

# JAS. G. BLAINE RESIGNS

**A Fatal Accident on the Council Bluffs & Omaha Motor.**

**TWO PERS INSTANTLY KILLED**

**Pennsylvania the Victim of Another Great Flood Together With Fire--The Commissioners Doings--Local News Notes.**

**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 immediately. 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 a 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 irresistible 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 sunk to the depth of eighteen inches. The said bridge should be repaired at once.

Yours respectfully,  
FRANK FETZER,  
W. M. 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.

# Dodd Opera Company.

Penquette's beautiful opera, "The Chimes of Normandy," was presented to a large audience at the Farnam Street theater last night by the Dodd Opera company. In many respects the rendition was much better than that of "The Mascott," which opened the engagement. The chorus sung in better unison, and there was more snap in the individual work. Mr. Chamberlain as the miser, Gosford, won a curtain call by his excellent work in the chateau scene. The part of Serpolette is much more suited to Miss Leslie than that of Bettina. The score is more suited to her voice, and her rendition of the part last night made her more of a favorite than ever. She is always vivacious, always working to make the act move along, and is well suited to her reputation as a pains-taking, earnest actress. Miss St. Clair as Germaine also scored a triumph last night by her excellent singing. Mr. Charles is hardly equal to the part of Henri, but his endeavors to please were so apparent that the audience readily overlooked any minor defects in his singing. Mr. Young as the Bailiff and Mr. Hayes as the Notary did good work. Altogether the performance was a most pleasing one.—Omaha Bee.

This company will present "Ermie" at the Waterman Thursday evening.

Robt. Ginger came down from Omaha yesterday.

WANTED—A boy to carry papers at THE HERALD office.

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.

WANTED—A girl for general housework in small family. Apply at this office.

County Clerk Frank Dickson and County Recorder Charley Parmele were in Omaha today.

BORN—To Mr. and Mrs. A. Gallo-way 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.

The ladies of St. Johns Altar Society will give an ice cream and strawberry social and dance at Rockwood hall, Friday evening, June 10. Everybody welcome. 5t.

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.

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.

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 TIDE IS TURNED.

**Plattsmouth Wipes the Earth With Fremont's Fraks.**

**BEATRICE DEFEATED BY KEARNEY**

The Locals Dropped One to Grand Island Saturday--Kennedy Is Exchanged For Taylor of the Hastings Club.

# Plattsmouth 11, Fremont 2.

The local ball cranks who meandered out to the ball park yesterday were witnesses of the most listless games of the season. The visitors were unable to find the ball, and their field work was very raw. The work of the locals was the exact reverse. Their fielding and batting were excellent. Reeves pitched the game of his life, the visitors being unable to find him until the ninth inning. Baker made his debut with the home team and played first in great shape. Pond also played his first game yesterday at second. Kennedy at short was invincible and his stick work was something to behold.

Kimmel started in to pitch for Fremont but was pounded so freely that Purcell was substituted in the third inning. Graver's catching and Marsh's batting were the only features that relieved the monotony of the Freaks' playing. The score:

PLATTSMOUTH.					
	A	B	R	H	E
J. Patterson, 3b.....	6	2	5	0	0
Green, cf.....	5	1	2	1	0
S. Patterson, rf.....	6	1	2	0	2
Kennedy, ss.....	5	1	2	3	0
Baker, lb.....	5	1	3	3	0
Pond, 2b.....	5	1	2	3	1
Maupin, c.....	4	2	2	1	0
Johnson, if.....	4	1	0	1	0
Reeves, p.....	5	1	1	0	13
Total.....	45	11	18	27	22

FREMONT.					
	A	B	R	H	E
Graver, c.....	2	0	0	7	3
Austin, 2b.....	4	0	0	4	1
Marsh, 3b.....	4	0	0	0	0
Butler, if.....	4	0	0	0	0
Getchel, rf.....	4	0	0	1	0
Kimmel, r&p.....	3	0	0	1	0
Holmes, cf.....	3	0	0	1	0
Bowman, lb.....	3	0	1	1	0
Purcell, ss&p.....	2	0	0	2	3
Total.....	30	2	3	27	20

SCORE BY INNINGS.  
Plattsmouth..... 2 17 0 0 0 1 0 11  
Fremont..... 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 2

SUMMARY.  
Runs earned—Fremont 1, Plattsmouth 5. Two-base hits—J. Patterson, Kennedy, Baker, Maupin.  
Home runs—J. Patterson, Marsh.  
Sacrifice hits—Green, Kennedy 2, Pond, Maupin.  
Struck out—Purcell 3, Kimmel, 1, Reeves 1.  
Passed balls—Maupin 1, Graver 2.  
Umpire—Haskell.

# Plattsmouth 11, Fremont 4.

The second game was practically a repetition of the first. At no stage were the visitors able to secure a lead. Perrine pitched one of these games you read about. The same feature that characterized the first game—the heavy slugging of the locals—prevailed in the second. Marsh succeeded in repeating his performance of the first game by again sending the ball over right field fence for a home run.

The same teams play two games this afternoon. Taylor of Beatrice plays here, having been exchanged for Kennedy.

The second game:

PLATTSMOUTH.					
	A	B	R	H	E
J. Patterson 3b.....	4	2	2	1	1
Green, cf.....	4	0	1	2	0
S. Patterson, rf.....	4	1	2	0	2
Kennedy, ss.....	5	2	2	0	2
Baker, lb.....	5	1	0	1	1
Pond, 2b.....	5	1	0	1	1
Maupin, c.....	5	1	1	7	3
Johnson, if.....	3	1	1	1	0
Perrine, p.....	4	1	1	1	15
Totals.....	39	11	11	27	21

FREMONT.					
	A	B	R	H	E
Graver, c.....	1	0	0	3	2
Austin, 2b.....	4	1	0	3	1
Marsh, 3b.....	4	1	1	2	1
Butler, if.....	4	0	0	0	0
Getchel, rf.....	4	0	0	2	3
Kimmel, r&p.....	4	0	0	3	0
Holmes, cf.....	3	0	0	2	0
Bowman, lb.....	3	1	1	1	0
Purcell, ss&p.....	4	1	0	0	1
Totals.....	35	4	2	27	11

SCORE BY INNINGS.  
Plattsmouth..... 2 0 4 0 5 0 0 0 14-4  
Fremont..... 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 1 4-4

SUMMARY.  
Runs earned—Plattsmouth 5, Fremont 1. Two-base hits—Green, Kennedy, Baker. Home runs—Kennedy, Marsh. Double play—S. Patterson to Marsh. Bases on balls—Getchel 3. Hit by pitcher—Perrine 1. Time of game—1:56. Umpire—Haskell.

# Saturday's Game.

The ball game between the locals and the Grand Island team Saturday afternoon was the real article of first-class ball. The home team played with only two errors, and one of them was an excusable one. But for Yapp's wildness Plattsmouth would have won. The whole team played with lots of ginger. The features of the game were the fielding of Green and the stick work of Maupin, Kennedy and J. Patterson. The score:

SCORE BY INNINGS.								
Plattsmouth.....	2	0	4	0	5	0	0	14-4
Grand Island.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4-4

SUMMARY.  
Earned runs—Plattsmouth 1, Grand Island 2.  
Base hits—Plattsmouth 10, Grand Island 10.  
Errors—Plattsmouth 2, Grand Island 1.  
Two-base hits—J. Patterson, Kennedy, S. Patterson, Johnson, Kipp.

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Base on balls—Off Yapp 6, off Kourke 1.  
Wild pitches—Yapp 3.  
Time of game—1:56.  
Umpire—Haskell.

# AT LINCOLN.

Kearney and Beatrice met at Lincoln yesterday and entered into a very bum game of ball, the former club getting the best of the Indians by a score of 15 to 5. Following is the score:

SCORE BY INNINGS.  
Kearney..... 3 0 1 0 3 5 0 0 15  
Beatrice..... 1 1 0 0 0 0 2 0 5

SUMMARY.  
Runs earned—Kearney 7, Beatrice 0. Two-base hits—Sheehan, Yerlan, O'Hill, Castone, Holohan.  
Three base hit—Fowler, Mesmer.  
Home runs—Mesmer.  
Bases stolen—Pender, Mesmer, Castone, Randall, Fowler 3, Sheehan 2, Conger 2.  
Double play—Mesmer to Fowler.  
Bases on balls—Off Randall 5, off Kimer 2.  
Hit by pitcher—Conger.  
Struck out—By Kimer 3, by Randall 2, by Holmes 2.  
Wild pitch—Kimerer.  
Time of game—1:55.  
Umpire—Chic Harrison.

# The Freaks Turn on Them.

Fremont turned the tables on Plattsmouth to-day and defeated the locals by a score of 12 to 9. Pond and J. Patterson each secured a home run. The score:

SCORE BY INNINGS.  
Plattsmouth..... 3 0 0 2 3 1 0 0 9  
Fremont..... 3 0 0 3 0 0 6 4 12

Standing of the Clubs.  
Played. Won. Lost. Per Ct.

Beatrice.....	17	12	5	.705
Grand Island.....	21	14	7	.667
Fremont.....	19	9	10	.474
Hastings.....	20	9	11	.450
Plattsmouth.....	23	8	15	.348
Kearney.....	22	7	15	.318

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