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NATIONAL NEWS

Delegates

May 6—Republican delegates were elected in several states, including Illinois, Wisconsin, Minnesota, Delaware, Virginia, West Virginia and Rhode Island. Prohibitionist delegates were elected in Maine and Arkansas. The Vermont Democrats met and elected delegates, but they are unrepresented.

Seven Killed and Thirty-two Injured in a Santa Fe Wreck

Keokuk, May 6—The Chicago limited express on the Santa Fe road plunged through a trestle fifty feet to the bed of a dry ravine, near Medill, Mo. Seven persons were killed and 32 injured. The killed are: LOU MARKER, Kansas City; S.E. VERKER, Westport, Mo. LUTHER CORNELIUS, Kirksville, Mo. J.C. GRAVES, La Platte. WILLIAM HINES, Oklahoma City.

MRS. G. BEST and Infant child, San Bernardino.

Three of the 32 are seriously hurt. About 2:45 the relief train reached Fort Madison and the injured were carried by ambulances and carriages to the Santa Fe hospital. It was a mournful procession. Many of the women were weeping and many of them bore frightful wounds made by falling against car seats and broken windows.

Buried by a Falling Wall

New Orleans, May 6—Seven workmen were buried by a falling wall at the corner of Canal and Bourbon streets, the scene of the Schwartz fire sometime ago. The wall which tumbled down was left standing by the fire and workmen were engaged on a new building next to it. Two of the workmen were seriously injured. One will probably die. The others are severely bruised.

The Contractor Responsible

New York, May 6—A section of the cellar floor in the fourteen story Havemeyer building fell. Two workmen were killed and two others injured. The section of the floor which fell was eighty feet long by fourteen wide, supported by six steel beams resting on an iron girder. The contractor Michael Powers is held responsible for the accident.

Dynamiters' Victims

Paris, May 7—M. Very succumbed to the injuries received when his winery in the Rue Magenta was blown up. The government will defray the expenses of his funeral and give a pension to his widow. The expenses of Hammond's funeral also will be paid by the government.

Run a Gauntlet of Train Robbers

Belton, Tex., May 7—A desperate attempt was made to rob the passenger train on the Missouri, Kansas, and Texas. The conductor discovered two masked men on the platform of the express car. The train was stopped and them put off. The train proceeded on its journey, but after going two miles the engineer saw a number of men with masks. As the train passed the men fired several volleys, but not one of the passengers was injured.

Shot Her Slanderer

San Angelo, Tex., May 7—In June last I. T. Wilson was arrested and jailed for slandering a Mrs. Louie Taylor, the wife of a Sherwood barber. As jailer Williams was taking dinner to the prisoners, she slipped in behind him, she sent a bullet through I. T. Wilson killing him instantly.

Farmers Get the Elevators The Northwestern Farmers Make Terms With the Railway Companies.

Grand Forks, N.D., May 7—Thomas Ulven, secretary of the Northwestern Farmer's Protective association, has secured from the Northern Pacific and Great Northern officers an agreement to lease the association lands for the erection of elevators, warehouses and platforms, or to lease existing warehouses and platforms to the association under the following conditions: The warehouses and platforms shall be public; application for leases must be made by at least 20 members of the association, who shall state the number of acres they have under cultivation; if more land is needed than the railway company can furnish the association must buy it, and also pay for laying all extra tracks. The officials of the Great Northern have made the same agreement with the association.

No Train Since Wednesday

Rock Island, Ills., May 7—In consequence of the rain and washouts, there have been no trains from the east on the Rock Island road since Wednesday night. It is the longest period of suspension of traffic in the history of the road.

Spiritual Devotions Interrupted

Hollidaysburg, Pa., May 7—The spiritual devotions at the Salvation Army hall of this city were interrupted and worshippers panic stricken by a man rushing forward from the rear, mounting the stage and endeavoring to murder Captain David

Mains with a dirk knife. Several persons were knocked down in the melee and the man was arrested only after a lively tussle. He was crazy drunk.

Snow in the Black Hills

Oelrichs, S.D., May 8—Yesterday morning at daylight about three inches of snow lay on the ground with a heavy snow falling, which continued more or less all day with considerable wind. About six inches now lie on the ground, although had that fell today has melted. "Old timers" say that this beats the record for May snowstorms in the Black Hills.

Ordered To Leave

Buffalo, Wyo., People Order a Returned Cattleman to Leave.

Denver, Colo., May 8—A special to the News from Buffalo, Wyo., says: Charles Carter, a partner of Fred Hesse, one of the invading cattlemen, arrived here yesterday to take charge of Dr. Harris' "A" ranch, which was the scene of the recent fight. The ranchmen invariably claim that Carter was with the cattlemen who attempted to kill the rustlers and for this reason have ordered him to leave town, which he will do at once.

The Fire Record

Grand Rapids, Mich., May 8—The mill and salt works of the Butlers & Peters Salt and Lumber company burned between 11 a.m. and 2 p.m. today. It cost about \$500,000. Five hundred men are thrown out of employment.

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A Kansas Duel

Wichita, Kan., May 9—A shooting affair at Marion between James E. McCarthy and Ed Gross resulted in the death of the latter. The two men were old time enemies. Saturday afternoon they met in a saloon, exchanged a few complimentary remarks, and then Gross invited McCarthy to arm himself and meet outside town. One shot was exchanged when Gross fell dead.

Neck Broken by a Flying Brick

Altoona, Pa., May 9—Pinkey Marks went into a tenement house on Ninth avenue and raised a fight. He defended himself with an ax and the other men used bricks. Joe Paile, one of the other men, was trying to affect a settlement when his neck was broken by a flying brick, death ensuing in a few minutes.

Death in a Dumping

Berlin, May 9—Six member of a family named Nieditz have died at Zeitz, Sazony, from the effects of some poison administered to them in a dumping, of which they partook at dinner. A servant who is suspected of the poisoning has been arrested.

Crafton Indicted for Murder

Des Moines, Ia., May 10—On the evening of April 12, Mabel Swartz was shot by Fred Crafton and died instantly. They were at a questionable resort and all present insisted that the shooting was accidental. The grand jury has returned an indictment against Crafton for murder in the first degree.

Murder and Suicide

Syracuse, NY, May 10th—A saloon quarrel ended in a murder and a suicide. Jack Brenahan, a well known character about town, was shot dead by J. Crouch of Jacksonville, Fla. The men had been drinking together and had go into a dispute. As they were leaving the saloon, Crouch said "If you follow me any further I will kill you." Despite the threat Brenahan followed and the stranger shot him in the stomach. Then put the revolver to his own head and fired again. Both shots proved fatal within an hour.

A Murderess' Work

Scranton, Pa., May 10—Mrs. Martin Scanlan ended a quarrelsome existence with her husband by beating in his head with a hammer. The man was so intoxicated at the time that he could offer no resistance. The murderess also attempted to kill her son because he attempted to interfere in behalf of his father. Her mind is believed to be affected.

Cyclone in Arkansas.

Morrilton, May 10—A cyclone passed over this section doing considerable damage to property. Two men are reported killed in the southern part of the county. The cyclone passed from south to north, and it's track was over half a mile in width

and four miles in length. Trees, houses and outbuildings were overturned and crops were badly damaged. The cyclone was followed by a heavy rain which has continued up to the present time.

Electric Light Plant Burned.

Hayward, Cal., May 10—The hayward Electric Light and Agricultural works burned. Loss \$100,000.

Fifty Men Perish

An Awful Catastrophe in a Washington Coal Mine.

Instant Death to Workmen.

Not One of the Force Left to Tell the Story—Heavy Damage by Floods and the Situation Growing No Better in Many Places.

Roslin, Wash., May 11—At one o'clock p.m. a most terrible explosion occurred in the slope of mine No. 2 of the Northern Pacific coal company, in which the loss of life exceeded in number that of any other disaster that has ever been chronicled in the northwest or on the pacific slope. The exact nature of the explosion, or the circumstances that led to it, will probably never be known, as it is believed that every miner that was working in the slope at the time has perished. It is not definitely known as to the number of men who were in the vicinity of the disaster, but it is believed that between 45 and 50 men were in the three levels effected by the explosion. Large relief forces are at work, and at this time ten bodies have been recovered.

Two Drowned

Houses Carried Away

Toledo, O., May 11—Two men and much livestock have been drowned. George Girdham was washed out of his wagon while trying to drive across Swan creek and drowned. David Markley a wealthy and prominent Defiance county citizen was standing near the river when the bank caved in carrying him with it. Numerous small buildings have been carried away along the river banks.

Rescued with Ladders

Cleveland, O., May 11—A report reached this city that a cloudburst at Bedford, a small place south of here had filled a creek with an immense volume of water and caused much damage to dwellings and farm buildings. In some places the occupants of the houses were rescued with ladders. No lives were reported lost.

Yellow Fever on Board

Lewis, May 11—The Norwegian bark Nor, fifty days from Rio Janeiro, arrived here. On the voyage nine of her crew were stricken with yellow fever and two died and were buried at sea. Seven are now convalescent. The vessel was placed in quarantine.

Entire Family Drowned

Denison, Tex., May 12—A family of returning boomers, man, wife and three children, who were going back to Texas. They tried to cross the Blue

at the Cherokee ford but the river was much swollen and the man was advised to wait. He swore he would cross, saying "I am going to Texas in spite of hell or high water. He whipped his team of mules into the water. The swift current swept them down and all were drowned.

United States Deputy Marshal Killed

Cheyenne, Wyo., May 12—Wellman and Gibson were on their way to Buffalo and within thirty miles of the town, where the former was shot and killed. Both had been appointed deputy United States marshals here last week. Gibson, who escaped unharmed, brought the news to Buffalo. It is the opinion all over the state that the war is now on in earnest and that killings will be frequent.

Woman Suffrage Workers

Chicago, May 12—The plan long cherished by Mrs. Isabella Beecher Hooker for a national body of workers for equal suffrage, culminated in the formation of such a society at the Sherman house. The association will be called the Federal Suffrage Association of the United States, and its work will be directed toward obtaining legislation that will enable woman to vote.

STATE NEWS

Omaha, May 6—Bishop Walden presided over the general conference. The principal feature of the session was the decision to have the conference pass upon the bishops' nomination of the judiciary committee. This is a slight curbing of the bishops' power. In the afternoon the committees organized.

Wood River, May 6—Arbor Day was observed by tree planting and appropriate exercises. A vote was taken on the state tree, which resulted as follows: Elm 24 voters, Cottonwood 8, Box Elder 3.

Omaha, May 6—The annual meeting of the Nebraska state medical society will be held at Omaha during three days commencing on Tuesday of next week. The society has 300 members, of whom about 150 will generally attend.

Omaha, May 7—A Mrs. Sam Hagerman died lately in Omaha, while under the care of Mrs. Bryan, an alleged faith cure doctor. The county attorney will investigate this case, and the "faith cure doctor" may have to suffer. Avoid Faith doctors.

Omaha, May 7—Flora Aubery, alias "Omaha Jack" a notorious woman of the town, was arrested by Policeman S. S. Drummy and lodged in jail on the charge of being drunk and vagrant. The arrest was made at 4:40 o'clock and at 6:40, while in a cell, she placed a pistol to her chest and pulled the

trigger.

Omaha, May 9—Bishop Fowler presided at Saturday's session and Rev. W. McDonald of Mississippi, led in devotional exercises.

Chadron, May 9—The story told by William Walker, one of the witnesses to the killing of Champion and Ray by cattlemen, shows that the latter are responsible for the sudden disappearance of the two valuable witnesses for the prosecution from Douglas.

Chadron, May 9—It seems that large amounts of money are used to save the cattlemen who invaded Johnson county and killed two of the settlers. The killers were caught and arrested at Crawford by a marshal. The whole party was finally brought to Chadron, where legal proceedings are to had.

Witnesses of the Cattlemen's Work Hustled Away

Chadron, Neb., May 10—The Wyoming trappers are now flying toward Omaha on a special train in charge of Deputy United States Marshal Hepfinger of Omaha and it is perfectly safe to predict that the only witnesses of the killing of Ray and Champion will never testify in a Wyoming court.

Lincoln, Neb., May 10—In the portion of the city which is known as the bottoms, where 3,000 people dwell, it is estimated that 600 families have been driven from their homes and are sheltered in the park at the First and K street school buildings due to flood waters rising.

Rushville, Neb., May 10—Snow has fallen here to a depth of sixteen inches. It will be sever on cattle in the sand hills and will retard farm work. About three-fourths of the small grain is in and the first sown is up and look good.

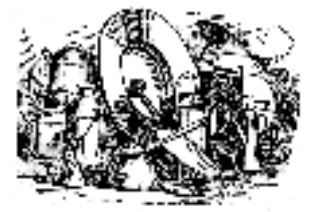
Lincoln, Neb., May 11—Every line of railroad track leading out of

Platte Valley

Tinshop

L. Miller

North Front
Street
Railroad Town,
Nebr.



Lincoln is flooded and the water is still rising. The coal yards of the Rock Island are submerged, and at one point 300 feet of grade is gone. Crews are out doing everything possible to prevent loss of communication to the outside world.

Lincoln, Neb., May 11—Lincoln is in the state league no longer, having sold her franchise to Kearney. How do you like that? The cause was a lack of support at Lincoln.

St. Paul., May 11—The Luther society of St. Paul's English Lutheran Church will give a social at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Fuehrman tomorrow night and a fun time is anticipated.

Murder at Lincoln, Neb

Lincoln, Neb., May 12—Myron Pratt, an old citizen of Lincoln, shot and killed Mrs. Margaret

Sperry to whom he had been on terms of undue intimacy.

Omaha., May 12—The two Witnesses against the cattleman who were arrested at Chadron and sent to Omaha were released on a bond of \$200 each for which their personal recognizance was accepted. They are gone, nobody knows where, and probably will not be seen again.

Kearney., May 12—There is nothing dead about Kearney. The people there do not care to see the procession move unmolested by and intend to have baseball. Meanwhile Lincoln sports are organizing their team of old ladies who will challenge any similar body to a quilting bee.

GRAND ISLAND & HALL COUNTY NEWS.

V.W. Whitney an old and respected resident of Doniphan and a prominent member of the G.A.R., died suddenly of paralysis Sunday morning.

Last Friday was the last day of school in District No 42, and the teacher, Mrs. Retta Alford, gave a literary entertainment, which was both pleasing and interesting.

Effie Elisler that charming young actress, who so completely captured her audience last year, repeated her victory last night. She plays a good play in a good manner, supported by a good company and should receive good houses everywhere she plays.

A. O. U. W.

The supreme lodge of the Ancient Order of United Workman convenes at Helena, Montana, June 15th, 1892. For this occasion the Union Pacific system will sell tickets to Helena and return at the low rate of one first class fare for the round trip. Tickets on sale June 7th to 14th, lim-

ited to thirty days from date of sale and ten days transit limit in each direction.

For tickets and additional information apply to H.L. McMeans, agent Union Pacific system Grand Island.

If you are Bilious, take BEECHAM'S PILLS.

"The Fast Mail" at the Bartenbach next Thursday.

The A.O.U.W. Mayday Social was an eminent success.

Doniphan, Neb., May 6—Died Wednesday, Catherine Ley, wife of Mathias Ley, living 6 miles northeast of Doniphan. Deceased was a comparatively young woman, beloved by all who knew her, and leaves a husband and three children to mourn her early death. She was a good and consistent Christian, a member of the Catholic church from which place the funeral occurred today largely attended.

Mr. J.P. Kernohan has received a letter stating that Emanuel, the little son of Mr. and Mrs. C.W. Scarff died on May 5th. On the morning of May 4th, when the parents went to wake the boy, they found him unconscious from gas having escaped from the unused jet. It is a terrible shock to the parents and many friends here.

The clerks held a meeting in the city hall last evening to talk over matters pertaining to "Early closing." Each and all agreed to help their employers in maintaining the early closing system. Each was enthusiastic over the movement their employers had taken in giving them a few hours a day which they can call their own.

The annual meeting of the Nebraska Pharmaceutical Association will be held here in June, and the committee on entertainment has arranged several different types of entertainment. As well as Wednesday evening, entertainment at opera house and drives to Soldiers Home, Sugar Factory and Ball Park.

Trap doors under the seats, some idiotic devices to insure the safety of an audience in case of fire have been lately projected. One is to have a trap-door arranged under each eat in the theater, so that by simply pressing a button the occupant is gently lowered into a fire-proof vault below the floor.

On Tuesday evening May 10th the Philharmonic society will present a classic program of a high grade. It contains some of the most difficult operatic selections written requiring for their execution great compass and flexibility of voice. No leniency is asked but they challenge the most severe criticism.

The Township Must Pay for Their Own Roads

Some time ago the county clerk was legally enjoined from issuing and the treasurer from paying certain warrants ordered drawn by the

county board for damages in the Stolley road case. The case camp up before Judge Harrison yesterday morning and the decision is that the township in which the road is to be opened and made into a public highway must pay the damages and not the county.

The Annual Meeting of the State's Sportsmen's Association Opened

The red cars were crowded this morning with eager shot gun artists on their way to the fair grounds. Among their number were some of the best shots in the county. The organization consists of clubs in Lincoln, Sutton, Syracuse, Omaha, Columbus, Kearney, Staunton, Fremont and several other towns.

The Philharmonic society organized and well trained singing club, composed wholly of local talent, under the management of Prof. Volk, will give a concert at the Bartenbach tonight that will be worth hearing.

Opening concert and ball for the summer season at Hann's Park Saturday evening. In case of bad weather it will be held indoors. Music by Prof. Bartling's band

It is Hall Co's interest that the opening of the so called Stolley road should not be paid by the county but by the township, in which this road is to be opened. The county has not a bit of interest in this measure and the court has decided that there is no law compelling the county to pay for this superfluous opening of a road.

The case of the Grand Island Banking Co. vs. James A Costelo et al, also know as the Wiebe case, was before district court this afternoon.

The Grand Island Team Wins the Team Shoot Badge

The two principal events were the Winchester shoot for a \$60 Winchester Repeating gun, and the state association team shoot. The state team badge shoot was won by Grand Island. The shoot consisted of five live birds, six singles and two pairs targets for each man.

Manager Rohrer said that the Hastings and Grand Island teams are the firmest in the state league and that if all the other teams flunked out the two teams would play the season out.

Lincoln J Carter's "Fast Mail" companies will give over one hundred and thirty benefits this season to letter carriers of the different cities visited by the various companies. At the Bartenbach tonight.

For Sale—A good Jersey cow. Inquire of L. M. Bryan.

For Sale—Three milch cows. Inquire at Leschinsky gallery.

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" No.4, Daily.....	12:35p.m.	12:40p.m.			
" No.6, Daily.....	11:30a.m.	11:35a.m.			
" No.8, Daily.....	5:30a.m.	5:35a.m.			
Going West		Ar.		Lv.	
Train No. 1, Daily.....	6:50p.m.	6:55p.m.			
" No.3, Daily.....	10:45p.m.	10:50p.m.			
" No.5, Daily.....	4:20p.m.	4:30p.m.			
" No.7, Daily.....	12:20a.m.	12:25a.m.			

St. J. & G. I. R. R.

Going South		Ar.		Lv.	
No. 1 Mail and Express.....		LV 7:30a.m.			
" 82 Hastings Local.....		" 11:35a.m.			
" 16 Freight.....		" 6:00a.m.			
" 3 Mail and Express.....		Arr. 7:30a.m.			
" 84 Hastings Local.....		" 4:10p.m.			
" 15 Freight.....		" 5:15p.m.			

* Arrive and leave daily except Sunday

N B - Grand Island Local runs only between Grand Island and Hastings, making connection at Grand Island for East, West and North. Nos. 2 and 4 do not carry passengers, being last mail.

H. L. McMeans, Agent.

B. & M. R. R.

Passenger East		Ar.		Lv.	
No. 44, Daily ex. Sunday.....		6:30a.m.			
No. 42, Daily.....		10:10a.m.			
Freight East		Ar.		Lv.	
No. 48, Daily ex. Sunday.....		9:15a.m.			
No. 46, Daily.....		5:35p.m.			
Passenger West		Ar.		Lv.	
No. 41, Daily.....		4:10p.m.			
No. 43, Daily ex. Sunday.....		12:25a.m.			
Freight West		Ar.		Lv.	
No. 45, Daily.....		7:20a.m.			
No. 47, Daily, ex. Sunday....		7:00p.m.			

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We will store heating stoves this season; will get them, take good care of them and replace them in your homes at your order in good shape, without any inconvenience to you. Muchow & Congrove.

The old Taylor place is starting to look quite nobby as repairs continue on the exterior.

Subscribe for the INDEPENDENT.

The comrades of Railroad Town's Grand Army of the Republic Horace Greeley Post No. 126 have chosen W. S. Hunt to take over as the Commander of the post to fill the void left by the death of Commander R. L. Dack last February. Commander Hunt wasted no time calling for all comrades to begin plans for the Memorial Day observances on May 30th. The Post will be supported this year by members of the Sons of Veterans. Mrs. G. L. Cynova will deliver the oration. Details for the services will be in next weeks issue.

Sour Cherry candy at the Mercantile.

It appears that preparations are under way to repaint Mrs. Nelson's house on the corner of Depot and College street. It should be amusing to watch considering how particular Mrs. Nelson is about how things look.

All citizens are advised to inform this editor of any out of town visitors, vague rumors and idle gossip in order to help fill these pages with all items of interest.

The Railroad Town Literary Guild has chosen the book *The Black Cat* by Edgar Allen Poe as their pick of the month. Mrs. Kuta, president of the Guild reminds everyone that the book is available for purchase at the Mercantile. A schedule of Guild meeting dates and times will be published in the next issue.

The May 27th issue of **The Platte Valley Independent** will be a special issue for Memorial Day. All advertisers are advised to take note.

Street caucuses will be the order from this time until after the election.

The baseball season opened up this year too soon, on which account base ball weather failed to connect.

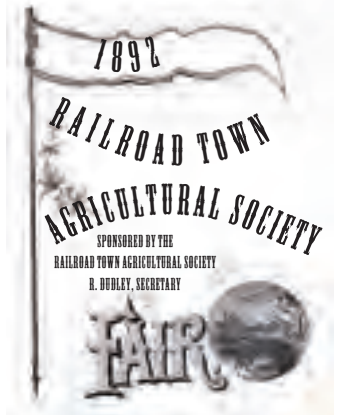
Base Balls available at the Mercantile.

The Weather

Washington, May 9.—For Nebraska—Showers; slightly warmer; north gales. For Iowa—Rain; slightly warmer west; east gales.

The Union Pacific will sell tickets from Grand Island to Helena and return at one fare for the round trip. Tickets on sale June 7th to 14th, inclusive, limited to 30 days from date of sale.

For any additional information apply to H. L. McMeans, agent UP system in Grand Island.



SEPTEMBER 10TH & 11TH

Do you think that it is too early to consider your entries for the Railroad Town Agricultural Fair? The Fair Committee thinks otherwise! Make plans now for your entries for the Fair to be held on September 10th and 11th this year. The Committee has been hard at work to add to the attractions of this years fair to include:

* Children's Reading of Agriculturally themed poetry at noon on Saturday—sponsored by the Railroad Town Literary Guild

* Exhibitions Sponsored by the Tomato Growers Association - C. A. Miller; President.

* Exhibitions sponsored by The Platte Valley Poultry Sassiety.

* Exhibitions sponsored by the Famers Alliance.

* The return of the Jones Traveling Medicine Show.

* Apple Peeling Contest.

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