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Don't Forget Co. A's Military Ball on March 17 (St. Patrick's Day).

The Knox Hat—Knox 'em All.

Just received the new spring styles of these celebrated hats.

Who's Your Tailor?

Why, I always buy my clothes at the BOSTON where I can get the finest Tailor-Made goods thoroughly shrunk, at about half the price I should have to pay a tailor.

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Are about to put in their appearance, and it is time that you should blossom out in new spring-like apparel, neat and trim, and ready for the coming campaign. You have a great work to do this summer, and you must not look as if you had been used up by a hard winter.

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And down must go your old suit of clothes. There is no excuse for delay, for at prices unheard of before, you can be provided at the BOSTON with dress shoes and working shoes, the spring styles of hats and the Wilson Bros. latest novelties, flannel shirts, silk shirts, and neckties.

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To visit the operas and balls of the Capital, show the people there what a nice lot of well-dressed gentlemen can look like when furnished by the BOSTON, of Great Falls.

Miners, Ranchmen, Real Estate Agents, Merchants, Capitalists, Workingmen and Bankers, all alike, can find everything to suit their wants at the well equipped BOSTON. New goods constantly coming and as constantly going. The merry chink of cash is regularly heard over the BOSTON counters in exchange for goods that make people happy and [illegible]ting

The Goods are There—Go and See Them!

Sole Agents for the Celebrated KNOX HATS.

THE BOSTON,

Clothing and Shoe House,

Next Door to First National Bank

FLOOD IS UPON THEM.

Mississippi Flowing Over the Tops of the Levees at New Orleans—Situation Critical.

Waters Gradually Rising in All the Tributaries—Farmers Camping in the Hills.

NEW ORLEANS, March 17.—The river here at 8 a. m. was 16.3 feet, at 2:45 p. m. it was reported by the harbor station at 16 feet, 9 inches, and at 2:50 p. m. they reported the water at 17 feet, but it remained at that point but a short while when it receded to 16 feet, 8 inches, where it seemed to make a stand. This was six inches above the record of other years and the water went over the levees along the city front at every depression or low place, and soon flooded the streets and sidewalks of a large section of the city. Up town at the head of Jackson, Washington and Sarapapru streets the waves washed over the levee and submerged the streets and sidewalks. The same thing occurred at other points down to Poydras street. There the water spread out over the broad space occupied by the Morgan road, filled up the low places and then began to flow down Poydras street and out into the cross streets on either side, covering the sidewalks on Poydras street as far as St. Charles street, and filling the gutters back to the drainage canals. At the rear of the city on Gravier street the water flowed freely completely covering the street in places.

At the head of Canal street the water was running over the levee but very little, but at Custom House street to Conti the water comes over the levee freely and completely submerged the streets and in many places the sidewalks and lower floors of business houses. From the north side of Canal to Hospital street, a distance of fourteen blocks from the river, to Rampart street, a distance of eight blocks, the water flows off in the gutters or street drains to the drainage canals in the rear of the city. Below Elsyan Fields street the water is also passing over the levee in many places. On the north side of Canal street the sidewalk in front of the Toure building was overflowed. Hill's jewelry store was invaded by water and other business places suffered in a like manner. The damage done so far is not given. The greatest damage was that sustained by merchants who had sugar stored in the old bonded warehouses on Old Levee street.

At 9:20 the gauge at the head of Canal street was 16.8 feet, showing that the river has remained stationary since 3 p. m. The overflow seems to have taken people by surprise, though all who had business on the levee made preparations for it to some extent by removing their goods to safe quarters.

Since Wednesday evening the levees across the river have been in danger and the water is coming over from the line of the Davis crevasse above the city to to the lower line, a distance of some fifteen miles. In many instances the water flows back for ten squares. Large forces have been at work raising the levee with sacks filled with earth.

A break occurred at the Batch place near Harvey's canal but it only reached a width of four feet when it was discovered and promptly closed. It is still a dangerous spot, as the levee is very weak there. The levee at Sharps place, five miles above Gretna, where there was a serious crevasse some years ago, is again creating anxiety, as it shows signs of weakening, and a force of men worked all night to strengthen it.

The private levee on Davis Island, Lake Concordia, has given away, flooding Novelty, Evergreen, Sahara, Morgan and Polawattma plantations. The steamer Leathers is hard aground at Pecan Grove.

Midnight.—It has been raining steadily but slowly since 8 o'clock p. m. The rainfall has added to the water passing over the levee in front of the city, and, running back, has overflowed a large section of the city in the vicinity of Claiborne street. The river gauge shows no material change. The water is flowing over the levee rapidly at the head of Peters street, and the sidewalks in the vicinity are submerged. The water is also running over the levee pretty freely at Third, Fourth, Sixth, Eighth, Toledano, Sarapaetu and State streets. Gangs of men are working along the levee at many points and the flow of water into the city may be checked if there is no further rise. The railroads are doing good work in assisting the authorities all along the line. The outlook, however, is by no means reassuring.

Still Rising at Greenville.

GREENVILLE, Miss., March 17.—The river rose two inches here and about the same at all points in this section. The levees still hold out. At some places below Arkansas City the water is running over the levees. Rain continues.

Water Almost Over Tree Tops.

NEWPORT, Ark., March 17.—There are no signs of the flood abating. The entire country between here and Newark, fourteen miles distant, is under water. At Black Rock the farmers are flocking into town, leaving their farms and stock to the mercy of the water. From that point to its mouth the Black river resembles an inland sea. At places the water is almost over the tree tops. Hundreds of people have been compelled to abandon their homes and the loss will be heavy. All traffic is suspended and the waters are still rising.

Railway Traffic Suspended.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., March 17.—The Iron Mountain road suspended traffic Thursday on account of the floods, and will not for the present receive either freight or passengers. The company hopes to get a train through to-day, but the prospects are good for a complete stand still for at least a week.

People Camping on the Hills.

CHARLESTON, Mo., March 17.—Birds Point, Mo., is entirely submerged, and all of the people are camped on the surrounding hills. Over 100,000 acres of farming lands are under water, and the floods are increasing.

Many Coal Barges Sunk.

NATCHEZ, Miss., March 17.—The entire coal fleet here broke loose from its moorings in Wednesday night's storm. The steamer Alarm succeeded in saving fifteen barges of coal. It is not yet known how many of the barges sunk.

NO TRAINS AT CAIRO.

All the Railroads Running North Are Under Water.

CAIRO, Ills., March 15.—In consequence of the floods no through trains have left Cairo on either of the three railroads running north in the last thirty-six hours. The general managers of the St. Louis, Arkansas and Texas road and the Grand Tower and Carbondale met here and arranged an exchange of traffic by way of Delta, Mo., which will give the former an outlet from Cairo via the Mobile and Ohio and Illinois Central, when these roads are in operation again, which will be to-day. Yesterday 400 feet of the Illinois Central track at Ullin, two miles above here, was under water to the depth of five feet.

NEWS BREVITIES.

The Bank of England's rate of discount has been reduced to 4 per cent.

Mr. Parnell has recommended Mr. Vesey Knox, an Ulster Protestant, to the electors of West Cavan as a candidate for parliament to succeed the late Mr. Joseph G. Biggar.

The Bell Telephone company has declared a dividend of $3 per share, payable April 15, to stockholders of record March 31. The books will be closed from April 1 to 15.

R. T. Saunders, alias R. D. Davis, the fugitive postmaster of Plumb Branch, S. C., was arrested at San Francisco and confessed that he had stolen $1,200 from the mails. He was placed in charge of Deputy United States Marshal Hopkins, to be taken east.

Erickson, the Norwegian who predicts the destruction of San Francisco, Oakland, Alameda, Milwaukee and Chicago on April 14, and has been wandering about warning citizens of Oakland to flee to the mountains, was locked up in the Alameda county jail Wednesday on the charge of insanity. Erickson and a number of other cranks have gathered rich crowds in the streets of Oakland that the police were forced to interfere.

LEVEES CANNOT HOLD

The Chief Engineer Orders People in the Bottom Lands Along the Arkansas to Seek Safety.

Over Four Cubic Miles of Rain Have Fallen in the Ohio Valley in Four Days.

War Department Aiding in Strengthening the Dykes—Rivers Above High Water Mark.

GREENVILLE, Miss., March 15.—The river continues to rise. Chief Engineer Young says the Arkansas levees must break, and he requests the newspapers to announce that he warns everybody in the adjacent bottoms to look out for their lives and property accordingly.

SPECIAL RIVER BULLETIN.

The Signal Office Furnishes Some Information About the Floods.

WASHINGTON, March 15.—The signal office furnishes the following special river bulletin: The stage of the river at Cairo, Ills., is 48.8 feet. The water has risen half a foot in the past twenty-four hours and one foot in the last four days. The conditions are favorable for a further rise. Within the next five days the river will approximate the highest known water, 52.2 feet. At Cincinnati, in the twenty-four hours past, there has been a rise of 7 feet; at St. Louis 1 foot. There has been a fall of 8 feet at Chattanooga and 1 foot at Nashville. The rainfall in the past four days has been 3.2 inches at Louisville and Fort Smith, 2.4 inches at Indianapolis, and about 1.5 inches at Little Rock, Memphis, Vicksburg, Shreveport, Cincinnati and Columbus, Ohio, and 1 inch at St. Louis and Nashville. The quantity of rain that has fallen in the drainage area of the Ohio river in the past four days is estimated to be 4 1-2 cubic miles. Three cubic miles of this has fallen in the area between Cincinnati, Chattanooga and Nashville.

At Vicksburg the stage of the water is 47.4 feet. It has risen four-tenths of a foot in the past twenty-four hours. It will probably rise to 49 feet. There has been an extensive break in the main levee at Alsatia, thirty-nine miles above Vicksburg on the west bank of the river. The Arkansas at Little Rock has risen 6 1-2 feet in the past twenty-four hours. The rainfall in the Vicksburg drainage area below Cairo in the past four days has been two cubic miles. The present prospects are that the stage of river from Cairo to Vicksburg will be one of the highest known. Without desiring to create general alarm in the valley of the lower Mississippi it would seem that the coming stage of water warrants the advisability of timely removal of stock and such other property as would be destroyed by an extreme flood. Owing to the lack of a larger number of rainfall stations from which to accurately deduce the entire amount of rainfall, the signal office is unable to give more definite information as to the extreme height to be reached or the date on which it will occur.

GOVERNMENT TO THE RESCUE.

Appropriations Made to Aid in Strengthening the Levees.

MEMPHIS, Tenn., March 15.—The river here is within three inches of the highest stage on record and the tributaries continue to bring down to the Mississippi immense volumes of water. The levees are objects of great anxiety. Secretary of War Proctor telegraphed here to Capt. Sears of the engineers alloting $50,000 for use in strengthening the levees between here and the gulf, and all efforts will be turned in that direction. It is hoped the crevasse at Sappingtons, on the Arkansas, may be closed by the government force at work there. At Arkansas City, below the mouth of the Arkansas, the river is now six inches above the highest water ever known, and at Greenville, on the Mississippi side, it is a foot higher, but the levees are all high, firm and strong. At the Danville crossing of the Tennessee river, trains have been running through the water for a mile or more on each side of the track, and a rise of a few inches more will put out the fires in the locomotives.

STOLE CASH AND WOMAN.

Defaulter Kunzel, of Blue Earth, Caught at Kansas City and Returned.

He Had Eloped with City Funds and His Brother's Wife—He Admits the Crime.

Three of the Whitehall Lynchers Found Guilty of Murder—Twenty-five Others Fined.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., March 17.—Henry Kunzel, late treasurer of Blue Earth City, Minn., was Thursday arrested, and is in charge of the sheriff of Faribault county, on his way to that city. The arrest was made on an indictment charging him with having appropriated $3,000 of the city's money. It is also charged that he stole from his brother $4,000. He became enamored of his brother's wife some time ago, and in company with her came here from Blue Earth City. Kunzel admitted having taken $1,000, but said he left $2,500 worth of property at his home and also sufficient money to cover the loss to the city.

LYNCHERS CONVICTED.

Three Leaders in the Olson Tragedy at Whitehall, Wis., Guilty of Murder.

WHITEHALL, Wis., March 17.—Ole C. Sletto, Ole J. Hanson and Bertha M. Oleson were found guilty of murder in the first degree for complicity in the lynching of Hans Jacob Oleson on Sunday, Nov. 24. Immediately after this verdict had been rendered and the succeeding excitement had in some measure subsided, the parties arrested on the double charge of riot and lynching Oleson, twenty-five in number, were arraigned in court. Mr. Frawley, attorney for Charles Johnson, the man who led the mob, and who had already confessed to being guilty of murder in the first degree, addressed the court, saying that his client wished it understood that the rioters were led by him, and that it was at his instigation that the crime was committed. He therefore asked for the clemency of the court on their behalf. Judge Newman immediately passed sentence upon the rioters, fixing the penalty at $100 and costs of prosecution or six months in the county jail, except in the case of Elbert Oleson, who has been already three months in jail and whose fine was fixed at $50 or three months in jail. The sentence of Sletto, Mrs. Oleson and Hanson, with Charles Johnson, the confessed murderer, was deferred.

GOVERNMENT FOR OKLAHOMA.

The Tract Formed Into a Territory—Public Land Strip Included and Declared Open.

WASHINGTON, March 17.—The house amended the Oklahoma bill by establishing a land office in No Man's land and prohibiting the sale of liquors in the territory till after the adjournment of the first legislature. The bill was then passed, yeas 160, nays 25. It is a substitute for the senate bill on the same subject. The bill contains provisions which, in substance fix the boundaries of the new territory so as to include the Cherokee outlet with a proviso that no lands to which the Indians occupy under treaty or law shall be included without their consent, except for judicial purposes. They extend over the new territory the constitution and laws of the United States and the code of Nebraska without interference with the local Indian governments. It also provides for the election of a legislative assembly. Provision is made for the establishment of a supreme and district courts. The Cherokee outlet is declared to be public land and open to settlement under the homestead laws.

Mississippi's Shortage $334,612.19.

JACKSON, Miss., March 17.—The treasury investigating committee and commission are still at work. The present treasurer, J. J. Evans, has submitted a statement showing cash, bonds, etc., received from ex-Treasurer Hemingway, amounting to $488,910.85; which leaves a balance unaccounted for of $334,612.19, which is very near the figures the committee will report.

Monument to Grady.

NEW YORK, March 17.—The successful competitor among the sculptors who submitted designs for the monument to the late Henry W. Grady, which is to be erected at Atlanta, Ga., was Alexander Doyle, of this city, who is now at work on a model to be submitted in Atlanta. The monument will consist of a full length figure of Mr. Grady in bronze 9 feet 6 inches high. It will rest upon a pedestal which with its base will be 15 feet high. At the foot of the pedestal in front will be a bunch of palm branches in bronze, while upon buttresses placed at the foot of the pedestal on the north and south faces will be seated bronze allegorical figures 6 feet high, representing History and Grief.

Opium Smugglers Captured.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 17.—Custom officers captured $2,500 worth of opium that William Bourne was trying to smuggle to the city. It is thought Bourne received the opium from a China steamer or else picked it up under a wharf where smugglers had placed it for him. A fireman on a British Columbia steamer was caught with $500 worth of opium under his coat.

Sad Fate of Runaways.

VIRGINIA, Ills., March 17.—Vernon Hay, of this city and a boy of Havana, both deaf mutes, escaped from the deaf and dumb asylum at Jacksonville, and started for their homes. Near Literberry a small town south of here, they were overtaken by a Jacksonville Southeastern train, which run over and instantly killed Hay, and seriously crippled the Havana boy.

Stanley Anxious to Continue the Work.

ST. JOHNSBURY, Vt., March 17.—The Caledonian publishes extracts from a letter written by Henry M. Stanley to a St. Johnsbury friend, dated Cairo, Feb. 14, in which he says he accomplished all that was laid out for him to do in his recent expedition, and should occasion arise for his taking charge of another mission he is ready to do so.

WILL MAP OUT ALASKA.

An Expedition Fitting Out to Explore the Unknown Regions of Our Northern Possessions.

NEW YORK, March 15.—An expedition is now being organized in this city to add to the geographical knowledge of the world facts about Alaska. The Frank Leslie's Weekly and Judge Publishing company is at the head of the scheme, and is now making the necessary preparations for equipping the expedition suitably. The primary object of this search for information is to penetrate the country lying between the Copper and Yukon rivers, in Central Alaska, a stretch of many thousands of square miles never yet trod by a white man. E. H. Wells, a Western newspaper writer, will be at the head of the expedition. His experience consists of a campaign last summer in which he traveled 2,000 miles in the wilds of the British Northwest territory. He has also mapped out for the United States government a number of rivers in Central Alaska previously unknown. Another member of the expedition will be Alfred B. Schanz, formerly assistant astronomer of Allegheny observatory and for the last three years a New York newspaper man. The officers of the United States coast and geodetic survey at Washington are interested in the plans for the explorations and will give all possible assistance.

Spotted Fever in Tennessee.

NASHVILLE, Tenn., March 16.—A mysterious malady is prevailing in Jefferson county, and many people believe it to be genuine spotted fever. The contagion has broken out in Carson college, and students are leaving. There is much excitement for fear the epidemic may become general. The bodies of patients are covered with white and black blotches the size of a silver dollar.

A Conscience Stricken Defaulter.

GRAND RAPIDS, Mich., March 15.—The mystery surrounding the disappearance of Clarence J. Tool, the United States Express company's cashier at this place, is cleared up. Tool's father has received a letter written at sea and mailed at Lisbon. Clarence says he is coming home to receive his punishment. He explains his action as a crazy freak.

LOTTERY ONCE MORE.

The Bill Recommended as a Relief Measure for Furnishing Seed to Needy Farmers.

But at Once and Forever Negatived by the House Refusing to Consider It.

BISMARCK, N. D., March 15.—The lottery bill has again been before the North Dakota legislature and has met its death, for this session at least. When the seed wheat commission made its report to the senate the measure was found snugly ensconced therein. The commission reported in substance that they found only one way in which the necessary seed for the needy farmers could be secured in time to be available, and that was by the acceptance of a proposition made by ex-Senator George E. Spencer, the agent of the Louisiana Lottery company. The proposition of Mr. Spencer is to the effect that in consideration of the granting of a franchise to the Louisiana State Lottery company to transact business in the state the company agrees to pay into the treasury of the state of North Dakota the sum of $150,000 per annum for twenty-five years, as provided by the terms of said bill, a copy whereof, as amended, is hereby attached, and in further consideration of such franchises, immunities and privileges, to furnish said committee for the purpose of distribution among the farmers of the state of North Dakota in accordance with the spirit and letter of said resolution 250,000 bushels of good No. 1 hard seed wheat, the same to be furnished and placed at the disposal of such committee on or before the 15th day of April, 1890; that as an evidence of good faith in making this proposition and of the ability to carre it into effect, the said general manager of the Louisiana State Lottery company further agrees to at once deposit in any responsible bank or banks, to be selected by such committee, the sum of $200,000, upon the following terms: Immediately upon said bill becoming a law the said $200,000 shall be held as security for the due and faithful performance of this agreement, relative to the furnishing of said wheat, and in the event of failure to perform the same, the same shall be forfeited and the said committee empowered to use such sum for the purchase of seed wheat, the same to be distributed to persons thereto entitled under such resolution, absolutely and without the right to demand the return of such wheat or money or any portion of either.

The report closes by recommending the acceptance of the proposition. After the report was read Senator Barlow moved to lay upon the table, but the motion was lost by a vote of 18 to 11. The report was then taken to the house and read. Representative McCormack moved to refer it to the committee on state affairs, to have printed, etc., but a motion by Representative Stevens to lay it upon the table was substituted and carried, and the house adjourned until 7:30 p. m.

At the evening session another attempt was made to bring the matter before the house but was voted down. The vote stood 23 in favor and 31 against the motion, eight representatives being absent or not voting.

A HORRIBLE LYNCHING.

A Sioux Murderer Burned Alive by the Indians of His Tribe.

PIERRE, March 15.—Summary and terrible punishment was meted out to Dirty Foot, a Sioux buck, who attempted murder at a camp on the Bad river. Dirty Foot got possession of some whisky at Fort Pierre, and, upon arriving at camp got drunk. Going to his tepee he found a squaw known as "Old Sal," and he picked up an axe and struck her on the forehead, cracking her skull. A crowd soon gathered and Dirty Foot was caught and thrown into a fire in the center of the circle of tepees, and when he tried to escape was thrown back until he was burned almost to a crisp.

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Spring Announcement.