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South Front Street
Railroad Town, Neb.
Women Excited.
Boston, May 21—At the Episcopal convention of the diocese of Massachusetts a motion that the by-laws be changed so as to admit women as lay delegates was lost-84 to 85.

Iowa Sons of Veterans.
Waterloo, Ia., May 21—The state encampment Sons of Veterans closed. The following officers were elected: Commander, L.A. Dilley, Davenport; senior vice commander, Bert Crane, Mount Pleasant; junior vice commander, J. Owen Smith, Des Moines; division council, J. A. Rice, Oskaloosa; L.J. Norton, Rock Rapids; J.G. Patterson.

New Orleans Street Cars Tied Up.
New Orleans, May 21—The street cars line are still tied up. Efforts were made to run cars without success. The strikers derailed the cars, sometimes overturning them. The police made many arrests, but were unable to keep any cars running.

Bank President Under Arrest.
Atlanta, Ga., May 24—The Merchants and Miners Bank of Talaposa is in trouble, and President Spencer is under arrest. The officers are charged with using their advantages to secure loans for personal purposes. The bank's capital is $50,000.

Got Styrchnine for Calomel
Memphis, Tenn., May 21—J. Warner Jr, a prominent business man of this city, returned from Nashville Wednesday and purchased what he thought a dose of calomel. Yesterday morning he died in convulsions, ascertained that the alleged calomel was styrchnine. A warrant will be issued against that is not flooded.

Word came from Castoria for help, at Red Bluff. The iron bridge over the creek running close by found its surface over Waddell's mine at Muncie, Ind., May 24—One of the most brutal prize fights ever witnessed in Indiana took place Sunday morning. The fight lasted eight rounds, when Riffe was knocked senseless by butted on the head by Conley.

Tramps Prevent a Disaster
Dayton, O., May 23—Two tramps walking along the Big Four road discovered a broken rail. One of the tramps hurried east and the other west to signal trains. A limited express was signaled and an awful calamity averted. Passengers raised a purse of $100 for the tramps and the Big Four officials telegraphed to give the tramps a free ride to Cincinatti.

Noble Work of Rescue.
Little Rock, Ark., May 23—A dispatch from below says the government boat Adams rescued 1,550 people in the Redfield district. The snag boat Reese saved 400 Negroes at Red Bluff. The iron bridge over Red river was declared unsafe and no boats or trains were running. Word came from Castoria for help, 1,000 people being in imminent danger of drowning.

Relief Work.
Pine Bluff, Ark., May 23—The first steamboat to come down the river from Little Rock since the flood was the Anna B. Adair yesterday. She was on a relief expedition and picked up in all about 50 families. There is not a single farm on the river between here and Little Rock that is not flooded.

Smallpox at Chicago.
Chicago, May 24—T.S. Meek, a traveling salesman from Philadelphia and guest at the Palmer house, was suffering from smallpox. Meek was removed to the pest house.

Appeal to the Nation.
Washington, May 24—The following telegram has been received by the president and is by him given to the press in order that the great suffering and destitution caused by the floods may be known by the people of more favored localities.

Shreveport, La., May 22, 1892. To the President of the United States, Washington.

There is great destitution and suffering among the multitude of people who have been driven from their homes and deprived of employment by the floods in the Red river districts. A great number are in this city and more will come. We earnestly appeal to you and, through you, to the nation for relief and assistance.

William Harper, Chairman Committee.

Hotel Burns
Two Guests Perish
Fairfield, Cal., May 24—Fire destroyed Joyce's hotel and caused the loss of two live. The building was a frame one and so rapid was the progress of the flames that those of the inmates who escaped did so with great difficulty.

A Mine Caves
Wilkesbarre, Pa., May 24—The surface over Waddell's mine at Miners' Mills caved in. The water from the creek running close by found its way into the excavation and flooded the mine. A large army of men are at work trying to alter the course of the creek, which is quite high from recent reports.

Seventeen Persons Drowned
Melbourne, May 24—Two fishermen and fifteen members of a football team were drowned in the bay here Saturday, it is thought. They started for Port Phillip and have not yet been heard from since. Their boat has drifted ashore bottom side up.

Indianapolis Shocked.
Indianapolis, May 24—Indi- anapolis felt a distinct shock of earthquake at 8:36 last evening. The disturbance lasted about 5 seconds.

Anti-Christian Riots.
Hong Kong, May 25—Fresh anti-Christian disturbances have occurred in districts bordering on Tonquin. A Chinese official is reported killed.

Church Destroyed.
Meridian, Miss., May 25—The First Baptist church was totally destroyed by fire. Loss $25,000; partially insured.

Arkansas City Under Water.
Arkansas City, May 25—This city is completely under water. All the stores are flooded out and the tops of houses are visible only on the back streets. All the trains on the Iron

Platte Valley Tinquop
L. Miller
North Front Street Railroad Town, Nebr.
Mountain are abandoned on account of the bad condition of the bridge over Boggy bayou.

King Christian’s Golden Wedding.
Copenhagen, May 25—Next Thursday will be the fiftieth anniversary of the marriage of Christian IX of Denmark. The celebration of the event commenced with a private divine service in the king’s residence, when the royal family took part in the Lord’s Supper.

Electric Boat
Frankfort, May 25—During the electric exhibition at Frankfort-on-the-Maine an electric boat has been exhibited, built in Zurich, Switzerland, and put in motion by electricity. It moved on the river without smoke and steam and nearly without any noise. The length of the boat is 48 ft, its width 10 ft. It is arranged for carrying passengers.

Captain Andrews To Repeat Crossing
Boston, Mass., May 25—Captain Andrews of Beany, who 4 years ago crossed the Atlantic in a little sailing boat, is going to repeat his exploit next July in a boat, which is only 14½ ft long, 6 inches shorter than the one, in which he made his former trip. He thinks, to get across the ocean in 40 days.

Airlie Collision
Dundee, May 25—The ship Airlie, which arrived here, was in collision off Yarmouth with an unknown schooner which sunk, it is believed with everyone on board.

Texas Lynchers Met by Lead
Dallas, Tex., May 26—Policeman C. O. Brewer was shot and instantly killed by a man named Henry Miller, who he was trying to arrest. A mob attacked the jail and in the riot two men were seriously shot. The mob finally dispersed, when they saw that to carry the jail meant heavy loss of life.

Is It Legitimate?
Chicago, May 26—Walter C. Lloyd, secretary of the Frank Shaye Mercantile Telegraph company, was indicted for keeping a gambling house. A test case will be made. Shaw’s attorney will claim that the Mercantile company is doing a legitimate business and that pool selling on horse races is no part of it.

Mrs. Russell Guilty
Eau Claire, Wis., May 26—Mrs. Elizabeth Russell was found guilty of murder in the first degree. Mrs. Russell had been on trial for the charges of causing the death of Mrs. Bertha Erickson. Mrs. Erickson had just been married. Mrs. Russell was in love with Erickson, who had been her hired man. An autopsy showed she had poisoned the wife.

STATE NEWS
Cario, Neb., May 14—The remains of A. J. Steadman who took an overdose on Tuesday night at his home, were gazed upon by a jury yesterday, who came to the conclusion that death resulted from an overdose of aconite or belladonna taken by his own hand by accident. The deceased was 64 years of age and had no family.

Omaha, May 14—The Missouri river is rapidly rising and a torrent of mud is madly rushing down toward its mouth. At East Omaha it is cutting away the banks in acres slices, and it is feared the stream will seek its old channel along the Nebraska bluffs.

Omaha, May 14—The County Hospital at Omaha is a wreck. The north wings main floor gave way, the roof cracked and partly caved in. An attempt will be made to save the south wing which is also cracked.

Omaha, May 16—The Methodists spent yesterday among the various churches. Many of the members occupied the pews about the city. A Sabbath observance meeting was held under the auspices of position hall.

Omaha, May 16—Our friend of street pavement assured us, that to all other the beauties of paved street belongs also the saving of money, as such street need no repairs.

The paved streets of Omaha have been so badly damaged by rain, that $20,000 will not repair them.

Omaha, May 17—Bishop Hurst presided and Dr. Bill of Genesece conference led the devotional exercise in the Methodist conference. The bishops sent in a communication requesting the exercise in the Methodist conference led the devotional exercise in the Methodist conference.

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Omaha, May 23—The report upon the Epworth league came up for consideration. The report stated that the Epworth league had at present 4,000 minor leagues with 400,000 members. It was advisable, therefore, that the league should be recognized as a connection society of the Methodist church.

Omaha, May 23—According to a statement of the Bee, a number of heavy capitalists of Omaha have formed a company with a capital of $5,000,000 for the sale of a market cure for drunkenness, and have closed negotiations for the establishment of a sanitarium in Chicago to cost $100,000.

St. Paul, Neb., May 24—Mrs. Neff was killed near Elba this morning a few days ago. It appears that she for several nights in succession had been dreaming of a lot of treasure being buried and concealed near her home, in her delusion she went digging for it, and while so engaged the bank caved in and buried her, and when found she was dead.

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Nine Drowned at Lincoln
Lincoln, Neb., May 20—Lincoln is water bound. Not a train can come or go. For fifty miles east and west all roads have washouts. The situation here is terrible. Nine people were drowned before they could be rescued from their house, which was washed away.

Omaha, May 20—There was a bad wreck at South Omaha, a Rock Island passenger and a U.P. fast mail train coming together with a terrible clash. Considerable damage was done, but no persons injured.

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Omaha, May 21—In the M.E. conference, Amos Shinkle, treasurer of the funds to pay the traveling expenses of the delegates, arose and said that the funds had not been paid in form the annual conference treasurers in a sufficient amount to pay all the traveling expenses of the delegates.

Omaha, May 21—An Omaha clairvoyant says she has located Captain Egan who disappeared in Chicago. She wrote a letter saying that she was positive Captain Egan was a captive in an old one story dwelling house in the western part of Omaha.

Gibbon, May 21—D. P. Borne of Gibbon, superintendent of the dairy department of the Nebraska exhibit of the World's Fair was in the city on World's Fair business. He is one of the best as well as the best posted dairymen in the state and it is safe to say Nebraska's dairy exhibit will be one of the best at the great exposition.

We understand the B & M has ordered some steamboats to take the place of it's train service. A decidedly sensible conclusion considering the liquid condition of the earth.

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