



**THE CHICAGO CONVENTION BUILDING.**

Both the Republican and the Democratic National conventions will be held in the Exposition Building at Chicago, the same building in which Garfield was nominated four years ago. The south end of the large exposition building, which is the largest roofed enclosure in the world, was used in 1880. This year's convention is to be held in the north end of the building. The apparently never-ending rows of chairs in the hall, the immense sounding-boards, the large boxes on either side of the hall, and the stage which seats 1,400 people, contribute to the vastness of the view. As the hall now stands, the officers of the convention and the invited guests will occupy the 1,400 seats at the north end. Then the press tables will follow, and the next to them the delegates and alternates. Aisles on either side of the seats for the delegates and alternates separate them from the extra press seats and private boxes, the latter painted red. The boxes number thirty-six on each side and will hold ten persons each. This makes a total of 720 box seats. Proceeding south in the hall, a railing separates the delegates and alternates from the general public. After 2,000 seats are distributed to the holders of stage and press tickets and 2,000 to the delegates and alternates, there will be 9,000 seats for the general public. This makes a total of 13,000. This number includes the 1,500 seats in each gallery, the private boxes and the flies.

**NEWS OF THE WEEK.**

**Washington News.**

Mrs. Tenney, the wife of Mr. Franklin Tenney, of the National hotel, Washington, died suddenly after a lingering and painful illness. It is reported that Mr. Frank Perry, private secretary to the secretary of the treasury, is an applicant for the appointment to the chief justiceship of Alaska Territory. Representative James of New York has written to the president, recommending the appointment of Mr. Perry.

Postoffices established—Dakota: Elliot, Ransom county. Iowa: Pioneer, Humboldt county. Minnesota: Maryland, Swift county. Post-office Names Changed—Wisconsin: Fuller, Lafayette county, to Dunbarton; West Deper, Brown county, to Nicollet. Postmasters Commissioned—Ernest E. Emerson, Bonilla, Dak.; John Castrell, Erie, Iowa; Charles P. Hill, Georgetown, Minn.; John Plumb, Lindsay, Nebraska.

**Rail and River News.**

N. W. Davis of Buffalo has obtained a verdict for \$5,000 against the Erie railway for injuries caused by an explosion of gas in the smoke stack of an engine, formed by using soft coal.

**Casualties of the Week.**

Jamestown, N. Y., farmers are replanting corn killed by the frost.

The mill at South Barr, Mass., called Ware River mill, and owned by J. E. Crosby and Boston parties, was burned recently by an incendiary. Loss about \$100,000; insurance about \$60,000.

Fire in Paducah, Ky., Saturday night, destroyed Rickis' store and the Knight Templar hall. Falling walls demolished three other smaller houses. Loss at least \$50,000; insurance not known.

Information is received from Shackelford county, Texas that Friday last a huge water spout fell, covering several hundred acres of land and doing serious damage. One ranchman lost 800 sheep of a flock of 900.

**Crimes and Criminals.**

James Taylor, a convict, killed Keeper Doran of the Moyamensing prison, Philadelphia. He is known to have stabbed seventeen persons.

A difficulty occurred between H. W. Thater, editor of the Batesville Blade, and Julius Porter, a young lawyer, which resulted in the killing of Porter.

A horrible tragedy occurred at Bethlehem, Nebraska, opposite Plattsmouth. Nick Bright, a horse trader chopped to pieces the head of a man named Williams, watchman on the Burlington & Missouri railroad bridge and then shot himself through the heart.

Livingston, (Mon.) Enterprise: Readers will remember the theft of a money package of over \$18,000 from the Northern Pacific Express office at Ainsworth last autumn, the arrest and subsequent discharge of the agent, and the posting at this and other stations of offers of a large reward for the arrest of the real robber. A few days ago S. W. Garrity, an operator in the Western Union office at Bismarck, was arrested for the crime and has been indicted and taken to Washington Territory for trial. The evidence against him is not very strong, but he was in Ainsworth at the time of the robbery and was seen to display a bill for \$1,000 at about that time.

**Personal News Notes.**

James Hill, a Mars Hill, Me., pauper, died 104 years old last week.

Brevet Maj. Gen. George W. Benham, formerly of the corps of engineers, died in New York.

M. Waddington is to receive the honorary degree of Doctor of Laws from the University of Cambridge.

Gen. Lucius Fairchild, the dark-horse candidate of the Wisconsin republicans for president, is ill at his home in Madison of a serious complication of diseases. The general's friends view the situation with much alarm.

De Gross left \$5,000 to endow a prize for a medical essay to be competed annually by any American citizen. His library and museum are to be given to a college to be selected by the trustees. The four sons receive \$350,000 divided equally.

**General News Items.**

Barkley & Hasson, Baltimore coffee dealers, assigned for \$50,000.

U. S. Grant, Jr.'s Belmont coal mine, at Chattanooga, is hopelessly insolvent.

M. S. Quay and Chris Magee of Philadelphia have purchased the Pittsburgh Times.

Ward's liabilities are \$650,241.11, besides a contingency of \$70,000. Assets, \$3,500.

Hiram Sibley will present to Cornell university an additional building, to cost \$88,000.

Detective Edwards, Brooklyn, sues Henry Nicholls for \$25,000 worth of alienated wifely affections.

Ferdinand Ward's liabilities are stated at \$650,241.11, besides a contingency of \$70,000. Assets, \$3,500.

D. S. Hyman, wholesale liquors, at Gunnison, Colo., has been attached. Liabilities \$30,000 and assets nominal.

The depositors of the Union Depository company, at Greensburg, Pa., will not receive three cents on the dollar.

A shortage of \$22,000 in the accounts of J. F. Hoyt, cashier of the Butler County Savings bank at Millersburg, Pa., was discovered.

Barkley & Hasson, coffee roasters and dealers of Baltimore, have assigned. Liabilities, \$250,000, nominal assets, \$200,000. Speculation in coffee is said to be the cause.

The supreme court of California has recently decided that an apartment which has a partition running half way to the ceiling is a room, according to the legal sense of the word.

The Garfield memorial hospital, which was dedicated last week with appropriate ceremonies, has received a number of liberal donations in the form of free beds. Among the donors is Mrs. Alexander Graham Bell, who donates \$1,000 for a memorial to be known as Scheyler-Johnson-Bell bed. The contribution of \$1,000 entitles the owner to name a bed in perpetuity, and to designate the patient who shall occupy it. The wife of Representative Pitt of Illinois donated to beds, which will be named, respectively, Willow Hill and Reynolds Hill, for her two sons. The wife of ex-Senator Pomeroy also gave two beds. Mrs. Theodore Lyman of Massachusetts and Mrs. Freeman of Washington each gave a bed, and another was given jointly by three Washington ladies. Mrs. Cuman of this city and Mrs. Walcott, wife of the owner of the Oneida mills, New York, contributed all the bed linen needed for the hospital, and the Wallingford and Middleton Plate companies of Connecticut contributed all the silverplated ware.

**Foreign Flashes.**

Paris reports a disastrous balloon accident, with twenty people killed.

The British treasury authorities have consented to hear Bradlaugh argue against the counting of the Penn and duke of Marlborough pensions.

Mr. W. H. Mallock, author of "Is Life Worth Living?" has been adopted by the Tories of St. Andrew's district as their candidate for parliament at the next general election.

The long continuance of the present drought through England is almost unexampled, no such dry season having been known for over fifteen years. The farmers are suffering severely, and are crying out for rain in all quarters.

Mr. John O'Connor Power, the renegade member of parliament for Mayo county, Ireland, arrived at Castle Bar, the capital of that county. Most of his constituents are desperately exasperated over his desertion from the Parnellite ranks to those of the Liberals, and they have made preparations for giving him a very warm reception if he ventures to speak in this county.

Paris Special Cablegram:—Near the town of Lille on Sunday, June 1st, an aeronaut speculator, who had brought thither a captive balloon, advertised a number of ascensions to allow each event on the programme to be witnessed by a fresh carload. The car was so badly balanced and overloaded that when the balloon had risen to a height of 140 feet the passengers, twenty in number, became scared and changed their places. The car was overturned and the entire number of passengers hurled to the ground. It was a most horrifying spectacle, as body after body struck the earth. The shrieks of the spectators were terrifying. Men turned away and women fainted. Three of the balloon's passengers were killed outright and all the rest seriously injured.

**A Bank Thief Arrested.**

John C. Eno, the missing New York bank president, was arrested on board the steamship Vancouver at Montreal, just as the vessel was leaving port for Liverpool. Eno with a companion, dressed as a priest, took passage Thursday morning, and came down on the ship that day—a most unusual thing. Both had plenty of money and luxurious habits. The reverend gentleman first called attention to the pair. They went about yesterday and fell under the notice of detectives, who obtaining a description of Eno, found it tallied with the appearance of one of the strangers. The clerical gentleman was not found on the Vancouver or on the Sardinian, which was searched before she sailed. It is thought he returned to New York. Eno at present, is in charge of detectives at the Central Station.

**Market Reports.**

ST. PAUL.—Wheat, No. 1 hard, 90¢@91.03; No. 1, 88¢; No. 2 hard, 83¢@84¢; No. 2, 82¢@83¢. Corn, No. 2, 56¢; No. 3, 52¢; rejected, 50¢. Oats, No. 2 mixed, 31¢; No. 3 mixed, 29¢; No. 2 white, 32¢. Barley, No. 2, 62¢; No. 3 extra, 52¢; No. 3, 48¢. Rye, No. 2, 56¢. Baled Hay, wild, \$10; timothy, \$11. Potatoes, 25¢. Eggs, 13¢.

MILWAUKEE.—Wheat, No. 2, 89½¢. Corn, No. 2, 54¢. Oats, No. 2, 31½¢; white, 30½¢@31½¢. Rye, No. 1, 61½¢. Barley, No. 2, 43¢; extra, No. 3, 54¢. Mess Pork, \$18.75. Lard, \$8.20. Butter, choice creamery, 18¢@19¢; fair to good, 17¢@18¢; best dairy, 15¢@16¢. Eggs, 13¢.

CHICAGO.—Wheat, No. 2 Chicago spring, 87½¢@88½¢. Corn, 54¢@55¢. Oats, 31¢@31½¢. Rye, 61¢. Barley, 67¢. Flax Seed, \$1.60. Pork, \$18.50@19.00. Lard, \$8.15@8.17½¢. Butter, creamery, 20¢@21¢; dairy, 18¢@19¢.

# Truth is Mighty and Must Prevail

Is a good old maxim, but no more reliable than the oft repeated verdict of visitors that

## COOPERSTOWN, DAKOTA,

is the Queen City of a magnificent county and the most beautifully located of the many new and prosperous places of North Dakota. It is the

Permanent County Seat of Griggs County, and, though only a few months old, already has a representation in nearly every branch of business and each man enjoying a profitable trade. Plenty of room for more business houses, mechanics or professional men. Cooperstown is not only the

TERMINUS OF THE S. C. & T. M. R. R., but is also Headquarters thereof. In short, the place is, by virtue of its situation

The Central City of the Central County of North Dakota.

THE GEOGRAPHICAL CENTER! THE COMMERCIAL CENTER!  
THE FINANCIAL CENTER! THE RAILROAD CENTER!

and the outfitting point of settlers for fifty miles to the North and West. The energetic spirit of Cooperstown's citizens, who in most cases have not yet reached the meridian of life, the singleness of purpose and unity of action in pushing her interests, have resulted in giving her an envious reputation for business thrift even this early in her history.

## GRIGGS COUNTY

is the acknowledged Eden for settlers and home-seekers. Its soil is unsurpassed; its drainage the very best; its climate salubrious, and its railway advantages par-excellent. Public land in the county is becoming scarcer every day, yet there are still thousands of opportunities for the landless to get homes.

### GREAT STRIDES

toward Metropolitan comforts have been made in Cooperstown and the wandering head of the weary traveler can here find rest and entertainment at an

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erected at a cost of \$21,000. The man who becomes a citizen of Griggs county's thrifty capital can have, without price or waiting, the advantages of

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of the surrounding country. When you stop and consider the facts you will realize the advantages this new town enjoys. It being the terminus of a railroad, the entire country makes it a

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a fact demonstrated by the merchants already established and enjoying big trades. Cooperstown is not an experiment but is built on the solid rock of commercial industry. Sound investments can be made in Cooperstown city property or Griggs county farm lands by applying to the

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