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## LATE NEWS.

### LUCKY HEIRS.

APPLETON, Wis., May 19.—Dr. Emil and Herman Erb have fallen heirs to fortunes of \$1,350,000 each by the death of an English relative.

CAPTURED A PIRATE'S STRONGHOLD.  
PARIS, May 19.—The French forces in Tonquin have captured a pirates' stronghold, killing 125. Fifty-three French soldiers and five officers were also killed.

### THREE-YEAR-OLD RACE.

LONDON, May 19.—The Newmarket stakes of 4,500 sovereigns for the 3-year-olds, 1½ miles, was won by Soltykoff's Curio; Milner's St. Ann, second; Rose's St. Damien, third.

### WILL RESCIND THE BAIT ACT.

ST. JOHNS, N. F., May 19.—The government has determined to rescind the enforcement of the bait act against Canadian fishermen this season. This practically ends the war between New Foundland and Canada.

### MORE HIGH WATER.

KEOKUK, Iowa, May 19.—Both the Des Moines and Mississippi rivers are again rising, and the water in the Des Moines is pouring through the break in the Birge levee. Fears that the staunch Egyptian levee, which has been protecting Alexandria, Mo., and 11,000 acres adjoining, which stood the last high water, will give way if the rise continues.

### DELAWARE DEMOCRATS.

DOVER, Del., May 19.—The democratic state convention, held today, elected the following delegates to the national convention: Hon Thomas F. Bayard, Hiram R. Berrie, Governor Reynolds, Richard H. Kenney, John W. Causey and William L. Sirman. The Chicago delegation is uninstructed, but all are in favor of the nomination of Cleveland.

### THE GYPSY CREVASSE.

NEW ORLEANS, May 19.—This morning the Gypsy crevasse had widened out to such an extent that all hope of closing it was abandoned. The water is sweeping over the plantations to within a few miles of Xenner. About eight miles of the Mississippi railroad track is covered and traffic over that portion abandoned. The location of the break is about 25 miles above this city and two miles below Great Bonnet Carre crevasse occurred in 1874. The Mississippi Valley road will construct inclines as it did two years ago to avoid the Reita crevasse.

### FLOOD IN ARKANSAS.

LITTLE ROCK, May 19.—The great flood in 1884, in Arkansas valley, is about to be repeated. Reports of an 11-foot rise in the Arkansas river, at Wichita, Kansas, and of heavy incessant rains in the entire Arkansas valley during the entire day have created great alarm among the inhabitants and planters in the lower Arkansas valley. North Little Rock is in danger of being submerged, and thousands of acres of cotton lands in this county are already overflooded. The rain ceased at this point at 8 p. m.

### THE FIRST GUNS OF THE CAMPAIGN.

ANN ARBOR, Mich., May 19.—The first guns of the campaign of 1892 were fired here today by Governor McKinley, Hon John M. Thurston,

General Alger, Hon J. Sloat Fassett and other prominent Republican leaders. The occasion which brought all these men together in Ann Arbor was the organization of the National League of College Republican clubs, for which delegates were present from 30 colleges from Maine to California.

### ANNUAL MEETING.

PARSONS, Kas., May 19.—Henry C. Rouse, chairman of the board of directors; Simon Stern general counsel; R. W. Poor and William Woud, directors, and C. G. Hedge, comptroller, of the Missouri, Kansas & Texas Railroad Company, arrived here this morning from New York to attend the annual meeting of the stockholders of the company in this city tomorrow. The resignation of H. C. Cross, as president and general manager of the road, takes effect on the organization of the new board of directors and the election of his successor. The present indications are that Henry C. Rouse will be made president.

### THE POLITICAL SITUATION.

CHICAGO, May 19.—A clear cut and significant expression on the political situation was given utterance here tonight by Chairman J. S. Clarkson, of the Republican national committee. Mr. Clarkson, who is fully restored to health, is on his way to New York from Hot Spring. To a number of newspaper men who called on him at the Grand Pacific hotel he said: "The seven millions of Republicans who will be represented at Minneapolis have not made up their minds regarding their candidate. The result of the conventions held in the different states clearly shows this. There will be more uninstructed delegates at the Minneapolis known in the history of the Republican party. The northern states and the states which cast the electoral votes which will elect have almost all sent uninstructed delegates. A majority of the instructed delegates come from the southern states. Some of the able editors and federal office holders claim the nomination settled already. I certainly do not think so, but as for being a party to any conspiracy in favor of the nomination of Blaine, Sherman or Harrison, I desire to enter a protest. There seems to have been considerable ill feeling manifested of late regarding the nomination. I will keep out of the contest and cast my vote for whomever I shall determine to be the winner."

"Then you don't think Mr. Harrison will be nominated on the first ballot?"  
"Now you can't draw me out as to whom I think will be nominated. Without much doubt there will be several ballots cast. The man must be very popular who would secure the nomination on the first ballot when such a large proportion of the delegates are uninstructed."

### TOWN TRUSTEES' MEETING.

The trustees met last night at their room in the opera house block. Present: Mayor Duncan, Trustees Bell, Haydon, Kline and Pace, and Marshal Clay and Recorder Kelly. Reading the minutes of the previous meeting was postponed.

Recorder Kelly read a financial statement of the city for the past three years, showing receipts and disbursements, etc.

Warrants were ordered for ac-

counts allowed some time ago in favor of H. P. Brown for \$368 and W. H. Williams for \$102.

The city attorney was ordered to draw up an ordinance requesting bids for the grading of Ulibarri street north from Bridge street.

Mr. Best, who had been appointed by the council to measure up work on the city hall reported that the estimate showed that there was due Mr. Williams \$1,170 less 20 per cent, \$936. Report was ordered received and placed on file.

Trustee Bell stated that the school board refused to pay many bills that properly belonged to them to pay, and that the city while not in as good financial circumstances as the board had these bills to foot. He thought as the city was the owner of the property that the board should be charged a rental on the building to help pay the interest and expenses. These views were coincided in by the board.

Trustee Haydon moved that the recorder be instructed to notify the school board that after September 1, 1892, they would be charged a rental on the school building equal to the interest and expenses of the city on the building during the school year. Carried.

The recorder was instructed to notify Mr. Voorhees that the council will grant his company a franchise for a sewerage system in East Las Vegas.

An estimate was ordered made for Mr. Williams of work done on city hall.

Mr. Murphy, from the hook and ladder company, asked that the city purchase for the company a reel and 300 feet of two-inch hose. Their request was, on motion, referred to the next meeting to allow the council to become better posted on the subject.

The marshal reported that Messrs. Ross, Herber and Weeks refused to law new walk on Tilden street, claiming that the cinder walks now down had been approved by the council. On motion the marshal was instructed to give five days' notice to parties, and if not then laid for the town contractor to be ordered to put them down.

Marshal was also ordered to give five days' notice to Messrs. Prince, Wise and Frazer to lay walks on Fifth street east of park or the contractor would put them down.

Council then adjourned.

It is a San Francisco writer who observes that man finds any amount of fault with woman, yet works tooth and nail to get her. He calls her extravagant, yet yearns to pay her bills. She's heartless, yet he devotes months to finding the spot where that heart should be. She's fickle, yet he fights for a place—the place—in her affections. She's timid, yet he, noble being, has courage for two. She's a fraud, but a darling. She's a goose, but a duck. She's snappy and sweet. She's lithe and graceful and dear and changeable as the wind. In fact, she's a chameleon in the very latest style of spots and dots and feathers and fixings. She's a most desirable article of household furnishing, and there are mighty few men who want to get along without her.

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