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THURSDAY, DECEMBER 3, 1895.

NO EXTRA SESSION.

According to the opinion of Governor Rickards and Attorney General Haskell, there will be no extra session of the Legislature.

In addition to continuing some of the then laws in force this special act contained a provision setting forth how they should apply in case of conflict with any part or parts of the codes as prepared by the code commission.

"If any of the acts herein enumerated are in conflict with, or are inconsistent with any of the provisions of the said codes, or of any of them, the acts or parts of acts herein enumerated are to be considered and construed as amendments to the respective code or codes whose provisions they are in conflict with or inconsistent with; it being intended hereby that all of the acts or parts of acts herein enumerated shall be the law of the state of Montana upon the respective subjects so far as they are inconsistent with the provisions of the said codes or any of them, except as herein provided."

In the next section, 5185, provision is made that if any of the acts enumerated shall be in conflict with those of the fourth legislative assembly (that of last winter) the acts of 1895 should be construed as repealing the conflicting acts or parts of acts.

Our thanks and prayer: We thank thee, O Lord, that Grover's race is nearly run and that his time has nearly come. That he will be re-nominated in 1896 that we may at least have the satisfaction of seeing him relegated to political obscurity. — Belt Times.

Town pride is a good thing to have. It is the keynote of industrial advancement and the banner of success. No town or city can prosper unless its citizens have pride in it which will make them work to keep abreast of its rival towns or cities.

After several hours of discussion on the financial issues, the Trans-Mississippi Commercial Congress, which met in Omaha on the 27th, declared for the free and unlimited coinage of silver on a 16 to one basis and adjourned at 6 o'clock the same day.

At the school board meeting Tuesday night the bid of J. C. Carey, for fifty cords of wood at \$2.25 per cord, was accepted. Considerable discussion was engaged in relative to the seating of the new school house, and Mr. Allison, with the assistance of Prof. Gifford, was requested to figure up the number of seats, etc., required to seat the building to the best advantage.

The Free Coinage barroom in the corner of Carsier's new building will be formally opened to the public tomorrow (Friday night) by August Eck, the genial proprietor who until recently, was associated in business with A. J. Anderson.

E. J. Pierson, superintendent of the Rocky Mountain Division; Mr. Wood, superintendent of bridges, and Charles Russell, road master, looked over the Drummond branch yesterday and found everything all O. K.

SHOTS FROM ARMY AND NAVY.

M. CHASSEPOT, the inventor of the rifle on which the French relied in the war against Prussia, is now keeping a hotel at Nice.

A RUSSIAN vessel has just brought to Antivari, on the Adriatic, thirty thousand rifles, fifteen million cartridges, cannon, machine guns and dynamite, a present from the Russian czar to the prince of Montenegro.

FIFTEEN rupees, less than four dollars, is the reward that has been given to the native Indian soldiers who were mentioned in general orders for conspicuous gallantry and devotion during the Chitral campaign.

Twenty-one guns have just been sent from Cherbourg to the naval arsenal at Havre, where they are ready to be mounted on the steamers of the Compagnie Generale Transatlantique, the Gasconne, Bourgogne, Bretagne, Champagne and Touraine whenever war breaks out.

ALL the Italian torpedo boats not already having petroleum furnaces are to be supplied with them. The burners are the invention of the Italian engineer Cuniberti. They are being tried in the German and French navies.

Two Russian gunboats, the Teretz and the Carlotz, nominally attached to the Black sea fleet, are now allowed to pass freely between the Black sea and the Mediterranean without objection on the part of the Ottoman authorities.

PERSONALS FROM MANY LANDS.

SVEN HEDIN, the traveler, who has been exploring Turkestan, has arrived in Kashgar on his way back to St. Petersburg.

PIERRE SAVOURGAN DE BRAZZA, governor of the French Congo, was recently married in Paris to Mile. de Chambrun, heiress of the Comte de Chambrun, who by marriage acquired the money made in the Baccarat glass factory.

The reigning prince of Waldeck-Pyrmont, who is a brother of the queen-regent of Holland and of the duchess of Albany, has just been married to Princess Bathilde of Schaumburg-Lippe, another infinitesimal German independent state.

The princess of Capua, who died recently at Lucca, was the daughter of a beautiful Irish girl, Miss Penelope Smith, who became the morganatic wife of Charles Ferdinand of Bourbon, prince of Capua, brother of Ferdinand II. of Naples, the notorious King Bomba.

MR. KUBISO, the Japanese minister at Washington, is very fond of society and is a good deal sought after by entertainers at the capital. He has been making a tour of the summer resorts and has been the guest at the most exclusive houses in the country.

FROM BEHIND THE FOOTLIGHTS.

"CORIOLANUS," which Henry Irving will bring out next fall, was last produced in London in 1860 by Samuel Phelps.

HUMPERDINK has written a new piece called "The King's son," in which two only of the characters sing, the others speaking their parts.

ERCKMANN-CHATRIAN'S "Le Juif Polonais" ("The Bells") is to be revived this winter at the Comedie Francaise, with Paul Mounet (Mounet-Sully's brother) as Matthias.

At the Nijni Novgorod fair the plays that fill the theaters are "Nana," "La Mascotte," "La Fille du Tambour Major," and "Charley's Aunt," all given in Russian.

GOLDMARK'S new opera, "The Cricket on the Hearth," is now in rehearsal at the Vienna opera house. It may be produced later in England, where some of his operas have hitherto been given. "The Queen of Sheba" being taboed on account of its having a Biblical subject.

MICHAEL FIELD'S new play, "Attila My Attila," has for its heroine Honoria, daughter of the Empress Galla Placidia and sister of Valentinian III, whose story is one of startling depravity even in the later Roman empire, and who wrote to the "Scourge of God" asking him to marry her.

FLOWERS.

THE flowers of some sensitive plants are as sensitive as the leaves.

EVERY saint in the calendar is said to be provided with a floral emblem.

NO PLANT will produce flowers unless there is iron in the soil in which it grows.

EVERY ancient hero and god had a flower specially consecrated to his honor.

THE Venus fly trap produces juice that to nearly all insects is a deadly poison.

THE marigold goes to sleep with the sun and remains quiescent until sunrise.

THE saffron is valuable as a dye. It grows wild in many parts of south Europe.

IN all mythology and folklore white flowers are supposed to spring from tears.

A FLOWERING plant is said to abstract from the soil two hundred times its own weight of water.

THE coral flowers, so called, are animals. A coral reef resembles a bed of anemones.

SOME plants, as the peach tree, send forth their flowers before the leaves have started.

THE LEGIONS FOR WAR

Military Strength of the Great European Powers Compared.

RUSSIA IS FAR IN THE LEAD OF ALL

Germany Comes Next, Followed by France and Great Britain—Italy Has a Famous Cavalry—Troops of the Sultan Are Not to Be Despised When Their Fanaticism is Aroused.

The threatening character of the diplomatic demonstrations of the great powers of Europe against Turkish misdeeds directs attention to their present military resources.

It is scarcely conceivable that any contingency will arise to plunge all the great nations of Europe into a general war. The rulers themselves have more to lose—infinitely more to lose—than to gain from such a terrible calamity, and voluntarily will never take, together or singly, steps that would provoke a universal outbreak of flaming death in Europe.

The triple alliance between Germany, Italy and Austria-Hungary, the Franco-Russian alliance, and the entente between Great Britain and Italy, all exist primarily to maintain the status quo, but secondarily to checkmate one another in diplomacy or to fight one another in certain eventualities.

The British army is the smallest of the six. Great Britain, in spite of her globe-encircling possessions, upon which the sun never sets, is primarily not a land but a sea power.

The long wars of the first Napoleon had wonderfully stimulated military development in England and on the continent, but the vast armies of to-day may be correctly described as the resultants of Sedan, rather than of Waterloo.

In estimating the land forces of Queen Victoria it should be borne in mind that these are in three general divisions—home troops, colonial troops and Indian troops.

Excluding the native Indian soldiery, the British land forces aggregate on a peace footing about 300,000 inclusive of the 90,000 Britishers in India. This total is made up, approximately, of 25,000 cavalry, 40,000 artillery, 4,000 horse artillery, 7,000 engineers, and infantry, including the horse guards, 224,000.

This force could be numerically raised in time of war by royal proclamation to a war footing of 600,000, exclusive of the Indian and colonial forces.

Italy's army has grown to its present proportions as a result of the demands of the triple alliance. Austria and Germany want her help against Russia. She gives it in return for a pledge of help from them if she is attacked by her hereditary enemy, France.

in a week to 40,000. Under the Sardinian law of conscription, which forms the basis of the Italian military system, every man in Italy from 18 to 40 years of age is liable to service.

The Austrian army has long been noted for the perfection of its equipment, the scientific training of its staff and the frequency of its defeats down to 1866. Since that date it has been reorganized on the Prussian model, and it is no longer likely that a regiment will surrender to the enemy because offered by a man whose orders are misunderstood on account of the unfamiliarity of his dialect.

The Prussian army is the largest, in Europe. Its general organization is the same in peace and war. The instructions for mobilization are most complete. By the imperial constitution of 1781 the Prussian obligation to serve in the army or navy was extended to the whole empire, and every German must serve for twelve years—seven in the standing army and five in the landwehr.

Kaiser Wilhelm's grandfather, with Bismarck and Von Moltke, founded the present magnificent German army, unquestionably the finest, though not the largest, in Europe. Its general organization is the same in peace and war.

The czar has largest standing army in Europe. Twenty-five years ago the peace establishment of Russia amounted to 550,000 and its war establishment to 500,000 more. To-day the standing army on a peace footing is 1,350,000, and the war footing in Europe—not to mention the Asiatic provinces—is estimated at 4,000,000.

Turkey in times of peace has an establishment of about 200,000 men; this it is estimated on paper and probably on paper only, could be raised to 670,000. A more likely war footing would be 300,000. It is doubtful if the sultan could call out reserves to that number without first proclaiming a holy war.

Mrs. Dora Hoyt takes this means of informing the residents of Phillipsburg and vicinity that she is prepared to do dressmaking and all kinds of sewing at reasonable prices.

PUBLIC OFFICIALS OF ENGLAND.

SIR WILLIAM HARCOURT has taken to driving mules; he rides through the New Forest in a phaeton drawn by a pair that has been presented to him.

AMONG the new members of the English house of commons is the Indian Bhowmagree, who has had an unusual career. He is the son of a Bombay merchant and has been a lawyer and an editor in England and a judge in India.

HENRY M. STANLEY made his first impression in the house by a fierce onslaught on Sir Charles Dilke and by saying that England should evict Egypt, but not before the Soudan had been reconquered.

KINGS AND QUEENS OF EUROPE.

KING CHRISTIAN of Denmark is the oldest European monarch, while King Alfonso of Spain is the youngest.

QUEEN VICTORIA saves her dining-room carpet at Balmoral by covering the space around the table with strips of druggery that will wash.

ANOTHER king who finds himself hard up is the ruler of the Belgians, who is trying to dispose of some of his real estate to a cash purchaser.

QUEEN VICTORIA once wrote some verses which were forwarded to a publisher under a nom de plume, and were promptly returned "with thanks."

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World's Fair Highest Award. ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE WHY ORDER OF SALE OF REAL ESTATE SHOULD NOT BE MADE.

In the district court of the Third Judicial district of the State of Montana, in and for the County of Deer Lodge.

In the matter of the estate of George W. Porter, deceased.

Order to show cause why order of sale of real estate should not be made.

John Rains, the administrator of the estate of George W. Porter, deceased, having filed his petition herein praying for an order of sale of the real estate of said decedent, for the purposes therein set forth.

It is therefore ordered by the judge of said court, that all persons interested in the estate of said deceased appear before the said court, on Monday, the 30th day of December, 1895, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon of said day, at the court room of said court, at the court house in Deer Lodge, county of Deer Lodge, to show cause why an order should not be granted to the said administrator to sell so much of the real estate of the said deceased as shall be necessary.

And that a copy of this order be published at least once a week for four successive weeks in the New Northwest, a newspaper printed and published in said Deer Lodge county, and in the Phillipsburg Mail, a newspaper printed and published in Granite county, where said real estate is situated.

THEO. BRANTLY, Judge. Dated Nov. 30, 1895. 45-44.

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