

The New Nebraska Laws.

A high license law, requiring saloon keepers in cities of 10,000 people to pay a license of \$1,000 a year, and in smaller places to pay \$500; also requiring an iron-clad bond of \$5,000; also that all screens shall be taken down, went into effect on the 1st in Nebraska, but was totally unobserved by Omaha liquor men, who propose to fight the law on the ground of unconstitutionality. They have organized a merchants and manufacturers union throughout Nebraska, and there are about 300 members in Omaha. A big sum of money has been raised to pay legal expenses, and the very best legal talent is engaged. No arrests have yet been made, but ten or twelve probably will be made in a day or two, and then a test case will be started. It is expected that a final decision can be reached in the supreme court in July. The liquor men are confident that they can beat the law. The anti-treating law also went into effect, but will prove a dead letter. The Doane tub-railroad law, forbidding special rates, rebates, discriminations, etc., also went into effect.

The Baltimore American talks about the Maryland gold belt. It is not a walking match trophy, but a mining region, and serves to amuse a few Marylanders.

Tom Scott, worth many millions of dollars, died from the effects of overwork. He would have done better had he worked and worried less, accumulated less, and lived longer.

A Los Angeles paper is demanding that Governor Perkins shall call the California legislature together, and keep it together till an apportionment bill be passed. That would suit most of the members. The oftener he calls them up to the public feeding trough the better they will be pleased.

The editor of the Los Angeles Herald has written to his paper from San Francisco that, after inquiry, he is prepared to say that there is nothing in the Mohave cut-off story, that is, the diversion of the line of the Southern Pacific from Mohave direct to Colton. Were that done, the Atlantic and Pacific line would probably go to Los Angeles.

A noted statistician has figured out that New Hampshire furnishes bread enough to feed her population twenty-eight days, Massachusetts furnishes enough for one day, and Rhode Island did not raise grain enough to give all her people a breakfast. Oregon and Washington territory can furnish a surplus for the entire world, and is very glad to exchange her wheat for the gold and government bonds of the east.

The success that has attended the sale of Secretary Windom's bonds is another testimony to the soundness of the republican financial policy. Besides reducing the rates of interest on most of the five and sixes, there is surplus money enough in the treasury to permit the retiring of a large block of the bonds. Notwithstanding the assurances of certain cheerful persons that a national debt is a blessing, and the loud protestations of the soft-money parties in favor of postponing indefinitely the payment of the debt and issuing as much paper money as anybody called for, the republican administrations have persevered in the sound policy of a return to specie payment and the steady reduction of the debt. Gen. Grant set the seal of honesty on our financial policy, when, disregarding the clamor of democrats, greenbackers and western republicans, and listening to the good advice of Conkling and other clear-sighted leaders of his party, he vetoed the soft-money scheme and declared for hard money and honorable dealing. From that day the solid interests of the country have mainly been with the republican party. Hayes and Garfield have followed in the line of action marked out by Gen. Grant, and the close of the century will see the nation entirely out of debt.

Gen. Grant Robbed.

John T. Fitzpatrick, formerly a messenger of the Southern Express company, was arrested in Kansas city on the 1st, charged with robbing the baggage of Gen. Grant while on his way to Galveston last spring. On his person were found a large medallion set with diamonds, presented to Gen. Grant by the emperor of Russia, and a Maltese cross set with seventeen diamonds, four of which had been removed. H. King, formerly a baggage man on the Iron Mountain road, supposed to be connected with the robbery, has been arrested in Sedalia, Missouri. The men were seen together at various points with quantities of costly jewelry belonging to Grant. The robbery was discovered by Mr. Ager, route agent of the Southern Express company, who opened a package left in charge of the express agent at Texarkana by King. During the trip King sealed a package with a private monogram, thus arousing suspicion. It was opened and the jewelry found, which was forwarded to the Iron Mountain road. King will only say that he bought the badges from the porter of the sleeping car, giving him \$20 dollars for them and intended to give them to Grant when he returned from Mexico and get a reward. Fitzpatrick says that King's reputation is good and that he is well connected. It is not yet known how large the robbery was. It is singular that Grant was robbed and that it was not known till now.

Life is a pack of cards. Childhood's best cards are hearts; youth is captured by diamonds; middle age is conquered with a club; while old age is raked in by the insatiable spade.

DIED. In Astoria, June 2, 1881, at 8 o'clock A. M. JOHN BADOLLET, aged 56 years and 7 months.

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