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FRIDAY, APRIL 15, 1892.

The upper Jim river is on the rampage.

Gov. Mellette has designated April 22d as Arbor Day.

The south is being devastated by floods. It is getting a trifle moist up in these parts as well.

The people of Rhode Island have passed judgment upon the humbuggery known as tariff reform as expounded by the chief high priest of the same, one Grover Cleveland.

Gorman and Hill are said to have become estranged and the latter is suspected of coquetting with Grover Cleveland, while the New York boss is laying plans for a deal with some western man.

The Sioux Falls Gazette seems disposed to fight the campaign out on the prohibition line entirely. It is rabid even to the point of mania on the subject and utterly ignores tariff reform and free silver.

Melbourne, the alleged rainmaker, seems to have made a miserable failure of it down in Arizona. He should have hung around South Dakota for awhile to get pointers. Could he have closed some of his one-sided contracts early in the season he would now be in great repute.

The Rhode Island election, which was conceded on both sides to be significant in its results, certainly gives Republicans ample grounds for encouragement. The Republican governor has been elected by a majority of 229, and the Republicans have the legislature.

The Republicans of Kimball have organized a league with the energetic L. A. Foote at its head and editor Drips of the Index as secretary. This is an example that the rest of us might follow to advantage. The result in Rhode Island was due more to organization and the getting out of the full Republican vote than to any other one thing.

Whitelaw Reid says that Mr. Blaine is not a candidate and that he was sincere in writing his recent declination. The attempt by some Blainians to make it appear that he was badgered into writing that letter by Mr. Harrison is certainly a humiliating reflection upon the secretary of state and does not comport with the general understanding of his character.

One frequently mouthed claim with reference to the Rhode Island result was that the operation of the Australian ballot law would operate to the advantage of the Democrats in the cities. And yet the Republicans made large gains in those same cities among the very class which the law was intended to more fully protect in the exercise of the right of suffrage. Isn't it about time that the party of Hill and of Brice, with all that their methods imply, cease prating about Republican corruption?

Some of the free silver Republican senators make the threat that Mr. Harrison will lose several western states because of his position on the silver question. Will they kindly inform an anxious western constituency, which may not be as hopelessly wedded to their notions as they imagine, what eminent Republican, outside of the silver producing states, stands on any different platform as to silver than does Mr. Harrison? Is it Mr. Blaine, whose letter of withdrawal emphasized the necessity of sustaining the financial record of the Republican party? Is it Gov. McKimley, who has just helped to win a signal victory in Rhode Island by standing as firmly for honest money as for protection? Is it Senator Allison, whose record on finance is only less clear and unmistakable than that of Senator Sherman? Is it Senator Culum, whose state of Illinois would repudiate the free silver heresy as represented by the Bland bill, the untimely demise of which Senator Wolcott so bitterly mourns, as quickly and emphatically as would New York? Is it Gen. Alger, whose state of Michigan has had one bitter experience with the fiat notion and is now solidly in the ranks of honest money communities? Or is it

"Jerry" Rusk, who numbers in his constituency so large a number of hard-headed Germans, than whom a sound financial policy has no firmer adherents. The people of the western states, who have been held up in congress as wildly clamoring for free silver regardless of all other conditions, are entitled to light on this important question.

Representative Johnson of North Dakota has introduced a bill to make gold contracts illegal. This is a low-down drive at silver senator Stewart.

A hot wave is predicted that will grow in intensity until Tuesday afternoon, April 19, characterized by much wind and frequent cyclones, and followed by a severe chill.

Letcher Blade: If L. C. Taylor wants to cork up the abuse of the Woonsocket News he might drop an insurance statement on it.

But why should Taylor want to cork up such a valiant source of support?

The Aberdeen News is disposed to wax sarcastic over the fact that Gov. Mellette's range of vision does not seem to extend as far north as it ought. Speaking of recent appointments the News says:

The News has no fault to find with the persons selected. It has not a doubt but that they are each well qualified for the position assigned to them. But it does desire to assure the Governor that in the division of North and South Dakota into two states that Brown county was left with South Dakota, for some purposes as for instance, taxation.

Frank Hatton says: President Arthur was endorsed by thirty-six out of thirty-eight states in 1884, and yet the convention turned him down for Blaine. The officeholders cannot dictate presidential nominations.

But out this way it looks as if they could not prevent them, either. Had those thirty-six states instructed for Arthur, instead of fulsomely "indorsing" him and then electing delegates opposed to his nomination, he would have been without question his own successor in the White House—and Frank Hatton knows it.

Minneapolis Journal: Senator Kyle is quoted as saying that the daily newspaper is the gravest menace there is to the liberties of the people. Has some newspaper collector been touching the senator for the money due on his subscription?

No; but the daily press has presented some lifelike photographs of South Dakota's accidental senator since he sprang into prominence that have not been very flattering to him, nor complimentary to the judgment of the unholy and incongruous combination that put him where he is. Senator Kyle has good reason for disliking the daily press.

Sioux Falls Press: The Aberdeen News, THE MITCHELL REPUBLICAN and some other papers are disposed to criticize Governor Mellette's appointment of Judge Smith as railway commissioner. They probably do not appreciate the pressure which was brought to bear upon the governor.

But the pressure of a few personal friends ought not to have outweighed with the Governor the strong and unmistakable pressure of the best interests of the party as a whole, under existing conditions. THE REPUBLICAN does not wish to be understood as implying that Judge Smith will not make an efficient commissioner, but the same reasons which impelled his colleagues in the senate to object to his confirmation exist today as certainly as they did then.

The law and order people of Sioux Falls have nominated E. B. Meredith as their candidate for mayor. There is one thing the citizens of Mitchell have reason to feel proud of. Such an issue could not be raised here with any degree of success; for while there has undoubtedly been some illegal selling of liquor in this town there has been no disposition on the part of the city authorities since the prohibition law went into effect to tolerate violation of the same. And yet a majority of the city council, as well as the mayor himself, has been opposed in belief to prohibition during the entire period referred to. It is one thing to be honestly opposed to the principle of a law; it is quite another to bring disrespect on all law by openly countenancing and encouraging the violation of the objectionable measure.

As usual the Washington correspondents had a terrific combat on at Washington between Senator Pettigrew and the administration over the vacancy to be filled in the Watertown land office. It turns out, however, that Frank Phillips of Watertown has received the appointment without a struggle, and that Senator Pettigrew will put his confirmation through at the same time that he secures that of his friend Lillibridge for agent at the Cheyenne agency, who was appointed at the same time Phillips was. And all this without even a suspicion of a scrap. The fact is that if a local reporter on any of the north-western papers were to perpetrate a tenth part of the fakes in the city department that the Washington chaps send out over the wire he would hardly hold his job long enough to sign a voucher for his salary. It is time for the managing editor to effect a reform if this very important feature of the outside press is not to be wholly discredited.

NEIGHBORHOOD NEWS.

St. Vernon.

Aaron Earl from Brocton, Canada, is visiting his brothers here.
Miss Juliette Chapin is visiting Mrs. J. M. Pease of Alexandria.
Mr. and Mrs. Reynolds and family visited Mr. and Mrs. Huyek of Emery the fore part of the week.

Anton Koch and Frank Hatch attended services at Mitchell last Sabbath.

E. S. Johnston visited the Haynes family over Sunday.

J. F. Reynolds has purchased a new organ.

R. Edgington put down a well for Joseph Pollard, jr., last week with E. O. McEwen assisting him, and is now at work drilling one for Duncan Earl.

E. L. Rolph returned from Louisville, Ky., where he has been attending college.

Mrs. Sperry Dwight from Mitchell spent several days visiting relatives and friends.

A. A. Truax left Tuesday for Ottumwa, Ia., on a business trip.

Mr. and Mrs. Reynolds's children came down with the measles while they were in Emery, detaining them there until last night.

Charley Arland accompanied by Jim Holley and Roy Taylor of Mitchell were up in Miner county on a hunting expedition the first of the week. Besides bringing a nice lot of ducks and geese Charley brought a pelican and a sea gull.

C. A. Dow, the rustling general agent for the Dakota Hail Association, was up from Mitchell Monday and appointed E. O. McEwen their local agent here.

H. M. Burns was down at the hub for a couple of days the first of the week.

Badger.

Miss Ruby Skinner of Vermillion has been visiting friends in this vicinity.

Miss Flora Burke has gone to Chicago to visit relatives and friends.

The Y. P. S. C. E. gave a social at the residence of Mr. John Beddoes Friday evening, April 8th.

Mrs. R. A. Peck, who has been very ill for three weeks, is now able to sit up about one fourth of the time. Mr. Peck also is recovering from the most serious illness he has experienced during the past forty years.

Mrs. Peck of Woonsocket visited Mr. and Mrs. Peck last week.

The Demorest contest that was to be held April 1st was postponed on account of the rain that evening, and will doubtless again be postponed on account of measles. Burton Omealy has recovered from the measles and Mr. Tynors, E. P. Swartout and I. Smith are the latest victims.

Mr. Vanderburg of Iowa is visiting his aunts, Mrs. Omealy and Mrs. Kipp. While in Mitchell last Saturday Mrs. John Beddoes met with an accident by which she lost a carriage wheel.

The esteemed Huronite is still seeking light as to the significance of the Chamberlain result. It might with profit to itself consult the members of the Beadle delegation. They were on the ground, we believe.

The Aberdeen News and Pierre Journal criticize, and with considerable reason, the recent vote of Representatives Pickler and Jolley on the Bland bill. The people of South Dakota, and especially the Republicans of the state, are certainly not in favor of free silver as provided for in that measure.

When a Republican papers fires at one of the Independent outfit, who under the cloak of reform is engaged in the most contemptible methods of making party capital, the whole pack of mongrels sets up a howl. A case in point is the smoking out of little Tommy Ayers, recently convicted on his own confession of both forgery and perjury.

Senator Kyle succeeded under the rules of the senate in delaying the confirmation of the veteran Lillibridge as agent at the Cheyenne agency. Mr. Kyle's efforts in the direction of reform these days are chiefly devoted to blocking whatever Senator Pettigrew may be trying to accomplish. He has even let up on booming his divorce amendment to the constitution.

About the only result of the Raum investigation thus far has been to convict the private secretary of Congressman Cooper, who instigated the investigation of using his position for the purpose of extorting money from applicants for pensions. The investigation has come very close to Cooper's own door, although nothing has been developed to implicate him as yet, except inferentially.

The government winter wheat report shows the condition of the crop in Ohio, Indiana, Michigan, Illinois and Missouri to be 20 per cent. worse than it was a year ago at this time. This cloud, however, has a silver lining in that it insures a greater demand for the spring wheat of the northwest. And when some practicable plan shall have been devised to prevent gambling in fictitious wheat the farmers of this section will be assured of better average prices for their product. The unprecedented crop of 1891 has proven to be greater than the immediate requirements, but there is no question that the food demand of the world has just

about caught up with the supply, and steadier prices will be the result.

Willard Snow's Benefit.

Sioux Falls Gazette 14: Clerk Cornell of the Cataract house on yesterday remitted to the secretary of the Travelers Men's association at Des Moines, Ia., \$50 for the Willard Snow, jr., fund, making \$100 contributed by the Cataract house guests up to date. The total amount thus far turned over to Mr. Snow is \$1,156.00 and \$75 more is in the hands of the association.

Notice to Contractors.

Sealed proposals for building a public bridge in the township of Lisbon, will be received by the Auditor up to 12 o'clock m. Friday April 29, 1892. Plans and specifications to be seen at the Auditor's office. The right to reject any and all bids is reserved.

By Order of the Board,
R. T. ROBINSON, Auditor.
Mitchell, April 7, 1892.

DON'T NEED THE BALLOTS.

Republicans Win at Cohoes Without the Stolen Ballot Boxes.

TROY, N. Y., April 14.—The Cohoes Republicans elect Henry A. Strong mayor, and William B. Leroy, police commissioner, and carry two of the five wards, with a tie on aldermen in another. The ballot boxes of the Fourth ward, which were taken to the police station when special policemen raided the places, are still held there, but the Republican candidate for mayor has a plurality of 300, not counting this ward, which is a strong Republican ward. If the ward should be thrown out Republicans will elect their city ticket. It is said that one of the chief causes of the police raid for the seizure of the ballot boxes was a large amount of money bet on whether Garside or Gorman, the rival Democratic candidates, would receive the larger vote. The police were under Gorman's control, and the inspectors were Garside men, and when the reports received at the police station of the returns in showed that Garside's vote led Gorman, to save the Gorman backer's money, the raid was made on the Fourth ward boxes. The excitement caused by the seizure of the ballot boxes by special policemen was unprecedented in Cohoes. Infuriated citizens thronged the streets and threatened the police and police stations. The public wrath was great and freely expressed. At one time the captain of the militia company was ordered to have his men in readiness, as it was feared their services might be needed.

NEW JERSEY ELECTIONS.

Result of the Voting for Municipal Officers Throughout the State.

NEW YORK, April 14.—Late returns from municipal elections held in New Jersey indicate that the entire Republican ticket has been successful at Jersey City while the Democrats have elected the mayor and a majority of the board of freeholders at Trenton, Rahway goes Republican. At Harrison the Democrats elect three out of four aldermen and the school board. At Patterson honors are evenly divided. At Passaic, the Democrats will elect three out of five aldermen. The Democrats elected four of six aldermen at Bayonne while at South Orange the Democratic ticket was also successful. At Bordentown the Republican city ticket was elected. In Hoboken the entire Democratic ticket is elected.

Pennsylvania Democrats.

PHILADELPHIA, April 14.—The democratic state convention met shortly after noon and Hon. T. E. Beltzhoover was elected temporary chairman. After Mr. Beltzhoover's speech the convention took a recess for committees to report.

Chinese Advices.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 14.—The steamer China arrived after midnight, bringing oriental advices up to March 30. The Hetherington trial was commenced March 28. Up to date of sailing a number of witnesses had been examined, but the prosecution had not finished. The result of the trial has already been announced by cable.

Particulars of the fire at Hamantau state that it originated in a theatre at 2 a. m. A strong wind blowing, 390 buildings, including several large buildings, two well known inns, two banks and the post-office were burned. Several lives were lost.

A Bohemian Riot.

VIENNA, April 14.—A serious riot, resulting in a conflict between the people and the gendarmes, is reported from Nachod, a small manufacturing town of Bohemia, about nineteen miles from Koenigsgratz. The factory operatives struck, partly on account of general ill treatment and partly on account of a failure to raise their wages. The strikers made a demonstration, and the gendarmes at length succeeded in scattering the mob, but not until many on both sides were disabled, and some severely injured.

Organized a Federation.

CHICAGO, April 14.—Delegates from nearly all the leading organizations of machinists met in the Commercial hotel and formed the National Federation of Machinists' Trades, which is likely to become one of the most powerful labor organizations in the country. The federation embraces pattern makers, boiler makers and machinists. The headquarters of the federation will be at Detroit and the next meeting was fixed for the first Monday in October in Chicago.

Gen. Stark Dead.

NASHUA, N. H., April 14.—General George Stark, formerly vice-president and general manager of the Northern Pacific railroad, is dead, aged 69 years. He was a descendant of Major General John Stark, of revolutionary fame. He was democratic candidate for governor in 1860.

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