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Hon A. N. Sargent

Weymouth Mass.

Dear Sir

I recently read your
letter in Saturday Afternoon
& in ~~the~~ last Saturday paper
& see you quote a letter from
a man who styles himself an
Iowa Republican, judging from
the initials, & think he is one
of that class of Republicans, who
was helped for us as Iowa
Democratic Governor. I write
that he repeats the usual lie
used by Anti-Protection Republicans
viz. Iowa is a good Republican
State. Now I want to say
that Iowa never gave good
Republican Merit, I argued
and about that plenty, but

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that much majority. About
about 1878 or so before
the Republican Party took up
the question of Temperance
we had a Republican Governor
who was a minority - or
that we did not receive
a majority - of all the votes
cast. Now I think the Prob.
question had more to do in
giving us a Democratic Governor
than Prohibition, and I want
to say to you, that it will be a
rough day for Republicans in
this state, when they do not hear
the language of their conviction
of putting back on Prohibition
I agree with you entirely, that
the Republican party has been beaten
in the Nation when it has been

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Too cowardly to stand
up for what is right & true.
I am glad to see you standing
up as you do for the Negro &
showing up the reason why
the Republican Party has been
beaten. It seems to me that
the Republican Party deserved
& has been beaten last fall
because it did not take a more
courageous stand for human
rights & justice. Republican Pro-
hibitionists even held meetings in
line in this state last fall, on
the plea, that it was a State
election, but it went to show
the party leaders to ignore the
question this fall - I hope
the "Bytewards" will continue the fight
in the coming year. I am glad
it takes me all summer
in July J. M. Barbour