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NOT A FULL REPORT.

Owing to some misunderstanding between the operator at Sioux City and the parties with whom we have contracted for our telegraphic dispatches, we are unable to present to-day a full report. The matter will be arranged, and probably to-day.

The Reaction Around Porktown.

We have been shown a letter received yesterday morning by Mr. A. J. Sweetser, of Yankton, from Maj. Birkett, late U. S. agent of the Ponca Indians, written from a point not far from Sioux City, in which he states on the authority of one of the leading business men of western Iowa, that "The Black Hills clubs, I understand, of this section, are terribly down on Sioux City folks, and a reaction of feeling—cooling of enthusiasm about it—seems growing here."

THE SIOUX CITY SAND HILL PILGRIMS!

THEY DAMN SIOUX CITY!

And Threaten to Hang John Gordon!

From the Niobrara Pioneer, April 22.

Last Sunday we took a r'd: down to Keenan, a settlement about 10 miles northeast of Creighton on the Sioux City Black Hills route, and we had occasion to interview several of the heart-sickened immigrants to the land of gold. The person whom we gleaned most from was

CAPTAIN HARRY COX,

a leader of a Kansas party. We asked him, as an introduction, how he liked the Sioux City route to the Black Hills. He replied it was "a h—ll of a route," and went on to curse Sioux City in the strongest terms for sending them to make a road for that place. He said that this was their second Sunday out, and they only had made, in a bee line, about 100 miles and had gone over 75 miles out of their way to do that. They were obliged several times to let their wagons down by ropes over ravines, and often went around bluffs 10 or 20 miles to make a distance of 5 miles. Superintendent Meckling, of the Dakota Southern Railroad, offered them free passage to Yankton if they wanted to go, and just as they had almost made up their minds to go,

A SACK OF FLOUR TO A WAGON,

with the promise of plenty more when they reached Creighton, at Sioux City prices, was given them as an inducement to cross at Sioux City. He says that the business men were very anxious and willing to help them away from the city, but they were by no means fulfilling their agreement in furnishing flour and a short route. If matters continue like this,

GORDON WOULD BE HANGED

the first opportunity. Captain Cox further said that it was represented to his party that all the country in Dakota beyond Yankton was an Indian reservation, but we informed him that they were obliged to enter no Indian country in going to the Hills by way of Yankton, Springfield and Niobrara. He said that he had written to other parties not to come this way, but to go the Cheyenne route. Captain Cox was very free with his declarations, and indeed so were all with whom we had any conversation.

The Pioneer says further in a short editorial:

"Infinitely better for the whole Northwest would it have been had Sioux City acted fairly and squarely towards its supporters in directing the Black Hills parties on a traveled road to that spot. As it is she has received the condemnation of every man, and Cheyenne, which is the fartherest from the East than any other route, will receive a greater share of the travel to the Hills. Sioux City, for the sake of spiting Yankton, has in the end spited itself and lost the confidence of the miners, and probably will be the means of the death of Capt. John Gordon, one of their own citizens, for threats of hanging him have already been declared, which we have heard with our own ears."

The Big Muddy at Bismarck.

BISMARCK, D. T., April 21.—Pleasant Point, on the Missouri river opposite Fort Lincoln, has been washed away. No lives lost. No excitement here till the government opens the Black Hills to legitimate occupation.

The Missouri River Blockaded by the Omaha Bridge.

OMAHA, April 24.—Steamers are unable to pass the bridge at this place. The river is 17 feet above low water mark.

The Mississippi Open.

ST. PAUL, April 24.—Navigation through Lake Pepin is open. The steamer Jake Means passed through the lake at 2:30 p. m. Navigation is now open from St. Anthony's falls to the gulf.

Murderers Reprieved.

CHARLESTON, S. C., April 23—Two colored murderers Burch and Hardee were reprieved to-day by the colored lieutenant governor in the absence of Gov. Chamberlain.

Foreign.

LONDON, April 24.—Dispatches from St. Pelis report to Marquis de Couf, that the husband of Adeline Patti was killed in a duel.

Louisiana.

NEW ORLEANS, April 24.—Both houses of the legislature have adjourned *sine die*.

A Stir Among the Red Men.

Nineteen Cheyennes Receive an Unceremonious Quietus.

Osage Warriors Threatening Southwestern Kansas.

A Foot of Snow on the U. P. Railroad.

Resumption of Brigham Young's Ann Eliza Troubles.

Spain Pays for Some of the Blood of the Virginius Crew.

Threatened Disaster which may Destroy the Minneapolis Water Power.

Preparations for the Intended Honors to Cardinal McCloskey.

Fight with the Cheyennes—Nineteen Warriors go to the Happy Hunting Ground Reservation. 125 Ponies Captured.!

CHICAGO, April 24—The following telegram was received at the military headquarters in this city to-day:

MONUMENT, Kansas, April 24—I attacked, at daylight yesterday morning, on the North Fork of Sapper Creek, a party of sixty Cheyennes, which I believed to be some of those who had not been at the agency. I cut off twenty-seven from the ponies and demanded their surrender. My demand was answered by a volley, when I attacked them again, and after a desperate resistance they were all killed. Nineteen warriors, including two chiefs and medicine men, were among the dead. I captured one hundred and twenty-five ponies. The remainder of the Indians escaped with a part of their camp, consisting of 12 lodges and all of their effects. Sargent Passier and private Liggers of my command were killed.

Signed, AUSTIN HENLY,
Lieutenant Sixth Cavalry.

New York Notes.

NEW YORK, April 24.—The Chicago Rock Island and Pacific Railroad Company begun to-day to pay their dividends without rebate.

Specie shipment to-day one million, half gold coin; bank statement loans decrease, $2,078,500; specie decrease, $1,967,300; legal tenders increase, $3,670,300; deposits decrease, $80,000; circulation decrease, $186,600; reserve decrease, $1,833,150.

Fresh dissensions in the loan board of underwriters have retired two companies. The Broadway and the Jefferson and others promise a speedy departure.

The undercutting of dishonest companies is alleged to be the cause of National Trust Company against the Robert Gleason gang of forgers, resulting in a verdict in favor of plaintiffs for $33,000, the full accounts claimed.

The memory of Ceryantas, the great Spanish author, who died April, 23, 1816, was honored yesterday by solemn mass of requiem in the morning and a grand festival in the evening, at both of which were present a great number of representatives of the Spanish and other nations in both hemispheres.

District Attorney Bliss in the U. S. court to-day, with the consent of all, entered a *nolle* in the indictment found in 1872, against several hundred persons for alleged whisky frauds.

Snowed In on the U. P. Road—Salt Lake Cut Off.

OMAHA, April 24.—The situation on the U. P. railroad is unchanged since yesterday. A snow storm has prevailed over the entire line from Evanston to North Platte. Snow has fallen to a depth of five inches. All the delayed east bound passengers and mails passed the break this afternoon. It is supposed that all west bound passengers will move to-morrow. To-night it is difficult to tell just when the road will be in running order, but it is thought that by Tuesday the road will be passable.

SALT LAKE, April 24.—The latest New York mail received here is April 10th.

On the War Path.

St. LOUIS, April 24 —Advices from Coffeeville, Kansas, state that a large band of Osage Indians have escaped from the the Osage Agency and are moving toward southwestern Kansas, where it is said they will take revenge for the killing of four of their tribe by the state militia. Settlers are fleeing for their lives.

VERMILLION.

Hon. Joseph Mason Drowned—The Flood Subsiding.

[Special to the Press and Dakotaian.]

VERMILLION, D. T., April 24—The body of Joseph Mason, ex-member of Dakota legislature, who was drowned recently in the overflow here, has not yet been found. His family was in a very destitute condition, Mrs. Mason approaching confinement. It is considered a very sad case as Mason stood well in the community. The Free Masons raised over $100 to send the family to Fon du Lac, Wis., where the parents of Mrs. Mason reside.

The flood here shows signs of abatement and trains are expected to run regularly by Monday.

WASHINGTON.

Appointment—Payment of Idemnity —Dividend Declared.

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 24—Thomas C. Woodward of Iowa has been appointed examiner in chief in the patent office.

The president has not yet accepted the resignation of Attorney General Williams.

The Spanish government has paid forty-five thousand of the eighty thousand dollars on account of the Virginius affair.

The comptroller of the currency has declared a dividend of 10 per cent. in favor of the creditors of the first national bank of Mansfield, Ohio, making in all a dividend of 35 per cent.

Golden News From the Hills.

CHEYENNE, W. T., April 23.—The miners taken out by troops from the Union stockade in Custer's Gulch, Black Hills, are now on their way to this city from Ft. Laramie, and will arrive here to morrow. Three of the party came in this evening in the stage in advance of the command, bringing back with them a sufficient amount of placer gold, and gold and silver bearing quartz to demonstrate that under more favorable auspices mining can be made profitable. There were two feet of snow in the hills at the time they left, and they reported the winter as having been unusually severe, rendering it all but impossible to do successful prospecting. It snowed for 3 days previous to their leaving the hills. They left on the 10th and arrived at Ft. Laramie under the military escort on the 18th. The party, composed of sixteen men one woman and a boy, are in good health, and all unite in praising the advantages and rich resources of the Black Hills and they desire to return to the hills. On account of the haste of the military to remove them from the hills one-half of the outfit and cattle were left behind. From the time they entered the hills until they departed they never saw an Indian.

They report deer, mountain sheep and wolves abundant, and say beaver are also plenty in the streams. The cattle and horses brought from the hills by the military got fat there on the grasses found in the valleys and hills. Chas. Collins, who left for Ft. Laramie last night, came in advance of the miners on the stage. They will come in government wagons Sunday and leave here on Monday.

Reports from Red Cloud and Spotted Tail agency say that numerous bands of miners are constantly pouring into the hills.

The Chiefs who go to Washington for the purpose of treating for the Black Hills are expected to leave here in a few days.

Religious Ceremonies.

NEW YORK, April 24.—Monsigneur Renicetti, after delivering the pallium, the insignia of Arch Episcopate rank to Bishop Henry, of Milwaukee, will visit Canada himself with other members of the legation. They will return to New York this evening, accompanied by the very reverend Vicar General Quinn and right reverend Bishop Bayley, who has been dispatched by the Pope to the office of impositing the berritta on his eminence, Cardinal McCloskey. The only primates who have arrived thus far are the most reverend Archbishop Connelly, of Halifax, and right reverend Bishop Salpent, of Arizona. The demand for tickets of admission to the cathedral to witness the ceremony is extraordinary. In addition to archbishops, bishops and chiefs of the regular clergy of the country, almost one thousand persons are expected.

Brigham and His Ann Eliza.

SALT LAKE, April 24.—Brigham Young was summoned to appear today before Chief Justice Lowe to show cause why he should not be held for contempt of court for failing to pay Ann Eliza the monthly sum of five hundred dollars alimony.

Death on the Mississippi—Three Vessels Burned and Several Lives Lost.

NEW ORLEANS, April 24.—About 4 o'clock this afternoon a fire broke out in the steamer John Kyle lying at foot of Poydras street. She drifted out in the stream and burned, communicating the flames to the steamers Bodman and Exporter, which also burned. Several lives were lost, among whom was the daughter of Capt. Rees of the Exporter, and Capt. Shrinkle of the Bodman. The three vessels were a total loss, amounting to $80,000.

NEW ORLEANS, April 24.—Mrs. Bettia Musgrave, daughter of Capt. Reese, of Pittsburgh, is the only person lost from the steamer Exporter, whose name has been ascertained. When the steamer John Kyle was discovered to be on fire many persons from shore rushed on board the Bodman and expected to get a better view of the burning steamer and they were still aboard when the boats were set adrift. It is supposed quite a number of those people were lost.

Threatened Destruction by Flood.

ST. PAUL, April 24.—A good deal of consternation is reported at Minneapolis caused by another break in the celebrated tunnel which has given so much trouble before. An immense amount of private and government money has been expended in endeavors to patch up this unfortunate hole and preserve the falls and the water power. The extent of the present disaster is not known; those who are conversant with the matter being extremely reticent for fear that the credit of the city and its business men will suffer.

Suicides.

NEWARK, April 23.—Chas. C. Lewis, of the firm of Webster, Lewis & Co., which recently failed, committed suicide at his home yesterday.

ST. LOUIS, April 23.—This morning at 1 o'clock, Patrick Andrew committed suicide by cutting his throat. He worked hard to make a statement before he died but expired before medical aid arrived.

SIOUX CITY, Ia., April 24.—Nellie Clefford, a frail one and a resident here for some years attempted suicide to-day by taking morphine. Dr. Guyton was summoned to the bedside of the girl, and upon investigation the case was considered past assistance as she turned purple in the face and was apparently dying; but skillful remedies leaves now some prospect of her recovery.

Sentenced.

NEW YORK, April 23.—In the Hudson Co. court, New Jersey, Frederick Klermer, late cashier Hoboken Avenue Bank, was sentenced by the judge to various terms of imprisonment, altogether amounting to eighty-eight years.

Crime.

PHILADELPHIA, April 23.—A defalcation has been discovered in the Western Union telegraph office in this city, and John R. Hener, chief clerk of the late superintendent, has absconded. The officers state that the defalcation will amount to between $5,000 and $6,000.

Obituary.

ST. LOUIS, April 24—A. B. Barrett, mayor of this city, died suddenly about half past four o'clock this morning.

MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

Chicago.

CHICAGO, April 24.

FLOUR—Dull and unchanged.

WHEAT—Fairly active, weak, lower and unsettled; No. 1, $1 06; No. 2, $1 01¼@1.02 closed outside for regular, $1.01½ for cash or April, $1.01⅞@1 03½ closed $1.02½ for May, $1.04½@1 06 closed $1.04⅞ for June; No. 3, 96@96½c; rejected, 90@91c.

CORN—Active, unsettled, weak and lower, closed firmer; No. 2, 73@73½c for new, 70½@71c for spot, 73@74½c closed 73⅞c bid for May, 83¾@74½c closed 74½c bid for June; high mixed 73½c; rejected, 70c.

OATS—Weak and lower; closed firm; strictly fresh, 61½c for regular No. 2; 61½c for cash or April; 61¼@61⅜c closed outside for May; 62½—92½c closed outside for June.

RYE—Dull, firm and a shade higher; No. 2, $1.06@1.07.

BARLEY—$1.22 for April; $1.16@1.18 for May.

PROVISIONS—Pork quiet, and opened 12½c lower at $22.00 for cash; $21.75 for May; $22.00@22.50 for June. Lard moderately active and lower at $15.50 for cash; $15.50@15.52½ for May; $15 67½@15.70 for June. Bulk meats steady and unchanged, Butter firm and unchanged. Eggs weak at 12½@13c.

WHISKY—$1.12½ bid.

LATER

On call board this afternoon, wheat and corn unchanged. Oats ¼c higher. Pork, $22 05 for June. Lard, large sales at $15.75 for June.

New York.

NEW YORK, April 24.

FLOUR—Less active; super Western, $4.50@4.75; common to choice, $4.95@5.50.

WHEAT—Less active; No. 2 Chicago, $1.19@8.21; No. 2 Northwestern, $1.20@1.22; No. 2 Milwaukee, $1.22@1.23; ungraded Iowa and Minnesota spring, $1.14@1.25; winter red Western, $1.27@1.31.

RYE—Dull.

BARLEY—Steady.

CORN—Moderate demand; mixed Western, 93½@94c; yellow, 94c.

OATS—Active and firmer; mixed Western, 73½@76c.

PROVISIONS—Pork lower; new $22.00; Lard firmer; prime steam, 15⅞c. Butter unchanged.

WHISKY—Firmer, at $1.14½@1.15.

St. Louis.

ST. LOUIS, April 24.

FLOUR—Unchanged.

WHEAT—A shade higher; No. 2 red winter, $1.33½ for cash; $1.34½ for April; $1.34¼ for May; $1.38½ for June.

CORN—Higher; No. 2, 73½@75c for cash; 76½c for June.

OATS—Higher; No. 2, 64½@65c in elevator, 64½c for April.

BARLEY AND RYE—Unchanged.

PROVISIONS—Pork held firmly at $22.50. Bulk meats easier. Lard held at 15½c.

WHISKY—Held higher.

Milwaukee.

MILWAUKEE, April 24.

FLOUR—Quiet and unchanged.

WHEAT—Firm; No. 2, $1.03 for cash; $1.03⅝ for May.

OATS—Dull and neglected; No 2, 60c.

CORN—Dull and lower; No. 1, 70c.

RYE—Scarce and firm; No. 1 in store, $1.16.

BARLEY—Quiet and weak: No. 2 nominally lower at $1.15.

Liverpool.

LIVERPOOL, April 24.

BREADSTUFFS—Quiet; winter wheat, 9s 4d@9s 6d; spring, 8s 4d@8s 9d; white, 9s @9s 3d; club, 9s 4d@9s 9d. Corn, 34s 9d @35s.

Live Stock Markets.

CHICAGO.

CHICAGO, April 24.

CATTLE—Receipts, 3,800. Market active and steady, with prices fully sustained. Advices from the east were favorable, showing advanced prices; common to extra shipping beeves wanted at $5.75@7.15; stockers, $4.00@5.50; Chicago butchers' stuff, $5.50 @5.75.

HOGS—Receipts, 10,000. Market fairly active, steady and firm, with prices unchanged; choice and extra grades are very scarce at extreme prices; poor to choice bacon grades, $7.50@7.90; poor to extra heavy, $7.75@9.25.

ST. LOUIS.

ST. LOUIS, April 24.

CATTLE—Receipts, 400. Market steady, and good demand for best grades; good native shippers, $6.25; common to fair native butchers, $4.75@5 25; mixed stock, $4.50@5.65; common Texans, $2.62½.

HOGS—Receipts, 1,100; Market lower; shippers, $6 50@7 25; bacon, $7.40@7.85; good to choice, $7.90@8.40.

New York Money and Stock Market.

NEW YORK, April 24.

Money closed easy at 2½@3 per cent.
Gold, 115¼.
Governments firm.

Coupons, '81	121½	Coupons, '67	122½
Coupons, '62	118¾	Coupons, '68	122½
Coupons, '64	119½	10-40s	116½
Coupons, '65	122½	new 5s	1.6½
Coupons, new	121½	Currencies	121½

Stocks firm early in the day, and generally higher.

W. U. T.	77½	St. Paul	37½
Pacific Mail	44½	St. Paul pfd	56½
N. Y. Central	107½	W bash	16½
Erie	30½	Wabash pfd	30
Erie pfd	43	O. & M.	37½
N. W.	42½	Union Pacific	78½
N. W. pfd	55	Lake Shore	72
Rock Island	103		

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Proposals for Hay.

OFFICE OF COMMISSARY OF SUBSISTENCE.
ST. PAUL, MINN. April 4, 1875.

SEALED PROPOSALS, IN DUPLICATE, SUBject to the usual conditions, will be received at this office until 12 o'clock M., May 11, 1875, for furnishing Hay for the Subsistence Department, U. S. Army, as follows:

At Fort Buford, D. T., 300 tons; Fort Stevenson, D. T., 150 tons; Fort Rice, D. T., 140 tons; Grand River, D. T., 25 tons; Fort Sully, D. T., 280 tons; Lower Brule Agency, D. T., 75 tons, Fort Wadsworth, D. T., 140 tons.

To be good prairie hay, free from weeds, cut this year, properly cured, delivered, and securely stacked at the posts before September 15, 1875.—separate proposals must be made for each post. Each proposal must be accompanied by a bond (in the sum of $ 00.) duly signed by two responsible persons, that if the proposal be accepted, a contract in the usual form, with two good and sufficient sureties, will be executed within ten days after notification of the award of the contract.

The right is reserved to the Government to reject any and all bids; also, to increase or reduce the quantities to be delivered at any or all the posts named, by giving notice to that effect at any time prior to July 31, 1875.

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