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TUESDAY, JANUARY 30.

THE Cullom men dream of Tanner nightly.

TO a man up a kop it looks very much as if Buller had blundered.

THE anxiety of the republican managers over democratic prospects is very touching.

THE democratic convention will nominate its own candidates. Advice from republicans not solicited.

THE decision in the Roberts case has settled the fact that the emperor of Sulu is not eligible for congress.

AND now comes occasion for further surprise. The senate committee has decided that the spelling "Porto Rico" shall prevail, and not "Puerto Rico," as recently fixed by an executive order.

THE Standard Oil banks control 42 per cent of the total deposits and 40 per cent of the loans made by the New York banks. In combination with a few other banks they own 100 per cent of the government.

THE concensus of opinion about trusts seems to be this: All those dependent upon them regard them as good things, but the others who are putting up the money to enable them to flourish are of a contrary opinion.

DAVID FINNICUM, who resides in Whiteside county, found a gold nugget on his land valued at $50. Many persons are searching the land in the belies that Finnicum's find presages great discoveries. If there is anything of value left in the vicinity of Fulton, guess we'll have to go and get it.

MR. VEST, of Missouri, is the only man now in the United States senate who served in the confederate senate during the civil war. Upon his retirement, in 1903, the last of the confederate senators will have passed from public life.

THE London press is already comparing the plight of the English commanding general on the Tugela to that which Cornwallis found himself face to face with at Yorktown. The condition is not the only one of similarity in the two wars.

IF the decision of the Iowa supreme court rendering void the process of law under which the saloons of Des Moines are operating is construed as applicable to all the saloons of the state, as is very apt to be the case, serious disturbances in Davenport, if not indeed, riot and bloodshed, are inevitable.

INFORMATION has come to the navy department from Paris that the grave of John Paul Jones, the revolutionary hero, has been found. M. de Ricaudy, a French antiquarian, took up the search after "le commission du vieux Paris" had failed, and succeeded in finding the remains in a former foreigners' Protestant cemetery, which was sold in 1804 and is now occupied as private property.

SENATOR HALE has declared in public speech that it is high time the true sentiments of the American people concerning the contest being waged for the subjugation of the Boers was made known to the world. This is a frank confession on the part of a republican senator that the administration does not represent the people. All the people of the United States, outside of New York's Anglomaniac clubs, rejoice at every news of the British reverse, and yet the administration is permitted to put this nation in the position of sympathy and actual alliance with England.

Only Twenty-eight Years Ago.

"The national government should seek to maintain honorable peace with all nations, protecting its citizens everywhere and sympathizing with all people who strive for greater liberty."—Republican national platform of 1872.

Honesty the Best Policy.

Washington Post (Imperialist):

Why cannot we be honest in our utterances touching the territories we have recently acquired? Really it would save time and trouble, to say nothing of life and treasure, to come out frankly with the announcement that we have annexed these possessions in cold blood, and that we intend to utilize them to our profit and advantage. All this talk about benevolent assimilation; all this hypocritical pretense of anxiety for the moral, social and intellectual exaltation of the natives; all this transparent parade of responsibility and deep seated purpose; all this deceives nobody, avails nothing, helps us not an inch in the direction of profit, dignity and honor. We all know, down in our hearts, that these islands, groups, etc., are important to us only in the ratio of their practical possibilities. We value them by the standard of their commercial usefulness, and by no other. All this gabble about civilizing and uplifting the benighted barbarians of Cuba and Luzon is mere sound and fury, signifying nothing. Foolishly or wisely, we want these newly acquired territories, not for any missionary or altruistic purposes, but for the trade, the commerce, the power and the money there are in them. Why beat about the bush and promise and protest all sorts of things? Why not be honest? It will pay.

As a matter of fact, we are not concerned in the ethical or religious uplifting of the Filipinos. After all, the difference between a breech-clout and a starched shirt front is a mere matter of climate and personal opinion. Dishonesty, untruth, crime and general wickedness are here in our midst—present with us as part of our daily life and growing with our growth. We need not go to the West Indies of the Philippines in search of material for moral rescue. Our own slums abound with opportunities for missionary zeal. Why not tell the truth and say—what is the fact—that we want Cuba, Porto Rico, Hawaii and Luzon—together with any other islands in either ocean that may commend themselves to our appetite—because we believe they will add to national strength, and because we hope they will some day become purchasers at our bargain counters? We might as well throw off the pious mask and indulge ourselves in a little honest candor. It will cost us nothing, and it may profit much. At any rate, we shall have the comfort and satisfaction of being honest with ourselves and the privileges of looking into the mirror without blushing.

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Harris H. Ferris	Galesburg
Miss Maggie Dee	Rock Island
Harry McClellan	Davenport
Miss Ada Leslie	Davenport

LEGAL.

Administrator's Notice.

Estate of Randeline Requa, deceased.

The undersigned having been appointed administratrix, of the estate of Randeline Requa late of the county of Rock Island, state of Illinois, deceased, hereby gives notice that she will appear before the county court of Rock Island county, at the county court room, in the city of Rock Island, at the April term, on the first Monday in April next, at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend, for the purpose of having the same adjusted.

All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.

Dated this 20th day of January, A. D. 1900.

EMILY FREEMAN, Administratrix.

Sale of Real Estate.

By virtue of an order and decree of the county court of Rock Island county, Illinois, made on the petition of the undersigned, William H. Doonan, administrator of the estate of Frederick Buckley, deceased, for leave to sell the real estate of said deceased, at the January term, A. D. 1900, of said court, to-wit: On the 8th day of January, 1900, I shall on the 7th day of February next, between the hours of 10 o'clock in the forenoon and 4 o'clock in the afternoon of said day, sell at public sale, at the east door of the court house in the city of Rock Island, in said county, the real estate described as follows, to-wit:

The west half (½) of the northwest quarter (¼) of section twenty-one (21), in township sixteen (16), north range three (3), west of the fourth principal meridian, containing eighty (80) acres more or less.

Also the north eastquarter (¼) of the southwest quarter of section twenty-one (21), in township sixteen (16), north range three (3), west of the Fourth principal meridian, containing forty (40) acres more or less.

Also the following, viz: Beginning at a point in the east line of the southwest quarter (¼) of section number twenty-one (21) in township sixteen (16) north of range number three (3) west of the fourth (4th) principal meridian, ninety-five (95) rods north of the southeast corner of the north one-half (½) of the northwest quarter (¼) of section number twenty-eight (28) in township number sixteen (16) north range three (3) west of the fourth principal meridian; thence north sixty-five (65) rods more or less to the northeast corner of the south half (½) of said southwest quarter of section number twenty-one (21); thence west at right angles, one hundred and sixty (160) rods to the west line of said section number twenty-one (21); thence south along said west line sixty-five (65) rods; thence east one hundred sixty (160) rods to the point of beginning, containing sixty-five (65) acres more or less. All in the county of Rock Island and state of Illinois, on the following terms, to-wit: For cash in hand at the date of said sale.

Dated this 8th day of January, A. D. 1900.

WILLIAM H. DOONAN,
Administrator of the estate of Frederick Buckley, deceased.

SAMUEL R. KENTWORTHY, Solicitor.

THE TRAVELERS' GUIDE.

CHICAGO, ROCK ISLAND & PACIFIC Railway—Tickets can be purchased or baggage checked at R. I. & P. Twentieth street depot, or C., R. I. & P. depot, corner Fifth avenue and Thirty-first street. Frank H Plummer, agent.

TRAINS.	EAST.	WEST.
Denver Limited & Omaha	* 3:10 am	* 3:00 pm
Ft. Worth, Denver & K. C.	* 5:05 am	*10:35 pm
Minneapolis	* 5:50 am	* 9:00 pm
Omaha and Des Moines	* 8:00 am	*11:10 pm
‡Omaha & Minneapolis	†12:05 am	* 3:00 am
Omaha & Des Moines Ex.	* 7:55 am	†11:10 pm
‡Denver, Lincoln & Omaha	*11:55 pm	† 6:35 am
Denver, Lincoln & Omaha	* 3:05 am	† 3:05 am
Des Moines Express	†12:10 m	† 6:32 am
Rock Island & Bureau Ac.	§ 4:30 pm	* 6:30 pm
St. Paul & Minneapolis	* 3:05 am	† 9:05 pm
Denver, Ft. Worth & K. C.	* 5:00 am	†10:40 pm
‡Kansas City, St. Joe & Denv	*11:10 pm	† 6:30 am
‡Rock Island & Washington	*11:50 pm	† 3:50 pm
Chicago & Des Moines	† 2:15 pm	† 3:45 pm
Rock Island & Brooklyn Ac	* 5:35 pm	† 7:40 am
‡Omaha & Rock Island	* 6:50 pm	
‡Chicago & Davenport		† 7:00 pm

*Arrival. †Departure. ‡Daily, except Sun. §Daily except Saturday. All others daily. Telephone 1093.

BURLINGTON ROUTE—C., B. & Q. Railway—Depot First avenue and Sixteenth street. M. J. Young, agent.

TRAINS.	LEAVE	ARRIVE.
St. L. Springfield Peoria, Bur. Quin via Monmouth	* 6:55 am	* 7:15 pm
Chicago, Sterling, Clinton & Dubuque	† 7:45 am	† 8:40 pm
Peoria, Beardstown, Burlington, Denver and west	† 2:45 pm	*11:58 am
St. Paul & Minneapolis	* 7:50 pm	* 8:15 am
Sterling, Clinton & Dubuque	7:50 pm	* 8:40 am
St. L., Kans. C., Denver & Pac. coast via Galesburg	* 7:15 pm	* 6:55 am

*Daily. †Daily except Sunday.

CHICAGO, MILWAUKEE & ST. PAUL railway—Racine & Southwestern Division—Depot Twentieth street, between First and Second avenues. W. W. Breckinridge, Agent.

TRAINS.	LEAVE.	ARRIVE.
Mail and Express	7:30 am	9:15 pm
St. Paul Express	4:00 pm	11:30 am
Freight and accom	8:15 am	10:30 am

Daily except Sunday.

ROCK ISLAND & PEORIA RAILWAY—Depot First avenue and Twentieth street. M. A. Patterson, General Passenger Agent.

TRAINS.	LEAVE.	ARRIVE
Springfield, Cincinnati, Peoria, etc.		*10:19 pm
Peoria, Springfield, St. L. & K. C.	*8:05 am	6.40 pm
Accom Fast Freight	10:30 am	
Peoria, Springfield, Cincinnati	1:45 pm	11:15 am
Peoria Accom Freight	2:10 pm	1:25 am
Cable Accommodation	5:00 am	
Cable & Sherrard Accom		4:50 pm
Cable & Sherrard Accom	8:40 am	2:20 pm
Cable & Sherrard Accom	3:30 pm	7:55 am

Passenger trains leave C., R. I. & P. (Moline avenue) depot five (5) minutes earlier than time given. Trains marked * daily, all other trains daily except Sunday.

DAVENPORT, ROCK ISLAND & NORTHwestern railway. Passenger station R. I. & P. depot, Twentieth street. L. F. Berry, G. P. A., Davenport, Ia.; W. R. Jaffray, City Ticket Agent Tri-City Route." Short line between Tri-Cities, Chicago, Clinton and all points via the C. & N. W. railway. Through sleeping car nightly between Chicago, Davenport and Rock Island.

TRAINS.	LEAVE	ARRIVE
Linton Mail and Express	*9:00 am	7:20 pm
Chicago Night Ex. Wagner	*9:00 pm	8:00 am
Chicago Daylight Special	*2:45 pm	3:25 pm

*Daily. †Daily except Sunday.

Publication Notice.

State of Illinois, } ss
County of Rock Island. }

County court of Rock Island county. To the February term, A. D. 1900.

John J. Hunsley, administrator of the estate of James Edgington, deceased, vs Melvina Coulter, Margaret Toland, Elizabeth Rankins, Clara Edgington, Ella Edgington and Nellie Edgington and Elmer Lee. Petition to sell real estate to pay debts.

Affidavit of the non-residence of Melvina Coulter, Margaret Toland, Elizabeth Rankins, Clara Edgington, Ella Edgington and Nellie Edgington, defendant above named, having been filed in the office of the clerk of the county court of Rock Island county, notice is hereby given to the said Melvina Coulter, Margaret Toland, Elizabeth Rankins, Clara Edgington, Ella Edgington and Nellie Edgington and Elmer Lee, that the said plaintiff administrator of the estate of James Edgington, deceased, has filed his petition in the said county court of Rock Island county for an order to sell the premises belonging to the estate of said deceased, or so much of it as may be needed to pay the debts of said deceased, and described as follows, to-wit:

Lots four (4) in block thirty-five (35) in the village of Andalusia, in the county of Rock Island and state of Illinois, and that a summons has been issued out of this court against you, returnable at the February term, A. D. 1900, of said court, to be holden on the first Monday of February, A. D. 1900, at the court house in Rock Island in Rock Island county, Illinois.

Now, unless you, the said Melvina Coulter, Margaret Toland, Elizabeth Rankins, Clara Edgington, Ella Edgington and Nellie Edgington, shall personally be and appear before said county court of Rock Island county, on the first day of the March term thereof, to be holden at Rock Island, in said county, on the first Monday of March, 1900, and plead, answer or demur to the said complainant's petition filed therein, the same and the matters and things therein charged and stated will be taken as confessed, and a decree entered against you according to the prayer of said bill.

Rock Island, Illinois, January 25, 1900

H. B. HUBBARD, Clerk.

ADAIR PLEASANTS, Complainant's Solicitor