

THE WOOD WATER PLATFORM.

Creed of the Prohibitionists Given to the Public.

DENONCING LIQUOR TRAFFIC.

If Women Could Vote the Question Would Be Settled—A Protection Plank—Will Meet at Indianapolis.

Cold Water's Creed.

CHICAGO, Dec. 19.—The national prohibition committee has issued a call for the national convention at Indianapolis June 6, 1888. The call says: All citizens who believe the traffic in intoxicating drinks is a national disgrace and a national scourge; that it is destitute of wealth producing power; robs labor, destroys capital, breeds lawlessness and fosters anarchy; that it defies restraint; seeks to, and already to an alarming extent does, dominate in municipal, state and national government; that it threatens the safety of our homes and their purity; and ought forever to be prohibited; who believe that to abolish the saloon will, in a great measure, abolish poverty, assist in solving the labor question, purify politics and add to the solidity of our institutions; but who believe that the desirable reform needs for its consummation the responsible agency of a political party clearly committed thereto as a matter of principle; who favor a general and progressive system of popular education; who would amend our election laws to give the ballot a free ballot and a fair count for the white man of the north and the black man of the south; who favor the protection of American labor; who would foster our agricultural interests; who believe the ballot in the hands of women will be the death knell of the liquor traffic; in short all citizens who are agreed upon the wisdom and necessity of separate political action in order to secure the overthrow of the corrupt parties requested to unite in sending representatives to the convention. The basis of representation fixed by the national committee was: Two delegates from the District of Columbia, two from each territory, and from each state twice as many representatives of the delegate in both branches of the congress, the delegates to be chosen by the voters of each state, territory or district on the basis of one delegate for each 1,000 prohibition votes or major fraction thereof, cast at the last general election, meaning the state and territorial delegates, the full list of names and addresses of all delegates should be sent to Samuel Dickey, chairman of the national committee, as soon as elected.

St. John On Blaine.

NEW YORK, Dec. 19.—[Special Telegram to the Bee.]—Not a very large crowd assembled at Cooper union to address and hear Governor John P. St. John on the subject of the temperance association. St. John attacked the tobacco habit and, incidentally, Mr. Blaine. He said: "There is a saying that the greatest men make the greatest blunders. If that saying be true, Hon. James G. Blaine's claim to greatness has been overwhelmingly vindicated by the blunders he has made. But the greatest blunder is contained in an interview published a few days ago in his organ. It is that interview in which tobacco was a necessity to millions, and at the same time opposed the repeal of the whisky tax because it would drive out the high license system. I am very glad we have smoked him out on that question. He sets the seal on this blunder by saying that in his opinion it is a necessity to ninety-nine out of one hundred. [Cries of "Shame!"] A boy of fifteen who puffs his cigarette can smoke as much as a man who smokes a pipe. It is a necessity, while to poor women and children who are shivering for want of blankets Blaine says: 'It will be warmer under my arm than under yours.' It is a thing to which tobacco is a necessity but to the tobacco worm. It is too bad to see the famous Knickerbocker, who has become the champion of the tobacco worm."

MATSON'S METHODS.

COOK COUNTY'S SHERIFF HAS SOMETHING TO SAY OF HIS ADMINISTRATION. CHICAGO, Dec. 19.—[Special Telegram to the Bee.]—The Journal prints a long interview with Sheriff Matson, who has been severely censured for the lax management which has prevailed at the county jail during his administration. Mr. Matson says: "I have not had any more trouble than any of my predecessors that I can remember. The only difference has been that public attention has been directed to me much more than to them. So far as I can remember there has not been a sheriff that has not had to fight the same thing."

Have you ever discovered how the bombs were got in to Louis Linares?

"No. I always imagined they must have been passed through the grating. They were very small affairs that would slip through the openings. So far as suicide is concerned, it is absolutely impossible for any prison to avoid that. If a man is actually bent on committing suicide he will find a chance to do it in some way and some time. It occurs in the best regulated prisons. I am satisfied, the bombs found in Louis Linares' cell were for the purpose of suicide. The bombs were so small they could not have injured the building in any way. They were about six inches long and half an inch in diameter. They would have injured the party who fired them, unless there happened to be somebody standing close by them at the time, but they could not have done any harm to the building, even had they been all fired together. The great difficulty is that people do not remember that the jail is a place of detention, until the papers can be heard. It is, therefore, impossible to enforce rules and regulations the same as in the penitentiary."

St. Joe's Public Building Foundation.

ST. JOSEPH, Mo., Dec. 19.—[Special Telegram to the Bee.]—George R. Mann, the local supervising architect of the custom house now in process of erection in this city, returned yesterday from Washington, where he had gone to consult with Government Architect William A. Ferriss, on account of a mistake made in the office of the government architect in computing the pressure on the foundation. A weight of eight tons to the square foot is now resting on the foundation and the tower. It will be necessary to take down the Edmund and Eighth street fronts, necessitating an additional expenditure of about \$20,000. The architect says that there are several government buildings in which mistakes were made, notably one in South Carolina and Council Bluffs, which were commenced by the Government Architect Hill in office.

A Canary Killer Sentenced.

NEW YORK, Dec. 19.—Van Zandt was sentenced to one month in the penitentiary in the court of special sessions to-day, for killing two canary birds. The complaint was made by Miss Fannie Siskles and was presented by the society for prevention of cruelty to animals. Van Zandt bought the birds in the same house with Miss Siskles' owner of the birds, and having quarreled with her obtained revenge by cutting her enemy's speck in two canary birds, and then laughing at her when she cried over their blood-stained bodies.

At the Penitentiary.

DELAWARE, Dec. 14.—John Hopper, member of parliament, has been sentenced to two months imprisonment for publishing reports in his paper, the Cork Herald, of meetings of supposed branches of the league.

THE BARRETT TRIAL.

Commencement of the Murder Case Against the Omaha Captive.

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., Dec. 19.—The trial of Tim and Peter Barrett, charged with the murder of Street Car Driver Tolefson, began in the district court to-day. Peter, it will be remembered, was captured in Omaha recently. The state is ready with its evidence, and the trial will be one of the most sensational in the northwest. The correspondent was to-day permitted to see the evidence that will be brought out by the prosecution, but is not at liberty to make all of it public. The disclosures below are made by the permission of the prosecuting attorney. It will be shown that the brothers worked side by side in some of the most sensational robberies of the footpad order ever committed in Minneapolis. On the night of July 23, G. A. Chamberlain, of the Hennepin county, was "held up" while going to the corner of Fourth street and Park avenue. From the third victim they secured a silver watch and some change. Peter took the gold watch as his share of the loot, and Tim the silver chronometer and the change. Both wore the watches about town openly. Tim was not fully satisfied with the gold watch, claiming that this gold watch taken by Peter was worth very much more than all the rest of the plunder secured. The night that Tolefson was murdered, Tim took all the money secured from the dead driver to "even things up."

A few days later an attempt was made to murder the telegraph operator at Minneapolis Falls. It will be shown in the trial that Tim fired a shot through the station window. Tim was waiting outside for the operator to close up and go home, so that he could go in and rifle him. The operator remained very much later that night than usual. This angered Tim. He became so impatient that he said afterwards, "I got wild and made my mind to shoot the fellow in order to get rid of him." Luckily for the operator Tim's aim was poor. The session of the trial will be introduced to show that Tim deliberately laid plans to murder a man in cold blood on the very night he was arrested by the police. Hankinson. This man, who had for some unknown reason gained the enmity of Tim, is connected with the glass works in South Minneapolis. His name will be made public in the coming trial. Tim had bragged previously to his arrest that he would "kill the fellow for the murder." Peter got into the jail about September 1. Tim remained, and continued his depositions at Minneapolis and Chicago. It will be shown also that the Barrett brothers are members of the notorious McCarty gang in Omaha.

Steamship Arrivals.

NEW YORK, Dec. 19.—[Special Telegram to the Bee.]—Arrived—The Tower Hill, from London; the Bourgoigne, from Havre; the Pennsylvania, from Liverpool. QUEENSTOWN, Dec. 14.—Arrived—The City of Richmond, from New York; the Queen, from New York. LONDON, Dec. 19.—Passed—The Helvetia, from New York for London. SOUTHAMPTON, Dec. 19.—Arrived—The Chicago, from New York for London. CHICAGO, Dec. 19.—Arrived—The State of Indiana, from New York. LIVERPOOL, Dec. 19.—Arrived—The Isthmian, from Boston.

McGarigle's Accomplices on Trial.

CHICAGO, Ill., Dec. 19.—The trial of Dr. St. John, Levi Dell and Captain Procer, who, together with Captain Irwin, were indicted for conspiracy in aiding in the escape of William W. J. McGarigle from the Cook county jail, was begun to-day. Irwin never came back to Chicago. The morning session of the trial was taken up in an attempt to select a jury.

Es-Secretary Manning Ill.

ALBANY, N. Y., Dec. 19.—Es-Secretary Daniel Manning is reported critically ill. His physician is non-committal. Mr. Manning's family is absolutely reticent. It is thought there was on Sunday a recurrence of the illness which afflicted him a year ago, and the family was summoned to his bedside in expectancy that his death was imminent.

Deadly Work of a Cyclone.

LITTLE ROCK, Ark., Dec. 19.—A special from Cove, Polk county, reports that a destructive cyclone visited Armstrong academy, I. T. Fort Washita, and Green at an early hour Saturday morning, causing great destruction and loss of life. The following are the casualties as far as known: French Adams, United States army, Washita, killed; A. B. Z. Liphon, Washita, killed; Henderson Jack, Green, killed; two children, names unknown, killed; William Conington, Armstrong academy, both legs broken; Henry Wait, Washita, arm and leg broken; Mrs. Wait, Washita, arm broken.

A terrific rumbling sound was heard about 7 o'clock. It lasted a few seconds. From their sleep, only to awake them to the horrors of impending death. A heavy black cloud, funnel-shaped, was seen in the distance, and rapidly approaching. When about a mile north of Fort Washita it struck the ground, and from that point south for miles the work of ruin was continued. The cyclone traveled all about the rate of a mile a minute. In an instant from the time it struck the earth half the houses in Fort Washita were in ruins. Light outhouses and dwellings were picked up and made into kindling wood by the force of the wind. Armstrong academy was not greatly injured, but the ranches in the immediate neighborhood suffered greatly. At Green, a little hamlet six miles south of Armstrong, the damage was very heavy, and many persons were injured. Several houses and general stores were carried away bodily, while horses and cattle, within the territory covered by the storm, were killed or maimed. The damage at this time cannot, of course, be estimated, as the full extent of the storm is not known. The two children killed at Green were carried about sixty yards by the wind and dashed to the ground mangled so as to be almost unrecognizable. Many cattle and other stock were also killed by lightning. The storm only lasted about six minutes at any one point.

Oppose the Advance.

CHICAGO, Dec. 19.—It is probable that the \$20 advance in round trip excursion rates between the Missouri river and the Pacific coast recently made by the head pool of the transcontinental lines will not go into effect. The Chicago routes and Atchison, it was learned to-day, oppose the move.

A Victory For Saloons.

CHICAGO, Dec. 19.—Judge McAllister this morning decided that the city ordinance prohibiting the sale of liquor to minors was void. The decision gives great joy to the saloon-keepers.

Children Drow for Pitcher's Castoria.

When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria. When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria. When she became Miss, she clung to Castoria. When she had Children, she gave them Castoria.

HE FAVORS THE WHISKY TAX.

Mr. Pugh of Alabama Gives His Views on the Tariff.

A SPIRIOUS PROTECTION PLEA.

How Import Duties Affect the People—Co-operation Proposed—Senator Manderson's Prison Pension Bill—News at the Capital.

Senate.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 19.—Senate—Among the papers presented to the senate was a communication from the secretary of the treasury, with a copy of a report of the Agent Tingle on the condition of affairs on the seal islands of Alaska. It was referred to the committee on foreign relations. Also the memorial of the constitutional convention of the territory of Utah, asking admission into the union as a state, with copies of the constitution. Referred to the committee on territories.

The following were among the bills reported back favorably from the committee and placed on the calendar: To amend the law concerning the commission of fish and fisheries, and to aid in establishment and temporary support of common schools. Among the bills introduced and referred, were the following: By Mr. Platt—To prohibit the manufacture and sale of spirituous and intoxicating liquors in the District of Columbia. By Mr. Manderson—To provide the state of Nebraska into two judicial districts. By Mr. Cullom—To annex a portion of Montana to Idaho. To extirpate contagious pneumonia, foot and mouth diseases and rinderpest among cattle, and to facilitate the exportation of cattle and exports of live stock.

Mr. Sawyer then called up his motion to reconsider the vote whereby last Monday the resolution offered by Mr. Butler for the appointment of a select committee to inquire into the advisability of the establishment of a government postal telegraph was agreed to. The subject referred to the postoffice committee, where it properly belonged. After some debate it was reconsidered and the bill was referred to the postoffice committee. Mr. Call offered a long preamble and resolution in reference to railroad land grants, which was laid on the table. Mr. Sherman moved that the president's message and accompanying documents be referred to the committee on finance and gave notice that after the holidays he would address the senate on the subject of the tariff. Mr. Pugh offered a resolution setting forth that the most important duty of the present session is to revise and amend the existing internal revenue laws, and to reduce the annual revenues therefrom to the necessary wants of the federal government and to provide for the discharge of its matured debts and discharge its obligations without crippling or deranging any American industries connected with the subjects of tariff making or internal revenue. He stated that the rights of American working people, intended to be secured to them by the incidental effects of the revenue duties. It is declared that they should share in the benefits of their labor and the capital employed in American mining and manufacturing industries to the full measure of the difference in the cost of their labor and that of Europe. The resolution further provides that the senate concur in no joint resolution for final adjustment of the tariff until after the passage of such remedial laws. In the course of his argument, Mr. Pugh asked whether congress would wipe out all internal revenue taxes, and whether it would become a mere paper tax, or whether it would matured debts and discharge its obligations without crippling or deranging any American industries connected with the subjects of tariff making or internal revenue.

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Sioux City's Growth.

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A Mighty Tough Family.

ANN ARBOR, Mich., Dec. 19.—This morning Deputy Sheriff Blazer and Putnam went to the home of Andrew Hohndel, some miles in the country, to arrest Hohndel for forgery. They were set upon by the entire family, and beaten and cut in a horrible manner, being left for dead by their assailants, who fled to the woods. The sheriff is organizing a posse to pursue Hohndel.

War Preparations in Roumania.

BUCHAREST, Dec. 19.—From semi-official sources it is learned that in view of the uncertain political situation, preparations are quietly being made to meet any sudden emergency and that the government will act in accord with Austria and Germany. Preparations have been completed to mobilize two army corps for concentration on the Russian frontier.

Hot Words, Pistols and Death.

FARMERSVILLE, La., Dec. 19.—Judge J. E. Trimble and James A. Ramsey, between whom there has been blood for some time, met this evening. Hot words were spoken and both drew pistols. Five or six shots were fired and both fell dead.

An Explosion Kills Five Men.

TILTON, Ga., Dec. 19.—A boiler at Worcester's saw mill exploded to-day. Five men were instantly killed and a boy seriously injured.

The Iowa Prison Scandal.

DES MOINES, Ia., Dec. 19.—The grand jury in investigation of ex-Warden Martin, it is thought, will result in a strong indictment. Rumors of the warden's wrong-doing has been heard for more than ten years, but were never acted upon until recently. Lee, a former bookkeeper at the institution, stated that Martin had appropriated prison stores to his own use, that he issued wrong vouchers and in various ways defrauded the state. This was in 1876, and Martin lived in high style before he had been warden a year, although he was poor when appointed. During the past fall Governor Larrabee made a personal visit to Anamosa and took away the books for examination. But he found them correct apparently. Martin is at present in California and has said nothing concerning the matter. A guard named Fred Nowlan told the grand jury that he supplied Martin's larder almost daily from prison supplies. Rumors of the warden's wrong-doing has been heard for more than ten years, but were never acted upon until recently. Lee, a former bookkeeper at the institution, stated that Martin had appropriated prison stores to his own use, that he issued wrong vouchers and in various ways defrauded the state. This was in 1876, and Martin lived in high style before he had been warden a year, although he was poor when appointed. During the past fall Governor Larrabee made a personal visit to Anamosa and took away the books for examination. But he found them correct apparently. Martin is at present in California and has said nothing concerning the matter. A guard named Fred Nowlan told the grand jury that he supplied Martin's larder almost daily from prison supplies.

Funeral of C. D. Bosler.

FREMONT, Neb., Dec. 19.—[Special to the Bee.]—The funeral of C. D. Bosler, a prominent and well-known German citizen of this county took place at Hooper yesterday afternoon. It was conducted by the G. A. R. and was one of the most largely attended ever held in the county.

Will Seek Other Fields.

WEST POINT, Neb., Dec. 18.—[Special to the Bee.]—Last Sunday the Rev. Joseph Ruesing, rector of St. Mary's Roman Catholic church in this city, announced his intention of leaving the diocese, in consequence of his failing health. The reverend gentleman will

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The Retired Marquis.

NEW YORK, Dec. 19.—[Special Telegram to the Bee.]—The Marquis De Mores, the millionaire ranch owner, and member of the Western dressed best company of Kansas City, whose interest in the latter was recently sold for \$1,000,000, has given up business and will leave for the west, and with his wife go to India to hunt tigers.

In Memory of S. P. Rounds.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Dec. 19.—At a meeting of the publishers and printers of Springfield this evening, appropriate resolutions in respect to the late Hon. S. P. Rounds were adopted.

Fatal Fall and Accident.

ST. PAUL, Dec. 19.—The killed mail on the St. Paul & Duluth road was wrecked this evening below Marquette. Engineer Thomas was killed, but it is not known whether there were other casualties or not.