

1901 DECEMBER 1901

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If we cannot have peace on earth, let us at least have good will toward men.

The manner in which the president reprimanded Lieutenant-General Miles, for expressing an opinion in the Schley case, was brutal in the extreme.

President Roosevelt has already commenced his rough riding through the departments at Washington. It is reasonably safe to say that the cabinet officers, who are not prepared to submit to coarse indignities will not long remain as the president's advisers.

J. Sterling Morton, the ex-secretary of agriculture, says that the cutting of Christmas trees is a wanton waste of timber. Morton always was a churl, and age does not seem to improve him a particle. There will be Christmas trees long after he has gone where timber and firewood are not needed.

It was reported from Washington yesterday that the Treasury portfolio had been tendered to Governor Shaw. If this report proves true, it means the retirement of Mr. Wilson from the department of agriculture. Mr. Roosevelt may take that method of driving Tamm Jim out of the cabinet, but he will hear from Tamm Jim later on sometime during the summer of 1904.

The great English Empire is well into its third year of war upon the two little Dutch republics of South Africa. War has not been waged against the men of the Transvaal but upon the women and children of that unhappy country, who have been driven into camps and herded like cattle till they have died by the thousands. The English statesman has reason to tremble for his country when he thinks that God is just; that His justice cannot sleep forever.

New York has passed a law, which will go into effect January 1st, for the protection of her millionaires from the wiles of designing women. The author of the law asserts that the estates of rich men are being constantly preyed upon by woman, who come into court after the men die and claim that they were their common law wives. This will not hereafter be possible in New York, for the new law will recognize no marriage as legal or binding, except the marriage agreement is signed by both husband and wife and filed in the county clerk's office.

The Manchester Press is a champion of trusts, corporations and monopolies. In all questions between plutocracy and the people it is ever found to be a staunch supporter of the plutocrats. And as a rule the same may truthfully be said of the republican press. Of course there are exceptions, but unfortunately for the welfare of the people the exceptions are altogether too scarce. The Hopkinton Leader last week kicked over its party traces, and in an editorial which we reproduce in full on the first page of this paper, making for its text a recent utterance of the Press upholding the steel trust in making its exorbitant charges for its products to home consumers, the Leader conclusively shows that the very reason given by the Press as an excuse for the recent advance in prices made by the trust, is no reason at all for that act, but on the contrary, instead of advancing the price, should have reduced it.

Nineteenth Birthday Anniversary.

By Mrs. Lydia Elder. On Saturday, the 21st of December, 1901, at the pleasant Yorlan home on east Howard street, occurred one of the pleasantest gatherings of the season it being the 90th anniversary of the birth of Mother Stevens. Of this city, whom everybody knows and by Mrs. Yorlan's invitation, about twenty eight or thirty of the old ladies and friends of that venerable old lady met there to help her to celebrate her birthday in a becoming manner, and I never saw any thing so successfully carried out, as it seemed to be Mrs. Yorlan's desire to make it very pleasant and comfortable for all concerned. The program was a very interesting one, each of the old ladies that wished having selected their favorite hymns to be sung. Rev. Pratt offering prayer, and Mother Stevens returning thanks at the table, and such a table spread with every thing that was palatable and nice.

The total age of those present was 1,593, and there were twenty widows present.

Mrs. Elder contributed the following article in recognition of her birthday:

DEAR FRIENDS:

On this auspicious day, the 21st day of December, 1901, we meet here in happy commemoration of the natal day of our venerable friend and neighbor Dear Mother Stevens.

Old age has been beautifully compared to a noble vessel sailing into port after a long voyage. From comparative youth to old age, the grand, beautiful, christian life of Mother Stevens has been an example to us all.

of brain and body will not detract, but lengthen our lives, when used for an elevating influence. The command, to labor for the elevation of human kind is not to a chosen few however, but to every intelligent being. But these aged christians, as they approach the confines of life often seem to reflect upon those around them, something of the glory and blessedness of the heavenly world to which they are hastening.

Of such, it has been said, that their closing days of life are a going up in the mount of vision, rather than a decline toward the vale of death. We quote from Wordsworth:

"Thy thoughts and feelings shall not decay. Nor leave thee when gray hairs are nigh. A melancholy slave, But an old age, serene and bright, And lovely as a Lullaby night. Shall lead thee to thy grave."

The more we sink into the infirmities of age, the nearer we are to immortal youth. All people are young in the other world.

And now Dear Mother Stevens to you we say: You are ninety years of age today, How long your life has been, Yet we can scarcely make it seem, That you're four score years and ten. Your first ten years were best indeed, How fast they all will run by. No thorns were in your pathway strewn No clouds were in the sky.

The next ten years brought changes, Death came among the rest, And removed your brother Nelson dear Away from the old home nest. Then year by year brought partings too As you left the dear home fold, To take the husband of your choice, In the blissful days of old.

To you for fifty fleeting years, His faithful love was given; And then he bade farewell to you, And went to live in heaven. The years sped stealthily along, And you the roses on your cheek, And wrinkled your brow with care.

You have shared earth's joys and pleasures, Also its cares and pain; Many a friend has left you, And many still remain. Five children dear, long since have gone You mourn their loss, yet know Your Heavenly Father's knoweth best, For you while here below.

There will be a glad reunion soon, When you are gathered home; To dwell with Christ forever, Around the gold paved throne. There to meet the dear children, And the husband, who was first, All to dwell in peace forever, When life's troubled dream is o'er.

You're ninety years of age today, Just four score years and ten; Your eyes though dim can plainly see, The crown of glory on your head. Like winter suns, that always shine, God makes your pathway bright; His love and favor, now are thine, At evening times, His light.

Following is a letter from her former pastor, Dr. R. D. Parsons:

MAQUOKETA, DEC. 19th, 1901.

DEAR FRIEND,

We have learned that the 22nd, of this month, marks your entrance upon the last decade of a century of life. Allow us to send you greetings. For twenty years you have been called an old lady. During all this time you could have claimed for yourself the reward that widowed holds in her right hand, and all who know you, far and near, have all the time gladly accorded to you the "honor" part of what she holds in her left. You have so long and pleasantly walked in the Benish land of Christian experience, that the boundary line of life has been the border line of heaven. There may be, many far younger than yourself who will depart and be forever with the Lord before you, but whether you tarry long or go soon, you are the Lord's and He keeps His own in perfect peace, and will continue to use you to the praise of His glory and continue to fulfill to you the promise he made to Abraham, "I will make you a blessing."

What changes you have seen? What growth of this goodly land? What advancement of the Redeemers kingdom? You have seen your Lord and your friends say you have been a helper to many, a succorer of needy people and causes.

It would afford us pleasure to be present at the celebration of your birthday, as this can not be, we would have the pen convey our greetings. Our acquaintance with you was profitable, and is now a pleasant memory. We are expecting an evangelist; to assist in revival meetings next week. The children will come home for Christmas, except Maud, the oldest daughter, who is in Denver.

Yours Sincerely, R. D. PARSONS.

District Court.

Beacom vs Munter; continued.

Vandiver vs Ballard; continued.

Orborne Co vs Connolly; jury waived.

Chas vs Silvan; defendant Adeline Stinson dismissed her counter claim; plaintiff dismissed case at his cost.

Phillips vs Corbin; set for trial on first day of next term of court.

Henderson vs O'Regan; case referred to E. B. Siles.

Kenny vs Achen; set for trial December 20.

Goerd vs Schlickman; jury waived.

Seger vs Kaster; default against J. G. Kaster, answer of Wm. Kaster garnishee offered in evidence; judgment against garnishee Wm. Kaster on his answer; for \$39.50.

Ryan State Bank vs Frederick; set for trial on first day of next term of court.

Application of Thomas; permit granted for 5 years.

Phelps vs Masters; continued.

Application of Dugan; permit granted for 5 years.

Notice to State Bank vs Burns; set for trial.

Dolley vs Peters; F. B. Blair appointed guardian ad litem for defendant; defendant adjudged to be feeble minded; Mary Dolley appointed defendant's guardian, bond \$100.

Marshall vs Kruger; default; judgment against defendant for \$31.83, 8 per cent. int., \$3.15 atty. fees and costs.

Koystone Mfg. Co. vs Koehler; default; judgment against defendant for \$18.58, int. 8 per cent, and costs.

Loesche vs Goerd; transferred to equity docket.

Crothy vs Crothy; default; private sale decreed at no less than appraised value.

value; John Georgan, E. C. Perkins and T. R. Hatch appointed appraisers; E. M. Carr, W. H. Norris and C. Yorlan referees; bond, twice appraised value. Bruggeman vs Schneiders; judgment against defendant for \$132.50. 6 p-r et al; decree foreclosure of vendor's lien. Farmers State Bank vs Hawkins; default against D. S. and F. Hawkins. Dolley vs Kopke; default.

Ferguson vs Ferguson; default; decree quieting title as prayed on payment of costs by plaintiff.

Locke vs Putz; default; public sale ordered; G. H. Orel, Michael Patz and Fred Rubly appointed appraisers; bond \$20,000.

Wasson vs Wasson; decree of divorce; custody of minor child given to plaintiff.

Cole vs Greeley; dismissed at cost of town of Greeley.

Todd vs Todd; decree divorce; custody of minor children to plaintiff; \$2850 alimony given to plaintiff, to be paid bi-weekly semi-annually; judgment against defendant for costs.

Platt vs Platt et al; Hubert Carr appointed guardian ad litem for Ventura M. Platt, Geo. P. Phillips, D. and Mary Fourtello; default of defendant except above; petition decreed as prayed; decree private sale of land; G. Merriam, C. H. Ricketts and J. A. Dalrymple appointed appraisers and H. C. Haebler referee, bond, twice appraised value.

Monaghan vs Monaghan; default.

Holbert vs Holbert et al; default except A. B. and Matt D. Holbert; F. B. Blair appointed guardian ad litem for the latter.

Phelps vs Currier; continued.

Briggeman vs Briggeman; default.

Estate Sarah A. Morris; claim of Mary Kallenbach allowed in sum of \$60.

Estate Edwin Davis; demurrer to petition and amendment sustained, claim dismissed.

Guardianship Wm. Wilcox; Delaware county's claim of \$85.90 allowed.

Estate Mary A. Marchant; final report approved, administrator discharged and bonds released.

Estate Ferdinand Dunham; will admitted to probate; Abner Dunham appointed administrator and bond fixed at \$14,000.

Estate B. Niehus; final report approved, executor discharged and bonds released.

Eat John B. Doneyer; final report approved, guardian discharged and bonds released.

Guardianship John Guthrie; report approved.

Guardianship F. W. Doolittle; F. B. Blair appoint guardian ad litem of all minor children; private sale of real estate ordered at not less than appraised value; G. Merriam, F. E. Williamson and A. E. Reeve appointed appraisers; bond guardian fixed at twice appraised value.

Estates Edna C. Trumble, Mary J. McKay, and C. F. McKay and guardianship Bernard Carpenter; set for hearing Dec. 22.

Guardianship Lewis C. Atwater; F. B. Blair appointed guardian ad litem; sale of interest in lot ordered as prayed; M. J. Yorlan, Hubert Carr and C. E. Bronson appointed appraisers; bonds fixed at \$350.

Estate Julia E. Kingsley; real estate ordered sold as prayed; F. B. Blair, M. J. Yorlan and C. E. Bronson appointed appraisers; bond of ex. fixed at twice the appraised value.

Estate Milroy; final report approved, distribution ordered, administrator discharged and bonds released.

Guardianship Dennis Delley; report approved, guardian ordered to loan money on good real estate at not less than 5 per cent. interest.

Guardianship Della M. Haennig; final report of Mary Haennig as to Della Haennig approved; guardian discharged and bonds released; report of other minors approved.

Estate Wm. Reeder; set for hearing December 27.

R. R. Robinson vs. David Whaley dismissed.

D. M. Osborn & Co. vs. J. P. Connolly; judgment against defendant \$167, interest at 6 per cent and costs.

Frank Goerd vs. John Schlickman; by consent continued till the question of the validity of the tax voted, now pending in the supreme court, is determined.

Sarah Moore vs. John G. Wolfe; set for trial and costs paid.

C. S. Leib vs. F. B. Lell; dismissed.

Geo A. Coon vs. Hugh Smith et al; decree quieting title as prayed.

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Estate of J. S. Van Fleet; report approved; executrix permitted to sell and exchange personal property.

Estate of N. R. Nicholls; final report approved.

Estate of J. H. Beacom; final report approved.

Guardianship of Christopher Haennig; final report; guardian discharged; notes released as to ward; interested parties as to other wards approved.

Estate of Mary J. McKay; will admitted to probate; G. W. Dunham appointed executor; bond \$1000.

Estate of Selma Grillich; final report approved.

Estate of G. S. Peck; final report approved.

CLOSED WITH A SNAP

Case of Admiral Schley, from the Washington Department Point of View.

MILES GETS A ROUGH "CALL-DOWN"

Because of Some Remarks Made in a Recent Interview.

Long Disapproves Dewey's Exceptions and Opinion on the Command July 3, 1898—Court's Verdict Approved—Maclay Fired.

Washington, Dec. 23.—There was a climax in the Schley case Saturday, resulting from the determination on the part of the administration to "close the incident" so far as the army and navy are concerned. This was developed in the publication of correspondence that passed between Secretary Root and General Miles, and of the navy department's ruling on the bill of objections to the findings of the court.

Secretary of War Root.

of inquiry filed by Schley's attorney. Incidentally the man who is called the cause of it all was asked for his resignation—Miles was given one of the sharpest reprimands ever received by a United States General officer.

How the incident General Officer. The first letter of the series is one from Secretary Root to General Miles, in which the latter is asked to explain the court's findings. The second letter, which was given one of the sharpest reprimands ever received by a United States General officer.

Miles Explains His Remarks. To the very brief note asking an explanation of the foregoing General Miles replied that his words and no reference to the action, pending or otherwise, of a co-ordinate branch of the service; they were merely personal and views based on matters set forth in various publications which had been given to the world, and concerning which I conceive there was no propriety in repeating them, as they were the same as any other citizen upon a matter of such public interest.

Makes a Further Explanation. In the letter the secretary's reply had left the latter's office, Miles made an additional statement in which he says that as he understands it, the court of inquiry "unintentionally" exonerated him (Schley) from such epithets as coward, poltroon, etcetera, and their opinions were given to the public for the information of all citizens. When I said that I had no sympathy with those who had endeavored to destroy the reputation of a high officer I had in mind and referred to those assaults against which the admiral had appealed for protection and justification, and certainly not to a co-ordinate branch of the government.

RESPONDS WITH A REPRIMAND Root Comments on Roosevelt's Conclusion to the Army.

Root's response to the two notes from Miles, who is also stated to have had a very warm half hour or so with the president personally, is as follows.

"Sir: By direction of the president I communicate to you his conclusions upon your course in the interview to which your attention was called by my letter of the 19th inst. Your explanation of the public statement made by you is not satisfactory. You are in error if you suppose that you have the same right as any other citizen to express publicly an opinion regarding official questions pending in the course of duty, and that you are exempted from the invariable rules of official propriety necessary to the effective discipline of the service impose limitations upon the liberty of expression of such questions with which your long experience should have made you familiar. Your duty is to express your opinion on official matters rather than to work at work in the mill at the time of the explosion who were more or less injured. The men were all hurt by the escaping steam.

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REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE First National Bank at Manchester, in the State of Iowa, at the Close of Business, Sep. 30, 1901. RESOURCES. Loans and discounts \$272,458.08. Overdrafts, secured and unsecured 12,500.00. U. S. Bonds to secure circulation 12,500.00. Banking house, furniture and fixtures 9,400.00. Due from National Banks (not reserve agents) 6,221.21. Due from approved reserve agents 2,271.84. Checks and other cash items 2,281.92. U. S. National Bank (not reserve agents) 1,276.00. Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents 35.00. Lawful money received in bank 1,176.00. U. S. Bonds to secure circulation 14,900.00. U. S. Certificates of Deposit for legal tenders 29,470.03. Due from U. S. Treasurer, other than U. S. Bonds to secure circulation 625.00. Due from U. S. Treasurer, other than U. S. Bonds to secure circulation 100.00. Total \$505,617.92. LIABILITIES. Capital stock paid in \$50,000.00. Surplus fund 10,000.00. Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid 5,266.00. National Bank notes outstanding as of Sep. 30, 1901 12,500.00. Due to State Banks and Bankers 7,448.21. Demand certificates of deposit 22,265.28. Time certificates of deposit 12,100.22. Total \$95,637.32. State of Iowa, County of Delaware, I. H. A. Granger, cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief. I. H. A. Granger, Cashier. Subscribed and sworn to before me this 19th day of Dec., 1901. Eunice Rogers Notary Public. Correct—Attest: M. F. Leloy, A. H. Blake, H. C. Haebler (Directors).

Notice to Stockholders. The Annual Meeting of the Stockholders of the First National Bank of Manchester, Iowa, will be held at its office in Manchester, Iowa, on Friday, January 14, 1902 at 10 o'clock p. m.

Notice of Change of Name. Notice is hereby given that on the 17th day of December, 1901, an order was made by the District Court of Delaware county, Iowa, by which the name of A. Granger, described as being 28 years of age, height 5 feet 10 inches, hair dark brown, blue eyes, born in Manchester, Iowa, and whose parents were Margaret A. Dugan, now residing in Princeton, Delaware county, and James P. Dugan, whose place of residence is unknown, was changed from John Robert Dugan to that of John Bert Barr, and that said change will be order of said court, take effect on and after the 25th day of January, 1902.

Notice of Appointment of Administrator With the Will Annexed. STATE OF IOWA, ss. Delaware County, ss. Xmas is hereby given, that the undersigned has been duly appointed and qualified an Administrator with the will annexed, of the estate of Ferdinand Dunham, late of Delaware county, Iowa, deceased. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims against the same will present the same duly authenticated, and under oath for allowance, on or before the 15th day of December, 1901.

House and 7 1/2 Acres of Land in Manchester for Sale. I will sell on reasonable terms my place in Manchester, Iowa, consisting of 7 1/2 acres of land. The improvements are a five room dwelling house, a barn, buggy shed, chicken house, ice house and other small buildings. For particulars enquire on the premises of ALEX. PURVIS.

Original Notice. In the District Court of Iowa in and for Delaware County, Amos B. Harrison & Mary A. Prowse, Plaintiffs vs. Magill, Denton & Co., Defendants. To said Defendant. You are hereby notified that there is now on file in the office of the Clerk of the District Court of the State of Iowa, in and for Delaware County, a certain mortgage therein made by Oran P. Reeves and wife to said Court, which said mortgage is a cloud upon the title to the premises hereinafter described, and that unless you appear thereto and defend the same before noon of the second day of the next term, being the February term of said Court, which will commence at Manchester, Iowa, on the 19th day of February 1902 default will be entered against you and judgment and decree rendered in favor of the plaintiffs.

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We are Commanded to Watch as Well as to Pray. Are You Watched? You can have a watch on your wife, your daughter, your son, your sweetheart, and on yourself, all for very little money, with full assurance of good time and confidence unshaken—by calling on Boynton & McEwen, who have in stock a full line of watches, from the smallest size to the largest made—cased in solid gold, or 25 year gold filled, or solid silver, or nickel cases—style and price to suit your pleasure. We have a large line of Ladies' and Gents' Chains, Rings, Emblem goods, Charms, Lockets, Solid Silver Spoons, Forks, Berry Spoons, Cream Ladles, Pearl Handle Knives, Large line of Solid Silver Souvenir Spoons—with Court House or U. S. Fishery building engraved in gold gilt bowl. Diamond Rings, Diamond Studs and Wedding Rings. We have an elegant line of Silver Plated Hollow-ware, Tea Sets, Cake Baskets, Baking dishes, Nut bowls, Bon Bons, etc.

We thank our many friends for the past year's patronage and wish all a happy and prosperous New Year. Kalamity Thorpe.

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