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THE PASSING OF GROVER.

In his message, delivered to congress last Monday, Cleveland writes like a man who has done his business, some great wrong. That "omniscience" concerning which he has talked so much, when advocating the repeal of some silver law, or manufacturing some bond deal, is lacking. He who doubts that the glory of this man's oratorical tissue is on the wane, has but to read this last effusion which the mountain has labored and brought forth. And having brought it forth, we respectfully suggest that he treat it to a few strong doses of French or Italian.

The attitude of the administration towards Cuba is wiser than a spoiled stage horse. The president takes several columns of solid newspaper in which to straddle this great issue when nine-tenths of the population are clamoring for Cuban recognition, and a million of the flower of our fighting men are anxious to do battle for Cuban liberty. He says the capitalists of America have \$30,000,000 invested in Cuba, and this amount, when placed in the Cleveland scale, overbalances the holy cause of liberty, the master of patriots, the outrage of innocent women, and the overwhelming sentiment of the American people. Under the outrageous circumstances even the most rampant silver man can thank him who rules the destinies of nations that the McKinley regime is not far away.

And this man who has been tendered more laurel than any other American; who has been elected to the presidency twice and thrice nominated for the position which he now pollutes, spits upon and reviles those who glorify in his greatness and glory by glorifying in the victory of those who have ever fought him. In Cleveland the Democratic party has taken a snake bite, its bosom.

We sincerely hope for the good of this great nation, that it will be a long time before another Cleveland will occupy the presidential chair.

THE CITY HALL.

The new city hall will soon be completed. It is the handsomest hall in the state. Every citizen of the town can take pride in its beauty and its usefulness. But pride and public spirit, unless put in the proper channels, will not buy fixtures and furniture. The MADISONIAN understands that the city will not have sufficient funds in its treasury when the hall is completed, to furnish it with seats.

Now it occurs to the MADISONIAN that we have in our city no little amateur theatrical talent. We would suggest to our young people, who will share with all of us the comfort of this new building, that they organize a local association, having as its object the proper furnishing of the hall. A movement of this kind would be timely, public spirited, and would meet with wholesale encouragement.

JOHN M. QUINN.

There are few literary lights in the north-west that scintillate with the brilliancy of that of John M. Quinn. He is the personification of versatility and nature has endowed him with talents of a very superior order. His memorial address, delivered at the annual memorial exercises of the Elks in Butte last Sunday is a poem in prose. His address concluded with the following beautiful sentiments:

"Oh, strange enigma of the tomb, we greet thee and to thee entrust the fate of those we love. Whatsoever Thy decree we must obey. There can be no appeal—no entering of exceptions for the court above. From Thy embrace no soul has come to charge. There with offense or give the praise. We realize how little we can know compared with thee who knowest all, yet in our hearts there burns a lamp which lights us to the realms of hope and there we find a land as fair as any that has been. In the battle between Hope and Despair, we stand with Hope. We follow the glorious symbol of the dawn and not the gloomy symbol of the night. Dark though the valley and cheerless the way, we shall not be dismayed, we shall press on to the home of peace, where the traveler rests in the shade of trees and hears the wild bird sing. We follow the guide whose footsteps lead to the land of the cloudless day. Our goal is the temple of the promised joy where fancy tosses its silvery spray in the sun of eternal youth and arches with bright rainbow tints the Eden of the blest. We march through swamps and press the thorns but beyond are the purple hills. The road is rough but the end is near and we know that

the tear-stained face will be fair when kissed by the smiling morn.

In that Elysium to which our dreams oft lead, each friend now numbered with the dead extends a welcoming hand; the years of strife blossom into the violets of peace, the tears of Earth are clustered pearls upon the crown of joy; we live once more the happy days and in the twilight hour of rest we hear a tender song which ends with "Sleep my Children, Sleep."

Jack Pace is making an excellent newspaper of the Whitehall Zephyr.

It is now in order for the Spanish ministry to pass Mr. Cleveland a vote of thanks.

The Anaconda Standard is what "Chimney Fadden" would call a "peach" of journalism. We did not realize what an improvement had been made in that excellent newspaper until Sunday's splendid edition of 16 pages, replete with the news of the state of Montana, the world, and its particular field, arrived. While the Standard has an excellent corps of editors at its home office, the best obtainable, much of its newspaper excellence should be credited to its Butte staff—W. W. Wallace, Charles Copenhagen and Bert Smith, a trio of newspaper rustlers who know how to get the news.

PRESS COMMENT.

People who sneer at Kansas and say that it is but half civilized because it is full of Populists are contradicted by the fact that a foot ball player was killed recently in a game in that state. Other signs may fail to show a high order of intellectuality, but the foot ball proof is absolute.—Independent.

In his new speech as a trust buster, Mr. Cleveland is a little nervous and awkward, but as his act is nearly over the audience will kindly refrain from presenting him with any depreciated eggs and vegetables.—Standard.

TWIN BRIDGES BUDGET.

GARDNER PEASE APPOINTED POSTMASTER.

VICE G. W. WHEAT, RESIGNED. C. W. BIRCHARD WILL ORGANIZE LODGES OF AN INSURANCE ORDER SOCIAL LIFE AT THE MEETING OF THE HIGHWAYS.

TWIN BRIDGES, December 10, 1896. [Special Correspondence.]—Gardner Pease has received the appointment as postmaster and will assume official duties about January 1st.

J. W. Pritchett has moved his family to the mine. We very much regret their departure, but must suffer the loss. They now can enjoy coasting as the mine is not only among the clouds but in almost perpetual snow.

Mr. Frank Weimer has moved into the house formerly occupied by Mr. Pritchett.

Q. S. Talbot has torn down his house in town and moved it to the ranch. A little judicious repairing would have made this property a good investment in town, but as it was, renters shunned it.

Rev. Oliver preached a most excellent sermon last Sunday evening from the text, "So teach us to number our days that we may apply our hearts unto wisdom." The service was well attended. A little more successful effort on the part of our citizens to attend the morning service would not cause the pastor to weep.

The Ladies' Aid meet with Mrs. Hartwell on Thursday of this week to further arrangements for the fair on the 18th inst.

C. W. Birchard has been appointed solicitor for the Home Forum Benefit order and will try to organize lodges in this and other counties. He is now in Sheridan.

People living along the line of the Parrot-Gaylord ditch state that breaks are not infrequent. The ground has not become sufficiently settled to stand the pressure.

Do you skate? The ice is excellent and will not seem any harder than usual if your head comes in contact therewith.

Prayer meeting services have been resumed on Wednesday evenings, and you are cordially invited to attend.

"When Belguim's host had gathered then her beauty and her chivalry" was a scene not to be compared with the one that was witnessed at Tom East-ridge's last Friday evening when silvery locks of three score years swung arm in arm with

Youthful maidens scarcely ten, And embryos of coming men.

Jim Doran says he wishes there would be a blizzard all the time for it makes work so much lighter.

The Monitor is making up for lost time and now issues a paper semi-weekly.

Quite a number of the ranchmen in the valley are hauling produce and meats to Butte, but report prices low.

Indemnity for Americans Only.

LONDON, Dec. 7.—The Constantinople correspondent of The Daily Mail hears that the porte has decided to decline the payment of all claims for indemnity for massacres except those advanced by Americans.

The Famous Nutwood Dead.

DEBUQUE, Ia., Dec. 7.—Nutwood, the famous stallion, sire of many noted race horses, died here during the day. His owners paid \$25,000 for him 13 years ago.

THE NEWS OF SHERIDAN

SUICIDE OF AN UNFORTUNATE WOMAN.

A Literary Society Which Will Discuss Matters of State—Schools in a Progression—Condition Notes and Personalities.

SHERIDAN, Dec. 10.—[Special Correspondence.]—Rodney Leggett, of Butte, has been over looking after mines in this section.

Add Vincent has been on the sick list but is now better.

Mrs. Kirkpatrick has returned to her home near Dillon. She has been visiting her sister, Mrs. L. T. Jones, for the past two weeks.

Asa Cornforth and family have removed to Rochester, where Mr. C. has gone into the mercantile business. They will be greatly missed by this community.

Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Jones have moved into the Rossiter house just vacated by Mr. Cornforth.

Mrs. O. F. Wright and family have returned from Chicago, where they have been visiting friends for the past two months. Mrs. Wright adopted a little daughter while east.

Born—On December 4, to the wife of Joe Hagenberger a daughter.

Last Saturday evening Miss Nettie Rossiter gave a party to the pupils of the select school. The time was spent most pleasantly in games, dainty and appetizing refreshments being served.

Mrs. Carver has organized a "Shakespeare club, the members consisting of the pupils of her school.

Judging from current reports our schools are in a most prosperous condition, and both pupils and patrons feel that the teachers are working hard for the advancement of their pupils—Mrs. Carver in the private school and Mr. McIntyre and Miss Mahaffy in the public school.

A debating society was organized last Friday night with the following named officers: President, R. S. McIntyre; secretary, Harvey McFarland; treasurer, Henry Callis. They are to meet at the lodge hall every Friday evening for discussion and other literary entertainment. The question for next week's debate is: resolved, "That Grant was a greater general than Lee." Affirmative Prof. Smith and Mrs. Hedley; negative, Mrs. L. T. Jones and Miss Rossiter.

Married—At the M. E. parsonage on Dec. 5, by Rev. Smith, Frank Griffin and Mrs. Lillian Pierce, both of Laurin.

Rev. Smith has been quite ill but is now better. He was unable to fill his appointment on Sunday, but hopes to next Sabbath.

Prof. Birchard of Twin Bridges was in town on Wednesday.

Ernest Falkner was over from Rochester the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Brown and D. B. Noble went to Dillon on Wednesday. The latter to spend sometime with his daughter in that vicinity.

An unfortunate woman named Grace Thompson, living on the north side, ended her existence yesterday by the morphine route, and was buried today.

When a fellow sees a dozen or more women going to one house, he naturally begins to inquire "What's the matter?" This is the predicament your correspondent was in on seeing the ladies assemble at Fred Wolverton's on Wednesday afternoon, but as women never can keep a secret it leaked out that it was only their regular aid society, and that they were simply devising ways and means to enrich their treasury. And hereafter will have evening socials at the various homes every two weeks, meeting Dec. 23d, at the home of Mrs. Courtney: five-cent contributions will be in order. Young, old, and middle-aged are cordially invited to attend. A pleasant entertainment will be furnished and a good social time expected. There is something else to be expected after a while, if I can find out what it is I'll write it up later.

A Christmas entertainment by the children of the M. E. Sunday school will be given and a full program carried out. Instead of a tree an Alladin's castle containing treasures for the little ones will give up its sweets.

As previously announced the ladies of the Episcopal church will hold their fair on Friday and Saturday of this week. They have worked hard and have many nice and useful things to sell, and it is to be hoped they will be liberally patronized. They will serve refreshments both evenings. The Episcopal church is being grained. We are all proud of this new structure.

Mr. Joseph Glassar has been much worse since my last letter, but is now some better. BYSTANDER.

Not Dynamite Dick.

GUTHRIE, O. T., Dec. 7.—Later identification proves that the outlaw killed Friday not to be Dynamite Dick, but Black Craig, one of the most notorious highwaymen of the West, who has operated in the Indian Territory, Arkansas, New Mexico and Colorado, having robbed hundreds of travelers, held up a dozen trains and killed as men. Ben Cravens, the other outlaw wounded in the fight with the sheriff, is dying.

PRESIDENT WILL ACT.

Chairman Hitt Expects Decisive Action on the Cuban Question Soon.

CHICAGO, Dec. 7.—The chairman of the house committee on foreign affairs, Congressman Robert R. Hitt, was entertained at the Union League club at an informal luncheon. A score or more prominent Republicans were present. At the conclusion of the feast Mr. Hitt said that within a month the president would issue a proclamation on the Cuban question that would prove decisive. As to his own position he said he always had held to what seemed to be the prevailing sentiment among Americans, that is that he cordially sympathized with the Cubans. He even went so far as to say the United States should give them material assistance. Just what shape this should take, however, he did not say.

Gale Caused Great Damage.

LONDON, Dec. 7.—A severe gale prevailed all night long over the British coasts, causing numerous casualties and much damage. The channel service has been suspended. The electric railroads from Brighton to Rotting Beam, along the fore-shore, which was opened last week with great eclat, was destroyed during the night.

Nolled Ten Indictments.

MILWAUKEE, Dec. 7.—Ten indictments against J. B. Koetting, formerly cashier of the South Side Savings bank who is serving a five year sentence for illegal banking, have been nolled. They charged receiving money knowing the bank to be insolvent.

Hudson's New Bank.

Hudson, Wis., Dec. 7.—H. L. North, F. J. Carr and N. B. Bailey have filed articles of incorporation with the register of deeds for a state bank to be located in the City of Hudson. The capital stock is to be \$25,000.

The Grand Republic 5 cent cigar at the post office.

LEGAL PUBLICATIONS.

Notice For Publication.

L. and O. office at Bozeman, Mont., December 7, 1896. Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make proof to support his claim, and that said proof will be made before the clerk of the district court at Virginia City, Mont., on January 15, 1897, viz: David J. Crowley, H. E. number 125, for the south east 1/4 of section 25, township 6 south, range 1 west. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: Morris K. Miller, of Cameron, Montana; Geo. W. Quirns, Martin Peet, Terence McConnell of Bozeman, Montana. C. P. BLAKKLEY, Register. First publication Dec. 12, 1896.

Guardian's Sale.

NOTICE is hereby given, that by virtue of an order of sale made and entered in the district court of the fifth judicial district of the state of Montana, in and for the county of Madison, on the 1st day of December, 1896, in the matter of the estate of Augustus Sweet, a minor, I shall on the 20th day of December, 1896, at 2 o'clock, p.m., at the front door of the court house at Virginia City, Madison county, Montana, sell to the highest bidder at public or private sale, for cash in hand, subject to confirmation of the district court, at the right, title and interest of the said Augustus Sweet, a minor, in and to the following described real estate, situated in the county of Madison, Montana, to wit: North west quarter and west half of south west quarter of section 22, in township 6 south, range 4 west, and commonly known as the "Sweet" ranch, together with all water rights, ditches and appurtenances. Also 33 shares of the capital stock of the Montana Flume Co., will be sold at the same time and place. Bids will be received for private sale up to 12 o'clock, noon of the said 20th day of December. The guardian reserves the right to reject any and all bids. Terms of sale, cash, in full, or 50 per cent of amount bid payable on day of sale and balance on confirmation of sale of the court. PHILIP CONREY, Guardian. Dated Dec. 11, 1896. First publication Dec. 12, 1896.

Term of Court.

The regular term of the District Court of the Fifth Judicial District, of Montana, in and for the County of Madison, is fixed as follows: Third Monday of February, May, August and November.

FRANK SHOWERS, Judge.

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- Silvered cologne bottles 50c each
- Silver jewel bottles 75c, \$1 and \$1.50 each
- Celloid jewel cases 10c and \$1.50 each
- Necktie cases 75c, \$1.50, and \$2.25 each
- Necktie and glove sets 75c and \$2.50 per set
- Photograph cases \$1.50 each
- Celloid photo frames 15 and 20c each
- Silver photo frames 25c and 40c each
- Double Morocco photo frames 50c each
- Picture books 10c, 15c, 25c, 35c, 50c each
- French plate mirrors 65c, \$1.25, \$1.50 and \$5.00 each
- Triplets mirrors \$2.25, \$3.50 and \$4.00 each
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- Plush horses 40c each
- Assortment of gloves at 15c, 40c and \$1 set
- Performing acrobats at 35c each
- Windless well at 40c each
- Iron cooking stoves at 50c each
- Tin cooking stoves at 35c and 65c each
- Toy pianos at 40c, 75c, \$1.50 and \$2.50 each
- Trumpets at 10c, 15c, 35c and 50c each
- Moving head animals at 40c, and 65c each
- Iron express trains at 25c and 75c each
- Walking roosters at 25c each
- Drumming cats at 75c each
- Horse race games at \$1.50 each
- Set dishes at 10c, 15c, 35c and 75c a set
- Girls' muffs and coats at \$1.25, \$1.75 and \$9.50 a set
- Men's silk suspenders at \$1.25 and \$1.50 a pair
- Ladies' silk handkerchiefs at 10c, 20c, 25c, 35c, 50c, 75c and \$1.00 each
- Men's silk handkerchiefs at 50c and 75c each
- Ladies' dress handkerchiefs at 10c, 15c, 20c, 25c, 30c each
- Ladies' silk mittens at 75c, \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50 and 2.00 a pair
- Silk head rests at 40c each
- Silk table covers at \$3, \$4 and \$4.50 each
- Silk throws at 75c and \$1.00 each
- Silk doilies at 25c, 35c, and 40c each
- Ice wool at 2 balls for 5c
- Tauel at 2 balls for 5c
- Plush balls at 25c and 35c a dozen
- Men's plush slippers at 75c a pair
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