# POLITICS AND POLITICIANS

## Massachusetts Democrats Cheer and Hiss at the Mention of Cleveland's Name.

## HOW THEY STAND ON COINAGE ISSUES

**Corrected Returns from Rhode Island—Complications in North Carolina—Anti-Hill Men Organizing in New York—A Resume of Political Events.**

BOSTON, Mass., April 8.—The democratic state convention met this afternoon to choose four delegates to the Chicago convention. Hon. Edward Avery was chosen chairman. In his address accepting the position he expressed the pleasure of the democrats of Massachusetts that the danger of the passage of a free silver bill by congress had been averted for the present. He declared the position of the democratic party was against it until modified by another national convention. In his remarks on the tariff he outlined the qualities necessary for the next democratic presidential candidate, clearly indicating his preference for Cleveland. This drew out much enthusiasm. The speaker was interrupted by a storm of applause and cheers for Cleveland, though not unmixed with hisses.

The convention proceeded to the nomination of delegates-at-large. The chairman of the committee on ballots reported that John W. Corcoran, Patrick A. Collins, John E. Russell and Albert C. Houghton had a majority. The report was adopted. John H. Sullivan of Boston, Charles S. Hanlin of Brookline, Henry W. Ashley of Westfield, W. S. McNary of Boston were elected alternates. After a protest that the action of the convention was cut and dried, adjournment was had.

**The Platform.**

The platform adopted declares that the power to tax, from which proceeds the whole power of government, must be jealously guarded; it should act through the house in the regulation of the expenses of the government; under republican rule the tendency has been to concentrate this power of congress in the senate. In the elections of 1891 the people repudiated the theory of taxation for the protection of special interests, but the republican party has been able to defy the will of the people.

The platform also approves free wool and demands the repeal of the McKinley act and the enactment of genuine tariff reform measures and says there is no hope for it except through the democratic party, and declares this to be the clear issue between the parties.

**On the Question of Coinage.**

On the question of coinage the platform says: "We believe in honest money, the gold and silver coinage of the constitution, and in a currency convertible into such coinage without loss, this declaration expressing the uniform historic policy of the democratic party, as contained in the platforms of 1885 and 1888. We unreservedly affirm, while we believe in the issue of both gold and silver as money and in the full remonetization of the latter metal by an international agreement, that we are equally opposed to a free and unlimited coinage of silver by our government independent of the action of other nations." The platform then denounces the republican act of 1890 on the silver question.

The platform closes by saying: "While we do not specifically pledge our delegation, yet we declare that the best interests of our party and country demand the nomination and election of Grover Cleveland as president."

**Cheers for Cleveland.**

The resolutions were rapturously applauded, and when the name of Cleveland was uttered there was great excitement, with some hisses, but the convention was plainly in sympathy with the spirit of the resolutions.

An amendment was offered endorsing and eulogizing David B. Hill, and caused a lively interchange of opinions during which the eligibility of Governor Russell of Massachusetts, Governor Boies of Iowa and General Palmer of Illinois were presented.

The amendment was finally withdrawn and the platform adopted with several distinct voices in opposition.

### RHODE ISLAND RETURNS.

**Republicans Charge Fradulent Counting on Legislative Candidates.**

PROVIDENCE, R. I., April 8.—The following is the corrected vote for governor: Russell Brown, (rep.), 27,466; Fred K. Burton (people), 189; Alexander Gilbert (pro.), 1,580; William T. C. Wardwell (dem.), 25,429; scattering, 7; Brown's majority, 196. The Board of Aldermen held a session to count the legislative ticket. The session lasted seven hours. As a result of the session they declared the election of W. J. Underwood for senator, W. P. Clark for first representative and J. H. Crosby for fourth representative—all democrats. Crosby was elected by the warden's count. The republicans charge a false count and will enter a contest.

**A North Carolina Complication.**

RALEIGH, N. C., April 8.—The democratic state convention will be held here May 18. The alliance and people's party men announce that they intend to capture the convention, adopt the St. Louis platform and send delegates to Chicago. If the St. Louis platform is not adopted these delegates will then attend the Omaha convention as delegates from this state. To prevent this the democratic state committee met here yesterday and decided not to allow the alliance men to vote at the primaries unless they would pledge themselves in advance to abide by the action of the various conventions.

**Organizing Against Hill.**

WATERTOWN, N. Y., April 8.—A preliminary meeting for the purpose of organizing an opposition to the Hill faction of the democrats was held here last night. Resolutions were adopted ratifying the call for the Syracuse convention and urging the perfection of an organization to send delegates there.

**Instructed to Vote for Harrison.**

LITTLE ROCK, Ark., April 8.—The republican state convention elected Powell Clayton, A. M. Cooper, W. W. Gibbs and Louis Altheimer delegates to the national convention. They were instructed to vote for Harrison's renomination.

**For Cleveland and Tariff Reform.**

ALTON, Ill., April 8.—The democrats of the Eighteenth congressional district nominated W. S. Forman today. Resolutions were adopted endorsing Cleveland and demanding a tariff for revenue only.

**They Favor Alger.**

IRON MOUNTAIN, Mich., April 8.—Delegates and alternates were chosen at the republican congressional district convention here yesterday. The meeting endorsed Harrison and instructed for Alger.

### OMAHAS IN KANSAS CITY.

**Our Boys Today Will Show the Missourians How to Play Ball.**

The Omahas, in charge of Manager Rowe and President Stout, left for Kansas City last evening, and this afternoon at Exposition park will enter into the first genuine contest of the season with Jimmy Manning's strong outfit. On Sunday afternoon they will play again. Local patrons should not expect too much from these initial games, as Omaha has had but meagre practice and will be short three men, Colloply, who is indisposed, and Sprague and Ivory, who have not yet put in an appearance. On the other hand, the Cowboys have had two weeks of actual work and are already in superb shape, consequently the chances are greatly in their favor. Following are the positions for tomorrow's game:

| Kansas City. | Positions. | Omaha. |
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| Rollins | Catch | Hayes |
| Eiteljorg | Pitch | Darby |
| Carney | First | Rowe |
| Manning | Second | Fitzgerald |
| Moyer | Third | Carpo |
| Alberts | Short | Shelbeck |
| Andrus | Right | Handiboe |
| Lytle | Left | Kelly |
| Sunday | Middle | Gilks |

**Ives and Slosson Will Play.**

CHICAGO, Ill., April 8.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—The forthcoming contest between Frank C. Ives and George F. Slosson for the championship at the 14-inch balk line game will take place at the Central Music hall in Chicago on Saturday, May 21. Slosson is represented in this city by M. Bensinger, president of the Brunswick-Balke-Collender company, and at a meeting yesterday between the representatives of the eastern champion and Ives the date was amicably arranged.

### STOPPED HIM IN FOUR ROUNDS.

**Jack Davis Administers a Sleeping Draught to Pugilist Keefe.**

SIOUX CITY, Ia., April 8.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—Jack Davis of Omaha and Keefe, a local pug, engaged in a set-to this evening. From the start Davis demonstrated his superiority over Keefe in science and hitting powers, in fact had a walkaway. The go was a jughandled affair, and in the fourth Jack put his opponent to sleep with a vicious right hander in the jaw. Davis came out of the ring without a scratch.

**Results at Gloucester.**

GLOUCESTER, N. J., April 8.—Weather clear, track fast:

First race, nine-sixteenths of a mile, selling: Mute (the favorite) won, Milledan second, Goldstep third. Autrim colt and Copperfield drawn. Time: 57¾.

Second race, nine-sixteenths of a mile: Van S won, John Atwood (the favorite) second, Pine Ridge third. Thad Rowe, Lomax, Hydra, Morrisiana and Arapahoe drawn. Time: 59¼.

Third race, mile and one-half, selling: Middlestone (the favorite) won, Sorrento second, Bravo third; Ebles, Vosburz, The Forum, Paola and Garwood drawn. Time: 2:45.

Fourth race, six and one-quarter furlongs, selling: Lita (the favorite) won, Gardner second, Cornelia third. Time: 1:26.

Fifth race, nine-sixteenths of a mile, selling: Young Lottery won, Mucilage second, Bonnie Lass third; Addie T (the favorite) ran unplaced. Time: 57.

Sixth race, seven-eighths of a mile, selling: Lakewood won, El Carmen second, MacGregor third; John Jay I (the favorite) ran unplaced. Time: 1:35¾.

**Events at Little Rock.**

LITTLE ROCK, Ark., April 8.—The last day of the races at Clinton park drew a good crowd to see four pretty races. The track was in fair condition. Jockey Brown was indefinitely suspended for alleged crooked work in the third race.

First race, three-quarters of a mile: Pescador won, Governor Ross second, Clifton third. Time: 1:18¼.

Second race, one-half mile: Red Banner won, Goodwood second, Fall Bloom third. Time: 1:53¼.

Third race, Arkansas Gazette handicap, $500 added, one mile: First Lap won, Jim Head second, Chimes third. Time: 1:45½.

Fourth race, seven-eighths of a mile, selling: Miss Pickwick won, Robin Hood second, Profligate third. Time: 1:32.

**Going at Guttenberg.**

GUTTENBERG, N. J., April 8.—The track today was in first class condition and fast. The attendance was large.

First race, five furlongs: Himlex won, Character second, Lost Star third. Time: 1:02¼.

Second race, four and a half furlongs: Running Bird won, Sade second, Home Run third. Time: 56¾.

Third race, five furlongs: King Hazeman won, Even Weight second, Salisbury third. Time: 1:02¾.

Fourth race, five furlongs: Moonstone won, Krikina second, Queen of Trumps third. Time: 1:01¾.

Fifth race, one mile: Badge won, Turk second, Pelham third. Time: 1:42¾.

Sixth race, six furlongs: Blackburn won, Firefly second, Alma T third. Time: 1:21½.

**Racing at New Orleans.**

NEW ORLEANS, La., April 8.—The spring meeting closed today with a very large attendance. The weather was fine and the track fast. Climax II, the favorite in the $2,000 event was left at the post.

First race, five furlongs: Weaverman won, Captain Pennyweight second, Beeswing third. Time: 1:32½.

Second race, selling, five and one-half furlongs: Little May won, Antoniette second, Section third. Time: 1:09.

Third race, selling purse, seven and one-half furlongs: Pat Conley won, Prince second, Gendarme third. Time: 1:37.

Fourth race, handicap, one mile: Duster won, Sunny Brook second, Oracle third. Time: 1:44.

**Tips for Today.**

GUTTENBERG.

1. Amos—Lucky Clover.
2. Rinfax—Pedestrian.
3. Broadway—John Hickey.
4. Rico—Crispin.
5. Innovation—Sandstone.
6. St. John—Winslow.

GLOUCESTER.

1. Topmast—Turk II.
2. Damascus—Dillon J.
3. Jim Clare—Kanesville.
4. Raleigh—Mohican.
5. Benjamin—Hawkeye.
6. Repeater—Issaquena Filly.

**Big Ed Crane Catches On.**

NEW YORK, April 8.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—Cannon Ball Crane, Big Ed, has been granted another lease on life. He has been signed for New York by Manager Powers. Crane was a member of the famous giants of '87, who won the pennant for that season. He has been training conscientiously during the winter and now weighs 190 pounds.

**Change in Sporting Papers.**

NEW YORK, April 8.—The Spirit of the Times announces that on April 30 that paper and the New York Sportsman will be consolidated. It is also announced that early in May the Daily Spirit, an every day edition of the Spirit of the Times, will be issued, to be devoted exclusively to sporting and dramatic news.

**Will Play at Grand Island.**

GRAND ISLAND, Neb., April 8.—[Special to THE BEE.]—Frank Stratton, an outfielder of Jacksonville, Fla.; William Heafer, of last years' Cedar Rapids, and Ted Reddy, the well known catcher, have been secured to play ball for Grand Island this season. Work has already begun on the grounds and the fan is happy.

**Breaking It Off in Brewer.**

RICHMOND, Va., April 8.—[Special to THE BEE.]—John L. Brewer the great Philadelphia trap shot, is still in hard lines. He met William Tell Mitchell of this city in a fifty live bird match yesterday, thirty yards rise, five traps, for $250 a side, and lost by a score of 47 to 46.

**The Nebraska Futurity.**

The Nebraska Futurity stake of $20,000 has been secured and such horses as Palo Alto, Allerton and Axtell have been nominated. The race is to be trotted in this state in 1893 by colts of this season. The track has not yet been named.

**Discussed Parks and Dirty Streets.**

A meeting of the Real Estate Owners association was held yesterday afternoon in its quarters in the New York Life building. In regard to the deplorable condition of the streets the following resolution was passed:

Whereas, The taxpayers and people of the city have waited far beyond what could reasonably be expected of them for the city contractor to sweep the streets and keep them in decent condition. Therefore,

Resolved, That in our judgment the time has come when it is the duty of the city officials to settle the question whether business men and other citizens are to suffer from the neglect of contractors or whether they have rights which contractors are bound to respect. We are in favor of vigorous, immediate and imperative action on the part of the mayor and city officials which will place the streets of the city in the proper condition and so keep them. If there are any differences between the city and the contractor for sweeping streets the place to adjust such differences is in the courts. Meanwhile the streets of the city should not be neglected. There is a very grievous wrong being perpetrated upon our citizens by the shameful condition of the streets and we call upon the proper authorities to correct the evil without delay.

A committee of three, composed of Messrs. Taylor, Reed and Bedford, was appointed to act in conjunction with a similar committee of the council in devising some means to remedy the unequal assessment on taxable property.

The park question was also informally discussed. Mr. Boggs said that the city needed inside parks for the poor people who could not afford every evening to expend their savings in street car fare to go away out. Mr. Benson, who thinks that the price of the parks, as accepted by the park commissioners, is excessive, said that the owners of one of the accepted parks was, a few weeks ago, trying to sell him the identical piece of property for one-half the amount of money that the city will pay for it. Mr. Benson would not mention the park or owner to whom he referred.

In relation to the Nebraska Central railroad's bond proposition a committee comprising Messrs. Benson, Taylor and Hicks was appointed to confer with J. H. Dumont and A. L. Reed, who will in detail explain the proposition of the new company. The committee of three will then make a report to the association.

Warren Switzler was elected on the board of directors, vice W. S. Poppleton, resigned.

# WILL FIGHT TO THE LAST

## Venezuela Revolutionists Not Vanquished by Government Troops.

## PREPARING FOR ANOTHER ENGAGEMENT

**Hundreds of Citizens Anxious to Favor the Rebels, But Fear the Result of Provoking the Anger of the Police.**

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CARACAS, Venezuela, (via Galveston, Tex.), April 8.—[By Mexican Cable to the New York Herald—Special to THE BEE.]—General Crespo's revolutionary forces unquestionably met with a severe reverse in the recent fight with the government troops, but it seems pretty certain now that the engagement was by no means decisive and the leader of the opposition forces in the field has not been utterly crushed. He has withdrawn from his former position and is engaged in organizing for a more effective position, and his adherents hope for a more successful movement.

I am informed from reliable sources that the revolutionists are constantly receiving accessions to their ranks and the activity of the leaders of the movement is meeting with gratifying results throughout the country. The main difficulty with the rebels is the lack of arms, and to supply this deficiency Crespo and his lieutenants are bending every energy. The government is doing all it can to make the censorship of the cable and telegraph service effective. They now examine all suspicious mail matter. Little or no criticism of the government is heard in Caracas. The imprisonment of the supreme court has overawed the people and convinced them that any expression of opinion not favorable to Palacio is liable to lead to unpleasant consequences.

It is asserted by those friendly to Crespo that a great majority of the people throughout the country are against the government, but they are afraid to declare openly for the revolutionary movement until it has been better organized and shows strength enough in the field to make success reasonably sure. The condition of affairs here, and in fact throughout the country, amounts to almost a reign of terror. There is a feeling of uncertainty and dread among all classes of the people.

**Minister Egan's Plans.**

VALPARAISO, Chili (via Galveston, Tex.), April 8.—[By Mexican Cable to the New York Herald—Special to THE BEE.]—United States Consul McCreery told me today that Minister Patrick Egan had been offered by Secretary of State Blaine the appointment of minister either to Paris or to Pekin. Mr. Egan, so Mr. McCreery says, after thinking over the matter, declined both offers. He did not want to go to Paris on the ground that it was too expensive. His objection to Pekin was the distance.

It has been decided by the vice president of the Chamber of Deputies that he will not call a session of that body for the consideration of matters relative to the accusations against the late President Balmaceda's ministers. The senate will meet for that purpose, however, during the latter part of the month.

### WORK OF A CONFIDENCE MAN.

**He Succeeds in Securing Large Sums and Outwitting the Police.**

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LONDON, April 8.—[New York Herald Cable—Special to THE BEE.]—The police have not yet succeeded in capturing the enterprising swindler who masquerades under the names of Herreshoff and Gunter. I hear today that his confidence operations cover a much wider and more ambitious arena than was at first supposed. His story to people who might be supposed to have personal acquaintance with Gunter is that he was an only brother of the author and was himself a dramatist, but owing to the machinations of a wicked partner his successful tour of Australia with his own play came to sudden grief, therefore he finds himself penniless in a strange city. Among his latest victims are Robert McClure, Robert Barr, Luke Sharp and Florence Warden, the novelist. In each case, however, the sum obtained, owing to a suspicion excited by his manner, was smaller than it otherwise would have been. He skillfully adopted the means to the end and, shedding his Gunter skin, called upon the editor and yachtsman in the character of Herreshoff. His weak eyes, which are family characteristics, helped the impersonation. Here he obtained an introduction to leading yacht brokers, one of whom entertained him at the Junior Carlton club, where after a liberal flow of wine he became boisterous and attempted to break a dinner service. This convinced the yachting man that something was wrong in Herreshoff's composition and when the swindler called the next day he was shown the door. Until the police capture him he will endeavor to add luster to the names of Gunter and Herreshoff.

Ex-Congressman David R. Paige of Akron, O., senior member of Paige, Carry & Co., the New York aqueduct contractors, whose notes to the extent of $400,000 dollars have gone to protest, has turned up in London. He evidently intends avoiding observation. John Bookwalker of Ohio saw him this afternoon. Bookwalker and the fugitive are old friends but Paige declined to recognize him and disappeared as rapidly as possible. He looks worn and haggard. He is probably on his way to Carlsbad to talk matters over with John Huntington of Cleveland, whose endorsements Paige forged.

### FRANCE FAVORS RECIPROCITY.

**What She Desires Particularly from the United States Merchants.**

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PARIS, April 8.—[New York Herald Cable—Special to THE BEE.]—I have referred already many times to the tentative commercial agreement between France and the United States. The question took a new turn today in the customs committee of the Chamber. M. Roche, minister of commerce, explained that the cabinet at Washington wanted to apply to France paragraph 3 of the McKinley bill. France, said the minister, prefers to negotiate the matter. If we send 17,000,000 francs worth of merchandise to America we pay a duty of 1,200,000 francs. America demands equality. France demands exclusion, coffee not falling under paragraph 3 of the McKinley bill. America accepted. Then the American figures were taken and the government proposed to allow the United States to enter free of duty 7,200,000 francs worth of American merchandise composed of merino stuffs, wooden paving blocks, fresh fruits and staves for casks. The committee unanimously adopted the government proposal.

JACQUES ST. CERE.

**Paid the Penalty Today.**

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PARIS, April 8.—[New York Herald Cable—Special to THE BEE.]—Louis Anastay, sentenced to death for the murder of Baronne Dellard, on the Boulevard du Temple, will be guillotined at daybreak Saturday morning. The condemned man is aware of his fate, and is very much downhearted. He has had a long interview with the chaplain of Larocquette prison, but at the same time writes long letters about his positivist theories. His father made a last attempt Friday to delay the execution by calling for a new medical examination as to his son's sanity.

**Affairs in Egypt.**

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CAIRO, April 8.—[New York Herald Cable—Special to THE BEE.]—The sultan consented to issue trade supplementary to the firman at the request of the French and Russian ambassadors. This relieves the tension of the situation in Egypt. Reading of the firman will probably take place Monday or Tuesday, thus allowing the French squadron time to arrive at Alexandria from Pieraus.

**Emin Pasha Finds His Ivory.**

LONDON, April 8.—It is reported that Emin Pasha has recovered the immense stores of ivory which he was forced to abandon when he left the equatorial province with Stanley.

**Sentenced a Fiend to Death.**

LONDON, April 8.—Henry Wood of Briton, who assaulted and murdered a girl 5 years of age, has been sentenced to death.

### TIRED OF LIFE.

**Jack Conway Seeks Surcease from Life's Tumultuous Strife.**

John L. Conway, better known as Jack Conway, the brother of "Tim the councilman," attempted to commit suicide last evening by shooting a 32-caliber ball through his left lung at his room at the corner of Sixteenth and Corby streets. Young Conway had been drinking heavily all day.

About noon Conway remarked to his landlady, Mrs. Stevens, that he would rather die than live, but no attention was paid to his talk as he was pretty drunk.

About 6:30 Mrs. Stevens heard a pistol shot up stairs over the saloon and alarmed the men who were in the saloon below.

The door leading into the room occupied by young Conway was locked, but was broken down. Conway was found lying on the bed with a bullet hole in his left breast just above the heart. A doctor was called and after an examination ordered a removal to some hospital. This was objected to by his friends.

He is badly hurt, the doctor says, but the chances are favorable for his recovery.

### RESULT OF DISSIPATION.

**Suicide of a Young Iowa Druggist After a Protracted Drunk.**

PERRY, Ia., April 8.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—Charles A. Croft, a prominent young druggist of this place, committed suicide last night by taking thirty grains of morphine. He had been in Des Moines for two days dissipating, and on his arrival home was severely reprimanded by his father. He immediately took the morphine and by hard and constant attendance three doctors were able to keep him alive until about noon today. He was 23 years old. It is feared the mother may lose her mind.

**Protecting Municipal Interests.**

FORT DODGE, Ia., April 8.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—Every cow in Fort Dodge is for sale. The last vestige of the sovereignty of the once famous Fort Dodge bovine whose supremacy over the city was explained far and wide has ended. A year ago a county herd law was passed by county votes and it was thought that the cow was doomed. The city government, however, was for the cow and the county law was not enforced. The issue was not raised in the recent municipal election but very quietly all anti-cow aldermen were elected. The first ordinance passed by them was one prohibiting any live stock from running at large in the city limits at any time.

**Sold Glenwood Bonds.**

GLENWOOD, Ia., April 8.—[Special to THE BEE.]—At the meeting of the city council last night sealed bids were opened for the purchase of the $10,000 water works bonds. A number of agents were in the city anxious to secure the bonds for their respective houses. The successful bidder was Spitzer & Co., of Boston, paying the magnificent premium of $611.50 for the bonds, which run fifteen years at 6 per cent interest. Three years ago $6,000 was put into an artesian well project which was only a partial success. The $10,000 will now be added to that amount which will give Glenwood a first-class water works system.

**Conclusion of the Conference.**

CRESTON, Ia., April 8.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—Rev. H. Mattill, jr., of Cleveland, O., addressed the Evangelical conference last evening. Revs. L. N. Day, J. H. Yaggi, S. A. Miller and J. W. McCurdy were today elected as a board of examiners of the junior preachers for the ensuing year. Rev. J. H. Yaggi was elected editor of the conference journal. Rev. J. H. Yaggi was elected conference trustee for three years. Stony City, Ia., was selected as the place for holding the next conference.

**Iowa Educators in Session.**

BOONE, Ia., April 8.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—The central Iowa superintendents' Round Table convened here today with superintendents present from Marshalltown, Cedar Rapids, Des Moines, Jefferson, Knoxville, Ames, Nevada and one representative of Chicago schools, Prof. Piper. The meeting continues tomorrow, being devoted to the discussion of school questions.

**Damages for the Victim of a Wreck.**

CEDAR RAPIDS, Ia., April 8.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—The case of C. C. Carpenter against the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul railroad for $20,000 for personal injuries received in the Coon Rapids wreck, was decided in the federal court today. The jury awarded Carpenter $4,250.

**Agreed with the Railroads.**

SIOUX CITY, Ia., April 8.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—After two years of negotiation and wrangling the city council and the Illinois Central and the Chicago, St. Paul & Minneapolis companies today agreed on plans for an extensive viaduct over the railroad tracks. The cost will be about $50,000.

**Iowa Miners Will Meet.**

OTTUMWA, Ia., April 8.—President W. S. Scott of the United Mine Workers association of Iowa announces a state convention of Iowa miners at Oskaloosa April 14 and 15 to discuss the legislative action refusing miners certain laws.

**Died in Awful Agony.**

DES MOINES, Ia., April 8.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—Mrs. Annie Carrs, wife of Adolphus Carrs of this city, was so badly burned by gasoline last evening that she died in great agony this evening. She was 37 years old.

### RAPID CITY SNOWBOUND.

**For a Week All Communication with the Outside World Was Cut Off.**

RAPID CITY, S. D., April 8.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—From Friday of last week until yesterday but one train entered the Black Hills from the outside world and until today all wires were down and press messages were refused. While not as severe as in Kansas or Nebraska, a fierce snow and wind storm raged all day Sunday and Monday, the snow drifting six feet and more in the streets and on rough lands. Owing to the warm weather which prevailed during and after the storm, very few cattle were lost. No fatalities have been reported, though fears are expressed for several persons who started to cross the reservation Friday and Saturday and who must have been caught in the bad lands.

**Baron De Steurs Dissatisfied.**

SIOUX FALLS, S. D., April 1.—The bill of exceptions for a new trial in the De Steurs divorce case makes the new point that the court here had no jurisdiction because the baron is embassador to France and the statute of the United States declares that the supreme court has exclusive jurisdiction in suits against embassadors. The statute is meant, of course, to apply to embassadors to the United States.

**The Fire Record.**

PORTLAND, Ore., April 8.—The Troutdale distillery has burned. Loss, $100,000.

BREMERHAVEN, April 8.—Fire destroyed a freight shed on the quay, with 2,000 bales of cotton and 400 tons of wheat from New Orleans, and a large quantity of merchandise. The loss is very heavy.

DES MOINES, Ia., April 8.—Fire destroyed the Crocker school house this morning, loss $50,000 with no insurance. The children marched out of the building with difficulty. Several were slightly injured in the crush.

**Steamer Arrivals.**

At Bremen—Travoken, from New York.
At London—Sighted: City of Chicago and Island, from New York.
At New York—Hermann, from Bremen.
At Stetin—Hecla, from New York.

The United States and Brazil mail steamer Seguerance, from New York March 16, arrived at Rio Janeiro April 7. She will sail for New York April 16.

**The State League Gets Protection.**

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 8.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—The Nebraska State league application for admission to protection of the national agreement was granted today. The league has been admitted as a member of class "B" under the provisions of the agreement.

# CUYLER SHULTZ SENTENCED

## He Was Anxious to Be Hung at an Early Date.

## TOLD THE COURT TO ARRANGE IT QUICKLY

**While Reviewing the Crime the Judge Was Frequently Interrupted by the Prisoner—When the Affair Will Occur—Nebraska News.**

GRAND ISLAND, Neb., April 8.—[Special to THE BEE.]—"I could say something but I guess it's not worth while, so go on with your rat-killing," were the words uttered by Cuyler Schultz this morning when Judge Harrison, while rendering the sentence of death, asked him if he had anything to say.

Only about fifty people were present when the sentence was pronounced. It is the first time in the experience of Judge Harrison that he had this duty to perform. He reviewed the case and the trial of the prisoner for the murder of J. P. Farr, and paid a well deserved compliment to the attorneys for the defense. While all this was being spoken to the murderer he stood below the judges' bench looking the speaker in the eye and never flinching.

"Though the attorneys have done everything they could for you," continued the judge, "the evidence plainly shows premeditation and malice in committing the murder. You, as appears, had a right start in life when young. As soon, however, as you had a choice of your own you took the wrong path; you gave yourself up to the wrong desires; you saturated yourself with alcohol, as is shown."

"That's not so," interposed the prisoner.

"You even went so far as to abuse the partner of your joys and sorrows, to beat her with a whip—"

"That's a lie," was the prompt reply of the prisoner.

As Judge Harrison continued the convicted man simply nodded his head in a matter of fact way and said no more. The usual formal sentence was spoken and as Judge Harrison concluded with a tremulous "May God have mercy on your soul," the man sat down, evidently glad it was over.

The hanging will take place in the sheriff's yard in Hall county, Nebraska, July 29, between the hours of 9 a. m. and 3 p. m. Shultz remains just as careless of his fate as the day after he was found guilty. He would rather have the "rat killing," as he calls it, come sooner than the date fixed.

### ALMOST ANOTHER LAUER CASE.

**A University Place Man Shoots at His Wife, but Misses Her.**

UNIVERSITY PLACE, Neb., April 8.—[Special to THE BEE.]—Late last Tuesday night D. M. Wolf, a merchant of this city, was roused by a noise at his front door, and seizing a gun and light, proceeded to investigate. The would-be burglar answered him back when he asked what was wanted, but heeded the warning to make himself scarce. Mr. Wolf thereupon blew out the light and started back to his bedroom. In the meantime his wife had arisen and was in the kitchen, in the act of pulling down a window blind, when her husband came to the room. Supposing she was an accomplice of the other fellow attempting to escape by way of the window, Mr. Wolf took as straight aim as he could and fired, the ball going so near to its mark that the powder burnt his wife's neck. No injury resulted from the accident other than a terrible shock which has prostrated the lady for the time being.

**Stockville Citizens Disappointed.**

STOCKVILLE, Neb., April 8.—[Special to THE BEE.]—For some time past the people of this village have been anxious to have the court house yard improved and made presentable by planting trees around the same, but the commissioners have always refused to do anything in that line on account of the possible expense to the county. A number of wide awake citizens of this village made another effort in this matter yesterday. They presented a written offer, signed by almost every business man in the village, agreeing to plant the trees, seed down the yard and keep the same free from weeds for the next five years, without any expense to the county, provided the county would fence the same, but the commissioners refused to allow anything to be done.

**Old Settlers Meet at Gibbon.**

GIBBON, Neb., April 8.—[Special to THE BEE.]—Yesterday was the twenty-first anniversary of the settlement of Gibbon. In commemoration of the event about twenty families, representing the original colony, met in Davis's hall and spent the day and evening in a social reunion. A permanent organization was formed and they will meet every year. The forenoon session consisted mostly in the organization, and the evening session was occupied in narrating some of the incidents of their pioneer life. Mrs. C. O. Childs of Shelton read extracts from the first paper printed in Gibbon, and other members gave short stories of their experience with the Indians.

**Railway Employes Organize.**

FREMONT, Neb., April 8.—[Special to THE BEE.]—State Organizer Knodell was in the city last night and organized a club here of the National Railway Employes. The prime purpose of this organization is to protect railway men and the railways from any adverse and unjust legislation. The Fremont club organized with 155 charter members and elected the following officers: President, J. C. Ferguson; vice president, C. J. Warrick; secretary, O. Lamberson; treasurer, John Livingston; executive committee, J. H. Howe, W. B. Golden, J. J. Kennedy.

**He Eloped with a Farmer's Wife.**

PAPILLION, Neb., April 8.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—Ed Huddard, the man accused of eloping with the wife of Adolph Peterson some months ago, was brought here from the Douglas county jail today. He waived examination and was bound over to the district court in the sum of $800 on the charge of adultery. The woman he is accused of eloping with is the wife of one of the wealthiest and most respected citizens of this county.

**Dunkards to Meet at Juniata.**

JUNIATA, Neb., April 8.—[Special to THE BEE.]—The Dunkards hold a big state business meeting here yesterday. There are delegates present from all parts of the state. The society here will build a large church in the south side of town this summer.

**Fire at Nebraska City.**

NEBRASKA CITY, Neb., April 8.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—The watchman's house at the intersection of the two approaches to the B. & M. bridge caught fire about 10 o'clock this evening. The amount of damage and origin of the fire are not known.

**Clay Center's Criminal Cases.**

CLAY CENTER, Neb., April 8.—[Special to THE BEE.]—District court is in session here with Judge Hastings presiding. There are 122 cases on the docket, nine of which are criminal and nine divorce cases. The most important of the criminal cases is that against Dr. Chapman and Mrs. Wiebber of Hastings and Dr. Butler of Harvard, who were held to the district court last August, charged with murder in the case of Minnie Kling.

**Columbus Y. M. C. A. Convention.**

COLUMBUS, Neb., April 8.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—The annual convention of the Young Men's Christian association of district No. 1 commenced a three days' meeting here this evening, about thirty delegates being present. The opening address of welcome was delivered by Rev. Charles H. Gardner, dean of Holy Trinity cathedral of Omaha, at the Congregational church, after which a reception was held in the rooms of the association. Many more delegates are looked for tomorrow.

### TALK WHICH DIDN'T COUNT.

**Squires' Street Sweeping Contract Discussed by the Board of Public Works.**

The street sweeping controversy was before the Board of Public Works at the session held yesterday afternoon, but it was not settled by any means. Major Furay produced a copy of THE BEE, from which he read the correspondence that passed between Mayor Bemis and Contractor Squires. After concluding he turned to Mr. Squires with the remark: "Is this final and conclusive?"

"The mayor and myself are attending to this matter at the present time," answered Mr. Squires.

Chairman Birkhauser explained the condition of affairs and what brought about the writing of the two letters. He denied that he had any personal feeling in the matter.

"What you have talked don't count," responded Major Furay, "as it is the contract that speaks now."

He was of the opinion that Mr. Squires should be allowed extra compensation for cleaning some of the streets.

"While that may be true," answered Chairman Birkhauser, "you must take into consideration that the city has paid for cleaning at its own expense, eight miles of the worst streets in the city."

Then Mr. Squires spoke. He said that if a running conversation was going on, he would make a few remarks. When he went to work last season it was with a string tied to his contract. He had spent $4,000 and had received $900 in return. This spring he had been asked to clean streets where breaking plows and wheel scrapers would do better work than sweepers.

Major Furay asked what streets were in that condition.

He was informed that North Fourteenth, Harney and West Dodge streets were buried beneath the mud that had been dropped by graders. For months he had submitted, but did not propose to do so any longer.

Major Furay stated there was considerable truth in the remark, and said that some streets had been thrown out that should have been paid for.

Mr. Squires told about storms that had washed dirt upon the streets after they had been swept. There had been times when the streets had been swept clean and a rain would come on before the inspector had gone over the work. In such cases the streets were invariably rejected.

Chairman Birkhauser replied that that was something the board could not help, as ex-City Engineer Tillson had refused to send an inspector out to follow the sweepers.

Colonel Egbert suggested that the talk did not count, and immediately it was cut off.

The bids on the repaving of Park avenue from Leavenworth to Hickory street were:

J. B. Smith & Co., vitrified brick, $1.57 per square yard.

The Barber Asphalt company, sheet asphaltum, $3.20 per square yard. Gutters—Sioux Falls granite, $3.40; white Colorado sandstone, $3.37½; red Colorado sandstone, $3.35; Woodruff, Kan., sandstone, $3.45; vitrified brick, $3.28.

John Grant, sheet asphaltum, $3.08½ per square yard. Gutters—Sioux Falls granite, $3.30½; white Colorado sandstone, $3.33½; red Colorado sandstone, $3.30½; Woodruff, Kan., sandstone, $3.33½; vitrified brick, $3.20.

For extra concrete the bids were $6 per square yard and 20 cents per cubic yard for grading.

### LOCAL BREVITIES.

A man giving the name of George Haller was picked up in a fit at Dodge and Sixteenth streets. He was taken to the police station and cared for, but could give no address to which he could be taken.

Notwithstanding attractions elsewhere a good audience greeted Mrs. C. M. Woodward at South Omaha Thursday evening and listened with great attention to her discussion of "The Royal Progress of Reform."

Fire in an unoccupied building at Thirteenth and Pacific streets called out the department at 1:30 this morning. The fire was evidently of an incendiary origin and damaged the building, which was owned by Mr. Dugal, to the extent of $300.

Mr. V. W. Bonham, formerly of Buffalo, N. Y., has come to Omaha to engage in the wholesale cigar business. He is pleased with the indications of a good field for a successful business in his line. He will be associated with prominent Omaha gentlemen in the enterprise.

Gustave Andreen, the safe manufacturer, has just returned home from a two months sojourn in Texas and the Arkansas Hot Springs, to which places he went in search of health. He was afflicted with rheumatism and now is much improved. He is a great admirer of Galveston and thinks it is one of the coming great cities. He had a very good offer made him to remove his works to that city, and he is now thinking seriously of establishing a branch of his iron works in Galveston.


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PROPOSALS FOR PAVING.

Sealed proposals will be received by the undersigned until 1:30 o'clock p. m., April 22, 1892, for the following kinds of paving material, viz:

Sheet asphaltum.
Sioux Falls or other granite.
White Colorado sandstone.
Red Colorado sandstone.
Woodruff, Kansas, stone.
Vitrified brick.

And brick blocks, all according to specifications.

For paving the alley in block 3, Hanscom Place, in the city of Omaha, comprised in Street Improvement District No. 415, ordered improved by Ordinance No. 3912.

Each bid to specify a price per square yard for the paving complete in the alley.

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