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It is hardly worth while for Congress to spend time discussing whether gold is worth 15, 17, 18, 19 or 20 times as much as silver.

There are pluck and industry enough in the soul of every American citizen who has met with losses in the present panic to pull himself together and go on again.

ONE of those disasters that have visited so many other cities, in the form of a widespread conflagration, paid its respects to Minneapolis.

STORE ORDERS.

A Boston newspaper reports that everywhere in that region it finds "mill owners paying their hands in store checks, which orders for provisions and other necessities serve just as good a purpose as currency."

Primarily, what is the difference between the store order and the bill of exchange? The order is a means of enlarging the field of barter, and that is precisely what the bill is.

When Larter was the rule there were no panics. There was not much to go into a panic about, to be sure, but that does not materially alter the case.

Do not mistake this as an argument for store orders. The point of it is that the popular notion about the amount of money really needed in business is a superstition.

It is not money which makes wealth, it is wealth which makes money, and wealth is the product of common sense directing energy.



PECK'S BAD BOY. BY GEORGE W. PECK. AMERICAN PRESS ASSOCIATION. CHAPTER IX. THE BAD BOY IN LOVE.

"Are you a Christian?" asked the bad boy of the grocery man as that gentleman was placing vegetables out in front of the grocery one morning.

"Well, I hope so," answered the grocery man. "I try to do what is right and hope to wear the golden crown when the time comes to close my books."

"Then you must hire the boy to make mistakes for it has been so every time we have had sweet potatoes for five years," said the boy.

"Oh, such things will happen," said the grocery man, with a laugh. "But don't let's talk about heaven. Let's talk about the other place."

"Well, I should smile," said the boy as he looked in a small mirror on the counter covered with fly specks.

"Her Pa came to let the cat in." "When I was going to leave her at the gate, she kissed me, and that was worse than putting my arm around her."

"Well, I should say you had got it bad," said the grocery man as he set out a basket of beets.

"Oh, I guess we can find time to keep the dog from being lonesome. Have you seen him this morning? You ought to have seen him last night."

"The vent around in the alley and was going to get in the basement window, and my chum had a revolver with some blank cartridges, and when Pa was trying to open the window my chum began to fire toward Pa."

THE VICE OF GREGARIOUSNESS.

The Modern Tendency in Toward Centralization of Social Life.

In the heart of a crowded city, in the hot month of August, I once met a woman whom I had known some 10 years before as a resident at one of the most beautiful spots in what is perhaps the most beautiful country of New England.

"Good God, madam," I could not help exclaiming in pity, "how you must pine for the country!" "Pine for it?" she answered in astonishment.

When I heard all this, I still pitied the woman, but for a different reason. Her case, I take it, was a typical one. She was simply a victim to what I shall venture to call the national vice of the railroad era.

THE WEIR, N. H., Aug. 18.—A sad drowning accident is reported from the other side of Lake Winnepesaukee. A man named Giddings from Boston, supposed to be a lawyer, brought a party of urban children from Boston for a camping outing at Tuffonboro Neck.

SEA GIANT, Aug. 18.—The interstate and the New Jersey state matches were decided at the Harrisburg restaurant. The first was captured by the Engineer Corps of Washington, D. C., and the latter was won by the Second New Jersey regiment.

AN Alleged Triple Murderer. YELLOW SPRINGS, O., Aug. 18.—William Whaley, the colored man suspected of vicinity during the past month, was captured in a barn near here.

BASEBALL YESTERDAY. At Baltimore: Baltimore, 5; St. Louis, 3. At Philadelphia: Boston, 7; Philadelphia, 3.

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General Markets. NEW YORK, Aug. 17.—State and western four quarts, extra, \$1.00; do, extra, \$1.05.

PHILADELPHIA, Aug. 17.—Beef steady, dull; extra mess, \$7.50; family, \$10.00; port steady; new mess, \$8.00; butter in moderate demand, steady.

Live Stock Markets. BUFFALO, Aug. 17.—Cattle steady for good stock; high medium, \$3.50; do, small, \$3.00.

ALTOONA, Pa., Aug. 17.—Forest fires have been raging and spreading rapidly on the Allegheny mountains around this city for the past few days.

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INJURY FROM BICYCLE RIDING. One evil traceable to bicycling is the confirmed stoop which has already declared itself in many wheelmen.

Changes in the Dead Sea. Theatrical statement is published in the organs of the Palestine Exploration fund on the authority of Dr. Lortser that the Dead sea loses every day by evaporation several million tons of water.

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