

# Platte Valley Independent

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## NATIONAL NEWS PHILADELPHIA FIRE Six Persons Are Buried Beneath the Central Theatre Ruins

Philadelphia, April 29—At noon the director of public safety visited the scene of this weeks fire and made careful inspection. He was accompanied by Chief Engineer Cantlin, and Fire Marshal Thompson. The director penetrated far into the ruins and was interviewed by a reporter of The United Press. "I have given orders that all things possible be done to recover the bodies of the dead," he said, "and work will be commenced at once. Up to the present time but six have been reported missing, and they are all members of "The Devil's Auction" company."

"Before the bodies can be reached the walls standing at the rear of the theatre must be taken down, as they are in a dangerous condition and liable to fall at any moment. Fire Marshal Thompson has been instructed to go to work at once. After the walls are down the work of recovering the bodies of the dead will proceed rapidly. The water, which has a depth of seven feet in the cellar, will have to be gotten out and we are already trying to pump it off from the Sansom street side."

The following is a list of the dead: Thomas Lovell, comedian, and wife Flora, Ballet dancer; Vincentia Chittenden, premiere dancer, one of the Chittenden sisters; Fanchon Convers, juvenile actress; Sarah Golden, Ballet dancer, N. L. Brooks, leading man.

### A Vest Pocket Speculation

El Paso, Tex., April 29. —Jay Gould purchased the White Oaks railroad, ten miles in length, paying \$50,000 for it. Construction trains were at once set at work grading, and the line will be extended to White Oaks, its original prospective terminus. It is said that Gould will extend this line through the Panhandle and Oklahoma to Kiowa, Kan., to connect with the Missouri Pacific, and then he will then build a line from this city to Guaymus on the gulf of California, where he has valuable concessions, as an outlet to his northern and southern systems.

### A Michigan Town's Heavy Loss

Detroit, April 29—The entire business portion of the town of

Chase, located on the Marquette river and the Flint and Pierre Marquette railroad, seven miles west of Reed City, was destroyed by fire last Wednesday night. The wind was blowing a gale, and in less than two hours every building on both sides of the street for three blocks was in ruins. Sixty-two buildings were destroyed, including four general stores, three hotels, Odd Fellows' hall and post office. The loss of J. W. Wells, hardware dealer, is \$10,000. Mrs. Jennie Gordo, general store, losses \$4,000; insurance \$1,000. J. Knelvels, general store, loss \$2,500; no insurance. On all other property the insurance is not more than \$4,400. The fire was the work of an incendiary and a warrant is out for the suspected party.

### A Big Steamer Goes Down

Atlantic City, NJ, April 29—Another was added to the New Jersey coast's list of wrecks on the grounding and sinking of a large side wheel steamer. The boat was in tow of a tug going down the coast, and was seen by the life saving crew of Chelsea station. Captain Gaskell's life saving crew put out to her rescue, but before reaching her the tug cut loose and steamed some distance from the vessel. When the crew reached the vessel, the stern was so far under water that her name could not be distinguished. Several life buoys from the boat were washed ashore and on them was the name "George Leary." The captain and crew are supposed to have been transferred to the tug, and no one connected with the vessel has been seen by any one here.

### MURDER AT CALDWELL, KAN.

Caldwell, May 2—In a dispute over a game of cards, Charles Smith was shot four times and fatally wounded by a bartender named Bert Williams. Williams is now closely guarded to prevent a lynching, which is threatened.

### Three Killed in the Melee

Bayou Sara, La., May 2 —A constable attempted to arrest two noisy men. They resisted, drew revolvers and began firing. Several men came to the constable's assistance. Edgar Hamilton and two others were instantly killed. Two other men were wounded.

### Fear for a Missing Crew

Duluth, Minn., May 2—The steamer A. Everett arrived here without her tow schooner, the Sophia Minch, and grave fears are felt for the crew of nine men and their boat.

### Notorious Criminal Shot Down

Chicago, May 2—Joseph LaMontargue, a notorious criminal, was killed in a desperate fight with officers.

### The Train Crew Lose Their Lives

Michigan City, Ind., May 3—A bad wreck in Louisville, New Albany and Chicago railroad occurred at Otis, Ind., seven miles south of here resulting in the death of the following of the train crew:

J.C. MURRY, engineer.

JAMES BROWN, fireman.

ELMIRA BROWN, brakeman.

Engine No. 27, with a heavy train of freight cars, dashed through the trestle into the swollen mill stream beneath. The cars were loaded with pig iron and coal and crushed down upon the engine which was buried in water. The bodies of the men have not been recovered from the debris.

### Tarred a Scandal Writer

Oshkosh, Wis., May 3—A mob entered the barbershop of Frank J. Victoris about 9 o'clock and tarred and feathered him. For several weeks the Chicago Sunday Sun has been sold in this city. Every issue contained a scurrilous letter in which scandalous charges were made against some of the best known and most influential people of this city. About a dozen of the injured persons heading a small mob visited his shop and forced him to confess. They then stripped him and put on the tar and feathers. He made no resistance. The crowd numbered several hundred, but were quiet and the police did not interfere.

### Tarred and Feathered a Woman

Lessuer Centre, Minn., May 3.—The ultra sensational case of Mrs. Katie Boyd against Cornelius Hessian and his three sons ended in a verdict of \$6,000 in favor of Mrs. Boyd. It is shown in the testimony that the Hessian family had gone to the home of Mes. Boyd at midnight, and because of a fancied wrong at an earlier date had tarred and feathered her and left her. Had not neighbors discovered her she would have soon died.

### Central Theatre Victims

Philadelphia, May 3.—The patients in the hospitals who were in the Central Theatre fire are reported as about holding their own. Three of them are in critical condition. they are Rand Patterson, Everett Holme and Henry McClosky, the others are expected to recover.

### Silver Purchases

Washington, May 3.—The treasury department purchased 313,600 ounces of silver as follows: 28,000 at 87.23c; 18,000 at 87.26c; 13,000 at 87.30c; 47,000 at 87.35c; 25,000 at 87.38c and 182,000 at 87.40c per ounce. The offers were 443,600 ounces.

### School Children Strike

Philadelphia, May 3.—Five hundred school children connected with the Vaughn Grammar school in Kensington went on strike because a new principal had been put in charge of the school. They locked the gates of the school by wrapping wire about the posts and it was found necessary to call in the aid of eight policemen, who finally drove the recalcitrant boys away and opened the school.

### Death and Destruction

Topeka, May 4—A cyclone swept over a scope of the country, three by ten miles, eight miles from this city, carrying death and destruction in it's path. Within thirty minutes after the bank of clouds was first seen they "fused," as one eyewitness puts it, and the cyclone burst in all it's fury on the Mission creek valley. In a twinkling houses and barns were torn to pieces and scattered in every direction. Joseph Heil's farmhouse was crushed like an eggshell and Mr. Heil was terribly injured in the back and about the head. It is not believed that he can live. His little daughter had her arm broken, a boy had his collar bone and his leg broken and all the other

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members of the family were more or less bruised. The house of Thomas Brooks was entirely destroyed, not a vestige of it being left, except the foundation. Twenty-five farmhouses and barns were destroyed and nearly a score of families were left homeless. Aid has been sent from this city.

#### **Kansas Farmers for North Dakota**

Grand Forks, N.D., May 5—One-half of the town site of Conductor on the west line of the Great Northern railway has been sold to a syndicate of Kansas capitalists for \$7,000 cash. The company will expend \$40,000 in improving the property and erecting buildings. The syndicate is also buying land for a colony of Kansas farmers, who will arrive about May 15.

#### **Two Men Blown to Pieces**

Aspen, Colo., May 5—Charles Berry and Harry Quigley were blown to pieces in a mine explosion. The bodies were found in fragments mingled with rock and earth, the heads being severed from the bodies. It was impossible to identify either. The cause of the explosion is unknown.

#### **Herbert Bismark's Engagement**

Vienna, May 5—The engagement of Count Herbert Bismark and the Countess Margaret Hoyas is announced from Fiume. The countess is the granddaughter of Robert Whitehead, inventor of the Whitehead torpedo, and is said to be wealthy. The marriage will take place shortly in Fiume.

#### **Threw Bombs at a Train**

Vienna, May 5—Bombs were thrown at the mail train, running from Pesth to Temesvar, and three first class passengers were injured.

#### **STATE NEWS.**

##### **Methodist Conference**

Omaha, May 2—The twenty-first quadrennial Methodist conference was inaugurated yesterday afternoon by a monster mass-meeting held at the Exposition hall, which was crowded with people. It was presided over by Bishop Bowman of St. Louis, the oldest bishop in the church. Mrs. Newman, wife of Bishop Newman of Omaha, gave the opening prayer, and after the usual devotional services, the mission question was thoroughly discussed. Chaplain McCabe of Chicago delivered an interesting address, as also did Miss Baker of Michigan and Bishop Walden.

##### **Baptists Resign**

Omaha, May 2—Considerable surprise and consternation was created at the First Baptist church yesterday morning when after the sermon the entire board of deacons resigned their offices. The trouble was caused by an attack made upon the board by a member, who charged them with shielding prominent members who had failed to live up to their "covenant of faith." The resignations

will probably be refused.

#### **Republican Congressional Convention**

The republican electors of the Fifth congressional district of the state of Nebraska are requested to send delegates from the several counties to meet in convention in the city of Holdrege May 5th, 1892 at 7:30 o'clock p.m. for the purpose of electing delegates and alternates to the Republican National Convention to be held in Minneapolis, Minnesota, on the seventh day of June 1892.

*Dates to Remember.*

#### **NATIONAL CONVENTIONS.**

Republican—Minneapolis, June 7

Democratic—Chicago, June 21

Peoples—Omaha, July 4

Prohibition—St. Louis, June 27

#### **Kiefer's Nebraska Divorce**

Wife No. 1 seeking to have the divorce annulled on the ground of Fraud.

The St. Louis Globe-Democrat reports the following story of a deception played against an innocent young lady of Grand Island:

Pueblo, Colo., April 29—Edward C.W. Kiefer, manager of the Glade-Kiefer dry goods store of this city, has two wives on his hands and a divorce suit pending. Kiefer landed in Grand Island, Neb., some time in the year 1890, joined a presbyterian church choir, and made himself solid in the family of Henry Glade, a prosperous German citizen. Early last year Glade opened a store in Pueblo with Kiefer in charge. The young man joined a church choir there and soon became quite popular. On New Year's Day he was married to Miss Christine Glade, a very pretty young daughter of Kiefer's backer. Kiefer passed a restless honeymoon flitting in and out of Pueblo with his bride. In January Mrs. Maggie Kiefer came from Allegheny City, Pa., sought counsel of a minister and secured a position as clerk in a dry goods store near the Glade store. She looks very young, and is so modest and quiet that she has won the respect of all her associates. Yesterday, she brought suit for divorce from Kiefer on the ground that he has not been legally divorced, and asks for \$5,000 alimony. Kiefer obtained a divorce in Hitchcock County, Neb., last September, claiming desertion, and on this basis married again. She possesses letters by the score and other documents to prove her case, which is in the hands of able attorneys. Kiefer will rely on the legality of the Nebraska divorce proceedings. While living in Pittsburg, acting as collector for a life insurance company, Kiefer, it is alleged, appropriated money belonging to three widows. He was detected, and persuaded his wife's mother to go security to save him from punishment. He then decamped, leaving the debt

and two little children for his wife to care for. She lost the children, and is still trying to pay off that debt. This is her reason for getting alimony. Interesting stories of Kiefer's past conduct are numerous. The case will probably come up next week.

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Fred Nye, our own Fred Nye of Fremont, has been promoted to the position of night editor of the Chicago Herald. He gets a princely salary, and earns it too.

Two men from Wisconsin blew out the gas in their bedroom in an Omaha hotel, swallowed the escaping gas, and were found unconscious next morning. One of them was resuscitated in the afternoon, the other one will probably die.

#### **GRAND ISLAND & HALL COUNTY NEWS.**

The Grand Island Plattduetsche Vereen celebrated it's second anniversary last Saturday night with a ball.

The new depot will rapidly rise.

The hitching post on Locust street are an intolerable nuisance which should be speedily abated. Only last Saturday two ladies had fine dresses ruined by being bespattered with mud by horses stamping in the dirty pools bordering the sidewalk on the east side of Locust street next to Third, and every day or two similar occurrence takes place. The city authorities should take steps to abate the nuisance on our principal thoroughfares at once.

The suspicion of murder which was placed upon the Steinbeck brothers, farmers in Merrick county, by the sudden disappearance of Gustave Hagener their employee, has been cleared away. It appears that Hagener is alive and well at some point in Colorado. So reads a letter to Hagener's father living in Duff, Nebr. Thus the innocence of the Steinbecks is verified.

Mrs. S. P. Nelson and sister Mrs. Seim and children left for Denver yesterday to remain part of the summer.

We are sorry to learn that Mr. Fuehrmann's father died last Saturday about noon at Brunswick, Germany. The report came by cable and arrived towards evening of the same day.

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Wolbach's store force has had a group picture taken. The clerks are grouped about the able proprietor and the genial manager, and the whole constitutes a pretty photo.

Chet Dike and Black Diamond Joe, who appear at the G.A.R. ball tomorrow evening in Grand Island, favored this office with a novelty concert this morning, which convinces us that all who go to hear them will get the best entertainment for the money ever witnessed in that city, and something entirely outside of the ordinary line. Go and hear them.

This is circus week, all week in Lincoln but the big circus will take place May 25 and 26, on the occasion of Nebraska's silver anniversary celebration.

It is now officially announced in a circular that Mr. S.H.H. Clark, the new president of the U.P. will reside in Omaha. He is expected to return May 10th.

Two waiters of the Paxton house in Omaha got into a quarrel, and one wounded the other with a long knife and escaped. The wounded man, who received two deep cuts on his head, is under the care of a doctor, but not dangerously hurt as it seems.

Turkish baths at the Metropolitan Barber Shop.

This part of the country was well represented with Grand Island's insurance agents last week.

The little child of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Jacketts of Grand Island died Friday evening, after an illness of a few days. Funeral occurred from the Methodist church Sunday.

## **Platte Valley**

## **Tinshop**

L. Miller

North Front  
Street  
Railroad Town,  
Nebr.



**The Baptist College to be Opened September 13th.**

The trustees of the Baptist college held a meeting at Lincoln, Monday of this week. Brothers W.H. Thompson, George H. Thummel, L.M. Bryan and Reverend House of Grand Island being in attendance. The time set for opening the Grand Island college was fixed for September 13th.

Rev. Evans of York, was appointed financial agent to solicit funds and students.

Dormitory building is to be completed and everything in readiness to the opening time.

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The dreaded car-coupler has another victim. Charles Larson, while coupling cars in the B. & M. yards in Omaha yesterday was killed falling beneath the wheels.

The cave-in of a sand pit near Omaha yesterday buried Wm. Haley alive. Every effort was made to rescue him but when they reached the body life was extinct.

Those having collections of fossils or curios which they wish to exhibit at the World's Fair should correspond with the secretary of the Nebraska historical society, Lincoln.

Walt Appledorn has enlarged and refitted his ice cream parlors.

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WANTED--100 ladies to bring May baskets to the Congregational church on Thursday night, with supper for two.

WANTED--100 men to buy the above mentioned baskets, and help the ladies to eat the contents.

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Fore Sale:—My residence property, 10 rooms, modern conveniences. corner Koenig and Green. D. ACKERMAN.

Wm. Evans was fined \$30 and costs yesterday for stealing shoes from Martins and Leboritz. That means about twenty days in the

county jail.

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A. H. Wilhelm, the Water Commissioner, calls for all water rents to be paid by May 1st.

Wanted—An energetic man to manage a branch office. Only a few dollars needed. Salary to start \$75 per month and interest in the business. The Western Co., Kansas City, Mo. 3-21dtf

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A circus agent fell upon us and captured us today. You will see his card next week on the first page.

Corn planting is at hand, but corn planting weather is a little tardy.

A good four room house to rent for rent. Enquire of G. H. Andrew, 100 East First street.

The S. K., A. O. U. W., will hold their regular meeting this eve at 8 o'clock sharp. all comrades are requested to be present. COM.

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Prof. S. S. Hamill, author of new science of Elocution will give Shakespearian impersonations, humorous, pathetic and tragic at the A. O. U. W. Hall Tuesday night for the benefit of the High School. Attend it.

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**That "Imported" Labor**

The Grand Island Democrat and the Grand Island Journal, in the hope of making a little capital thereby, have been tearing their undergarments by their ranting about alleged "imported" labor employed on the beet farm of the Oxnard beet sugar company. The real facts are that no imported labor has been employed on said farm. It is simply true that among the help there employed are about one hundred and fifty German Russians, counting men, women and children, but all of them were secured from neighboring localities in this state, and not from any other state or from any foreign country. They are all inhabitants of Nebraska and were hired at Hastings, Geneva, Sutton, Lincoln and in the

vicinity of said towns. They are hired for six months, for doing the hand labor only, and are paid eighteen dollars per month each, including both men and women, and this includes their board and living expenses, and this we believe is about the ruling price paid by farmers for common farm hands hired through the season. The children old enough to work in the field are paid from \$10 to \$17 per month, each, according to age and ability to work, and the children not able to work are charged only \$2 per month for board and keeping, a price seemingly quite low enough, and of this \$2 per month the parents of the children pay only \$1.00 and the company the other dollar in addition to the wages paid the parents. The people have resided in this state from a few weeks to three years, and are industrious frugal people, and none of them illiterate. Some of them have already taken out their papers. they are a Sunday observing people, and we believe will make good desirable citizens. There were simply unemployed people in neighboring localities, hired because of inability of the company to get enough men at home to go out to the farm and work through the season at the ruling price for common farm laborers, hence there is no just ground for criticism. All the team work on the farm is done by neighboring farmers at prices mutually agreed upon.

This hue and cry is simply to create prejudice and political capital. The people there employed have the same right to earn a living as any other class of people, and most of those who are doing the kicking would not do the work they are employed to do, at any price. They would prefer to stand on the street corners and work their mouths complaining about having nothing to do, and yet unwilling to do the work there is to do. Those who know all the facts can find no cause for complaint in regard to the labor problem on the sugar beet farm.

**RAILROAD TOWN NEWS**

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Going East		Lv.	
Train No.	Ar.	Train No.	Ar.
No. 2, Daily.....	4:15p.m.	4:20p.m.	
" 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		Lv.	
Train No.	Ar.	Train No.	Ar.
No. 1, Daily.....	4:15p.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		Lv.	
Train No.	Ar.	Train No.	Ar.
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

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H. L. McMeans, Agent.

**B. & M. R. R.**

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

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**Had Learned His Lesson.**

"John," said Mrs. Harkins, "there are burglars downstairs."  
"Very well, my dear. Go tell them to move on."

"Why, you awful brute!"

"Why? You requested me not to interfere in domestic matters last night. Surely this is one."—Harper's Bazar.

**But He Was Not a Thief.**

Jeeson—Did you ever see a man rob himself?

Gason—No. Did you?

Jeeson—Yes. I just saw a butcher steel his knife before cutting his steak.

And Jeeson smiled wickedly as he vanished round the corner.—Comic.

**Not The Coffee**

Customer—This coffee tastes like an old tobacco pipe.

Waiter—I'll bring you a basin of water so you can wash y'r mustache.—Good News.

**A Put Up Job**

Mother—Get off the table at once!

Boys—Not while two rats are in the room.—Truth.

Humor

**A Clever Arrangement**

Briggs—Is Jagway drinking just as hard as ever?

Griggs—Worse. So much so that his people had to move into Hicks street.

Briggs—What was that for?

Griggs—So that now, when he comes home late, he can tell everybody where he lives.—N.Y. Sun.

**All Danger Avoided**

Old Gentelman—What do you hope to be when you grow up?

Small Boy—I want ter be a circus actor.

"Well, I declare! Why do you want to be a circus actor?"

"So I won't have to crawl under the tent."—Good News

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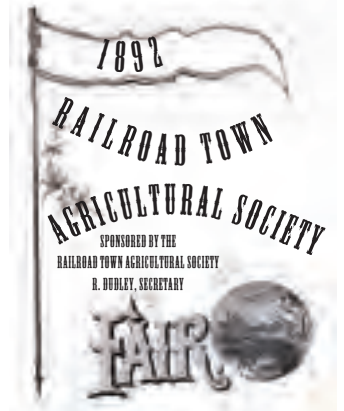
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**STILL SOUGHT**

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If seen, contact the Hall county Sheriff.



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 Agricultural-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.

- \* Special Premiums sponsored by local businesses.

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