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NEW YORK, 1.—This afternoon a great stream of visitors poured into the garden. Rowell went off the track for an hour. At 3 he seemed in good condition, but appeared a good deal worried by the lead that Fitzgerald had gained; the distance being about 8 miles, he made several sprints, but only succeeded in gaining two laps. At 9:30 Vint was third man, with 398 miles, to Noremac's 380 and Herly's 375. All three seem to be feeling well. After 8 o'clock there were fully 10,000 persons present. The crowd was very enthusiastic, each contestant having a throng of admirers who shouted and yelled encouragingly as he pursued his weary way around the track. Fitzgerald went off the track just before 10 and when he reappeared a few minutes later was greeted with wild applause. Score at midnight: Rowell 440, Fitzgerald 448, Vint 404, Noremac 392, Hartly 395, Panchot 392, Elson 362, Nihaw 150.

AUGUSTA, Me., 1.—The State prohibition convention, to-day nominated for governor, W. T. Eustis; representatives to Congress—First District, Anson R. Clark; Second District, Ruben S. Hunt; Third District, J. E. Lada; Fourth District, C. B. Besse.

Atlanta, Ga., 1.—The republican convention platform adopted to-day favors protection, the abolition of the revenue tax on whisky, yet avowing friendship for the anti-whisky movement, and complimenting the State legislature for opposing whisky. The committee reported against sending a delegation to the Chicago convention. Pending the discussion of the report the convention adjourned till to-morrow.

The platform commends the administration of President Arthur as able, faithful and dignified under trying circumstances; declares Blaine the choice by a large majority of the republicans of Minnesota, but pledges the State to give the usual majority to the nominee of the party, whoever he may be.

The convention then elected delegates at large to the national convention, appointed a State committee and then adjourned.

While the platform endorses Blaine, it does not absolutely instruct for him. Three of the four delegates at large are personally pledged to Blaine.

Senator Sabin, as delegate at large, and as chairman of the national republican committee, declined to pledge himself to the convention, but his friends gave a proxy pledge for him on behalf of Blaine.

Denver, 1.—The republican State convention organized this morning, Hon. I. E. Barnum, president.

The following was unanimously adopted:

Resolved, That this convention, representing the desires of an overwhelming majority of Colorado republicans, hereby declares in favor of the nomination of James G. Blaine for President.

Portland, Ogn., 1.—The republican State convention resumed its labors this morning, and elected the following delegates to Chicago: Senator J. N. Dolph, J. T. Apperson, J. M. Swift, O. N. Denny, W. J. McConnell, and A. O. Hovey. They were instructed for Blaine.

Raleigh, N. C., 1.—A full attendance at the State convention points to the nomination of York, Liberal, for Governor, and the election of Arthur to Chicago.

WASHINGTON, 1.—Some correspondence recently passed between the Department of the Interior and Senator Plumb, chairman of the committee on public lands, in reference to the information called for by the resolution of March 17th last, directing the committee on public lands to inquire in what manner large quantities of public lands became transferred to and possessed by foreign corporations or syndicates, and what, if any, legislation was advisable to prevent such transfer or possession.

On April 4th, the Secretary of the Interior sent Plumb a communication from the Commissioner of the General Land Office, in which he states there are several methods by which foreign corporations and syndicates may legally acquire title to public lands. The Secretary also sent the same date, copies of reports from special agents, showing the methods adopted for the unlawful acquisition of title to public lands in the interest of foreign capitalists.

Special agent John M. Jones reports in relation to 38 claims in Estes Park, Colorado, owned by the Estes Park Co., organized under the laws of England, and doing business in the State of Colorado. Wyndham Thomas, Earl of Dunraven, appears to be one of the chief functionaries of this company. Thirty of the claims the special agent found were secured by people who were never in the park at all. The remaining eight were secured by people who made occasional visits and a show of improvements. In no case was the law complied with.

Special Agent W. T. Smith reports the result of an investigation in California into the transactions of Falkner, Bell & Co. He secured complete evidence in sixteen cases, proving the entry of men who took up timber lands under an agreement to transfer them to a syndicate, for each entry the men receiving \$50 for their services. Further investigation was stopped by the agents of the syndicate, who surrounded the hotel with henchmen, and

no one who made an entry with them was allowed to approach the special agent's room. Under date of April 29th, the Secretary sent the chairman of the public lands committee a supplemental batch of correspondence between the Commissioner of the General Land Office and a firm of land brokers in Edinburg, who had taken alarm at the introduction in the Senate of the above mentioned resolution, and desired to be informed if they will be interfered with in the possession of the land already occupied. The Commissioner replied in his opinion no law will be passed retroactive in its nature. The property rights of all persons being fully protected in the United States. He says, however, misapprehension may exist as to what property rights have been or may be acquired under the present state of the law. He then stated in detail the methods by which public land may be legally acquired, and closes with the statement: "The possessory rights to the public lands, other than are housed by settlement, are not recognized, and mere possession or enclosure gives no color right, title or claim to larger quantity than the quantity authorized by said law."

GALVESTON, 30.—The News-Dallas special says: In the district court to-day, the famous railroad cotton swindling cases were brought to a sudden and surprising termination by the discharge of Ferdinand Baum and the discharge of the jury. This particular case was dismissed because the bill of lading offered in evidence, was a contract of the Missouri Pacific Railway, and not the Texas & Pacific as charged. This ruling of the court disposed of all the cases, and accordingly the district attorney entered a nolle prosequi. It is understood the next grand jury will indict Baum, and that the indictments will be without a flaw.

Denver, Col., 1.—Shortly before midnight last night, a bomb with ignited fuse, containing six pounds of giant powder, was thrown upon the porch of the Crawford House, Colorado Springs, shattering the doors and windows of the neighborhood. It is supposed the act was directed by some saloonist against the proprietor of the house, who has been very active in the suppression of the liquor traffic of the town.

San Francisco, 1.—The Chronicle's Victoria, B. C., special: The astounding discovery is made that the mails that left Victoria March 21st and 24th for the East and Europe have never reached their destination. Robbery is assigned as the cause. It is believed to have taken place on the line of the Northern Pacific. The pecuniary loss will be heavy. Last December two mails from Canada and England for Victoria, via the Northern Pacific, were stolen.

Kansas City, 1.—The Star's Harper, Kansas: A report is received from Medicine Lodge that the four bank robbers were captured and placed in jail. A mob broke in, shot one dead, took the other three out and hanged them. Payne, the bank president, is dying.

Cincinnati, O., 1.—At the close of base ball game to-day, the general pavillion gave way, and about a dozen persons were injured, one fatally. Three were removed by a patrol wagon, while the rest were taken away in carriages.

OMAHA, Neb., 2.—The Union Pacific shopmen, brakemen, switchmen, trainmen and freight handlers went out on a strike this morning against ten per cent. reduction of wages. It is said the strikers will prevent the departure of all trains and if possible blockade the entire road. There are fully fifteen hundred men on strike in Omaha.

This afternoon there is to be a conference between the committee of the strikers and Superintendent S. H. H. Clark. It is not possible to foretell what the result may be. The strike is understood to extend all over the U. P. system on both the Union and Kansas divisions. Mr. Clark is not to be seen, being in a distant part of the town. The town is quiet and no disturbance anticipated.

10 o'clock, score: Fitzgerald 433, Rowell 465, Vint 442, Noremac 438, Panchot 431, Herty 428, Elson 401, Nihaw 150.

CHICAGO, 2.—The Times will to-morrow publish a summary of delegates elected to the Republican National convention. The following table shows the vote for each candidate by States and Territories:

States and Ter'ys.	Arthur	Blaine	Edmunds	Logan	Sherman	Hawley	Doubtful
Alabama.....	19	1	0	0	0	0	0
Arkansas.....	14	0	0	0	0	0	0
California.....	0	16	0	0	0	0	0
Colorado.....	0	6	0	0	0	0	0
Connecticut.....	0	0	0	0	12	0	0
Delaware.....	1	5	0	0	0	0	0
Florida.....	8	0	0	0	0	0	0
Georgia.....	24	0	0	0	0	0	0
Illinois.....	4	0	38	0	0	0	0
Indiana.....	2	10	0	0	0	18	0
Iowa.....	0	26	0	0	0	0	0
Kansas.....	8	6	0	3	0	0	0
Kentucky.....	17	5	0	0	0	0	4
Louisiana.....	16	0	0	0	0	0	0
Maine.....	0	12	0	0	0	0	0
Maryland.....	2	13	1	0	0	0	0
Massachusetts.....	1	1	26	0	0	0	0
Michigan.....	0	20	4	0	0	2	0
Minnesota.....	1	9	4	0	0	0	0
Missouri.....	9	11	5	7	0	0	0
Mississippi.....	15	1	0	1	0	1	0
Nebraska.....	2	8	0	0	0	0	0
Nevada.....	0	6	0	0	0	0	0
New Hampshire.....	3	1	4	0	0	0	0
New Jersey.....	0	18	0	0	0	0	0
New York.....	20	24	14	0	0	0	4

North Carolina.....	21	1	0	0	0	0	0
Ohio.....	0	20	0	0	22	0	4
Oregon.....	0	6	0	0	0	0	0
Pennsylvania.....	15	45	0	0	0	0	0
Rhode Island.....	4	2	0	0	0	0	0
South Carolina.....	18	0	0	0	0	0	0
Tennessee.....	20	3	0	1	0	0	0
Texas.....	11	15	0	0	0	0	0
Vermont.....	0	0	8	0	0	0	0
Virginia.....	24	0	0	0	0	0	0
West Virginia.....	0	12	0	0	0	0	0
Wisconsin.....	3	11	5	0	1	0	2
Arizona.....	0	2	0	0	0	0	0
Dakota.....	0	2	0	0	0	0	0
District Columbia	1	0	0	1	0	0	0
Idaho.....	0	2	0	0	0	0	0
Montana.....	0	2	0	0	0	0	0
New Mexico.....	0	2	0	0	0	0	0
Utah.....	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
Washington Ter'y	0	2	0	0	0	0	0
Wyoming.....	2	0	0	0	0	0	0

Totals, 295 329 73 51 23 12 37
Louisville, 2.—The Republican State Convention met again this morning to elect the remaining delegates at large, and John W. Lewis of Washington county was chosen. The delegation now stands: Walter Evans, W. A. Bradley, C. C. Culberson and J. W. Lewis.

Louisville, 2.—The Blaine men felt like they were counted out in the convention as regards the Louisville delegation, and a bolt this afternoon was the result. They will hold a convention soon on two Blaine delegates to Chicago, thinking that they will be recognized at the National convention.

Lincoln, Neb., 2.—The republican State convention concluded its labors at 3 o'clock this morning. The full delegation is: John M. Thurston, N. S. Harwood, John Jensen and George A. Brooks, all Blaine men. Jensen and Brooks declaring themselves so in speeches. A resolution instructing for Blaine was tabled by a vote of 230 to 27, the sentiment of the convention being against instructions of any kind. The platform endorses the administration of President Arthur in strong terms.

Jacksonville, Fla., 2.—The republican State convention at St. Augustine has harmonized its differences between its factions. Ledwith's name was dropped from the delegates at large, and Joseph B. Lee (colored) was substituted. The color line was sharply drawn in the convention. All the delegates at large are for Arthur.

SAN FRANCISCO, 2.—The railroad bill in the Legislature known as the "Barry" bill, and which in the largest measure covered the object for which the extra session was called, was, in an amended form, passed to-day in the Senate by a unanimous vote. Under the bill as it was passed by the Assembly, where it originated, railway companies would have forfeited their right to operate within the State, first, if they suffered discriminations in freights over their roads; second, if they failed to keep their tracks and structures in repair; third, if they accepted a charter from another government State or sovereignty; fourth, if they failed to comply with the fare and freight schedules fixed by the railroad commissioners. In its amended form the first and third conditions are rendered nugatory; the special contract system remains intact, and the forfeiture of railroad companies to the State government are the same as before the call of the extra session. It is now clearly established no radical anti-railroad measure can pass the Senate. An early adjournment is quite possible.

CHARLESTON, W. Va., 2.—Word was received here this morning to the effect that Jacob Dobson, one of the Hill boys, who shot ex-Sheriff Adkins, of Boone County, last week, was lynched at Griffithsville, Logan County last night.

PETERSBURG, Va., 2.—Enoch Brown, colored, was executed at Halifax court house, North Carolina, this morning as a wife murderer.

Cincinnati, O., 2.—Wm. McHaigh was hanged in an inclosure in the rear of the court house this forenoon, for the crime of wife murder.

CHARLESTON, W. Va., 2.—Sheriff Mason, Pleasant County, West Va., telegraphed here this morning for cart-ridges. He says there is a prospect of a mob lynching James Kirby, who killed a man at Clifton, and who was fined \$100 and imprisoned 30 days. The people are infuriated over the verdict of the jury.

NEW YORK, 2.—Keene this morning remarked that there was nothing new to give the press. His affairs gradually straightened out and he is coming out all right.

Keene notifies holders of privileges to present them for adjustment.

EMPORIUM, Pa., 2.—Forest fires are raging all through this section. The season is unusually dry and the wind is blowing a perfect gale from the west, sweeping the fire through the forest with great velocity, destroying a large amount of property. At Sterling Run, nine miles from Emporium, several buildings belonging to a tannery company burned to-day, and a large mill was also destroyed. The village was only saved by aid from Renova. Two families are reported lost, and it is feared the loss of life will be great. At Sarassmont, 15 miles west of here, two mills, with a large amount of lumber, are destroyed.

NEW YORK, 2.—Forest fires in the country round about fill the atmosphere with smoke.

Middletown, N. Y., 2.—There are reports here that the mountains north and west of Shawangunk and the Catskills are on fire. A strong wind is blowing. It is impossible to see but a short distance. No danger is reported yet, but the danger to isolated farm-houses and barns is great. Clouds of smoke and ashes fill the air. It is raging on Storm King mountain, near

Cornwall, and in the highlands west of Haverstraw. The air at Newburg is filled with smoke and ashes and burned leaves are floating. Much damage to standing timber is apprehended.

Wilkesbarre, Pa., 2.—Forest fires have been raging hereabouts, but the first serious damage was reported at Whitehaven, and the neighboring hills have caught fire, and for a time the town was in great danger, owing to a strong wind. The fire department of Wilkesbarre, with the whole population, subdued it.

At California, a lumbering town near Whitehaven, a fierce fire started, and 11 houses occupied by men in the lumbering trade, were burned. The bridges on Bear Creek of the Lehigh Valley Railroad, are destroyed; also, the stables of Albest Lewis & Co., lumber contractors. Eleven horses also perished. In this fire a large quantity of valuable timber was destroyed. The loss is estimated at \$30,000. The fire is under control.

Washington, N. J., 2.—An extensive conflagration is raging in the Blue Mountains, 25 miles from here. The wind carries the smoke in dense clouds over this part of Warren county. At five o'clock this afternoon it became completely dark, and a smoky pall, almost suffocating, rests over the town. The inhabitants are alarmed and the Mayor has requested a number of the members of the fire company to remain on duty during the night.

A large tract of valuable woodland is burning about three miles from Matowan, N. J., threatening a number of residences. The farmers are fighting the flames.

Near Ashland, Pa., extensive fires are raging, and the Ashland fire department has been ordered to be in readiness for service at the State Miners' Hospital. Workmen are now fighting the flames near the building. The loss to timber tracts will be large.

A heavy wind storm visited Northumberland County, Pa., to-day, and fanned to increased fury the forest fires.

Elmira, N. Y., 2.—A report comes from the coal mining town of Arnot, Tioga County, Pa., that about a score of dwellings and both mining stores burned to-day, ignited by the forest fires now raging in that section. Elmira sent firemen and apparatus. The homeless families will find shelter to-night at Blossburg.

Seranton, Pa., 2.—The barrel mill, presshouse, and coming mill of the Moosic Powder Co., Col. H. M. Boise, president, blew up, and the soda grinding and pulverizing mills were ignited and burned to-day. The mills were ignited by forest fires, which the company have been fighting several days. One employee was burned to a crisp in the wash house. Several hundreds of cords of powder wood are now burning. It is expected the glazing mills will go. The iron magazine, containing several thousand pounds of powder, is safe so far. No one dares to travel the road to Archibald for fear the rest of the mills will blow up. The loss thus far is \$30,000.

Pittsburg, Pa., 2.—It is rumored to-night that an explosion of fire damp occurred this afternoon at the Allegheny Valley Coal mines nine miles from Parker, Pa., and a number of miners killed. Owing to the late hour nothing can be learned, as the telegraph office is closed.

DENVER, 2.—This morning an officer arrested an Italian in the act of stealing coal from the cars near one of the freight depots. On the way to jail through the railroad yards the officer was set upon by a crowd of thirty Italians and was clubbed and stabbed nearly to death. The appearance of a squad of policemen only saved his life. Twenty-two of the Italians were jailed.

Spokane Falls, W. T., 2.—Last night at Thompson Falls, an Indian, with some whites, was engaged at a gambling table. The Indian was charged with underdealing. A fight ensued; the Indian started to run and was fatally shot in the back by one of the gamblers. As the news spread, the Indians began collecting, and now show signs of a general uprising. The roughest element in the country is now collecting at Thompson Falls, and it is unsafe for a man with money to go unprotected at night. A number of persons have been robbed. The same state of affairs exists at Spokane Falls, where a number of gamblers from Thompson Falls are collected. The organization of a vigilance committee is talked of.

New York, 2.—Gertrude Ash, the accomplice of Jesse Williams, the negro who committed the robbery and assault upon Miss Maggie Harvey at Sloan's flats, on Broadway and Thirty-second streets, on the 8th of last March, was found guilty and sentenced to eighteen and a half years in the penitentiary.

Kansas City, 2.—The Journal's Harper, Ks., special says: E. W. Payne, President of the Medicine Valley Bank died last night of his wounds. The excitement at Medicine Lodge has subsided with the lynching of the robbers.

St. Louis, 2.—Thomas Dickson was hanged at Bloomfield, Mo., just before noon to-day, for the murder of James McNabb, near Essex, Stoddard County, this State, four years ago. About 4,000 people were present. Dickson made a brief speech on the scaffold, in which he declared his innocence.

Buffalo, 2.—The first serious outbreak between the Italian and Union laborers occurred to-night about 10 o'clock, when a large number of Italians loading boats on the docks were returning home. Bricks and other missiles were thrown at them. The Italians hastened to a large tenement occupied almost exclusively by them,

and the French poor and a large crowd mostly street gamins, gathered around yelling vigorously. The Italians appeared at the windows and began a general and indiscriminate firing into the crowd, which rapidly dispersed. No one was killed. Several were reported struck by bullets. The police arrested ten Italians, also several in the crowd. Quiet was restored in a short time.

CHEYENNE, 2.—The news of the Union Pacific's order reinstating the old wages for the employees, was received here with great jubilation. The train and shop men struck at 7 o'clock this morning. There was no disorder here, except that one train was temporarily stopped. The men here would have fought the reduction to the bitter end. At Laramie City, this morning, the passenger train was also stopped, but arrived here nearly on time.

The Union Pacific railroad strikers here held a meeting 200 strong in the Library Hall, and unanimously resolved on a continuation of the strike until the former wages were restored.

While the strikers were at the depot seeing off same delegates to Omaha, a dispatch was received announcing a restoration of the wages. The news was received with cheers and the crowd adjourned to Library Hall to hold a jollification meeting.

PORT JARVIS, N. Y., 3.—The entire village of Gilman's Depot, on the Port Jarvis and Monticello railroad, burned yesterday afternoon and last night. The residents were obliged to fly for their lives, being unable to save anything. There are not over half a dozen houses standing in a radius of five miles. The fire is still burning. Gilman's tannery and a saw mill are destroyed. The whole settlement was owned by him. Loss, \$100,000. Two railroad bridges are burned.

Altoona, Pa., 3.—The town of Brishin, Clearfield county, was totally consumed by fire yesterday afternoon; also the large lumber yards and mill of Hoover & Co. The loss is estimated at \$150,000 to \$200,000. Fully insured.

Boston, 2.—There is a report from Port au Prince that the English schooner Grapple was burned by the natives at Coy Island and \$10,000 worth of property confiscated, and the crew murdered. A war vessel has been sent there.

Reading, Pa., 3.—The Blue Mountains along the northern border of Berks county are on fire in every direction. Serious danger is apprehended. The destruction of woodland is incalculable. No farmhouses are yet burned. The people are fighting the flames.

Detroit, 3.—At an early hour this morning a fire broke out in the building occupied by the Steam Supply Company, and burned for over two hours before it was subdued, and completely gutted that building, containing a battery of twelve boilers and a large amount of coal. The aggregate losses are not far from \$100,000; well insured.

Petersburg, Va., 3.—Destructive forest fires are raging in Wright county, about 40 miles from here.

Kingston, N. Y., 3.—Forest fires have been raging here all day. A large quantity of timber has been destroyed in the Catskills, and many fires are extending from West Hurley and Pina Hill.

EMPORIUM, Pa., 3.—The forest fires in this section yesterday swept over at least 50,000 acres, destroying as far as ascertained four large mills and some thirty-five other buildings, besides an immense number of lumber logs. The people everywhere are fighting fires. The heat is intense and the air suffocating, while the smoke obscures the sun. The loss on mill property, lumber, etc., amounts to \$10,000. The damage to standing timber cannot be estimated.

Hentzdale, Pa., 3.—The fire which destroyed the neighboring town of Brishin, it is supposed, originated half a mile west of Hoover, at Hughes & Co's mill, where some Hungarians set fire to the brush to clear a piece of ground for cultivation. The wind carried the flames to the saw mill, and it was quickly swept away. The progress of the fire was then very rapid through town, and the inhabitants were compelled to fly in every direction and in many cases without sufficient clothing. When the first alarm was received the business people placed every team at the disposal of their neighbors and every bar-room was closed.

Williamsport, Pa., 3.—The latest reports here show the forest fires in various places have been extensive and very destructive along the Philadelphia & Erie Railway, from Driftwood west to Kane. Heavy fires were in progress last night; many cars are reported surrounded by flames, and a number of fishermen had difficulty in getting out of the burning territory. A large territory in the western part of Lycoming county is burned over, but the loss is not very heavy. In Tioga county the fire was general. Large quantities of lumber were destroyed along the Tioga Railway, as well as many houses, barns and other buildings. The town of Thompson was wholly destroyed, including the saw mill. The loss is over \$10,000. Seventeen houses were burned in Arnot entailing an additional loss of \$15,000. The fire was fierce about Morris and Antrim. Considerable pine timber was among the property burned in different parts of Tioga county. The saw-mill of Andrew Kaul at Spring Run, Elk County, was destroyed with two million feet of lumber. Reports from Centre and Clearfield counties to-day say the loss is not as heavy as first reported.

Watertown, N. Y., 3.—The boiler of the Whitney Marble Works, at Gouver-