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REPUBLICAN TICKET

For President
BENJAMIN HARRISON,
of Indiana.

For Vice President
WHITELAW REID,
Of New York.

NATIONAL NEWS A CRISIS NEARING AT HOMESTEAD

*The Loss is Already Over a Million and
the Expense Goes on at a Rapid Pace.
The Workmen's Weapons
O'Donnell's Mysterious Trip*

Homestead, Pa., July 18. —The situation is on the eve of its crisis. The Carnegie Company will endeavor to repairing operations preliminary to reopening the mills, and it has asked the workmen, mechanical and repairing force, to return to their old places. These workmen met and decided to remain out. It has also given public notice that some former employees of the Homestead plant who are satisfactory to the company may file applications for employment by 6 o'clock Thursday evening. These offers foreshadow a change in the situation, for they show the determination of the company to start its mills, and are believed to be preliminary only to the employment of non-union men, if they fail to have the effect intended. When the offers became known Saturday the news created the greatest excitement among locked-out workers, but in the outward appearance the men were uninfluenced by them in their determination to fight the battle to the bitter end. Those who would express themselves on the subject said they would not return to work until the company acceded to the demands of the Amalgamated association. They appear to be as firm now in their determination, and if unity is main-

tained and the old men refuse to work, the starting of the mills by non-union workmen will be the only alternative left for the Carnegie company.

Until Thursday the crisis will hang in the balance and than a better opportunity will be given to penetrate the mist that envelopes the situation. It is claimed by the leaders of the strikers that the Amalgamated association holds the winning hand, no matter what may happen. If the mills are started by non-union men they contend that the mistakes that will occur and the financial losses consequent to them, will cause the company to shut down the mills in sheer self interest. The quality of the product turned out by the unskilled labor will be so inferior, say the leaders, that it cannot find a market. If the product is ready for shipping is claimed that a greater difficulty will confront the company in the refusal of the railroad men to handle any material turned out from the Carnegie works. Resolutions from many railroad men have been received in this direction and the Amalgamated association feels confident of preventing the product of the mills made by the non-union men from being carried to the places stipulated in the contract. Even if this fails the locked-out workers claim they have another trump card to play.

This is the action of unions of carpenters and organizations engaged in the construction of buildings and other structures in deciding not to perform work on any erection where the products of the Carnegie mills are used. With these and other circumstances to support them, the locked out workmen of Homestead, with strong financial backing, hope to bring the Carnegie company to the terms dictated by the Amalgamated association. Both sides admit there is no immediate prospect of a settlement of the strike and already the cost is more than \$1,000,000.

Every day the workers are idle costs the company \$50,000. It is nineteen days since the men went out and the wheels stopped moving. That means a loss of \$950,000 to the company. The military have been under arms one week, and at \$20,000 a day have cost the state of Pennsylvania \$140,000. The cost to the company and the state now foots up \$1,000,000 and is piling up at a rate of \$70,000 a day. In addition to all this the workmen lose all their wages and ten men have lost their lives. The destruction of property has not been

great, as the barges burned were inexpensive. A question of inquiry on the lips of people is, how long will the Carnegie company hold out, and how long will the tax payers of the state remain quiet, and permit the cost of the strike to swell?

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Timerial Tin Mine Plays Out

San Francisco, July 18—An alleged exposure was made by the examiner of the failure of timerial Tin mine at San Jacinto, southern California, which last year was sold to an English syndicate for \$1,500,000. The article brings facts to show that pay ore in nearly all the shafts has been exhausted, that the output for several months has been from \$2,000 to \$4,000 below the operating expenses and that the English superintendent from Cornwall has resigned and has gone to London to explain the situation to stockholders.

Murdered by a Saloon Keeper

St. Paul, July 18—A murder was committed Sunday afternoon in a disreputable dance house kept by George Groff. Adolph Novodtney, a boy of 18, had an altercation with Groff. The boy had been sold several drinks and for some cause refused further libations. He threatened to lodge information against the place when Groff seized a beer glass and grasping the boy by the collar, struck him several vicious blows over the head.

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A PENNSYLVANIA SENSATION District Attorney and a Guilty Wife Caught Napping

Williamsport, Pa., July 18.—A sensation was created here by the arrest of District Attorney Brumgard of Clinton county, and Mrs. William Mosher, wife of a prominent citizen

of Lockhaven. The couple were surprised in the same apartment at a hotel by the enraged husband backed by a couple of officers with warrants for the arrest of the man and woman. Mrs. Mosher left Lockhaven Saturday night after showing her husband a telegram summoning her to this city to attend the funeral of an acquaintance. The suspicions of the husband were aroused and he notified the police to be on the lookout. The district attorney came with her on the same train, but in another car and then they repaired to a leading hotel, shadowed by an officer. Mr. Mosher came down on a late train and warrants were issued and the couple aroused at an early hour. They gave bail in the sum of \$500 each for court. Mr. Brumgard is prominent at the bar of Clinton county, is serving his second term as district attorney and has represented his district in the legislature. He has a family. Mr. Mosher is a prominent merchant and is said to have had reason for some time to doubt his wife's fidelity.

It Is An Expensive Stream

Washington, D. C., July 18—The Mississippi River commission has submitted its report to the secretary of war, giving a detailed statement of the work accomplished in the improvement of the river during the past year and the plan of work laid out for the present year. The present high water has caused two new breaks in the river near Memphis, which will be repaired during the

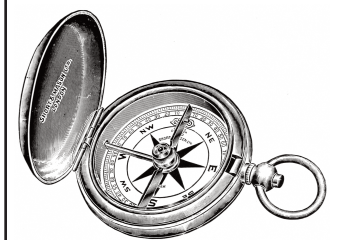
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coming season. Near Vicksburg the bank continues to cave slowly, and the revetment will have to be extended in the future. It seems that the maximum strain has been placed upon the levees, and that they will be able to bear this year; that little, if any, further damage will be suffered by the recent floods. The levees require an expenditure of several million dollars to put them in a state of reasonable security against great floods.

In referring to the improvement of the river channel the commission condemns all devices which rely exclusively upon the current for carrying away the excavated material and is considering the propriety of building a dredge of capacity sufficient to remove the material bodily. The obstructions during the low water season were greatest above Cairo. The balance on hand Monday, May 31, 1892, was \$986,375, distributed as follows: Levees, \$78,118; channel works, \$314,867; harbors and bank protections, \$281,116; Red and Atchafalaya rivers, \$89,871; surveys, \$57,084, and plant and miscellaneous, \$165,317.

The Pinkerton Guns

Homestead, Pa., July 18—It is reported on good authority that more Pinkerton rifles have been taken out of town. Most of them are said to be at Braddock, about two miles above Homestead. General Snowden received a postal card from a man in New York, stating that many of the captured weapons were in that city and that several had been purchased by the writer at \$5 each.

Counterfeiters and Their Stuff

Washington, July 19—The chief of the secret service division has information by wire from Agent M. C. Bauer, at Frankfort, Ky., of the arrest of Frank W. James, E. Stockwinkle, W. D. Steele and Frank B. Davidson, for manufacturing counterfeit \$5 gold coins. The die for making the coins and metal and engraver's tools were found. This gang is one of the most dangerous in the country, its members resorting even to murder to carry on their business in secrecy. The officers of the law have been after them for six months.

Double Tragedy at Deadwood

Deadwood, S.D., July 19—Wood Ranch, was the scene of a double murder. A young man named Goody had been keeping company with the daughter of Wood, against his wishes. Goody went to the ranch and became involved in a quarrel with Wood. Suddenly Wood drew a revolver and shot Goody in the head and abdomen. As he fell Goody drew his revolver and shot Wood in the head.

Justice Without Law

Memphis, Tenn., July 19—Doc. Davis, a notorious tough, charged with outraging Miss Olla Maddox, a

15-year-old girl, was taken from the sheriff while on his way to the Decatur jail and lynched. Davis assaulted Miss Maddox Saturday and kept her tied to a tree in a swamp for twenty-four hours, when she was found unconscious. Davis confessed.

Lady Descends the Peak on Wheels

Denver, July 19.—Last Saturday Mrs. C. C. Candy and her husband made this descent of Pike's Peak on bicycles. The feat has been accomplished by men before, but Mrs. Candy is the first woman who has ever attempted it. The only accident they had was when Mrs. Candy was thrown off her wheel when on the side of a hill, down when she rolled 100 feet. A boulder stopped her from going farther and very likely saved her life. When they reached the timber line a heavy rain set in and the rest of the trip was made in the midst of a severe storm. Mrs. Candy is a native of Philadelphia and is a rather small woman. On the trip she wore a man's cycling suit, it being impossible to wear skirts on such an expedition.

The Cattleman

Laramie, Wyo., July 20.—At 11 o'clock a.m. Blake handed down his decision on the application for settlement who evaded Johnson county, for a change of venue to some other county in the state. His decision is that the case be tried in Laramie county, of which Cheyenne is the county seat. In making this decision he gives as the reasons that the testimony shows that there is a strong prejudice here and there is a scarcity of jurors. The defendants seem delighted with the opinion. They have made a strong effort to go to Cheyenne, the home of a number of them. For the present the prisoners will remain in the charge of Johnson county officers, but it is understood that an effort has been made to have a different arrangement until the trial comes off. The prisoners will be tried in a body. Under the statute but one change of venue can be granted and but one trial will be yielded to. The opinion generally expressed is that they will be acquitted at Cheyenne if a disagreement of the jury is not secured, which would virtually amount to the same thing. The trial will probably not begin before the middle of August.

Brain Was Pierced by the Steel

Fall River, Mass., July 20—Dr. C. C. Terry, a leading physician of this city, was fencing with Professor Castille in the Y. M. C. A. gymnasium when, by some accident, the knob on the tip of Castille's foil came off and the point pierced Terry's mask and entered his eye. Dr. Terry lost consciousness at once and died in an hour. The presumption is that the steel entered his brain. Pro-

fessor Castille is the instructor in the United States navy training school at Newport, R.I.

Pugilists Accused of Burglary

Marshalltown, Ia., July 20—Postoffice Inspector Christian and United States Marshal Etheredge took William Nelson and Charles Gordon to Des Moines on United States warrants, charging them with robbing the post office at Quarry. Nelson is a pugilist, hailing from Chicago, and a few months ago had an arm broken in a mill with a local celebrity.

The Fight on Garfield Park

Chicago, July 20—Judge Horton heard arguments on a motion made by the city to dissolve the injunction secured by the Garfield Park club restraining the police from interfering with the selling of pools on foreign races. The court reserved its decision. In the superior court the Garfield Park club filed a petition for a writ of mandamus against Mayor Washburne to compel him to issue the club a license to conduct its races.

STATE NEWS

Work of a Bold Burglar

Cortland, Neb., July 17—This morning between 3 and four o'clock some miscreant set fire to the barn of W. M. Stewart, one mile west of Cortland, completely consuming it, together with four sets of harness, a new spring wagon and about \$300 worth of farm machinery. While the family was trying to save what they could from the barn the incendiaries ransacked the house and took what money Mr. Stewart had, about \$45. This was all that was missed. At daylight Mr. Stewart tracked the thief about three miles in the dusty road and then lost all trace of him.

Hastings, Neb., July 18—Joe Jefferson of Chicago and Jack Gorman fought six rounds Sunday morning at a point two miles from this city. Gorman knocked Jefferson out in the sixth round by a terrific drive in the neck and won the purse of \$750. About 200 sports saw the fight.

Omaha, July 18—Mrs. S. A. Their and daughter, Mrs. David Brown, were struck by a freight train as they were crossing the track in a buggy at 2 o'clock. Mrs. Their was killed instantly and Mrs. Brown was so badly injured that she will not survive.

Omaha, July 18—The body of Dr. E. E. Sloman of Omaha, who was drowned in lake Manawa Thursday night, was found floating in the lake Sunday morning. The most plausible theory is that he fell out of the boat while under the influence of morphine. He was known to be addicted to the habit and two empty bottles were found in his room.

Omaha, July 19—In a letter just received by Rev. John Williams from Senator Manderson, on the subject

of Sunday closing: The opening of proper parts of the exposition on Sunday would be doing God's service and the closing of the gates would be helping the devil. Every saloon in Chicago can be entered on Sunday and there is no theatre that does not give its Sunday night performance. I believe that Sunday closing means the encouragement of vice and that is not affording the virtuous a fair chance for competition.

Omaha, July 19—Republican prospects are more than flattering in Nebraska. They will prove flattering to the democrats, with even greater odds than heretofore, and it will be again demonstrated that fusion fizzles as often as it fuses.

Barren of Results Said of the Interstate Commerce Investigation at Omaha.

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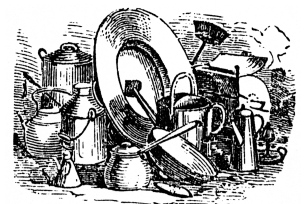
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Omaha, July 20—S. P. Mobley who has charge of the Nebraska newspaper exhibit at the World's Fair reports very satisfactory progress with the work. He would esteem it a favor for any newspaper man who has not received a circular request for sample copies of his paper, to forward duplicate sample copies of each edition, to be bound for said exhibit.

GRAND ISLAND & HALL COUNTY NEWS.

If the person who originated the cruel report this a.m. of the sudden death of Will Hooper could but faintly imagine the agony inflicted on his relative he would everlastingly condemn himself for his thoughtlessness. We are glad to know that Mr. Hooper is considered by his physician out of danger and in a fair way to recovery.

Mr. M. V. Powers received the sad intelligence of his mother's death at her home in Oelwein, Iowa, this morning. Mr. Powers left for that point this afternoon, where he will attend the funeral services to be held tomorrow. Mr. Powers' father died just a few months since which makes it doubly sad for the mourning children.

A well kept lawn, pretty flowers and a clean garden forms a combination that is not seen every day excepting by those who pass the home of Mr. and Mrs. Sinke on West Koenig Street. It is a beautiful sight and one is apt to walk slowly as he passes. A Clematis in the front yard has at a careful estimation between seven and nine hundred buds and blossoms.

The county jail has a boisterous set of fellows just a t terrent.

Baker Voitle had a runaway last Saturday night, that ended in a wrecked wagon.

The Democrat's insinuation that Supervisor Lambers was bought in the treasurer's fund investigation

matter, was utterly unwarranted and groundless. The fact was that several of the supervisors who first voted for investigation, learned as time went on that it was simply a Stolley scheme to gratify personal spite at the peoples expense.

H. L. James, crossing watchman for the U.P. at Kimball avenue, one of the oldest employes on the road, will leave tomorrow for Cleveland, Ohio, where he intends to spend the remainder of his days.

Rev. A. G. Pinkham of Litchfield, Minnesota, has accepted a call to St. Stephens Episcopal church. Rev. Pinkham will find the Grand Island Episcopalians not only a faithful people is regard to church work, but he will also find them a pleasant fork socially.

For the next ten days you can get a dollars worth of plants for 75¢. 7-18d2t W. H. JONES.

There will be a meeting of Mount Lebanon commandery this Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock for the purpose of drill and taking action on matters pertaining to the Denver conclave. All Sir Knights expected to be present.

J. R. Moeller and Wm. Hagge left for the Black Hills country yesterday afternoon, on business and pleasure combined.

The reunion committee will meet at the City Hall next Saturday evening, and the reunion company is requested to meet with them.

The ballon ascensions and parachute descensions to take pace here next reunion, will be special features and drawing cards.

Nothing is heard as to who won the state league pennant. It is apparent that no one wants it.

W. H. Thompson left today for Lincoln, taking with him a transcript of six hundred pages in the Culyer Shultz case which he will file in the Supreme Court, Sheriff Castello will then very likely be notified tomorrow or Friday to stay the execution and Culyer will have the opportunity to spend all the summer days in the cooler, and no one can tell whether he will be hung or not.

S. P. Fleck, the veteran trap shot of the west, J. E. Stouffer, secretary of the State Sportsman's Association and S. B. Reynard have gone to Columbus to attend the trap shooting tournament given by the Columbus gun club.

Mr. H. G. Leavitt reports sugar beets doing splendidly. He expects to have on his farm this year besides an enormous crop of beets twenty-five thousand acres of small grain, much of which is already harvested.

Our local World's Fair committee ought to be up and doing, if it is the desire to have Hall county take her place near the head of the column in the procession.

The scholars, teachers and scholars' parents of the English Lutheran Sunday school will give a picnic at Sand Krog next Thursday.

The Scribner News says W. H. Thompson, the "Little Giant of the Big Third" is mentioned as a possible candidate for governor on the Democratic ticket and adds that it would rejoice at the opportunity to address him as Governor Thompson. thus Grand Island has two possible candidates for the governorship on that side.

The ball game at Hann's park yesterday between Prairie Creek and Hann's Park resulted in a victory for the latter of thirty-four to two.

Hall County Fair.

Grand Island July 16, '92.

The executive committee of the Hall county agricultural society met in the Director's room of the Security National bank, Mr. Park presiding.

Present Park, Andrews, Searson, boyden, Roby, Roach, Denman and Hathaway.

Absent, Ennis, Bateman and Harrison.

On motion the president was authorized to appoint members of the executive committee to canvas the county in the interests of the Fair, and that the sum of \$2.00 per day be paid each member so engaged.

On motion the secretary was instructed to procure 200 additional Lithographs and 500 roadside posters.

The Bill of J. R. Chaney for work done on stalls was referred to finance committee. bill of S. J. Bateman for repairing fence was allowed.

On motion the matter of building a barn on the grounds to replace stalls blown down was referred to a committee consisting of Park, Searson and Palmer, said committee report at the next meeting. Meeting then adjourned until Saturday July 23d at 2 o'clock.

T. H. Hathaway, Secretary.

Grand Concert and Ball at Hann's Park Saturday evening. Baseball game Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

A great deal of building is now going on in the city. Several people have already added second stories to their thermometers.

I want the fellow that cut the lariat rope to my cow last night, that I was standing only 25 yards distant and caught him in the act.

L. H. Matchett.

I will have a lot of fresh Blackberries Wednesday and Thursday. Any one wanting them to put up, now is your chance for this year.

W. H. Quillin.

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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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" 82 Hastings Local.....		" 11:35a.m.	
" 16 Freight.....		" 6:00a.m.	
" 3 Mail and Express.....		Arr. 7:30a.m.	
" 84 Hastings Local.....		" 4:10p.m.	
" 15 Freight.....		" 5:15p.m.	
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No. 44, Daily ex. Sunday.....		6:30a.m.	
No. 42, Daily.....		10:10a.m.	
Freight East		Ar.	Lv.
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.	
Freight West		Ar.	Lv.
No. 45, Daily.....		7:20a.m.	
No. 47, Daily, ex. Sunday		7:00p.m.	
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THOS. CONNER, Agent			

