

By Telegraph

The Grant-Ward Failure.

New York, May 13.—From the Tribune on Wednesday: President Fish was at the bank a short time only today, and was accompanied by Col. Fellows. The rumor that he was in custody was circulated, but is contradicted positively by his son. Comptroller Grant received a dispatch from Comptroller Cannon in reply to his request that the appointment of a receiver be delayed sufficiently long for Grant to communicate with him. After referring Grant to the law upon the appointment of a receiver for national banks, Mr. Cannon said: "I am convinced that the Marine bank is insolvent, and I shall appoint a receiver at the earliest possible moment."

Interview with McIver.

ST. PAUL, May 13.—Manager McIver, of Bradstreet's agency, in an interview in regard to the effect of Sabin's trouble here on the companies he is interested in, said: "Two-thirds of the stock of the St. Louis Land and Lumber company, doing business at Elroy, Wis., is held by Seymour, Sabin & Co., who have gone into the receiver's hands. The St. Louis Land and Lumber company is managed by E. S. Austin, and the firm is really an adjunct to Seymour, Sabin & Co. It is hardly thought probable that Austin will be able to pull through. The Union Transfer company's stock is also owned by Seymour, Sabin & Co., except a few shares which were put out to help make the organization. The Northwestern Car company owe Nelson & Co. \$19,000 for goods bought and not paid for. There are no indications of weakness manifested by Nelson & Co., and no weakness is believed to exist."

C. H. McCormick Dead.

CHICAGO, May 13.—Cyrus H. McCormick, head of the Great Harvester Manufacturing company, and supposed to be one of the richest men in Chicago, died in this city this morning, aged 75 years. He had been an invalid for a number of years. Mr. McCormick was born in Virginia, and was a son of Bobt. R. McCormick, the farmer who invented the original reaper in 1816, but afterwards abandoned it, owing to its imperfections. The deceased brought this invention to a successful completion in 1831, when 21 years old. For this invention he was elected by the French institute as a member of the academy of sciences and received the decoration of a cross of the legion of honor. In politics he was a democrat, and had been prominent in his party as a member of the national convention. He founded and liberally endowed the theological seminary of the northwest, conducted under the auspices of the Presbyterian church and also endowed professorship in Washington and Union Theological Colleges of Virginia.

Want to Express Their Approval.

New York, May 13.—The following will be published here Wednesday morning, together with several hundred other signatures: To Messrs. John Jacob Astor, L. E. Grand, B. Cannon, John A. Stewart, Jacob D. Vermilye, Cornelius N. Blee, Rev. James H. Bristol, and C. R. Agnew. Gentlemen—The undersigned respectfully request you to act as a committee to designate a time and place at which the fellow citizens of President Arthur may express their approval of his administration and their wish that he may be nominated for president at the republican national convention. It is believed this is wide spread feeling among those who manage and control the great business interests which centre here and involve the property of the country. It is fitting that such sentiments should find means of public expression, both for the welfare of the country and in justice to the good president. Very respectfully, H. B. Claflin & Co., E. S. Jeffrey & Co., Lewis Bros., & Co., David Dawes, Josiah M. Fisher, Charles G. Langdon & Co., Bliss, Tobian & Co., E. H. Perkins, Jr., William T. Jenkins, Johnston Livingston, Teft, Liffing & Co., F. S. Winston, F. D. Toppen, M. W. Cooker, John E. Parsons, Jesse Seligman, D. B. Hatch, J. H. Herriek, Leonard Hazeltine, and several hundred others.

A Caving Tunnel.

SOMERSET, Pa., May 13.—Intelligence was received here that a large part of the roof of the eastern end of the South Pennsylvania tunnel under the Allegheny mountains at Dexter's Gap caved in Saturday night, instantly killing two men and badly injuring three others. The tunnel was being pushed with great vigor when the workmen struck quicksand, and before any precaution could be taken, the roof came down with a crash. Superintendent White had just gone into the tunnel, and was so badly crushed that there is little hope of his recovery.

Forger Arrested.

ST. PAUL, May 14.—Detective Walsh at two o'clock today, arrested on the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul train, en route to Chicago from Minneapolis, Edwin Burr, a forger who, on Monday last, forged a note for \$3,000 on the Kidder county bank at Steele, Dakota.

Will Want a Receiver.

ST. PAUL, May 13.—The flouring mills of Townsend & Co., at Stillwater, have not yet applied for a receiver, but it is thought likely they will do so as soon as Senator Sabin reaches here. All their mills are closed down. There

is no truth in the reports that the Northwestern Car company is heavily indebted to Senator Sabin, or that the officials have overdrawn their salaries. The liabilities of the Railway Transfer company are 190,000. What the assets will be it is impossible to tell until the investigation is completed.

Washington.

WASHINGTON, May 14.—Fire broke out at Willard's hotel this morning. It originated in a room in the basement, just north of the main office, the flames running between the floors, reaching the main part of the building, then communicating to the coal elevator and through the house. Dense volumes of smoke soon began to pour through the building and became stifling. The boarders were soon hurriedly packing their valuables together. In the extreme northwest corner of the sixth story appeared a colored boy and three servant girls, who were entirely cut off by the smoke from the stairways. They remained at the window and kept their heads clear until ladders were raised for their escape. At the north side of the building the fire took two servant girls out of the topmost window, and more from the third story. While the smoke was pouring from nearly every part of the building, the familiar figure of Mr. Joslyn, assistant secretary of the interior, appeared at one of the fourteenth street windows, carefully carrying three ladies hats, which he dropped safely to the ground, amid the cheers of the crowd. When the smoke first grew very thick, a gentleman appeared at one of the west windows opening on the street. He had evidently just got up, and having been awakened by the noise, he quietly went to work to dress and make his toilet, and when completed packed his grip sack, and sitting on his window sill waited patiently, without saying a word, until a ladder was hoisted for his relief. There was a panic among the guests, but all reached the street in safety. The damage by the fire is small, but the hotel was well deluged with water. The loss from this cause will reach \$15,000. At the F street corner the spectators were much interested in watching Col. Morrison, the representative from Illinois, rescuing his papers and personal property from the supposed impending destruction. When the first alarm came, Col. Morrison seized a large trunk and flung it out of a window on F street, the trunk bursting as it rebounded from the brick pavement. He then descended to the street, and from the outside directed the movements of several men as they pitched his personal effects from a window.

In the house, among the measures considered was the bill providing that hereafter no territory shall form a constitution or apply for admission as a state into the Union until it shall contain a permanent population equal to that required in a congressional district in order to entitle it to representation in the house. Kasson criticized the bill as useless and in violation of the spirit of the constitution, that it denied to the people of the territories the right of petition in its highest form. Hardman denied that the bill touched upon the right to petition, but declared it merely an injustice to old states. It would not give to the people of the territories a basis of representation which old states did not have. Cox, of New York, favored the bill, because it would have a moral emphasis, and because it was nothing but a fair and just restriction on the rights of people or squatter sovereignty. Brents protested against the bill as working an injustice to the people of the territories. Keifer opposed it as unconstitutional. Hoar characterized it as nothing but buncombe. Hammond thought it unwise and futile to attempt by this congress to bind another, and Potter expressed himself in favor of the bill. It was, he thought, time for congress to announce that it was the policy of the country that the great people in the great states were no longer to be overridden by admitting states on the frontier, when they had a population insufficient to make a respectable town in one of the older states. Townsend said the object of the bill was to inform the territories that until they attained their majority they could not enter into their inheritance. Hammond moved to lay the bill on the table, which was agreed to by a vote 109 to 15. Bills passed—Extending the jurisdiction of justice of the peace in Wyoming, and provided that hereafter the legislature of Dakota shall consist of twenty-four members of the house. Adjourned.

In the senate today, Sherman presented a petition, numerous signed, in favor of placing Gen. Fremont on the retired list of the army. The Logan committee on military affairs reported favorably the bill to place Gen. Grant on the retired list. Logan asked that the bill be put at once upon its passage. Unanimous consent was given, and the bill was at once read for the third time and passed without debate or remark, except that Logan said he presumed there would be no objection to it. The bill provides that in recognition of the distinguished service rendered by Gen. U. S. Grant, late general of the army, he be placed on the retired list with rank and full pay of the army.

The president, this morning, returned from New York.

An Eventful Day.

New York, May 14.—As the gong struck three this afternoon, it marked the closing of one of the most eventful days in the history of the stock exchange. The financial complications of the past week had brought about such a feeling of uncertainty in the financial situation, that at the opening of business in the exchange this morning, it was felt that a disaster was imminent before long. One failure after another was announced, until five stock firms failed, and the Metropolitan National bank closed its doors. Its president, George I. Soney has been one of the most prominent speculators on the exchange. Before ten o'clock, Wilson, Robinson & Co., and Goff & Randall, announced their suspension, and stocks dropped immediately from 1 to 3 1/2 per cent. as compared with yesterday's closing prices. Soon after, O. M. Bogart & Co., brokers, suspended, and assigned to John Wheeler, with preferences of \$86,000. Then the Phoenix bank refused to certify the checks of Hatch & Foote, causing

Another Failure.

Later in the day A. M. Bogart & Co., bankers, suspended, followed by J. C. Williams, broker. Still later, Donnell, Lamson & Simpson announced their suspension. They were large dealers in county, water and city bonds, and are said to have \$2,000,000 with the suspended Metropolitan bank. The firm says that owing to the general panic prevailing, we deem it best to suspend until we can see where we stand. The Metropolitan bank was \$500,000 debtor to the clearing house this morning. George Soney, president of the Metropolitan bank was a partner in the Wilson, Robinson & Co

A Terrible Accident.

PITTSBURG, May 14.—A west bound freight collided with the gravel train on the Baltimore & Ohio railroad a mile east of Connelleville this morning, and a number of laborers, variously estimated at from twelve to twenty, were killed and as many injured. The scene of the disaster is on a sharp curve just west of the Speer Sand works. Both trains were going at a high rate of speed and came together with a terrible crash. The engines remained on the track and telegraphed each other into the smokestacks, but the heavy tenders jumped into the air and put the freight tender upon its engine and the gravel tender back on the first car in the rear of it. Here was the scene of death. Six men were

killed outright in this car and four others, fastened down by broken timbers, were roasted to death, the car catching fire from the overturned stove and burning up before the stupefied survivors could comprehend the situation. Three men escaped from the rear of the wreck. It was a ghastly sight. Inside of the car that was burned could be seen the glowing embers, twisted rods and three grinning skeletons are sitting upright. At noon a large force of shop hands were on the ground extinguishing the flames, and the wreck train was at work clearing the debris and rescuing the charred remains. The burned trunks of four of the victims have been taken out. Across the breast of one the white unsmiled face contrasts strangely with the blackened surroundings. That spot was where a heavy timber caught him and held him. A lean and hungry looking mountain dog sniffed the roasted flesh and licking his chops descended upon the remains. Fortunately he was discovered. The officials decline to say who is to blame, but popular opinion puts it on one of the train runners.

Today when the wreck was cleared away it was discovered that twelve persons had been injured and fourteen were missing. The bodies of twelve of those were recovered. The others are supposed to have been completely consumed. Of those recovered, only two, Cassidy and Dermoth, could be positively identified. The others were burned shapeless. One of the injured, J. T. O'Shea, died on the way to the hospital, making fifteen deaths in all.

The Pierre Convention.

PIERRE, Dak., May 14.—The territorial democratic convention was called to order by D. M. Inman, chairman of the territorial central committee, at 11 o'clock a. m. W. T. Love, of Beadle county, was chosen temporary chairman, and Capt. Egbert, of the Broadaxe, Fargo, secretary, and C. J. Haines, of the Pierre Signal, assistant secretary. The committee on credentials was chosen consisting of H. M. Day, Bon Homme county, chairman; first district—F. E. Stokes, J. W. Rogers, Pennington county; second district—C. H. Price, Hyde county, M. Taylor, Yankton; third district—D. M. Kellier, Jamestown, M. L. McCormick, Grand Forks; fourth district—Mr. Henry, Brookings county and Kennedy of Turner county. The convention then adjourned to 1:30 p. m.

Convention was called to order by the chairman at 1:30 and the report of the committee on credentials adopted, after a strong argument for an amendment to exclude the proxies held by persons from counties other than their own. The convention then adjourned to give the committee on permanent organization time to prepare its report. One hundred and sixteen delegates were present.

Upon reassembling, the committee on credentials reported, and report adopted. The committee on permanent organization reported as follows: J. S. Foster, Mitchell, president; E. G. Smith, first vice president; H. O'Neil, second vice president; Capt. Egbert, Fargo, secretary. Messrs. Day and Campbell were appointed to escort Mr. Foster to the chair, who, after a neat and terse speech, thanking the convention for the honor conferred, proposed to proceed to business. Mr. D. M. Inman asked leave to read a dispatch just received from Col. Steele, of Lawrence county, requesting him to cast the vote of Lawrence county for Hon. Daniel Maratta for delegate to the national convention, which was not obtained, as the committee on credentials had made their report and it had been adopted by the convention. The motion to proceed to the election of two delegates and two alternates to the national convention was carried, which vote was to be by the chairman of the delegation from each county. Nominations: Mr. White, of Sioux Falls, nominated Wilbur S. Winn, of Sioux Falls, F. E. Wilson, of Pierre, nominated Hon. F. E. Stearns, of Rapid City. Judge Pratt, of Grand Forks, nominated Captain Daniel W. Maratta, of Burleigh county. D. M. Kelleher, of Jamestown, nominated Captain George B. Egbert, of Fargo. J. Brinken-hoffer, of Pierre, nominated Hon. F. M. Ziebach, of Bon Homme county. The motion that the committee proceed to the election of delegates was carried. Two tellers were appointed by the chairman, Smith, of Minnehaha, and Foster, of Hanson. On the first ballot Hon. F. M. Ziebach was elected by a vote of 106 to 10, with scattering votes. On the second ballot Mr. McCormick, of Grand Forks, was elected. Messrs. Stearns, of Rapid City, and Dana A. Watson, of Clark county, were unanimously elected alternates. The delegates go unstructured, but it is understood they are for Tilden and Hendricks.

Grand Lodge I. O. O. F.

MITCHELL, Dak., May 14.—The Grand Lodge of I. O. O. F. met here today. Seventy subordinate lodges were represented. They report an increase of fully eight per cent. over last year. Paid out last year relieving distressed families, \$3,333 80. Total receipts from lodges for the year, \$8,213.79. Cash on hand in the Grand Lodge, \$3,141.36. They met under favorable auspices, and have accomplished a large amount of work. They will be in session four days. The Mitchell lodge gives a grand banquet to the visiting brethren.

Sabin Coming Home.

New York, May 14.—Senator Sabin left last night for St. Paul. He says that with assets three times the liabilities, nobody will suffer from the Northwestern Car company's failure. The loss from the suspension to the company will be light if anything. Telegrams from St. Paul state the affairs even better than anticipated.

Grand Commandery, K. T.

SIoux FALLS, May 12.—The Grand Commandery of Knights Templars was organized today: Commander, Samuel Ray, of Deadwood; Deputy, N. D. Stiles, of Sioux Falls; Generalissimo, Frank D. Eicher, of Yankton; Captain, General M. A. Brewer, of Fargo; Prelate, J. M. McBride, of Sioux Falls; Senior Warden, A. J. Bigelow, of Bismarck; Junior Warden, Edward Parrett, of Fargo; Treasurer, L. D. Parner, of Yankton; Recorder, Edwin E. Page, of Sioux Falls.

A Slight Blaze.

An alarm of fire was turned in about midnight from box two. The cause proved to be the burning of a barn in the rear of Farris Bro's market on Third street. As only the corner of the stable was on fire it was put out easily, even before the prompt arrival of the fire department. The fire was incendiary, a piece of wood being found in the corner where the fire originated saturated with kerosene. As there was nothing in the stable it can but be

supposed the fire was set by traps, who having drawn the attention of the town, hoped to do a little housebreaking. There are quite a number now in town, and several are spotted by the police. A notice of "two hours to leave town" would be a good thing.

Miver News.

The Helena leaves for Benton today. The P. H. Kelly left for Standing Rock yesterday. For information concerning river operations, call on Deitrich Bros. The Josephine is expected to arrive from Benton today or tomorrow. She will be the first boat down. The Eclipse arrived from Poplar river yesterday morning, bringing a number of passengers, forty-eight Indians for Standing Rock and a large cargo for Leighton & Howard. The Geo. Terry leaves today for Standing Rock, and all points down river as far as Pierre and Chamberlain, taking the forty-eight Indians brought down by the Eclipse, and a number of tons of freight.

Murdered by Road Agents.

While Paymaster Charles Whipple, son of Bishop Whipple, of F-ribault, Minn., was going from Glendive to Ft. Buford, Tuesday, with funds for the payment of the soldiers at the fort, he was attacked by road agents about twenty miles from Glendive. Mr. Whipple was riding in an ambulance and was accompanied by Sergeant Conrad and two privates. When the robbers attacked the party a fight ensued, in which Sergeant Conrad was killed and the two privates wounded. The whip was applied to the mules. This, together with the shooting, caused the mules to run away, and before they could be stopped they ran several miles, carrying the paymaster and ambulance out of reach of the road agents.

An Indefatigable Worker.

Fargo Argus: Among the resolutions adopted at the Huron convention, was one introduced by Dr. W. A. Bentley, of Bismarck, urging that Dakota be represented at the exposition at New Orleans next December, and that Delegate Raymond use his efforts to secure aid from congress in providing for this representation. Dr. Bentley is an ardent student of the resources and productions of Dakota, and ever alert and interested to promote the welfare of the territory. He understands how the interests of the two remote sections are identified and the value of a proper recognition of its productions at this great world's fair. It is to be hoped that his suggestion will not be lost sight of.

Victims of Misplaced Confidence.

A trumpeter and private of the Seventh cavalry, at Fort Yates, deserted. After they were gone over four days, they repented and returned to the post, giving themselves up. They were immediately court martialed and sentenced for their idleness in returning, to three years of hard labor in the Leavenworth penitentiary. A private of the same regiment endeavored to amuse himself by pulling the rudder of a government mule. The animal promptly resented the outrage, and with one full sweep of his heels, knocked out what little brains he had, sending him to join the advance guard now under fire. "CATIA."

The Bismarck Journal.

Col. Lounsberry's new paper, the Bismarck Journal, will make its appearance Saturday, May 24. It will be a five column quarto, and for the present will be published weekly. The aim of the publisher will be to make a newspaper that will be a welcome visitor to every family no matter whether in Dakota or in the states. A paper that will be full of bright and touching things, sparkling news comments, and interesting personal. It will bring sunshine rather than clouds, because the publisher knows this to be true: "Rejoice, and men will seek you; Grieve and they turn and go; They want full measure of all your pleasure, But they do not need your woe. Be sad and you lose them all. There are none to decline your neared wine. But alone you must drink life's gall. Laugh and the world laughs with you; Weep, and you weep alone; For the sad old earth must borrow its mirth. But has trouble enough of its own. Sing, and the hills will answer, Sigh—it is lost on the air. The echoes bound to a joyful sound, But are slow to voice your care."

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A May Pic-Nic.

The scholars of Mrs. Holley's select school enjoyed a very pleasant picnic on Prospect Heights yesterday. Mrs. Holley, determined to give the little ones a day of healthy enjoyment in the open air, and chose this very neat place. At noon a luncheon was served on the improvised spreads and all scholars, guests and teachers, passed a day of genuine pleasure.

Another Journalist Happy.

Ohmer Hill, formerly Mandan correspondent for the TRIBUNE, but now the owner of a controlling interest in the Helena Independent, went west with his bride last evening. Mr. Hill was married in Brainerd, and has the congratulations of the fraternity upon the fact that he starts in his journalistic career under the happiest and most encouraging circumstances—a good supply of money and in the honeymoon. May it ever be thus, friend Hill, but you must remember that tradition has a very discouraging record to offer.

It is acknowledged by chemists and physicians that Dr. Price's Special Flavoring Extracts are the purest in the market. They are used by the first families in this country, and are daily increasing in popular favor. Housewives who desire the most delicious flavor in their cakes, puddings and pastry, will get it by using Dr. Price's Flavor.