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There is no sphere of existence that hasn't its compensations. In bleak Siberia during the long winters, each native sleeps with his feet on a dog. Americans would hardly approve of this method, but we can have a better one and it's cheaper than keeping a dog.

A Hot Water Bottle is an improvement on the Siberian plan for keeping the feet warm. It affords a lot of comfort at very trifling cost, and it's odd that anybody would be without one. We have a good assortment of Hot Water Bottles, the dependable, guaranteed kind, and are making very satisfactory prices on them.

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LICENSE LAW TO OFFSET NATIONAL REFORM WAVE

Louisville, Ky., Jan. 21.—A model license law, to offset the demands of the prohibitionists, is urged by representative brewers, distillers and liquor dealers who assembled in Louisville today for the first national convention of the Model License league. The deliberations of the liquor men will be continued tomorrow. It is hoped to start a public campaign in which the model license law will be offered as the solution of the problem of the regulation and control of the liquor traffic. Prohibition has become a paramount issue in the south, and is rapidly spreading throughout the country, and it is the hope of heading off this anti-saloon crusade that the Model License league has in view. Liquor men state that intoxicants are

used in as large quantities in "dry" territory as in "wet" states, but that the trade is carried on by the mail order whiskey houses. It is expected that the proposed "model" law governing the "sale of ardent spirits will be introduced in many state legislatures in the near future. Colonel Thomas M. Gilmore is the president of the league and the official evangelist of the new liquor law. He urges the importance of the wine, beer, whiskey and collateral trades becoming a unit in the defense of the trade and taking a firm stand for the elevation of the saloon and the wiping out of the low dives and the cheap groceries, which are branded as a menace to the trade. Some of the ideas embodied in the

league's recommendations for a model law are: That all licenses now outstanding be continued unless cancelled by a majority of the voters; that the licenses be transferable, and that no licenses should be issued under the proportion of less than one to every 500 population.

Representatives are here from all the leading brewing companies of St. Louis, Milwaukee and other centers of the industry, and from a large number of the great distilling concerns of the country. In addition to speeches by the liquor men, addresses will be made by several prominent legislators and men of prominence in the public affairs of Kentucky and the country at large. Masters, coopers, coppersmiths and others indirectly interested in the liquor trade are also represented at the convention.

CANDIDATES APPEARING

From now until the time limit for filing declarations expires, candidates for county and state offices will be making themselves publicly known.

Today two Union county officeholders filed their declarations. This afternoon John Frawley filed his declaration with County Clerk Gilham announcing his candidacy at the primaries for renomination to the office of county treasurer.

Another candidate to make his appearance for nomination at the primaries is R. A. Hug, present incumbent of the county assessor's office. Mr. Hug filled the vacancy left by the death of the late Assessor Morton.

To Amend Rate Law.

Raleigh, N. C., Jan. 21.—In response to a call issued by Governor Glenn, the general assembly of North Carolina met today in special session. The specific purpose of the session is to change, amend, modify or repeal the railroad passenger rate of 2 1/4 cents a mile passed by the last legislature. The enforcement of the law led to a bitter battle in the courts, accompanied by frequent clashes of authority between the state officials and the federal judges. It was agreed that if the law should not be satisfactory in its operation it would be amended or repealed. It is generally admitted that the rate law, as now framed, is advantageous neither to the railroads nor the public, and many radical changes will likely be made.

Inaugurate Governor Fort.

Trenton, N. J., Jan. 21.—Without elaborate display and in a manner characteristic of extreme simplicity of the man, John Franklin Fort was today inaugurated as governor of New Jersey. The governor-elect was escorted to the hall by the joint committee, both branches of the legislature having previously assembled and been called to order at the Taylor opera house, the scene of the ceremony. After a prayer, the oath of office was administered by Chief Justice W. S. Gummere. Edward C. Stokes, the retiring governor, then delivered the great seal of New Jersey to his successor, after which Governor Fort delivered his inaugural address. A luncheon and a public reception followed the inaugural.

TILMAN ON WAR PATH

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mineral produced from the mines after May 1, this year.

"I propose to introduce a resolution," declared Tillman today, "inquiring into the rights of an attorney general to suspend the operation of the direct demands of the law passed by congress. My resolution will inquire into the authority by which the attorney general has entered into an agreement with coal roads. In connection I shall take opportunity to submit a few pertinent remarks."

CANTEEN TO BE RETURNED

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up from time to time, establish the fact that the army from its lowest rank up, is practically unanimous in its desire to have the canteen re-established. I am satisfied that abolition of the canteen has resulted in injury to our army service."

BURGLARY AT PENDLETON.

Postoffice at Pendleton Entered, But Plans Are Frustrated.

Pendleton, Jan. 21.—(Observer Special.)—By first breaking into two blacksmith shops and providing themselves with the necessary tools, robbers last night entered the Pendleton postoffice building and made a vain attempt to rifle the safe. Fortunately, the knob of the safe door was the only thing mutilated, and it is supposed the robbers were frightened away before successfully finishing the work in hand. In the safe of the postoffice were \$1500. No clue to the perpetrators has been found. A west end store was also entered but aside from a small sum of money and a trifling amount of produce, nothing was missing.

ABUNDANCE OF COAL HERE

There is little danger of a coal famine in La Grande railroad circles. The new coal bin is rapidly being filled, 4562 tons of coal having already been stored there. As the coal is being stored, workmen are simultaneously completing the necessary equipment of the modern coal handling facilities that will soon be in use in La Grande. Chutes that travel on the nine-foot gauge adjoining the bin, are being constructed and machinists are rapidly getting the traveling crane in working order.

PENDELTON FLOATS BONDS.

Wheat Town Raises One Hundred and Thirty-Five Thousand.

Pendleton, Jan. 21.—(Observer Special.)—The city of Pendleton today floated \$135,000 in bonds by disposing of that number to Colon & Sons of Chicago, at a rate of 5 per cent. The money is to be used in building a city hall, improving the levee and extending the sewer system.

To Re-elect Wetmore.

Providence, R. I., Jan. 21.—Balloting for a United States senator be-

REFUNDING BONUS MONEY RAISED BY SUBSCRIPTION

Eleven hundred dollars of the amount raised by the La Grande Commercial club, through public subscriptions, to become a bonus to the George Palmer Lumber company when that firm first offered to locate in La Grande, is now ready to be refunded to the subscribers, and a balance of \$2000 will be forthcoming as soon as a trifling legal mix-up has been straightened out.

Retiring President Miller of the Commercial club, has signed up checks to the amount of \$1100, and as soon as Retiring Secretary Oliver has placed his signature upon the checks, they will be as good as gold. The checks can be had by calling at the La Grande National bank.

The reason that the remaining \$2,000 refund to the Commercial club is not included in the checks which will

be available tomorrow, is a legal nicety of no consequence whatever, but which is required to be straightened out by parties interested.

The Commercial club raised the bonus through subscription and turned the amount raised over to the George Palmer Mill company. Now the company has refunded \$1100 of that sum to the club and will follow it up with the \$2000 balance.

Rather than keep the money in the club, the subscribers have previously decided that the amount shall be again distributed to the original subscribers. This is what is being done now.

Turner Oliver will have the checks signed by tomorrow morning, thus putting the last and final touch to the paper before it is money.

gan today in the Rhode Island legislature. There is little doubt that Senator George Peabody Wetmore will be re-elected, owing to the withdrawal of Colonel Samuel Colt from the race. The democrats are supporting R. H. I. Goddard, but as they are outnumbered two to one there is no possibility of his election.

Vardaman Retires.

Jackson, Miss., Jan. 21.—James K. Vardaman, Mississippi's fire-eating governor, retired from public office today when Governor-elect Noel took the oath of office as chief executive of the state. A great military and civic demonstration marked the inauguration of Governor Noel, and immense crowds of people from all parts of Mississippi took part in the accompanying festivities. It is expected that ex-Governor Vardaman will continue actively in politics, with the hope of some day achieving the senatorial toga, for which he was recently defeated by Congressman John Sharp Williams.

To Improve Indiana Waterways.

Indianapolis, Ind., Jan. 21.—With the object in view of improving the rivers and waterways of the state, the

delegations from all the cities and towns interested met today in the Board of Trade building for the purpose of forming a state branch of the National Rivers and Harbors congress. The organization will be completed tomorrow and plans agreed upon for inaugurating a concerted campaign for waterway improvements. The new body will see that the claims of Indiana for a proportionate share of waterway appropriations may be made by congress for the improvement of rivers will be properly presented and pushed.

Nebraska Farm Meetings.

Lincoln, Neb., Jan. 21.—Hundreds of additional delegates arrived today to take part in the meetings of the allied agricultural associations now in progress at the state farm. The Nebraska Dairymen's association today commenced its 23rd annual meeting and exhibition of butter and cheese. Sessions were also held today by the state board of agriculture, the State Duroc-Jersey Breeders' association, the Nebraska Poultry association, the State Poland China Breeders' society, rivers and waterways of the state, and the State Horticultural society.

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Boys' Hats and Caps, values to 75c, now25c
Boys' knee pants, values to \$1.25, now50c
Men's lined Gloves, 65c value ...39c

Winter Underwear.

Odd garments,Half Price
Ladies' fleeced, 25c grade15c
Boys' fleeced, 35c grade25c
Men's fleeced, 60c grade39c

Suits and Cloaks.

\$5.00 Children's Coats\$2.98
\$7.50 Misses' Coats\$3.45
\$10.00 Ladies' Coats\$6.45
\$15.00 Ladies' Coats\$10.45
\$17.50 Tailored Suits\$11.75

Hosiery Bargains.

Ladies' Hosiery, 12 1/2c grade8c
Ladies' Hosiery, 20c grade11c
Ladies' Hosiery, 25c grade16c

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