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AT MINNEAPOLIS.

The Convention Hall Opened to the General Public with a Grand Concert.

THE HARRISON AND BLAINE FORCES.

Everything Indicates that the Contest will be Bitter and a Close One.

By Telegraph to the News.

AT THE SEAT OF WAR.

The First Meeting in the Convention Hall.

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., June 6.—The convention hall was opened to the general public tonight with a grand concert, and a very vast audience which numbered over 12,000. At 8 o'clock, prompt, the conductor of the overture, the opera "Hernani" was performed. The audience listened well and heard some of the opening number with evidence of delight, which was increased by Director Weidon's lively rendition of "Yankee Doodle." Then "Hail Columbia," "Yankee Doodle" and "Auld Lang Syne," and the chorus of "Over the Conquering Hosts Comes" were sung with great spirit and splendid volume of chorus and solos preceded the speech of Chauncey M. Depew, who coming on the stage was hailed with such an uproar as only ten thousand persons can make.

Depew made a long speech which was listened to with much interest. He recited the history of the Republican party, and eulogized the great statesmen who have been controlling National affairs during the past thirty years. He counseled harmony in the party and predicted a sweeping victory for the nominee of the Minneapolis convention. His allusion to the various possible Presidential candidates was received with various degrees of praise, and when he spoke of Sherman there was a sound of cheers. Michigan's Algor was greeted with applause, as were Allison, Reed, Harrison, Rusk and others. When he reached the point where better known names were to come in, a voice in the gallery shouted "Blaine!" and Blaine's name and the cheers broke into a wild burst of cheering, waving of handkerchiefs and swinging of umbrellas. The same performance was repeated when Harrison was made to Harrison. The entertainment closed by the vast audience singing "America."

The chief surprise of the day has been the unexpected strength which the Blaine faction has demonstrated in the Ohio delegation. The contest over the election of a member of the National committee resulted finally in a contest in the Blaine and Harrison forces in the delegation. The result was a victory for the Harrison people. By the close vote of 27 to 21, the Honorable William Hahn was elected member of the National committee and Governor McKinley made chairman of the delegation.

The uncertainty as to the standing of the Pennsylvania delegation was removed at a meeting this evening, at which it was officially announced that the result would be 31 for Blaine, 11 for Harrison and 1 for John Sherman. The most decisive Blaine victory today is defeat of the Harrison forces, this was at a meeting of the Tennessee delegation tonight. Most of the delegates from that State were instructed for Harrison. At the first meeting tonight they wiped out Harrison's majority and gave the delegation to Blaine by a vote of 18 to 10.

When the Louisiana contest was heard ex-Senator William Pitt Kellogg and ex-Governor Warmoth headed their respective forces. Kellogg, who appears as a regular delegate, presided before the sub-committee, leaving ex-Governor Warmoth, who led the contesting delegates in every district except the Sixth, where the subcommittee split in two votes between the factions. This is a Blaine victory.

The lily whites from the Texas committee decided not to be admitted as a result of the contest as a whole is favorable to Blaine.

Ex-Governor Blackmit of Massachusetts declared the idea of a stampede for Blaine. The change among Massachusetts men, so far as appeared, is for a third man, with Reed or McKinley as the favorite.

AT SUNSET.

The sun went down without any decisive gain by either faction. The Harrison managers are holding their delegates well in hand, while Blaine's vote is reinforced by outside influences. No doubt the contest has the advantage in instruction, which will bind a majority whose choice would be the statesman from Maine. The Harrison managers are making a concerted effort in keeping their forces pledged to vote for the President on the first ballot. The figures they exhibit are confirmed from other sources. There is not a doubt if the convention reaches a vote tomorrow that Harrison will win. The outspoken support of Chauncey M. Depew, General Horace Porter, Governor McKinley and Senator Sherman has been the chief factor in keeping a majority of the delegates in support of the President.

The Blaine people, while showing no signs of discouragement, are seeking to defeat the majority vote on the first ballot, their policy being to bring the favorite sons into the field and divide the vote. They give out the decision of the Michigan delegation to

FRESENT ALGER.

The contest between Harrison and Blaine is growing so close as to make it a possibility that on the decision of the committee on contests will rest the party nomination. The committee is now in session and its action is not checking to the Harrison men, who are counting on almost solid delegations from the Southern States.

The Harrison men are angry at the way contests are decided and threaten to make a fight on the national committee all along the line.

The Alabama contest will be carried before the executive committee, and "regular Republicans" of the party are opposed to the regular delegations from South Carolina not recognized, and will appeal to the full community. Members of the Southern delegations find themselves important and begin to appreciate the fact. The Harrison men are making strong efforts to hold them in line, while the anti-Harrison forces are bringing all the forces at their command to break into the South and apparently with effect. Fred Douglas is actively at work in Harrison's behalf. He denounces Blaine on account of his opposition to the force bill of 1875. General Longstreet has written members of the Georgia delegation urging them to

VOTE FOR BLAINE.

Warner Miller is also quietly doing missionary work for Blaine among the colored delegates.

Ex-Senator Bruce, Auditor Lynch and other colored men are working for Harrison, and offices are being made to winnow Lynch and all the President's support, but without effect.

Conservative estimate tonight as the result of the convention gives Blaine 351, Harrison 415, Alger 28 delegates. The meeting started at Chicago having for its object the protection of negroes in the South, came to Minneapolis, and at this writing the point where it seems likely to figure is the fight.

Langston Hughes is, while Bruce and Lynch are opposed to it. A controversy looks out at the beginning of the caucus of the western delegates that assembled this afternoon to hear the speeches of delegates of newspapers. Fully 150 delegates were present from the Pacific Coast and the Rocky mountain states, Senator Teller presided, and said it was useless to discuss the platform until the course decided as to the candidates to be supported. If Harrison is nominated the delegates now strong a silver plank was adopted, the Republicans could not carry the Western States. The Senator declared that Harrison, under no circumstances, could get the electoral vote of Colorado. Much excitement was caused by the claim declaration of Judge Spence of California, who replied vigorously. DeYoung followed Spence in a spirited address, and was reinforced by no less a Blaine Democrat than Rutledge, of Missouri. The latter spoke with much earnestness of the Western support Blaine received in 1884, and that he had been escorted home by California delegates.

Senator Stanford of Nevada, followed Rutledge. Jones declared that

HARRISON WAS DANGEROUS

because of his veto propensities and said that he threatened to veto the free coinage bill. Judge Spence contradicted Jones point blank and gave it for his part he would be respected when the Harrison element proclaimed that if a split was brought in the Republican party through the action of the convention it would be on Blaine. The caucus was in an uproar and the Blaine men, shouting and cheering, made such a showing of strength that the Harrison men outcondered and left their opponents to have roll away. The excitement was occasioned by the offering of a resolution by Spence, heartily endorsing the movement to secure an international agreement for the universal coinage of silver and reciting that it was deemed expedient and just to the people that Congress should at once provide for the coinage of all the silver product of our country and that a tariff be levied on imported foreign silver. No vote was taken on the resolution, and when De Young moved that the sense of the caucus was that a committee composed of one member from each delegation represented be appointed for the purpose of ensuring the wants of the meeting in the form of a resolution to be presented to the National committee on the platform, the motion carried with a tremendous surrah.

Jack of California, Rattlin of Nevada, Townsend of Colorado, Hedberg of Montana, Salisbury of Utah, Hayters of Idaho and Bennett of Washington were named and the caucus adjourned with the Blaine feeling aroused to a high pitch.

It is estimated that nine-tenths of the delegates now are in the city tonight, and the indications are that both factions will be found greatly at variance with the exact figures when the decisive ballot is taken, and every passing hour convinces the casual observer that

THE CONTEST WILL BE BITTER

and a very close one. Conservative men on both sides are not claiming a majority on the first vote, and it is thought by many that the decisive ballot will show the winning candidate to have less than half that number. The presence of a majority of the congressmen gives an opportunity of ascertaining the relative strength of Blaine and Harrison. In a general way Blaine has gained in the East and in the extreme West, but Harrison has held his own in most of the lake States and in the region between the Rockies and the Alleghanies.

The South has remained as an uncertain factor, and continues to be subject to the wildest speculation. The question how many candidates are in the field is a matter of speculation. The leaders of Blaine and Harrison are proceeding upon the presumption that Alger's name will not be presented, but the action taken by the Michigan delegation in reserving their loyalty to Alger indicates that the presumption was unwarranted. Alger's managers tonight are claiming sixty votes for their candidate. In the event of Alger's withdrawal, the Blaine people claim their delegate will receive every vote of the Michigan delegation except two, and the Harrison managers concede the claim. The events of the day tended to increase the animosity between the two leading factions. Heated arguments between individual men resulted in personal encounters on three or four occasions and once or twice fist seemed imminent. The most intense feeling is manifested by the Indiana factions. The managers of the two factions are growing colder toward each other.

In point of popular enthusiasm Blaine led today. The tri-colored plumes which were adopted as the emblem of the chosen knight after the great speech of Robert Ingersoll eighteen years ago, were exhibited in every Blaine club that arrived in the city. The Blaine men wore buttons and other insignia. The Blaine movements one seen so every hand, but the visitors were in a majority by citizens and the delegates for the most part display no outward evidence of their choice.

BLAINE IN IT.

Ex-Governor Foraker Has Been Selected to Prevent His Name in the Convention.

GOVERNOR M'KINLEY PROBABLY FOR CHAIRMAN.

Secretary Rusk Says His Name Cannot be Used Against Harrison.

By Telegraph to the News.

FOREASTE PREPARING.

He Will Make a Speech Nominating Blaine.

MINNEAPOLIS, June 6.—Ex-Governor Foraker has been selected to present the name of Blaine and it now preparing his speech. Ex-Speaker Reed of Maine arrived this afternoon in company with Representative Hitt, who is a strong personal friend of Harrison. Hitt is looking for political information, but is not willing to give out any himself.

BLAINE MEN HILARIOUS.

The Blaine managers are hilarious tonight and maintain there is a serious break in the Southern delegation and many are prepared to swing to line for Blaine. Governor McKinley unconditionally will be made chairman of the convention so he is acceptable to both factions.

RUSK'S NAME CANNOT BE USED

AGAINST THE PRESIDENT.

WASHINGTON, June 6.—Secretary Rusk said to the Associated Press regarding the statement that an effort was being made to induce him to allow the use of his name for second place on the ticket with Chauncey M. Depew, in the statement wherever, My name cannot be used either as city or in a combination against the President. No friend of mine will support such one." Private Secretary Halford says the alleged letter to Colfax is an absolute forgery.

The President attended to business as usual today. Secretary Rusk, who visited him, said he seemed to be in excellent spirits, and betrayed no concern as to the result of the convention. Arrangements have been made to receive all convention news promptly at the White House. Additional telegraphic facilities have been provided. The President did very little telegraphing today.

Blaine remained at home most of the day, unavailable to callers, except to his most intimate friends.

The Oregon Election.

PORTLAND, Or., June 6.—The election in this State today for two Congressmen, a supreme judge, attorney-general, and members of the legislature, was the most orderly in the history of the State, owing to the new ballot law. It is probable that the full vote was not polled. Indications point to the election of the entire Republican State ticket with the exception of attorney-general. It was generally conceded that the People's party would cast one-sixth of the entire vote of the State, and now the best information obtainable it is thought that they draw from the Democrats and Republicans in about equal proportions.

The counting is progressing very slowly. The total vote cast in the city so far as received, is 6,000. It is estimated that the total vote will be 19,000. At 11 p. m. no precinct in the city had counted more than thirty votes. Outside of the city no figures have been received.

Meeting of the Delegations.

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., June 6.—The Wisconsin delegation met this afternoon to discuss whom the delegation should support. National Committeeman Hopkins argued the claims of Blaine, and Senator Spooner was equally anxious for Harrison. General Fairchild also favored the President. At the close of the meeting the delegation was polled and seventeen announced themselves for Harrison, four for Blaine and two for McKinley. The delegation favors Rusk as second choice.

THE OREGON DELEGATION

was organized as follows: C. W. Fulton, chairman; Joseph Simon, resolutions; R. R. Hayes, credentials; J. K. Brown, platform; C. E. Wolverton, permanent organization; S. C. Apperson, rules; C. M. Donaldson, Thos. H. Tongue honorary vice-president. The delegation is about evenly divided between Blaine and Harrison.

THE WYOMING DELEGATION

is as follows: National Committeeman Clarey; Vice-President, T. C. N. Potter; Resolutions, S. W. Downey.

The Maine delegation elected John M. Stanley for National Committeeman.

NEW YORK DEMOCRATS.

Hill's Name Will Be Presented to the National Convention.

NEW YORK, June 6.—Delegates to the Democratic National convention met this evening and adopted a resolution by a vote of 69 to 1, that they would present the name of Senator Hill as candidate and vote for him until nominated, or as long as he would permit his name to be used. The meeting then adjourned to meet in Chicago the Friday before the convention.

A Desperate Character Killed.

NEVADA, Mo., June 6.—T. Moore, a desperate character, wanted in Montana for murder, was shot and killed by the Indiana factions. The managers of the two factions are growing colder toward each other.

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Want to See a Baseball Match.

WASHINGTON, June 6.—The President and Secretaries Foster and Rusk attended the Washington-Cincinnati baseball match this afternoon and enjoyed the game very much. The President seems awaiting the result of the convention with equanimity and has not made the least change in his usual official routine. The telegraph office on the upper floor was open for several hours, and a number of telegrams were received from friends in Minneapolis. Blaine passed the day quietly at home and appeared to be in excellent condition. He manifested no concern whatever over the political situation.

Mr. Harrison is very comfortable today and able to sit up for half an hour.

Silver Purchases.

WASHINGTON, June 6.—The offer of silver to the Treasury department for day aggregate 368,000 ounces. The amount purchased was 463,000 ounces at prices ranging from .8899 to .892.

BRIEF TELEGRAMS.

Vienna, June 6.—A house in the Austrian Alps was today destroyed by lightning and eight persons killed.

Berlin, June 6.—The Czar will extend his stay at Kiel until Wednesday, when there will be a naval review in which forty men-of-war will participate.

Chambery, France, June 6.—A pleasure boat today capsized in Bourget lake, seven miles from here, causing the death by drowning of seven students, a priest and the boat man.

London, June 6.—Advices have been received here that the steamer "Albion" was burned and sunk near Marsejet, on Usaba river in Central Russia, all sailing crew.

Buda Pesth, June 6.—A throng of people today attended the Sabo held here in honor of the anniversary of the coronation of the Emperor Francis Joseph as King of Hungary.

Horne, S. D., June 5.—A shortness of yesterday flooded a large portion of country, doing damage to crops and railroads. Mrs. K. M. Foote and three children were drowned while attempting to cross a stream.

A Strange Session.

A strange reunion took place at the Dunning house asylum Tuesday afternoon, as over on the part of a criminal court bailiff, leading to the meeting of husband and wife, who thought each other dead.

George and Lena Williams lived happily at Oak Park. One night, not so long ago, George did not come home at his usual hour, and his wife started to look for him. He returned home and then went out on a hunt for her. While she was wandering around the police picked her up, and after a short stay at the Detention hospital she was sent to Dunning, her identity being unknown. About the same time George was going through with the husband. He was to be sent to the poorhouse, but an inside gust bailiff got him mixed with an insane patient named Lanon and he was sent to the asylum.

The chief physician, who knew Hillman, soon straightened the case out when "Lanon" was placed on the books. He learned the unfortunate man's story, and Wednesday located the wife in one of the detention wards of the women. The matter was reported by superintendent Sawyer to the county commissioners, and Thursday, in the presence of Commissioners Spofford, Ballard and Stanton, the reunion took place. Hillman recognized his wife at a glance, and his wife is well enough to have the asylum.—Chicago Tribune.

A Long Tramp.

There arrived at Richmond, Ind., recently a husband and wife, accompanied by a faithful dog, who, since Nov. 1, have walked more than 1,500 miles, and who now find themselves within fifty miles of their destination. The man is John Kline, who, when the idea occurred to him that he and his wife have walked every foot of the distance from a farm in South Dakota, and they have not cost some lots either. They proved up a claim in South Dakota, and experienced the hard ships that thousands of others met in the northwest went through with. Fate seemed turned against them, and after they had lost almost everything on their place they moved a few dollars and started on the long tramp that has now almost ended.

Their destination is Dayton, O., and today they refused assistance from charitable people who offered to pay their car fare there, saying they preferred not to break their record and would complete the journey on foot. The man is twenty-eight years of age, the wife year younger, and they have been married but three years. After leaving Dakota they walked through Iowa, Missouri, Illinois, Indiana, ending their journey in Ohio.—Cor. St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

Hot Weather in Gold Fields.

The news from the gold fields proving profitable beyond all expectations. It was prophesied about one year ago that the output of the Witwatersrand diggings would reach 10,000 ounces December, 1891, and one year later 40,000 ounces. Already the first prophecy has been borne out, the average being about 39,000 ounces a month. It is a warm thought and not unpleasant still, that when the latest reports from Natal were written, from which the facts above are taken, the people of that sunny country were shivering before the blasts of winter, Natal was simply scorching under a temperature of 120 degs. in the shade, a figure which was reached on several occasions during Christmas week. All this time, we understand, the people being content to exist without exertion in such an awful heat.—Pittsburg Chronicle-Telegraph.

A Land of Famine and Plenty.

While the inhabitants of south and eastern Russia are starving, a large portion of the population of eastern Siberia and Turkestan have so much grain that they do not know what to do with it. In the province of Semirechinsk the peasants have enough grain to last them for ten years, and in the provinces of Yenesaisk, Yakutsk and the Transbaikal the price of wheat is so slight what it is to the Volga peasants. The best bed is being sold at the rate of about 1½ a pound, but as there are no railways and few or no roads in these rich portions of the empire, this superabundant wealth cannot be put to account.—London Tit-Bits.

THE VALLEY OF DEATH

Persons Perishing for Lord Ones All Along the Burned Sections.

AID RECEIVED FOR THE SUFFERERS.

Works Destroyed.—Hundreds of Families Homeless.—To the Rescue.

By Telegraph to the News.

THE PENNSYLVANIA HORROR.

Hunting for the Dead—The Great Loss of Life.

OIL CITY, June 6.—All along the burned sections are seen groups of persons still hunting for loved ones. They do not seem to grow weary or despair, but slip into the ruins, climb into holes and fills with bare and bleeding hands. For many the work may be without results, as many of the bodies are either turned to cinders or swept away.

At a late hour tonight sixty-seven bodies had been recovered. Those acquainted with the locality believe the greatest damage is done, say the loss of life must reach 150, and may put the figures at 200. The greatest loss undoubtedly occurred in the section occupied by the operatives employed in the tube works. No one knows their names and it will be impossible to ever know how many are missing. In the same section was a very number of children and only the bodies of children have been recovered, and the great question arises: What became of the remainder?

Unbounded gratitude is felt and expressed by the relief committee for the generous subscriptions received and offers of aid from all over the world. The committee has over $12,000, and by tomorrow the sum will be swelled to double that amount. Three hundred have requested aid already, and the number is being swelled. The insurance loss is $10,000 or more, with a total insurance of about $300,000.

DAMAGE DONE.

TITUSVILLE, Pa., June 6.—Starting at Reid's lumber yard in the upper part of the town the following named are among the principal works destroyed:

Frank Wonie, oil refinery; loss, $40,000.

L. Reeks & Sons, tannery, $30,000.

Freight station, Western New York and Pennsylvania Railroad and freight house; loss estimated at $45,000.

J. Allen, radiator, Ferry station, $10,000.

George Stephens, shops, building and stock, $25,000.

American Oil Works, $10,000.

R. C. Rasmussen and Foggin Refinery, $40,000.

J. J. Thomas, International Refinery, $30,000.

Standard Oil Company, loss unknown.

The other losses aggregate $30,000.

The tracks are washed away above the city for a distance of fifteen or twenty miles and travel both north and south cut off, and will not be restored for two or three days.

It is reported that John D. Rockefeller has instructed the Standard oil buyer here to draw on him for $10,000 for the relief of the sufferers.

The body of Fred Lorrs was recovered this afternoon, making in all thirty victims.

So far, facilities for caring for the dead are limited, and sixteen unrecognizable bodies were placed in sacks and laid aside till they could receive further attention.

Coroner Strauss impanneled a jury today and viewed the remains. He said the verdict could be nothing else than an act of providence.

Every bridge in the country with the exception of three railway bridges were swept away, and the roads are so badly torn up that it will cost an immense sum to repair them.

HUNDREDS OF FAMILIES ARE HOMELESS

and great distress prevails. Assistance is needed quickly. Clothing and food are both essential.

GOING TO THE RESCUE.

PITTSBURG, Pa., June 6.—At the citizens' meeting held today this afternoon, it was decided to send a committee to the oil regions to administer relief to the unfortunate inhabitants of that stricken district. At the head of the committee is Major Gourley and James B. Scott, director of Johnstown relief force. Complete arrangements were made for the immediate forwarding of supplies to the sufferers and nothing is being left undone to render aid generously and without delay.

Wheeler's Order to Shoot Mr. Belknap.

There was a strange incident in the room of the house committee on military affairs the other day, when General Wheeler, of Alabama, brought out an old order back to show to Mr. Belknap, of Michigan, in which was the copy of the standing order that one Charles Belknap, of the Twenty-first Michigan infantry, he shot if captured. It was the sequel to a war time story. Mr. Belknap enlisted at sixteen. He doesn't look fifty now, with his straight figure, bright eyes and military brown mustache, but in war time he was as dashing a daredevil as ever lived. One night, just for the fun of it, he mounted his horse and rode boldly through the Confederate lines to the headquarters of General Wheeler, who was commander of the western Confederate cavalry. The tent was empty.

Young Belknap threw his lines to an orderly, made boldly in and deliberately pocketed all the dispatches and papers on the table. He very naturally saved him, and not a man in all the Confederate camp even thought to question him. Back he rode with the dispatches, to unlimited applause and a captain's commission at seventeen. Then it was that General Wheeler turned green and blue and white and red for rage, and for six months his soldiers had orders to shoot Belknap if ever he came within range again. Wheeler and Belknap are the best of friends, they says or it is same committee and delight in growing reminiscent of war times together.—St. Paul Globe.

Snakes Close out a School.

Teacher and pupils of the Chestnut Hill school in Montville, Conn., had a fright from snakes the other day. School opened for the summer term, and all went well till a little girl screamed and rushed out of the room. She had seen a snake peeping out of the plastering near the teacher's desk. The teacher thought she was ill and dismissed and sent her home. Half an hour later a small boy saw a snake crawl out of a hole near the chimney and killed it with a slate frame. The fire in the warm chimney started up more snakes. Pretty soon a half awakened reptile five feet long tumbled out of a hole in the ceiling and landed with a great thump just in front of the teacher's desk. The teacher stood on top of her desk till the big boys had settled his account. Then more snakes began to tumble down, and the whole school, big boys and all, took to flight. The teacher refused to enter the building again, and the Chestnut Hill school term is adjourned without date.—Exchange.

An Aeronaut's Intrepid Feat.

The aeronaut, Captain Decrevitt, has succeeded at last in his descent with a parachute from his balloon at Naples. In ten minutes the balloon, with Decrevitt depending from it seated on a trapeze, had reached a height of 5,800 feet. The parachute, when set free was dashed about by the wind so violently that often the captain's body touched its edge, swinging rapidly from side to side so that the spectators screamed with horror. However, in five minutes the descent was accomplished, the aeronaut safely touching ground in the street of Meteolica, near the Lione fountain.

The people surrounded the captain, some of them even embracing him, and when he took refuge in a carriage he was accompanied in triumph by the crowd. The balloon was carried over the Vomero, where it fell into the woods of the Duke of Salvo, who for some time refused to give it up.—London News.

Snakeskin Neckties.

A west side dealer in rainbow head novelties for the adornment of the masculine neck has recently developed a new thing in that line which may I cause a sensation. This new scarf is made from the dried skin of the rattlesnake and makes a very handsome tie, although the effect is rather startling, as the eyelets and buttons are utilized for a scarf pin.

The dealer says that he intends to send a sample to the leading society men, and has no doubt that he can find a market for all the snakeskins that he can get.—New York Herald.

Fills the Size of Baseballs.

Nine pills had to hold a patient with ropes the other day while a dose of medicine was administered. The dose consisted of three pills, each the size of a baseball, and the patient was the hippopotamus Caligh, in Central park, New York, who was suffering from a stomach ache. The medicine comprised 2400 grains of aloes and 40 drops of croton oil, combined with liquid oil and ginger, and the pills were forced down Caligh's throat with a policeman's club. The patient speedily recovered.—Yankee Blade.

Bride and Groom Weigh 1,311 Pounds.

A curious sight at Union station was that of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Farlow as they alighted from No. 4. They are the largest couple in the world, and, having been married in Chicago, were en route to New York on a honeymoon trip. As Mrs. Farlow weighs 685½ pounds and as her husband tips the beam at 625½, it is necessary for them to ride in a freight car. No passenger cars in use have a door wide enough for either.—Pittsburg Leader.

A Case That Puzzles Physicians.

Ernest Prevost, nine years old, an inmate of the Orphans' home at Akron, Ohio, became blind about the middle of last week. The following day he became deaf and dumb and the third day he went insane. Sunday a rapid change took place, and the boy now shows every sign of recovery of all of his lost senses. The case has baffled the doctors, and has no known parallel.

Disinterred to Be Blessed.

A peculiar incident has come to light at Mount Pleasant, Ia. A good looking young woman came to the marshal and asked for the arrest of her husband, who was ill treating her. The man was placed in jail, but when the time of trial came the wife did not appear to prosecute her case. The husband was released and then explained that he had attempted to kill his wife. She objected, and he forcibly put his arms around her and kissed her.—Chicago Inter Ocean.

An Aluminum Lifeboat.

A lifeboat of aluminum has recently been built at Stockholm. It is a matter of considerable novelty to see the boat will answer when thoroughly tested, as it is thought to be more than likely that its serious good points will be more than counterbalanced by various disadvantages.—New York Times.

A Wedding Journey.

A man named Thomson passed through Buckman, Ga., a few days ago, who had traveled on a cart from Baldwin, Ala., to Salt Springs, Ga., to get married. Thomson and his wife weigh at least 600 pounds. The distance from Baldwin to Salt Springs is about 200 miles.

A cat plague in Dorset is inflicting loss on the farmers. One farmer at Watchan, nothing that three kits were indeed, ordered them to be drowned. The kits were found to swarm with rats, and of fewer than 150 were killed.

The contract between Prussia and Bremen for the enlargement of the Kaiser Harbor at Bremerhaven will be begun at once and pushed on with energy. The cost will be $2,750,000.

BLAINE VICTORIOUS.

The Result of the Vote for Temporary Chairman Gives Fassett the Position.

THE BLAINE MEN CONTROL THE COMMITTEE.

The Movement to Bring the Pacific Coast and Silver States into Line.

By Telegraph to the News.

TEMPORARY CHAIRMAN.

The Harrison Men Defeated in the National Committee.

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., June 6.—The meeting of the Illinois delegation today revealed considerable difference of opinion as to the extent to which the various district delegates feel themselves bound to obey instructions. On a motion to poll the delegation a heated discussion took place, but the motion prevailed, 22 to 20. Immediately those who opposed the motion challenged the correctness of the vote and sent out for absentees. While the dispute was in progress Senator Cullom suggested that the movement be abandoned. This was agreed to and the consensus of opinion is that the delegation stands 32 for Blaine and 16 for Harrison on the first ballot.

At a meeting of the National Committee tonight the Harrison men made a fight on Fassett and were defeated. The result of the vote for temporary chairman was Fassett 39, Cullom 29. So Fassett will be temporary chairman of the convention and this as a test vote shows that the Blaine men control the committee.

Fassett received the votes of the following States: Alabama, California, Colorado, Connecticut, District of Columbia, Idaho, Iowa, 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 and Wisconsin. Idaho, Florida, Kentucky, Nevada, North Dakota, Pennsylvania, Arizona, Arkansas, Kentucky, Montana, Tennessee—27.

For Cullom—Delaware, Georgia, Illinois, Indiana, Maryland, Minnesota, Mississippi, Nebraska, New Hampshire, New Jersey, Oklahoma, South Dakota, Texas, Virginia, Washington and Wyoming—18.

THE WESTERN STATES.

The initial step in the general movement to bring the Pacific Coast and silver States into line is not a unit for the promotion of their interests in the convention was taken this afternoon by the California delegation. A resolution was adopted in executive session by the Californians inviting the delegates of the States in question to a conference with the Californians headquarters at 4 p.m. The States invited to a conference by California are Arizona, Colorado, Nevada, Oregon, Washington, Utah, Wyoming and Montana.

The Washington delegation elected A. M. Cannon chairman, and Nelson Bennett national committeeman. A poll was not taken, but six of the eight votes are claimed by the Blaine managers.

Idaho was organized with Senator Dubois as chairman, M. R. Gwinn, secretary. The following are the Idaho convention officers: Vice-president, James H. Shoup; assistant secretary, Noble E. Quinn; resolutions, W. H. Heyburn; credentials, James M. Shoup; organization, D. C. Lockwood. The delegation is said for Blaine and they want the silver plank as strong as is possible.

Montana elected A. J. Seligman chairman and chose the following committees: Resolutions, Thomas Couch, of Butte; organization, A. B. Hammond, of Missoula; credentials, Paul M. McCormick, of Billings. The delegation stands about two-thirds for Blaine. The others are said to be leaning that way.

It is expected that the convention proceedings tomorrow will be

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unless both the Blaine and Harrison people should decide to test strength on the temporary chairmanship. If this is done it will probably come in the form of majority and minority reports by the national committee. The committee meeting to be held tomorrow evening will have six speakers from both friends of Blaine and Harrison, and will not be specially Blaine boom.

The North Dakota delegation is much divided on the candidates, but Blaine's friends succeeded in getting the Harrison people to pass resolutions strongly endorsing the candidacy of Blaine.

A Murderous Election.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., June 6.—Near Salisyerille, in a fight at a Republican primary election today, Jesech Higgins shot and killed Robin Daniel, ex-county assessor. Daniel Green lost an ear in the fracas, and Elijah Dongan was injured fatally.

Four Killed by an Explosion.

LOCKSPORT, June 6.—The boiler in Kinzie & Coughlin's Tile Works at Idaville exploded this morning. James Coughlin, George Williams, James Taylor and Bert Haller were killed.

Death of a Yale Student.

NEW HAVEN, Conn., June 6.—Wilkins Austin, a Yale sophomore who was injured in the Junior Society initiations last week, died tonight.

Skeer Out Hart.

Old Lady—Good Heavens! There's a runaway, and there's a man in the wagon! Good! He'll get killed!

Bystander—Calm your fears, madam. He'll come out all right. That's a man. It's a boy.—Good News.

White of Egg for Hoarseness.

For hoarseness beat up the white of an egg, flavor with lemon and sugar and take some occasionally.—New York Journal.