

PROHIBITION POLITICS.

The Campaign Opened in the Capital City.

A Sound Bit of Advice to the Leaders of the Movement.

The Grand Army Reception to Gen Merrill and Reunion Tents.

Other Notes from the Big B. & M. Town.

Correspondence of The Bee.

LINCOLN, March 21.—The first gun of the approaching temperance campaign in this state has been fired here in Lincoln, and the conflict is expected to spread rapidly over the neighboring counties.

THERE IS NO DOUBT

but that two or three of the drinking places in this city might be closed up to the benefit of the peons of the place, but the majority of them are about as orderly and reputable as such places ever can be.

ACTIVELY ENGAGED

in an effort to suppress the saloon interests they had better turn their attention to the fact that there is a risk of a gambling house keeper here, John Shewby by name, who has gone on unmolested for years, while the smaller and poorer of his professional brethren have been summoned out of town forthwith by our jealous police.

A CHOICE SPOT

for their operations on this very account.

Speaking of the temperance campaign, there is every indication that it is to be a lively one. The more iconoclastic of the temperance leaders assert that they will put up a full state ticket of their own.

PROHIBITION AND LICENSE

in this state the fight would be a close and bitter one.

The G. A. R. holds its pow-wow this afternoon and evening, the occasion given to General Merrill, Adjutant-General and Embury's candidate for Governor, Alexander, will be on hand getting the wires in working order.

PASSED THE BILL

lending six hundred cents to the soldiers for their reunion at Grand Island next August.

NAMES CHANGED.

Nero, Washington county, to Vaccaro; West's Mill, Seward county, to Norval.

POSTMASTERS APPOINTED.

Diller, Jefferson county, Alexander New; Miss Nettie, Washington county; Salomon, Natler; Johnson, Nemaha county; John T. Bright; Pottsville, Pierce county; O. J. Frost; Riveron, Franklin county; A. J. Benjamin; Vacoma, Washington county; H. Dillroce.

Iowa and Nebraska Patents.

The following patents have been issued to Iowa and Nebraska inventors last week:

IOWA.

W. Ireland, Oak Springs, and G. W. Bowen, Centreville, truss-bridge. W. W. Watkins, Bellevue, car-coupling.

NEBRASKA.

F. Sanderson, Friend, rotary cloth-measurer. Mary L. Whaley, Lincoln, covering the slot of cable-roads.

The Elder's Case Still in Doubt.

St. PAUL, Minn., March 21.—The jury in the case of Elder Atwater, tried at Menominee, Wis., for adultery with Miss Kate Northrup, returned a verdict of guilty.

Calicos, muslins, etc., at Wiig & Westberg's, cor. 10th and Jackson.

MISSISSIPPI MISERY.

Government Relief Being Rapidly Distributed.

Number of Families Slowly Dying of Starvation and Disease.

Prospect of the Water Going Off in a Couple of Weeks

And the Outlook Brightening for the Afflicted People.

National Associated Press.

MEMPHIS, Tenn., March 21.—The steamer Gen. B. Beard passed down to day with 50,000 rations for the overflow sufferers. The officers report having found nine families at a landing forty miles above on the Arkansas side, all without a mouthful to eat and slowly starving to death.

THE WATER FELL EIGHTEEN INCHES AT OCOOLA, NINE MILES ABOVE, AND TWO FEET AT COUNCIL BLAUF, FIFTY MILES BELOW.

The water fell eighteen inches at Ocoola, nine miles above, and two feet at Council Blauf, fifty miles below. The flood here is about over. The water is generally receding and dry land is beginning to be visible all the way to Arkansas City, 300 miles south. It is expected the water will run off in ten days sufficiently to allow plowing.

LETTER ROCK, ARK., MARCH 21.—A special to the Bee says: Terrene, at the mouth of the White river, caved in last night. All the business houses and saloons in town, which were many, tumbled into the river.

There was a heavy rain storm here last night, and all points along the Arkansas river heard from. It is not likely, however, to affect the river. The river is falling an inch every six hours.

At Arkansas City, Col. Woodson, general manager of the Little Rock, Mississippi River and Texas railway, has sent a large force of men to repair the submerged portion of his road, and expects to run trains to Arkansas City by Saturday night.

MILLER'S MASQUERADE.

The Man in Petticoats Fails to Perform His Promises of Marriage to Miss Presby.

He Takes a Sudden Flight from Sweetheart, Landlord and Detectives.

There has been some sensational developments made in the case of the anticipated marriage of Charles H. Miller, the male masquerader, and Miss Nettie M. Presby, reported in the Tribune of yesterday. Miller is a gay youth from Chicago, who has been living in Denver for the past year in female attire.

DISCOVERED THE OLD INMATEY

which existed, and communicated the fact to the office. Miller and Miss Presby left peremptorily. The names yet stand opposite a debt of \$10 out of the books of the house. Then the couple separated, and each accepted a position as servant. Meanwhile the intimacy continued; he met clandestinely, and corresponded almost daily.

THEY SUDDENLY DISAPPEARED,

leaving a large and well filled trunk in their room. Mr. August Friese supposed that the two were coming as represented, and never imagined that an impostor had been entertained in the couple until he read yesterday's expense of the case in the Tribune. It was therein given as Miller's statement that he had riches in Chicago in bank and real estate. Miller stood good for the Lindell bill, which was \$70.

DEPART ON A CHICAGO BARK.

To return to the details, which led

FOREIGN NEWS.

Celebration in Paris of the Pardon of Nihilists.

The Coronation of the Czar to Take Place Early in August.

Bismarck Busily Engaged in Preserving the Peace of Europe He Says.

Miscellaneous News that Came Over the Cable.

National Associated Press.

PARIS, March 21.—At a dinner given in this city last evening, at which a number of prominent gentlemen were present, Victor Hugo, in reply to a toast took occasion to toast the czar and in an emotional speech thanked him for the pardon of five condemned nihilists.

MADRID, March 21.—Cortes was opened to-day. The opposition decided to attack the financial policy of the government and also the commercial treaty with France.

BERLIN, March 21.—It is reported that a deputy of the Prussian diet, privately speaking to Prince Bismarck on the question of internal affairs of the government, was told by the latter that all his time and strength were occupied in preserving the peace of Europe.

LONDON, March 21.—In the house of commons last evening, during debate on the new rules of procedure, the Marquis of Hartington intimated that the government would stand or fall by the closure proposals.

VIENNA, March 21.—Austrian officials state that European diplomats are likely to convene a congress for the purpose of settling the Bosnian-Herzegovinian question.

LONDON, March 21.—A message from the queen regarding the nuptial grant from the government to Prince Leopold in his approaching marriage with Princess Helena of Waldeck, was read in both houses this afternoon, and will be called up for consideration on Tuesday next.

OSCAR WILDE.

The Great Aesthetic Lecture at Boyd's Last Night.

The opera house was filled with a cultivated and intelligent audience last night to see and hear Oscar Wilde, the celebrated disciple of Mr. Wilde, who has been attracting so much attention throughout the country during the past few weeks.

PROCEEDINGS IN THE SENATE.

WASHINGTON, March 21.—Mr. Morgan's speech on the tariff commission bill, by putting out the necessary for revision and hoping that debate would lead to that result.

PROCEEDINGS IN THE HOUSE.

The Chinese bill came up in regular order, and Mr. McClure argued that the dense population of China rendered a tendency to migrate dangerous, and that the Pacific coast was entitled to be heard.

MISCELLANEOUS TELEGRAMS.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 21.—The city council yesterday laid the republicans made a clean sweep.

STAR ROUTE DORSEY.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., March 21.—Senator S. W. Dorsey spent to-day in the city and left to-night for New Mexico. He was accompanied by G. D. Woodworth, of Sioux City, and J. H. Bondell, of Pennsylvania, who are heavy stockholders in the great cattle company recently organized, which takes in the Dorsey ranch and all the stock.

MARION INTELLIGENCE.

NEW YORK, March 21.—Sailed—The Atlanta for Liverpool. Arrived—The Gallia and the England from Liverpool.

AMSTERDAM, March 21.—Sailed—The Palfox for New York.

GLASGOW, March 21.—Arrived—The State of Georgia from New York.

LORE, March 21.—Sailed—On the 19th, the State of Florida from New York.

LIVERPOOL, March 21.—Arrived—The Egypt from New York.

ANTIPODEAN ADVICES.

Drouth in Some Places and Freshets Elsewhere.

General Prosperity and Increased Railroad Building in New Zealand.

Fresh Gold Discoveries Made in the Province of New South Wales.

General News from the South Pacific County.

National Associated Press.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 21.—The steamship Zealandia arrived from Sydney and Auckland this morning bringing later colonial exchanges.

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