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THE QUEEN'S BIRTHDAY.

Wednesday was the Queen's Birthday. All good American citizens will wish her many happy returns. No English sovereign has been better loved by his or her people or more respected by the people of other lands than good Queen Victoria. Nor has any sovereign given better reasons for that love and respect. Through all her long reign not a word can be truthfully spoken to tarnish her character as a woman or as a queen. Her influence and example have been for the good of humanity and for the advancement of civilization. No other living sovereign has or could have such regard of the citizens of a republic like ours. While she is a hereditary monarch, she does not claim "divine right" or autocratic power. She is even less a power in the government of Britain than is our own president in America. She governs in accordance with the will of her subjects. The government of England and the United States are very largely counter-parts of each other and both founded on the principles of that Anglo Saxon freedom, which first found its written expression in the Magna Charta, of which the Declaration of Independence was the echo. Long live the Queen who rules under those principles so dear to every one of Anglo Saxon blood.

DEWEY'S WELCOME.

Admiral Dewey has started for home. Already preparations are being made for a grand welcome. This in itself is proper. It is right that a nation should express its gratitude and appreciation of the sailor and the diplomat such as Dewey has proven himself to be.

On the other hand Dewey has that to face on his arrival, which will test his mettle, his judgment, his good common sense, even more than when he placed his foot on the Spanish army in Manila, holding at the same time the Philippines with one hand and the German fleet with the other.

Many a man has stood unflinching in the roar of battle, only to be made a weak fool by flatterers. Humanity is by nature a hero-worshiper, and it lies largely with the hero if he and his worshippers do not alike become a parcel of fools. In this, as in other directions it is only a step from the sublime to the ridiculous.

We believe that Dewey has the good sense and judgment to hold in check the great wave of hero-worshipers that

threaten to overwhelm his well earned honors in the cheap molasses of sickly sycophancy. Peace hath its victories as well as war. May Dewey be as victorious in the coming social battles as in his naval fights. It would be sad indeed to see our hero of the great seas drowned in honey.

TREE PLANTING.

The Northern Pacific has let the contract for planting trees along the entire length of its road from Bismarck to Jamestown, a distance of about one hundred miles. They do this for snow breaks in winter.—Plainedealer.

Away back in 1872 and 1873 the N. P. attempted to do this same thing on the road from Deton to Bismarck. If we remember right there were three or more gangs of tree planters of about twenty men each. N. L. Shattuck formerly of Fargo was boss of one of these gangs. The tree planting methods as practiced were ludicrous in the extreme, in the light of present experience, and were none too sensible even then. First the prairie was broken in a huge semi-circle about the railroad cuts. This was done early in the spring or any other old time as most convenient. Then cuttings were procured in Vermont of various sorts of forest trees. (The president of the road, Smith, lived in Vermont.) These cuttings were sent via freight, and the speed was not remarkable in those times. The tree planters then went to the middle furrow of the semi-circular breaking, turned back two sods, leaving about three feet of black subsoil exposed and in the middle of this the cuttings were stuck down. Later as the "trees" did not seem to be doing well, car loads of saw dust were imported and the tree planters carefully went round and mulched them with a half pint of saw dust to each tree. The cost of these operations must have been a pretty large sum, and any one who knows any of the requisites of successful tree planting can easily guess the results.

For the information of others, we may say, that to plant cuttings, seeds and small trees, ground should be broken in proper season; backset and cultivated to crops for two seasons before it is in proper condition. It also takes nearly two years before any growth of even grass or weeds will appear on subsoil stripped of the sod. Cuttings when dry are almost worthless, and the money spent for tree planting by the N. P. in 1873 only went to prove these facts, except that the tree planting gangs had good times and good wages.

The theory of the N. P. both then and now was all right but it is to say the present planting will show at least some growing trees as results.

THE OLD AND NEW VETERANS.

Two generations of soldiers now exist, with a few scattering relics of a former war. There are still many more thousands of the veterans of 1860-1865 than of 1898-1899, but it will not be many years before the young army will outnumber the old army.

Two years ago no one dreamed of a young army and the old veterans as they marched out to the cemeteries to decorate the graves of departed comrades seemed but ghosts of an almost forgotten epoch, of a something dreadful that happened in the far away past, a dreadful something that would never happen again. And yet it has happened, and on the coming Memorial Day the ranks will be filled with old veterans and young veterans standing shoulder to shoulder and marching with the same slow step to the same muffled drum-beat, and together will decorate and honor the mounds over which the grass and shrubs grow green and thick, and over new-made graves, where the little flags fly in fresh turned soil.

It is a new pride with which the old veterans look upon these stalwart young soldiers, and it is a new regard and love with which the younger veteran honors the grey hairs of the soldier of the former war, and together they represent a sentiment which while sentimental and ideal, is the bulwark of the republic. The soldiers of the revolution, of 1812, of 1848, of 1861, of 1898, their bodies are now or soon will be a component part of this land of ours. And a land hallowed by such dust is worth preservation, even at a cost of more lives like those already given. God grant peace may reign, but if it be there must be war, then may the future bring forth as true, as brave, as faithful defenders as these of the old and the young Grand Army, some of whom will march and some of whom will be peacefully sleeping in their narrow tents on next Memorial Day.

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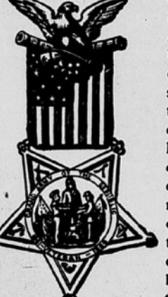
NONE SO GOOD.

Sometime, when we go to the legislature, we are going to have a law passed, that railroads give public notice a week before hand when they change time of running passenger trains, and we believe Brother Minder of the Call-Graphic will support us as a candidate on that platform.

A Mississippi editor perpetrates the following: "Fish down into your pocket and dig up the dust, the editor is hungry and the paper 'bout to bust. We've trusted you for several months and did it with a smile, so just return the compliment and trust us a while. Our wife she needs some stockings, and baby needs a dress; Jimmie needs some breeches and so do Kate and Bess. Pud is on the hog train and Peggy sick with grief, and good gosh almighty can't you give a man relief. Shell out the nickles and turn loose the dimes, turn 'em loose and whistle and we'll all have better times; there will be fewer patches on the bosom of our pants, and we'll make the paper better if we have half a chance. Don't give us that old story, long gone to seed about taking more family papers than the family want to read, but help to feed the printer, and he'll help your town to grow, and thus escape the sulphur in the regions below."

Memorial Day.

Worden Post No. 12, G. A. R., Department of North Dakota.
GENERAL ORDER NO. 1.
The sacred duty of honoring the memory of those who fell in battle or died on account of hardships and exposure suffered in the defense of our country is again upon us, let it not be said that the Grand Army of the Republic is oblivious to the



trust imposed upon it by the rules and regulations of our order. It is the sacred duty of the surviving comrades to hold the memory of their dead sacred, not only of the old, but also of the young soldiers who only lately laid down their lives on the altar of our country. Therefore, Worden Post No. 12 will meet at Kitson Hall at 10 o'clock in full uniform to carry out the program prepared for the observance of Memorial Day. All old soldiers, whether of the blue or the gray, are cordially invited to unite with us in the observance of the day.

The citizens, not only of Pembina and St. Vincent, but of Pembina and Kitson counties, are also cordially invited to help us celebrate this sacred day.

The ladies of Pembina and St. Vincent we kindly ask to help us with cut flowers as wild flowers are not to be had this year.

Union services will be on the Sunday prior to Memorial Day, May 28th, at the Episcopal church, Pembina at 7:30. Worden Post will assemble for that service at the town hall at 7 o'clock sharp.

The program for Memorial Day, consisting of decoration of graves, singing, orations and reciting, will be published in the next issue of this paper.

J. G. SONDERMAN, MOSES HELLER, Adjutant, Commander.

County Commissioners.

The commissioners are in session this week. The chief business of the meeting was the opening of bids for the bridge letting. The following bids were opened on Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

S. M. Hewett Co. bridges with sidewalk	\$9,377.00
King Bridge Co. bridges with sidewalk	9,780.00
Gillette Herzog Co. bridges with sidewalk	8,900.00
Gansale & McIntosh bridges with sidewalk	9,140.00
Dibley & Robinson bridges with sidewalk	8,625.00
Three bids were returned unconsidered to the representatives present as they did not contain certified checks accord-	

ing to the advertisement. Representation of each company were present at the bidding. Dibley & Robinson the lowest bidden were awarded the work.

Sherriff's Sale.

STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA, ss. County of Pembina, ss. George A. McCrean, Plaintiff vs. John Smith, Defendant.

NOTICE is hereby given, That by virtue of an execution to me directed and delivered, and now in my hands, issued out of the Clerk's office of the Seventh Judicial District Court, State of North Dakota, in and for the County of Pembina, upon a judgment rendered in said court in favor of the Plaintiff, George A. McCrean, and against Defendant, John Smith, I have levied upon the following described lands of said defendant, to-wit: Lot 878 (3) in section thirty-two (32) township one hundred and sixty (160) range fifty (50) situated in said Pembina county, North Dakota, to-wit: as to the 34th day of June A. D. 1899, at the hour of one o'clock p. m. of said day, at the front door of the court house in the City of Pembina, in said county and state, proceed to sell at the right, title and interest of the above named defendant, John Smith, in and judgment and costs amounting to one hundred and seventy-seven dollars and fifty cents (\$177.50) together with all accruing costs of sale, and interest on the same from the 16th day of May, 1899, at the rate of 7 per cent per annum, at public auction, to the highest bidder for cash.

GABRIEL A. GORDON, Plaintiff's Attorney. FRED J. FARROW, Sheriff of Pembina County. By B. F. WALTERS, Deputy. Dated this 16th day of May, 1899.

Notice of Mortgage Sale.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That certain mortgage executed and delivered by Lucinda McDonald and Dan McDonald, her husband, to Charles B. Harris and Erasmus D. Boker, mortgagees, dated the 20th day of February A. D. 1898 and filed for record in the office of the register of deeds of the County of Pembina and State of North Dakota on the 21st day of February A. D. 1898 and recorded in book sixty-one (61) of mortgages at page two hundred and thirty-one (231) will be foreclosed by a sale of the premises in such mortgage and hereinafter described, at the front door of the court house in the City of Pembina, County of Pembina and State of North Dakota, at the hour of two (2) o'clock p. m. on the third day of June A. D. 1899, to satisfy the amount due upon such mortgage on the day of sale.

The premises described in such mortgage and which will be sold to satisfy the same are described as follows to-wit:

The North half (N 1/2) of the South half (S 1/2) of section fourteen (14) township one hundred and sixty-two (162) range fifty-one (51) west of the fifth r. m. in Pembina County, State of North Dakota.

There will be due on such mortgage at the date of sale, the sum of four hundred and seventy-eight dollars and fifty-seven cents (\$478.57) besides statutory attorney's fee and costs of sale.

GEORGE W. RYAN, Administrator of the estate of Erasmus D. Boker, deceased, and CHARLES B. HARRIS, Mortgagee.

W. J. KNEZHAW, Attorney for Mortgagees.

Summons.

STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA, ss. In District Court, County of Pembina, ss. Judicial District, Annie Lucinda Goodman, Plaintiff, vs. Charles W. Goodman, Defendant.

The State of North Dakota to the above named Defendant.

You are hereby summoned to answer the complaint in this action and to serve a copy of your answer upon the subscriber within ten days after the service of this summons upon you, exclusive of the day of service, and in case of your failure to appear or answer, judgment will be taken against you by default for the relief demanded in the complaint.

To Charles W. Goodman, Defendant.

You are hereby notified that the complaint in the above entitled action was filed with A. L. Airth, Clerk of the District Court, within and for the County of Pembina, in the court house in the City of Pembina, on the 18th day of May, 1899.

W. J. KNEZHAW, Attorney for Plaintiff.

Mortgage Sale.

DEFAULT having been made the payment of the sum of five hundred dollars and interest which is claimed to be due at the date of this notice upon a certain mortgage duly executed and delivered by A. P. Webster to Adeline Webster, bearing date the 19th day of February A. D. 1891, and duly recorded in the office of the register of deeds in and for the County of Pembina and State of North Dakota, on the 2nd day of March A. D. 1891, at 2 o'clock p. m. in book 2 of mortgages, on page 4 and no action or proceeding at law or otherwise having been instituted to recover the debt secured by said mortgage, or any part thereof.

Notice is hereby given, that by virtue of a power of sale contained in said mortgage and pursuant to the statute in such case made and provided, the said mortgage will be foreclosed, and the premises described in and covered by said mortgage, viz: Lot numbered (9) in block fifty-three (53) in the town, now City of Pembina according to the recorded plat thereof on file and of record in the office of the register of deeds in and for Pembina County, N. D., in Pembina County, and State of North Dakota, with the hereditaments and appurtenances will be sold at public auction, to the highest bidder for cash, to pay said debt and interest, and the taxes if any, on said premises, as stipulated in and by said mortgage in case of foreclosure, and the disbursements allowed by law; which sale will be made by A. P. Webster, Sheriff of the County or by his deputy, at the front door of the court house, in the City of Pembina in said county and state, on the first day of July A. D. 1899, at 2 o'clock p. m. of the day, subject to redemption at any time within one year from the day of sale, as provided by law.

There will be due on said mortgage at the date of sale the sum of fourteen hundred and fifteen dollars (\$1,415.00) and the costs of this sale.

Dated, Pembina, N. D., May 25th A. D. 1899.

ADELINE WEBSTER, formerly, MORTGAGEE.

Summons.

STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA, ss. County of Pembina, ss. In Justice Court, before R. Ayle, J. P. W. C. Short, Plaintiff vs. Mrs. David Fee, Defendant.

The State of North Dakota to said defendant: By this second summons herein you are directed to appear before me at my office in the City of Pembina at 11 o'clock a. m. of the 17th day of June A. D. 1899, here to answer the complaint of W. C. Short against you, alleging that you are indebted to him in the sum of thirty-five dollars and seven cents (\$35.07) and interest on the same at 7 per cent from April 15, 1898, for sundry merchandise furnished to you at your special instance and request, and you are notified that unless you appear and answer, the plaintiff will take judgment against you accordingly.

Given this 22nd day of May, 1899.

RUSSELL AYLE, Justice of the Peace, Pembina County, North Dakota.

Notice to Creditors.

In the matter of the estate of Susanna Phillips, deceased.

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned Ferdinand Phillips, executor of the estate of Susanna Phillips, late of the town of Casselton, in the County of Pembina and State of North Dakota, deceased, to the creditors of and all persons having claims against, said deceased, to exhibit them with the vouchers therefor, verified by sworn statements, at the office of the undersigned, at the City of Pembina, North Dakota, on or before the 15th day of June, A. D. 1899, at 10 o'clock a. m. of the day.

Dated May 22nd A. D. 1899.

Ferdinand Phillips, Executor.

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