

THE INVASION OF OKLAHOMA

One of the Greatest Events in History of the Border.

A FRANTIC RACE FOR LANDS.

Scenes of the Wildest Excitement and Confusion—No Serious Trouble Reported—The Wonderful Growth of Guthrie.

Swarming With Boomers.

St. Louis, April 22.—The Republic's Arkansas City special says: Oklahoma is open. The trials, struggles and sacrifices of years are partially rewarded. The history of this day will forever be a memorial in frontiers.

The Santa Fe began running its sectional trains out of Kansas City last night, and picked up cars at almost every station along the route.

The newspaper coach was the first out of Kansas City.

When the second and third sections of the train arrived and found everything conformed to the plan.

Along the Pawnee trail the train also passed caravans of boomers.

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St. Louis, April 22.—Special dispatches from the Oklahoma country say that everybody is on the qui vive to make the grand rush across the line at noon today.

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Kansas City, April 22.—A Star special from Arkansas City says: Comparatively few of the wagon men reached the Oklahoma line until last night.

JOHN SHERMAN SURPRISED

He Had No Idea That Senator Quay Felt Aggrieved.

DENIES ANY BREACH OF FAITH.

In Official Circles a Speedy Reconciliation is Looked For—The Public Printer—Canadian Car Duties.

WASHINGTON (Special to The Omaha Bee.)—Senator Sherman was much surprised when he read Senator Quay's strictures upon him in this morning's papers.

He had no idea that the Pennsylvania senator felt aggrieved, and that there had been no breach of faith on his part.

Canadian Car Duties.

It has not yet had an opportunity to consider the question as to the liability of the Canadian railway company.

Great anxiety is felt around the hotel corridors over the appointment of a public printer.

Horrible Murder, Robbery and Arson in North Carolina.

HARRISBURG, N. C., April 22.—Last Friday, a party of three men were out on the railroad track near a small station.

THE WEATHER INDICATIONS.

Bell's Resignation Accepted.

PROHIBITIONISTS DEFEATED.

Massachusetts Downs the Water Worshippers.

HOT LUNCHES AND OLD MAIDS.

The Allurements Used to Entice Voters for the Amendment—A Light Vote in the Hub.

Boston, Mass., April 22.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—Constitutional prohibition received a Waterloo in Massachusetts today by the amendment bill being defeated by over 36,000 majority.

Most of the fighting and excitement outside the city was in Lowell.

Cape Cod district is very conservative, and cranks on local option voted a majority against the amendment.

Prohibitionists are much discouraged, but their satisfaction is expressed by the better class of citizens over the victory.

IOWA NEWS.

The Creston Masons.

CRESTON, Ia., April 22.—[Special to THE BEE.]—G. A. Frabms, thirty-third degree deputy of the Grand Consistory of Ohio,

FRANCIS C. GRABIE, of Omaha, is here with the approval of the secretary of war.

THE CENSURE PARADE.

New York, April 22.—General Butlerfield, grand marshal of the civic and industrial parade of the Washington centennial, sent a letter to Mayor Grant, to-day, in which he announced that the parade will probably be held on Friday afternoon.

THE WEATHER INDICATIONS.

THE DANMARK'S PASSENGERS

Safe Arrival of a Portion of Them at Philadelphia.

CAPTAIN MURRILL'S STORY.

He Tells of the Abandonment of the Ill-Fated Steamer and the Transfer of Her People to the Missouri.

PHILADELPHIA, April 22.—The steamer Danmarks, with 305 people from the American line company's dock this evening.

Captain Murrill's Story.

PHILADELPHIA, April 22.—Captain Hamilton Murrill, commander of the Missouri, furnishes the following statement:

"We left London with a general cargo for our first trip to Philadelphia on March 28.

"Then out the tow lines, and we dropped down to the Danmarks. Chief Officer Elen, of the vessel, called me to the deck and informed me of the condition of his ship.

YANKTON FREMEN PARADE.

YANKTON, Dak., April 22.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—The freemen paraded this afternoon in new uniforms and were reviewed by the mayor and council.

INDIAN HORSE THIEVES CAPTURED.

PIERRE, Dak., April 22.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—About twenty-five miles southeast of Pierre, on Chapelle creek, A. Guthrie, sheriff of Hughes county,

AT LEAST FIVE YEARS.

YANKTON, Dak., April 22.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—M. T. McLaugherly, convicted of forging the name of Bonnen & Kingsbury to checks, and negotiating one of them, was sentenced to-day by Judge Trip to five years in the Sioux Falls penitentiary.

FELL THREE HUNDRED FEET.

DEADWOOD, S. D., April 22.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—In the Homestake today a miner named Fredericks fell to the two hundred-foot to the five hundred-foot level, and was instantly killed.

A DISASTROUS FIRE.

WASKER, Neb., April 22.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—Henry Von Sogger, a farmer living seven miles north of Wasker, lost his barn and agricultural implements.

PLACED UP DYNAMITE BOMBS.

WASHINGTON, Neb., April 22.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—A man by the name of Miles, while plowing on a farm of James Snell, two miles east of Ashland, placed on a log containing eighteen dynamite bombs, caps, and about twenty-five feet of fuse.

A MORAL WAKE AT CRESTON.

CRESTON, Ia., April 22.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—Mayor Patterson, besides pulling liquor joints, gambling dens, disorderly houses, etc., has now ordered a general suspension of Sunday trading.

AN UNFORTUNATE FAMILY.

ALTON, Mo., April 22.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—There has just happened a very unusual combination of accidents in one family here.

BEVERLY, Wis., April 22.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—The resignation of Nicholas M. Bell, superintendent of foreign mails, postoffice department, has been accepted by the postmaster-general.

TO ERECT A COUNTY JAIL.

WILBER, Neb., April 22.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—By special election, on April 20, the citizens voted to erect a county jail.

A FARM HOUSE BURNED.

COLUMBUS, Neb., April 22.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—David Beaman, a farmer living three miles north, had his house destroyed by fire, last evening.

A COUNTY SEAT CONTEST.

CRESTON, Ia., April 22.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—The all-absorbing topic of conversation in this city, is the relocation of the county seat, now situated at Afton.

ACCIDENTAL SHOOTING.

NORRIS, Neb., April 22.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—The shooting of Bohm on the afternoon of the 20th, was accidentally shot in the left shoulder and side by a shot gun while endeavoring to break up a dog fight with the butt end of a gun.

A GASOLINE STOVE EXPLODES.

NEBRASKA CITY, Neb., April 22.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—A gasoline stove in the residence of H. K. Anderson exploded this forenoon, setting fire to the house, which was destroyed; loss about \$50 and covered by insurance.

ANxious for Home.

NORRIS, Neb., April 22.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—Large numbers of people are crossing the Missouri river at this point, to be home, ready for the opening of the Sioux reservation.

RELIEF FOR DESTITUTE EMIGRANTS.

WASHINGTON, April 22.—Secretary Windom authorizes to-day the commissioner of emigration at Philadelphia to use the emigrant fund in meeting all proper expenses in giving relief to the destitute emigrant passengers of the wrecked steamer Danmarks, en route to Philadelphia on the steamer Missouri.

WASKER, Neb., April 22.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—The Daily Democrat, edited by D. P. Davis, made its first appearance at 5 p. m., to-day.

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