Lizzie Borden Arrested
Fall River, Mass., Aug 12—The arrest of Miss Lizzie Borden, charged with the murder of her father and mother, was brought about at 6 o’clock p.m. Even though the community has been in some measure prepared for this terrible outcome by the pending inquest, Lizzie Borden’s arrest caused an immense sensation. She was lodged in jail, and access was denied to her by everybody. When driven through the streets her face was veiled. It is believed that her arrest would not have been ventured upon unless some positive evidence had resulted from the continued session of the inquest.

Electric Light Companies Consolidate
Toronto, Ont., Aug 13—The convention of Edison Illuminating companies concluded its session here. The Edison and Thomson-Houston companies, hitherto rivals, have been consolidated and arrangements made that the consolidation shall apply to all cities in which the companies are working.

Smothered to Death
Lansing, Mich., Aug 13—Earl Price and Arthur Kuritz, aged 8 and 7 respectively, while playing hide-and-go-seek with other boys, disappeared. Their dead bodies were found in an old ice chest, into which they had climbed. The lid closed with a spring and the boys were smothered to death.

A Murderer Mangled
Crete, Ills., Aug 15—Howard Pulver was walking home in company with a stranger. Nothing but friendly words passed between them on the way until with eighty rods of the depot. Then the stranger, without a word leaped upon Pulver and began slashing him with an old razor. After Pulver had been fatally cut the man threw himself in front of an oncoming engine.

Found Watery Graves
Providence, R.I., Aug 15—David Murray, his wife and daughter and a child named Forbes were drowned in Palmer’s river at Warren by the upsetting of a boat. The father of the child, Freeman Forbes, his wife and the other occupants were saved. The party was returning from a dinn-bake when one of the party stood up in a boat and upset it. All the bodies except that of the child were recovered.

Murder at Memphis
Memphis, Aug 15—J. D. Tolbert, a plantation superintendent, was attacked by a gang of drunken near the Second street bridge and fatally slashed with razors. The murder was without provocation. The affair has created great excitement and a large posse followed the murderers into the county, whither they fled.

Double Tragedy Over a Bottle of Whiskey
Springfield, S.D., Aug 17—A quarrel between two brothers named Leighton and Joshua Allen, two miles west of town, over the possession of a key to a trunk containing a bottle of whiskey, resulted in a shooting affray in which Leighton shot Joshua in the lower part of the face inflicting a wound form which he will probably not recover. Leighton then place the revolver to is own head and fired, inflicting a wound form which he died, after remaining unconscious for five hours.

Jennie Tabor’s Startling Confession
Leavenworth, Kans., Aug 17—Jennie Tabor, who was arrested here because her younger brother discovered twenty dynamite cartridges concealed about their house, has made a startling confession. She said she was going to blow up the house, together with her brother and sister, to secure the whole of her dead fathers, $5,000 estate.

Iowa Banker Accidentally Killed
Colorado Springs, Colo., Aug 17—Charles H. Spencer, president of the First National bank of Grinnell, Ia., was almost instantly killed in this city. He was standing on the platform at the Union depot, when a passenger train struck a baggage-truck that had been left on the track and threw in into the crowd. Mr. Spencer was struck by it. Five files were broken and his head hurt. He lived fifteen minutes.

Mr. and Mrs. Borden Interred
Fall River, Mass., Aug 18—The bodies of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Borden, the victims of the Second street tragedy, were buried by order of Medical Examiner Dolan. They were placed in the family lot by employees at the cemetery and no members of the family were present. Medical Examiner Dolan states that all of the bloody clothing has been sent to Boston, but he cannot tell when a return will be made.

Charged With Robbing Mail
Kansas City, Aug 18—Mrs. Fannie Logan, postmistress at Leo, Johnson county, Missouri, was brought here for examination by the United States commissioner. She was charged with abstracting from the mails articles of merchandise and was bound over to the grand jury in bonds of $500. Mrs. Logan is the wife of a prosperous resident of Johnson county.

Has Fled the Country
Nevada, Mo., Aug 18—A warrant is out for the arrest of Clement Hall, a prominent attorney of Stockton, Cedar county, and financial agent at that place of the Missouri Trust company of Sedalia. The latter company alleges that Hall has made fictitious loans of the company’s money to the amount of $14,000 and appropriated the funds thus used of his own use. Hall cannot be found in Stockton and it is said he has fled the county.

Nearly 8,000 Cholera Cases
St. Petersburg, Aug 19—According to the official figures of the cholera epidemic, there were 7,800 cases reported Tuesday from the various places infected by the scourge. There were reported 8,742 deaths resulting form the disease.

Walls and Roof Crashed In
Leavelle, Colo., Aug 19—The sides and roof of the Sprague block, two stories high, collapse. Miss Jeffrey, an milliner, rushed to the scene, but was caught and pinned to the earth. Her legs were badly bruised. Miss Broderick, a trimmer, was also caught beneath the falling brick, and was taken out unconscious. She is fatally injured.

Train Robbers Confess
New Orleans, Aug 19—Ben Dun- can and Henry Carnegie, two lieutenants of Bunch and Hopgood, the noted southern bandits, have been captured and jailed at Frankfort, La. Carnegie confessed that he was implicated in the Illinois Central railway robbery in the month of April.

Smallpox at a Summer Resort
Kingston, NY, Aug 20—Smallpox has broken out at the summer boarding house of Elijah Utter at East Durham, in the Catskills. There are about twenty-five guests at the house, all of whom have been quarantined by order of the health officer.

A Treasurer Missing
Chicago, Aug 20—John P. Ryan, treasurer of the Catholic Young Men’s Benevolent association and Chicago agent for John A. McShane of Omaha, has not been seen in a week. His employer has offered a reward of $500 for his arrest. Inspector Ross has sent to the police departments of other cities a circular giving a description and portrait of Ryan.

Des Moines Driving Park Failure
Des Moines, Ia., Aug 20—When the horsemen visited their stands at the Des Moines Driving Park yesterday morning...
ing they were surprised to find placards notifying them that the races were off. No purses had been paid during the week and the assets of the association and from the grounds are about $6,000 in cash. The liabilities are $64,000.

**Sad Drowning Accident**

Long Branch, Aug 22—One of the saddest drowning accidents that has occurred along this section of the coast was witnessed. The victim was Frank McKenna. Frank had gone in bathing at the Atlantic hotel grounds and when only fifty feet out from the beach got caught in a “sea puss” and was unable to make any headway. Before anyone could reach him, he had sunk.

**The Borden Murder Case**

Fall River, Mass., Aug 22—The prosecution in the Borden case will open its case this afternoon in the Second district court before Judge Blaindell. About thirty-five witnesses have been summoned. District Attorney Knowlden will conduct the case for the government and Andrew Jennings will defend the prisoner.

**Was Robbed and Murdered**

Guthrie, O.T., Aug 22—Last January O. K. Rodgers, a hardware merchant and city clerk of Beaver O.T., started for home one night and was never heard of again. A day or two ago several boys found a skeleton in a deep ravine near here which has been identified as the remains of the missing man. It is thought he was robbed and murdered.

**Wholesale Discharge of Conductors**

Peoria, Ills., Aug 23—Eighteen conductors on the Central Electric line were discharged, as a result of the discovery of a wholesale robbery of the company. The plan of operation was to secure at a low figure from the junior tickets which had been returned to the office to sell them over again and pocket the proceeds.

**Nerve**

Altocna, Pa., Aug 23—A wreck occurred on the Pennsylvania and Northwestern road near Loyalville, resulting in the death of two men, John Tierney and Marion Garland, and the probable fatal injury of Fireman Hammer. An engine was derailed on a steep grade. Tierney's foot was caught in the wreck and when the rescuers would not cut off his foot to release him, he severed it himself with his pocketknife. He and Garland died.

**The Roadbed Caved**

Plattsburg, N.Y., Aug 23—While a train was running at the usual rate of speed near Upper lake on the Adiron- dack and St. Lawrence road the bed of the road caved, letting down the entire train. Three cars were entirely buried beneath the ground. It is a miracle that a large number of passengers were not killed. Fortunately, only a few were seriously injured.

**Grief Drove Him Mad**

Romulus, Mich., Aug 24—A sensational scene occurred in the house of Frank Rath, whose wife of but six weeks died suddenly of heart disease. Rising form his bed he went to the room where the corpse lay in its casket, and tearing the lid off, dragged out his wife's remains and with frantic appeals tried to bring her back to life. Five minutes later he was wandering mad and now lies in a critical condition.

**STATE NEWS**

Omaha, Aug 12—Colonel Aiken, illustrious potteur of the Mystic Shrine, estimates form the letters he receives that over three thousand Shriners will be in Omaha at the great parade next Monday night. The war in railroad fares induced such a rush to Den- ver that many Shriners who had intended going there decided to stay away from fear of too much of a crowd.

Fremont, Aug 12—The German-American Baptists intened the establishment of an educational institution in Nebraska. They want the grounds and the building, to the value of about $15,000 donated to them. Fremont has made an offer of $15,000, and Hastings also will probably make an effort for securing the institution.

Omaha, Aug 12—Omaha hopes, that some of her enterpris- ing citizens will soon establish there a tobacco factory; in which the value of about $15,000 will be invested, and it wishes also to secure the location if a Kentucky con- cern, which will manufacture to- bacco and employ from 300 to 400 hands.

Omaha, Aug 13—The Hen- nepin Athletic club gave its regular August entertainment, the feature being a contest to a finish between O. B. Gardner, known as the "Omaha Kid" and Jimmy Porter of Minneapolis for the 120-pound championship of the northwest. Both were quite evenly matched but the "Kid" had the best of the contest.

Omaha, Aug 13—The republi- cans of Nebraska in convention as- sembled affirm their faith in the principles enunciated in the platform adopted by the national re- publican convention at Minneapolis, and most heartily en- dorse the wise, clean, firm and truly American administration of President Harrison.

Omaha, Aug 13—We yesterday had a visit from a Mr. Wickiser, a former citizen of this town, who returned from the republican con- gressional convention of the Sixth district, held at Chadron, and in- formed us of the nomination of Mr. Whitehead or republican con- gressman from that district.

Omaha, Aug 15—Mr. Hildebrandt, former editor of the Press, came pretty near being killed by Smith, the present editor of that paper. The two men have a dispute about an old account, and Smith spoke in his paper in a very derogatory way about Hilde- brandt. Hildebrandt demanded a retraction and Smith drew a re- volver, and probably would have shot H, if bystanders had not pre- vented him from shooting.

Omaha, Aug 17—One thou- sand Shriners attended the opening of the imperial council of the Ancient Order of the Mystic Shriners. The visiting nobles are being cared for and made welcome by the Arabs of the Omaha oasis. Headquarters have been opened at the Paxton hotel, with Imperial Pot- entate Sam Briggs of Cleveland in charge. The great parade took place last evening.

Omaha, Aug 17—The Oma- hans seem to have been very happy under the rule of their three C's, the cross, crescent and camel en- livened by the often-mentioned punch bowl and a great parade. It seems that the Mohammedan Ara- bicans are not very obedient to the prohibition principles if the Koran. Our prohibition men view this disobedience with great sorrow, as they had hoped for great as- sistance by the Arabian caravan.

Beatrice, Aug 17—At a meeting of the congregation of the South Evaston Presbyterian church, Rev. John M. Mills of Beatrice, was called to fill the pulpit left vacant by the death of the former pastor.

Hastings, Neb., Aug 18—The state Prohibition convention assembled here. About seventy-five delegates reported to the committee on credentials. Organization was perfected and committees appointed. No nominations will be made until today, when more deleg- ates are expected.

Omaha, Aug 18—Large brick block owned and occupied by the First National bank, was total- ly destroyed by fire. The vault and safe are supposed to be safe and the bank immediately resumed business in another building front that is about $15,000 with about two-thirds insured.

Omaha, Aug 18—It seems that the Mohammed masquerade has newly left Omaha, and the Omaha people have partially re- covered their senses.

Hastings, Neb., Aug 19—At 7:15 a.m. the Young Men's Prohi- bition league held a business meet- ing, electing officers as follows: F. G. Odel, chairman; B.F. Fellman, vice chairman; I.J. Fredericks, secre- tary and Bert Reynolds treasurer.

After breakfast the convention proper reassembled and after prayer the platform was read.


Omaha, Aug 19—County Commissioner Rice, who was re- cently bitten by an angry farmer in a fight about bad roads, is dying with blood poisoning. His thumb was amputated but his body has swollen to enormous proportions.

Omaha, Aug 20—We are glad to be able to announce that our candidate for governor, Judge Crouse, has come to Nebraska on a visit, and will be present at the meeting of the state league.

Omaha, Aug 20—We noticed that some time ago the Fremont Tribune proposed the nomination of Tom Majors for governor-lieut- enant in place of the ineligible Tate. This is the worst advice that could be given, as Majors' bad reputa- tion would hurt the whole ticket, and split the at present unanimous republican party.

Omaha, Aug 20—Mrs. Alice Crocker was strangled by her son, 23 years old, in her apartments on Monday.

Young Crocker's peculiar ac- tions have been noticed some time ago and after the crime physicians who examined him pronounced him insane.

Omaha, Aug 22—Charles Shiverick's furniture stock was damaged $25,000 by fire last night.
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Omaha, Aug 22—Miss Eva Murphy is the local representative of the opera festival which will take place in Omaha next November, and those desiring information and seats will do well to call on her.

Omaha, Aug 22—Hon. Charles H. Van Wyck has been invited to attend the reunion and address the veterans and it is expected that he will be present.

Omaha, Aug 23—Governor Boyd declines renomination. He promises to work hard for the party and predicts success with the state ticket if a good man is nominated.

Lincoln, Aug 23—After being in session from 8 p.m. until 1 a.m. the Republican state committee adjourned. A.E. Cady was chosen to be chairman, Tom Cook to be secretary and T.J. Majors was named for the place on the ticket made vacant by the withdrawal of Rev. J. G. Tate, candidate for lieutenant governor.

Lincoln, Aug 23—Mr. Majors, the present lieutenant-governor very much desires the renomination by the republican state central committee, as candidate for Tate. Mr. Rosewater earnestly requested the committee not to make this nomination, but it was fixed already, and the unfortunate nomination was unanimously decided on.

Lincoln, Aug 24—The state central committee finished up its business. The plans for the campaign were pretty thoroughly discussed and considerable business transacted of but little interest to the general reading public, although the results will doubtless be shown during the campaign. A spirited but entirely friendly contest arose over the selection of the location for the state headquarters.

GRAND ISLAND & HALL COUNTY NEWS.

We are very sorry to learn, that little George, son of Mr. and Mrs. Buechler, died last night, aged eleven weeks and five days, after having suffered with bronchitis for about 10 days.

A great many friends sympathise with the bereaved parents.

Bishop A. R. Graves will conduct services at the Episcopalian church tomorrow at eleven o’clock. The sacrament of Holy Communion will be celebrated.

No one will deny that a great deal of our sidewalks are very dangerous to the pedestrian. They have rotated away to such an extent as to leave many holes, besides loose planks to trip over. The reunion is close upon us, and the County Fair will soon follow and notice then will be taken of our sidewalks and we will be extensively advertised.

The Messrs. Boydten, Hetzel, and Dean and ladies returned from Denver last night. They report a good time with only one incident to mar the trip. During one night fire broke out in the basement of the hotel in which they were stopping and put the whole party in a terrible fright. None of them were seriously injured however, though Mrs. Wellbach was so overcome as to be confined to her room all next day.

Our municipal chief, Hon., H.D. and Mrs. Boydten returned yesterday afternoon their Denver trip, where they have been attending the triennial concave of the Knight Templars. They report having had a royal time.

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A telegram from Omaha yesterday announced that three runaway boys Remerick Cameron, Chas. Richell and Wm. Varnay, of Omaha were headed this way and should be held if found. They were found, with the ex- ception of the local bell who had left the city, in the city, and Varnay’s Papa had already taken him back home, whilst Mr. Cameron Sr. is expected to call for his wandering boy today.

Yesterday afternoon Albert Meinecke an employee of Louis Von Wassen met with a very serious accident. While crossing the UP track near the freight depot, the stallion he was riding became frightened and began to rear upon his hind feet. Meinecke pulled hard on the reins and the horse turned almost a complete summersault back wards falling on Meinecke and breaking his right leg between the hip and knee.

The Ohio people will meet at the City Hall Friday night and make arrangements to decorate and fit up the Ohio headquarters for the Reunion.

The additional time asked for by the Ohio headquarters for the Reunion.

The special admits trying to make a contract as chairman of the board of supervisors in which he was directly interested to the extent of giving his son a “business education” at the county’s expense, and a salary besides.

Stolley admits that he is not ashamed of having put up a job whereby he hopes to give his son a business education at the expense of the taxpayers of Hall County, as he says, for the reason that the people will have another Mose coming on when the father shall take his flight to the regions below.

Two boys, F. McManus and Marion Lathrop were arrested in response to a telegram from Gothenburg. They are runaways and will be returned to their parents.

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The court room. A smashed transom tells the conclusion of the tale and an iron door was put in this morning.

The meeting of the republican state League and the holding of the G.A.R. Reunion will be apt to make next week an unusually lively one in Grand Island. Mr. and Mrs. Herman Helnkje, Jr. have been made happy by the arrival of a bright baby girl.

The Gatling gun section of the Omaha guards will drill both Thursday and Friday of next week. 1,000 cartridges for the gun have already arrived from New York, with which to make the exhibition of rapid firing.

The State Republican League will hold its annual meeting in the city of Grand Island. Each republican club organized in the state will be entitled to the following representation: Three delegates for the club, and one additional delegate for every fifty members, or major fraction.

A committee of our prominent business men is out soliciting for the reunion. Grand Island has been honored by the G.A.R. in being selected as the reunion city and it behooves us to entertain the old soldiers in a fitting manner.

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SPECIAL PREMIUM OFFERED to the best Cookbook cookie made from a recipe from a recently published book. The sponsor, Miss Shaneyfelt, insists that the cookbook be from within the last few years - no earlier than 1889 up to publication in 1892.
The Literary Society is sponsoring a Children’s Dramatic Reading Contest of poetry that will be held at the RAILROAD TOWN AGRICULTURAL FAIR at 11:30 a.m. on Saturday the 11th and 12:30 p.m. on the 12th. The poems will be supplied and will be of an agricultural nature.