The Democrat.

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OFFICIAL PAPER OF CITY AND COUNTY

The constitution follows the flag, and wherever our flag goes it must be the symbol of constitutional liberty and justice.

John Hay was an easy mark when he negotiated a treaty giving this country the privilege of building, at our own expense, a canal at Nicaragua for the benefit of Europe.

The McKinley administration will never be able to induce the American people to invest $200,000,000 in a canal, and solemnly promise and agree with England, in advance, not to use it to our advantage, even in the dire emergency of war.

The Board of Control has awarded the printing of its quarterly bulletin for 1900 to the Herald Printing Co., of Dubuque. The fact that the Herald's work and prices suit the Board of Control is quite a point in favor of our Dubuque neighbor.

It is announced that England proposes to reward the loyalty of the Canadians by taking an Alaskan seaport from the United States and presenting it to them. If our Cockney secretary of state has his say, England will not have to take our Alaskan seaport, he will give it to her the same as he would have this country invest $200,000,000 in a canal for Great Britain's benefit in war as well as in peace.

McKinley never made a greater political mistake in his life than when he took the position that the constitution did not follow the flag. Great trusts may have promised Mark Hanna great campaign contributions for the president's abandonment of his "plain duty," but there is such a thing as outraging the public conscience even of republicans, and that is what the president has done. The constitution must follow the flag.

Every republican member of the senate committee on foreign relations voted to radically amend the Hay-Pauncefote treaty without consulting Hay in reference to their action. This direct slap at the secretary of state caused a flutter in official circles in Washington and many predicted that Hay would resign. But the McKinley administration had no such good luck in store. Hay will not resign, and if the republicans find it necessary to unload him they will have to force him out.

If Great Britain were at war with a European coalition and her national life in jeopardy, the ties of kinship and common language and literature would undoubtedly range public sympathy in this country on Great Britain's side, for the great liberal party of the kingdom believes in placing principles above pelf and is a great force in the uplifting of mankind. But in the present Tory war against the republics of South Africa, every American should stand with the republics and against the Tory.

Mayo W. Hazeltine, in an article in the current number of the North American Review, gives conclusive reasons why the Hay-Pauncefote treaty should be rejected by the Senate or nullified by the house of representatives. Here is one of his pungent sentences:

We may say at the outset that, if the projected artificial waterway is to be open in time of war to the battleships of a public enemy of the United States, the American people will never suffer the rampart which Nature herself has erected for the protection of our Pacific States to be demolished; much less will they commit an act of suicide by demolishing that natural rampart at their own expense.

Congressman Payne was right when he said: "Porto Rico is ours without a dissenting voice anywhere. Her people are impoverished by reason of the hurricane which destroyed the greater portion of two annual crops. She has no markets, being deprived of them by annexation to the United States. Commercially and industrially, without some aid from congress she is without hope for the future. A free admission of her products to the United States, (which is now accorded to every other state and territory and to Alaska, not organized into a territory) would give her relief. It will not hurt us, but on the contrary will give us a market for $10,000,000 annually, largely of the products of our farms, which will increase as American prosperity comes to Porto Rico."

But at the beck of Mark Hanna and two monster trusts, Mr. Payne and the average republican congressman, including the president, will turn a somersault backwards or attempt any other kind of amusing trick.

Protestant Minister Praises Bishop Hennessy.

Rev. Dr. Hopkins, of the Dubuque Congregational church, preached to a large audience Sunday evening a sermon eulogizing the life and achievements of the dead archbishop. He commenced by saying:

He was a man who, having put his hand to the plow, never looked back and never let go. It means something when a cardinal and archbishops and bishops and hundreds of priests and thousands of people gather at the funeral of a man thus to show their respect for his work and memory. We are a nation of great men. Why does the career of this prelate attract so much attention? Because he did so much. And from the time he began his career as a missionary in Missouri to the hour of his death his whole life is an illustration of the text: "Let not thy hand be slack."

And after saying many kind things of the dead prelate, Dr. Hopkins concluded in the following words:

There are ignorant protestants who denounce everything in Romanism, and ignorant priests who denounce everything protestant. But wherever there is education and the grace of God we mutually respect whatever is good in each other's efforts to make the world better. And so it is a pleasure to speak of our distinguished fellow citizen as a religious man. By perseverance, by working with great convictions and under the inspiration of the highest and holiest of motives, he labored to help weak and sinful men and lift them up to God. And he has proven that religion is not a failure, that the church has not lost its influence, especially amongst the working people, and that the bible is not a book that is worn out.

Serious Departure from Right Principles.

From the Des Moines News.

Hon. Ben Harrison says that imposing a tariff on Porto Rican products was a "most serious departure from right principles." Ben Harrison is a pretty good authority on constitutional law.

General Lew Wallace Re-christens Mark Hanna.

Gen. Lew Wallace, author of "Ben Hur" is strongly convinced that the president has been unduly influenced by Mark Hanna and has made a serious blunder in the Porto Rican tariff affair. In the course of a prepared interview he says:

"When the president recommended free trade with Porto Rico, that was William McKinley speaking from his heart. When he urged congressmen to eat their utterances and vote for a duty on the industries of the island going and coming, that was Mark Hanna, the GREAT OHIO SUSPECT."

Almost a Revolt.

From the Des Moines Daily News.

The popular disaffection of republicans over the Porto Rican tariff bill amounts almost to a revolt. As showing how strong this sentiment is with the press, the Philadelphia Ledger prints editorial expressions from forty-two leading newspapers. Twenty-four of these were taken from staunch republican newspapers, which have stood in favor of the president's expansion policy; eleven of these were leading independent papers, nearly all of them expansionists, and seven were from democratic papers that were opposed to Bryan and in favor of expansion. These papers are a unit in condemning the outrage to Porto Rico in this tariff bill.

The Indiana republicans are openly advocating Harrison for president. A movement is also being inaugurated in favor of Roosevelt which meets with evident favor in many localities. In Illinois there is talk of Cullom. The president has lost prestige in a phenomenal way in the last few weeks.

Iowa is very conservative, and the state delegation stays by McKinley. But there are ominous mutterings. Evidence of discontent are manifest in interviews with members of the legislature and other leading republicans. In this connection the declaration made by Hon. A. B. Cummins in his speech before the Tippicanoe club last night is significant.

The splendid and successful conduct of the war with Spain has been sadly clouded by the scandals of mismanagement and favoritism, which attended that glorious consummation. The course of the administration with reference to Cuba and the Philippines has lost the party many stout and potent friends. The strange policy recently adopted toward Porto Rico has outraged practically the entire country. The Hay-Pauncefote treaty has still further impaired Mr. McKinley's prestige, and the rumored purpose of the president to compel its ratification will, if it should be realized, not only discredit the government but bring contempt and odium upon the party. In a word, the situation, as it seems to us, is far more favorable to Mr. Bryan and far less so to Mr. McKinley than it was four years ago.

What will happen within the next six months it is not for us to prophesy. We deal with the facts as they are at this moment. In our opinion the republican party has lost ground to an alarming extent within the last three months. Its lost friends and ablest exponents have not been able to explain the betrayal of our national integrity involved in the Hay-Pauncefote treaty, or to defend the bad faith and cruelty involved in our treatment of Porto Rico. The administration is daily losing strength on all these scores.—Washington Post.

Obituary.

Died, at her home in Strawberry Point, Monday, March 5th, 1900, Mrs. Wm. W. Barker, aged 73 years, 5 months and 21 days.

Mariette Charlotte Boomer was born September 14, 1826, in Jefferson county, N. Y. She was married in Henderson, N. Y., December 28, 1841, to Charles Hungerford. Mr. Hungerford died November 1, 1851, in Dodge county, Wis. Four children were born of this marriage, but one of whom is still living, Mrs. Caroline Wheeler, of Delhi, Iowa. July 20, 1852, she was united in marriage with Wm. W. Barker, at Waukesha, Wis. Of this marriage no children were born, six of whom are still living. They are Mrs Helen McFall, of Everett, Wash., Mrs. Abbie Peet, of Lamont, Iowa, Albert Barker, of Iona, Allamakee county; Mrs. Lottie Scott, of McGregor; Wm. L and Lauren A. Barker, of Strawberry Point.

In 1157, with her husband, Mr. Barker, she removed to Delhi, Iowa, and from there to Eads Grove, Delaware county, where she lived until 1880. They then moved into Clayton county, living near Wood until 1887, when they moved to McGregor. In the spring of 1894 they moved to Strawberry Point, where she resided until the date of her death. She was the last of a family of four children, her last remaining brother, Dr. Albert Boomer, having died in April of last year.—Strawberry Point Mail Press.

Sunny South Letter.

St. Petersburg, Fla., March 7, 1900.

MANCHESTER DEMOCRAT:—I noticed in your issue of the Democrat of some weeks ago that you expected some "whoppers" from me on my return home on my special hobby, "The Fish Question," but as I am not addicted to anything of the kind in that line, I fear you are doomed to disappointment. However to prove my assertion, and to convince you beyond any question of doubt, I mail you today under separate cover, a photo taken from actual life. This photo shows the writer just ready to make a cast with one of the "minnows" we use in this country for bait. This one is a trifle above the average, but not very much. It measures six feet in length, five feet ten inches in girth and weighs 225 pounds. The ordinary size would be about five and one-half feet in length, and weigh about 200 pounds. They are a right lively bait and when we catch a fish with one of them, it is usually a pretty good sized one.

The weather here is getting a little too warm for us and we have decided to start next Monday and work our way northward, stopping at New Orleans and from there taking a steamboat trip 210 miles up the Mississippi River through the sugar and rice country; then up Red River 40 miles; then up Black River 70 miles through the cotton country, and then on up the Onachita River 170 miles and return, making a round trip of nearly 1000 miles by the river Steamer "America."

The captain of steamer "America," Capt. L. V. Cooley, is a nephew of Mr. Gilbert Cooley, of Strawberry Point.

We are anticipating a very pleasant time on this river trip and may possibly give you a few brief "notes by the way." On our return to New Orleans we expect to go direct to Hammond, La., and spend a week or so before our return home as we are anxious to have it begin to get thawed out there a little before we reach the frigid zone. Will you kindly send our next week's and the following week's Democrat to Hammond, La. After that hold at Manchester. All well, and as happy as need be.

Yours Truly,

A. M. SHERWOOD.

P. S. The gentleman on my right in the photo is Mr. W. A. Miller, of Aurelia, Iowa, a brother-in-law of Mr and Mrs. E. Hoag, and will vouch for my statements.

ADDITIONAL COUNTY CORRESPONDENCE

EHLER.

Harry Reed loaded a car of oats at Roberts Monday.

Frank Southerland has moved to Monticello where he will work a farm this year.

Ed Shakeshere was calling on relatives and friends in town last week.

A. W. Savage, has sold a number of large bills of lumber lately.

Bessie Henderson has been visiting in town lately.

Nathan Patton, wife and daughter, Mrs. Bert Henderson were in Coggon Saturday.

Miss Hattie Patton has been visiting her cousin east of town lately.

Frank Patton was in Central City the first of the week.

Mrs Ill Montgomery has been visiting relatives south of town the past week.

ALMIRA.

C. A. Locke and wife spent Tuesday at Walter Locke's in Milo.

School meeting will be held Monday evening. We understand that Will Whitnell was put in Director.

Sam Danford purchased a good work horse of John Abbey last week.

Mrs. Will Aldrich visited with her sister here one day last week.

Bud Sheppard was a Ryan caller Wednesday evening.

Mrs. Pat Flannagan was down in the Bay last week helping care for her mother who was quite sick.

School closed Friday. Report says John Warrel will teach the spring term

Allen Haight, of Ryan was a caller here Saturday.

Dave Chrystal is going to erect a new barn on his farm now occupied by Mr. Witt.

Ed Hugh, Bud Sheppard, Winnie Sheppard and Mrs. Isaac Sheppard were among the county seat callers Saturday.

Walter Miller and H. Pierce, of Delhi transacted business in this vicinity Saturday.

Tom Flannagan was a Ryan caller Thursday.

Will Aldrich spent Sunday at home.

H. W. Woodard arrived home from Lyndon, Kansas the latter part of the week.

EDGEWOOD.

The warm weather has spoiled the roads.

Rev. L. Hubbell returned after a week's absence last Tuesday.

Howard Smith is able to be out again.

Master Ed Correll, of Greeley, visited friends here last week.

A load of young folks attended the Lyceum at Wood last Tuesday night.

Sherd Robinson is preparing to move into his town residence recently purchased from R. Phelps.

Robert Cole was in town last week.

Miss Edna Minkler made a flying trip to Fayette last Wednesday.

Lew Fisher was up to the Point Friday.

Mrs. Maude Dorman returned to her home in Manchester Friday after a short visit with her parents here.

Lou Hubbell was a Manchester caller Wednesday last.

The crowd at the dance in James' hall last Wednesday night was small but a good time is reported by those who were present.

Henry Waldo is working for Fred Densmore.

A. P. Hatch now occupies the building vacated by E. L. Noble.

Geo. Seward and wife have commenced housekeeping in the house owned by Thos. Fisher.

Messrs. Smith and Steinhilber were down from Strawberry Point talking up their Dakota land business last Thursday.

Arthur Breed attended the Lyceum at the Snider school house last Thursday night.

The joint debate between the Greeley and Snyder Literary societies will be held in the Snyder school house next Thursday night.

Rev L. Hubbell was a Manchester caller last Friday.

Amos Perry was in Masonville last Saturday looking after his farms located near that city.

Miss May Baker, of Greeley, was visiting her cousin, Miss Blanche Way last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Hubbell, of Greeley visited at the home of Gene Coolidge last Friday.

A small party of young folks gathered at the home of Miss Blanche Way last Friday night. Games and music took up the evening and a good time was the report of all.

Abner Eaton attended lodge in Greeley Saturday night.

Geo Barr has been helping Chas. Smith for a couple of weeks.

Messrs. Ed and Almond Eaton left for Mitchell, South Dakota, last Friday. They expect to spend the coming summer there.

Some of the boys attended the dance at Fred Basquin's last Saturday night

Doc Coolidge, his two little daughters and Miss Bertha Barr spent Sunday in Manchester.

The little child of Mr. and Mrs. Myron Stone is very sick.

Charley Halfhill had the misfortune to loose one of his horses with lung fever last week.

Several of the young folks of this city took advantage of the sleighing Thursday night and the sleigh bells might have been heard at a very late hour.

Gene Coolidge is confined to the house with an attack of a form of LaGrippe.

Jake Miller shipped five cars of household goods, farm implements stock, etc. to Garden City, South Dakota, last week. He expects to make Dakota his future home.

John Wandell who recently rented his farm and moved into Jim Morey's house in town, is confined to his bed by a seven attack of lung fever.

GREELEY

Word was received last Tuesday by C. C. Tupper of the death of his son in-law Edward Page of Mason City on March 6 h.

Agent Robinson is taking a vacation after his recent sickness.

Five of the little friends of Clifford Kleckner spent an hour with him last Saturday afternoon it being Clifford's fifth birthday

E. L. Noble, of Edgewood transacted business in our city last Friday.

Frank Chase who is attending school in Cedar Falls is spending a short vacation at home.

Mrs. Hatfield has been quite sick the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Antony Schweitert were in town last week.

Oaf Wilcox who has been in Wisconsin for some time has returned to our little village and started his incubators one day last week.

Levi Kleckner went to Anamosa Monday to take charge of a section for a short time.

J. Hines departed Thursday for Peoria Ill.

Wm. McKray visited his mother and daughter in Manchester last week.

Stant Baron returned to St Louis last week. Stant will be a brakeman on the C. B. & Q. line running from St. Louis to Rock Island.

A few of the young people gathered the Robinson home Saturday evening and a very good time is reported by all who were present.

Henry George and Mr. Davidson of Monticello, bought four fine cows and some calves of the Burbridge estate.

Mrs. Robison and little children have been visiting at the Oxford for the past few days.

Ezra McKray is working in the feed mill in Strawberry Point.

Prof. Saam has returned and taken charge of his studies in the High School.

Mrs. Hattie Hollenbeck and little Gertie, of Manchester visited here the first of the week.

Newt Kleckner was in Edgewood one day last week

Fred Russel and George Willard visited our city a couple of days the past week.

Mrs Fannie Miller and children, of Manchester are here for a visit with parents and friends for a few days.

Miss Dunlap came up from Hopkinton last Saturday to commence school Monday.

Clint Kleckner who is teaching at Sand Springs spent Sunday at home.

Clyde Wilson made a short call on Greeley friends one day last week.

Miss Alice Pemble returned recently from a visit with parents and friends in Manchester.

Mr. and Mrs George Hunter are rejoicing over the arrival of a fine boy at their home February 28th.

The little child of Wm. Kent has been quite sick but is now better.

Mrs. Eva Appleby, of Strawberry Point, visited our little city recently.

Neal Robison has charge of the depot here during his fathers absence.

RUSE TO GAIN TIME.

Kruger Appeals for a Cessation of Hostilities.

London, March 10.—Late in the afternoon it was learned that the peace rumors were founded on the fact that President Kruger has appealed to Lord Salisbury for a cessation of hostilities, offering at length by cable the terms which he is willing to accept. These, however, are not taken seriously, as they include practically nothing more than what the Transvaal government offered prior to the issuing of the British ultimatum.

Official circles here regard the proposition as merely a ruse of the Boers to gain time and do not consider that President Kruger is yet ready to consider the sweeping demands which Great Britain will make as reimbursement for the loss of life and great expenditure.

It is understood that President Kruger's advances had met with an emphatic rejection at the hands of Lord Salisbury, who is believed to have said that no such attempt to retain the independence of the Transvaal can be considered for a moment by the British government.

NO INDEPENDENCE FOR BOERS.

No Terms but Complete Subjugation Will Satisfy England.

London, March 12.—Presidents Kruger and Steyn have put forward their first overtures looking to an ending of the war, but their efforts are certain to be futile, inasmuch as they insist that the preservation of the independence of the two republics be guaranteed first of all.

Judging from the temper of the British people, as displayed recently and from opinions of the press, there is but one possible conclusion, namely, the complete subjugation of the Boers, the taking away of the independence of the two republics, and the incorporation of their territory into a crown colony.

Nothing less than this will satisfy the war party of the empire, which at present has full control. According to The Daily Mail correspondent at Pretoria those Boer representations have been telegraphed to Lord Salisbury.

British Invade the Transvaal.

London, March 8.—A special dispatch from Durban says a flying column of British troops from Zululand has entered the Transvaal and has been daily skirmishing with small parties of Boers. The force consists of mounted infantry, Natal scouts and artillery, all commanded by Major Prendergast. The column first crossed the border on Feb. 28. It now occupies an entrenched position on Catasa hill, nine miles within the Transvaal.

Iowa Newspaper Assigns.

Ottumwa, Ia., March 10.—The Press, a leading morning newspaper of this city, has assigned. H. J. Vail was appointed assignee. The assets are claimed to be $15,000; liabilities, $7,000.

NEAR BLOEMFONTEIN.

General Roberts Should Enter the Place Wednesday.

BLOODY BATTLE AT DREIFONTEIN.

London, March 12.—The war office has issued the following dispatch from Aasvogel Kop under date of March 12, 5:35 a. m.

"We were unopposed during the march yesterday. The officers I left at the last camp to record list of casualties have not yet arrived. The following casualties are known, however: Killed—Lieutenants F. N. Parsons and A. B. Coddington of the Essex regiment. Wounded—Lieutenants C. Berkeley (severely); Lloyd Arm and G. H. Raleigh. General Gatacre reports that he was within a mile of the Bethulie railway bridge yesterday. The bridge was partially destroyed and the enemy was holding the opposite bank."

Hard Fighting Last Saturday.

A dispatch to the war office from Lord Roberts, dated Driefontein, March 11, 7:15 a. m., says:

"The enemy opposed us throughout yesterday's march, and from their intimate knowledge of the country, gave us considerable trouble. Owing, however, to the admirable conduct of the troops, the enemy were unable to prevent us reaching our destination. The brunt of the fighting fell on General Kelly Kenny's divisions, two battalions of which, the Welsh and Essex, turned the Boers out of two strong positions at the point of the bayonet.

"I cannot get the precise number of casualties before I march, but will communicate it as soon as possible. The Boers suffered heavily, 102 of their dead being left on the ground. We captured about twenty prisoners. Among the killed are Captain Eustace of the Buffs. Captain Lomax of the Welsh regiment, and Mr. McKartie, a retired civilian attached to Kitchener's Horse."

Should Reach Bloemfontein Wednesday.

At the present rate of progress Lord Roberts should be in Bloemfontein Wednesday, the 14th, though all calculations may be upset by the development of more strenuous resistance than the Boers have so far attempted. The distance between Lord Roberts and the Free State capital is now so small—only about twenty-five miles—that it is apparent the Boers either contemplate making a determined stand on the outskirts of the town or for strategic reasons, best known to themselves, are allowing Lord Roberts to occupy it after merely harassing his advance. The numerical superiority of the British troops leaves no doubt in the minds of the critics here that Lord Roberts will accomplish his immediate objective, the occupation of Bloemfontein. The commander-in-chief's latest dispatch announcing that General Gatacre is at Bethulie bridge and the specials saying General Gatacre commands the bridge approaches, put the Boers in that vicinity between two British forces, Aasvogel Kop, whence Lord Roberts sent his last cable message, being 100 miles almost due north of Bethulie.

May Cover the Retreat.

However, there is a large plain between them and the main body of the Boers now confronting Lord Roberts, with its ceaseless activity, may be quite able to cover the retreat of the burghers confronting General Gatacre. Once the British are in possession of the railroad from Bethulie to Bloemfontein, the junction at the Free State capital of Generals Gatacre and Roberts would be a matter of a very few days.

Commenting on the fact that Lord Roberts found the Boers holding positions in a part of the country supposed to have been left open. The St. James' Gazette says: "No more damning indictment was ever preferred against any cavalry."

Rumors of the relief of Mafeking continue to circulate, but fail of any confirmation. From Natal, which General Buller so erroneously declared was free of Boers and from Cape Colony, where General Kitchener's stern hand is upon the rebellion, there is no news of any importance.

SITUATION IN KENTUCKY.

Grave Fears Expressed as to the Ultimate Outcome.

Frankfort, Ky., March 12.—The war scare here has again apparently flattened, though leaders on both sides still express grave fears as to the ultimate outcome. Secretary of State Powers and Captain Davis, who were arrested on a train at Lexington disguised as soldiers, have been placed in the county jail at Louisville.

Belief among the Republicans that attempts will be made to arrest Republican legislators in connection with the assassination of Governor Goebel has resulted in several members leaving town. Democratic officials refuse either to confirm or deny that such warrants have been issued, though admitting that more arrests will take place within a few days. It is asserted that Governor Taylor is being urged to move the executive offices to London, where he will be safe from possible arrest, but that so far he has refused to entertain the idea. Both houses of the legislature met in the state house in the morning. In anticipation of a possible attempt by the state troops to prevent the meeting, quite a crowd gathered around the state house square at the hour of meeting, but the members of the legislature were allowed to meet without molestation.

The squad of militia under Lieutenant Peake who started for London Saturday as an escort for Secretary of State Powers and Captain Davis have returned to Frankfort. Outside of this, however, no reinforcements arrived, and it is stated now that no more are expected.

SENATE MEETS EARLY.

But Only a Few Members Are Present During the First Two Hours.

Washington, March 12.—Under special order the senate convened at 10 a. m., the two hours before the regular hour of meeting, to be consumed in the reading of the Alaskan civil code bill. During the greater part of the two hours devoted to the reading only two or three senators were in the chamber. The clerks in the two hours read 123 pages of the bill. Allen of Nebraska offered the following resolution which was passed:

"That the president be requested, if not incompatible with the public interest, to inform the senate whether or not any communication has been received by this government from its consular representatives at Pretoria embodying the request of the presidents of the south African republics for mediation or intervention with a view to ending the war now in progress between these republics and Great Britain as reported in the public press, and if not incompatible with the public interest, he furnish the senate with the copies of such communication or communications."

At the opening of the session of the house the speaker announced the appointment of McCleary of Minnesota as chairman of the committee on library, vice Harmer of Pennsylvania, deceased. Powers of Vermont was appointed to the vacancy on the committee. A bill was passed to authorize a term of the United States court for the western district of Virginia, to be held at Charlottesville, Va. A resolution was adopted to print 75,000 copies of the eulogies delivered in congress upon the late Vice President Hobart.

SHELDON'S TROUBLES BEGIN.

Refuses Advertisements Which Jesus Would Not Approve.

Topeka, Kan., March 12.—The troubles of the Rev. C. M. Sheldon, who has undertaken to conduct a daily newspaper as Jesus would conduct it, have begun. The first issue of the paper under his management will appear next Tuesday morning, and Topeka is now the mecca of a score of advertising agents who want to "get in" on the pages of the paper that the Rev. Mr. Sheldon is going to run.

According to the agreement between the owners of The Daily Capital and Mr. Sheldon the latter is to determine all the business as well as editorial questions of the paper during next week. During the day the business manager began to send importunate advertising men to the preacher who is to be editor. There were patent medicine men, theatrical men, distillery agents and representatives of factories which make ladies' lingerie and patent corsets. They had all kinds of money and eloquence, and they went to Dr. Sheldon's home in carriages. He wrestled with them all day, and "threw them all down" one by one, refusing thousands of dollars' worth of advertising and telling the disappointed agents who sought to beguile him that "Jesus would not approve of your wares or of the pictures and legends by which you seek to exploit them."

Real Estate Transfers.

(For week ending March 5, 1900.)

Wilhelm Beitz & wife to L M Willard pt ½ se ¼ ne ¼ sec 10 twp 87 r 4	$ 71 21
E E McCloud et al to Owen McMahon ne¼ sec 16, twp 88 r 6	5000 00
James Seward & wf to F Sommer nw ¼ sec 11 twp 89 r 6	6800 00
W F Miller & wf to Richard M Miller pt sec 7 twp 89 r 4	1600 00
Joseph Elke & wf to Clemans Olberding n fr ½ nw ¼ sec 1 twp 89 r 4	4800 00
Thomas H Wiley & wf to W A Funk s½ sw¼ nw ¼ & pt sw ¼ sec 12 twp 90 r 5	2600 00
Thomas H Wiley & wf to C H Westbrook nw ¼ nw ¼ sec 13 twp 90 r 5	1600 00
Reuben Pinch & wf to Charles H Smith s¾ se¼ sec 36 twp 89 r 6	6,00 00
Edward Healy & wf to Edward T Lee lots 3 & 4 in blk 32 Earlville ex strip 5 rds wide from s end of said lots	500 00
John H Smith & wf to Jane Rich lot 3 of subd of lot 13 Iowa Land Co add to Manchester	375 00
Louis Wheeler & wf Joseph Steger w½ of n ½ ne ¼ nw¼ sec 14 twp 87 r 3	350 00
George Myers & wf to William Troup nw ¼ ne ¼ & ne ¼ nw ¼ sec 14 twp 90 r 6	2420 00
George Marer & wf to William Henry Troup 25½ a of nw ¼ nw ¼ sec 14 twp 90 r 6	780 00
Uriah Morey to A E File nw ¼ sec 28 ex 1 a off e side also w½ nw ¼ nw ¼ se ¼ & ne ¼ ne ¼ sw ¼ sec 25 twp 88 r 5	8500 00
Josina G. Stimpson & hus et al to Thomas Cashman jr undiv ¾ int in sw ¼ sec 36 twp 87 r 6	9056 25
Cornelius Sullivan & wf to Nancy M Cline, se ¼ nw ¼ sec 17 twp 87 r 4	1260 00
A W Miller & wf to Thos P Schrunk e½ nw ¼ ne ¼ sec 11 twp 90 r 3	250 00
George Bisgrove & wf to John Hiems w ½ ne 1-4 sec 4 twp 88 r 3	4800 00
Henry H Johnston & wf to Alex Johnson s ½ ne ¼ sw ¼ sec 7 twp 87 r 6	900 00
Peter Boardway & wf to Stephen Popham e ½ nw ¼ & s½ ne ¼ sec 15 twp 88 r 6	8320 00
Michael Barr jr & wf to John & Robt Barr undiv ½ of s½ ne ¼ sec 35 twp 88, r 6	1000 00
Bernard Prabel & wf to Kerran Keegan, n ½ se ¼ & ½ s ½ ne ¼ ex R R & pt n½ ne¼ ne ¼ sec 6 twp 87 r 5	5750 00
Henry Nieman & wf to Wm Hoefer jr e ½ nw ¼ & sw ¼ ne ¼ sec 24 twp 90 r 4	3700 00
A E File to James M Bacon se ¼ ne ¼ sec 31 & sw ¼ nw¼ sec 32 twp 87 r4	4400 00
Alfred Wells to Michael Barr jr e ½ ne ¼ sec 21 twp 88 r 6	200 00
A W Rhea & wf et al to John Nebel se ¼ sw ¼ sec 9 & e ½ nw ¼ & ne ¼ sw ¼ sec 16 twp 90 r 3	10000 00
R L Jackson to E R Jackson all my undiv int in lots 14 and 15 Carters 3rd add to Hopkinton	550 00
Henry W Woodward and wf to Cornelius Sullivan e ½ of e ½ sw ¼ and w ½ se ¼ sec 22 twp 87 r 5	5400 00
Albert C Seward and wf to Ben Sheldon pt sw ¼ sw¼ sec 35 twp 90 and pt nw ¼ nw 1-4 sec 2 twp 89 r 5 in all 15 a	165 00
Amos Perry and wf to Mary C Haenning s 1-2 ne 1-4 and that pt n 1-2 ne 1-4 lying s of I C R R sec 32 twp 89 r 6	4800 00
Maryetta C Webber to Geo W Hansel lot 26 Acers add to Manchester	400 00
Elizabeth Toogood et al to G S Amsden pt lot 142 Manchester	2800 00
F E Richardson and wf to Frank R and Clarence S Beal pt lot 11 Blk 5 Carters add to Hopkinton	2000 00
S V Hubbell and wf to H F Sackett s 5-8 of w 1-2 se 1-4 and s 5-8 of sw 1-4 and pt nw 1-4 sw 1-4 sec 25 twp 90 r 5	7600 00
Martha J Allen and hus to Elsie L Butters lot 934 Manchester	400 00
Montraville Pierce to Fred H Austin ne 1-4 sw 1-4 sec 33 twp 89 and ne fr 1-4 sec 6 and sw 1-4 sw 1-4 sec 5 twp 88 ex school house acre also 1 a in se cor nw 1-4 sec 6 twp 88 r 4 also lots 1341 and 1342 Delaware	12000 00
Mary Sisson and hus et al to Minnie Woellert all of lots 1171 and 1174 in Delaware lying e of C M & St P depot grounds	600 00
Matilda Phillips et al to Thos H Wiley n 1-2 sw 1-4 and s 1-2 nw 1-4 nw 1-4 sec 7 and 16 a in w 1-2 sw 1-4 sec 6 lying s of Colesburg road and twp 90 r4	8700 00
Katie Smith et al to John Klarren nw 1-4 ne 1-4 sec 28 twp 88 r 3	1600 00
Nancy M Cline to L M Willard 11 a in nw 1-4 se 1-4 ne 1-4 sec 10 twp 87 r4	847 00
Henry W Woodard and wf to James Haigh n 3 1-2 a of se 1-4 nw 1-4 sw 1-4 sec 3 twp 87 r 4	150 00
Henry W Woodward and wf to John C Flannagan e 1-2 se 1-4 sec 22 twp 87 r 5	3200 00
Charles Thorpe and wf et al to David D Delancy undiv 2-3 ne 1-4 sec 1 twp 87 r 6	4800 00
John F Merry and wf to John Hetherington nw pt of lot 1 Burringtons add to Manchester	3300 00
John Hetherington and wf to J F Merry n 1-2 se 1-4 and n 1-4 sw 1-4 sec 7 and sw 1-4 nw 1-4 and nw 1-4 sw 1-4 sec 8 all in twp 89 r 5	10000 00
Miles E Blair and wf to D W Barr a piece of land 7x12 rods in se 1 4 sec 29 twp 90 r 5	5 00
John Jessen and wf to Adolph Richter pt e 1-2 ne 1-4 and sw 1-4 ne 1-4 and se 1-4 and pt n 1-2 sw 1-4 lying s of C G W Ry r of w and n 1-40 sw 1-4 sw 1-4 and 1 a 69 rds in nw 1-4 ne 1-4 sec 26 and w 28 a of nw 1-4 sw 1-4 sec 25 twp 90 r 6	13220 00

Transfers for week ending March 12.

Charles H Durham to S P McCarren e 8 a of pt sw 1-4 se 1-4 lying s of highway sec 13 twp 90 r 6	$ 400 00
Henry Wesche & wf to Frank Varing N W fr 1-4 sec 18 twp 89 r 4	6560 00
Hiram Arnold & wf to J C Orr & Mary Orr s 1-2 se 1-4 sec 26 & n 1-2 n 1-2 e sec 35 twp 87 r 5 & e 1-2 se 1-4 nw 1-4 sw 1-4 sec 15 twp 87 r 4	12000 00
Albert Shelden & wf to N A Green se 1-4 se 1-4 sec 33 & s 1-2 sw 1-4 sec 34 twp 87 r 6	4900 00
H H Wheeless and wf to Philip D Trainor e 1-2 se 1-4 sec 36 twp 87 r 6	4000 00
Geo W Taylor et al to Wm Morgan w 11 ft and n 58 ft of e 55 ft of lot 49 Masonville	110 00
Alonzo A Shew and wf to Thos H Elder s 1-2 of lot 282 and 283 Manchester	
Simon Burlage and wf to John L Kramer w 1-2 nw 1-4 ne 1-4 and w 1-2 ne 1-4 nw 1-4 and pt w 1-2 nw 1-4 sec 1 and pt ne 1-4 ne 1-4 and se 1-4 ne 1-4 ex R R sec 2 twp 87 and pt sw 1-4 nw 1-4 sec 36 twp 88 r 3	8164 00
David W Barr Jr to John C Barr nw fr 1-4 sw 1-4 sec 7 twp 90 r 5	1000 00
Joseph Vanek and wf to Daniel Glass e 1-2 nw 1-4 sec 4 twp 90 r 6 and land in Clayton Co	6440 00
Frank Kehoe to James Supple S 1-2 se 1-4 & nw 1-4 se 1-4 sec 32 twp 87 r 4	7200 00
John Brayton & wf to Carl Harback sw 1-4 se 1-4 sec 16 twp 88 r 4	2800 00
Eliza Jane Patton to Philip Clark w 1-2 nw fr 1-4 sec 30 twp 87 r 5	3800 00
May Bagge & hus to H Naber s 1-2 ne 1-4 ne 1-4 sec 22 twp 89 r 3	1125 00
Putnam Hatfield & wf to Geo H Blaisdell ne 1-4 se 1-4 sec 3 & nw 1-4 sw 1-4 & 31 1-2 A off s end sw 1-4 ne 1-4 & lot 2 of subdiv 5 1-2 ne 1-4 & strip 1 rd wide off said se 1-4 ne 1-4 sec 10 twp 89 r 5	5400 00
F W Anders and wf to Henry Nieman pt ne 1-4 sec 35 twp 89 r 4	500 00
John J Burlett to Henry Nieman lot 10 and west 1-2 lots 6 7 and 8 in blk 8 Pitkins add to Earlville	2250 00
Nella Schmeltzer and hus to John Sullivan lots 653 and 654 Manchester	1200 00
Sarah A Brownell to Edwin Davis lots 15 A R Loomis add to Manchester	700 00
Darly Hunter to Anton Krogmann n 20 a of s 1-2 sw 1-4 sec 19 twp 89 r 3	850 00
Harriet W Dickenson to Frank R Beal et al n 60 ft of lot 34 Loomis add to Manchester	600 00
Albert M Lusk and wf to Frank R Beal et al n 60 feet of lot 34 Loomis add to Manchester	105 00
Frank B Dickey and wife to John E Hugh n 9 1-2 a of e 15 a of se 1-4 ne 1-4 sec 9 twp 87 r 4	160 00
John E Hugh and wf to Frank B Dickey s 2 1-2 a of w 5 a of e 1-2 se 1-4 sec 9 twp 87 r 4	40 00
L R Loomis and wf to E M Ward e 1-2 sec 30 and ne 1-4 nw 1-4 sec 30 and nw 1-4 sw 1-4 and pt se 1-4 sw 1-4 and w 1-2 sw 1-4 nw 1-4 and pt nw 1-4 nw 1-4 sec 29 and e 1-2 se 1-4 sec 31 and w 1-2 sw 1-4 sec 32 twp 89 r 5 and all lots owned by grantor on west side of river ex lot 618 and 473 Manchester	29000 00

Notice of Appointment of Administrator.

STATE OF IOWA, DELAWARE COUNTY—ss.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been duly appointed and qualified as administrator of the Estate of Lucretia E. Thomas, late of Delaware county, deceased. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment; and those having claims against the same, will present them, duly authenticated, to the undersigned for allowance.

OLIVER W. THOMAS,

Dated March 13th, 1900.

YORAN, ARNOLD & YORAN, Attorneys for Estate.

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I have a good farm 2 miles from Manchester for rent. N. E. DAVIS

8 Manchester, Iowa.

For Sale or Rent.

The 200 acre farm I am offering for sale or rent three miles south of Manchester is under a good state of cultivation, good fences, never failing supply of water, nice new barn with basement, and a good comfortable house and cellar. A bargain, little money down, long time and a low rate of interest.

49 A. S. COON. L. D. 36, Manchester.

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