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RESOLUTION ORDERING SIDEWALKS.

Be it Resolved by the City Council of the City of Omaha:

That a sidewalk be, within fifteen days from date, constructed and laid to the temporary grade in said city, in front of and adjoining the following described premises, viz: Lots 23, 25, 26, and 27, west side of Sherman avenue, in Hurlach's 1st addition, six feet wide.

Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7 and 8, west side of Sherman avenue, in block 15, E. V. Smith's addition, six feet wide.

Lot 1, south side of Grace street in block 15, E. V. Smith's addition, six feet wide.

Lots 1 and 16, south side of Grace street, in block 14, E. V. Smith's addition, six feet wide.

Lots 1 and 16, south side of Grace street, in block 13, E. V. Smith's addition, six feet wide.

Lots 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5, west side of Eighteenth street, in block 2, E. V. Smith's addition, six feet wide.

Also on lots laying between Hurlach's 1st addition and Clark Street, on the west side of Sixteenth street, six feet wide.

Also on lots between E. V. Smith's addition and George B. Lake's addition, west side of Eighteenth street, six feet wide.

Repair sidewalks as follows: Lots 1, 2, 3 and 4, south side of California street, in block 27, six feet wide.

Lot 21, east side of Sherman avenue, Hurlach's 1st addition, six feet wide.

Such sidewalks to be constructed of 2-inch pine plank and to be in width, as above specified, and the respective owner or owners of the above described premises are hereby required to construct the same.

Passed May 31st, 1881. J. J. L. CROWEWETT, City Clerk.

RESOLUTION ORDERING SIDEWALKS.

Be it resolved by the City Council of the City of Omaha:

That a sidewalk be, within fifteen days from this date, constructed and laid to the temporary grade in said city, in front of and adjoining the following described premises, viz:

Lots 1 and 5 east side of 6th street in block 22, six feet wide.

Lots 4 and 5, east side of 6th street, in block 38 six feet wide, in Credit Foncier Addition.

Also Lot 5, north side of Howard street, in block 148.

Such sidewalks to be constructed of two inch pine plank and to be in width, as above specified, and the respective owner of the above described premises are hereby required to construct the same.

Passed May 31st, 1881.

J. J. L. C. CROWEWETT, City Clerk.

RESOLUTION ORDERING SIDEWALKS.

Be it Resolved by the City Council of the City of Omaha:

That a sidewalk be, within fifteen days from this date, constructed and laid to the established grade in said city, in front of and adjoining the following described premises, viz: Lot 1, north side of Cass and Eighteenth street, in block 45, six feet wide. Such sidewalk to be constructed of two-inch pine plank and to be in width, as above specified, and the respective owner or owners of the above described premises are hereby required to construct the same.

Passed May 31, 1881. J. J. L. CROWEWETT, City Clerk.

A BRACE GAME.

The New York Assembly Rapidly Dissolving in Pairs.

Democrats and Stalwarts Mutually Agreeing to Go Home.

While the Half-Breeds Remain Masters of the Field Deserted by the Enemy.

Gen. Grant Will Marshal Conkling in the Present Deadlock.

A Delightful Plan Agreed Upon to Secure the Election of the Twins.

THE STALWART PLAN.

NEW YORK, June 5.—Gen. Arthur arrived in the city Saturday morning, and in the evening ex-Senators Conkling and Platt, Vice-President Arthur, Stephen B. Trench and others held consultation. They discussed the situation, and a future plan of action suggested was to keep up the dead-lock in the legislature and force an adjournment until after the election in November. With the republican party still divided they admitted the probability of the selection of a democratic majority and that Governor Cornell will then re-convene the present legislature in special session in the event of the selection of a democratic legislature. This, they argued, would compel President Garfield and Secretary Blaine to yield, and withdraw all opposition to the re-election of the resigned senators. It was finally decided to pursue this policy—the stalwarts to stand together on all ballots, and at the proper time to agree to an adjournment.

A FORLORN HOPE.

Senator Platt said to a reporter this evening that Gen. Grant will come to Albany and take part in the caucus in a quiet way. He will make the Delavan house his headquarters, and as he is a warm friend of ex-Senator Conkling, of course, he will do all he can to aid him. At present it looks like a long dead-lock, followed by adjournment.

GOOD EVENING.

"I feel very sanguine," said Senator Conkling; "never more so. There is no possiblity of my withdrawal. I shall return to Albany and be on hand during the struggle."

"Is there any truth in the reports of a disagreement between you and Gov. Cornell?" asked the reporter.

The reply was short, sharp and decisive, "I have nothing further to say, sir. Good evening.

FOURTH DAY.

ALBANY, N. Y., June 4—The legislative session in joint convention was resumed this morning, the senate entering in a body at 11:55 o'clock. Mr. Robertson took the chair and ballotting began at 11:58 a. m. The senate ballot for Conkling's successor resulted: Conkling 7, Wheeler 5, Cornell 4, Rogers 3, Bradley 1, Folger 1; Jacobs (democrat) 3. Total 24.

When three pairs had been announced, Spinola (democrat) asked if a pair was a good thing just now for republicans to draw from (Laughter.)

The assembly ballot for a successor to Conkling resulled: Conkling 21, Cornell 15, Rogers 10, Wheeler 7, Lapham 4, Crowley 2, Jacobs (democrat) 27. Total 86.

The following off of 39 leaves but 29 above a legal quorum and it is announced that several other pairs have been arranged. Two votes were added to the official list after the actual balloting, had closed, but before the whole number cast 112 instead of 110. The official announcement of the joint ballot was:

Conkling	29.
Cornell	18.
Wheeler	13.
Rogers	13.
Lapham	4.
Crowley	2.
Bradley	1.
Folger	1.
Jacobs	31.
Total,	149.

For successors to Platt, the ballot was in the senate: Platt 6, Depew 8, Lapham 3, Miller 3, Wheeler 1, Vancott 1 Kernan 4, Total 24. Spinola moved to adjourn but the motion was declared out of order.

In the assembly, the ballot for Platts successor was: Platt 20, Depew 15, Carnell 8, Miller 6, Crowley 3, Folger 3, Tremaine 4, Dutcher 2, Fenton 1 Kernan 27 Total 89.

The total vote for a successor to Platt was as follows:

Platt,	26
Cornell,	8
Tremain,	4
Folger,	3
Van Cott,	1
Wheeler,	1
Fenton,	1
Kernan,	31
Total,	110

After the announcement of the votes, speaker Sharpe moved an adjournment, Spinola then moved as an amendment that the joint convention take recess until Monday at 12 o'clock noon.

Platt then moved an ammendment to take a recess until to-morrow Sunday noon and that the proceedings be opened by prayer for which ever side deserved success.

The amendment was declared out of order, as a motion to amend a motion to adjourn could not be entertained.

Speaker Sharpe withdrew his motion and Spinolas' motion, and Spinolas' motion to take a recess until Monday was carried.

GEN. GRANT ARRIVES.

The steam ship, City of Merida arrived at Quarantine station at 2 o'clock this morning, with Gen. Grant on board. Grant was eager to look at the newspapers. He read the political dispatches with evident interest and expressed sompathy for Conkling and thought that he was the victim of the white house ring, although exonerating Garfield. He said that Conkling ought to be elected to the senate. Grant reasserted the points made in his letter to senator Jones. He denied the changes of Governor Young recently published.

HARMONY IN THE CABINET.

ST. PAUL, Minn., June 6 1. a. m.—Secretary Windom who is in the city on private business, says all reports of discord or slightest in harmonious feeling in the cabinet are entirely without foundation. His information and belief is that Blaine was in no way responsible for the nomination of Robertson, who he believes will not make New York custom house, a machine in any sense of the word.

WASHINGTON GOSSIP

National Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, June 6—1 a. m.—President Garfield and Secretary Hunt arrived home from their trip to Fortress Monroe last evening. The president will leave for West Point on Wednesday night.

Mrs. Garfield was so much improved yesterday that preparations will be at once entered upon looking to her removal from the city.

The Catholic element turned out en-masse here yesterday on the occasion of the Celtic cross and monument over the grave of Thomas Davin Reilly, the Irish patriot, at Mt. Olive cemetry.

A Big Suit.

National Associated Press.

SANTA FE, N. M., June 5—1 a. m.—The largest railroad suit ever brought before the United States courts has been commenced here between the Texas Pacific and Southern Pacific railways of New Mexico. The Texas Pacific sues to recover thirty miles of road built upon the land grant of that road now used by the Southern Pacific of New Mexico.

The Old Board.

MILWAUKEE, June 5.—The old board of directors were re-elected at the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul railway.

The Gould Combination

GALVESTON, Texas, June 4.—It's learned that the lease of the International and Great Northwestern Railroad to the Missouri Pacific road which was reported as consummated at Palestine, Texas, recently is practically a consolidation of that line with the trunk road of the Gould combination known as the Old Houston, Great Northern and International, which came into possession of the Gould interest in 1878 by foreclosure. The road has since been entirely reorganized. Gould now considers it one of the best pieces of railroad property in his southwestern system.

Talmage on the Revision.

National Associated Press.

BROOKLYN, June 6.—The new version of the Bible received a few square blows from Rev. Dr. DeWitt Talmage yesterday morning, and judging from the manner in which it was received his congregation heartily agree with him. Dr. Talmage proceeded to give his views on the new version of the Bible.

Dr. Talmage said that he rejected the new version because it was trivial, and explaining trifling differences of the two versions in many respects, and concluded by saying, "Hold to your Bible. The old Bible is good enough for me. Its mutilation is called a revision. It will take more than seventy-one revisers to blot out the memory of the Bible from people, the only revision is that made by your pencils on the margin. I call upon all, people and ministers to be quick to protest against this scholarly profanation."

Adam's Denial

WASHINGTON, June 6—1 a. m.—In regard to the recent charges that clerk Geo. M. Adams of the house of representatives was a defaulter to the amount of several thousand dollars, that official published a card in a Washington papers to-day in which he denies the change and says as a matter of fact the clerk of the house of representatives is not intrusted with any money belonging to members except the item of $125 for each member at each session of congress for stationery, which the members can draw in stationary as they may prefer. These amounts, with other exceptions, have been paid on demand.

A Broken Hart

NEW YORK, June 6—1 a. m.—A dispatch from London to a sporting man in this city states that Frank Hart has broken down in his training and applied to The Sporting Life for a return of his $500 entrance fee in the Astley belt contest.

LONDON, June 5.—At the Marlborough street peace court Frank Hart, the American pedestrian, was charged with assaulting a woman and stealing $25 from her. He was committed for trial at the Middlesex court of sessions. Bail was fixed in the case, with two sureties, at £40 each.

The Turners

National Associated Press.

ST. LOUIS, MO., June 6—1 a. m.—About two thousand Turners arrived from Missouri, Illinois, Iowa and eastern states yesterday to attend the turnfest. Still larger crowds are expected to-day. The streets present a very gay appearance, for, besides the arches which have been erected in various places, a large number of down-town business houses are handsomely, and some profusely, decorated, and hundreds of private residences are literally covered with flags, evergreens, flowers and mottoes. The ceremonies opened last night with a grand torchlight procession, which escorted the visiting Turners to Schneider's garden, in the southwestern part of the city, where a complimentary concert was given. Speeches of welcome were made and a grand, good time generally indulged in.

THE CRISIS COMING.

The Irish Agitation Rapidly Approaching a Physical Settlement.

Parnell's Last Speech Considered the Forerunner of Grave Events.

The Landlords Furiously Froth For the Extermination of the Hirish.

SCARED.

DUBLIN, June 6—1 a. m.—The Orange emergency committee have informed Mr Forster, chief secretary for Ireland, that unless powers were given the police for their own protection the committee would not attend any more of the sheriff sales.

PARNELL'S SPEECH.

A special London cable says: Parnell's speech Friday is generally regarded as a challenge which the government cannot overlook. Nobody expects the government to proceed against Parnell personally, he taking care to avail himself of the parliamentary privilege. The ministers consider affairs both in Ireland and England to be far graver than yet known. Parnell's remarks about a general strike against rent, which he declared was the policy earnestly advocated by many influential leaguers. Parnell's friends say he would readily adopt it, but fears to provoke a decisive conflict, for which the home rulers are not ready. Parnell adheres steadily to one idea, that the present land agitation must be made to subserve the promotion of the political independence of Ireland. He neither strongly denies nor deprecates what he yesterday threatened—the entire loss of landlord's property. The real key to Parnell's speech was the phrase declaring that the Irish are saturated with disaffection, and justly so, and threatening an appeal to physical force. The ministers and everybody else agree that this language seriously aggravates the exciting troubles, and increases the probability of a collision on a still greater scale, and imperils the life of every unpopular landlord. It is understood Parnell hopes not to bring on a general rising, but to incite resistance in each case of process serving on such a scale as to prevent effective the use of the police and military, excepting in great numbers, so as to paralyze eviction. Whatever Parnell's particular purpose may be, English feeling is rising, and demands that the government shall show more energy than lately.

A Crooked Lawyer.

National Associated Press.

SAN FRANCISCO, June 6—1 a. m.—Charles Robinson, assistant city attorney, has presented to the board of supervisors, seven charges against John Luttrell Murphy, city attorney, alleging malfeasance in office by demanding that his assistant should pay part of his salary to James Quinn, who rendered no service for the money. The supervisors will investigate the charges. They had already preferred charges of incompetency.

Seizure of Liquor.

LOWELL, Mass., June 6—1 a. m.—A large liquor seizure occurred in this city Saturday night and excites much comment. No licenses have been granted since the first of May, and several arrests have been made for illegal sales. Officers had a search and seizure warrant against P. Lynch, heretofore one of the largest dealers in the city. At 1 o'clock Sheriff Harris stopped the team with which two men were delivering a jug of liquor, and which also contained cask of whiskey and smaller packages. The team taken to station by the officers and Lynch's premises searched when 131 casks of liquor of various kinds were found, including some French brandy and wines of high cost. Some casks were found to top with evidence of recent sales sales, whole lot was confiscated, amounting to 4347 gallons, estimated valued $10,000.

Affairs in China

National Associated Press.

SAN FRANCISCO, June 5.—The Belgrie from Hong Kong brings the news of the eastern empress of China As the eastern empress is suffering from mortal complaint and the boy emperor is weakly, and fresh complications threaten the future of the empire.

Captain Brown," superintendent of the Pacific mail company at Yokohama was accidentally killed while trying to board the City of Pekin.

L. Wung Chang, Chinese viceroy, advises the opening of all Corean ports.

Boston Wants the Fair

BOSTON, June 6—1 a. m.—A large and enthusiastic meeting was held at the produce exchange Saturday afternoon in the interest of the proposed world's fair in 1885. After addresses by several prominent gentlemen the following resolution was adopted: "Heartily in favor of holding a world's fair in Boston in 1885, and we are ready to extend substantial aid to the enterprise and do all in our power to carry it forward to success." Committees were appointed.

A Convict Killed.

DECATUR, Ala., June 6.—Sheriff Thompson, of Macon county, shot and killed Tone Underwood, an escaped jail-breaker, who resisted arrest Saturday.

General Diaz Resigns.

National Associated Press.

CITY OF MEXICO, June 6—1 a. m.—Ex-President Diaz has resigned the portfolio of public works. Whether he will go to France or be elected governor of Oaxaca is uncertain. General Pachio, secretary of war, will take his place about the 9th inst. Senor Ramon Fernandazo will be government leader in war matters if General Diaz goes to France. The resignation of General Diaz takes effect immediately.

GENERAL NEWS.

Hersking, member Saldine opera company, jumped into the river at Denver Saturday and was drowned.

Capt. Eads says the concession of the Tehenantapec route is the most valuable ever granted by the Mexican government.

Three boys were buried under a falling embankment in New York Saturday evening. They were taken out dead.

A vault of the cemetery at Canton, Ohio, has been entered, and the remains of six persons taken out. It is supposed that jewelry was the object of the vandals.

The republican convention of Cuyahoga county, Ohio, passed resolutions Saturday, endorsing Garfield's adminstration and booming Charles Foster for governor.

George Zorn, of Louisville, hung himself four times in a barn, Saturday. The rope broke each time and finally George gave tt up in disgest. He was temporarily insane.

Gabriel Gnaege, a farmer at Gillman's Point, put the muzzle of an old army pistol in his mouth and blew his head off. He leaves a wife and three children, and was seventy years old.

A dispatch from Clinton, Ill., says Mrs. Ducy, an insane woman at Wapella, poured coal oil over her clothing and burned herself to death. She was fifty years old and leaves a large family.

Charles S. Gies, head operator for Ryder, the Chicago photographer, committed suicide yesterday by taking a dose of cayande of pottassium. Disappointed love was the cause.

Creditors of Jas. Moore & Co., of Chicago; the jewelry firm who suddenly disposed of a large stock of goods bought of eastern parties on credit, are more numerous than was at first supposed.

Yesterday noon a number of nitroglycerine caps, stored in a blacksmith shop half a mile from Lew Moor, W. Va., exploded and killed John Henderson and James Wilkins, both white, and two negroes.

The second payment of 2½ per cent on the entrance fee for horses entered for the July meeting at the Chicago driving park has been made and the number of horses remaining in for the thirteen events on the programme assures the success of the meetind.

Reports from Indian Territory state that John Thomas, the Texas desperado who killed three men near Gainesville and escaped into the territory, has been killed in the Choctaw nation by an Indian with whom he quarrelled about the price of a meal.

Frank Winkler, a coal-digger of Canton, Ohio, has received the astounding intelligence that he is one of six heirs to a $45,000,000 estate in England. The estate is left by a brother who left home before Frank and became rich dealing in diamonds at Cape Town, Africa.

Ocean Traffic.

National Associated Press.

NEW YORK, June 5—10 p. m.—Sailed—Germanic and Egypt for Liverpool; Circassia for Glasgow; Belgenland for Antwerp; General Werden for Bremen. Arrived—Rhein from Bremen.

BREMEN, June 6—1 a. m.—Arrived—Hermann, from Baltimore.

LIVERPOOL, June 6—1 a. m.—Arrived—Chrysalite, from New York.

LONDON, June 6—Arrived—Utopia and Persian Movarck, from New York; Waldensian, from Boston.

The Hottest Day.

Yesterday was the hottest day that has been experienced in Omaha the present season. The thermometer cavorted up to 94 in the shade. The heat was of a very oppressive character during the middle of the day, and very few people showed a disposition to take violent exercise. Such as could afford to do so drove to some sylvan retreat in the suburbs, and managed to make life bearable by clustering under the friendly shade trees. Those unfortunate enough not to possess trotters were compelled to endure the caloric down town. The oppressive heat of the day, however, made the pleasant breeze which sprung up in the evening all the more enjoyable.

The Ball Match.

The base ball match at the grounds on Saturday afternoon between the U. P. nine and a picked nine, calling themselves the Drednaught, was a rather one-sided affair, the former club fairly walking away from their antagonists. There was some good playing done, however, and taken as a whole, it was an interesting game. The U. P. nine consisted of Whitney, Aitches, Neville, first base; Traffley, catcher; Hart, short stop; Holland, second base; Mahoney, right field, Nash, lest field; Chapman, third base and McIntosh, centre field. The other side consisted of Phillim, left field; Snyder, catcher; Sweezy, pitcher; Courtman, second base; Calopy, first base; Miller, centre field; Sagers, right field; Ross, short stop and Mason, third base. The game resulted in a score of 37 to 7 in favor of the U. P. nine.

You can find no better, more reliable or more pleasant place of business in this new northwest than that of W. M. Bushman's Dry Goods Store, southeast corner Fifteenth and Douglass streets. Try it.

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A Bold Stand and Wonderful Growth of the Great Cereal.

Quality and Quantity Far Above the Record of Previous Years.

Small Grain, Vegetables and Hay Making Remarkable Strides to Maturity,

Corn Makes a Damp, Bad Showing, Owing to the Late and Wet Season.

Reports From Seventy-Five Correspondents in Nebraska and Iowa.

NEBRASKA.

ALEXANDRIA.

In a twenty years' residence in this vicinity I have never seen a finer prospect for crops than this year. Small grains of all kinds are very fine, also grass. Corn is a little late, but there is plenty of time for that with favorable weather.

FAIRFIELD.

Grain crops in this county look very promising. Corn is a little late, but looks very promising. The hay crop will be the heaviest for years.

COLUMBUS.

Small grain up and doing well; usual acreage. Corn not all in; probable increase of acreage. Hay very forward; large yield.

DAVID CITY.

Wheat as a general thing never looked better. Acreage hardly so large as usual. Hay crop never looked better. Early corn rather spotted, ground too wet and seed not the best. Some are replanting. Late corn is coming better. Considerable corn to plant, yet prospect fair all round.

ST. EDWARD.

The grain and grass crop of this vicinity and county promises, at the present time, an abundant harvest.

SILVER CREEK.

It is very wet here but the crops are not drowned out. They look well. Wheat and oats are growing very fast. There never was such a grass prospect. Corn wants less rain to grow very fast.

MERRICK COUNTY.

There has not been as good a prospect for small grain and hay for years as at the present time. Considerable rain has made corn planting late on low ground, but think the acreage now planted equal to any previous year while a great deal will be planted yet.

BLAIR.

The grain crop will be good in this locality and an abundance of grass. Grain doing nicely now.

TEKAMAH.

There is a large acreage of wheat, looking fine, well filled out and stocky, better than last year this time. Oats too late to fill well, some only just up. The wire worm has cut about one-third of the corn on low wet grounds, about one-half the ground planted. Some complaint of bad seed corn. Corn planting will continue throughout June. The hay crop never looked better.

HAMILTON.

Small grain is promising an abundant harvest, and I am in hopes, through your influence, we will be able to send off a large portion of our grain by the river route. I am decidedly in favor of the steamer. You talk against monopoly, I trust you shall soon reap a reward.

LOUISVILLE.

Hay prospects, fine; wheat, average; corn, late; much of it has to be replanted.

GREENWOOD.

The prospect for small grain and corn, also for hay, was never better. Farmers are expecting a large crop.

FREMONT.

Wheat and oats never looked better at this season of the year. Corn planted late; a great deal of it poor seed. Grass is in splendid condition.

GRAND ISLAND.

Grain and hay crops in a most favorable condition in this county. Plenty of rain. All products farther in advance than at this time last year, notwithstanding lateness of season.

FIFTH.

Corn is late and not much planted, but small grain never looked better. Present indications are of an abundant crop.

CARLETON.

The prospects both for small grain and hay are very flattering in the northern part of Thayer county, and the southern part of Filmore county. Corn that is up is looking well and growing very fast.

SCHUYLER.

Small grain of all kinds promises an immense yield. Never looked better than at the present time. The hay crop will be very heavy. There is a large percentage of the corn to plant yet, as the farmers have been kept back on account of wet weather the last three weeks.

WAVERLY.

The small grain crop is very good and also the hay crop, but the corn is late and that which was planted a week or two ago must be replanted, as so much is destroyed by the cut-worm.

EXETER.

Wheat, oats, rye, barley and all small grain is looking fine and the prospect is good. Corn is looking bad, great many farmers replanting. The hay crop bids fair to be the finest ever raised in this section of the country.

Hay was never better; small grain looks well corn is very late owing to the inability of the farmers to gather their last years crop, and the lateness of the spring together with the seed being poor, which caused them to replant more than one half of their land.

SALINE COUNTY.

The condition of grain and grass in the vicinity of Friend is looking re-