

NEVADA MILITIA.

By the laws of our State each country is authorized to organize one company of Volunteer Militia consisting of one Captain, one First Lieutenant, two Second Lieutenants, four Sergeants, four Corporals, one Drummer, one Fifer and not less than forty nor more than eighty privates, for an Infantry company. The law also provides that each organized company shall be allowed a sum not to exceed \$75 a month for armory rent, said amount to be paid by the County Treasurer who shall take a receipt therefor, which receipt shall be received by the State Treasurer as so much money in the settlement by the County Treasurer with the State Treasurer.

As the minimum number allowed in the formation of a company is fifty-four men, including officers and privates, it would seem that Elko and vicinity could form a company in compliance with the laws of the State, draw arms and accoutrements, and the allowance of \$75 per month for armory rent would be sufficient to pay all necessary incidental expenses of the company. We suggest that our enterprising young men take steps for the formation of a Military Company which would be a credit to Elko county, and a little exertion on the part of those who will take the matter in hand will soon accomplish it.

King Kalakaua.

Kalakaua, the King of Hawaii, is a very wicked old boy and makes a point of having a very good time in spite of the trouble in his kingdom. He retains some three hundred dancing girls and "maids" of honor pour passer le temps, and it is said that the old fellow don't suffer much from ennui. Queen Kapiolani became so disgusted with him a short time ago that she refused to live with him any longer, so she is now his wife only in name. This, however, probably don't trouble him much as there are many more attractive and younger women on the I-lands. He is getting too old to be blighted with disappointment in love, so that the indignation of the estimable Queen proves but a mild punishment to him. He cares but little about state affairs and if the rebelling parties leave him his attendants, he will be content to give 'up what little power he has left.—[Salt Lake Democrat.

Distressing Fatality.

A New York dispatch of the 11th inst. says: The Sloop-yacht Mystery left Buffalo Bar last evening, loaded almost to the gunwales with men, women and children. When off Barren Island, en route for Canarsie, the yacht capsized and only 13 of the 40 souls composing her passengers and crew are known to have been rescued. The party was made up chiefly of German families resident in Brooklyn and Long Island City. Fully half of the drowned people were children. A negro in a row boat pulled out from the shore and succeeded in saving seven lives and a tug which was in the vicinity saved six.

A Portland, Oregon, special says a disastrous flood occurred Saturday at Thompson Falls, Idaho, from the breaking of a big dam on Blossom Lake. Many wagons and teams are reported swept away, bridges destroyed, etc., and it is feared a number of lives were lost. It is reported that the mining towns of Mountain City and York were nearly destroyed; mail and telegraph communication are cut off. It is feared a number of freight trains on the road have been lost. The disaster is very serious to mining property.

Virginia Chronicle—Superintendent Keating of the Savage and Norcross reports that Messrs. McKay and Flood

have subscribed \$5,000 for the relief of the families of the unfortunate miners who lost their lives through the Curry disaster. This is a magnificent contribution, and shows that the men who have been enriched through mining appreciate the perils faced by their employes in the discharge of their daily work.

Boston Globe.—It used to be food for divine thanksgiving when a pocket Bible saved the life of a soldier in battle, but here is a woman in Washington sheltered from an assassin's bullet by her wire bustle; and a Terre Haute girl, who became a momentary pistol target, owes her continued existence to a steel corset. Dress reform papers please copy.

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BOOM

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NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the District Court of Nevada at Elko, Elko county, Nevada, on SEPTEMBER 16th, 1887, viz: Homestead entry No. 193, JOHN ROBBINS, for the S E 1/4 of S W 1/4 Section 14, E 1/2 of N W 1/4 and N W 1/4 of N E 1/4 Section 12, Township 32 North, Range 30 East. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of said land, viz: James Myers, of Ruby Valley, Elko Co. Isaac G. Swold, " " " " A. G. Dawley, " " " " Isaac C. Reichner, " Elko " D. H. HALL, Register. Ordered that this notice be published in the INDEPENDENT for a period of six consecutive weeks. D. H. HALL, Register. Elko, June 2, 1887.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Land Office at Eureka, Nevada, June 20, 1887. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the Register and Receiver at Eureka, Nevada, on July 25th, 1887, viz: Homestead Entry No. 116, THOMAS O'CONNOR for the N E 1/4 Section 34, Township 34, Range 30 East. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of said land, viz: H. Sadler, of Eureka, Nevada. G. W. Baker, " " " " Thomas E. Haley, " " " " William Snow, " Ruby Valley, " D. H. HALL, Register. Ordered that this Notice be published in the DAILY INDEPENDENT for a period of 30 days. D. H. HALL, Register. June 22, 1887, 50-0.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Land Office at Eureka, Nevada, May 20, 1887. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the Register and Receiver at Eureka, Nevada, on August 6th, 1887, viz: Homestead Entry No. 175, THOMAS SHURT, for the S E 1/4 of S E 1/4, Sect on 24, Township 27 North, Range 27 East, Lots 3, 4 and 5, Section 10, Township 27 North, Range 28 East. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of said land, viz: John T. Baker, of Eureka, Eureka Co. James C. Powell, " " " " Robert E. Miller, " Ruby Valley, Elko Co. A. G. Dawley, " " " " D. H. HALL, Register. Ordered that this Notice be published in the INDEPENDENT for a period of six consecutive weeks. D. H. HALL, Register. Elko, May 30, 1887.