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In the district court of Decatur county, Iowa November term, 1900.
Decatur county, Iowa, for use of school fund of Iowa, plaintiff,
vs.
John W. Ensley, W. L. Stephens, Mrs. W. L. Stephens, defendants.
To said Defendant:

You are hereby notified that on or before the 24th day of Oct., A. D. 1900, there will be on file in the office of the Clerk of the District Court of Decatur County, Iowa, the petition of the plaintiff aforesaid, claiming of you the sum of $260.00, Two Hundred and Sixty dollars as money justly due from you, and interest thereon at six per cent. from the 8th day of September, A. D. 1897, on one promissory note dated Sept. 8, 1897, due in five years for $260.00 with six per cent. interest, signed by John W. Ensley, and for foreclosure of mortgage given to secure said note on following property, to-wit: Lot No. 7, Block No. 20, and all of Block No. 22, in Miles' Addition to Town of Leon Iowa, and for attorney's fees taxed at $31.70 as provided by law. Note declared due for non-payment of mortgage. No personal judgment is ordered against said W. L. and Mrs. W. L. Stephens, but whatever interest they may have in said land is asked to be declared junior and inferior to plaintiff's mortgage. For more particular statement see petition.

You are also notified that unless you appear thereto and defend before noon of the second day of the term of said District Court of Decatur County, to be held on the 5th day of November, A. D. 1900, a default will be entered against you and judgment rendered thereon.

G. W. BAKER,
6 4t Attorney for Plaintiff.

ESTRAY NOTICE.

Taken up as an estray by E. H. Dancer at his residence in Bloomington township, Decatur county, Iowa, on the 29th day of September, 1900, two red steers two years old, dehorned and branded on the right shoulder. One has white face. One has spotted face. One red heifer two years old, dehorned and brand on the shoulder, with white face.

Posted before H. G. Scott, Justice of the Peace.

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ESTRAY NOTICE.

Taken up as an estray by J. W. Vaughn at his residence in High Point township, Decatur county, Iowa, on the 19th day of February, 1900, one black mare three years old, scar on the left side and rope around neck when taken up.

Posted before M. V. McCleary, justice of the peace.

GEO. W. SEARS,
8-3t County Auditor.

Smooth Swindlers.

Thomas Dougherty, a wealthy farmer of Bluff Creek township, was caught by gold brick swindlers and his experience cost him $7,000. Mr. Dougherty lives seven miles north of Albia, and on October 2, a stranger called at his home and asked if he was Thomas Dougherty. He received a reply in the affirmative. He then told Mr. Dougherty a sad story of the disappearance of an uncle by the name of Thomas Dougherty, whom it was thought was dead, who had not been seen for twenty years. Could this be his long lost uncle?

Mr. Dougherty thought not, told the stranger he had plenty of this world's good's and wanted none of the $20,000 in cash that awaited the uncle when found nor any of the vast mining claims that awaited his identification. The stranger who gave his name as Sam Black and his residence as in Arizona, insisted that he must be some relative and it was necessary for his signature to documents that the heirs might come into possession and enjoy the property. He told Mr. Dougherty that the partner of his uncle Thos. Dougherty was named Colby and he had written a letter to him. He then took from his pocket a letter which he gave to Mr. Dougherty. The letter was dated Aug. 30, at Yuma, Arizona, and told of the warm welcome that awaited his partner on his return, of the large amount of money that he would come into possession of, and of the life of quiet ease and luxury that would be his.

The stranger broached the subject that Mr. Dougherty go to Ottumwa with him to investigate, and told the family he would enter a claim for each member of the family. Mrs. Dougherty told Mr. Dougherty to go but to sign no papers.

The two men came to Albia, and Mr. Dougherty attended to numerous errands, the stranger sticking to him like a leech and going to the treasurer's office where Mr. Dougherty paid his taxes. The two men took train No. 4 for Ottumwa and went to the Park hotel where the stranger paid all bills and they went to their rooms. Black had his trunks sent up to the room, and he took a map and showed Uncle Tom about the location of valuable mining claims. He told the old Indian story—105 years old; mine lost during Mexican war, whereabouts known by the Indian woman who had imparted the information to Black, who was a half breed and grandson of the old lady. The real value of the mine was not known as it had never been worked except on the quiet. The stranger had samples of the gold with him, and he showed Mr. Dougherty two gold bars, each 18 inches in length, 4 inches wide and 2 inches thick. There was plenty of this gold in sight, but he did not know the real value of it, and suggested they go out and see a jeweler. The bricks were wrapped up and the two men went out. The stranger stepped into a jewelry store while Mr. Dougherty remained in front. When he came out he had a card on which was printed, "Charles L. Moore, Room 4, Ballingall." "This man," said the stranger, "is the only man in the city who can tell the true value of this ore. He is a government assayer and happened to be here for a few days." He suggested they go and see him. They went to the Ballingall, the stranger stepped to the counter and asked the clerk if there was a man stopping there by the name of Charles L. Moore. "I guess I am the man you are looking for. Can I do anything for you?" asked another stranger as he stepped forward. Black replied that he was looking for a government assayer, and if Moore had a room they would go to it. Moore had a room and the three men went to it. Black opened his packages and asked the assayer what kind of metal it was. "Gold" replied the assayer, after he had taken a knife and made an examination. "How fine?" asked Black. The assayer then said he could tell no more unless he was paid for it. Black told him to make a thorough test and he would pay him. Drills, scales, acid, etc., were brought out and the examination was made. The assayer drilled several holes in the bars and weighed them, and offered Black $10 for a few drillings. Black deferred. He asked the assayer what the bars were worth and was told $25,000. The assayer then made out a certificate that he had assayed them for Sam Black and Thomas Dougherty. The certificate was signed by the United States Secretary of the Treasury and many other officials and a United States stamp was impressed in one of the corners. The assay was what caught Mr. Dougherty. In the further dickering between the assayer and Black, the latter said he needed some money to do further prospecting, that he did not want to sell the bricks but would leave them as security for sixty days for $7,000. Mr. Dougherty bit. He said he would take them. The two men went to the Park hotel again, and spent the night. The following morning they came to Albia. Mr. Dougherty borrowed the money from the two banks, and went back to Ottumwa with Black. The gold bars were turned over to him, he paid the stranger the money and came home, arriving here at 10:35 p. m. The stranger had paid for a livery rig to take him home and he left the city immediately.

The two bricks were in a small trunk, made especially for such use, and the following morning, in the presence of the family, Mr. Dougherty opened the trunk, to display his security. "Gold brick" was the verdict of the boys, and Mrs. Dougherty added "swindle."

On Wednesday of last week Mr. Dougherty received a letter from Black in which he was informed he had been swindled. It was a most aggravating letter, and Mr. Dougherty destroyed it at once. Every move was secret, and they told Mr. Dougherty that it must be kept so. The letter was postmarked at Chicago.

In every man's life there is some mistake made—some large, some small. When you censure any man for being gold bricked, or laugh at him biting at such a game, ask yourself if you have ever been up against a swindle.

Mr. Dougherty is now 70 years of age. He came to Monroe county in 1858, and located on a part of the land now occupied by the town of Hiteman. By industry, and frugality, and temperance, and honesty, and thrift he acquired 500 acres in that locality and the Wapello Coal Company paid him $15,000 spot cash for the land which covered a fine body of coal. He then bought a part of the John Fritz farm in Bluff Creek township, a farm that in soil, water, lay of land, neighborhood and in all good ways is not surpassed in Iowa, and he has added to his first purchase until he now owns 812 acres in a body. Later he bought 330 acres of J. M. Richardson's farm in Pleasant township, and within sight of his home, which was bought at a bargain and for which he paid $11,100. For farm purposes it is all well worth $50 per acre, and it is not doubted that a good vein of coal underlies the land which will bring him $50 an acre, thus showing that his wealth may be fairly estimated anywhere from $75,000 to $100,000. He owns some timber land not counted in above statement.

Mr. Dougherty has acquired his wealth by honest methods and he can look into the eye of every man and woman on earth and say that he has never defrauded them of a penny. The rascally manner of swindling him out of the money is more vexatious to him than the loss of the money.

Mr. Dougherty has presented the bricks to the Union office where they are kept.—Albia Union.

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Now, my fellow citizens in the state of Iowa, I wish to put this question to your manhood, to-wit: Has Mr. Bryan lied about this matter.

Under God's bright light by day, can we face our laboring men and say that Mr. Bryan has lied? Where is there an honest man in America who dare say that Bryan has lied?

While Mr. Bryan was saying those words, our soldiers were in arms, shooting good men down in the coal fields of Pennsylvania! Have our people lost their reason? How in the name of humanity can Theodore Roosevelt have the cheek to face white people with even half sense and make such a statement as to say that Bryan knows his statement is false.

Again I appeal to your reason and not your passions to look at the history of our two men? Compare Roosevelt with Bryan if you will, and notice the differences in their dispositions? Bryan is good in all he does, or says, but Mr. Roosevelt, is boisterous and assuming; he gets mad in his speechmaking, while Mr. Bryan is cool and lovely. Mr. Bryan is for peace just as our Savior was, and if any man can show that Christ advised killing men in order to get them to be subjects for Heaven, then I will be willing to take my shot gun to church and open fire upon the first seeker at the mourner's bench.

McKinley and Roosevelt have done enough to ruin our churches for 500 years.

Our flag has always been taken as the Flag of Peace, Liberty and Religion, but when we tear out its motto with a Gatling gun both at home and abroad where will our ministerial flock or go for "Peace on earth, good will toward men!"

Our laboring men dare not vote for the army, simply because they have been shot down already by it.

They dare not vote for the army in the new possessions, because those rich men wish to take it over in the Philippines to stand guard over pauper labor, the products of which will be returned to America and sold under the nose of idle labor unions or non union men for thatmatter as the goods will then be controlled by trusts and sold without salesmen and if Mr. Roosevelt denies the gun now and its use when we know those things, and that too in the heat of a campaign what in the name of God will he do if elected?

Think of these matters friends before you vote and if Bryan is elected and he can not remedy the evil then let us join hands and hold mass meetings all over this land of the free and unite as one man and take our God given heritage from our spoilers and run the money changers out.

Think of one coal king in Indiana making $2,840 per day clear of all expenses from a thing called "coal" which God has made for the "expense of the getting?"

Let us vote for Bryan once more, for McKinley stands for the army and Bryan stands for love of home and posterity as well as liberty and freedom all over God's earth; so did Christ and they killed him. The nation is in the balances. Do you wish to shoot the chord?

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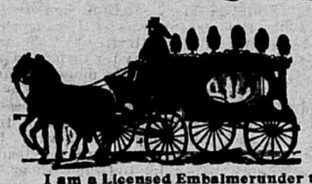

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