JAS. G. BLAINE RESIGNS

A Fatal Accident on the Council Bluffs & Omaha Motor.

TWO PERSONS INSTANTLY KILLED

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Blaine Surprises the Country.

The following correspondence explains itself:

"DEPARTMENT OF STATE, WASHINGTON, D. C., June 4, 1892.—To the President: I respectfully beg leave to submit my resignation of the office of secretary of state of the United States, to which I was appointed by you on the 5th of March, 1889. The condition of public business in the department of state justifies me in requiring that my resignation may be accepted immediatiately. I have the honor to be, very respectfully, your obedient servant, JAMES G. BLAINE."

"EXECUTIVE MANSION, WASHINGTON, June 4, 1892.—To the Secretary of state. Your letter of this date, tendering your resignation of the office of secretary of state of the United States, has been received. The terms in which you state your desire are such as to leave me no choice but to accede to your wishes at once. Your resignation is therefore accepted. Very respectfully yours, BENJAMIN HARRISON."

Crushed to Death.

A frightful accident on the Council Bluffs and Omaha motor occurred yesterday on the bridge whereby Mr. and Mrs. Charles Cole were killed and a number of others seriously injured. The following is told by a witness of the accident:

"On account of the heavy travel the train was a little behind time as it climbed the grade at the west end of the big bridge, and just as soon as the level was reached the motorman, W. E. Hoyt, turned on the full current to increase the speed and make up the lost time on the level track. When within seventy-five or 100 feet of the first truss on the channel span of the bridge, the trailer jumped the track and bumped along on the block pavement. Evidently the train crew was not aware of this fact, for the speed was not diminished. Just as the span was reached the rear car gave a lurch and struck the heavy truss on the south side of the bridge.

"Mr. and Mrs. Cole, who occupied front seats on the right hand side of the trailer, were thrown out and against the iron railing which guards the footpath. The force of the shock of crashing against the iron pillar was so great that the bodies, when they struck the railing, bounded back and fell beneath the front end of the car and directly across the track.

"The couplings broke and the front end of the trailer remained slightly elevated and leaning against the truss.

"After the shock every passenger jumped to the ground and gathered around the two bleeding bodies. Some one ran to the toll gate at the west end and telephoned to the city jail and to the coroner."

Fire and Water Destroy Titusville, Pennsylvania.

TITUSVILLE, Pa., June 5.—The city of Titusville has been visited during the past twenty-four hours by one of the most disastrous fires and floods in all the history of the region. Oil creek has overflowed its banks from the west and above the water works to the city line below, and for hours assumed the proportions of aresistless flood, reaching nearly up to the line of Spring street. The city is without fuel, street car service or electric lights, the water works and gas works are surrounded by water and inundated.

Scores of cheap dwelling houses in the lower part of the city, on Mechanic street and vicinity, have been destroyed and scores of lives have been lost, some being burned, but the majority perishing by drowning. The scene presented by the rushing waters surging through the lower part of city, as witnessed by thousands of citizens, was one of utter desolation. When morning broke hundreds of anxious people looked out of the windows or stood on the roofs of houses, waiting for a helping hand and trembling for their fate. Strong men by means of boats and ropes succeeded in saving those who had a secure position until the waters began to recede.

J. C. Petersen, C. H. Petersen and L. G. Larson, with their families, and Mr. Karnes took their dinners with them yesterday and went up to the "point" just above the mouth of the Platte river, where they had a good time all by themselves. They went up on a flat-boat, using a sail and the wind for motive power, returning in the evening by the current of the Big Muddy.

Commissioners' Proceedings.

The following communication was filed:

To the County Commissioners of Cass Co., Neb.—Dear Sirs: The wagon bridge across the Platte river between the counties of Cass and Sarpy, near the town of Louisville, Cass county, Neb., is in a dangerous condition; one span on the north end of said bridge having sank to the depth of eighteen inches. The said bridge should be repaired at once.

Yours respectfully,
FRANK FETZER,
WM. B. SHRYOCK
M. N. DRAKE,
I. M. WARD,
Jas. M. HOOVER,
Road overseer.

The commissioners made the following record, viz.:

The Louisville bridge having been built by the precinct of Louisville as an internal improvement, bonds having been voted for such purpose by said precinct, the bridge belongs to the Louisville precinct and not to the county, which had no say in the matter. Therefore the precinct must look after the repairs of said bridge. Signed by

S. W. DUTTON,
A. C. LODER,
J. TRITSCH.

The following resolution, in regard to an increase of damages to different parties on what is known as the Morgan and Stull road was made, viz.:

We, the County Commissioners of Cass Co., Neb., in regular session assembled, would kindly say to the parties claiming damage on what is known as the Morgan and Stull road, that we cannot change the damages allowed, as we consider them high enough already.

A. C. LODER,
J. TRITSCH,
S. W. DUTTON.

Fred Gorder, of Weeping Water, spent Sunday in the city

Mr. and Mrs. J. Finley Johnson came in last evening from Hastings for a visit.

The reading room let out books during the month of May averaging 135 per week.

County Clerk Frank Dickson and County Recorder Charley Parmele were in Omaha to-day.

BORN—To Mr. and Mrs. A. Galloway last night, a girl. Mother and child reported as doing well.

Word reached the city yesterday from Texas that Frank Morrison was thrown from a horse and seriously hurt.

Mrs. Benton and daughter Blanch, of Wymore, Neb., is in the city, the guest of Mrs. E. E. Hilton, Mrs. Benton's daughter,

Frank Vermilyea and family returned last evening from Galesburg, Ill., where they have been on a three weeks' visit.

Capt. Benjamin H. Gilman, of the U. S. army, stationed at Ft. Leavenworth, Kansas, is in the city, visiting his sister, Mrs. B. C. Kerr.

J. Finley Johnson has sold out his hardware store at Hastings and has returned to Plattsmouth. We hope he will conclude to stay among us once more.

Henry Gering departed this morning for Grand Island to attend the druggist convention. Mr. Gering will read a paper before the convention.

Mrs. S. H. Atwood and Miss Mia Gering left this morning for York to attend the state convention of the P. E. O. society as delegates from the society here.

Deputy Sheriff John Tighe will leave to-night for Lincoln to bring down Robert Mickenham from the penitentiary to testify in the case of the State of Nebraska vs. William Coulson.

The democratic county central committee met at Louisville to-day. This city was represented by Oswald Guthman, C. W. Sherman, Dave McEntee, C. M. Butler and J. L. Minor.

The skeleton of a woman was unearthed by the Burlington & Missouri steam shovel at Nebraska City yesterday. It was found at the bottom of an old well about sixteen feet deep. It is thought the bones are that of some homicide, although no one can give an explanation of the ghastly find.

The school board held a meeting last evening and elected the following teachers: Miss Mary McClleland, Miss Alice Wilson, Miss Eldora Clark, Miss Ada Searle, Miss Margaret Shepherd, Miss Alberta Hyers, Miss Tressa Hemple, Miss Nannie Moore, Miss Sue Mattson, Miss Deana Fisher and Miss Ella Wright. Plans were looked over for the new school building but none of them were accepted. The board will meet again to-night to close the contract for lots 10, 11, and 12 in Donelan's addition, for the purpose of putting the school building there.

New Bank at Murdock.

Articles of incorporation were filed with the county clerk to-day for a bank at Murdock, Cass county, to be known as the State Bank of Murdock with a capital stock of $25,000. Geo. Meeker, N. H. Meeker and Robt. Lyons are the incorporators.

FIRST BLOOD FOR BLAINE

Fassett Will be the Temporary Chairman.

THE TIDE APPARENTLY TURNING.

Harrison Forces by No Means Engulfed, However--Veterans Predict a Dark Horse--Fassett Men Victorious.

MINNEAPOLIS, June 6.—At the meeting of the national committee last night the Harrison men made a fight on Fassett and were defeated. The result of the vote for temporary chairman was: Fassett 26, Cullom 21, so Fassett will be the temporary chairman of the convention, and this as a test vote shows that the Blaine men control the committees.

Fassett received the votes of the following states: Alabama, California, Colorado, Connecticut, District of Columbia, Iowa, Idaho, Kansas, Louisiana, Maine, Massachusetts, Michigan, Missouri, Nevada, New Mexico, North Carolina, North Dakota, Ohio, Oregon, Rhode Island, South Carolina, Utah, Vermont, West Virginia, New York, Wisconsin—26.

For Cullom—Arizona, Arkansas, Delaware, Georgia, Illinois, Indiana, Kentucky, Meryland, Minnesota, Mississippi, Montana, Nebraska, New Hampshire, New Jersey, Oklahoma, South Dakota, Tennessee, Texas, Virginia, Washington, Wyoming—21.

A BLAINE VICTORY.

When the Louisiana contest was heard ex-Senator William Pitt Kellogg and ex-Governor Warmouth headed the respective forces. Kellogg, who aapears as regular delegate, prevailed before the sub-committee, beating Warmouth, who led the contesting delegation in every district except the Sixth, where the sub-committee split two votes between the factions. This is a Blaine victory.

The "lilly whites" from Texas, the committte decided, would be admitted. The result of the contest as a whole is favorable to Blaine.

Ex-Governor Bracket of Massachusetts denied the signs of a stampede for Blaine in the delegation.

Change among the Massachusets men so far as apparent, favor a third man, with Reed or McKinley as favorites.

Ex-Senator Tom Platt said to-night that he had no figures for publication. "We are confident of Mr. Blaine's nomination on the first ballot," he continued. "But further than that we do not care to state what we know of the strength of the two candidates. Things are a little choatic anyhow, especially as far as the southern delegates are concerned and no man can give figures that will have sufficient accuacy to be valuable. We have made gains of considerable importance to-day and the situation to-night is entirely satisfactory to the friends of Mr. Blaine."

Governor McKinley said to-night, speaking of the reported defection of the southern delegates, "Yes, they will keep on getting votes from the south until the balloting begins."

A careful canvass made by Mr. Harrison's people this evening leads them to claim that he can lose fifty southern votes and still be nominated on the first ballot.

DARK HORSE TALK RESUMED.

A noticeable fact which deserves consideration is this, that at midnight, after all the varying events of the day, after the test votes in numerous delegations, after a comparison of claims and tabular statements on both sides, the old hands of both factions, these veteran party leaders who have been made familiar by long experience with the tricks and manners of such political gatherings as this, are almost a unit in the opinion that no nomination will be made either on the first or second ballot. Their belief is that sufficient scattering votes will be cast by some of those counted on the list of each of the great leaders to prevent a nomination until it becomes plain on which side of the feace the cat will jump. Then all the trimmers will jump after it. But if one or more ballots are held without result, then the springing of a third candidate is inevitable.

Secured His Freedom

Report of a reliable character reaced the city this afternoon from Omaha, that Gay, the man arrested for robbing the postoffice in this city, had been set free on account of the evidence not being sufficient to hold him. Several witnesses were in Omaha yesterday to testify, but it seems their testimony failed to convict.

The Beatrice Chautauqua.

THE HERALD is in receipt of the program of the Beatrice Chautauqua assembly for this year, and is highly gratified with the announcements contained therein. The speakers are all talented people and the program as a whole is one of the best ever offered Nebraskans.

Space will not permit our giving in detail the splendid array of engagements, but a few references will suffice to give our readers an idea of what they can expect if attending the assembly. Among the numerous "red letter" days arranged for, are Educational, Republican, Democratic, Alliance, Prohibition and Woman's Suffrage days.

On July 2 the celebrated J. L. Hughes of Toronto, Canada, and several others equally prominent, will speak. Educators and others interested in education will have a treat in Mr. Hughes' address. Republican day is July 14, when such men as Governor McKinley of Ohio and other prominent men will address the Chautauqua Democratic day is July 13. Speakers for the occasion have not been definitely secured, but will be men worth hearing. On Alliance day, July 6, President Polk, J. H. Davis and Mrs. Mary Lease of Kansas will be the speakers. July 4 will be a notable event. On that day Robert Nourse of Washington, D. C., and Chaplin McCabe of New York, the hero of Libby prison and one of the greatest orators and singers of the country, will be present. Our people should write at once to the secretary, W. D. Nichols, for a program.

Elected Officers

Plattsmouth Lodge No. 6, A. F. & F. M. elected officers last night as follows:

W. M.—V. V. Leonard.
Senior Warden—Julius Pepperburg.
Junior Warden—E. W. Cook.
Treasurer—A. W. White.
Secretary—A. Salisbury.
Senior Deacon—J. C. Petersen.
Junior Deacon—H. J. Helps.
Senior Steward—A. M. Hansen.
Junior Steward—A. Kurtz.
Chaplain—H. B. Burgess.
Tyler—L. C. Curtis.

Last evening's passenger train, No. 9, came near being wrecked between Louisville and South Bend on account of the negligence of the section men. They left a hand-car, loaded with ties, on the track near a curve, where, had the train been thrown from the track, it would surely have been thrown into the Platte river. As it was, the demolition of the hand-car was the extent of the damage done. The road ought to give those section men a few days' lay-off in order to teach them something.

District Court

The celebrated Murray-Hennings case was taken up this morning and after the plantiff had rested their case, the defendant made a motion to dismiss the case. A juror was withdrawn and plaintiff given leave to amend pleading. The case was carried over to the next term.

The jury has been impaneld in the case of Johnson vs. Tighe.

Cooley vs. Craig will be tried to-morrow, when the criminal cases will be called.

Our local editor, M. N. Griffith, is taking a day off to-day, celebrating the advent of a little girl at his house, who arrived this forenoon.

SCROFULOUS BABY

Our Family Physician Recommends Cuticura Remedies, and Says They Cured Our Child.

Father Went 25 Miles to Get Cuticura, and Feels Thankful and Wants Others to Do as He Did.

My child broke out with scrofula when two months old, and we tried everything that the doctor could do. It took out his hair and broke out on his limbs and nose. It was then CUTICURA REMEDIES were recommended by our doctor who attended him, and is now sitting here. The doctor said CUTICURA REMEDIES cured my child, and recommends them for all diseases of the skin and blood. It did not take but one set of CUTICURA REMEDIES. I went twenty-five miles to get them. My child is well and has a fine head of hair as can be, for which I feel thankful to you, for my wife is in bad health. I have recommended CUTICURA REMEDIES to others. Print this if you think it will cause any person to do as I did.

D. F. PENSON, Langley, Pike Co., Ark.

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$3,500 IN REWARDS

The Canadian Agriculturists's Great Half Yearly Literary Competition

The fifth half yearly literary competition for 1892 of the Canadian Agriculturist, America's old and reliable illustrated family magazine, will close June 30, (all letters bearing postmark not later than June 30 will count no matter where posted). The following splendid prizes will be given free to persons sending in the greatest number of words made out of the letters contained in the words "The Illustrated Agriculturist. Everyone sending in a list of not less than one hundren words will receive a valuable present of silverware.

1st grand reward ..... $500 in gold
2nd " " ..... grand piano, valued at $300
3rd " " ..... $250 in gold
4th " " ..... Organ valued at $100
5th " " ..... $100 in gold
6th " " ..... Gents gold watch full jewelled
7th " " ..... Ladies gold watch
8th " " ..... $50 in gold
9th " " ..... $25 in gold
10 rewards of $10 each $100

Next 20 prizes—20 silver tea sets quadruple plate warranted.
Next 50 prizes—50 silver dessert spoons warranted heavy plate
Next 100 prizes—100 silver butter dishes etc warranted heavy plate
Next 500 prizes consists of heavy plated silver kettles butter dishes, fruit baskets, biscuit jar sugar sheils butter knives etc. all fully warranted making a total of 680 splendid rewards the value of which will aggregate $3,500.

This grand literary competition is open to everybody everywhere. The following are the conditions:

1. The words must be constructed only from letters in the words, "The Illustrated Agriculturist" and must be only such words as are found in Websters unabridged dictionary, in the body of the book none of the supplement to be used.

2. The words must be written in rotation and numbered 1, 2, 3, and so on, for facilitating in diciding the winners.

3 Letters cannot be used oftener than they appear in the words, The Illustrated Agriculturist. For instance the word egg cannot be used as there is but one 'g' in the three words,

4 The list containing the largest number of words will be awarded first prize, and so on in order of merit. Each list as is it is received will be numbered and if two or more tie the first received will be awarded first prize, and so on, therefore the benefit of sending in early will readily be seen.

Each list must be accompanied by $1 for six months subscription to The Agriculturist.

The following men have kindly consented to act as Judges: J G MacDonald, city clerk, Peterborough, Canada, and Comodore Calcutt, Peterborough.

Our last competition—Got $1000 prize all right, M M Prandon Vancouver, B. C. Thanks for $500 prize—G W Cunningham Donald B. C. Prize receized O. K.—J D Baptie West superior, Wis. $300 prize rec'd Thanks—G V Robertson, Toronto; and 300 others in United States and Canada:

This is no lottery—merit only will count. The reputation for fairness gained by the Agriculturist in the past is ample guarantee that the competition will be conducted in like manner, Send 3c stamp for full particulars to The Agriculturist, Peterborough, Canada.

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The Great Weekly Competition of The Ladies Home Journal

Which word in this advertisement spells the same backward as forward? This ir a rare opportunity for every Madam, Miss, every father and son, to secure a splendid prize.

WEEKLY PRIZES—Every week throughout this great competition prizes will be distributed as follows The first correct answer received (the postmark date on each letter to be taken as the date received.) at the office of the Ladies Home Magazine (each and every week during 1892) wil get $200; the second correct answer, $100; the third $50; fourth a beautiful silver service; fifth, five o'clock silver service; and the next 50 correct answers get prizes ranging from $25 down to $2. Every fifth correct answer, irrespective of whether a prize winner or not will get a special prize. Competitors residing in the southern states as well as other distant points, have an equal chance with those nearer home as the postmark will be authority in every case.

RULES—Each list of answers must be accompanied by $1 to pay for six months subscription to one of the best home magazines in America.

REFERENCES—"The Ladies Home Magazine is well able to carry out its promises"—Peterborough (Canada) Times. "A splendid paper, and financially strong"—Hastings (Canada) Star. "Every prize winner will be sure to receive just what he is entitled to."—Norwood, (Canada) Register. Money should be sent by post office order orregistered letter. Address the Ladies Home Magazine Peterborough, Canada.

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