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Unborn Holman's Son.
 Apropos of the record of the Democratic house as a more than billion house, Holman might sing:
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 The people's sole protector,
 My merits are my faults.
 But now, alas! alas!
 My method all undone,
 Each boy's in a row,
 Returnment on the run,
 In every plain and valley,
 One cry, one note,
 Uncle Sam is digging rivers
 And harrows by the score.
 — Philadelphia Press.

An Impending Lachrymal Niagara.
 That very good man, Hon. Henry Waterson, still has his baggage keyed to an awful note of woe in the discussion of the Democratic political situation. If he is fain to indulge in Jeremiah's new condition in six months will be one that will not leave a dry eye in his party.
 — St. Paul Pioneer-Press.

To Be Named at Manistique.
 Brother Waterson says he wouldn't go around a corner to name the next president. It seems necessary to remind Brother Waterson that the next president will be named around the corner. The convention will not be conducted on the Kentucky plan.—Boston Herald.

Meddlesome Democrats.
 Unable to agree upon a presidential candidate of their own, the Democratic organs are sedulously striving to name one for the Republican party. Why can't they mind their own business? Republicans are entirely competent to cook that prize pie.—New York Recorder.

He's "Oblivious" Already.
 Cannot Senator Hill get a single Democratic state convention outside of New York to recognize the fact that he is a presidential candidate? One might save him from utter oblivion.—St. Louis Post-Dispatch (Dem.).

Strictly Noncommittal.
 Suggestions for a Democratic campaign song:
 Oh, I feel like, I feel like, I feel like,
 I feel like, I feel like, I feel like,
 Oh, I feel like, I feel like, I feel like.
 —Chicago Inter-Ocean.

To Be Taken Pictorially.
 Even the enemies of Grover Cleveland will hardly accuse him of turning himself upon the attention of his party.—Wooster (D.) Jacksonian.

As Witness German and Gray.
 There's a vast difference, usually, between the favored son and the favored son.—Columbus (D.) Post.

Democratic "Inclination."
 The spring election tidal wave is covered with Democratic wreckage.—New York Recorder.

KOKUK, Ia., June 3.—The Mississippi river rose sixteen inches in twenty-four hours and the Des Moines three feet. The water is again pouring through the break in the Egyptian levees, and Alexandria is submerged. The river is rapidly rising, and at the present rate will soon reach the highest mark of the season. There were heavy rains all about Kokuk for the past forty-eight hours. Kokuk and Western and Rock Island trains are abandoned.
 Burlington reports heavy rains, with the river rising rapidly. Much damage has been done to farming property in Illinois and Iowa by wind and lightning, and hardly a bridge or culvert is left standing. It has rained incessantly at Clinton, Osawatomie and Cedar Rapids for forty-eight hours, and the lower stories of hundreds of houses. All streams are rising rapidly, and a repetition of the disastrous floods of last week is inevitable.

HIGHER THAN EVER.
 The Mississippi River Floods of Last Week Outdone.

MURPHYBORO, Ill., June 3.—The present high water in the Mississippi river reaches the highest point in the history of the country for thirty years. Forty thousand acres of land are submerged, destroying 1,000 acres of growing crops and carrying away dwelling houses, barns and fences, leaving 1,000 families with nothing to keep want from their door. Fully 500 of the 1,000 families are tenants and have neither food nor clothing and are calling for aid from their more fortunate neighbors. No estimate can yet be put upon the property destroyed, but it will reach far beyond anything ever known in this country.

RIVERS RISING.
 Iowa Fear a Repetition of the Recent Disastrous Floods.

DURBUCK, June 3.—The river at this point has risen twenty-four inches during the last twenty-four hours and is still rising. The bottoms are all flooded and people are making for higher ground. The saw mills and packing houses have suspended and are moving their portable property elsewhere. The rain is still falling in torrents, with no sign of clear weather.

Midigan Railways Suffer.
GRAND RAPIDS, June 3.—The worst storm ever experienced in this vicinity struck here during the night. There was a cloudburst at Belmont, three miles north of here, and for ten minutes the water fell in a solid sheet. It was very disastrous to crops for miles around, and for three miles the track and roadbed of the Grand Rapids and Indiana railroad was washed out. The first freight train from the north found the track covered with driftwood. The engineer reversed his lever, and with his helper jumped. The engine went down into the ditch and several cars followed. Traffic is stopped, but the track is being repaired.

Struck by a Wave.
DES MOINES, Ia., June 3.—Carmer G. Wilson, of Burlington, superintendent of the coal lines of the Chicago, Burlington and Quincy, was washed from the railroad track at Dubley, Wappello & Co.'s, at 9 p. m., by sudden waves in the Des Moines river, and was drowned. The body has not yet been recovered.

REACHES \$50,000,000.
 Enormous Loss Caused by the Recent Southern Floods.

ST. LOUIS, June 3.—Now that the great flood has about passed away in the South, the following estimate is made of the loss occasioned by the high water, a loss unprecedented in the history of floods: Missouri, \$11,000,000; Tennessee, \$1,000,000; Kentucky, \$300,000; Mississippi, \$1,000,000; Louisiana, \$5,000,000. Total over \$23,000,000.
 This estimate does not include stagnation in business among the merchants and transportation lines. A conservative estimate of the amount of damages caused by the loss from the high waters from Kansas City to New Orleans will reach the enormous figure of \$50,000,000.

Lost a Fortune as Monte Carlo.
NEW ORLEANS, June 3.—George Sebastian, 35 years of age, committed suicide here. He came here eighteen years ago and accumulated a handsome fortune in the cork trade. He went to Europe two years ago, visited Monte Carlo, stayed there several months and lost his entire fortune at gambling. He then returned to New Orleans to take a place as a laborer in the establishment he had formerly owned. This and the fact that he was in no financial condition to marry a young woman with whom he was in love preyed on his mind, and he ended his troubles by shooting himself in the head.

Yellowstone Park Bill.
WASHINGTON, June 3.—House committee on public lands agreed by a vote of 5 to 3 to report favorably the bill for the segregation of Yellowstone Park. Committees sent here from Livingston and Cooke City are very jubilant over the success of the measure for which they have worked so persistently, and regard its passage as a matter of but a short time.

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THE GRADE SYSTEM.

DELAWARE, Mich., June 2.—The grade rule of convicts at the prison was made operative in that the first grade men, convicted against whose record there has been no demerit mark for the past six months, are designated. Fully two-thirds of the prison population will come under this class, an excellent voucher for the discipline at the institution. The second and third grade men will be classified July 1. From this date on a convict's grade will be established by the mark system, adopted by the board of managers May 6.

The first grade man will be clad in a suit, will make gray suit, with cap to match; the second grade convicts will wear a check suit, and the third graders will remain in stripes, the present uniform of the convicts.

This grade system is entirely independent of the parole or conditional pardon system recently promulgated by Governor Merriam at the recommendation of Warden Garvin, but the parole system is almost a natural consequence of the other. It will be difficult to give the number of prisoners eligible to this conditional pardon, but there is a large percentage of them who would be entitled to its benefits. The undertaking of pardoning a man is a delicate matter and the system will be grown into gradually, the board of managers probably acting on a few cases every month.

CONGRESSIONAL.

The House.

WASHINGTON, June 2.—In the house, Mr. Harbo, from the committee on agriculture reported the agricultural appropriation bill, which was ordered to be printed and recommended to the committee.

The house went into committee of the whole on the postoffice appropriation bill.

The Senate.

WASHINGTON, June 2.—The Senate, only twenty senators being present when Senator Manderson called that body to order. No business of consequence was transacted and the senate adjourned till Monday.

Can Break the Combine.

BREXON, N. J., June 2.—The move against the Reading Coal combine in the court of chancery Tuesday will prove an interesting one. Speaking upon the matter Governor Abbott said: "An antitrust seeing the greatest legal contest the State of New Jersey has ever had. The law strictly prohibits the consolidation of corporations, companies, or individuals, looking to the increase of price by and through such combinations of the necessities of life. I know this monster combination can be broken."

Probably Convict Six.

CHADWICK, Mo., June 2.—No testimony was taken in the trials of the Emery county lynchings at Forsyth. The state announced itself ready, but the attorneys for the defense secured a delay because of the absence of one of their witnesses. Because of the high water in White river witnesses were prevented from crossing. A change of venue will probably be asked for. Public opinion anticipates the conviction of six of the nine prisoners.

Suicided in His Cell.

DELAIRE, O., June 2.—On May 14 Charles Hill enticed his divorced wife from Wheeling, W. Va., to Clarington, O., and killed her below this city, and murdered her in a horrible manner. He was captured and taken to Woodfield jail for safe keeping. His wife died and when the prisoner heard of it he cut his throat with an old case knife, nearly severing his head from his body and was found dead in his cell.

Arizona's Big Ditch.

PHOENIX, Ariz., June 2.—Three hundred men have begun work on the Woly canal, and it will be pushed to completion. It will be seventy-six miles in length and the largest irrigation canal in the United States. The dam in the Gila river from which the water will be supplied has been completed. It will open to cultivation 200,000 acres of land heretofore part of the desert.

Blunt Must Hang.

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., June 2.—The supreme court has sentenced Nest Blunt, of McDonald county, to be hanged July 12. The opinion was written by Judge McFarlane. Blunt shot and killed Jack Majors, a Frisco brakeman, in McDonald county, December 28, 1898. There was no occasion whatever for the shooting.

Argument Closed.

MEMPHIS, June 2.—Arguments in the case of Colonel Clay King charged with murder have been brought to a close at Jackson and contrary to all expectations Colonel King did not make a speech in his own behalf. The attorney general closed for the state and Mr. Fink and Colonel Mitchell, of Mississippi, for the defendant. No opinion will be rendered earlier than Saturday morning.

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TRI-WEEKLY PIONEER

The Very Latest Local News.

Wm. F. Wheeler, father of W. E. and Nelson F. Wheeler, died at Portville, New York, at 6:30 a. m. to-day.

Regular meeting of G. A. R. Post, Friday evening. A general attendance requested. By order of COMMANDER.

News. Foley and Eberwood left yesterday for Escanaba and returned this morning.

St. Alban's Guild held an adjourned meeting last evening at Mrs. Hogan's. Meets again Friday night with Mrs. Johnson.

Wanted. A nice room by a single man. Has his own furniture. must be respectable people; apply at once to this office.

There will be a special meeting of Lakeside Lodge No. 371 at Masonic hall this evening. All members are requested to be present.

C. J. THOMSEN, W. M. Rev. Mr. Fullinwider left on the Hart this morning for his home in Chicago.

Capt. Coffey was on the streets yesterday. He comes home occasionally from his summer camping ground on the shores of Lake Superior. He left this morning for that point in company with C. B. Mersereau.

S. of V. The Camp will hold its regular meeting Wednesday evening, June 15th. The attendance of every member is desired. By order of PERM. TUCKER, COM.

FRED NILES, F. S.

Sunday evening one person was admitted to membership in the Scandinavian Baptist church by baptism.

Base Ball Challenge. The members of the Hiawatha Base Ball Club do hereby challenge the Manhattan nine to play a game of ball on the 4th day of July, 1892, on the grounds near cemetery. We shall anxiously await a reply.

Yours, &c., C. S. BURLEY, Capt.

The Ladies Aid Society of the Baptist Church will give an Experience Social at the Baptist Church on Wednesday evening, June 15. All persons desiring to take part in the "Experience Meeting" are requested to hand their names to one of the committee or to Mr. F. H. Thompson. Ice cream will be served after 8 P. M.

Mrs. OWEN, Mrs. MCINTYRE, Mrs. THOMSEN, Committee.

1 - Punster. That is what the scies said for the handsome daughter that Mrs. M. Blumrosen presented to her husband last Wednesday. Mrs. B. was at Detroit with their parents, and Moses "happened" there just in time to be made the happy of husbands. Congratulations.

A Proud Man. Our good friend D. G. Ward was out on the streets Saturday and from his appearance and stately walkings our reporter caught the idea that something of unusual importance had happened and we cornered him for an explanation and it came in about these words: "Happy, I should smile, my wife presented me with a 115 pound Daughter this morning, a beauty and, 'don't you forget it.'"

The Convention. Many are watching with interest the proceedings now going on at Minneapolis. Many have gone there to be near at hand when the delegates announce their choice of a candidate for President. The contest at this writing appears to be between Harrison and Blaine and the friends of neither are very sanguine. One week ago Blaine seemed to be in the lead; but his precipitate resignation of Secretary of State to many seems to have been a bad break and public opinion is wavering. The convention will formally open to-day; but it is extremely doubtful if a nomination will be reached before Thursday or Friday; possibly to-morrow night. Whether it be Harrison, Blaine or Alger Michigan is ready to stand by the nominee heartily. We shall give the news as we receive it.

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Mrs. Foley and Margaret left this morning for St. Ignace.

K. of P. Grand Ball. The U. R. of K. of P. are out with an announcement to the effect that they will give the grand ball of the season on Friday evening, 24th. All are invited: only \$1.00 per couple. The committee having the arrangements in charge will spare no pains to make it an enjoyable occasion. Come from far and near and enjoy this interesting event. Full particulars later.

The Browne Theatre Company played to a fair audience Saturday night and gave a good performance. They have won the title of favorites here, and always draw good houses. The principal actors in that company perform his and her duty in a manner that never fails to please. Mr. and Mrs. B. have no superiors in the roles they assume. The little Drum Major and his younger brother always amuse the audiences by their wonderful performances; the ladies Band is one of the best that travels, and O'Keefe, Gavin, Alice Marble, and Mr. Browne can always be relied on to do the right thing just at the right time. Mr. Browne goes west and will return here next spring with a recognized troupe, new plays, etc.

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U. S. Commissioner Rennie, who was stationed in the Seminole nation, tells a story of an Indian who was buried alive. He was convicted of some crime and sentenced to be shot, but his executioners being drunk, only wounded him. He was placed in a coffin despite his desperate struggles, the lid nailed down, and while the poor wretch was still screaming the coffin was covered with earth.

Geo. McKinstry, who has been acting as agent for the Lavandale addition to the city, has resigned and on Wednesday evening last left for Manistique to accept the position of book-keeper with the Weston Lumber company. Mr. McKinstry has won many warm friends during his residence in Iron Mountain all of whom unite with the Tribune in wishing him success in his new home.—Iron Mountain Tribune.

It is beyond question that the Democratic purpose is to give the country free silver coins. The hopes of Democrats in Congress have been dashed, and their evasive policy has been brought about by their knowledge that President Harrison would veto any free coinage measure. It therefore becomes absolutely certain that the only safety of the country is to keep a deluge of debased coin in to keep a Republican on guard in the Presidential office and to elect a Republican Congress to sustain him.—New York Press.

The Democratic ticket, headed by N. Johnson, of the South Carolina ticket, will be a heavy one.



Democracy Are Getting Together.

Holman the Cheeseparer. The Holman policy of cheeseparing has never been carried farther than in his gifted author's refusal to permit an appropriation to be made for completing the eleventh census. This action is the height of absurdity and the extreme of folly. The work must of course be done and the money for it must be provided if the senate doesn't make good the house's neglect it is Holman's idea to include this item in the deficiency bill! There is here a grand statesmanship for you!—New York Tribune.

Universal Republican Harmony. The Home Market club, Boston, is already making preparations for "ratifying" the nominations at Minneapolis. There never was a time in the history of the party when Republicans, the Union over, were more harmonious. There will be no "sulking in tents" in 1892. There will be singing and fighting all along the line.—Chicago Inter Ocean.

An Impressive Exhibit. It is an impressive exhibit which the bureau of statistics presents of our foreign trade for the three years ending March 31, 1892, compared with that for the three years preceding. If the fellow who declared so glibly a short time ago that a protective tariff "afflicted" foreign commerce—but who cares to kick a man when he is down!—Boston Journal.

Tariff and Wages. As the iron industries of the United States have developed under protection the wages of iron workers have advanced. In 1890 puddlers got \$1.50 per ton. In 1891 they got \$2.50 per ton. In 1892 they got \$3.50 per ton.—New York Press.

Democrats Couldn't Stand It. Whittley Reid's prayer that this shall be a clean canvass, quitting mere abuse of opponents, availing brag and bluster and paltry personalities, is something that should call out a general amen. It will be something new, but it will be something refreshing as well.—Boston Herald.

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Too Much for the State Stealer. Dave Hill has great qualifications as a "fixer," rather than a "mixer," but getting delegates to a national convention in favor of his nomination has been too big a job for the state stealer.—Ohio State Journal.

Howards of Hickman's Cheese Knife. New York's richest taxpayers of money at the actors' fair cannot have escaped the attention of the Hon. William S. Holman, of Indiana.—Chicago Tribune.

The Party Itself is a Jonah. When Mr. Cleveland starts out to find the Jonahs in his support he will make a great mistake if he overlooks Grace and Fairchild.—Washington Post.

A Five Cent Congress. This will be a billion congress in extravagance, but a five-cent congress in public spirit and usefulness.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

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