

In view of unscrupulous Bishop's recent high and lofty tumbling in the political arena we are impelled to the conclusion, out of sheer admiration, that he is a jewel, a rare one at that, of the first magnitude and purest water, even if he is not consistent. THE TRIBUNE humbly prostrates itself before the majestic awfulness of unscrupulous George's gall, and admires its immensity of proportion, pureness of quality, consistency of purpose, and whatsoever other transcendently superlative graces which naturally attend such greatness. We feel lost in the intensity of homage, fascinated and powerless. But, George, we judge you not harshly, but in great charity. For some inexplicable reason your endowment has not been of judgment, consistency, and pearls of like price, but in order that your case might prove a horrible example to all generations, in the fearfulness and wonderfulness of your making, all the spare gall at hand was incorporated. And it is this one talent which you obscure not, but the rather strengthen and burnish by repeated use. It is this talent which enables you to accomplish feats beyond the possibilities of the ordinary political acrobat. It is this talent which enables you to still the outcries of conscience, and to baptize your memory in the Lethe of forgetfulness. But, before we erect the cap-stone upon this monument to gall, let us implore you, in behalf of the people of this devoted city, not to thus ruthlessly drive us without the fold of the grand old party. Don't do it.

SPEAKING of the magnificent endowment fund of \$20,000,000 given by Senator Leland Stanford of California to found the Leland Stanford university in that state, the New York Times says: "The foundation of an institution of learning so magnificently endowed would be a great event in any country. The enormous sum given by its founder should, if wisely expended, create a university whose fame will not be confined to America. The report of the treasurer of Harvard college for the calendar year 1884 showed that the funds of that college amounted to \$4,803,938, the income of which was \$241,825. Yale is not so rich; the real estate and productive funds of John Hopkins university amounted a year or two ago, according to the Commissioner of Education's report, to \$3,347,000; Amherst's assets were less than \$1,000,000 in 1880; Columbia's property was valued at \$5,866,090, and Cornell's at \$2,267,561. The University of California had \$805,000 in buildings and ground and \$1,600,000 in productive funds. In the Commissioner's report for 1882-3 the value of the real estate and productive funds of all the universities and colleges of the United States was fixed at less than \$90,000,000, and their total income from funds and tuition fees was less than \$5,000,000. A college or university with an endowment of \$20,000,000 will stand head and shoulders above any of them so far as the cash value of its endowment is concerned. But a great university cannot be made by money alone. It is a growth of years, built up by the devotion of instructors and by many other factors whose force depends in small measure upon money. Senator Stanford's endowment furnishes only the foundation for the work. The great trust must be administered with great care and wisdom. Admirable management may rear upon the founder's millions an institution that will hold a commanding position in the next century. Poor management will cause failure, notwithstanding the assistance of millions."

EDITOR STEAD, of the Pall Mall Gazette, has shown considerable pluck during his extended trial, but if he should ever get into jail and have time, away from the excitements of sensational journalism, to find out what his principles really were in the Eliza Armstrong abduction case, he will probably feel a good deal more like kicking himself than abducting any more children for decorative moral reform purposes. Perhaps Editor Stead would like to have a child of his own treated as he treated Eliza Armstrong. If somebody would only abduct Mr. Stead and help him to repeat the golden rule it might do some good. Saving society is a difficult business and the only sure way is to begin at home.

WILL OBSERVE. We, the undersigned, business men of McCook, desiring to honor the proclamations of our Chief Magistrate, the President of the U. S., and of the Governor of the State of Nebraska, hereby agree to close our respective places of business on Thursday, November 20th, between the hours of 10 A. M., and 3 o'clock, P. M.:

It has been customary for the general land office to allow a man who has taken a quarter section of land under the pre-emption act to take another quarter section under the homestead act, and thus get 320 acres of the public domain for \$200, plus the fees for the two entries. A case has recently come up before Commissioner Sparks where a man in Devil's Lake district, Dakota, took 120 acres under the pre-emption law and then took 120 acres under the homestead law, and at the expiration of the statutory six months after making the latter entry he commuted it for cash. A commuted homestead is precisely the same thing as a pre-emption, and the commissioner has decided that this man's homestead entry, in consequence of his attempt to commute it, is invalid. The decision does not go so far as to say that a man cannot enjoy the benefits of both the homestead and pre-emption laws if he perfects his homestead title by five years' residence instead of by cash commutation, but it is understood that the commissioner regards the homestead act as having been passed as a substitute, or at least an alternative for the pre-emption act, and that a man cannot enjoy the benefits of both acts under any circumstances, and a decision to that effect will probably be promulgated before long. For some time past the land office has been run on the most liberal and broadest gauge principles of accommodating everybody who wanted to get ahead of the government and the nation, but the interests of the public as against those of individuals are receiving some attention now.

Mr. C. T. Holt lectured on temperance the past week at the M. E. church with good effect. A Women's Christian Temperance Union, a Reform Club and a Band of Hope were organized and started off in good style. On Saturday the Band of Hope, numbering some fifty children, gave a parade and exhibition drill, which showed that Mr. Holt had not been idle in his work. The reform club numbers among its members a large number of our most influential men, while among the ladies the spirit of generous rivalry, as to who can do the most work in the best manner, runs high. We predict that by the time another city election takes place the prevailing sentiment among the voters will be against the saloon.—Courier.

With this issue we commence the publication of a column devoted to educational topics, and conducted by Prof. Webster of our city schools. The parents will find much of interest to them in this department, and we commend it to their careful reading.

The last thing at which General McClellan worked on the day of his death was an account of the battle of Antietam. He was preparing a series of articles for the Century Magazine and the first one was to be one on Antietam. It was not finished. From between the leaves of a book lying on the General's table when he died protruded numerous pages of pages of manuscript. The book was an authority the General had been consulting and the manuscript was the half written article on his famous battle.

RIEL, the half-breed, has gone the way of all good injuns, for inciting a revolt among the redskins in the North-west Territory. At 8:23, mountain time, Monday morning of this week, he passed into the happy hunting grounds, mayhap.

THEY do say that the man who can hold an umbrella over a woman without keeping the biggest half over himself has an eye on the matrimonial bubble.

BOX ELDER BLOSSOMS. Some one please work the roads. Miss Ella Piper has commenced her school in the Turner district. Mrs. Chas. Turner, who was on the sick list, last week, is some better. Mrs. Wm. Hamilton was also quite sick, is able to be around again. Ike Johnson is still pounding away at Piper's well, and we are sure he will get done before spring.

Mr. J. B. Piper's family have arrived from Harlan county, and things are beginning to look quite life-like in the vicinity of their ranch on the divide. Joe Stephens is slipping around in Jim Doyle's pasture every day now, and woe to the person who comes to borrow wood, for Joe is sure to discover them about the time they get their load ready to start for home.

Rev. J. A. Kleiberger is holding a series of meetings at the church, with large congregations and lively interest. Nine persons were received into the M. E. church on Sunday, Nov. 15th. This point seems to be a "Bethel" for christians.

Republicans in this precinct, and good people generally, have accepted our defeat with grace, but are a good deal mortified at the fact of a little local issue keeping one of the best men in the county out of the most important office of the county. We feel certain, however, that the county's loss is our gain. November 16th. SELONN.

Commissioners' Proceedings. OFFICE OF COUNTY CLERK, INDIANOLA, NEB., Oct. 6, 1885. Board of county Commissioners met pursuant to law, Present, S. L. Green and Henry Crabtree, commissioners, and C. D. Cramer, county clerk. Minutes of last meeting read and approved. On motion claims as follows were audited and allowed on 1885 levy general fund: C. D. Cramer, salary to Sept. 30th, \$100 00 P. D. Armstrong, plastering, " " 7 00 J. B. Teas, repairs, " " 11 10 Omaha Republican, blanks, " " 6 90 William Dubareo, wit. fees dist. court 3 00 ON BRIDGE FUND 1885. Frees & Hoeknell, lumber, " " 68 95 Frees & Hoeknell, " " 20 10 ON ROAD FUND 1885. W. T. Hamilton, road commissioner, " 5 25 E. A. Webb, assistant on road, " 6 75 J. H. Berge, appraiser, " " 3 40 H. W. Keys, same, " " 3 40 E. Peterman, " " 40 00 H. C. Jacobs, damage road, " " 50 00 C. B. Rowell, " " 2 00 J. F. Black, appraiser road, " " 2 00 J. A. Taylor, " " 2 00 On motion the following official bonds were approved: Wm. H. Benjamin, justice of the peace Grant precinct. Frank Moore justice of the peace Tyrone precinct. C. H. Nichols, overseer district 23. In the matter of the application of J. C. Russell and others for the vacation of certain streets in the first addition to McCook: It appearing to the board that notices have been posted and bond filed in the clerk's office for the payment of costs, on motion J. E. Cochran, V. Franklin and C. F. Babcock were appointed a board of examiners, to examine the streets mentioned in said application and report their action in the matter at the next meeting of this board.

CONSENT ROAD.—Petition for consent road by John Hanson, B. F. Bradbury and others, considered: It appearing that the owners of all the land to be used for said road have filed in the clerk's office their written consent waiving all claims for damage or right of way. On motion petition granted and writ opened and established as follows, to wit: Commencing at the northwest corner of section 4, township 1, range 26 west, 6th P. M., running thence south following section lines between sections 4 and 5, 8 and 9, to the northwest corner of section 10, township 1, north of range 26 west, 6 P. M., terminating thereat. MISSOURI RIDGE PRECINCT. Petition of James, William A. Ervin and others, for establishment of new precinct considered. On motion petition granted and precinct established and named "Missouri Ridge Precinct," in accordance with recommendation of petitioners, comprising all of the territory embraced in township No. 2, north of range 27 west, 6th P. M. Adjudged to November 19th, 1885. C. D. CRAMER, County Clerk.

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