

If we were abundantly supplied with coin we should not ask patrons to remit, but one of the very hardest things to do in this world, is to run a printing office on "promises." Our business is all in small amounts, and it is about as easy to pay one time as another, hence we trust that our patrons will freely respond to our calls for the sums due us on account.

Sheridan's Report.

Alluding to Gen. Sheridan's report, and the army, a synopsis of which has been published, the Alta says: It gives a very clear idea of the difficulties under which our little military force and its officers have labored in their efforts to perform the duties devolved upon them by the Indian wars, and the troubles along the Rio Grande, in Texas. Without alluding here particularly to the Sioux war, in which so many of our brave soldiers and their accomplished officers were slaughtered; the incidents resulting from the outbreak of the Nez Percés under Joseph, are such as should satisfy a rational and honest legislator that our army has already been reduced by law, and more by other causes—desertion, sickness and deaths—to a force not adequate to the performance of duties not devolving upon them. The public know that when Chief Joseph burst forth upon his raid or purpose to fight his way through the country and join Sitting Bull in Canada, as has been charged was his final, if not original, purpose, he had not over 350 warriors, some accounts make it considerably less. Yet with this force, hindered and impeded by the wives and children of his warriors, and all their little amount of goods, he, with his small force, gave our pursuing soldiery a chase of three or four thousand miles, fought them on various occasions and kept the field for months, despite all our efforts to subdue them.

Between Oregon and Montana—he travelled to and fro, turning and doubling like a fox sorely pressed by the hounds, met by turns by Howard, and Gibbons, and Miles, and fighting each and all of them in succession, and killing according to General Howard's statement, 111 men during the campaign—he was forced at last to surrender only because his animals and ammunition had given out. To secure this hard-earned triumph our Government had to gather up from distant camps, and forts thousands of miles away, our skeleton regiments and companies, some of them having a roll of from fifteen to twenty five men fit for duty. A decent military force should have stopped Joseph's career in one-third the time, and with but a small part of the loss of brave men which the campaign cost. Such an altogether inadequate force as the campaign had to be made with, was a costly experiment to the government, and was a great wrong upon the officers and men who were made, because of their insufficient force, to toil and suffer, and many of them lose their lives in the contest. Gen. Sheridan's report ought to let light into the minds of some of our Congressmen, and perhaps has done so. It is seen that the proposition to cut the army down to 20,000 men has failed, a change of opinion having evidently taken place. There are other sources of expenditures much more deserving of reduction than is the army of the United States.

A Remedy for Divorce.

Marry in your own religion. Never both be angry at once. Never taunt with a past mistake. Let a kiss be a prelude of a rebuke. Let self-abnegation be the habit of both. "I forgot" is never an acceptable excuse. Never allow a request to be repeated. A good wife is the greatest earthly blessing. If you must criticise let it be done lovingly. Make a marriage a matter of moral judgment. Marry into a family which you have long known.

Never make a remark at the expense of the other. Give your warmest sympathies for each other's trials. Never talk at one another, either alone or in company. If one is angry, let the other part the lips only for a kiss. Let each strive to yield oftenest to the wishes of the other. Never speak loud to one another unless the house is on fire. Marry into different blood and temperament from your own. Always leave home with loving words, for they may be the last. Never deceive, for the heart, once misled, can never trust wholly again. Never find fault unless it is perfectly certain a fault has been committed. It is the mother who moulds the character and fixes the destiny of the child. Let all your mutual accommodations be spontaneous, whole-souled and free as air. A hesitating or grum yielding to the wishes of the other always grates upon a loving heart. Consult one another in all that comes within the experience, observation or sphere of the other. Never reflect on a past action which was done with a good motive, and with the best judgment at the time. The beautiful in heart is a million times of more avail, as securing domestic happiness, than the beautiful in person.

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