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NATIONAL NEWS

Republicans at Minneapolis: Some Say Harrison, Some Blaine.

Chicago, June 3—The Blaine boom moved up and down in Chicago. Chauncey M. Depew was the biggest man in the city and the way the other big men flocked to see him at the auditorium was a caution to the people who think there is no candidate but Blaine worth mentioning for the Republican nomination at Minneapolis. The genial director did not talk much politics publicly. This is what he told reporters: "Harrison will be nominated at the convention, and the convention will be over in two days. We will all be back in Chicago Friday, telling of what great people the Republican party is composed and in particular dwelling on the collapse of the Blaine boom."

Illinois Losses.

Chicago, June 3—Secretary of the State Board of Health Dr. Reiley received returns of flood losses from nineteen Illinois counties more or less affected by the Mississippi valley inundation. Of these the most serious are Monroe and Randolph. In these two counties there is an area of 166 square miles under from two to ten feet of water; 88,000 acres of cultivated lands are damaged to the amount of \$1,365,000. More than 1,100 families, embracing nearly 6,000 persons, were driven from their homes, and many of them are absolutely destitute. It is estimated that it will require at least \$30,000 to support the most needy of these people until they can again become self-sustaining. The two counties especially mentioned are said to be fair samples of the region below East St. Louis.

Won by the Lover.

London, June 3—The Epon grand prize of 2,000 sovereigns was won by Mr. Bailey's colt The Lover. Curio was second and President third.

Prince and Princess Betrothed.

London, June 3—The Times announces officially that the Princess Marie of Edinburgh is betrothed to

Prince Ferdinand of Hohenzollern-Sigmaringen, the crown prince of Rumania.

A Train Robbery. The Daltons are Again Operating in Oklahoma.

Guthrie, O. T., June 3—The express company officials say the robbers who held up the train on the Santa Fe last night secured only three or four hundred dollars. It is evident they were professionals. They are believed to be members of the old Dalton gang, which held up a train near the same place last year. They compelled the firemen to break open the express car, and afterwards compelled him to break open the safe with a sledge hammer. An Indian just arrived in this city from Iowa reservation says that he met on the road leading from the Cherokee Strip into the Iowa and Kickapoo reservations six men, all on horses that seemed tired. There is no question here as to who the parties were. They, the Indian says, were rather reticent. A party consisting of some determined men, under the leadership of Bill Tilghman, left this city. They are well equipped and intend to run the robbers down if it is possible. Word has arrived from the posse of officers who went after the Red Rock train robbers at daylight that the robbers had gone west and they were now in their trail. The Santa Fe company offers \$500 reward and the express company will do likewise. It is now thought the robbers secured about \$2,500, but the officers will say nothing. Had they gone through the passengers they would have done much better; for one Texas banker had \$30,000 in his satchel, and two cattlemen had \$1,000 to \$3,000 each on their persons. Another large posse of deputy United States marshals left to join the case.

Creede Wiped Out. The Most Famous of the Colorado Mining Towns in Ashes.

Aouth Creede, Colo., June 6—Creede, the newest and most famous of the Colorado mining camps, is in ruins and the loss will aggregate \$1,000,000, while hundreds of families are homeless.

Most of the inhabitants were in bed when the alarm was given. The shouts of men and the cries of women as they rushed out into the street increased the confusion. There was no available fire apparatus, and the people could only gaze on the burning structures from a safe distance, for they could do nothing to quench the flames.

The fire started from an explosion of coal oil in the Kinneavy block. The terrible heat and close proximity of all the

buildings to each other soon carried the flames through the length of the gulch and the spread to the hills on each side, fully a hundred feet each way. The insurance will be about \$200,000.

Mrs. Harrison Improves.

Washington, June 9—Mrs. Harrison continues to improve. She will probably be able to sit up from now on.

Latest Market Reports

Omaha Live Stock.

Union Stock Yards, Omaha, June 8. CATTLE—Estimated receipts, 1,300 head. 1,300 to 1,500 lbs., \$3.50@4.25; 1,100 to 1,300 lbs., \$3.40@4.00; 900 to 1,100 lbs., \$3.35@3.90; choice cows, \$2.50@3.50; common cows, \$1.25@2.50; good feeders, \$3.00@3.50; common feeders, \$2.50@2.90. Market a shade low. HOGS—Estimated receipts, 6,500 head. Market 5 cts. to 10 cts. higher. Light, \$4.50@4.65; mixed, \$4.55@4.65; heavy, \$4.66@4.70.

Chicago Live Stock.

Union Stock Yards, Chicago, June 8. Both cattle and hogs were stronger. CATTLE—Estimated receipts, 14,000 head. Common to extra steers, \$3.25@4.75; cows and bulls, \$1.50@3.75. HOGS—Estimated receipts, 25,000 head. Heavy and medium weights, \$4.65@4.97½; light, \$4.60@4.90. SHEEP—Estimated receipts, 7,000 head. Poor to choice, \$3.00@6.25; spring lambs, \$4.50@7.25.

HARRISON NOMINATED.

The First Ballot Terminates the Struggle.

Blaine Has Third Place.

Minneapolis, June 10.—At 4:30 P.M., the first ballot was completed and resulted as follows: Harrison 534, McKinley 183, Blaine 175, Reed 4, Lincoln 1. At 4:47, Harrison's nomination was made unanimous. Convention adjourned till 8 P.M.

Miss Willett's Sad Fate.

The Daughter of John F. Willetts Drowns Herself.

McClouth, Kan., June 11—Miss Mary Willetts, the 23-year-old daughter of John F. Willetts, national lecturer of the Alliance and chairman of the last Kansas house of representatives, committed suicide by drowning in a horse pond near her home. She has been suffering for some time with mental aberration resulting from grip, and carried out a frequently repeated threat to end her life. She left the house when the family was asleep and went to the pond, her body not being found until morning. Her father is now in Iowa lecturing for the Alliance.

Fatal Sunstrokes at Kansas City.

Kansas City, June 10—Yesterday was the hottest day of the season, the thermometer at 4 o'clock registering 93 degrees in the shade and 105 degrees in the sun. Three cases of sunstroke were reported and two of them will probably terminate fatally.

Ten Rounds to a Draw.

Syracuse, N.Y., June 11—Fred Warner and James Kennard, the St. Paul kid, sparred ten rounds to a draw. Warner weighed 130 and the kid 115 pounds.

Some Rich Hauls.

A San Francisco Paymaster Yields Up \$17,000.

San Francisco, June 13—John Gilson, secretary of the Judson Manufacturing company, drew \$17,000 in gold and silver coin from the Bank of British Columbia and took it to the Oakland ferry boat to cross the bay and pay off 300 employees of the company at the factory and rolling mills at Emeryville station, between Oakland and Berkley.

Leaving the ferry boat, he took the Berkley Train. When the train stopped at B street station, two men sprang aboard and hastened to Gilson's seat and, at the point of revolvers, they compelled him to give up the two sacks containing the coin of the men, then jumped from the slowly moving train, and entered a buggy, which had been hitched at the foot of B street for some time during the morning, and drove away. Gilson fired five shots from the

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platform of the train, and one man, who had his face blacked, returned the shots, but none took effect.

Masked Men and a Preacher.

Corridon, Ind., June 13—Twelve masked men broke down the door Friday night of the house of Rev. Vancleave, who lives seven miles from town, and taking the preacher out into his yard, tied him to a tree and beat him unmercifully, giving him forty blows on the bared body with hickory rods. Mr. Vancleave came to town yesterday morning and swore out warrants against John London, Courtney Wolfe, James London, Charles London, Alba Welker, Charles Welker, Courtney Welker, and Jacob Hammel, all well known in the community. They were arrested and the hearing was set for next Saturday. The preacher's pulpit utterances of late have caused much strife, and not long ago, a circular denouncing him was circulated in the neighborhood. It is alleged, too, that he was the cause of a separation between a man and his wife.

Train Robbers Escape.

Guthrie, O. T., June 13—The party of thirteen deputy marshals have returned from the pursuit of the Red Rock train robbers. They followed the robbers over 250 miles and were obliged to give up because of their horses giving out. The thieves had their route marked out and were furnished relays of horses. They are now in No Man's Land, bound for Colorado.

Stage Twice Robbed in a Week.

Helena, Mont., June 13—The stage which runs between Great Falls and Billings was robbed twice last week. In each instance, the mail and the treasure box were taken, but it is not known how much they contained. The government has offered a reward of \$500 for the capture of the thieves.

Burglars Make a Good Haul.

Texarkana, Ark., June 13—Burglars broke into the office of the Bodean Lumber Company at Genesee, a station on the cotton belt, eight miles west, and cracked a safe. They secured \$52,100 in cash and securities.

Street Car Men Strike.

Colorado Springs, Colo., June 13—All the men on the electric lines at Colorado Springs and Manitou are out. They struck because of a reduction in wages from 20 cents to 17 1/2 cents per hour. Every thing is quiet and no trouble is apprehended.

Wind In Chicago.

Chicago, June 14—A small sized tornado raged in this city between 3 and 4 o'clock in the afternoon, causing damage on land and the death of several persons.

Nearly One Hundred Missing.

The graduating class of Northwestern University, numbering 97 young ladies and gentlemen, took the steamboat Evanston, twelve miles north of Chicago, at 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon for Highland park, eleven miles

distant, where they intended to spend the afternoon and evening in a picnic and general class jubilee. The storm which did so much damage to property in the city, broke forth shortly after the excursion party had left, and the capsizing of the boat was counted among the possibilities by the friends and relatives of those on board. No word from the boat had been received. Anxious fathers and brothers spent the night telephoning and telegraphing to various points endeavoring to get word from the picknickers.

Thirteen Killed.

San Francisco, June 14—About 11:30 o'clock an explosion occurred at the Mare island navy yard in the filling house where shells are charged by which twelve men were killed and three probably fatally injured. The victims were George Hittinger, acting gunnar, and eleven sailors from the United States cruiser Boston.

How did it happen was the question asked by hundreds. No one can ever tell. A working party of fifteen men from the United States Steamship Boston was down to prepare ammunition and to prepare shells for the ship. All were at work in the filling room of the magazine, under charge of Gunner Hittinger. It is supposed one of the party dropped a shell and that the concussion caused the explosion.

Coroner Kind, who held an inquest, was interviewed. He says no one is left to tell what was the real cause of the explosion. Parties standing near state that there were two explosions. The two men in the hospital will die, as they are burned almost to a crisp.

Encouraged to Commit Suicide.

Marlborough, N.Y., June 14—The jury in the inquest of the body of the woman Mary A. Stone, who committed suicide here on Thursday last, brought in a verdict to the effect that the woman was advised and encouraged to commit suicide by her father-in-law, Chester P. Stone, who she charges with her ruin and parentage of her illegitimate child. Coroner Rion issued a warrant at once for his arrest and a hearing will be had.

Moville is Wiped Out.

Sioux City, Ia., June 14—The town of Moville, twenty miles east of here, was wiped out by fire. Twenty business houses and several residences were destroyed. The loss is \$60,000; partially insured.

Mrs. Harrison's Illness.

Washington, June 14—The condition of Mrs. Harrison continues about the same. She holds up remarkably well under the fatiguing effects of the extremely warm weather. Mrs. Harrison will leave Washington some time in July for the Adirondacks, but the time of her departure cannot be definitely stated.

President Carnot Hooted.

Paris, June 14—As president Carnot was leaving Longchamps between double lines of troops and police, three well

dressed men hooted him, shouting "wooden head," and giving utterance to other abuse. They spoke with a foreign accent. Before they could be arrested, the crowd had nearly lynched them.

New Pacific Mail Steamer.

San Francisco, June 14—The Pacific mail steamship Peru was launched from the shipyard of the Union Iron works. The Peru is a steel steamer, 350 feet long with triple expansion engines of 2,800 horsepower, and is expected to attain a speed of fifteen knots per hour. The Peru will be put in the China trade.

Confederate Reunion Date.

New Orleans, June 14—The date of the next annual meeting and reunion of the United Confederate veterans, to be held at Birmingham, Ala., has been agreed upon, July 19 and 20, 1893.

Train Bottom Side Up in River.

Boulder, Colo., June 14—The narrow gauge passenger train which runs on the Sunset branch of the Union Pacific road, turned over about one mile east of Sunset, and the engine, baggage car and coach are bottom side up in the river. No one is seriously hurt, though several of the passengers were badly bruised.

A Pennsylvania Town Burning.

Pittsburg, June 14—Word has just been received here that the town of Chicors, Butler county, is burning down. One hundred buildings have already burned and the whole town will be destroyed.

Captain Stairs.

The African Explorer Said to Have Died in the Zambesi Region.

London, June 15—News has been received of the death in the Zambesi region, of Captain Stairs, the explorer, who was for some time with Stanley on his expedition for the relief of Emin Pasha, and whose testimony as to Stanley's treatment of the rear guard created a decided sensation. A letter recently received from Captain Stairs, dated Lake Tanganyika, described his journey through German East Africa. He spoke in the highest terms of the German officials. At Tabora, in the interior, there is only one German officer with forty native soldiers. Yet both Arabs and natives are completely under the officer's power. They fear him, and many hate him, but his slightest order is promptly obeyed, and Captain Stairs found that he could pass through the country without molestation. Unfortunately, he found the country flooded with gun powder. The news of Captain Stairs' death is received with deep regret, as Captain Stairs' knowledge of African was considered highly valuable.

"Old Bones" Rattled in Ahead.

Morris Park, June 15—The New York Jockey Club handicap with Raceland, Pessara and Russell, was especially interesting because all three were candidates for the suburban on Saturday next. The race was all it promised to be,

nip and tuck from the start, but "Old Bones" Raceland won in a hot finish by a head in the good time of 2:07. Pessara was second and Russell third, half a length away.

Mare Island Victims.

Mare Island, Cal., June 15—Bristow, one of the men injured at the explosion, died at 10:30. J.B. Hutton, the other one, is still alive and slightly better. He is totally paralyzed, but is expected to be able to speak some time during the day and may be able to give some cause for the explosion. The funeral held at 3:30 o'clock was attended by all the bands, all sailors and marines in the yards, also all civilian employees. Graves are being prepared now for fourteen coffins and each one will contain the remains of a victim. A telegram has been received from the secretary of the navy instructing a commission to investigate the explosion and it is rumored that a general court martial will be held in which some of the naval officers of the yard will be the principal actors.

Sensational Double Tragedy.

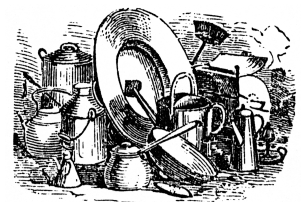
Arkansas City, Ark., June 15—A wayward woman was the cause of a sensational double tragedy late at night at the Gladstone hotel. J.A. McCormick, who figured in the role of the avenging husband, and D.C. Jones, Mrs. McCormick's paramour, are both dead. McCormick was a wealthy ranchman of Willow Springs, twenty miles south of this city. Jones lived in King Fisher, Oklahoma. For several days, Mrs. McCormick had been visiting in this city. Jones was also here and constantly in her company. Their doings excited much comment and a friend of McCormick sent him word and he immediately came here. At 9:30 P.M. he went to the hotel and found Jones in Mrs. McCormick's room. Both were disrobed. Without a word, McCormick began shooting. He wounded Jones at the first shot and then Jones reached for his revolver and opened fire. Jones was shot three times and McCormick twice. Both died al-

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most instantly. Mrs. McCormick managed to escape to an adjoining room, where she was afterward arrested.

Mysterious Murder.

Schenectady, N.Y., June 15—The tenement house, No. 16 Rotterdam street, this city, was the scene of a horrible murder. A 14-year-old girl called at the house and found the door locked. A man's voice responded in broken English to her knock, saying: "Nobody ain't home." A muffled sound as if of pounding and moaning followed, and directly afterward, a man rushed from the house and ran into the street. Lying in a pool of blood on the floor of a front room was found the body of Mrs. Alex Demacsek. Her skull had been crushed by three blows from a hammer, and her throat had been cut from ear to ear. The police are searching for the murderer, who is unknown.

Forty Men Killed.

Cincinnati, June 16—The false work of the new bridge over the Licking river between Covington and Newport, Ky. fell, carrying with it all the workmen. Among the killed are Andrew and Albert Baird, the contractors who were building the bridge.

Father Mollinger Dead.

Pittsburg, June 16—Father Mollinger, the far-famed priest-physician of Mount Troy, Allegheny, died at 1:30 o'clock. Death was caused by strangulated hernia.

Father Mollinger was born in Holland of well-to-do parents who sent him to St. Vincent college, West Moreland county, this state, to be educated for the priesthood. He was ordained at St. Vincent. He also studied medicine at this college. In 1869, he came to Mount Troy, and has been there ever since, and became widely known for performing many miraculous cures, both by medicine and by a relic of St. Anthony. Father Mollinger was 70 years old. He leaves a fortune of about a million dollars.

Mrs. Deacon in California.

San Jose, Cal., June 16—The Evening News said that Mrs. Deacon, the cause of the tragedy at Cannes, France, in which M. Abeill, a Frenchman and her alleged paramour, was shot and killed in her apartments in the hotel by her husband, has recently arrived in this city and is living at the home of her brother, Charles Baldwin, a short distance from San Jose. Mr. Baldwin has a magnificent establishment and one of the most valuable country homes in the valley. Mrs. Deacon is desirous of avoiding the notoriety which has been attracted to her by the publicity given the details of the affair; the subsequent trail, conviction and sentence of her husband and the recent efforts to secure his pardon.

STATE NEWS

An Auxillary board of Nebraska ladies has been formed to assist the Columbian Commission, Mrs. C.H. Van Wyck being appointed president of the board. They held their first meeting

on June 3d in Omaha. A circular letter will be sent to the ladies all over the state to interest them in the work.

In Hastings, an alleged attorney, who in Harlan county has been disbarred for unprofessional conduct, has been arrested on the charge of obtaining money under false pretenses, he having taken from a farmer \$175 for getting him a divorce, representing himself as a regularly admitted attorney in Adams county, which he was not.

The Omaha hospital has not given up yet its habit of falling in, whenever an opportunity is afforded for such exploits of a famous building. Another portion of it has lately tumbled down.

Omaha, June 8—Mr. Timme of Douglas county, a successful German farmer who several times served as county commissioner, has suddenly died.

The wreck of a motor train on the bridge between Council Bluffs and Omaha, which caused the loss of two lives and injured several persons, though not seriously, was the result of very fast running. The train was behind, tried to make up time, jumped the track on the bridge, and ran against the heavy overhead truss support.

World's Fair, Chicago, 1893, Special Premiums, Nebraska Commission.

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Exhibits to be made at the Nebraska State Fair, Sept. 2 to 9, 1892.

The State Reunion G.A.R., for the year 1892, will be held at Grand Island, August 29th to September 3d inclusive. A rate of one fare for the round trip has been announced from all parts of the state on all railroads. The attendance is expected to be larger than in any previous year. A program is being arranged with a view to having it particularly pleasing to all Veterans, Sons and Daughters of Veterans and members

of the Women's Relief Corps. It will embrace some new attractive features not heretofore witnessed at any reunion in Nebraska. Camp accommodations will be more ample than ever before in every respect, and the Camp will be located on the same ground it occupied last year. Seating accommodations will be provided at speakers' stand. Full particulars can be had by addressing Seth P. Mobley, Chairman, George H. Caldwell, Secretary, or Harry Harrison, Quartermaster. Communications concerning booth privileges should be addressed to S.N. Wollbach.

Crops Destroyed.

Doniphan, Neb., June 13—A terrific hail storm and high wind, which almost amounted to a tornado, struck Doniphan last evening at 6:30 o'clock. All the growing crops in this vicinity were destroyed and every window in town exposed to the storm was broken. The hail stones were of unusual size and were banked up in some places by the wind to a depth of several feet.

The export of corn from our country to Germany has increased since last year more than five-fold. In the first quarter of 1891, Germany imported 1,111,424 bushels of corn. In the first quarter of 1892, the import amounted to 5,846,582 bushels.

GRAND ISLAND & HALL COUNTY NEWS.

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" 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.	

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" 16 Freight.....		" 6:00a.m.	
" 3 Mail and Express.....		Arr. 7:30a.m.	
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" 15 Freight.....		" 5:15p.m.	
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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.	
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No. 47, Daily, ex. Sunday.....		7:00p.m.	
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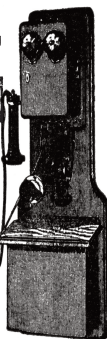
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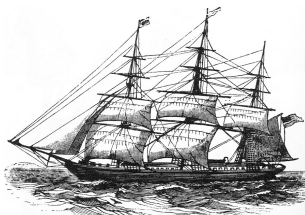
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Col. Polk, president of the farmers alliance, died about noon last Saturday.

RAILROAD TOWN NEWS

It is never too early to be thinking of the Fourth of July Celebration and the committee have things well in hand. They are once again planning to have a cherry pie eating contest.

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Patronize home industries, first Railroad Town's then Grand Island's then Nebraska's, and then America's.

The second Thrid Thursday Picnic in Railroad Town at Blake C. Howard park on the 16th was quite well attended. Plans are already underway for the July edition of this outing.

The editor will endeavor to request the recipe for Lemon Ice from Miss Smith for publication in the next issue.

Literary Guild president Mrs. Kuta states that the book chosen as this month's book - "When Mother Lets Us Garden" by Mrs. Frances Duncan, has already sold out at the Mercantile and has chosen "John Gilley of Baker's Island" by Charles Eliot as the replacement.

Don't put off planting your flower beds any longer. come and see what I have to plant out. And tomato, cabbage, celery and sweet potato plants at the Green House. W. H. JONES

Pinkerton Agents were in the area, reportedly training new agents. While this editor does not yet have a full accounting of their doings, we will endeavor to learn all the particulars and report them as soon as is possible.

The editor of the PLATTE VALLEY INDEPENDENT is traveling to the state of Washington and will be out of the office for just over a week. Reports of western adventures are on the horizon.

There is a great amount of noise in the papers these days concerning the platforms of the national political parties since they are currently holding their conventions for the nominations of candidates for president. This paper will print in full detail, the platforms of each of the parties in upcoming issues once the platforms for each party are set, and nominations made.

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