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WEDNESDAY, JUNE 15, 1892.

Coming Events. National democratic convention at Chicago, Ill., June 21. People's Third district, congressional convention at Norfolk, June 21. National people's convention, Omaha, Neb., July 4. Annual encampment Sons of Veterans, David City, June 14-15. Chautauqua Assembly at Fremont, July 1-15. Chautauqua Assembly at Beatrice, June 30, July 16.

Congressional Convention for the Third Congressional District. The republicans of the Third congressional district of Nebraska will meet in special session at the City of Omaha, Nebraska, on Wednesday, July 20, 1892, at 7:30 p. m., for the purpose of placing in nomination a candidate for congress from the Third congressional district, and to transact such other business as may come before the convention.

The basis of representation is one delegate at large for each county and one for each 150 votes or major fraction thereof. For George H. Hastings, candidate for congress from the Third congressional district, in 1890, and in 1891, as follows: Antelope..... 8 Madison..... 6 Boone..... 8 Wayne..... 8 Burr..... 4 Lincoln..... 8 Colfax..... 4 Platt..... 8 Cumby..... 2 Stanton..... 4 Dakota..... 2 Thurston..... 4 Dixon..... 2 York..... 4 Kearney..... 2 Total..... 90

It is recommended by the committee that no proxies be admitted to the convention, and that each county elect alternate delegates, and each alternate present will be allowed to cast the full vote of their respective counties.

ATLEE HART, Chairman. E. ROSEWATER, national committeeman for Nebraska. SCARLET FEYER is fighting near Rochester, Neb.

There is considerable speculation as to the success of Secretary Blaine. GEORGE HEYS, the well known photographer of Omaha, was drowned in the Detroit river.

The Exposition opened Saturday at Omaha, and is said to be highly creditable to the state.

COLFAX county independents have instructed their delegates to the state convention to vote for Van Wyck for governor.

MARSHALL SIZES of West Point shot and killed Jesse Underwood while trying to arrest him Wednesday night, in a house of prostitution.

BOB FORD, the slayer of Jesse James, was shot and killed by Deputy Sheriff Kelly in Ford's dance hall, Creede, Colo., Wednesday afternoon.

Col. Leonidas L. Polk, president of the Farmers' Alliance, died at Washington, D. C. Saturday, of hemorrhage of the bladder, resulting in blood poisoning.

STONEY DILLON died at New York June 9, aged 81 years. He began his life as an errand boy on the Mohawk & Hudson railroad the first in his native state.

A COLLAPSE at Chicago Monday afternoon did considerable damage. A man was killed, the democratic wigwag demoralized, and a number of buildings wrecked.

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an chief purpose on the part of the executive of the nation to hold the reins of government with a firm and even hand, no action or interest unduly favored above another—a constant, intangible purpose of right always actuating Harrison, so far at least, will rank in history alongside the best we have had, and the fact will go a long way with the hosts of common people who believe in having good, solid men in public office, men whose private lives as well as public are pure and honorable.

Whitehall Reid, the candidate for vice president, is a worthy successor to Horace Greely, the greatest editor this country has produced; born in Xenia, Ohio, in 1837, he is in the very prime of life. A man, like the president, with a trained intellect, and such experience in life as has tended to build up a good solid, substantial character. Like the president, he is a representative American citizen. Not an office-seeker, he steadily refused political honors, up to the time he was offered the position of minister to France, to which he was appointed by President Harrison, on March 23, 1888.

The unanimous choice of the republicans of the great state of New York for the vice presidency, the national convention could have made no better selection. If, in any contingency, he should be called upon to occupy the presidential chair, he would bring to the duties of that office broad commonsense, high integrity and a loyalty to country rarely equalled, and never excelled.

ECHOES OF THE FIGHT.

STRAWS WHICH SHOW THE FEELING. Very Few Delegates Left at Minneapolis—The Sentiment at Washington—The General Expression of Opinion—What England Thinks Of It.

MINNEAPOLIS, June 13.—There is precious little national convention left in Minneapolis to-day. There was not much last night. Only a corporal's guard was present to witness the outlandish nomination of Whitelaw Reid. By the time that event was actually reached a number of the delegates were already pounding the car of exhaustion in sleeping cars rushing southward and to the East. After adjournment the meager crowd pouring out of the Exposition building upon the terrace overlooking St. Anthony's Falls heard for the first time the sullen voice of the imprisoned giant complaining of bondage to the moon. It was a noble spectacle, but the tired delegates had little stomach for it. Their thoughts and talks were all of trains for home. Such of them as missed the night trains took early trains this morning. Among the remnants still to be found in the lobbies of the West this morning there is but one party—the Harrison party.

Although there are still here and there some traces of the bitterness engendered by the events of the week, the supporters of Mr. Blaine as a general thing, have manifested a loyal willingness to let by-gones be by-gones and to work unconditionally and harmoniously for the success of the ticket. Even the leaders of the Blaine movement, such as Quay, Platt and Clarkson, say that party success must not be endangered by apathy and lukewarmness, but that they will take off their coats and work for the success of the ticket with as much earnestness and heartiness as though it were their favorite that was to be voted for in November. They promise, moreover, an active and stirring campaign.

There will be no lack of funds, it is said, for this purpose. The nomination of Whitelaw Reid is commended on all sides as calculated to give strength to the ticket in the Empire State, where, it is thought, that the campaign will be materially aided by contributions from the national business interests that have been benefited by the concessions granted them by the French government as a result of his representations and influence during his official career as minister to Paris.

It is said that the reason Vice-President Morton at no time figured as a candidate for renomination was due to the fact that he had represented to some of his friends who were members of the New York delegation that he was tired of the cares of official life and did not wish to be considered in connection with the ticket.

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It might be different if Blaine men were more plentiful, but since the amount of the knighting ignominious defeat, Blaine men at the

capital are very scarce. That of a spirit of dangerous dimensions is very rare. It is not heard of at all among Republicans. Senator Hale has swallowed his wrath and no seemingly have most of the champions of Blaine and the dark horse. The size of the President's majority tallying as it does with his own aspirations, demonstrates that he is a much better politician than he has been thought to be.

DETAIL OF THE VOTE. How the Delegations Expressed Their Preference for General Harrison. MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., June 13.—The detailed vote for the first seven who were considered by the convention yesterday was as follows:

Table showing the number of votes for each candidate in various states. States listed include Alabama, Arkansas, California, Colorado, Connecticut, Delaware, Florida, Georgia, Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Kansas, Kentucky, Louisiana, Maine, Maryland, Massachusetts, Michigan, Minnesota, Missouri, Montana, Nebraska, Nevada, New Jersey, New York, North Carolina, North Dakota, Ohio, Oregon, Pennsylvania, Rhode Island, South Carolina, South Dakota, Tennessee, Texas, Vermont, Virginia, West Virginia, Wisconsin, Wyoming, Territories (Alaska, Indian Territory, Oklahoma, Utah, District of Columbia). Total votes are also provided.

NEW YORK, June 13.—There is no disguising the fact that the mass of New York Republicans hoped for the nomination of James G. Blaine, and hence are more or less disappointed. The morning newspapers have been full of bulletins had virtually predicted the nomination of Harrison and the public was prepared for the result when the first returns from the voting were received. However, there were exclamations of surprise at the Blaine losses and Harrison gains. The vote for McKinley was cheered heartily. These McKinley demonstrations were the feature of the afternoon here, in fact.

CLEVELAND Refuses to Talk. BUZZARD'S BAY, Mass., June 13.—"I have nothing to say about the election of President Cleveland, as it is all over," said the republican candidate in this city. President Cleveland would say, when the result of the ballot at Minneapolis. He has been confined to his home by rheumatism for a few days, and was evidently feeling far from well when seen.

NATIONAL REPUBLICAN COMMITTEE. MINNEAPOLIS, June 13.—The confirming the right of Mr. Youngblood of Arkansas to membership in the National committee adjourned to meet in Washington June 27, when a permanent organization will be effected.

DYING AT AN AWFUL RATE. Deaths Among Persian Natives from Cholera Reached 520 a Day. LONDON, June 13.—A dispatch from Meshed, Persia, says that all the Europeans in that city have escaped safely from the cholera, which is ravaging Meshed and the province of Khorassan, in which the city is located. Among the natives the deaths have reached 520 daily. The disease is of a most violent type. Persons seemingly perfectly well are seized with the disease while passing along the streets by their usual business and in a few hours are dead. A panic prevails for the people look upon the epidemic as a divine visitation. The story that the dead are cremated and that often those who are suffering with the disease are thrown while alive upon the pyres is untrue. The dead are buried in a usual manner within the precincts of the town.

Reprimanded by the Car. ST. PETERSBURG, June 13.—It is asserted on apparently good authority that the Car has reprimanded Grand Duke Constantine for visiting the Emperor Carnot without permission from the Car. While princes of the imperial family have a right to do as they please when abroad in giving and receiving official courtesies, it is the invariable rule to ask the consent of the monarch before taking part in any official function. It would not follow that, because the Car reprimanded Constantine, he therefore did not desire that Prince to represent Russia at the Nancy fetes. The Car is very jealous of his right as the head of the empire of Romanoff and the reprimand may have been simply because an important form was not observed by the Grand Duke.

Death Caused by Fright. LYNX, Mass., June 13.—John Anderson, a Swede, died a terrible death. Three weeks ago he was bitten on the lip by a dog. The wound was not cauterized. Anderson was taken ill and at once had a decided antipathy to water. He began frothing and was unable to take food. He died in the greatest agony. Consulting physicians pronounced death the effect of fright on his mind and its subsequent action on the heart.

Big Railroad Mortgage. NEW YORK, June 13.—The New York, Ontario & Western Railroad company has mortgaged all its rights, privileges, franchises, rolling stock, etc., to the Mercantile Trust company as trustee to secure bonds due June 1, 1892, for \$50,000,000.

RAISED THE EMBARGO.

RUSSIA'S UKASE AGAINST GRAIN EXPORT RESCINDED. The Worst of the Famine Threat to Be Over—Contributions of Money will Not Be Received, However—General Washington News.

WASHINGTON, June 13.—The ukase against the exportation of grain from Russia has been modified. Official notice of the czar's action was received at the State Department on Wednesday last, and owing to the absorbing interest in the Minnesota convention the news was withheld until this morning, when Acting Secretary Wharton gave it to a correspondent. The modification of the ukase is interpreted as the State Department to mean that the famine is much less severe than it was. That this is undoubtedly true is shown by the intimation in the formal message to the effect that no more contributions of grain are needed. Money will be gratefully received, but the receipt of more grain will tend to unsettle the Russian market.

Foreign Consuls Reappointed. WASHINGTON, June 13.—The President has recognized Didrik C. Eitzen as Vice Consul of the German Empire at Pensacola, Florida; J. C. Plumey Carbocho, Consul of the Republic of Salvador, at Boston; Frederico Baruch, Consul of the Kingdom of Italy, at New York; Alejandro St. Croix, Consul of the Republic of Paraguay, at Chicago; and Manuel Pimental Cornell, Consul General of the United States of Venezuela, at New York.

REPUBLICAN CLUB LEAGUE. The National Convention to Be Held at Buffalo on Sept. 1.

MINNEAPOLIS, June 13.—The executive committee of the National League of Republican clubs held a session at the West Hotel to-day to decide on the annual meeting of the league. There were four cities contending for the honor of entertaining the convention—Omaha, New York, Indianapolis and Buffalo. Buffalo secured the prize on a compromise. The date selected was Sept. 1. The requests for recognition from the Chicago Republica League, the Wisconsin Republican League, the Utah, and Missouri movements were referred to a committee consisting of President John Goodnow of the Minnesota State league, and President Little of the Kansas State League. President Clarkson presided and A. R. Humphrey acted as secretary.

SOUSED AND LASHED HIM. Then the Mob Made Complaint Against Itself and Was Held for Examination.

ROCHESTER, N. Y., June 13.—Fred Whitney has been in the habit of getting drunk and being his wife. About 8 o'clock in the evening a mob took him from a neighbor's house, bound him and threw him into Galena creek. Then they took him back to his home and lashed him with a whip. They gave him several lashes on the way and a whipping to finish off with, and allowed him twenty-four hours to get out of town.

The men then went to Squire Bradley's office, where they were arrested and were put under \$100 each to appear before him next week. Whitney was "white-capped" some time ago for the same offense.

FIRE INTO THE CROWD. Serious Aftair Growing Out of the Lumbermen's Strike at Tonnawanda.

TONNAWANDA, N. Y., June 13.—The foreman of the Weston lumber yards, which employ non-union men, which employ non-union men, was fired upon by a crowd of 500 striking lumbermen who were advancing to prevent work by the non-union men. The crowd of officers also on duty fired into the crowd. It is believed several strikers were shot. The riotous union men then went to Tonnawanda Island and to the lumber yards in South Tonnawanda, and succeeded in burning the non-union men's house. The Sheriff with a posse from Lockport has been sent to the scene of the riot.

DENVER FIRE COSTS \$150,000. Ex-Senator Tabor's Big Opera-House Completely Destroyed.

DENVER, Colo., June 13.—Fire broke out at 11:45 last night in the rear of the immense People's theater on Fifteenth street. In a few moments the play house was a mass of flames. Fire companies were unable to check the fire on the least and in ten hours the theater was destroyed. The loss is about \$150,000. The theater was owned by ex-Senator Tabor. Many of the members of the stock company that was playing there lost valuable costumes and their personal effects.

To Die by Electricity. ALBANY, June 13.—In the County court of Oyer and Terminer this morning Walter Nelson was sentenced to be executed at Clinton prison by electricity during the week beginning July 25. Nelson is 27 years of age and was convicted of murdering his wife, 30 years of age, by cutting her throat with a razor. The crime occurred on Sunday night, Feb. 23, 1891, by his own confession. He premeditated the killing and made an attempt the week previous.

Weekly Bank Statement. NEW YORK, June 13.—The weekly bank statement shows the following changes: Reserve, decrease \$133,500; loans, increase \$968,000; specie, decrease \$1,190,000; legal tenders, increase \$961,500; deposits, increase \$22,000; circulation, decrease \$122,100. The banks now hold \$23,539,850 in excess of the requirements of the 25 per cent rate.

A Steamship Sunk. LONDON, June 13.—The steamship Ariel, of Hull, foundered to-day in the English Channel, after a collision with the steamship Lansdowne. The Lansdowne struck the Ariel with such force as nearly to cut it in two, but the crew were fortunately rescued before the Ariel went down and have landed at Weymouth.

Blaine at Her Harbor. BAR HARBOR, Me., June 13.—Mr. and Mrs. James G. Blaine arrived here this morning and were driven directly to Stanwood, their summer residence.

Atchison Earnings for May. BOTSWAN, Mass., June 13.—The Atchison statement for May, including the St. Louis & San Francisco system, shows approximated earnings of \$3,718,664, an increase of \$77,462.

St. Patrick's Pills are carefully prepared from the best material and according to the most approved formulas, and are the most perfect cathartic and liver pill that can be produced. We sell them. C. E. Pollock & Co. and Dr. Heintz, druggists.

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BRITISH CAMPAIGN BOOMING. Liberals Already Making Up the Gladstone Cabinet Irish Questions.

LONDON, June 13.—The only contentious matter still remaining in Parliament is the Irish Education bill. Mr. Sexton will ask on Monday whether the government is prepared to accept in substance certain amendments, and if it refuses to accept them, whether it will be summoned back to Westminster Tuesday to oppose the bill. The election campaign is now in full swing. Mr. Balfour will make a manifesto of the Unionist policy in a speech at the banquet of the National Unionist society Wednesday next, to which Conservative candidates and the chairmen of election committees throughout the country are invited. The Liberals are already discussing the composition of the next Gladstone Cabinet. Among the new men Messrs. Bryce, Fowler, Asquith, and Labouchere are named for Cabinet rank. Mr. Gladstone's hold on the Scotch electors is said to be declining in consequence of his postponing Scotch reforms for Irish questions and his doubtful ability to move forward to a committee consisting of President John Goodnow of the Minnesota State league, and President Little of the Kansas State League. President Clarkson presided and A. R. Humphrey acted as secretary.

Series of Riots in Spain. MADRID, June 13.—Strikers in Barcelona and its vicinity yesterday fought furiously with the police, who were called out to quell them, stones being used on one side and sharpened swords on the other. Many persons were injured and officers suffered also. A state of siege will doubtless be proclaimed. This the strikers desire, being hopeless of aid from the civil authorities. Prisoners in a dispute fought yesterday like wild animals. Troops were summoned to surround the strikers and into their cells, one prisoner being run through and others terribly wounded before quiet was restored.

Terrific Fighting in Cuba. VALPARAISO, June 13.—Advices from the rebellious State of Matto Grosso, Brazil, announced terrific fighting in and around the capital, Curitiba, and the utter defeat of the government soldiers sent from Rio Janeiro some time ago by land and sea to quell the uprising. The combat is said to have begun May 1, and lasted until May 15, the utmost disorder. There are reported to have left 1,000 killed upon the battlefield and even a large number of wounded.

Minister Coolidge Visits Carnot. PARIS, June 13.—Minister T. J. Coolidge, in a carriage sent for him by President Carnot, and surrounded by cavalry, proceeded yesterday to the Elysee, where he was received by the President and Cabinet.

STATE NEWS. NEBRASKA MISCELLANEOUS MATTERS.—Mrs. Charles Burdick will build a home at Hermosa. The people of Lincoln are being bothered considerably by snake thieves. The pharmaceutical association of Nebraska has over six hundred members. The hand organ man with a monkey with a red jacket is abroad in the city.

W. Van Aken, cashier of the Rock Island road at Fremont, died last week. The chief of police of Lincoln has decreed that the gamblers and prostitutes must go. The old settlers of Columbus have decided to hold a picnic at the opera house June 22. J. A. Robertson has been appointed postmaster at Joy, Holt county, vice J. Mullin resigned.

The barn of W. O. Fletcher at Lincoln was destroyed by fire, together with his horse and carriage. The little son of A. G. Collins of Hebron, ran from a high fence and broke both bones in his right arm. Thieves robbed the store of Mitchell & Hunt, at Aurora, of a lot of pocket knives and made good their escape.

Wolves are reported plenty in Stanton county, and as a result poultry is scarce and a number of sheep have been