

FLOODED FIELDS.

The Fertile Farms Beyond the Sny Levee Several Feet Under Water.

The Residents of the Bottom Lands Fleeing to Higher Ground for Safety.

An Engine on the M. K. & T. Road Goes Through a Bridge.

Killing the Engineer and Severely Injuring the Fireman.

Adjournment of the River Convention at St. Louis To-day.

Miscellaneous News from All Over the Country.

HIGH WATER.

National Associated Press. THE SITUATION AT QUINCY. QUINCY, Ill., October 29.—The stage of water at this point is now nineteen feet above low water mark.

Through a Bridge.

PARSONS, Kan., October 29.—The engine of the south bound passenger train on the M. K. & T. road last night was thrown through a bridge into the Osage river by striking a mule as the engine was approaching the bridge.

River Convention - Von Steuben Party.

St. Louis, October 29.—The river convention was composed of seven hundred and fifty-three delegates. The Von Steuben party has just visited the merchants exchange where an immense concourse gave them a cordial reception.

The Roberts-Weber Affair.

CHICAGO, October 29.—Mrs. Ada Roberts, who shot and killed Theodore Weber in this city some two years ago, was brought before Judge Rogers to-day on a writ of habeas corpus, on the plea that she has now completely and permanently recovered from the insanity which caused her to commit the act, and for which she was committed to the insane asylum.

Still on Trial.

NAPOLKON, Ohio, October 29.—The trial of ex-Governor Scott, for the murder of Drury, is still in progress, and will last till the middle of next week. The defense turns on the question whether or not Drury made a motion as if to shoot when Scott fired.

Burglars.

TERRE HAUTE, Ind., October 29.—Burglars entered the dry goods store of Dr. Fowler at Lockport, drilled open the safe and took \$2,000 in cash, after which they then set fire to the building totally destroying it and its contents involving a loss of \$6,000 on which there is less than \$2,000. The money taken from the safe belonged to Brill & Connolly, grain dealers.

Chief Justice of the Court of Appeals.

NATIONAL ASSOCIATED PRESS. BROOKLYN, October 28.—There is a movement on foot to secure the appointment of General Benjamin F. Tracy to the chief justiceship of the New York court of appeals, made vacant by the acceptance of the secretaryship of the treasury by Chief Justice Folger. General Tracy was the regular nominee for mayor of the city, and resigned, in conjunction with Ripley Rogers, the young republican factor of the party, in favor of Seth Low. General Tracy was one of the Beecher counsel, and made the opening address to the court in the case.

Iowa and Kirkwood.

Des Moines Register. The republican members of the legislature of Minnesota have nominated Mr. Windom for United States senator. He was not a candidate for it, and did not ask it. But thus the state of Minnesota shows that it has the wisdom not to allow Mr. Windom to be lost to the service of itself and the nation simply because President Arthur does not want him in his cabinet. The people of that state feel and know he is their best and strongest man, that he was before President Garfield called him from the senate, and before he accepted that call against his own personal wishes, and that he is none the less great, since his service with Garfield. They know it was a sacrifice for him to go into the cabinet of Garfield, and that sacrifice on his part leave him out in the cold now. The state and the people of Iowa might well initiate the wisdom and example of Minnesota, and keep in their service and that of the country the best and strongest man it has as a state—who, like Windom, sacrificed his own personal wishes and interests at the behest of his party. Garfield, has gone, and the people must give up. There is no reason and will be no excuse for the people to give up from the public service the great man he called from the senate to serve with him. If they were great and useful men before they were chosen and served with Garfield, they are certainly none the less great and would be none the less useful now. The three men called by Garfield from the senate to his cabinet—Blaine, Kirkwood and Windom—were chosen to their seats in the senate by the people of their states almost unanimously. If the people of these states could pass directly upon the question now, they would do the same thing again. Minnesota has already spoken, and decided that Windom's service and association with Garfield have made him only a party of Dutch duck hunters, out in skills, found a family by the name of Huchterman in a house four miles from any dry ground. They had not been out for a week. The family consisted of the husband, wife and three children. They were conveyed to high ground and lodged with a farmer.

A National Immigrant Law.

Cleveland Leader. A movement is on foot to have Congress pass a national immigrant law. At present the bulk of immigrants from foreign countries are landed in the port of New York, and the cost of caring for them is thrown upon the state. Up to 1876 a fund was collected from the steamship companies for this purpose, they paying \$1.50 per capita on their emigrant passengers, but the supreme court of New York set the tax aside on the ground that it was unconstitutional. At this time the cost to the state of caring for these foreigners, the feeble, sick, and destitute, amounts to \$1,000,000 per annum. At a recent meeting of the committee of emigration of the national conference of charities, in New York, these and like matters were considered, after which the following resolution was passed: Resolved, That a sub-committee of three be appointed with power to confer with the various state and local authorities with a view to securing such congressional action as may best promote the interest of the immigrant and protect the states against the importation of foreign criminals, lunatics, idiots, epileptics, blind, crippled, and otherwise infirm alien paupers, and that the committee be authorized to present the subject to the appropriate committees of both houses of congress.

A Cabinet Position.

Laramie Boomerang. Once there was a poor boy who came west to grow up with the country, with no money or clothes or friends. He got tired of walking and borrowed a horse in an absent minded kind of way. The neighbors saw that the boy showed signs of genius, and they met and promoted him. From being a poor unknown lad he rose to a cabinet position in a few years. On the top shelf of a Laramie cabinet there is a smiling skull with a vacant look about the eyes and a bald look on the top. That is what is left of the poor boy who came west to grow up with the country. At first he rose to the top of a barrel, then to the height of about twenty feet, and now he is on the top shelf of a cabinet, a cabinet position of which any one might well be proud.

Chunks of Plantation Wisdom.

New York Times. De ira is jes as bright as dey was befo' de war. Some folks would borrow a bung-hole of dey could. Dar's some things dat will do to swop orf in de dark. A smart dorg rudder take de back track ob a grown bar. A dorg wid a block on don't brag on his situation. Old Saturn loads his cans, nuns wid big watermills. De debil ain't got no pertickler objections to Christmas. Hoops of pentecostery hands kin sing hymns fir rate. You may pray for rain, but you better try de hoe on de crab-grass. A punkin vine ain't gwine to ax your vice bout what road it trabble.

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A Bad Man.

Detroit Free Press. The foreman of a Montreal paper is in trouble. In making up his forms he mixed an article on Catholic advances in Africa with a recipe for making tomato catsup, and has been dodging the editorial shotgun ever since. As published the article reads: "The Roman Catholics claim to be making material advances in Africa, particularly in Algeria, where they have 185,000 adherents and a missionary society for Central Africa. During the past three years they have obtained a firm footing in the interior of the continent, and have sent forth several missionaries into the equatorial regions. They are accustomed to begin their work by buying heathen children and educating them. The easiest and best way to prepare them is to first wipe them with a clean towel; then place them in dripping pants and let them till they are tender. Then you will have no difficulty in rubbing them through a sieve, and will save them by not being obliged to cut them in slices and cook for several hours."

Sing Lee's Troun Bet.

Salt Lake Tribune. Day before yesterday the dead body of a Chinaman was found in a cabin about seven miles north of the city. Alongside of him was an empty bottle which had apparently contained whiskey. Later in the day another Chinaman was found who gave the following lucid account of the affair: "You see Sing Hop live in Ogden. Sing Lee live in Salt Lake. Sing Hop bet Sing Lee two dollar half he drink one quart whiskey. Well he drink one quart and pretty soon he lie down. Pretty quick he holla out: 'Hi! hi! hell dam! Me think he no like whiskey. Then when I go gettee pretty much dead. Guess now he all dead.' Sing Lee take two dollar half out of Sing Hop pocket and go home. Ho dring Ogden whiskey. Me think Sing Lee have pretty good bet."

The Politest Man in Boston.

Boston Journal. The politest man in Boston has been discovered. He was hurrying along a street the other night when another man, also in violent haste, rushed out of an alley-way and the two collided with great force. The second man looked mad, while the polite man, taking off his hat, said: "My dear sir, I don't know which of us is to blame for this violent encounter, but I am in too great a hurry to investigate. If I ran into you, I beg your pardon; if you ran into me, don't mention it!" and he tore away at redoubled speed.

"Overworked."

He came home late the other night, and his wife woke up and found him with a burning watch trying to light the faucet over the marble basin in his dressing room. "James," she said, "that is not the gas burner." "I know it now, my love," he replied, "unsteadily; 'fact is, I've been overworked, and that's reason made mistake." "Yes, your look as if you had been lifting a good deal," she quietly answered, as she returned to her pillow.

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STATE OF NEBRASKA, ss. DOUGLAS COUNTY, ss. Samuel G. Mallette being first duly sworn deposes and says, that he is city treasurer of Omaha; that his attention has been called to the affidavit of Mrs. Lina Peters, published in the Omaha Daily Republican, in which she swears that she, on or about July 1st, 1877, sold to Chris. Hartman, then city treasurer, for the sum of \$12.00, a Dodge street grade warrant, which was in that same month paid in full, to-wit: the sum of \$29.00. Affiant further says that he has examined the books and records of the city treasurer's office, and that they show that no Dodge street grade fund warrant for any amount whatever was paid in July, 1877. That but one Dodge street grade fund warrant for the amount of \$29.00 was paid in the three years, 1876, 1877 and 1878, and that that one was paid in July, 1876, having been turned in for taxes by John G. Willis, and endorsed by him, he having paid at that time the tax on his Dodge street store lot. S. G. MALLETTE, City Treasurer. Subscribed in my presence and sworn to before me this 19th day of October, 1881. [SEAL.] G. W. AMBROSE, Notary Public.

Denial of the Peters Affidavit. STATE OF NEBRASKA, ss. DOUGLAS COUNTY, ss. Samuel G. Mallette being first duly sworn deposes and says, that he is city treasurer of Omaha; that his attention has been called to the affidavit of Mrs. Lina Peters, published in the Omaha Daily Republican, in which she swears that she, on or about July 1st, 1877, sold to Chris. Hartman, then city treasurer, for the sum of \$12.00, a Dodge street grade warrant, which was in that same month paid in full, to-wit: the sum of \$29.00. Affiant further says that he has examined the books and records of the city treasurer's office, and that they show that no Dodge street grade fund warrant for any amount whatever was paid in July, 1877. That but one Dodge street grade fund warrant for the amount of \$29.00 was paid in the three years, 1876, 1877 and 1878, and that that one was paid in July, 1876, having been turned in for taxes by John G. Willis, and endorsed by him, he having paid at that time the tax on his Dodge street store lot. S. G. MALLETTE, City Treasurer. Subscribed in my presence and sworn to before me this 19th day of October, 1881. [SEAL.] G. W. AMBROSE, Notary Public.

STATE OF NEBRASKA, ss. COUNTY OF DOUGLAS, ss. Chris. Hartman being duly sworn, in answer to the affidavit of Mrs. Peters, says: That during his term of office as city treasurer of Omaha, from April, 1875 to April, 1879, he did not buy any warrant whatever of Mrs. Peters, or any other person, and that he did not speculate in warrants, directly or indirectly, during his said term. Affiant further says, that if he cashed any warrant for Mrs. Peters it was at its full face value, and for the facts relating to the Dodge street grade tax warrants, begs leave to refer to the accompanying affidavit of S. G. Mallette, the present city treasurer. Subscribed in my presence and sworn to before me this 20th day of October, 1881. [SEAL.] G. W. AMBROSE, Notary Public. C. F. MANDERSON, ATTORNEY-AT-LAW. 15 Farnham St., Omaha, Neb.

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