

the happiness possible in this life, for, aside from his wandering propensities, he is a jolly good fellow."—*Nebraskian*, North Platte, Nebraska.

When all is said and done, we would ask the author of the above sketch to furnish us, or the world, with some of the kind and charitable acts we feel sure he must have participated in and the great and lasting benefits he has conferred on the craft. One who has travelled so much must have had it many times in his power to elevate the calling of which he is a devoted follower. We wait for the sequel.

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A copy of the great Mentz Bible, printed by Gutenberg in 1445 being the first book ever printed, was sold at auction recently in Paris for \$10,000. It was printed on vellum, but is an imperfect copy, having one leaf and several portions restored in fac-simile by M. Pullinski. At the famous Perkins sale in England, in 1873, a copy of the same work was sold for \$17,000.

A litterateur tells in the *Atlantic* his experience of ten years' work, ending December 31st, 1877. He estimates that he has worked fifteen months' time at eight hours a day; he printed nineteen articles in eight magazines, which brought him \$927; got \$138 for nine articles in five weeklies, and \$76 for correspondence and reviews in two

dailies. He wrote one romance, which netted him \$198, and three others published by a celebrated firm, which brought him \$562.45. Grand total in ten years, \$1,901.45. This was about 6¼ cents an hour.

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