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SUSAN B. SAYS SO.

The Ancient Exponent of Woman's Rights Expects to Conquer the Dakotas.

The South State, She Says, Will Lead the Van, Then the North Will Follow.

Then Washington Will Fall Into Line and, Ultimately, Kansas and Other Western States.

WASHINGTON, April 2.—Some one has circulated the rumor that Miss Susan B. Anthony proposed removing to Wyoming and making the race for the United States senatorship when the territory shall be admitted as a state. Miss Anthony laughed good naturedly when spoken to about the report, and said that inasmuch as she had no such intention it must have been started as a joke. "But there is," continued Miss Anthony more seriously, "nothing to prevent women from being elected to a seat in either branch of congress if they receive the required number of votes. Some years ago Mrs. Stanton announced herself as a candidate for congress in one of the New York city districts. It was represented, if I mistake not, by one of the Brookes at the time—and she received twenty odd votes. So distinguished an authority as Horace Greeley, in his comments subsequently upon the matter, said that there was no law to prevent Mrs. Stanton from taking the seat if enough votes had been cast for her. The constitution prescribes who shall vote. It says nothing concerning the person who shall be the beneficiary of these votes."

"Is there any probability that the women of Wyoming will aspire to congressional honors when that territory becomes a state?"

"I should think not," Miss Anthony replied.

"There are not to exceed 3,000 women in the territory. In the next states you will always find women in the minority. In the older commonwealths like Massachusetts, for example, they largely outnumber the men."

"Will any other states change their constitutions, thus putting women on an equal footing with the men politically?"

"South Dakota will hold a constitutional convention next autumn, which will result, we believe, in striking out the word 'male' from their constitution, thus giving us political rights on an equal basis with the men."

"North Dakota does this North Dakota will speedily follow. Then Washington will fall into line, and so, ultimately will Kansas and several other Western states."

"What do you hope to accomplish in Massachusetts, where women outnumber the men?"

"Miss Anthony shook her head dejectedly. 'I have but little hope of Massachusetts,' she said. 'The foreign element is very strong there, and it is opposed, as a rule, to female suffrage.'"

OMINOUS FOR THE GOVERNMENT.

Supporters Admit That They Are Not Able to Pass the Land Purchase Bill.

LONDON, April 2.—If nothing happens to prevent the arrangement from being carried out the house of commons will rise for the Easter holidays tomorrow. It is possible that the division on the second reading of the bill will not take place. Till the eve of adjournment, as there will still be a good deal of discussion from the Liberal benches, although the Conservatives, who are opposed to some of the provisions of the bill, will reserve their criticisms for the stage of committee. As to the Irish land purchase bill, there is talk of a fortnight's debate on the second reading, which seems to indicate that the bill will have made up their minds that the bill will be a very "contentious" one. A very good copy of the government bill has been returned to the commons, and the bill will "never be carried this session."

The Stanley Reception.

It is probable that the reception of Henry M. Stanley by the Royal Geographical Society will take place at Albert hall on May 8. Mr. Stanley expects to reach London about the 25th of April. The Albert hall meeting will be presided over by the Duke of Edinburgh; and it is expected that the Prince of Wales will be present and will speak. Mr. Stanley will describe some of the geographical results of his expedition, and will be presented with the handsome gold medal which has been especially struck in his honor.

Spain Will Soon Reach London.

It is hoped, from a communication which has been received from Empress Eugenie, that Spain will appear in London before the end of the season, and so he will no doubt receive from the society a worthy reception of his many years' work in Africa. The society banquet to Mr. Stanley will take place some time after the Albert hall meeting.

POSTMASTER NEEDS A FORT.

Several Attacks Made on the Office at Snow Creek, Tenn.

NEW YORK, April 2.—A special from Nashville, Tenn., to The Herald says there is great excitement at Snow Creek, Smith county, Tennessee, over an attempt on the part of a number of citizens to compel Postmaster Finn to leave town. Several attacks have been made on the postoffice by armed men, and the postmaster's son, Riley I. Finn, has been compelled for life, while assisting his father to protect the office. It is also learned that the American flag had been cut from a staff on the postoffice a fortnight ago. The postoffice department sent an inspector to investigate the matter. The result of his work was the arrest of eleven men, two of whom were on Saturday held in \$5,000 bonds to await the action of the grand jury. Those opposed to Mr. Finn were they will never tolerate a Republican postmaster.

A military balloon containing a captain and a private escaped over the forest of Scherben, Posen, Saturday, participating the occupants to the ground from a great height. The private was killed and the captain broke both legs. The lieutenant was not seriously hurt.

THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK.

One of the Solid Financial Institutions of Montana.

The regular annual meeting of the stockholders of the First National Bank of this city was to have been held in January, but owing to the absence of President Collins in California and of Cashier Dickerman in the east, the meeting was postponed from time to time until yesterday. There was a large attendance of stockholders and the meeting was one of more than ordinary interest. The old board of directors was re-elected, except that Chas. M. Webster was chosen instead of Hon. Martin Macintyre. Following is the new directory: T. E. Collins, L. G. Phelps, A. R. Dickerman, C. A. Broadwater, Paris Gibson, Robt. Vaughn, John Lepley, C. M. Webster, I. M. Myers, J. T. Armstrong and H. O. Chownen. At a meeting of the directors the present officers were all re-elected, viz: T. E. Collins, president; L. G. Phelps, vice president; A. R. Dickerman, cashier and D. L. Tracy, assistant cashier. A disinterested committee consisting of J. T. Armstrong, C. M. Webster and H. O. Chownen was also appointed.

By resolution, unanimously adopted, it was decided to double the capital stock of the bank, thus making it \$300,000. The new stock is all taken and as much more could be placed if the bank saw fit to issue it. The new stock was readily disposed of at a premium of ten per cent. It was given out at the meeting, although perhaps not for publication, that an annual dividend of something like forty per cent would be declared before many weeks, a statement well calculated to show why First National stock is in such demand.

The last statement of the First National, showing the condition of the bank at the close of business Feb. 28, 1890, evidences a surplus of \$725,000 and a surplus fund and undivided profits, exceeding \$500,000. The deposits exceed \$500,000 and all other items are in like proportion, showing the First National to be one of the solid financial institutions of the state.

SUN RIVER TOPICS.

Isadore Crane Sells Out—Kanchmon Flows—Busy Times.

SUN RIVER, April 2.—Rev. Mr. Little preached a good sermon Sunday.

Rumor has it that the Fort Shaw army will move in May.

Several fishing parties fished the river the past few days. Lots of wild geese chased, too!

Charley Rinnell, deputy sheriff, has sold his livery stable to Mr. Brown and will soon move to Chinook to continue the livery business. Sun River will miss Mr. Rinnell to the extreme, but his many friends extend best wishes for his new location.

The stone store has bought the goods in Isadore Crane's store and Mr. Crane will launch in a new business or seek a new location. He has not yet determined his course. With the general enterprise men at the helm, as of old, and with no competition, the stone store will do an increased, rousing business.

Rev. Mr. Little has served the limited time—five years—on this circuit, therefore moves in June.

Mr. Sheppard will move to his ranch soon.

Mr. Loomis, who came in to place his sons in the school, will return to his ranch ere long.

Dr. Stone will vacate this month.

A. T. Kellison will be employed elsewhere at the close of school.

Great Falls seems to be the compass of prosperity, pointing out rare opportunities to all.

Old timers say we have every indication of a favorable season and the valley farmers expect a yield that would seem incredible to an eastern farmer. Mr. Cook has his large field plowed (although Great Falls farmers have tried and pronounced "too early"). Mr. H. B. Strong has rolled and dragged and will soon proceed to seed. The gardeners have cabbage plants ready for transplanting and the birds have joined their sweetest songs into one harmonious note—Spring!

While the strawberry vine is swollen to day head and looking which way to shoot. And Theo. Carter, M. C. is dropping packages of garden seed for each lot of the valley. It is a good thing to be the land of gardens and money, if not milk and honey.

COUNTY COMMISSIONERS MEET.

New County Offices and Court Room to be Provided.

At the county commissioners meeting today Road Supervisor Milligan, with John Hops and H. D. Evans, were ordered to inspect the county road now running through F. E. Evans' ranch on Deery creek and report at next meeting.

The plat of Riverside addition to North Great Falls was approved and ordered filed.

The bid of Barnes & Collett to provide rooms for county use at \$2,400 a year for 3 years, with the option of five years, was accepted. The building is to be an Central street and Fifth street.

The resignation of Constable Alex. Chambers of Kibbey precinct was accepted.

Supervisor Swanson was ordered to extend \$325 on the old line bill.

The reports of the viewers on the roads on Pignun and Logging creeks were accepted.

A special meeting was ordered for April 24.

Artistic Decorations.

E. V. Rubottom, the pioneer painter and decorator, has taken an advance position in his business. Today he is arranging a large stock of newly arrived goods which comprise the finest wall paper of the latest designs and styles, selected by him while east during the winter. He has all the latest ideas in paper hangings, tins and linings and a vast assortment of all kinds. Besides wall paper he has added a stock of fine velvet in house decoration which can not fail to please the most artistic taste. The rooms in the rear of Ervin's book store are being fitted up for the display of this stock. Parties desiring to decorate should call and examine the same before making other arrangements.

WIND AND THE FLOOD

Have Swept Away Hundreds of Houses in the Bottom Lands Near Evansville, Ind.

Village of Skipwith Annihilated by Waters From a Big Break in the Levee Near There.

People in Arkansas Lowlands Perished on House-tops and Trees to Escape the Tide—The Delta Doomed.

EVANSVILLE, Ind., April 2.—Over 100 houses in the bottom lands between this city and Mount Vernon, Ind., were swept away by the wind and water in the recent storm, the farmers losing all their household goods and stock and barely escaping with their lives. One entire family who were living in a small farm house between Fair Play and West Franklin, Ind., are reported to have been carried off in their home. The officers of the steamer John S. Hopkins report great damage in the vicinity of Bayou Mills, where the tornado swept through that portion of Illinois, reducing dwellings and barns in its track into kindlingwood. Before crossing the Ohio river it picked up a frame school-house, and carrying it bodily across the river, dashed it to pieces against the timbers on the Kentucky shore. Additional particulars of the storm's ravages in Webster, Crittenden, and Union counties, Kentucky, are coming in. The list of the dead and injured is greatly increased. Scores of residences in the vicinity of Clarksville and Paducah and out-houses were destroyed and many people were badly injured.

A report from Hillsboro, Ky., has been received saying that that section had sustained serious damage. Nearly every building and most of the timber in the line of the storm were destroyed. The loss cannot be estimated, but will not fall short of \$20,000.

The officers of the steamer City of Clarksville, arriving from Green river report that the work of ruin by the storm crossed Green river in five different places, leaving a clear track about 300 yards wide. In the country just back of Point Pleasant, between the Green and large number of barns were blown away. Several persons were fatally injured.

At Bremen, Muhlenberg county, Kentucky, every dwelling in the place was destroyed. Six persons were reported killed and nine badly injured.

PERCHED ON HOUSE-TOPS.

The Terrible Condition of Thousands of People in Arkansas Portrayed.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., April 2.—Mr. J. J. Hogan of the Memphis Commercial has arrived here direct from the flooded district along the Mississippi river. He says the situation is alarming and that in his opinion the flood has not reached its highest notch. In the Laconia circle, which is situated in Deuba county, Ark., and comprises about 20,000 acres, the scene is a heartrending one. This strip of country is now inundated to a depth of five to twenty feet and the inhabitants, numbering between 2,000 and 3,000 people—white and negroes, women and children—are perched on house-tops and haystacks and in the trees. Livestock not already drowned, are maintaining a precarious existence with their wretched owners in some instances on the roofs of residences and elsewhere on improvised platforms of wreckage. Starvation is telling on the cattle, while the human victims are in scarcely less deplorable condition as to food. From Helena the relief details are being sent from Vicksburg west to Silerpegue and down to New Orleans since deemed to be a situation. Mr. Hogan reports that all the people in the wide district threatened, who realize the true situation, are fleeing for their lives.

SKIPWITH IS GONE.

The Village Swept Out of Existence by the Flood.

YUKLEBURG, Miss., April 2.—The town of Skipwith, eight miles north of here, was swept out of sight Saturday by the waters from a big overflow at the south end of Lake Washington. Only one residence remains, that of J. A. Root. The water is from four to ten feet deep in the streets, and all except the stone buildings are gone. Efforts to rescue stocks of goods proved futile and dangerous, and in consequence were abandoned. So sudden was the inundation that no one in the vicinity had time to make a hasty run for the intact portion of the dyke north of the crevasse. Few saved even a full suit of clothes.

Ashport Easter Water.

MEMPHIS, Tenn., April 2.—Mrs. Belle Gaff and Mrs. Malinda Hobbs came to this city on Saturday in a dug-out, as a source of refuge from starvation. Ashport, the little village from which they came, only contains a few inhabitants and is situated about eight miles above this city. Both of the ladies are widows, and they report everything almost in that section. The levees are expected to give way at any moment, and every house in the place is half filled with water. Great distress is anticipated throughout the Mississippi valley.

Admiral Rowan Dead.

WASHINGTON, April 2.—Vice Admiral Stephen C. Rowan, U. S. N., retired, died here at 1 o'clock a. m. of Bright's disease, aged 67 years. He had been ill nearly all winter, but not seriously ill, and his death was quite unexpected. Admiral Rowan was born in Ireland and came to this country in the early part of the century. He was appointed to Annapolis naval academy from Ohio in 1826, and made a record of sixty years in the service of the United States. He was one of the most gallant naval officers in the late war.

Patrick Carroll, a Waterbury, Conn., grocer, disappeared a few days ago, leaving numerous creditors. It now transpires that Carroll has been engaged in issuing bogus checks and other fraudulent transactions. He realized about \$13,000.

BARON O'KEEFE'S HORSES.

Thibodeau Charged with Stealing Them—He Is in Jail.

Isaac Thibodeau is an admirer of horses. In fact his interest in fine horses is such that he is now in jail charged with stealing horses from Baron O'Keefe of Missoula county. The Baron came here yesterday and told his story to Sheriff Hamilton and City Marshal Lester. They set their keen wits to work and soon found Thibodeau, who is alleged, carried off several head of horses from Baron O'Keefe, who yesterday set out in quest of a valuable filly, which it is supposed Thibodeau has at the head of the Dupuyer. The O'Keefe, as he is called after the manner of Irish chieftains, is one of the old settlers of Montana. He was a warm friend of General Thomas Francis Meagher, who was for some time a guest at his castle. He is also a friend of Major Roman, the ablest Indian agent in the northwest. The O'Keefe was formerly a member of the Montana legislature where his ready wit and genial ways made him a general favorite. He will return in a few days from Dupuyer and it is hoped will recover all his horses.

A BIG STOCK DEAL.

W. P. Turner, Jr., and G. P. Grimes Purchase Eliazr Beach's Sheep and Ranches.

The River Press of April 1st has the following account of an important stock transfer: "W. P. Turner, Jr., of Lucille, Mont., and G. P. Grimes of Paris, Mo., have bought all the sheep and sheep ranches of Eliazr Beach, north of the Sun river, and Mr. Beach has quit the sheep business. The properties consist of the Lake place on the road from Augusta to Choteau and four ranches on Spring coules in the vicinity of Flowere's horse ranch. All the ranches have good sheds, cabins and other improvements and the ranges in the neighborhood are excellent. The sheep number 5,400 head, one thousand of which are thoroughbred merinos, said to be the best in the state; \$30,000 is the consideration."

THE BOSTON & MONTANA.

Capt. Couch Says Work on the Big Smelter Will Begin Very Soon.

[From Wednesday's Daily.]

Capt. Thomas Couch, superintendent of the Boston & Montana company, came down from Butte yesterday and spent last evening at his Sun river ranch. Today he takes his departure via the Great Northern for Boston, to be gone a few weeks. The captain says the company's mines and smelter are running smoothly and at full capacity. He is anxiously awaiting the completion of the big smelter here, and says he will be able to supply it with any quantity of ore desired, even if it should run into the thousands of tons daily. Mr. Parsons, he says, will arrive here within a week and begin actively work on the smelter. He has been purchasing hundreds of tons of machinery and material, and when work begins it will go on at a lively rate.

TRACK AND TRAINING.

Save Churchill Ships Horses to Missoula For Training.

D. H. Churchill Tuesday shipped three horses to Missoula for training. This should be suggestive to the Fair Association. There are several other horses which will be shipped away for training if the track here is not put in first-class condition. It is stated by a reliable horseman that the track could be made first-class at a small expense and that if this were done more than 50 horses would be brought here for training. As it is horses are being sent away. With 50 to 75 horses at the fair grounds a meeting of July a successful four days' meeting could be held, which would help the interests of the city. Let us have the full meeting in July. Now is the time to act.

It appears that nothing has been left undone to make the track good, but rain is need. A heavy rainfall would make the track compact and hard.

MONTANA SETTINGS.

Frank M. Leonard, who has been learning journalism at the feet of J. B. Reed, has left the Inter Mountain to become a partner in C. T. Ray to the city and mining engineering business. James H. Miller, late of the Kansas City Times, succeeds him on the Inter Mountain.

Sam Schwab is among the Helena aldermanic candidates.

The Butte Inter Mountain quotes from Saturday's TRIBUNE the progressive news recorded therein. There is a close affinity between the growing cities of Butte and Great Falls. If the TRIBUNE robs the Inter Mountain at times it is solely for its good.

Butte has adopted strong resolutions on the lead question.

Marshal Irwin spoke to the press gang and others who attended the driving of the last spike on the Home-State route to Butte. Butte is jubilant at the prospect of another outlet, but Helena is thoughtful, wondering if the Mullian tunnel route is doomed.

Just received from California three car loads of that famous Redwood lumber; surfaced finishing 4 to 24 inches wide; siding, ceiling, moldings, etc. Also a full line of Minnesota finishing lumber. GOODRICH LUMBER CO.

Some folks don't trade with us; some folks lose money. Who's out of pocket?—New York Cash Bazaar.

Remember you can't buy C. O. N. Black Hosiery only at the New York Cash Bazaar.

Have you seen those French Dress Patterns at the New York Cash Bazaar?

All kinds of House Furnishings at the Bee Hive.

GRAND

Spring Opening!

1890—OF—1890

GREAT FALLS LEADING

DRY GOODS EMPORIUM.

Believing that Great Falls is on the eve of an unprecedented growth, and wishing to help the cause, I have with a large outlay put in a stock of

Dry Goods, Notions, Carpets, AND SHOES

... which I believe cannot be surpassed in Montana. My stock includes full lines of

Colored, Fancy and Black Silk.

... I would like to call particular attention to the latter; I can today get the newest novelties and most reliable goods in the market.

IN DRESS FABRICS,

... I can show the latest Parisian styles as well as the cheapest Domestic Goods and at prices which defy competition.

SATINES

... In the best French and Domestic, made in the newest patterns at popular prices.

Ginghams, White Goods, Challies, Prints, Etc.

... In these goods I have a wonderful assortment in Prices, Patterns and Qualities.

... In my stock of

House Furnishings

... I take a pardonable pride, as we can please any one in the Table Linens, Napkins, Quilts, Curtains, Laces, Towels, Towling, Sheeting, Muslins, Carpets, Comfortables, Blankets, etc.

... Our stock of

Notions, Hosiery, Buttons, Rushings, Corsets,

... Gloves, Handkerchiefs, Jewelry, Toilet Articles, etc., are as complete as experience and money can make them

Carpets and Oil Cloth

... We are compelled to keep in our basement, but at prices which makes it an attractive place for close buyers.

Shoe Department.

... Here will be found nothing but the best Standard makes of shoes to be procured in the United States, Goods that we can warrant every time.

Before closing we wish to draw the attention of the Public to our

Shoe Department.

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WE ARE SOLE AGENTS FOR

BUTTERICK'S DRESS PATTERNS AND HALL'S BAZAR DRESS AND SKIRT FORMS.

JOE CONRAD.

Reliable Dry Goods House.



BE DONE?

... my goods on hand have been reduced to a low cost, they are coming into the store to sell at what he offers and go to the buyer. Simply this—his goods are fashionable. He is a class of merchandise keep up with the times to the old cost that he has been many years back and the pattern, but we are to indorse his notions, wearing the styles he thinks best to wear. I want to sell his goods, and in order to sell his goods, we must study the customers, keep stock of the latest fashioning goods, such goods as are cheap, and at the same time adapted to his part. We will sell well-fitting and made sizes in imported fabrics are meeting with successful success. Men and women have in every city advised their friends to get the same goods, and it is a convincing favor. "It is the best thing." We have the first customer disappearing clothing. Furnishing Goods complete in every elegant new-styled dress shirt to the black Handkerchiefs, black, that are selling a great quantity lately. These fine wool Cassimere have been appreciated, and will buy a neat and Cassimere pants for there is no occasion for the old ones any more. Department we can get anything in the elegant line of the stiff hats, including the Knox. Every style of hats, including a command Stetson's splendid hats, and give us a trial. We want to see you to buy. Yours respectfully,

BOSTON,
Jensen, Prop'r.
First National Bank