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Kicking Against the Sausages
Berlin, July 30.—The Cologne Gazette says that attempts to create disorder have recently been made in St. Petersburg by agitators who tried to convince the people that certain meat sausages sold there are poisoned. The fact is regarded as significant, inasmuch as all the sausage makers are Germans.

Stole to Pay Her Fine
Pawtucket, R.I., July 30—Julia Sykes was fined $5 for drunkenness. She didn't have the money, but told the court that she could raise it at a certain house. Officer Mooney, who was detailed to accompany her, waited outside. She entered the dwelling and rifled it off about $75, the family being upstairs and unaware of what was going on below. To the surprise of the officer she appeared with a big roll of bills, handed him a $5 note and was released. A half hour later the report of the robbery spread and Detective Haberlin caught her in Providence.

William Starts for England
Berlin, July 30.—Emperor William this morning set sail for England, where he will remain one week as a guest of the queen. One object of his visit is to attend the Cowper regatta.

Evicting the Strikers
Homestead, Pa., July 30.—Sixty workmen's families occupying company houses who were served with eviction notices several days ago moved out today. The houses will be at once put in repair for nonunion men and additional ouses will be built. Meanwhile arrangements have been made to accommodate 2,000 men within the works. The advisory committee says it will be able to induce half of these to quit next week.

Judge Marr of New Orleans Said to Be in the Power of Brigands
New Orleans, La., July 31.—Chief of Police Gastor yesterday received a letter from what is supposed to be the Mafia. The letter was in an old envelope with skull and cross-bones on it. It was sent from the New Orleans post office, and an air of mystery hangs about it. The writer is not known, but investigations will be set on foot to find him. Nunnele, the writer, appears to live in this city, and that he has connections in St. Louis, following is the letter:

New Orleans, La., July 29—To Chief of Police Gastor, Sr.—We have in our possession Judge Marr will deliver him in your hands for $500 or will liberate him for $100. We will send his own clothes, such as we found on his person, but bear in mind, for one bad break unauthorized by you, his body will be robbed with shot, then sent you for a present.

This money must reach us before twenty days, unless you will have the right ear. For further information address general delivery post office, St. Louis, or New Orleans. Respectfully, F. J. Nunnele.

It will be remembered that Judge Marr of the criminal district court in this city mysteriously disappeared last April. He was old and feeble and was impressed by his friends as he had fallen into the river and was drowned, and that impression still prevails.

More American Tin
Norsintown, July 31.—The Edwards tin plate plant began operations today. For the present one set of baths is employed, turning out 300 boxes of perfect roofing sheets per week. The works were christened by the wife of Manager Richard Lewis, from Wales, who conducted the opera of turning the first plate, which was cut up into small pieces as souvenirs, for which there was a great demand. The tin was inspected by a local dealer, who pronounces it of better quality than the average tin-plate of commerce. This is partly accounted for, Manager Lewis says, by the fact that the baths supplied by the American manufacturers are far better than those employed in England, within a year a tin-plate plant will be established in Conshohocken.

Wrecked In The Depot One Man Killed and Ten Seriously Hurt in a Chicago Railway Wreck
Milwaukee, Wis., July 31—The second section of train No. 31 on the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul railroad, having an excursion party from the Union stock yards, Chicago, ran into the first section in the Union station at 11:30. None of the first section were hurt, but two of the passenger coaches were telescoped. Ten men in the first coach of the second section, which was a combination baggage-smoking car, were injured, one dying soon afterwards. Two others may not live. All were quickly removed to the emergency hospital.

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The Garfield Parkmen
Chicago, Aug. 1.—A Chicago syndicate, members of which are largely interested in the Garfield Park race track, has purchased 120 acres of land at Roby, a station on the Lake Shore Road just over the Indiana Line, and fifteen miles form the central part of Chicago. Here they propose to operate a race track free from the interference of Chicago and Illinois representatives of the law. The land lies on the shores of Lake Michigan and it is the intention of promoters to provide all the featured of a seaside resort.

Has Three Wives
Chicago, Aug. 1.—Byron E. Conrad, who claims that he is a publisher at Cincinnati, was arrested here Saturday and will be taken back to that city to answer to a charge of bigamy. It is said that Conrad has two wives living at Cincinnati and one in this city.

Seven Robbers Shot
City of Mexico, Aug. 1.—An organized band of robbers, seven in number, entered a saloon and shot ten persons in the town of the Santos, state of Jalisco, for the murder of a merchant named Francisco Vallesio and his wife, who were killed for a small sum of money and three burros. The finding of a sombrero with blood stains and a handkerchief with the name of one of the murderers on the scene of crime leaves no apprehension of the perpetrators.

Tal Hall's Day Fixed
Chattanooga, Tenn., Aug. 1.—Talton Hall, who has a record of ninety-nine murders, will be hanged for the last one—that of a policeman in Virginia. After his sentence and appeal were taken which acted as a stay of proceedings, but a new trial was refused and Hall was taken to Lynchburg yesterday under guard of four officers armed with Winchester guns. There was no outbreak or attempt on the part of his enemies to lynch him. Large and curious crowds gathered at every station. Hall will be hanged September 2.

A Remarkable Suicide
Leavenworth, Kan., Aug. 2.—As a young son of one of the officers at Fort Leavenworth was passing through the woods on the reservation, he came upon the body of a well dressed young man hanging form the limb of a tree. The body was very much decomposed and had evidently been hanging several days. Investigation proved it to be a suicide. The young man had climbed the tree, fastened the rope to the limb and about his neck, and then saturated a handkerchief with chloroform and held it to his nose until he became unconscious and fell off the tree.

She Visits Her Victim's Grave
Memphis, Tenn., Aug. 2.—Alice Mitchell was taken to the insane asylum at Bolivar, Tenn. She expressed a desire to visit Elmwood cemetery and view the grave of her victim, Freda Ward. She was driven to the cemetery. She displayed great emotion and as she gazed upon the little mound of earth tears flowed in profusion. She gathered flowers form the grave, which she seemed to treasure and carried them with her to her secluded home at the asylum.

The Plague Spreading
St. Petersburg, Aug. 2.—The cholera is said to be spreading in Moscow and the people are very angry with the Grand Duke Sergius, governor of Moscow, both for the failure of the authorities to prevent the plague in that city. Energetic measures are being taken to prevent the disorder at Nishimi Novgorod, where bills have been posted calling on the people to follow the example of other cities in the district and to kill the doctors and police agents.

A Miner's Hoard Found
Denver, Colo., Aug. 4.—Little John Flynn, an eccentric farmer in Dearborn township, died leaving a small farm. The old house in which he had lived was torn down, and in the walls and under the floors rolls of bank notes and small chests of gold coin to the value of nearly $10,000 were found. The house had remained vacant since the old man's death, and was rapidly falling to pieces.

Down Pike's Peak on a Ring
Denver, Aug. 4.—Professor Harry Park, the trick bicyclist, made a most wonderful descent of Pike's peak, using but one wheel of an ordinary bicycle and had neither handles nor brake.

Fair Directors Disappointed
Chicago, Aug. 4.—General disappointment was expressed by the directors of the fair at the easy manner with which friends of the fair seem to have been led into what they term a trap by filibusters. The scheme to dedicate home at the asylum.

STATE NEWS

St. Paul, July 29.—Last night's rain storm has flooded the city, doing a great amount of damage. Only two out tracks are in shape over which trains can run into the union depot. Early this morning a two story frame addition to Brugman's brewery collapsed and Frank Brugman, A. L. Lobbs and Fritz Schafer, who were sleeping in the place were buried beneath the timbers.

The Ryan-Wilk Fight
Omaha, July 30.—Tommy Ryan of Chicago and Jack Wilks of St. Louis fight before the South Omaha Athletic club tonight for the welterweight championship of United State and a purse of $3,600. Wilks came down from his training quarter in Sioux City in prime condition. Ryan, the present holder of the championship, is in fine shape and the fight promises to be a hot one. Even money is being bet on the outcome.

Stamped to Death
Broken Bow, Neb., July 30.—At Rerto Robert Frazier attacked Charles Stout and stamped him to death. Frazier is still at large. Both are well known farmers.

Riddled the Mails
Omaha, July 30.—Carrier Sloan, who carries a route form Albion north, has been arrested for rifling mail sacks.

Politics in this part of the civilized world is rather quiet. The flattering crop outlook has a tendency to keep the farmer contented with the way matters pertaining to government affairs are being conducted. Republicans are in the minority, but what there are are very strong and healthy. All are looking forward anxiously to the fourth of August, for governor Judge Crounse is the favorite in this vicinity, and it is believed he would draw heavily from the independent ranks in this precinct.

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Wednesday, Aug. 4 — Governor McKinley addressed an audience of several thousand people on the state capital grounds last night. Republican clubs from York, Crete, Hastings and other towns in the state were in attendance. The delegates to the Republican state convention attended in a body. The distinguished guest was received with enthusiastic cheers.

Omaha, Aug. 4 — Governor McKinley will speak at the Coliseum in Omaha Friday afternoon. Excursion trains will be run from every direction, and the Republican campaign managers will make it the campaign opening. At night a flambeau parade and fireworks will be presented.

Lincoln, Neb., Aug. 4 — A lively contest is promised before the Republican state convention which meets in this city today selects its candidate for governor of Nebraska. The friends of Judge Crouse of Omaha and T. J. Manns have been conducting a lively canvass, which is likely to increase in earnestness until the nomination is made.

**GRAND ISLAND & HALL COUNTY NEWS.**

This was the day set by Judge T. O. C. Harrison for the enactment of the last rites for the county cause. Had the case not been appealed to the Supreme Court, Culver would by this time have witnessed his last sunrise and sunset.

Mr. Adam Windolph has leased his farm and large brick dwelling about a mile south of this city to a party of Frenchmen who will feed cattle during the winter. The gentlemen also expect to enter the florists occupation to some extent, and have ordered a large shipment of flowers and seeds from their home across the water.

R.D.V. Carr, J. M. Ellingsworth, W. H. Hamilton, W. H. McCullough, S. S. Leonard and Dr. W. M. Bancroft a sextette of Lexingtonians were in the city last night assisting in initiating new members of the Knights of Maccabees order.

The various ward caucuses were held last night and the primaries this afternoon, for the election of delegates to the republican county convention to be held Monday.

None should fail to see the Gatling Gun Drill and witness the rapid firing of this truly wonderful gin at the G. A. R. State Reunion at Grand Island, August 29th to September 3rd.

The Tri-County Union of the Y.P.S.C.E. is in session at Wood River, continuing form the opening meeting Thursday evening through Sunday. A number of delegates went from this city. Valuable papers will be read and reports from the recent National convention in New York will be listened to with great interest.

The church and society vote at Martin's seems to be between the Roman Catholic church and the Trinity Methodist. The former has 90 votes and the latter 89.

Found in our office of the paper is one of Mr. Stolley's longwinded articles, abusing in his usual way in unmeasured terms S.P. Mobley, which he expected us to print at our expense, and to the annoyance of our readers. We declared to improve it by reducing it to its proper length, by taking out all the windy and absolutely superfluous portions of it. But Mr. Stolley considered his wind as the best and essential portion of his fabrication and refused the improvement of his eleven pages of trash.

Little Etta May Seger, daughter of Mrs. Emma Seger, breathed her last yesterday morning after a lingering illness, at the tender age of six years and two months. The funeral took place from Trinity M. E. church this afternoon.

We had the pleasure this morning of having a long and very satisfactory conversation with Mr. W. E. Andrews of Hastings, the republican candidate for congress for this district, who is an accomplished teacher, and to all probability will make a good member of congress.

Clerk of District Court Pinter of Broken Bow, Custer county, is in this city today attending the case before Judge Harrison relative to the county division line.

Tomorrow we shall give a report of the speeches delivered yesterday to the republican county convention by Mr. Andrews, candidate for congressman, and by Mr. Paine of Pennsylvania, brother of our townsman Ira Paine.

Henry Sievers, Jr., sustained a painful accident last night. While playing ball he had his right thumb shattered as to render it necessary to take it out. He may come.

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If any member or friend of the family of James P. Kelly and old soldier, who died in Grand Island, is in the city I wish they would call on me, as I wish information as to Kelly's death. G. H. Caldwell.

Wanted — A good girl for light housework, wages $3 per week. Inquire of or address Mrs. Theo Hapke, Wood River, Neb.

Mrs. J. M. Meagher who was formerly dressed as dressmaker on West Fourth street, has removed to Miss sisson's old stand on the second floor of the Lambert building, and invites all her old patrons to call and guarantees satisfaction to any new friends who may come.

Bids will be received by the Hall county agricultural society for the erection of a frame barn on the Fair Grounds, according to plans and specifications in the office of the secretary by Saturday, August 6th, at noon. The society reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

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No. 1 Mail and Express....... LV 7:30 a.m.
No. 2 Mail and Express....... LV 10:45 a.m.

**No. 3 Mail and Express......... 4:15 p.m.
No. 4 Mail and Express........ 7:00 p.m.**

**Going North**

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best fields, being very lately in pursuit of a certain kind of work, that has made its appearance among the beets. We understand that the worm has been in the Grand Island fields, but has disappeared leaving no material damage.

John Koenig was fined $9.80 by Police Judge Mullin this morning for being drunk and impudent. He languished at Dean's summer resort.

Gov. and Mrs. O. A. Abbott and Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Peterson of Troy, N. Y., have returned from their trip to the Black Hills. Mr. and Mrs. Peterson will leave today for Portland, Oregon.

Take in the merry-go-round on the corner of Sycamore and Fourth. A picnic party at Ott's Pond was enjoyed by some of our very young people.

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Mr. Abood is making quite a name for himself as an apprentice to Mr. Miller in the Tin shop.

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