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There is not much change in the strike situation.

It is expected that Gen. Critt will succeed Gen. Terry.

A large majority of the Nebraska towns went "west" at Tuesday elections.

The sensational rumors that Cleveland intends to decline a re-nomination is given out.

The Blaineans might as well begin to howl now. Blaine is going to be nominated at Chicago.

Omaha has got around to the point of enforcing the liquor law to the extent of compelling the saloons to pay their license in advance.

The present condition of the Mississippi river is such as to alarm the people along the river, and a repetition of the disastrous flood of 1881 is to be feared.

The people along the line of the once proposed Omaha & Yankton railroad are very anxious to know whether they are going to the rescue that the Missouri Pacific with Jay Gould's money bags behind it, is the particular road which will take them out of the west. —Freemon Tribune.

With the report of the tariff measures to Congress it is promised that the flood gates of oratory will be opened, and that at least fifty days of debate on the subject will follow. Nearly half the members of the house signified their intention of speaking on the subject.

The third district congressional convention will be held at Norfolk, May 14th, at 7:30. The convention will elect two delegates and two alternates to the Chicago convention, and also nominate a candidate for representative in congress. Outside of the preferences for local candidates in different parts of the district, the general expression is for Dorsey, who will probably have a large majority of the votes in the convention from the first.

BRENTWOOD, April 1st, 1888.

EDITORIAL REPORTS—There comes a time when silence ceases to be a virtue, and as all these theoretical questions can be seen from more than one point of observation, I, as a reader of the Herald would like the privilege of advancing an efficient plan which appears to you to be the best in the solution of the tariff question. The question was relative to the tariff on flour. The article starts out with the statement that H. Folger was circulating a petition to be presented to Congress requesting that honorable body not to remove the tariff from flour. The article states that this is one item in the tariff schedule in which western farmers are a unit in wishing to remain as it is. Now Mr. editor I believe that you know more about country printing and the great blessing that our beautiful young city receives by having a saloon in it, than you do about the flour business; at any rate you must make me from your unit. Mr. editor, I am a farmer, and have been a tinner, a blacksmith, a man of flour, and I am willing to go before your highness and take oath that I firmly believe that in the aggregate I have not received 25 cents a day for my labor with the flour business. Of course there are instances where men have made money by raising flour, and so there are instances where men went to heaven (or hell) with it. But dying, and I firmly believe that the experience of the American farmer is that the flour crop, viewed from all standpoints, is the most unprofitable of all crops we raise. In the first place there is only about one carload of flour when there is any cargo or freight left over which is due to the raising of the crop. Then this is not the worst thing about it by any means. The nature of the crop is such as to necessitate, or need our farms with all manner of soil and useful woods and grasses, and these seeds are of such a nature that no ordinary mill will separate them from the flour, consequently we must have a flour mill. H. Folger & Co. for from 75 cents to a dollar per bushel and buy back our seed at twice that money. Hence the petition to Congress. Hon. A. B. Slater, a tariff man by the way, and a man who had charge of vast tracts of land in our county, knows to his sorrow that there is no money in the flour business. He has been a strong adherent of free trade upon his land and has actually prohibited it in some instances thus substantiating my position. Now Mr. editor, I will tell you what I would like to see (from a sectional

standpoint, which I admit is not right) and that is the prohibition of flour raising in Wayne county, for if we raise a bushel of wheat, which is a disgrace to us, we should all of us consider ourselves interested in the welfare of farmers. Nowhere truth is. My editor, that Mr. F. H. Powers has one more elevator at almost every station on our North Nebraska roads and that same F. H. Powers has one more elevator every 10 miles, and I tell you since he was among us, hence again the petition to Congress. Now, Mr. Editor, when you can get a truly representative farmer instead of the agent of one of the most gigantic monopolies of the Northwest to argue in favor of the tariff, then, then I will readily consent to your arguments in favor of the tariff. Now, then, when you can get a truly representative farmer instead of the agent of one of the most gigantic monopolies of the Northwest to argue in favor of the tariff, then, then I will readily consent to your arguments in favor of the tariff.

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