**REPUBLICAN TICKET**

For President  
**BENJAMIN HARRISON,**  of Indiana.  

For Vice President  
**WHITELAW REID,**  of New York.

**DEMOCRATIC TICKET**

For President  
**GROVER CLEVELAND,**  of New York.

For Vice President  
**ADLAI E. STEVENSON,**  of Illinois.

**NATIONAL NEWS**

**A Boy Bigamist**

Milwaukee, Aug. 5—Eddie Nest, a boy living at Brandon, Wis., was arrested on the charge of polygamy. On July 21, he was married to Edith Aebel, of the town of Springvale. The next day he left her and ran away with a Miss Gertrude Cole, also of Springvale, and they were married the same day after which they started for the far north to spend their honeymoon.

**Gladstone Recovers**

London, Aug. 2—Mr. Gladstone remained in his bed-room yesterday, sir Andrew Clarke, his physician, called at 7 p.m. He found Mr. Gladstone so far recovered that he will be able to transact his usual business to-day. Yesterday Mr. Gladstone expressed anxiety at the wanton rumors in regard to his husband's illness, seeing that full information concerning his condition is given to accredited inquirers.

**Killed by His Son**

Evansville, Ind., Aug. 5—William Hobson, a master draymen and a member of a prominent family in this city, was shot and killed by his son, Harry. It appears the tendency of the family was at first to shield the son in his crime and attribute the death to suicide, but this was exploded by an eye witness. The son was arrested. The deceased was an active Republican and a generally well liked man.

**Internal Revenue Report**

The Year Shows an Increase in collections of $7,822,128.

Washington, Aug. 1—The total collections from all sources of internal revenue for the fiscal year just ended were $153,857,543, an increase of $7,822,128 over last year. There was a decrease in the receipts from the tax on snuff, tobacco and the special taxes relating to tobacco of $1,795,777, occasioned by the reduction in the tax on tobacco and snuff and the repeal of the special taxes relating to tobacco under the provisions of the act of Oct. 1, 1890.

**Heavy Steals**

Montreal, Aug. 5—Serious discoveries have just been made in the books of the Montreal Gas company, showing that thefting by some one whose name has not been divulged has been going on for a number of years past. The amount of the embezzlement is placed at from $10,000 to $50,000.

**Wisconsin Earthquake**

Racine, Aug. 5—A distinct earthquake shock was felt at Burlington, twenty-seven miles west of here. The shock, which lasted only a few seconds, was felt in several places in that section.

**Exciting Capture of a Pair of California Road Agents**

Visalia, Cal., Aug. 6—The two men who robbed the Wells-Fargo safe after blowing open the express car with dynamite bombs, near Fresno, were captured near here after an exciting chase during which Deputy Sheriff Witty was shot in the neck by the flying criminals.

**A Bad Wreck-Officials Reckless**

Harbor Creek, Pa., Aug. 6—A bad wreck occurred on the Lake Shore railroad at this place. Shortly after 11 o'clock two freight trains came in collision, and a few minutes later train No. 6, the Chicago and Western special, eastward bound, while running at a rapid rate crashed into the wreck and piled up into a heap. The railroad officials refuse to give out any information.

**Train Ditched In Colorado**

Denver, Colo., Aug. 6—A freight train on the Sangre de Cristo railroad into a washout is without caused by heavy rains at Timpas, eighteen miles south of here last evening. The engine and eight cars of freight were ditched. Two section men were caught in the wreck and one of them had his leg broken and was otherwise injured. Six hundred feet of track were washed out and traffic will be delayed until the track is repaired.

**Quiet at the Steel Mills**

Homestead, Pa., Aug. 6—At Duquesne everything is quiet. Men who have been working in the mill were escorted to their homes by deputy sheriffs. Affairs in Homestead are also remarkably quiet, but the close of another week find the strikers as firm as ever.

**Still A Mystery**

Fall River, Mass., Still in the Dark as to the Borden Murders

Fall River, Mass., Aug. 6—The latest development in the Borden murders relating particularly to the theory of poisoning has given way today to the talk of the funeral, which took place this morning. Miss Lizzie and Miss Emma Borden were, of course, the principal mourners. Miss Lizzie went out of the house first leaning on the undertaker's arm. She was self-conscious, but her nerves were completely unstrung, as was shown by the great trembling of her body and the manner in which she bore down on her supporter. When she reached her carriage, she fell back exhausted on the cushion. Miss Emma, the other sister, was much calmer, and walked quickly and took her seat without hardly glancing at the crowd staring at her. Miss Lizzie borden is a very pretty woman and quite fleshy. Her face showed traces of the intense suffering she had borne for three days.

**The Cyclorama**

Chicago, Aug. 8—The cutting down of the appropriation for the World's Fair to one half of what is needed is a miserable democratic stinginess, and this sum ought not to be accepted by the administration of the fair; especially as it is coupled with the unreasonable condition, that the fair shall not be open on Sundays.

**She Was Not A Lawyer**

Washington, Aug. 8—John Beck of Cincinnati has caused the arrest of his wife, charged with bigamy, and of Henry Crofton, alias Basht, charged with bringing stolen property into Canada. Beck says that Crofton eloped with his wife from Cincinnati, taking Beck's household goods, and that they came to Windsor and were married. Mrs. Beck says she thought that when she moved to Canada her marriage to Find your way to the Mercantile Always The Finest Goods Available STONEWARE BOOKS JEWELRY HATS PICKLES TOYS GAMES South Front Street Railroad Town, Neb.
Beck was invalid. They were remanded for trial.

A Victory for the Bookmakers

Chicago, Aug. 9—Judge Ketelle handed down a decision in the case of Fisher D. McAerial, the Garfield park bookmaker, arrested on a test case last week. He decided that the state law of 1897 permitted pool selling as constitutional and therefore the police had no right to arrest bookmakers. It is probable that the Garfield Park club will continue racing.

Met Death by Falling from a Tower

Parsons, Kan., Aug. 9—George Graham of New York, employed on the steel water tower in this city, fell a distance of twenty-five feet, receiving injuries from which he died two hours after the accident.

Smuggled in a Dozen Chinese

Port Townsend, Wash., Aug. 9—A snoop form Victoria landed a dozen Chinese near Port Wilson and hastily sailed away. Customs officers arrested four of the Chinese and are now on the trail of the others.

Lovely Revolver Fight

Mentone, Calif., Aug. 9—James, John and Lewis Washam and John Miller engaged in a street fight with revolvers, James, John and Robert Cox. John Washam was fatally shot in the bowels, and James Cox was shot in the arm and breast, not fatally. The quarrel arose about Mrs. Miller, a sister of the Washam.

Rainmaking Failure

Council Grove, Kan., Aug. 9.—A member of the Goodland Artificial Rain company has been operating here for the past four days. He was to receive $400 cash if he produced an inch of rain upon twenty miles square. He gave up the job in despair and departed. The experiments in this county have thoroughly exploded the rainmaking delusion.

Deuber Will Sue

Chicago, Aug. 10.—President Deuber, of the Deuber Watch Case company, it is expected will begin in the course of a few days another heavy suit against the watch trust. He says that such a suit is now contemplated, but will give no particulars.

A Deal in Onyx

West Plains, Mo., Aug. 10.—A large deposit of onyx in the northeast part of the county, owned by Messrs. Davis & Halstead of this city, have sold to George H. Nettleton, president of the Memphis Railroad.

Buried Under Falling Bricks

Schenectady, N. Y., Aug. 10.—During the windstorm yesterday afternoon, a portion of the brick wall of the Edison works fell and buried four Hollanders. One of the men was killed and the remaining three are fatally injured.

A Fire in a Tinshop

Memphis, Tenn., Aug. 10.—Colonel H. Clay King, who was to be hanged Friday next for the murder of Lawyer Puston, in connection with the scandal of Colonel King and the widow of General Pillow, has escaped the gallows. Governor Palmer has commuted his sentence to imprisonment for life. Colonel King is said to have received the news calmly.

An Inhuman Mother

Manitou, Minn., Aug. 11.—The corner and sheriff were summoned to Eagle Lake to investigate the death of a month-old baby, which occurred Monday. A married daughter of Eric Warshing, whose name cannot be learned, poisoned her baby with “rough on rats.” The funeral services were in progress when the pastor notified the constable that the mother’s act should be investigated. It appears that she took another small child and drowned it in a well. It is stated that she confessed both crimes.

Burned by Carbolic Acid

Worcester, Mass., Aug. 11—Four employees of the Washburn & Moen wire mill were horribly burned by sulphuric acid. The acid is used for annealing wire and is forced into the annealing room through lead pipes. Only a small amount of acid had been pumped from the tank when suddenly one side of the receptacle burst outward, throwing the awful fluid over the four men. Their condition is very precarious.

Waterspout Causes a Fatal Wreck

San Antonio, Tex., Aug. 11—The country a few miles east of here was visited by a waterspout and the Salional river was soon a raging torrent. The waters swept down upon the Southern Pacific railroad bridge as a freight train was crossing. The last four rear cars went through, two persons received fatal injuries.

STATE NEWS

Hon. Lorenzo Crounse Nominated for Governor

The Complete Ticket Named.

Lincoln, Neb., Aug. 5.—Special to the INDEPENDENT:—Hon. Lorenzo Crounse was nominated governor on the first ballot this morning. Hon. Thos. Majors moved and Hon. A. E. Cadby seconded the nomination be made unanimous and it was carried under loud and prolonged applause. J. G. Tate of Hastings was nominated lieutenant-governor by acclamation. Then followed the nomination of Eugene Moore of Norfolk, for auditor; Joseph W. Bartley of Holt for treasurer, renominated by acclamation; Hon. John C. Allen, for secretary of state; Hon. Hastings, for attorney general; Hon. Goudy, for superintendent of public instruction and Hon. A. R. Humphrey, for commissioner of public lands and buildings.

Omaha, Aug. 5.—The body of ex-Judge Clarkson of Omaha, who is supposed to have drowned in the Little Honey Creek lake, 10 miles north of Council Bluffs on the Northwestern R. R. track has not yet been found although great efforts have been made for its discovery. The search has now been abandoned.

Kearney, Aug. 5.—In the Kearney convention Burrows has been buried by Van Wyck, and Kem was gloriously denominated, all the opposition of the Burrows “Liberty” paper not withstanding. Powers could not get, what he wanted, and did not want, what he could get, and consequently was left unrewarded. The Van Wyck faction is on top, and the Burrows-Powers faction is down.

Lincoln, Aug. 5.—Governor Boyd has commuted the sentence of William simpson, a convict in the state penitentiary who has practically no new developments in the matter of agreeing on a scale with the Union Pacific. He has received no reply from President Clark to his telegram asking a conference. Another conference between the Order of Railway Telegraphers’ executive committee and General Manager Dickinson and Union Pacific Superintendent of Telegraph Korty was without results.

Kearney, Aug. 6.—Kearney made sheeting is the name of a new brand of goods placed upon the Union Pacific market for the first time today. The cloth is the product of the Kearney cotton mill and is fine as any in the market.

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Kearney, Aug. 6.—In the evening Governor McKinley was the centre of a mammoth Republican demonstration. The Republican ward clubs of the city with a band and escorted McKinley to the high school grounds. The governor spoke from a platform erected at one corner of the school building and faced a throng of 20,000 persons who were demonstrative from first to last.

Hastings, Aug. 6.—There are practically no new developments in the investigation of the murder of D. S. Cole. The report that more than one woman possibly would be implicated is confirmed but it is doubtful if enough evidence can be obtained to warrant arrests. The adjournment of the coroner’s jury until Wednesday evening is to give the officers and a half a dozen detectives more time to work upon the case and to obtain more positive evidence. It is quite generally believed here that no one will ever suffer punishment for the crime.

The funeral will be held at 4:30 tomorrow.

Juniata, Aug. 7.—Juniata’s business carnival Tuesday night was a decided success. A large crowd was in attendance and frequently cheered the performances. Nearly all the business firms were represented and the costumes were rich, artistic and original. It was the best entertainment of the kind ever given in this part of the state. They realized about $75. It was repeated last night for the benefit of the local band.

Alliance, Aug. 8.—Fire destroyed eight business buildings including the post office and Alliance Times office. The loss is mostly covered by insurance.

Kearney, Aug. 8—Jay C. Burrows & Co., who were positive that they would break the smart Van Wyck into smithereens at the Kearney convention are now crawling home from the long distance at which he landed them, madder, but perhaps wiser men, greatly disfigured and not in the ring. Van had control of the machine and when he pressed the button it did the rest.

Omaha, Aug. 8—The carrying capacity of all Nebraska through lines has been taxed to the utmost for the past few days with the Knights and families and friends on their way to the grand concave at Denver.

Omaha, Aug. 8—“How will the heavily mortgaged” farmers that to their millionaire candidate for governor, who looks a little out of place on a calamity ticket, but then Van Wyck and Vandervoort can

Platte Valley

Tinshop

L. Miller
W. Abood
North Front Street
Railroad Town, Nebr.
talk calamity equal to any two men in America.

Omaha, Aug 9—About fifty union printers met in the Evening Public office and organized a printers’ People’s Party club. A full set of officers were elected, and a club constitution adopted. The primary object of the club is to secure the nomination and election of men known to be in hearty sympathy with trades unionism.

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Omaha, Aug 9—John McIntyre’s family of four, and the cook, ate cabbage for dinner and died shortly afterwards. Upon investigation it was found that a poisonous snake had been cooked with the cabbage and the poison cooked out of the snake into the cabbage.

Omaha, Aug 11—The democratic state central convention held yesterday at Omaha called the democratic state convention for Aug. 30, at Lincoln. The convention consists of 525 delegates, of whom 103 to 106 come from Omaha. The committee declared to be in favor of a “full ticket of clean, able men, and in favor of clean, able men, and in favor of clean, able men,” and that the chances of success of the candidates would have to be selected.

Omaha, Aug 11—There is a report that Mr. Gate is in a situation, born by an Englishman, not having received his final citizenship papers but a year ago. This, if true, would at present make him ineligible to the office, and another candidate would have to be selected.

GRAND ISLAND & HALL COUNTY NEWS.

A most exciting feature in Miss Hetie Chase’s play of “Uncle’s Darling” is the terrific storm scene with real rain and artificial hail which is poured down upon the stage in such torrents as to frighten the occupants of the first rows.

The Uncle’s Darling Company is now on the prospect. It is expected to have about 200 students the first year.

The part the trained animals took in the terrific storm scene with real rain and cart driven by Mr. Ferrar. We understand the little one did not see the horse coming, and Mr. Ferrar did not see the child until almost on top of it. It seems the horses foot just grazed the child’s ankle and a rather severe fright was, fortunately, all that resulted.

Last night Samuel Eillo, an employee of the Union Pacific, was standing between the tracks in the yard waiting for one of the trains, which was struck by engine 904, and thrown over a fence. The engine hit him on the shoulder severely bruising it, and the fall resulted in a broken wrist.

Master Leo Stuhre went to Kearney yesterday, for a month’s outing with friends and relatives.

C. B. Handy, the contractor, is rushing to completion a residence for Geo. Krieler on Ninth and Locust street.

As the Mayor and President of the City Council will both be absent from the city to attend the triennial concorse at Denver, Mayor Boydten has appointed the oldest councilman Wm. E. McLaughlin to perform the duties as acting mayor during his absence.

The Uncle’s Darling Company played to a fair-sized audience at the Opera House Saturday night, and seems to have given perfect satisfaction. The part the trained animals took in the performance was a novel and attractive feature and Hettie Bernard Chase did exceedingly well.

Allan J. Stark of Grand Island, one of Merrick County’s teachers has been in attendance at Buffalo County Institute at Golconda. He reports one hundred thirty-seven teachers in attendance all well pleased with their instructors.

The value of Grand Island took an upward shoot yesterday morning of about $60,000,000. This is explained by the fact that the government’s team of gold, consisting of four sleepers passed through here at that time. The train was secured by fifty well-armed men. It is said to be the largest shipment of gold ever made.

The present time of great heat has proved to be very dangerous to the little ones, and many parents and their friends mourn over the loss of young children. Mr. and Mrs. Hooke’s little baby died yesterday, and Mr. and Mrs. Rath’s during last night, both in consequence of summer complaint.

A pleasant picnic party was given at Sand Krog yesterday in honor of Messrs. Tho and Will Westermann of the Lincoln News force. The usual amount of dancing was indulged in, after which a lunch, served in varied and quality, was served by the old “uns” if the party. Although the whole affair was purely impromptu, it served as a most pleasant occasion.

The republican state legislature met in Grand Island, Wednesday August 24th, on which occasion there will be present some of the finest speakers in the country. All republicans are invited to attend.

The First Methodist Church people will have a lawn social and a Grand Peanut Hunt at the residence of J. W. West on West Division Street, Thursday evening Aug 11th. Everybody is invited.

The contract was let today for the re-union hauling for the construction of the temporary buildings on the grounds, for the hay and straw, and the exclusive right to run dancing pavilion and swing on the grounds.

We hear that Mr. Melbourne, the rain manufacturer, is here, and that our rain committee hopes to make a contract with him, for furnishing us sufficient rain, to secure the healthy growth of our corn crop, which feels rather dry.

On September 13th, the Nebraska advertising train will leave Omaha for the East, and thirty counties of this state will display their agricultural resources from the Missouri River to the Atlantic. It is discouraging to think that Hall county, one of the best in the state, will not be represented.

FOR SALE—Horse and plowman. Inquire of Mrs. Nellie Swartzel, 222 1st and Kimball Ave.

On next Wednesday evening, a firm with a steam swing, or riding gallery will open up business on some vacant lot in a convenient part of the city. The proceeds of the first night’s business will go to the benefit of St. Francis hospital.

H. E. Vomvam, a fireman on the U. P. had a miraculous accident yesterday at Shelton. He was firing on 630, pulling a special ahead of number four. At Shelton he stuck his head out of the cab window and just as he did he saw the fast mail cross, used for taking up the mail bags, struck him in the head, the engine was going at a good rate and it is won-
derful that Mr. Votnow was not killed. He was brought here and Dr. Hoge, the company’s surgeon was called. A deep gash four inches long, on his forehead was the result of the collision. At latest reports the man is said to be resting easily and no fears are entertained that he will not recover.

RAILROAD TOWN NEWS

We sell the Thomas lawn mowers. They can’t be beat. Muchow & Congrove. 4-28:14w.

Subscribe for the INDEPENDENT. Mr. and Mrs. Dudley and Mr. and Mrs. Damitz have returned from their travels to the west.

Sour Cherry candy at the Mercantile. Miss A. Bird will be holding placement examinations at the schoolhouse this weekend. Register your children early.

It is less than one month until the Railroad Town Agricultural Fair! The INDEPENDENT office is the only printing office in this section of Nebraska having a ruling machine, and consequently the only office prepared to do work requiring special ruling, without sending it out of the city.

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

The premiums being offered for this year’s Fair should make for a fine showing. Miss Smith has returned from the West with her brother, recovered from her injury and all the better for having spent time with her family.

The Mercantile has lately been receiving shipments of new goods that are of quite an interesting nature. Come and see for yourself.

SPECIAL PREMIUM OFFERED to the best Cook book cookie made from a recipe from a recently published book. The sponsor, Miss Shaneyfelt, insists that the cook book be from within the last few years - no earlier than 1889 up to publication in 1892, and that it be a well displayed entry in this year’s Railroad Town Agricultural Fair. Miss Shaneyfelt requests to know the name of the cook book along with your entry. Premiums given include a commemorative embroidered handkerchief.

QUALITY WOODWORKING AT RAILROAD TOWN’S PLAINING MILL
Millwrights
R. Dudley & J. Damitz
J. Merrick Owner.