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THE REPUBLICAN CANDIDATE Contrary to general expectations Presi dent Harrison of the United States was nominated to contest the Presidency for second time on the first ballot of the Re publican Convention in Minneapolis yester day afternoon.

The President's renomination was ac complished in spite of the most determined Blaine to obtain a different result by wellstimulated enthusiasm, and by all the arts known to the most adroit wire-pullers. Whitelaw Reid Secures Second Place

There was much preliminary skirmishing before a vote was taken, and though neither of the factions was entirely confident of its strength, the test vote of Thursday night on the question of disputed delegates, which resulted in a victory for Harrison's men, was taken as an indication that Harrison was stronger than his opponents gave him credit for. Then it became necessary for Blaine's followers to look around for a dark horse" to draw votes from Harrison. in hopes that on the first ballot, if Blaine could not be elected, the split in Harrison's ranks would show he was in a minority, and then there would be a stampede for Blaine. The result of the voting, in some measure, sustained this view. McKinley did get votes that would have been polled for Harrison in a number got votes that would have gone to Blaine if The President, as will be seen by the following statement of the vote, was reated by a decisive majority: Harrison, 535%.

McKinley, 182. Blaine, 1824.

The most remarkable fact established by this vote is the weakness of Blaine. There can be no doubt that he was the brains of the Harrison Administration. The popular features in the programme of the Administration were devised by him. The only redeeming feature in the trade policy was the reciprocity clauses attached to the Mc-Kinley Bill by Blaine's influence, in spite of Harrison, who is an unreasoning sort of a protectionist. And to Blaine must be ascribed nearly all the diplomatic triumphs of the present regime.

An analysis of the vote shows that the

combination against Blaine managed the husiness largely through McKinley's capturing Northern votes, while the delegates from the Democratic States of the South voted almost solidly for the President. There may be those who will say that it is a bad omen for the candidate selected that he received his chief support in the convention from States that are certain to give a majority against him.

Blaine would have been stronger in the convention if he had entered the race at an when Michigan was reached some one in the galleries cried our "What's the matter with Alger?" but there was only a slight laup from the convention. Then Minne sota was called and W. H. Easti stock the platform to second the nomination of Blaine. In all probability his present signal de-feat wid kill him politically, if it does not

Proposal to Form a New Synod-The Fund for Aged and Infirm Ministerg-Fereign Mission Work-The Opium Traffic.

MONTREAL, June 10 .- The most import

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divered stirring addresses, in which they described the opium traffic as the greatest described to mission work. The assembly fassed strong resolutions condemning the opium traffic and instructing the foreign thission committee to take action towards its everthrow.

A Postoffice Burglarized. MERRICKILLE, Ont., June 11.—The pettoffice here was burglarized last night. The safe was blown open and about \$200 worth of stamps atolen togesper with a small sum of mency.

The Plumed Knight Unhorsed in the First Tilt.

efforts on the part of the admirers of Only One Ballot Needed to Nominate Harrison.

> on the Ticket. Wild and Boisterous Demonstrations of

Enthusiasm—Ladies Play a Prominent Part in the Political Drama-How the Delegates Cast their Ballots

THE CONVENTION'S CHOICE.

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BEGAN WITH A BLIZZARD.

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., June 10.—The fourth day of the convention opened with a miniature of a Dakota blizzard. It was not cold and it was not accompanied by snow or hail, but it was lively enough to tear from their places the decorations which adorned the buildings along the principal streets. The rain fell in torrents for a time, but the storm was of short duration. At 11:30 the convention was called to order. After prayer by Rev. Dr. Wayland Hoyt Mrs. J. Allen Foster, of the Woman's Republican Association, was escorted to the platform and read an address in an audible voice with many oratorical gestures. The lady orator, as she warmed up with her subject, laid aside her notes and addressed the convention with a fluency and force which elicited frequent applause.

THE BLAINE MEN BREAK LOOSE.

The chairman then announced that the next order of business was the presentation of names for the nomination of President, and called the States in alphabetical order. At the call of Colorado Senator Wolcott proposed James G. Blaine. There was dead silence for a moment, and then the Blaine men broke loose and for three minutes the hall rang with their cheers renewed again and again. When partial silence had at length been restored Mr. Wolcott continued: "The greatest American now living suffered defeat eight years ago because the party which he led and honored was torn up by discord and because fraud triumphed. (Cheers.) We meet to-day to right that wrong, to present our uncrowned leader the pledge of onr unswerving devotion and the assurances of victory in November." When Wolcott closed the Blaine men were on their feet cheering and waving flags, hand-korchiefs, fans and even umbrellas.

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When Indiana was called, the venerable R. W. Thompson walked up the aisle, took the platform and briefly placed in nomination Benjamin Harrison, of Indiana. The counter-demonstration of the Harrison men came with enthusiasm. Fans and umbrellas were in the air. Delegates stood on their seats, and the Hon. Fred Douglas, waving his white hat on top of his cane, led the cheering, that was sustained for two minutes or more. The chairman sat down until the tumult subsided. uptil the tumult subsided.

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THE WORK OF TWO WOMEN.

In all probability his present signal defeat wil kill him politically, if it does not play havoe with him physically, for he is in none too good health.

The nomination of Blaine would almost to a certainty have pointed to the choice of Cleveland as the Democratic nomine in the convention that assembles in Chicago one week from next Tuesday. It is still probable that Cleveland will again be the man, though there are those who talk "dark herse."

THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

A Molion to Cut Down Salaries Finds Little Favor.

Blaine.

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Eustis' remarks was dying out Mrs. R. C.

Kerens, wife of the National committee man from Missouri, and Mrs. Carson Lake, of New York, who sat beside her, the cheering again went with them. The delegates climbed on their chairs to see the two lone women on the platform behind the chairman cheering and encouraging the applause All over the convention hall the delegates were trying "Blaine, Blaine, James G. Blaine,"

Delegates opened their umbrellas and waved them aloft. One of the umbrellas was white with Blaine's name in big black letters. The confusion was indescribable and the noise defeaning. It culminated when the band struck up. No one could tell what it was playing; only the steady beat of the bass drum could be heard above the dim. When the band stopped the convention, which at 10 p.m. adjourned shear did not the convention was indescribed by the convention, which at 10 p.m. adjourned shear did not the convention was indescribed by the convention, which at 10 p.m. adjourned shear did not the convention was indescribed by the convention was indescribed by the convention was indescribed by the convention, which at 10 p.m. adjourned shear did not the convention was indescribed by the convention, which at 10 p.m. adjourned shear did not the convention was mindered by the convention was interested and the noise defeaning. It culminated the chairman cheering and the THE WORK OF TWO WOMEN. beat of the bass drum could be heard above the din. When the band stopped the cheering did not. Mrs. Keren's companion folded her white parasol and waved a silk flag almost over the chairman's head. It fed the flame of the convention's excitement anew. The "Blaine, Blaine, James G. Blaine," fell into harmony, and the cry went up from 5,000 voices as from one, while the stamp of feet that accompanied it made the stamp of feet that accompanied it made the would accept the nomination. We were not really able to do this until last proposal to decrease the salaries of the ministers who received assistance from the augmentation fund from \$900 to \$850 per year. There was a bot discussion dver this, and it was finally defeated by a good majority.

It was also proposed to form a new synod in British Columbia and to make three presbyteries out of the present presbytery. This matter was left to a committee.

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Fink, of Wisconsin. At the conclusion of the call of States the convention proceeded to ballot. It was ordered that she delegates from the Indian Territory and Alaska who had been seated be also entitled to vote upon the Presidential ballot. Alabama was the first State called, and when it responded with fitesen votes for Harrison and seven for McKinley deafening cheers greeted the entrance of the distinguished Ohio Governor into the contest, which were repeated as the balloting further showed his popularity.

When the State of Pennsylvania was called a great surprise greeted the convention. Various delegates who had up to this time apparently been docile under the leadership of Senator Quay revolted, and when the result was announced Harrison had ten more votes from this State than had been expected. The Harrison people, of course, cheered at this announcement, and when South Dakota followed with a solid vote for Harrison while Tevas gave the Sahara.

had been expected. The Harrison people, of course, cheered at this announcement, and when South Dakota followed with a solid vote for Harrison while Texas gave him 22 votes, and it was apparent that the President would certainly be nominated, the scene of enthusiasm was unrivaled by any previous incident of the day.

McKinley then moved that the rules be suspended and that Benjamin Harrison be nominated unanimously by acclamation. The Harrison people gave one wild, hysterical cheer of exultation and approval, but there were cries of "No, no," "Roll call, roll call," from the Blaine and McKinley delegates in various parts of the hall. Finally Mr. McKinley said: "Mr. Chairman, there are States, as I understand it, that have not been reached which desire to record their votes. I therefore withdraw my motion." The roll call continued, and from this time on showed steady and significant gains for Harrison.

At the end, after an interval of half an hour, "The number of votes," the clerk announced, "is 904\(\frac{1}{2}\); number necessary to a choice, 453. Benjamin Harrison receives 555\(\frac{1}{2}\) votes; James G. Blaine, 182\(\frac{1}{2}\); Wm. McKinley, 182; Robert Lincoln, 1 vote, and Thomas B. Reed 1 vote. Benjamin Harrison is the nomine of this convention. Shall that nomination be made unanimous." There was a storm of ayes. Chairman McKinley never put the negative. "It is seen and the property of the results of the summer of the some made unanimous."

Shall that nomination be made unanimous?" There was a storm of ayes. Chairman McKinley never put the negative. "It is unanimous," said he, and once more the convention gave itself over to one of those scenes of enthusiasm which had become so familiar to the proceedings of the day. It was now 4:36, and the convention adjourned until 8 p.m. Following is

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Chairman Clarkson was not slow about expressing his disappointment and displeasure. "We could have beaten Harrison," he said, if we had been able a little sooner to give a positive assurance that Mr. Blaine would accept the nomination. We were not really able to do this until last Saturday. Even after that we could have won but for the feeling aroused by Mr. Blaine's resignation from the Cabinet. We made a good fight and lost. I am not sorry we made the effort to nominate somebody

Scarcity of Rain in the District of Bengal-Destructive Gverflow of the Danube and Its Tributaries.

Rain Needed in Bengal.

London, June 11 .- Advices from India say that showers have improved the pasturage in Madras, but have not been sufficient to insure a good harvest. Rain has considerably stimulated the crops in Bengal, but the people are anxiously waiting for the regular monsoon with its abundant rainfall.

FREE LIBRARY FOR LONDON.

Timely Letter by the Chairman of the 1888 Board.

The Boon Can be Obtained If the Right Met. ds Are Adopted.

To the Editor of the ADVERTISER: To the Editor of the ADVERTISER:

Having been connected with the Free Library movement since the first bylaw passed and chairman of the board appointed in 1888, I have watched with some interest the discussion of the question as it has been appearing in the ADVERTISER during the last few weeks, and which has been provoked by the application of the Workmen's Free Library Board to the Board of Aldermen for a grant of money to enable them to purchase books.

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While I have no objections to a grant being given to the Workingmen's Free Library by the aldermen, if they can do so legally, yet there is a weak point in the case, as giving a grant of public money to an institution under the control and management of a particular class is always a dangerous precedent, and sometimes starts elements of an objectionable character, and in this particular case there is no necessity for the workingmen begging for a favor which did they unite vigorously and appeal to their employer to vigorously and appeal to their employer to assist them, with the support of the elergy-men of the various denominations, the Board of Aldermen would have to grant

ing for the regular monsoon with its abundant rainfall.

Destructive Overflow of the Danube Virna, June 11.—The overflow of the Danube and its tributaries covers 230 square miles, of which one-half is cultivated land and the remainder meadows and forests. Much game has been destroyed. Part of Pressburg is inundated, and the pillars of the Danube bridge there are submerged.

Candidates for the Next Parliament. Durnain, June 11.—The convention of Parnellites in Cork, selected Willan Redson and Ald, Horgan to contest the lity's seats at the next general election. Taring building at mony. ONDON, June 11.—Seven fixmen were and muel Young, a Belfast distiller, to compare the last it wolf the more will as a sepecial on the first meaning and the remainder meadower ediction. Fire in a Dancing Academy.

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PARIS, June 11.—The locusts which were reported in swarms coming across the Desert of Sahara about a month ago, bave reached the Mediterranean coast, after crossing the Atlas Mountains. There is hardly a farm in Algeria and Tunis that is not suffering from them. The general sits not suffering from them. The general sits is not suffering from them. The general sits to suffering from them. The general sits to suffer effects the Government is spending large sums of money to mitigate, if is cannot destroy the evil. Scores of miles of deep trenches have been dug on the northern side on which cotton cloth is stretched on poles several feet. reacting the Atlas Mountains, experience the large of the party after in Algeria and Tunis that is larger and the party of Algers, but only in main understand the party of th

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MIDDLESEX COUNTY COUNCIL

Concluded Their June Session This Afternoon.

Assessed and Equal zed Value of Real and Personal Property in Middlesex-Township Rate Struck-Rate of Taxation Struck—Dreancy's Corners Outrago Brought Up — Commissioner Talbot

Granted Leave of Absence.

At the afternoon session of the County Council yesterday the equalization com-mittee submitted their report in tabular form as follows:

Name of Municipality.	Number of acres.	Assessed value of real and personal property,	Equaliz'd value of real and personal property.	Rate per
MIDDLESEX.	44.440		*******	
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Delaware	23,027	592.460	9.6.805	- 5
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Lobo	47,274	2,197,510	2,051,219	4
London	99,935	1,749,481 4,155 410	2,339,590 5,046,717	4
Metcalfe	36,166	997,490	1,374,995	0
Mosa	47.024	572,245	1,567,309	3
Nissouri	49,500	1,498,375	2,399.760	4
Westminster	62,825	3,111,450	3,236,115	5
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Parkhill		301.563	235,193	
Glencoe		217, 110	136,425	
Newbury		217,110 58,790	66,465	
Wardsville	1	62,192	55,000	
Ailsa Craig		81,760	80,000	
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MIDDLESEN. Ailsa Craig		\$ 52,00	60,000	
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cipalities on bridges for which the county is liable. The report was adopted.

The second report of this committee stated that the contract for the bridge over the Aux Sable on the boundary line between Huron and Middlesex had been let to L. Hardy at \$760. It also was adopted.

The report of the potitioning committee recommending no action on the motion to reduce the number of county councilors was adopted.

The report of the jail committee stated that the jail was neat, clean and well kept, and that there were 22 prisoners—15 males and 7 females. It also recommended that certain repairs be made to the jail.

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Important Notice

Commencing to-day, we will reduce our prices on all the lead-

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	Pain-Killer (large bottles)15
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Other Patents in Proportion

CAIRNCROSS & LAWRENCE, DISPENSING CHEMISTS.

256 Dundas Street, and corner Rich mond and Piccadilly.

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THE FARMERS' ALLIANCE. It Is Taking a Very Prominent Part is

New Orleans, June 11.—The influence of the Farmers' Alliance in Louisiana politics is well shown in the membership of the Legislature. In the country parishes the Alliance insisted on the division of the local offices. They received the candidates for the Legislature, and the result is that the general assembly, which in the past has

Mr. Job Scales, of Toronto, writes: "A short time ago I was suffering from Kidney Complaint and Dyspepsia, sour stomach and lame back; in fact, I was completely prostrated and suffering intense pain. While in this state a friend recommended me to try a bottle of Northrup and Lyman's Vegetable Discovery. I used one bottle, and the permanent manner in which it has cured and made a new man of me is such that I cannot withhold from the proprietors this expression of my gratitude."

Worms cause feverishness, meaning and

Worms cause feverishness, meaning and restlessness during sleep. Mother Gravest Worm Exterminator is pleasant, sure and effectual. If your druggist has none in took, get him to procure it for you.

On June 21 an excursion will take place from London to Detroit via Sarnia and boat. The excursion is under the patronage of the Congregational Church. Tickets are but \$4.50.

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