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THE Emperor William has accepted the resignation of Bismarck from the presidency of the cabinet, and appointed a successor, Bötticher, the Prussian minister of state.

THE metropolitan press is expressing some doubt of the propriety of the action of the assistant postmaster general, Frank Hatton, in changing the name of a Tennessee postoffice from "Damp-hool" to "Blizzard."

THE national anti-monopoly convention, which assembled in Chicago, last Thursday, nominated B. F. Butler of Massachusetts, for president. They also got up a platform of platitudes.

In leaving our shores at San Francisco the queen of Tahiti unburdened her mind to a reporter of a paper there. She has very well pleased with her trip, but acknowledges that she delayed landing at New York, and stood off shore in the steamer till the last moment to escape the pestiferous swarm of New York interviewers who worried the life out of her on her first passage through the city.

A COLORADO man stole a pair of socks the other day and was waited upon by a committee of miners, who gave him a whipping at a telegraph pole with an hour's notice to leave the country. The leader of the vigilantes explained in a card to the local press that they did not care anything for the financial value of the hosiery, and but little about the surreptitious manner in which the offender obtained possession of them.

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FURTHER investigations in the affairs of the bankrupt firm of Grant & Ward seem to indicate that the entire business of the two managing members of the concern, Ward and Fish was to fleece the Grants and their family connections and personal friends. The indications are, also, that in that laudable aspiration they have been entirely successful. The debts of the firm, at first reported to be in the vicinity of ten millions, appear upon examination to largely consist in fictitious claims of "profits" that had no existence except on doctored books kept by Ward, and it is now said that the actual indebtedness will not exceed three millions.

THE stock jobbing and gambling in New York have culminated in the downfall of some of the banks there that have been engaged in it, and there is, of course, a flurry on Wall street. But the time has gone by when these flurries can effect the general business of the country. With a solid coin basis, and no wild cat currency in circulation, the values of actual property are not affected by the bulls and bears to any appreciable extent, and no general trouble need be anticipated.

THE Mahdi is an economic general and pays his army at the rate of forty cents a month per head, and it is able to subsist on that, finding itself. This makes his 40,000 men cost him about \$16,000 a month. As he fell heir to \$2,000,000 when he captured Oheid and Burra, he has funds on hand now for a ten years campaign. Europe could profit more by making him professor of military economy at a large salary than in trying to use him up in Sudan.

It is confidently asserted that the British government is negotiating with Stanley Africanus, with a view of inducing him to accept the mission to treat with El Mahdi and take the place of General Gordon, who has, in the opinion of the cabinet, failed to carry out the programme entrusted to him.

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ARTHUR stock seems to be at a premium.

SPEAKING about fast running, this little jaunt by Vanderbilt sort of transcends them all: William H. Vanderbilt, in a recent tour, made the distance from Lima to Dayton, a distance of seventy-four miles in sixty-six minutes, and from Dayton to Hamilton, according to telegraph instructions from Dayton, a distance of thirty-five miles in thirty-six minutes. The train started from Detroit, making the entire trip to Cincinnati, a distance of 263, over the Canada Southern, Dayton and Michigan, and Cincinnati, Hamilton and Dayton roads, in five hours and thirty minutes, an aggregate of 507-10 miles an hour. A number of stops were made and engines were changed three times—at Toledo, Lima and Dayton. The run between Dayton and Cincinnati was made in one hour and nine minutes. The train was run through all the cities at a rate of speed complying with the ordinances of the city. It is estimated that in some places the train traveled a mile in from forty-eight to fifty-two seconds.

THE new pension bill, which will be favorably reported from the committee, is of great interest to the many sufferers by the war, and we trust it will pass and become a law. The bill provides that all persons, on, or hereafter placed on the pension roll, who, while in the military or naval service of the United States, have lost an arm or a leg, shall be entitled to a pension of \$40 per month, and those who lost a hand or foot shall receive a pension of \$30 per month, and if they have received a wound or other disability, in addition thereto, they shall receive a pension of \$50 per month. All persons who had a leg amputated at the hip joint, and all persons who lost an arm at the shoulder joint, shall be entitled to pension of \$50 per month; and all persons who lost an arm and leg shall be entitled to a pension of \$72 per month.

"How happens it, Titus," inquired Sulpicius Vero of his friends Titus Trombonius, one morning, as the two sauntered through the forum, "how happens it that the people, casting about for a consul, pay no heed to the commanding virtues of Cato, but regard with a friendly eye that obscure and unworthy man, Cneius Septilius?" "Because," quoth Titus Trombonius, "Cato, being on honorable and austere man, cannot carry the state of New York."—Eugene Field.

THE manager of our opera house, Mr. W. H. McCartney, is not to be trifled with by small theatrical combinations. "If companies deserving of patronage want to show in our town," said he the other day, "they will always find a full house to welcome them, and no place west of Hastings to Denver can insure as large receipts, and I want no troupes second-handed."—Courier. Oh!

AS USUAL after a great financial crash there comes a number of suicides. The returns are now coming in. George B. Williams, stenographer in the Mexican Central railway office in Boston, and formerly a newspaper reporter, committed suicide the other day, owing to losses in Wall street, and he was followed by Alexander White, of Grand Rapids, Michigan, who lost \$125,000 in stock speculations.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS. Bids will be received by the Building Committee and the School Board of District No. 17, McCook, Red Willow county, Nebraska, for furnishing all material and labor to complete a School House for such district, except foundation; also, separate bids for material and labor for wood work and plastering; also, separate bids for painting and graining; also, separate bids for furnishing stone from best Cambridge quarry and laying same.

NOTICE. OFFICE OF THE VILLAGE CLERK. McCook, Neb., May 28th, 1884. Notice is hereby given that on the 8th day of May, 1884, S. L. Green filed his petition and bond at this office, asking the Board of Trustees of the Village of McCook, to grant him a license to sell, malt, spirituous and vinous liquors, for medicinal, chemical and mechanical purposes, within the corporate limits of said village. The Board of Trustees will pass upon said bond, Saturday evening, May 24th, 1884. F. M. KIMMELL, Village Clerk.

Estimate of Expenses. At a meeting held May 8th, 1884, the Board of Trustees of the Village of McCook, Neb., made the following estimates of expenses necessary for the ensuing year, to-wit: For general purposes, \$500 00 For sidewalks and crossings, 200 00 TOTAL, \$700 00 By order of Board of Trustees, F. M. KIMMELL, Village Clerk.

Attention, Land Attorneys. We have in stock "Cash Application" and "Proof" blank, under act approved June 15, 1880. Same are put up in \$1 and \$2 packages, ready to mail. Send in your order to THE TRIBUNE, McCook, Neb. Estray Notice. Taken up by Joshua Gerver, 1 1/2 miles south of McCook, one cow and one calf. The cow is white, with red spots, and is 5 years old, and branded on left side B. B. The calf is the same color and branded on left hip O.T. connected. May 11, 1884.

ALWAYS AHEAD. Our Druggist, S. L. Green, is distributing free sample bottles of Begg's Blood Purifier. It will at once relieve that drowsy, heavy, tired feeling, loss of ambition, etc., caused by a triple liver and diseased kidneys. It costs nothing to try it.

COMPLAINT NOTICES. U. S. LAND OFFICE— McCook, Neb., April 21st, 1884. Complaint having been entered at this office by Franklin A. Thompson against Peter H. Meeks for failure to comply with law as to timber-culture entry 1110, dated North Platte, Neb., October 20, 1879, upon the southwest quarter section 28, township 24, north of range 30 west, in Red Willow county, Neb., with a view to the cancellation of said entry; contestant alleging that Peter H. Meeks has failed to break, cultivate, or plant to trees, seeds or cuttings, any part of said tract from date of entry up to the present time; the said parties are hereby summoned to appear at this office on the 4th day of June, 1884, at 10 o'clock, A. M., to respond and furnish testimony concerning said alleged failure. G. L. LAWS, Register.

U. S. LAND OFFICE— McCook, Neb., April 23d, 1884. Complaint having been entered at this office by James E. Lawthers against Peter Tridle for abandoning his homestead entry 2190, dated at North Platte, Nebraska, April 10th, 1880, upon the southwest quarter of section 9, township 1, north of range 29 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 23d day of June, 1884, at 1 o'clock, P. M., to respond and furnish testimony concerning said alleged abandonment. G. L. LAWS, Register.

U. S. LAND OFFICE— McCook, Neb., April 23d, 1884. Complaint having been entered at this office by Roseana Hanlin against Isiah A. Keiso for abandoning his homestead entry 2190, dated at North Platte, Neb., July 1st, 1880, upon the west 1/2 of northwest 1/4 section 29 and east 1/2 of northeast 1/4 section 30, township 4 north, range 29 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 4th day of June, 1884, at 10 o'clock, A. M., to respond and furnish testimony concerning said alleged abandonment. G. L. LAWS, Register.

U. S. LAND OFFICE— McCook, Neb., April 23d, 1884. Complaint having been entered at this office by Robert H. Neill against Frank Hoffart for failure to comply with law as to timber-culture entry 1167, dated North Platte, Neb., November 10, 1879, upon the southeast quarter section 15, township 1, north of range 31 west, in Red Willow county, Neb., with a view to the cancellation of said entry; contestant alleging that Frank Hoffart has failed to break, cultivate, or plant to trees, seeds or cuttings, any part of said tract from date of entry up to the present time; the said parties are hereby summoned to appear at this office on the 14th day of June, 1884, at 1 o'clock, P. M., to respond and furnish testimony concerning said alleged failure. G. L. LAWS, Register.

U. S. LAND OFFICE— McCook, Neb., April 21st, 1884. Complaint having been entered at this office by William H. Benjamin against George W. Ross for failure to comply with law as to timber-culture entry 1265, dated North Platte, Neb., January 27, 1880, upon the northwest quarter section 27, township 1, north of range 30 west, in Red Willow county, Neb., with a view to the cancellation of said entry; contestant alleging that George W. Ross has failed to break, cultivate, or plant to trees, seeds or cuttings, at any time from date of entry up to the present time as required by law; the said parties are hereby summoned to appear at this office on the 14th day of June, 1884, at 1 o'clock, P. M., to respond and furnish testimony concerning said alleged failure. G. L. LAWS, Register.

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LAND OFFICE AT MCCOOK, NEB., April 16th, 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, June 7th, 1884, viz: Frederick Plasmeyer, D. S. No. 194, for the northeast quarter section 8, township 3, north of range 30 west. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of, said land, viz: Christian Blacholder, August C. Hoge, George S. White and Joseph Huert, all of McCook, Neb. G. L. LAWS, Register.

LAND OFFICE AT MCCOOK, NEB., April 15th, 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, May 20th, 1884, viz: Charles Raush, homestead entry 2221, for the northeast quarter section 14, township 3, north of range 30 west. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of, said land, viz: August Plasmeyer, Christian Blacholder, George White and Joseph Huert, all of McCook, Neb. G. L. LAWS, Register.

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LAND OFFICE AT MCCOOK, NEB., April 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, June 24, 1884, viz: Gustave E. Waller, D. S. No. 2362, for the southeast quarter section 11, township 3, north of range 29 west. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of, said land, viz: Edgar Couse, Mather L. Brown and Thor Ruggles of McCook, Neb., and Isaac Johnson of Box Elder, Neb. G. L. LAWS, Register.

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LAND OFFICE AT MCCOOK, NEB., May 6th, 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, June 28th, 1884, viz: Charles Dietrich, D. S. No. 277, for the southeast quarter section 22, township 3, north of range 30 west. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of, said land, viz: E. M. Williams, Morris Williams, J. W. Davis and George J. Fredericks, all of McCook, Neb. G. L. LAWS, Register.

LAND OFFICE AT MCCOOK, NEB., May 10th, 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, July 7th, 1884, viz: Levi Johnson, homestead entry 1337, for the northeast quarter of section 29, township 3, north of range 30 west. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of, said land, viz: Philip Weick, George Leland, George Pool and Louis Fleischman, all of McCook, Neb. G. L. LAWS, Register.

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LAND OFFICE AT MCCOOK, NEB., April 17th, 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, May 20th, 1884, viz: Charles Raush, homestead entry 2221, for the northeast quarter section 14, township 3, north of range 30 west. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of, said land, viz: James B. Miller, John Conner, Robert S. Cooley and John L. Rollers, all of Stoughton, Neb. G. L. LAWS, Register.

LAND OFFICE AT MCCOOK, NEB., April 16th, 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, June 7th, 1884, viz: Frederick Plasmeyer, D. S. No. 194, for the northeast quarter section 8, township 3, north of range 30 west. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of, said land, viz: Christian Blacholder, August C. Hoge, George S. White and Joseph Huert, all of McCook, Neb. G. L. LAWS, Register.

LAND OFFICE AT MCCOOK, NEB., April 15th, 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, May 20th, 1884, viz: Charles Raush, homestead entry 2221, for the northeast quarter section 14, township 3, north of range 30 west. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of, said land, viz: August Plasmeyer, Christian Blacholder, George White and Joseph Huert, all of McCook, Neb. G. L. LAWS, Register.

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LAND OFFICE AT MCCOOK, NEB., April 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, June 24, 1884, viz: Gustave E. Waller, D. S. No. 2362, for the southeast quarter section 11, township 3, north of range 29 west. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of, said land, viz: Edgar Couse, Mather L. Brown and Thor Ruggles of McCook, Neb., and Isaac Johnson of Box Elder, Neb. G. L. LAWS, Register.

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LAND OFFICE AT MCCOOK, NEB., May 6th, 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, June 28th, 1884, viz: Charles Dietrich, D. S. No. 277, for the southeast quarter section 22,