A STROKE OF POLICY.

THE LOUISIANA LOTTERY BAFFLED IN ITS PLANS.

Governor Nichols, of Louisiana, Refuses Proffered Funds to Check the Floods.

A Round Hundred Thousand Tendered by the Company for That Purpose and Returned.

He Does Not Desire to Place the State Under Obligations to the Institution Pending an Effort to Renew Its Charter—Tensas and Madison Parishes, Louisiana, Now Being Floods—The River Reports.

WEATHER BULLETIN.

SIGNAL OFFICE, WICHITA, Kan., March 15.—The highest temperature was 57°, the lowest 15°, and the mean 26°, with fresh northeast winds becoming light east at night, colder, cloudless weather, and higher followed at night by slowly falling barometer.

Last year on March 15 the highest temperature was 57°, the lowest 28° and the mean 42°, and the lowest temperature during the month of March last year was 17° on the 9th.

FRED L. JOHNSON, Observer.

WAR DEPARTMENT, WASHINGTON, D. C., March 15, 8 p. m.—Forecast until 8 p. m. Sunday:

For Missouri and Kansas—Fair weather, southerly winds.

NO BOODLE TAKEN.

Louisiana's Governor Refuses Money Offered by the Lottery Company.

NEW ORLEANS, La., March 15.—The following correspondence explains itself:

NEW ORLEANS, La., March 15, 1890.

To his Excellency, Francis Nichols, Governor of Louisiana.

Governor: At a meeting of the board of directors of the Louisiana Lottery company held at their office this day, it was resolved that the president of the company be directed to forward to you the sum of $100,000, to be used in your discretion to protect the people of Louisiana against the inundation now apparently so imminent, in consequence of the threatening condition of the rivers. In accordance with the resolution, I therefore enclose the company's check on the New Orleans National bank for $100,000.

Very respectfully,
M. A. DAUPHIN,
President Louisiana Lottery company.

Governor Nichols answered as follows:

M. A. Dauphin, President Louisiana Lottery company.

SIR: I have received your communication of this date enclosing the check of the Louisiana Lottery company for $100,000 for levee purposes. On the eve of a session of a legislature during which the renewal of your charter will be acted upon by questions vitally affecting the interests of this state, I have no right to place the people under obligations to your company, in however small a degree, by accepting a gratuity from it. I herewith return you the check. Very respectfully,
FRANCIS NICHOLS, Governor.

A BROAD STREAM.

Eight Feet of Water Flooding Madison and Tensas Parishes.

VICKSBURG, Miss., March 15.—A telegram from President F. L. Maxwell, received at 10 o'clock tonight, states that the break in the Raleigh levee, which occurred at 5 o'clock, is now 200 feet wide. Mr. Maxwell also requested that the residents of Louisiana in the Madison and Tensas parishes be notified by telegraph, and to warn them of the serious results. The water from the break will go directly back about ten miles into Bear lake, and thence by two outlets into the Tensas river, one directly west from and the other through Lake One and Roundaway bayou into Bayou Vidal and Mill bayou, into Tensas river in the western part of Tensas parish. At Old Richmond, about two miles west of Tallulah, Rushway bayou runs into and from that into Roundaway bayou. The water will here flow into Rushway and from thence into Walnut bayou where it will overflow the garden spot of Madison parish and will seek the lowlands in Diamond Point and the lower portion of the parish. Later telegrams state that the volume of water going south from the break is about 400 feet wide and average depth of eight feet.

AT OTHER POINTS.

MEMPHIS, Tenn., March 15.—The river here rose two-tenth since yesterday and is now about stationary at 36.6 feet, two-tenths above the highest water recorded. The situation between here and Helena remains unchanged. Just below Helena the levee is reported sloughing off somewhat but no apprehension is felt.

NEW ORLEANS, La., March 15.—At Brusley landing, West Baton Rouge, the river fell one inch last night; stationary all day. The whole parish is aroused and every effort being made to hold the levees.

PLAQUEMINE, La., March 15.—Fine weather today gave encouragement to our planters. News from the front reports all levees safe and able to stand two feet more water. The river fell nearly two inches today.

ST. JOSEPH, La., March 15.—The river rose one-tenth; it is now within a few inches of the great flood of 1882 and 1884. Work has been commenced on the whole of the Tensas front and every levee is being raised and carefully guarded.

NATCHEZ, Miss., March 15.—The river has risen one inch; now only one-tenth of a foot below the water of 1882. Planters in Concordia and Tensas parish are removing their stock to the hills.

BATON ROUGE, La., March 15.—The river is stationary. No breaks reported anywhere near this point.

BAYOU SARA, La., March 15.—The river rose one and one-half inches. Morganza levee is reported all right, since repairs were made last night.

ARKANSAS CITY, Ark., March 15.—The gauge reads tonight 48.2, rising rapidly. The weather is clear and cold. Everybody is out that wages will hire and fighting hard with sand bags to hold the levee.

FIRE AT KIRKSVILLE, MO.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., March 15.—A special from Kirksville, Mo., says: Fire destroyed the entire south portion of the business block at an early hour this morning. It is supposed to have started from an overturned stove in a room near the building occupied by B. T. Laukin, dry goods. The total loss is about $300,000; insurance $75,000. Laukin is a loser to the extent of $30,000. Seven buildings and the First National bank were completely destroyed. The block will be rebuilt at once.

KILLED BY HIS SON.

NEW ORLEANS, La., March 15.—An Ocala, Fla., special reports the killing of J. H. Birchfield by his 15-year-old son. Birchfield had severely chastised the lad and had taken up his gun to shoot his wife, when the boy drew a pistol and shot his father dead. Birchfield is represented as a dangerous character.

SIBERIAN PRISON OUTRAGES.

LONDON, March 15.—The attention of Mr. Sergius Stephinak, the Russian Liberal, was called to the fact that some had expressed doubt as to the authenticity and trustworthiness of the recently published accounts of outrages to which political prisoners in Siberia had been subjected. Mr. Stephinak said that the main features of these accounts were fully corroborated by such portions of the official report compiled by the Russian government has been given the public.

"It is almost impossible to exaggerate the suffering of political prisoners in Siberia," he said. He expressed the conviction that the agitation in American on behalf of reforming the treatment of political prisoners in Siberia can not fail to have its influence with the Russian officials from the czar down. He feels confident that it will result in mitigating the severity of treatment which is now enforced against political exiles.

THE BUCCANEERS OF OLD

Flaunted their skull and cross bones, their ensign, defiantly at the masthead. Your modern pirate, not on the high seas, but upon the high reputation of standard remedies, skulks under various disguises. His hole and corner traffic has never to any degree affected Hostetters Stomach Bitters, although that standard invigorant and corrective has long been the shining mark at which his shafts have been directed. Cheap local bitters, composed of fiery unrectified stimulants, with an infusion, or extract possibly, of some tonic bark, are still sometimes recommended as identical with, or similar to, or possessing virtues kindred to those of America's chosen family medicine. These perish speedily, while the great subliner and preventive of disease pursues its successful career, overcoming malaria, dyspepsia, nervousness, kidney troubles, constipation and rheumatic ailments, not only on this, but on many continents.

MURDERED HIS STEP-DAUGHTER.

PITTSBURG, Pa., March 15.—Frank Groetner, living in Allegheny City, last night murdered his step-daughter, Annie Heffner. The child's remains were discovered in her bed room by her mother. The room presented a most horrible sight. The furniture, ceiling and walls were bespattered with blood, and from tufts of hair found on the walls it is thought Groetner took the child by the legs and dashed her brains out. Groetner was arrested. He refuses to give any reason for the horrible deed.

Ayer's Sarsaparilla will remove that tired feeling, and give new life and energy.

ARRESTED FOR FORGERY.

FREDONIA, Kan., March 15.—Sheriff Mannen returned to this city today from Arkansas City, Kan., having in charge W. D. Barnes, a prominent local politician, ex-justice of the peace and loan agent of Lafontaine, this county. Barnes is charged with forging two names to a $100 note. The forgery was first discovered upon being handled at the Wilson county bank here, and it is understood today that he admits making one of the signatures.

THE RESERVE RULE INVALIDATED.

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., March 15.—The court of common pleas No. 4 this morning rendered its decision in the base ball suit of the Philadelphia National League club against William Hallman. The court refuses to grant the injunction asked for to restrain Hallman from playing with the Philadelphia Players' League club and sustains the Players' League club, a demurrer to the National League club's bill. The decision invalidates the reserve rule.

Myriads of cases of rheumatism and neuralgia have already succumbed to that wonderful remedy, Salvation Oil. Price 25 cents a bottle.

"A month ago I was happy!" is the declaration of Bryan W. Proctor, the poet. So were lots of other people who are now telling people in decided nasal tones "Got a toad in my head." But there is still happiness to be secured; a bottle of Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup will cure any cough or cold.

CONVICTED OF LYING.

PITTSBURG, Pa., March 15.—Rev. Dr. T. B. Mansell, of the McKeesport M. E. church, who has been on trial on charges of lying and defamation, was found guilty this morning on the first count and acquitted on the second one.

You will derive more benefit from Hood's Sarsaparilla now than at any other season. Try it.

NOT ENOUGH WATER THERE.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., March 15.—Advices from the lower Rio Grande country in Texas say that live stock of all kinds are suffering severely from a lack of water. Fears are entertained that if the drouth continues much longer the loss will be very heavy.

A FAMILY ALL KILLED.

JACKSON, Mich., March 15.—A terrible accident occurred on the Michigan Central air line crossing in this city this morning. Henry Purdy, accompanied by his wife and daughter, while attempting to drive across the track were struck by an engine and all three killed almost instantly.

Every mother should keep Ayer's Cherry Pectoral in case of croup and sudden colds.

THE LABOR CONFERENCE.

The Work of Organization Completed and the Program Outlined.

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BERLIN, March 15.—The international labor conference assembled at 2 o'clock this afternoon in the famous congress hall of the chancellor's palace. The proceedings were of the simplest character and were not attended by any ceremony. Most of the delegates went to the palace on foot. An immense crowd outside of the palace watched the arrivals in silence. It was noticed that the blinds of the hall were kept lowered as significant of the chancellor's desire to keep the results of the sittings private for the present.

Shortly before the time fixed for the conference to open the emperor visited Prince Bismarck and had a long interview with the chancellor. Baron Von Berlepsch, the Prussian minister of commerce was summoned to the conference and received instructions before going to the congress hall. The opening address to the delegates had no distinctive characteristics.

The delegates proceeded to elect officers. Baron Von Berlepsch was chosen president by acclamation, and Herr Magdeburg, Prussian under secretary of state for commerce, was made vice president. An administrative bureau was appointed, consisting of Fuerst, French counselor of legation; Dumaine, secretary of the French embassy here, and Count Von Arco Valley, secretary of the German embassy at Paris.

The sittings will begin daily at 11 a. m. Prince Bismarck declines to permit an official report to be issued until the proceedings shall have been protocoled. The secrecy of the sittings will not prevent the securing of accounts of the proceedings.

On Monday sections will be formed to discuss special questions. Plenary sittings will be held afterwards for recording the resolutions of the sections.

The emperor will give a grand reception to the delegates and the whole diplomatic body. It is expected that five plenary sittings will suffice to register the special decisions, most of which will have an academic character. The conference will terminate at the latest on March 30.

All the documents were ordered printed in French and German. The discussions will be conducted in French. Votes will be taken by calling the names of states in alphabetical order. Each state will have one vote.

The court festivities will begin on March 19. A chapter of the Order of the Black Eagle will be held on March 23. An order-fest will be given to the Prince of Wales and Prince George and a succession of court dinners and receptions will be held.

The negotiations over the formation of a Cartel-clerical majority progress. The emperor accorded an audience to Dr. Windthorst, the clerical leader, on Wednesday, and Prince Bismarck and Dr. Windthorst had a prolonged interview on Thursday. The terms of the "entente" urged by Dr. Windthorst included intervention in favor of the pope against the quirinal. The emperor is credited with advising Dr. Windthorst to use discretion in his demands, saying that he must not forget that he had a steadfast ally in Italy.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

The general committee on the reception of General Alger will meet at 7:30 on Monday evening, at the Metropole. The chairman desires every sub-committee to be present, and especially the committee of the board of trade. By order of

J. M. BALDERSTON, Chairman.

GARFIELD POST.

Meets Wednesday night. All persons who have made application to join the post will please present themselves for muster. All members are requested to be present as there is important business to be transacted, and arrangements completed for the reception of General Alger.

H. T. KRAMER, Adjutant.

Regular meeting of the Warwick lodge No. 44, K. P. Monday evening at the I. O. F. hall, North Main street. All visiting members invited to be present. Work in second rank. C. E. JACKSON, C. C.

There will be a regular communication of Wichita lodge No. 99, A. F. & A. M., tomorrow, Monday evening at 8 o'clock. Work in the M. M. degree. It is especially desired that all the older members will be present on this occasion, also all fraters are cordially invited to be present.

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LIGHT AND AIRY.

A Frosted Flame.

Says Algernon to Arabelle, "Don't callers often stay
And bore you till you wish they were a thousand miles away?"

"Oh, no," she says; "mamma well knows the friends I like to see;
When bores arrive then she drops in and talks to them for me."

Alas! Into the room a moment later coldly sweeps
The kind mamma and seats herself as though she's there for "keeps."

Soon Algernon secures his hat and slides out through the door;
He's very sensitive indeed. He calls on her no more. —Chicago Herald.

How She Said It.

Harry—I wonder if Kate is really fond of me?

Dick—I know she is; heard her say so.

Harry—You don't mean it!

Dick—I do, though. Well, she didn't say so in so many words, but she intimated as much. She said that she loved even the meanest of God's creatures. Old boy, let me congratulate you.—Boston Transcript.

Man's Fickle Fancy.

At three we love our mothers best,
Our fathers best at seven,
While holidays and sports of rest
Are dearest at eleven.

At fifteen we're in love with dress,
But soon in strange commotion
Our sweethearts in their loveliness
Claim all our deep devotion.

At twenty-five we love our wives,
And later on the babies,
But every day throughout our lives
We're sure to love the ladies.
—Chicago Herald.

It Wasn't a Change of Heart.

Mame—Why, only last week you said that nothing your father and mother could say would ever make you marry Rob Bobbets, and now you've engaged yourself to him. Why did you do it?

Lou—It was something Rob said himself. He hadn't asked me last week.—Louisville Courier-Journal.

Nature Is Wise.

'Tis said that thirty inches span
The average woman's waist,
And just so long the arm of man.
So, when 'tis snugly placed
Around the damsel whom one treasures
There is conformity of measures.

How admirable are thy works,
Oh, Nature, kind and dear!
For, spite of all the kinks and quirks,
And various doings queer,
Thou moldest wastes of proper bias,
With arms to fit thou dost supply us.
—Chatter.

Too Far Ahead for Them.

Mande—Just think! It is predicted that in fifteen years horses will have become so intelligent that they may be driven without reins.

Mabel (regretfully)—Yes, but what good will it do us? We shall be too old to go riding then.—Lawrence American.

"Bloomers" Outbloomed.

The "strong minded" petticoat
Is bound to make her way
Into every woman's wardrobe—
At no far distant day.

And the man who wants to win the race,
Must make a mighty "spurt,"
Or the girl will surely pass him
In her bifurcated skirt.
—Marie Overton in Puck.

Helping the Teacher Out.

Little Tommy had spent his first day at school.

"What did you learn?" asked his auntie on his return.

"Didn't learn anything!" said Tommy.

"Well, what did you do?"

"Didn't do anything! A woman wanted to know how to spell 'cat,' and I told her."—London Tit-Bits.

Couldn't Forget It.

"There is one face that is always before me," said Clarence, as he stroked the golden locks of his month old wife.

"And that is"——

And then the timid creature hung her dainty head, while the heartless wrench whispered:

"My own."—Yonkers Statesman.

The Softest Place.

They were sleigh riding.

He—I always pick out the softest place when I upset my sleigh.

She—Why, I should think it would grow monotonous, always falling on your head.—St. Louis Magazine.

The Old, Old Cure.

"I am getting awfully gray, doctor. Is there no possible way of stopping it?"

"Yes, madam; you should diet carefully."—Harper's Bazar.

Musical Flames.

The well known experiment of making sounds by holding a tube over a jet of burning gas (usually hydrogen) is often omitted in chemistry classes because no suitable tubing is at hand, says a correspondent of Science, and adds: A fact not noted in any text book I have seen, and unknown to all teachers that I have consulted, has been brought to light in my classes, viz., a bottle will serve in place of a tube. A "pallograph's candle" properly burning will yield a fine sound if capped by a wide mouthed bottle, as a quinine bottle or large test tube. Of course, this is according to the principles of acoustics, but it seems strange that no text book gives it.

ANIMALS ON THE STAGE.

They Have Taken Part in Many Plays. Mr. Darling's Performing Lions.

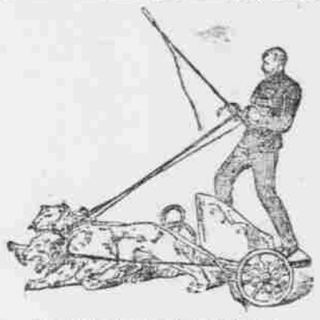
The appearance of trained animals as actors in theatrical productions is anything but a novelty, yet somehow it generally proves to be a "card." Dozens of dramas depend, for some of their most striking situations, on

ON THE SEESAW.

the work of animals ranging in size from a dog to an elephant. In "Shenandoah" a horse dashes across the stage, supposed to be bearing Sheridan on his ride from Winchester. This forms the climax of one of the acts, and generally arouses unbounded enthusiasm. In Neil Burgess' "County Fair," a horse race takes place on the stage. In Den Thompson's "Old Homestead," realism is added by the appearance of a yoke of oxen.

In "Around the World in Eighty Days" a caravan of elephants marches ponderously across the stage. Frank Frayne's pieces are full of animals. J. K. Emmet has several times introduced dogs into his plays. In "Kerry Gow" carrier pigeons bring news of the race. Years ago, in "The Laplander," a thrilling situation was created by having a team of real reindeer, ostensibly running away from a pack of howling wolves, dash madly across the stage, dragging a sleigh. Everybody is familiar with the dogs which add so much to Eliza's escape across the ice bound river, in "Uncle Tom's Cabin," and with the comicalities of the donkey in the same piece. There was hardly an animal not represented in the long procession which passed before Adam and Eve in the "Drama of Eden," recently produced in Paris.

When "Rienzi" was brought out at the Metropolitan opera house in New York a horse appeared on the stage in peculiarly trying circumstances. There were fully 300 people on one side, all singing in a mighty chorus.



THE KING OF BEASTS IN HARNESS.

On the other side was stationed a mammoth orchestra of brass instruments. The horse made his appearance between them and went through his part, unconfused by the bustle and uproar. In "A Run of Luck," six Kentucky thoroughbreds, all of undoubted pedigree, took part, first in a fox hunt and later in a running race. A pack of thirty foxhounds appeared also in the fox hunt.

There are also many shows on the road which are hardly of the circus order, but which consist entirely of trained animals. Some years ago a troupe of educated horses was toured throughout America in a veritable equine drama, and similar enterprises have been carried out with dogs and monkeys as actors. A company of trained cats was not long ago reported from Paris.

But by far the most remarkable exhibition of animals is that afforded by Mr. Darling (an American) and his educated lions at the Nouveau Cirque in Paris. These lions go through a really remarkable performance, sharing honors with a splendid and intelligent dog.

They play at seesaw, ride velocipedes, are harnessed to a chariot in which they draw Mr. Darling about the stage with as great docility as would a team of aged donkeys. In all their stage work they are perfectly docile and tractable.

YOUNG ABRAHAM LINCOLN.

Something About His Life and His Struggle Against Disease.

The long struggle made for life by young Abraham Lincoln developed a sympathy for the lad entirely outside of the interest felt in him as the grandson of the martyred president and son of the United States minister to England. The boy's seventeenth year opened with bright promise. His health was fairly good, and he showed many of the personal qualities of his noted grandfather—his methods of reasoning, his droll humor, his personal appearance, and even his handwriting being noticeably like those of President Lincoln. He was unusually well advanced in study when taken ill, though not considered precocious, and had strong elements of personal popularity.

ABRAHAM LINCOLN.

Robert Lincoln married the daughter of Senator James Harlan, of Iowa, and their son Abraham was born in Chicago early in 1873. He was given but the one name, but a sort of reverential objection to its familiar use grew up in the family and among friends, and still more to the use of "Abe," so the boy was universally called Jack. He soon became quite a leader among the boys, and, soon after learning to read, showed a strong preference for histories of the civil war. He studied out all the details of the principal campaigns with the aid of maps, and his minute knowledge of Grant's Virginia campaign was a surprise to all who talked with him.

His first schooling was in Washington, while his father was secretary of war for Hayes, but most of his education was obtained in Chicago, where the family lived. He was well up in the classics, and was soon to have entered Harvard had not his father been appointed minister to England. There the son was afflicted by an abscess and was taken to France for treatment, but the results were not good. Blood poisoning followed an operation, and after returning to London the patient failed rapidly.

A Cold Day for Terrapin.

Honorah (dropping the last one out of the window)—Th' butcher boy's after playin' wan o his jokes on me, ma'am. He left a basket in th' basement wid six o' these lizards wid boxes on their backs a' frighten me.—Puck.

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IMPORTANT TO FARMERS.

Bring in Your Farms At Once and List Them.

At a meeting of the Wichita Real Estate Exchange association on the 15th inst. the rules charging a listing fee were suspended for thirty days to allow all property owners to list their property free. Especially do we want a long list of farms, as we are having many inquiries daily for farms. Bring your property for sale to us and you will have ninety real estate firms at work with all the benefits of their advertising. If you will put a reasonable price on your property we can sell it.

GEORGE A. WORTH, Sec.
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A Change.

Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Combs, who have been residents of our city since '83 and are well and favorably known here, have taken charge of the St. Lawrence, at 243 North Lawrence avenue. They will renovate the house throughout and make it second to none in the city. If you want a nice, clean room and first class table fare, go to the St. Lawrence. They are also prepared to accommodate transients. Prices reasonable. 193 1t

Filing It On.

Prisoner (to prosecuting witness)—Can't you lend me $25, sir?

P. W.—Why, you thieving scoundrel, you stole $75 from me yesterday.

"Prisoner—I know it; but I needed a hundred.—Washington Star.

A Discouraging Reply.

Affectionate Relative—Why do you sit so far off, Cousin Jennie? Come over here on the sofa and sit alongside of me.

Cousin Jennie—I'm thinking that for a distant relative you are near enough already.—Texas Siftings.

Where He Gets His Chestnuts.

Mrs. Cumso (reading)—"F. G. Kant, who lives near Wheeling, has a complete set of almanacs running back to the year 1788."

Cumso—Kant! I don't recall any minstrel of that name.—Youngstown's News.

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A Legal Experience.

She—What profession do you think of entering?

He—Oh, I shall embrace the law.

She (with a sigh)—I wish I was bound in calf!

P. S.—She was, in about two seconds.—Burlington Free Press.

My Lucy's Muff.

I greatly envy Lucy's muff
Whene'er her soft, white hand is in it;
'Twould give my poor heart joy enough
To hold her hand one little minute.
But this I cannot understand—
I could not do so, I confess it—
How Lucy's muff can hold her hand
And never dare to gently press it.
—Chicago Herald.

His Reason.

Mabel—Hal, dear, what makes you always call me your little lamb?

Hal—Because you always return to the fold.

And he opened his arms with an expectant and satisfied look upon his smiling face.

First Omaha Mamma—Your baby is a very strong child.

Second Omaha Mamma—Yes, when it has the colic at night it raises the whole house.—Omaha World-Herald.

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Green Gage plums, gallon cans, 22 cents.
Sorghum 25 cents per gallon.
Seven bars Cherub soap 25 cents.
Pop corn 1 cent per pound.
Package coffee 24 cents per pound.
Bushel baskets 40 cents.
Asparagus 35 cts. is per can.
Dill pickles 15 cents per quart.
Kraut 5 cents per quart, at

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