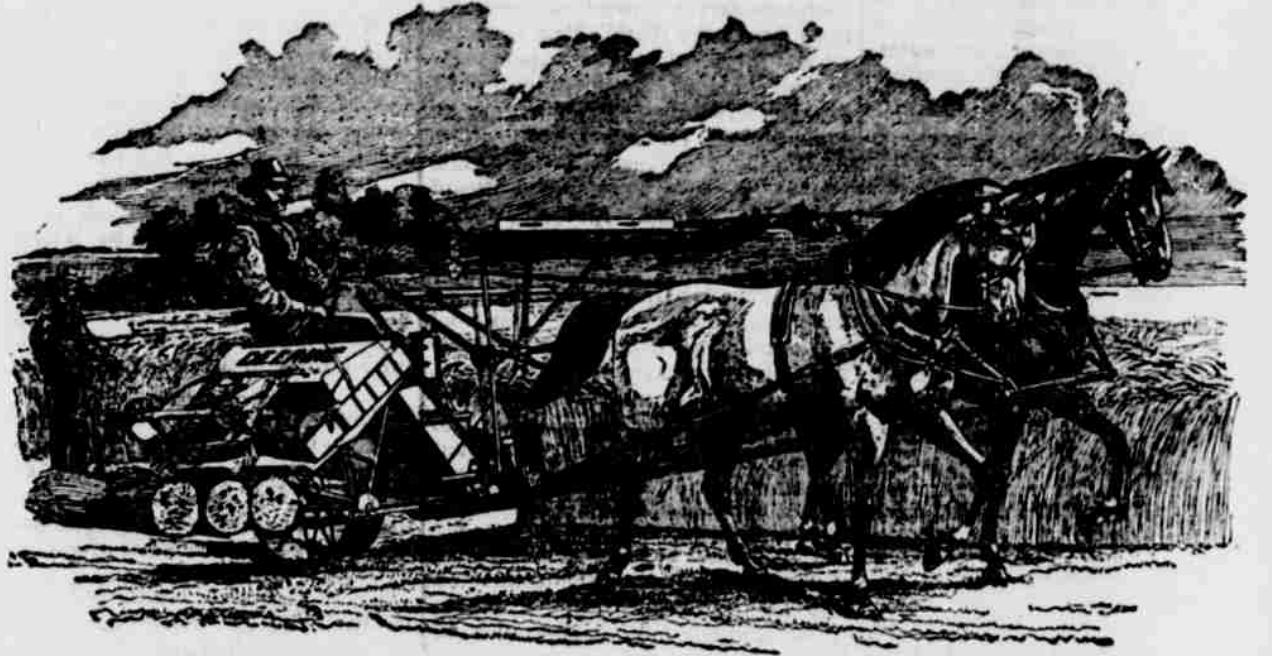
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