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State Convention of Republican league.

SPRINGFIELD, ILL., Feb. 27.—The state convention of republican league clubs met at noon yesterday, with 600 delegates present. Among the prominent republicans of the state present are John McNulta of Bloomington, General Rinaker of Carlinville, John B. Tainer of Louisville, Senator C. H. Crawford and Chas. E. Stratton of Chicago, Wardens Bergen of the Joliet penitentiary and Murphy of the Chester penitentiary. Senator Matthews of Urbana, Clarence E. Snively of Canton, Canal Commissioner J. C. Ames of Streator and others.

The convention was called to order by W. W. Tracy, president of the league, in a short address, after which Governor Fifer delivered an address of welcome. Committees on credentials and resolutions were appointed and an adjournment was taken to 2 o'clock, when Judge Thurston of Nebraska, president of the national league, delivered a lengthy address. Forty-two delegates were selected to the national convention to be held in Nashville, Tenn., March 4. To-night a public reception will be tendered the delegates and the public at the executive mansion by Governor and Mrs. Fifer, assisted by the state officers and their wives.

Union Labor Conference.

KANSAS CITY, Feb. 27.—A conference of the union labor party, in which a majority of the members of the national executive committee and a number of members of the party at large are taking part, began here to-day. Resolutions were adopted congratulating the party upon its fight in the campaign of 1888, which was characterized by the most extravagant, corrupt and shameless use of money by the democratic and republican parties ever witnessed in the United Staes. Although there has been no change of policy calculated to relieve the agricultural and industrial classes.

Allegiance to the union labor party is reaffirmed and renewed efforts are urged upon the reforms advocated in the platform of 1888 relating to finance transportation, land and the suppression of trusts, as all evils which now effect the agricultural and industrial classes have their origin in these questions. The Knights of Labor, the wheel, farmers' alliances, farmers mutual benefit association and patrons of husbandry are invited to co-operate with the party in the campaign of 1890.

Given Three Days in Which to Leave Town

LIMA, O., Feb. 25.—Several weeks ago a company of faith cure advocates came to Uniopelis, this county, and commenced advocating their religion. Their doctrine did not meet with the approval of the community and they were given three days in which to leave the town. They paid no attention to the warning and held their meetings as usual until Friday night, when a mob visited the building during the progress of the service and surrounding the structure commenced stoning it. The assembly was broken up, several of the converts injured and the leaders driven from the house and ran out of the town. They were not given time to collect their wearing apparel. The cause of the trouble was the fact that a young boy whose parents are devout believers in the faith broke his leg and his parents refused medical aid, depending upon their faith to heal the wound. The boy grew gradually worse and died.

Electric Light Plant Burned.

FREEPORT, ILL., Feb. 25.—The electric light works in this city, both arc and incandescent, were destroyed by fire at 2 o'clock yesterday morning. The loss is between $20,000 and $25,000; insurance, $8,000. The streets will be in darkness until the works can be rebuilt, which will take from two to three months.

Short and Absent.

ATLANTA, GA., Feb. 26.—There is a sensation here over the disappearance of Thomas H. McKinnon, a prominent renting agent, who is short several thousand dollars in his accounts. It is asserted that McKinnon left with a woman, with whom he had been intimate, leaving his wife and family behind.

Died From a Nervous Shock.

BALTIMORE, Feb. 25.—A special from Wheeling, W. Va., says: A peculiar sort of murder took place at West Wheeling last night. William Lee and Thomas Thornton, railroad section hands, quarreled in Selby's boarding house and Lee hit Thornton twice and threw him on a bed. Thornton lay still, and after the lapse of ten minutes parties in the room went to him and discovered that he was dead. It is thought that death resulted from a nervous shock.

Railway Collision.

ELGIN, ILL., Feb. 25.—A Milwaukee & St. Paul freight collided with a stock train at Bluff creek this morning. Twelve cars of the stock train were demolished, [illegible] killed, two persons fatally [illegible], and two hogs badly hurt. The [illegible] were Thomas Cordan, Chicago, [illegible] Alexander, fatally [illegible] badly hurt; [illegible] Alexander, [illegible] who had run [illegible] Wis. [illegible]

AT THE FLOOD STAGE.

The Ohio River Swollen to a Torrent, and Still Rising.

DAMAGE AT VARIOUS PLACES.

LOUISVILLE, Feb. 28.—The Ohio river has reached the flood stage. One of the elevated road stations on the city front has been cut off. The scare was started tonight and a number of families in the districts submerged in 1883 have moved out, but there is little fear of such a deluge as then. The river is still rising an inch an hour. C. A. Woster, who has just returned from Middleborough and intermediate points, says the Cumberland is higher than it ever has been and the runaway water has created havoc all along. There have been landslides where great trees and immense bodies of earth were tumbled away and in places big tracts of country are submerged. At Dillon switch, below Livingston, nothing but the top of the extensive mill there is to be seen above the water, and at Livingston and Rock Castle the water has encroached upon the two disasterously. At Middleborough the electric light plant has been rendered useless, the streets submerged and the canal was out of sight. The floods have crippled the railways to a considerable extent. News from the mountain section is that land slides and washouts are numerous. The mail trains of that region have been practically discontinued and telegraph wires are down in many places.

Steamer Arrived

NEW YORK, Feb. 28.—The United States steamer Enterprise, with the body of George H. Pendleton, the late minister at Berlin, arrived this morning. On board are two of her officers, who were brought home under arrest to be tried by court martial. They are Chief Engineer Enhoisble and Ensign Kline. The chief engineer is accused of "impudence" to the commander and Ensign is accused of sleeping at his post. Her commander, McCalla, is a very strict disciplinarian. It is said among naval officers that he is overbearing and tyrannical, and that on very slight provocation his anger is aroused. However this may be, it is a fact that much disorder and discontent has been manifested in the vessel's last trip. Over sixty of the crew deserted at the various ports at which she touched in the European station.

Pickett Signs.

CHICAGO, ILL., Feb. 26.—John T. Pickett, of last season's Kansas City team, to-day signed a three years' contract as infielder of the Philadelphia Players' league team.

A Bullet in His Heart.

NEWMARKET, ONT., Feb. 58.—The boby of Robert A. Smith a merchant of this place was found this morning in the cellar of his house with a bullet hole through his heart. He was evidently murdered and then robbed.

An Examination Made.

JACKSON, MISS., Feb. 25.—A hasty examination was made yesterday by a joint committee of the legislature of the books and accounts of Colonel Hemingway, ex-treasurer of the state. According tot he statement made by the committee and the expert accountants employed the state owes Colonel Hemingway a little over $2,000, and thus the matter stands until a thorough investigation of the treasurer's and auditor's books can be made by a commission heretofore appointed for that purpose. Although the examination made yesterday is not final, yet it is confidently believed Colonel Hemingway will be fully exonerated when the official examination is completed.

The legislative committee's report states that the books are so mixed that nothing can be told from them and recommends a commission of inquiry. The report of two experts says that there may be a $100,000 deficit or the state may owe Hemingway about $2,500, according to how certain items are interpreted.

Five Persons Severely Burned.

CHICAGO, Feb. 25.—Fire in the cabin of the canal boat A. C. Chandler, lying at the foot of west Sixty first street, late last night, severely burned five persons, one of whom died this morning. The fire was caused by the explosion of a lamp and the family of Captain Daily, sleeping in the cabin, were not aroused until the fire had gained considerable headway. Mrs. Daily made heroic efforts to save her children and received severe burns. The youngest child, Denis, was the last to be removed, and he was so badly burned that his life could not be saved. The damage to the boat is about $200.

Copyright League.

CHICAGO, Feb. 26.—The western branch of the American copyright league was organized here to-night. Among the officers and council of the new league are A. C. McLury, president; Franklin VeVeigh, Joseph Kirkland and Professor David Swing, vice-presidents; Marshall Field, Charles L. Hutchison, George A. Armour, Mrs. Potter Palmer, Mrs. Wirt Dexter, Captain Charles King, Mrs. Henriotta and Mrs. May Hartwell Cathcwood. A resolution was adopted endorsing the Chace-Breckenridge copyright bill and urging upon congress the necessity for the immediate passage of said bill.

Neglected His Duty.

PRESCOT, ARIZ., Feb. 28.—Two prospectors, Moses and Robert Moore, arriving from the upper Walnut Grove dam state that on Friday afternoon the superintendent, seeing the dam, must inevitably go, sent a messenger to the lower dam to notify them of the danger, but he stopped at a saloon on the road and becoming intoxicated, failed to deliver the message. The next morning another messenger was sent, but owing to the fury of the storm was overtaken and drowned just as he neared the lower camp.

Sheriff O'Neal has returned to Phœnix from the scene of the Walnut dam disaster with an additional list of the victims. The list of the dead will probably reach sixty-five or seventy.

A Fake.

CHICAGO, Feb. 28.—A morning paper printed a lengthy story to-day to the effect that the representative of an English syndicate has made an agreement with Jacob and Sam Woolner of Peoria for the sale of the controlling interest in the whiskey trust, etc. This afternoon Sam Woolner says the story is entirely untrue, having no foundatian whatever.

Mr. Depeyer, the alleged representative of the syndicate, also denied the story. It is true the whiskey trust has received some proposition, but Mr. Jacob Woolner declares the present negotiations do not even remotely concern that operation.

Dropped Her Gun.

CHICAGO, Feb. 26.—Patrick Muelhearn on trial for the murder of Michael Breen had a narrow escape to-day. The dead man's mother was in court acting very nervously, and while moving about a large revolver fell from her dress pocket. A policeman seized it before she could recover it. Mrs. Breen became hysterical and declared she would kill her boy's murderer if it was the last act of her life. She was taken away by friends.

Block's of Five.

NEW YORK, Feb. 26.—Judge Patterson of the supreme court to-day denied the application of Colonel Dudley to vacate the order for his examination before the trial in the suit brought by him against the Press Publishing company to recover $50,000 for alleged libel in the publication of the "Blocks of Five" letter. Dudley's counsel claimed that he has been in the state since the order was granted, but the judge held that Dudley has avoided service of the order and cannot expect consideration from the court when he refuses to submit himself to its jurisdiction.

A Waterhaul.

MINNEAPOLIS, MINN., Feb 28.—A *Tribune's* special from Butte, Mont., says the Pipestone Springs stage coach was held up yesterday afternoon by two masked men. There was no one on the coach but the driver and he had no money or valuables. The robbers evidently intended to intercept a shipment of money going out to pay off the graders on the Northern Pacific home stake route. They were disappointed in this and got nothing, a small package containing about $300 being overlooked. The robbery occurred eighteen miles south of Butte.

Shot His Girl.

MONTGOMERY, MINN., Feb. 26.—Thomas Sandra in a fit of jealousy, instantly killed Christina, the sixteen-year-old daughter of Mrs. Frank Washa, by shooting her about 1 o'clock this morning at her home, about five miles south of this village. He also fired one shot at John Mack, which passed through his right lung, but did not fatally wound him. He then, after trying to kill others but failing, fired two bullets through his own heart while lying down beside the dead girl.

Returned to School.

OSHKOSH, WIS., Feb. 25.—This evening the Misses Carney, two of three young lady students of the normal school who have been missing for the past week, arrived herevive accompanied by their father. They, with Miss Byron, the third missing young lady, walked across the lake a distance of fourteen miles, to their homes in Calumet. Miss Byron is at home still, ill from the effects of the tramp. The Misses Carney say they did not disclose their purpose because they feared that they would not be permitted to carry it out.

A Salt Plant.

CLEVELAND, O., Feb. 25.—A new industry has been started here resultant upon the discovery of immense veins of rock salt underlying the city. Two pumping stations and a plant have been built here and a well sunk at New Portage, O., a few miles south of the city. All gentlemen interested are Cleveland parties. A capital of $1,000,000 is subscribed to the concern and the capacity of the plant calls for 5,000 barrels of salt daily.

Stopped the Coach.

BERLIN, Feb. 25.—Robbers stopped the mail coach between Soldoburg and Flensburg, Prussia, overpowered and stunned the officials and decamped with the mails and many valuables.

Astor's Will.

NEW YORK, Feb. 28.—The admission to probate of the will of the late John Jacob Astor yesterday makes William Waldorf Astor the wealthiest man in America, if not in the world. His estate is valued at about $[illegible].

Buying up the Breweries.

CHICAGO, Feb. 28.—Negotiations are said to be in progress here which will undoubtedly result in the purchase of the three breweries in Peoria by an English syndicate. The breweries are at present owned by the Gipps Brewing company, the Union Brewing company and Gus Leisy & Co. As compared with many preceding deals the Peoria transfer will be a small affair, although about $1,000,000 will change hands.

Attached by an Assignee.

CHICAGO, Feb. 28.—The assignee for C. J. L. Meyer & Sons' company, whose failure created a sensation a short time ago, to-day took out attachment against Julius Meyer, a member of the company, for $27,000, alleging that Julius' personal account had been overdrawn this amount in cash and materials, most of which went into the elegant apartment of the house built by Meyer in this city.

Victors Return.

CHICAGO, Feb. 28.—Mayor Crieger and a large number of other members of the world's fair delegation arrived home from Washington this morning. The party marched in procession to the city hall through streets lined with cheering people. At the city hall an informal reception was held, at which much enthusiasm was manifested.

Escaped Death.

SHAMOKIN, PA., Feb. 28.—Two men who were imprisoned in the Cameron colliery last night made their escape through an old chamber. The fire was not in the stable as was at first supposed. Twenty-three mules were smothered. It is impossible to ascertain as yet the extent of the damage done by the fire, which is still burning.

A Suicide.

NEW HAVEN, CONN., Feb. 25.—Rev. Frank Kahler of Southington, Conn., who committed suicide near Allentown, Pa., Sunday, was educated at the university of Pennsylvania and Yale. While at Yale he lost by death his father and mother and the young lady to whom he was engaged to be married. He suffered from melancholy and was advised by his physician to take a long rest. He was about returning from a visit to Pennsylvania at the time of the suicide.

Mrs. Lovell Greeley Dead.

CLEVELAND, Feb. 26.—Mrs. Lovell Greeley, sister of the late Horace Greeley, died last night at Spring Creek, Pa

Clipped Horses.

The Washington correspondent of the Chicago *Journal* says the individual who would attempt to keep a fashionable turnout in Washington now, and drive horses in it which were not shaved would be hooted out of society. Every horse that makes any pretension to belong to fashionable circles must be closely clipped or shaved when Winter sets in. This is usually done during the month of December, and four-fifths of the horses which you see in the fashionable quarter of the city now, or attached to the elegant carriages which throng Pennsylvania avenue and circle about the capitol during the day, are of a mouse color. The hair is clipped so close that the brown skin shows through the short stubble, giving the horse the peculiar color of the mouse. Curiosly enough, the horses seem not only to stand it well, but to actually thrive under it. The theory is that the horse with long hair, such as nature gives him for Winter, gets very wet with sweat when he is being driven, and when taken into the stable, no matter how thoroughly he is rubbed, remains damp and chilly for hours, and is liable to take cold. If the hair is cut off he can be blanketed when he is standing out upon the street, and when in exercise does not get wet with sweat, or even if he does can be quickly rubbed dry when he gets into the stable. Of course, he is blanketed while standing in the stable, so that he does not suffer from the loss which nature gives him. This theory seems to work well in practise, for it is observed that the horses which are clipped or shaved, if it is done at a judicious time and they are carefully blanketed, not only do not take cold so readily during the Winter, but seem to feel better for the change in their condition. But it is a curious sight to the observer who is not accustomed to this sort of thing to see an avenue filled with carriages which are drawn by animals which appear to look like bobtailed mice.

Population of Berlin.

Berlin now has 1,530,000 population, to which should be added the suburban population of 175,000. The mass of the inhabitants are persons of very modest incomes, and living is very cheap.

Feed puts the most flesh on young bones.

An Orange Wrapper.

Some genius has invented a machine for wrapping oranges that does the work of three men. He says it can wrap 2,500 oranges in one hour.

Bernhardt a Clairvoyant.

Mme. Sarah Bernhardt is a firm believer in the supernatural. She has related that when at New York, on her first American trip, she woke up one night after a terrible dream, in which she had seen her son Maurice bitten by two mad dogs. The vision made such an impression on her mind that early next morning she telegraphed to Maurice, and received the reply that he had been bitten by two dogs, that the wounds in his arm were not serious. Moreover, the dogs were not rabid, but had been immediately killed. Mme. Bernhardt could, she affirms, mention numerous other circumstances in her life which it would be impossible to put down to mere chance or coincidence.

STATE NEWS.

Fremont is to have another hose company.

Davenport is infested with sneak thieves.

Grand Island's other name is now the "King City."

The Davis-Herman saloon at Blair is in the hands of the sheriff.

The Hebron Knights of Pythias have taken possession of their elegant new hall.

Mad dogs are reported at Norfolk and a cow and a pony have died with hydrophobia.

Joe Johnson was thrown from his wagon near Blair and probably fatally injured.

Both elevators at Verdon are full of 16 cent corn and no cars can be had to move it.

The main building of the Grand Island sugar factory is rapidly approaching completion.

Over two hundred ladies attended the Woman's Relief corps convention at Grand Island.

The new station established between Tecumseh and Johnson promises to become a good trading point.

The additional pumps for the Fremont city water works made a satisfactory test and was accepted.

A convention of farmers meets at Dorchester for the purpose of organizing a mutual fire insurance assocation.

The Turners of Fremont have engaged the services of a professional gymnast to give instructions to classes of both sexes.

A branch of the Catholics of America, an insurance association; was organized yesterday at St. Patrick' church in Fremont.

George Cooley, an old and respected citizen of Albion and one of the pioneers of Boone county, died Wednesday, aged sixty-four years.

A special government land detective is in Custer county looking after fraudulent land entries and has secured sixteen claims to report on.

A Beatrice teamster named Foster fell from his wagon while intoxicated and was badly frozen, and is now in a dangerous condition.

Weeping Water's old fair association has been disbanded and a new organization will be formed for the purpose of hulding a fair next fall.

At Dorchester the two-year old child of Elmer Williams swallowed several poisonous pills and died before a physician could be summoned.

Blair's councilmen have passed an ordinance cutting down their salaries and those of other officials, whereby a saving of $1,250 per year is effected.

H. H. Martin of Geneva, who was recently released from the soldiers' home at Grand Island, has been adjudged insane and sent to the asylum.

The society young men of Hastings are making arrangements for a grand reception to the traveling men to take place immediately after Lent.

There will be a meeting of the citizens of Aurora to-day for the purpose of taking some organized steps for furnishing relief to the North Dakota suffers.

Another company of boys from the children's aid society of New York will arrive at Hebron, March 28, for the purpose of finding homes with farmers and others.

Dr. Mackoy of Madison has received information that his mother had lately come into possession of an estate in Caithness, Scotland, appraised at $100,000.

The commissioners of Hayes county refused to grant a license for a saloon at Hayes Center on the ground that a majority of the people of the county opposed it.

Mrs. Campbell of Dakota City, a great-granddaughter of Daniel Boone, recently received a legacy bequeathed by Nathan Boone, a son of the famous pioneer.

A Wahoo man was fined $5 and costs for maliciously slapping his wife in the face. The judge let him down easy because the blow was provoked by a spiteful remark.

Jan Melma and Frank Prochaska were thrown from a wagon by a runaway team at Marshall. The former had his arm broken and one of the latter's ribs was fractured.

The old soldiers at their encampment just held at Grand Island unanimously passed a resolution favoring unfurling the stars and stripes from the top of every school house in the state.

The Republican valley editorial association will hold its annual meeting in March. The date has not yet been set, but to accommodate a majority of the members it will be held on Tuesday some time during the month.

Prohibitionist went on the war path at Wayne and arrested one saloonkeeper and two druggists, besides capturing ten barrels and six casks of liquor. The alleged law breakers were bound over in the sum of $100 each to await trial.

Ed Kaller escaped from the Kearney reform school last week and made his way to Grand Island. When found the boy was almost frozen, having been wandering around all night. He was very thinly clad and was glad to return.

S. F. Neble, editor of the Danish *Pioneer* of Omaha has had Peter Elderson, editor of the Dannebrog *Stor*, a Danish paper, arrested for malicious libel for publishing matter derogatory to the chartacter of Mr. Neble.

A large number of people in Grant county claim that a thorough survey of [illegible]ry has never been made. To settle the dispute a petition has been drawn up requesting the commissioner of the general land office to investigate the matter.

Three cases of scarlet fever are reported at Stanley.

Firth had a $20,000 fire Sunday in the business portion of the town.

A fire at the Windsor hotel at Fremont caused damage amounting to nearly $2,000.

The commissioners of Nance county have decided to bridge the Loup at Fullerton.

There is a beaver dam within a mile of Madison and a beaver was trapped there recently.

Florence is indulging in the luxury of a law suit in regard to the opening of new streets.

Hastings has a chewing gum factory and is now trying to secure a plant for making soap.

Rev. N. L. Hoopingarner, the evangelist, has commenced a series of religious meetings at Geneva.

The explosion of a lamp caused the destruction of a B. & M. chair car at Holdredge. No one was injured.

Diphtheria has been very bad at Dustin, three children by the name of Campbell having died in one family.

The custom of allowing teachers to visit other schools at least one day during each term is becoming general throughout the state.

The second term of the United States court held in Hastings will convene in that city March 10, with a large number of cases on the docket.

The safe of the Nye-Wilson Morehouse company at Daisy was successfully blown open but the burglars found nothing of value.

There is a small sized mad dog scare at Palmer. Several hogs have died and it was found necessary to kill a cow which had been bitten a few days ago.

A. F. Gloffman, a switchman in the Lynwood yards of the Northwestern railroad and a new man at the business, lost a foot while making a coupling.

Ernest Hamilton and James Moran were captured at Fremont while trying to rob a German named Mathews and will probably go "over the road".

The Curtis Harvester and Binder company has been organized at Fremont with a capital of $100,000 for the purpose of manufacturing a new kind of harvester.

Twenty young men of Central City have formed an organization for the purpose of fitting up club rooms and a gymnasium for the use and enjoyment of its members.

Having over 1,000 population the town of Ord has been divided into wards as a city of the second class and an election ordered called for the purpose of electing city officers.

Kearney has outgrown her school facilities and a petition is being circulated to bond the district in the sum of $50,000 for the purpose of building two new school houses.

David Reckmeyer who has been confined for the past four months in the Polk county jail on the charge of forgery, was unanimously acquitted by a jury of his peers.

The fact that the railroad company has recognized Thurston county and paid in $3,600 as taxes should remove all doubts, if any ever existed, as to the legality of the county organization.

Two precincts in Custer county and one in Dawson county last week voted bonds in aid of the Kearney & Black Hills railway. The only elections yet to be held are the three in Buffalo county, which takes place March 13.

Much enthusiasm has been worked up in the Kearney schools in memorizing national songs. In the intermediate grades there are 847 pupils in attendance and 580 have memorized and pointed correctly the notes of "America."

An Ashland man has invented a tricycle for a legless cripple which is very ingenious. The seat rests on a pivot, to which is attached the steering apparatus, enabling him to guide it with his body, whilst his arms furnish the motor power.

A human skull with the usual bullet hole through it was found Monday under the Union Pacific depot at Fremont. The peculiar thing about the ghastly find is that it does not recall any foul murder, mysterious disappearance or instance of foul play.

It is reported that two lodges of the Knights of Labor at Red Cloud, numbering 180 members, and three farmer's alliances near Riverton, have united and purchased a building worth $1,000 and that their intention is to establish a co-operative store which will be pledged to patronage.

An imbecile named Wenke, who has been prowling around the vicinity of Hebron, burned a quantity of hay for J. Lovercheck. Mr. Lovercheck is a cripple using a crutch. He took his shotgun, mounted a horse and hunted up Wenke and marched him into Hebron, where he was locked up by the sheriff as a dangerous man