TELEGRAPHIC.

CURRENCY SCARCE.

One of the Principal Subjects of Discussion in New York.

PREMIUM OFFERED FOR GOLD

An Abundant Supply of Currency at the Sub-treasury. — Clearing House Certificates Issued.

NEW YORK, Aug. 7.—Aside from the meeting of Congress and its possible action on the silver question, far gather with its probable effect on business in general and the stock market in particular, the principal subject of discussion today was the continued scarcity of all forms of currency, notes and specie. In fact, according to well informed bankers, that was the most serious question of the day. The money brokers today were paying as high as 1 to 2 percent for currency, and were getting as high as 2½ per cent for it in big bills.

One peculiar feature today in connection with this scarcity of cash was that the money brokers were bidding from 1 to 4 of 1 per cent for gold to arrive, nevertheless that the rate of foreign exchange today did not warrant the importation of gold, sight sterling was in demand today in consequence of the offering of a premium for gold.

At the sub-treasury today it was said that there was an abundant supply of currency on hand, which the banks can have in exchange for its equivalent. The clearing house loan committee issued $1,015,000 more loan certificates today making the total amount now outstanding $89,105,000.

GOLD IN THE TREASURY

The Reserve Daily Increasing—Customs Receipts Decreasing.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 7.—The gold in the treasury is daily increasing. It stands today $103,591,595, or $2,591,595 above the reserve. The net balance in the treasury, however, from the treasurer's statement issued today shows a decrease, attributable largely to the falling off in customs receipts.

Repeal Seems Sure.

NEW YORK, Aug. 7.—The World's Washington correspondent has polled Congress upon the proposed silver legislation. One hundred and forty-three representatives favor repeal, eighty-three declare for a substitute and nine will not talk. Twenty-two senators are for a substitute and twenty-two will not talk. Three senators declare against repeal of the Sherman act. Many members of both houses who won't talk will unquestionably vote for repeal. A large number of those who want substitutes are for free coinage of silver as against the demonetization of silver.

GREAT CONFUSION.

The Lady Managers Held Another Interesting Meeting.

CHICAGO, Aug. 7.—For four hours this afternoon the lady managers had another hot wrangle over the trouble which grew out of Mrs. Bain's remarks about Mrs. Meredith Sallenger. There were tears, hisses, stamping of feet and great confusion generally.

Mrs. Meredith precipitated the row by reading a report from her committee, of which she is chairman, and Mrs. Bain is secretary, stating that every member of the committee had signed a letter to Mrs. Palmer, asking that Mrs. Bain be excused from further service on the committee.

Then followed trouble. One parliamentary question after another was flung at the chair, until even the men who are as parliamentary expert and serious Mrs. Palmer, was confounded. As the debate grew heated, a large number of outsiders crowded into the room and seemed to take keen enjoyment in the proceedings.

None of the many propositions made succeeded in running the gauntlet and the meeting finally adjourned, with the ladies in a very ruffled frame of mind and the question of the day unsettled.

At a meeting of the national commission today Commissioner Gendell of Colorado precipitated a lively and heated debate by a resolution recording the salaries of Commissioners St. Clair and Massey, members of the council of administration, to $2500 a year. Now they are getting $500 per month.

H. Bernita, accused by the Swiss World's Fair commissioners of embezzlement, from the Geneva exhibition, was discharged today, the Swiss consul, Haringer, declining to prosecute.

AMONG THE RAILROADS.

Business Before the Directors' Meeting at Boston.

OMAHA, Neb., Aug. 7.—The eyes of every Union Pacific employee, from general manager down, will be directed to Boston tomorrow, looking for the action of the board of directors called in extraordinary session. Among other things the directors will consider the renewal of $5,750,000 sinking fund bonds, which mature next month. The report that Oliver W. Mink will cease to be one of the board will also receive attention.

An impression that the recommendation that Mink will probably make will take the form of a considerable reduction in wages entirely prevails about headquarters.

WORKING DAYS REDUCED.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 7.—The Southern Pacific railway today issued an order reducing the working days of all shop employes from six to four. The entire employes, numbering over 5000, will hereafter be laid off Fridays and Saturdays. It is said the car will save the Southern Pacific $100,000 a month.

THE NEW YORK CENTRAL.

NEW YORK, Aug. 7.—Chauncey Depew is authority for the statement that the New York Central will begin a policy of retrenchment Monday. Four trains each way between New York and Chicago will be discontinued.

A RECEIVER APPOINTED.

NASHVILLE, Tenn., Aug. 7.—Attorney Cox of Louisville was today appointed receiver for the Louisville, St. Louis & Texas railway in the U[illegible]

Judge Lowdon, upon application of Port, Martin & Co., New York.

AN ILLINOIS CENTRAL DIVIDEND.

NEW YORK, Aug. 7.—The Illinois Central has declared a dividend of 1½ per cent (cash on the capital stock, payable September 1, 1893, to the stock of record August 31).

FREE COINAGE.

The West and South Against the East.

CHICAGO, Aug. 7.—Colonel A. C. Fitz, of Colorado, decidedly in the silver conventions, has business in this city in consultation with democrats from all sections of the country, perfecting plans to induce Congress to give the nation the free coinage of silver and some measure of justice to the silver and gold producers. He stated in a press reporter that a determination had been reached to use every possible argument to convince the East that it was to the interest of all classes to restore silver and give the country a proper per capita circulation with which to do business, and if the East persisted in locking the volume of money, which would exclude the West and South, that a combined effort would be made by those sections to wipe out the protective tariff and to abolish every soldier who served in either the Federal or Confederate armies, their widows and orphans, and to enact a Declaration to come back for that purpose.

A Comet on the Sun.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 4.—Professor E. S. Holden, director of the Lick observatory, telegraphs the Associated Press as follows: Two observatory photographs of the sun, taken about 4 p. m. yesterday, Greenwich time, by C. D. Perrine, show an object like a comet on the sun's face. If any observer has a photograph or a drawing of the sun at that hour the observatory will be glad to see copies of them.

Silver Purchases.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 7.—The offers of silver today aggregated 800,000 ounces, and of this amount 57,000 ounces were purchased at 87½c and the same price bidded for the remainder.

A Town on Fire.

HAMMONTON, Del., Aug. 7.—The town of Snowhill, Md., is on fire, with every indication that it will be totally destroyed. The fire department from Salisbury, Md., has been called on. The origin of the fire is unknown.

A New Line to Europe.

TOPEKA, Kan., Aug. 7.—Governor Lewelling today appointed Silas Hufbauer, Benjamin Williams, W. Jarboe and Tyree Rogers, Dodge vice-consul at Kansas City, commissioners to Chicago to confer with the representatives of other states attending the World's Fair, in the interest of economic transportation to Europe by way of the Gulf of Mexico.

Indians Killing Deer.

DURANGO, Colo., Aug. 7.—From La Plata City comes the report that the Southern Ute Indians are slaughtering deer to that village just for their skins. They leave the carcasses with impunity and refuse to count in their meaningless open game which fell to fly the settlers. Six Utes killed twenty deer Friday in two hours near La Plata and left most of the venison to rot on the plains, merely taking the skins.

To Succeed Blackburn.

NEW YORK, Aug. 7.—A report was current in this city today that [illegible] would be specifically decided to nominate William H. Hornstover to fill the vacancy on the United States supreme court caused by the death of Judge Blatchford.

Chinese to be Deported.

PORTLAND, Or., Aug. 7.—In the case of the twenty-eight Chinese held on the steamer Empire City for United States Commissioner Deady this afternoon decided that under sections two and six of the Geary act, eighteen were entitled to land and the remaining ten must be deported.

GENERAL FOREIGN NEWS.

Considerable Excitement in the House of Commons Yesterday.

India's Loss by the Stoppage of Silver Coinage—Anarchists Excluded—Cholera Reports.

LONDON, Aug. 7.—There was considerable excitement among the conservative members at the opening of today's session of the house of commons. The report stage of the home rule bill was reached at an earlier hour than was expected and Balfour, who had an important amendment to offer to the bill was not present to present it. The conservatives were very anxious of having the amendment submitted. George Bartley, conservative, requested to be permitted to act as a substitute in offering the amendment.

Speaker Peel ruled that at this stage substitutes could not be allowed. A number of new clauses were then proposed by other members of the opposition, but the speaker ruled them out on the ground that the rules had not been given of their submission.

The amendments were then taken up and the