

FLOODS IN SOUTH DAKOTA

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James River Away Over Its Banks and Doing Immense Damage—Bad State of Affairs at Yankton and Elsewhere.

CHAMBERLAIN, S. D., April 3.—(Special Telegram.)—Charles Reber, a young man, was drowned while crossing Smith creek in this county. He had been across the creek on an errand. Not having returned, a search was made and the dead body found. The creek was badly swollen by the melting snow. The heavy rains continue unabated. In about six hours this morning 1.25 inches fell. American creek, which enters the Missouri here, is still so high that the gasoline boat Manchester, which is a large Missouri river ferry boat, uses the mouth of it for a harbor, something never before possible.

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MILLER, S. D., April 3.—(Special Telegram.)—This town and all West Huron have been without rail service for a week now while the country stages have been abandoned in most cases for two weeks. The count of the high water and continued heavy rains. Today five private citizens started for Wadena, thirty-five miles east, where trains are being run. In this city the prospects are that no trains can run west of Huron for a week yet.

VERMILION, S. D., April 3.—(Special Telegram.)—One of the heaviest rains of the season fell today, with a prospect of continuing all night. No change has taken place in the water level. The water is still above warn people to prepare for a big rise. SIOUX FALLS, S. D., April 3.—The storm continues over this part of the state and all streams are banked up. The water on the prairie is covered with water for miles. Last night rain fell continuously and early this morning came a heavy thunder shower, the first of the season. A tremendous bolt of lightning awakened and startled the entire city. It struck the house of Cass Broughton, demolishing the chimney, knocking off part of the roof, scattering the plaster about all of the rooms and setting fire to the house. The flames were subdued by the family after a fight, but much damage was done. The window glass, both common and plate, was demolished by the shock in a hundred hours. The water in the Sioux has receded slightly, but reports from the country are that the flood, swelled by melting snow between Watertown and Brookings, is coming rapidly down the river and tomorrow a heavy rise is expected. This city is cut off from the country on the north, south and west, all roads being impassable from washouts of bridges and mud on the ways. The rain has ceased here, but the cloud of heavy and more precipitation is looked for.

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A. HOSPE, Jr., Music and Art. 1513 Douglas

Dem vuz hot times we've jest gone true—two days wid de polityshans has put new life in de kid—'n' me dad's proud of me advancement—he says I'm de comin' man 'n' will make as big a success for him as his '5-cent Stocker cigar'—Jimmie how dem Stockers did go—most swamped me dad—our bank account is right in de push now.

W. J. Stocker OMAHA 1404 DOUGLAS.

At this season the economical housewife begins to think of cleaning the carpet—or getting a new one—in many cases it will be economy to get a new one—you will want one that is up to date—we have taken the greatest care in making our selections and are now showing the latest patterns in the most exquisite colorings—all of our usual high qualities—we pride ourselves upon the low price we make on high qualities—our patterns are exclusive.

Omaha Carpet Co 1515 Dodge St.

"Duplicate my last order"—shows how we have supplied our patrons—if you have never given us an order for any of our fine wines or liquors you do not yet know what the satisfaction is—all our wines are the best—at the prices we ask for them—our \$1.00 claret has never been equalled by any other dealer.

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HEADS TO FALL THIS WEEK Several Prospective Postmasters Decided Upon by the Powers that Be.

ONE EDITOR AMONG THE FORTUNATE ONES Committee of the Senate Has Decided to Report the Nominations of Leopold Hahn and F. P. Corrick—Seeds for Hastings College.

WASHINGTON, April 3.—(Special Telegram.)—The headman's ax, so far as post offices go, will in all probability begin to fall next week, the committee on postoffices and postroads of the senate having reached an agreement regarding the reporting back of nominations. These Nebraska nominations have already been made by the president: Leopold Hahn, Hastings; F. P. Corrick, at Cozard, and W. W. Hopkins, at Oakland. In the case of Hahn there is a disposition to allow Wahlquist to send in his resignation, but he evidently wants the honor of being beheaded without resigning, and the machine will get in its work next week. A number of other offices were to be named upon by those having the matter of postoffice patronage in hand. Among them are: W. E. Morgan, at Greeley; Dennis Tracy, Cedar Rapids; W. F. Ware, Plymouth; Charles F. Soule, Wallace, editor of the "Star" place; J. W. Hann, Wauwata. Among these, it is understood, who have been favorably considered for places are John Hoos, at Pallades; S. M. Pinkerton, at La Crosse; H. Peck, at Grand Island; L. Saunders, at Stockville; F. C. Morse, at Elyville; H. N. Thorp, at Brayton; W. A. Barber, at Virginia. The expense of the movement of troops, it is estimated, will be \$29,000.

SECRETARY OLNEY'S ULTIMATUM. Notification to Spain Regarding Tobacco of America Exporters.

WASHINGTON, April 3.—The closing chapter of the correspondence which has passed between the United States and Spain respecting the prohibition of tobacco exports from Cuba, as shown in the report of the foreign relations committee, just published, will be very comforting to the tobacco exporters. Secretary Olney had been complaining without much avail of the detention in Cuba of tobacco which the government was exporting before the decree was issued Sunday, February 15, in a note to Minister Taylor at Madrid.

REVOKES CIVIL SERVICE ORDERS. Resolution Introduced by a Michigan Congressman.

WASHINGTON, April 3.—Representative Corliss of Michigan today introduced a joint resolution to revoke all the orders extending the application of the civil service laws, which were made by President Cleveland during his last administration. Mr. Corliss thinks the power to revoke the presidential orders rests with congress, and he said that President McKinley should not be called upon to rescind the acts of his predecessor.

May Give Americans a Chance. WASHINGTON, April 3.—Minister Buchanan of Buenos Ayres has made an effort, with promise of a successful outcome, to induce the Argentine government to purchase supplies in the United States, so that our manufacturers may have an opportunity to compete. At present these advertisements are published only in London and are receivable at the Argentine legation there. The Argentine government has encouraged the minister to hope for his consent.

Chance for American Inventors. WASHINGTON, April 3.—Any American manufacturer who can supply a cheap hand power machine able to hull and winnow from one peck to one bushel of rice per hour can sell vast numbers of these in Madagascar, according to the report of the United States consul there at Tananarive. He says that since the French occupation the work of hulling rice, formerly done by slaves in wooden mortars, has become a serious question to natives, who demand a machine.

Hromsdke Wants a Place. WASHINGTON, April 3.—Additional applications for appointment to presidential office of the Treasury department have been filed as follows: H. G. Orton of Princeton, Mo., as auditor of the navy; F. J. Hromsdke of Omaha, as commissioner of immigration; C. F. Baxter, as assayer of the mint at Boise, Idaho.

Daily Treasury Statement. WASHINGTON, April 3.—The daily treasury statement shows: Available cash, \$24,142,915; gold reserve, \$151,705,215.

When you take medicines it is always a great satisfaction to know that it has been compounded correctly—our prescription department is one of the prominent features of our business—we do not pay any commissions—so you get the lowest prices possible—our drugs are fresh and comprise every known article—our clerks are competent and careful—you run no risks when you bring your doctor's prescription to us.

The Aloe & Penfold Co THE LION DRUG HOUSE, 1408 Farnam—Opp. Paxton Hotel

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