

TWENTIETH YEAR.

UNDER THE AUSTRALIAN PLAN

How the New Law Operates in Municipal Election.

IT MEETS WITH UNIVERSAL FAVOR.

The Ward Worker Alone is Occasional, as He Finds His Occupation Gone—Returns from the State.

LINCOLN, Neb., April 7.—[Special Telegram to The Bee.]—The hottest election battles ever waged in Lincoln, took place today. For the first time the new Australian method of voting was given a trial and everywhere during the day it gave satisfaction except to the ward blunderer and politicians, who found their occupation gone. Although the system is new, the voters easily fell into the new method, and proceeded with the freedom and secrecy attending a ballot box election, although they had never before had any experience with the workings of the new law.

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Doctors and Undertakers Kept Busy—An Incendiary Fire—Veterans Celebrate—Sewage Shipments of Nebraska Machines.

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THE PRESIDENT WILL CONFIRM IT.

Sketch of the Life of the Sage of Calhoun and His Honorable and Distinguished Career in Nebraska.

WASHINGTON, April 7.—[Special Telegram to The Bee.]—Charles G. Lincoln, cashier of the bank of Hill City, disappeared last Sunday and nothing is known yet of his whereabouts. He is said to have taken the east-bound Elkhorn Valley train at Hermann Sunday morning, but the exact time of his departure has not been investigated yet. Lincoln has been very popular. His friends are confident he will return and explain. He leaves a wife here.

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REVOLUTIONISTS ON TOP.

Such is the Story of Recent Arrivals from Chile.

PANAMA (via Galveston), April 7.—Passengers who have just arrived in this city by steamer from Valparaiso declare that the cause of the revolution in Chile is making progress. They assert that in that city the sentiment in favor of the revolutionary party is becoming very strong. It is generally expected when they left that the army of the United States was adhering to the Balmaceda government would renounce their allegiance and go over to the cause of the revolution. Under the impression that his cause is winning from the fact that he is recruiting his forces from the prisons. The losses of life and property resulting from the revolution is being estimated at \$10,000,000. The revolutionists are now in possession of the city and the government has fled to the mountains.

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THE RIVER RISING.

Chamberlain, S. D., April 7.—[Special Telegram to The Bee.]—An ice gorge that had formed in the Missouri, 100 miles above the mouth of the river, has broken up and is being rapidly carried down. Many small boats that were along the shores have been swept away and crushed by the floating ice. The ice is running heavily and will somewhat delay the opening of navigation.

AMERICANS TO BE HONORED.

WASHINGTON, April 7.—[Special Telegram to The Bee.]—Count Emile de Keraty, special envoy of the French government, who is instructed to convey crosses of the Legion of Honor to two distinguished Americans who have been prominent in the fight for the copyright law, arrived here Sunday. The crosses are to be presented to him by the French consul in Omaha. The recipients are Robert Underwood Johnson of the Century Magazine and Edward L. Goddard of the American Copyright League and of the joint Executive Copyright Committee, which represented all leagues which favored copyright protection for some time past. The French government was informed by the laws of the United States that the French government was to be honored by the American copyright league, and so deputized Count de Keraty to pin the cross of the Legion of Honor on the chests of the two Americans. The French government was informed by the laws of the United States that the French government was to be honored by the American copyright league, and so deputized Count de Keraty to pin the cross of the Legion of Honor on the chests of the two Americans.

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PHINEAS T. BARNUM DEAD.

He Passes Away at Bridgeport, Conn., at the Age of Eighty-One.

SHORT SKETCH OF THE SHOWMAN'S LIFE.

BRIDGEPORT, Conn., April 7.—The great showman, Phineas T. Barnum, died at 6:32 o'clock this evening in the presence of his grief-stricken family.

During the period of Barnum's invalidism and confinement to the house, which began twenty-one weeks ago last Friday, there have been frequent fluctuations in his condition, from each of which he rallied, although in each instance with a slightly lowered vitality. The change for the worse, which occurred last night, was so pronounced that it convinced the physicians that the patient had not many more hours to live. During his confinement he has been down stairs only twice, although sitting up much of the time and being cheerful and conversationally inclined in his waking moments. After the attack which came on him shortly before midnight, Barnum suffered a good deal of pain. He seemed to realize that he could not live much longer and spoke of his approaching end with calmness. During his illness the physicians have been careful about administering morphia or sedatives, through fear that they might produce untoward effects. Last night Barnum was in a state of unconsciousness, and spoke of his approaching end with calmness. During his illness the physicians have been careful about administering morphia or sedatives, through fear that they might produce untoward effects. Last night Barnum was in a state of unconsciousness, and spoke of his approaching end with calmness.

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NEBRASKA GRAND COMMANDERY.

Nebraska, Neb., April 7.—[Special Telegram to The Bee.]—Grand commandery Knights Templar of the state of Nebraska began its session here at 8 o'clock this evening with all officers present, except Deputy Grand Chancellor Louis H. Korty.

AN EPIDEMIC OF DIPHTHERIA.

BEATRICE, Neb., April 7.—[Special Telegram to The Bee.]—The Beatrice board of health has been for weeks combating with a number of contagious diseases, which settled down in the city, and now an epidemic form of diphtheria is raging. A number of deaths have resulted from it during the past week. Messias and the grip also claim a large number of victims, and both undertakers and physicians are having an unusual rush.

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