

THE Alabama legislature has a bill pending providing that persons carrying concealed weapons shall wear a badge with the words, "I am armed." This does not apply to pocket pistols loaded with the vintage of '49.

KING LEOPOLD, of Belgium, is contributing \$400,000 a year to African missions out of his own private purse. If Leopold would spend that amount of money among his poor and destitute subjects we venture that the recording angel would give him more credit in the heavenly record of good deeds.

A LETTER from Polk county, Florida, says: "I wish you could see the way they vote for president down here. Take an old flour barrel, put it with the open head down against an old building, make an aperture in the other and upper head for the ballots and let them drop on the ground. Not one solitary republican vote cast in this whole precinct."

NEW YORK state cannot complain of a lack of political excitement this year. No sooner had the presidential count, which occupied everybody's attention, been concluded, than the senatorial contest was begun, and it is warming up every day as the session of the legislature approaches. Arthur, Evarts and Morton are the most prominent candidates, but the dark horse may come in ahead on the home stretch.—Bee.

It seems to be generally conceded in railroad circles that a law reducing the rate per mile to three cents, will be passed by our next legislature, which meets on Monday, January 6th. If such a law becomes a reality, it will reduce the fare to all points on the B. & M. west of McCook, almost one-half, the present rate per mile being five cents. Just what will be done with freight rates, the deponent sayeth not. It is from a reduction in freight rates that the greatest benefit to the producer would be derived.

DURING the past year the agricultural bureau sent out 3,600,000 packages of seeds, and of these 2,900,000 were sent out by congressmen. This represents a package of seeds to every two families in the country, and those persons who did not get a package this year should apply for one next. Of these seeds 2,300,000 packages were of vegetables, 500,000 of flowers, 114,000 of tobacco, 69,000 wheat, 200,000 corn, 425,000 turnips, 12,000 potatoes, and only one package of rye.

THE associated dispatches contain an interesting account of the transformation of an excited poker party into a "surprise party" at Atlanta, Ga., recently. The information was given the police by the lady friend of the wife of a prominent man, who was nightly losing heavily. The entire party was bagged by the Chief of Police and his squad and lodged in the city prison. Among them was a sheriff, a county judge, two members of the legislature, a groom and a preacher, who were to be the principals in a marriage feast, the following day. Do you twig?

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THE largest cattle ranch in the United States under one management is that of Richard King, of Texas. It comprises upwards of 800,000 acres, all under fence, and nearly 200,000 head of cattle, horses and sheep. This ranch has been eagerly sought by English, French, and Dutch capitalists, but the successful competitor is the United States Land and Investment company of New York city, who have just concluded a purchase at \$6,500,000 for the entire property. The company anticipate an annual income of nearly \$1,500,000 from this source, as the increase of cattle is about 85 per cent. As an indication of a more settled condition of financial affairs, the manager says that the company's first mortgage 5 per cent. bonds are being rapidly sought at 102 and interest, and that the feeling now shown by American capitalists in this class of investment property is growing daily.

THE season of Christmas, sacred to the beautiful work of gift-giving, is close at hand. The treasure of lasting good which it will yield to individuals must be commensurate with the good they do others. Not the getters, but the givers of gifts draw largest stores of real happiness from the experiences of Christmas time. And to those into whose hands the elements of self denial and sacrifice most largely enter are the ones to whom the time yields fullest and truest good. To give to those of one's own household or to intimate personal friends, is to exercise or express affection. It is a grateful service and pays well. But such giving is rarely at the cost of a genuine sacrifice, and usually has its partial compensation at least in gifts received again from those to whom expectations are given. To give, not asking nor expecting return, but rather to give where any return offering, even of personal thanks, is known to be impossible, is to realize the very best and most ennobling experience of the Christmas season. Liberality, but not extravagance, will probably govern old Santa Claus as he makes his grand annual trip over the country Wednesday night. Everybody else should follow his example. Make as many presents as usual this Christmas, but don't waste your money. It is the souvenir, and not the cost of it, that should be considered by those who receive.—Topics.

Last Thoughts.

A veteran physician speaking on this subject recently said: "Judging of the lives of men by the words just pronounced to death, I should say it often happens that a dying person gives to a nation of thought upon a subject that has been a favorite topic of a lifetime. I have known active business men, with important affairs unattended to, who died with words upon their lips that indicated absorption in some incident of the moment, generally relating to personal comfort. It was that sort of death that Washington Irving died saying: 'Well I must arrange my pillows for another weary night; if this could only end.' Long suffering under the afflictions of a painful disease will strive to divert the mind of the strongest. Even the philosopher, Ben Franklin, was forced to say, with his last breath, 'A dying man can do nothing else.' It is a very common thing for a dying person to express sympathy with his students who have been fatigued in attending them. Among the last words of Sir Walter Scott were 'Poor souls, I know you were up all night.'"

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A TEMPERANCE PARODY ON "JOHN ALCOHOL, MY FOE." JOHN ALCOHOL, my foe, John, When we were first acquainted, I'd siller in my pockets, John, Which noo, ye ken, I want; I spent it all in treating, John, Because I loved you so; But mark ye, how you've treated me, John Alcohol, my foe. John Alcohol, my foe, John, We've been over lang thegither, Sae ye maun tak' ae road, John, And I will tak' anither; For we maun tumble down, John, If hand in hand we go; And I shall have the bill to pay, John Alcohol, my foe. John Alcohol, my foe, John, Ye've blear'd out at a meen, And lighted up my nose, John, A fiery sign atween! My hands w' palsy shake, John, My locks are like the snow; Ye'll surely be the death o' me, John Alcohol, my foe. John Alcohol, my foe, John, 'Twas love to you I ween, That gar me rise ae ear, John, And sit me late at e'en; The best o' friend's maun part, John; It grieves me sair, ye know; But "we'll nae mair to you town," John Alcohol, my foe. John Alcohol, my foe, John, Ye've wrought me muckle skaith; And yet to part w' you, John, I own I'm unco' laith; But I'll join the temperance ranks, John, Ye needna say me no; It's better late than ne'er do well, John Alcohol, my foe.

MISS FRANCES WILLARD, in her beautiful and characteristic address to the members of the "white ribbon host," reviewing the home in its evolutions through the decades, closes with these words—let them touch the profoundest depths of our conscience: "In the presence of the American saloon the American Home is like a shorn lamb to which no wind has been tempered. Evils by their excesses tend to their own cure, and this paramount evil of our time has stirred that deepest instinct, the love of mother hearts. This is a force which in nature contradicts since in her determination that degenerate offspring shall survive, the mother, in every realm of being, pours out her life. Blessed instinct which lends its tender pathos to the lowest orders of creation, and glorifies with ineffable loveliness the records of humanity! I have no fears for the women of America. They will never content themselves with remaining stationary in methods or in policy, much less sound a retreat in their splendid warfare against the saloon in law and the saloon in politics. The tides of the mother's heart do not change; we can count upon them always. The voice of Miriam still cheers the brave advance, and all along the line we hear the battle cry, "Speak unto the children of Israel, that they go forward."

BEAVER BITS.

EDITOR TRIBUNE.—The protracted meeting being conducted by the Rev. Mason, assisted by Rev. J. G. Martin, the past week, have been well attended considering the inclemency of the weather. It is reported that although no conversions have been made the meeting is quite full of interest and religious enthusiasm and will be continued for some time should the attendance and interest still continue. J. Eugene Dolph was a pleasant caller at the postoffice, Sunday last. E. Devoe of Lebanon, the efficient and gentlemanly teacher of that school the present term, honored the writer with a visit, last week. Come again, Mr. Devoe. We learn by way of Harvey Prier of the death of a sister of the wife of James Potter, Esq., who resides in the southeast corner of this county. Particulars unknown. I am glad to note that our school is progressing finely and that Mrs. Thompson has thus far given satisfaction. This is evidenced by the rapidity with which the scholars are learning. There has been some sickness among small children, the past week. Among whom the bright little girl of Uriah Moore, Esq. But we believe all are convalescent and in a fair way of speedily recovering. R. H. Given, Esq., of Kansas City, Mo., and a brother of Mrs. C. H. Russell, arrived here last week. His presence was quite a surprise to his people here, as no one had any knowledge of his coming until he arrived. HAMBURG, Dec. 22. BEAVER.

District Court—Special Term.

I hereby fix December 30, 1884, as the time of holding a special term of district court in and for Red Willow county, Nebraska.

WILLIAM GASLIN, Jr., Judge.

Piano and Organ Music at Metropolitan Drug Store.

Lost—A gold scarf pin. The pin was in the shape of a dog. The finder will be suitably rewarded by returning it to this office.

Hand Painted Vases at Metropolitan Drug Store.

THE supposition now is that Dr. Burchard, the alliterative divine, is a great admirer of Julius Caesar, from whose alliteration, "Veni, Vidi, Vici," he imbibed the requisite inspiration for the delivery of his, "Rum Romanism and Rebellion." Great Caesar's ghost!

THERE is at least one branch of industry that is not affected by the general depression, and that is democratic slate-making.—Bee.

A \$20.00 BIBLE REWARD.

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We will give \$20.00 to the person telling us how many verses there are in the New Testament Scriptures (not the Revised Edition) by January 10th, 1885. Should two or more correct answers be received, the REWARD will be divided. The money will be forwarded to the winner January 15th, 1885. Persons trying for the reward must send 20 cts. in silver (no postage stamps taken) with their answer, for which they will receive the Monthly for February, in which the name and address of the winner of the reward and the correct answer will be published, and in which several more valuable rewards will be offered. Address RUTLEDGE PUBLISHING COMPANY, Easton, Pa.

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Among the announcements of new publications for the present season is one embracing the TRAGEDY of American history from the foundation of the republic to the present day. American History has in every period been distinguished by startling phases. Boldness of conception, breadth of plan, energy of execution, tenacity and courage characterize her annals. These traits are illustrative not only of her laudable achievements, and of those who advance her civilization—her commerce, her schools, her churches—her material, moral and intellectual prosperity, but they characterize as well those whose efforts have been to pull down and destroy. That the latter constitute a material portion of that history, one of necessary instruction and interest to every thoughtful reader and student who would be informed in his country's annals, is a fact which will recognize.

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The work is in the main Biographical and embraces among others the Crimes and Conspiracies of John A. Murrell, the great Southwestern Land Pirate; the Gigantic Schemes of Col. Monroe Edwards, the Napoleon of Forgers, etc.; the Mountain Meadow Massacre; Murders and Burglaries of Rufus, the Great Philologist; the Murder of Dr. Parkman by Prof. Webster; the Cunningham-Burdell Mystery; the Lovery Gang, the Swamp Angels of North Carolina; the Colfax Murder; Hill-Evans Feud in Kentucky; James Cullen Baker, the Arkansas Desperado; the Helen Jewett-Frank Rivers Murder; Ben Thompson, of Texas, the Man-Slayer; the Beecher Family, the Kansas Fiends; James and Younger Brothers, etc., etc.

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COMPLAINT NOTICES.

U. S. LAND OFFICE— McCook, Neb., December 21st, 1884. Complaint having been entered at this office by Anna Lafferty against John P. Swartz for failure to comply with law as to timber on Entry 29, dated North Platte, Neb., June 10th, 1881, upon the southwest quarter section 23, township 1 north, range 28 west, in Red Willow county, Neb., with a view to the cancellation of said entry; contestant alleging that John P. Swartz has failed to cultivate to acres of said tract from June 1st, 1884, up to the present time as required by law; the said parties are hereby summoned to appear at this office on the 5th day of January, 1885, at 1 o'clock, P. M., to respond and furnish testimony concerning said alleged failure.

U. S. LAND OFFICE— McCook, Neb., December 2nd, 1884. Complaint having been entered at this office by Henry H. Anderson against George W. Walsh for abandoning his Homestead Entry 433, dated May 13th, 1881, upon the southwest quarter section 31, township 1 north, range 27 west, in Red Willow county, Nebraska, with a view to the cancellation of said entry; the said parties are hereby summoned to appear at this office on the 14th day of January, 1885, at 1 o'clock, P. M., to respond and furnish testimony concerning said alleged abandonment.

U. S. LAND OFFICE— McCook, Neb., Sept. 23d, 1884. Complaint having been entered at this office by Robert Moore against Frank Sauer for abandoning his Homestead Entry 433, dated McCook, Nebraska, March 1st, 1881, upon the northeast quarter section 23, township 1 north, range 29 west, in Red Willow county, with a view to the cancellation of said entry; the said parties are hereby summoned to appear at this office on the 5th day of January, 1885, at 1 o'clock, P. M., to respond and furnish testimony concerning said alleged abandonment.

FINAL PROOF NOTICES.

LAND OFFICE AT McCOOK, NEB., December 20th, 1884. Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before Register or Receiver at McCook, Neb., on Friday, January 24th, 1885, viz: Ernest Fuller, D. S. 874, for the southeast quarter section 18, township 2 north, range 28 west. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of, said land, viz: J. J. Starbuck, Robert Johnson, William Hyatt and Richard John Quigg, all of McCook, Neb. G. L. LAWS, Register.

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LAND OFFICE AT McCOOK, NEB., October 27th, 1884. Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of her claim, and that said proof will be made before Register or Receiver at McCook, Neb., on Friday, January 16th, 1885, viz: Mary M. Briggs, D. S. 81, for the northwest quarter of section 2, township 4 north, range 31 west. She names the following witnesses to prove her continuous residence upon, and cultivation of, said land, viz: Hiram Threlkild, Chatham H. Phillips, Emerson E. Coleman and Edward W. Van Horn, all of McCook, Neb. G. L. LAWS, Register.

LAND OFFICE AT McCOOK, NEB., November 28th, 1884. Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before Register or Receiver at McCook, Neb., on Tuesday, January 20th, 1885, viz: Elsworth B. Bassett, D. S. 488, for the south 1/2, southeast 1/4, and east 1/2 of north 1/2, section 27, township 4 north, range 30 west. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of, said land, viz: D. J. Osburn, George Summerman, William Vincent and James Campbell, all of Osborn, Neb. G. L. LAWS, Register.

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LAND OFFICE AT McCOOK, NEB., December 1st, 1884. Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before Register or Receiver at McCook, Neb., on Monday, January 14th, 1885, viz: Ferdinand H. Keller, D. S. 78, for the southeast quarter section 14, township 2 north, range 29 west. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of, said land, viz: J. J. Starbuck, Robert Johnson, William Hyatt and Richard John Quigg, all of McCook, Neb. G. L. LAWS, Register.

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LAND OFFICE AT McCOOK, NEB., November 25th, 1884. Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before Register or Receiver at McCook, Neb., on Saturday, January 24th, 1885, viz: Ernest Fuller, D. S. 874, for the southeast quarter section 18, township 2 north, range 28 west. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of, said land, viz: J. J. Starbuck, Robert Johnson, William Hyatt and Richard John Quigg, all of Indianola, Nebraska. G. L. LAWS, Register.

LAND OFFICE AT McCOOK, NEB., November 19th, 1884. Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of her claim, and that said proof will be made before Register or Receiver at McCook, Neb., on Saturday, January 17th, 1885, viz: Sarah E. McKim, D. S. 314, for the northeast 1/4, northwest 1/4, southwest 1/4, northwest 1/4, and lot 2 of section 24, township 3 north, range 28 west. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of, said land, viz: J. J. Starbuck, Robert Johnson, William Hyatt and Richard John Quigg, all of McCook, Neb. G. L. LAWS, Register.

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