Gen. Gordon's Views of Death.

"God knows what my anxiety was. Not for my life, for I died years ago to all ties in this world and to all its comforts, honors and glories." It was September 11, 1877, when on his expedition to Shaka, fifty-six miles southwest of Khartoum, with four companies of indifferent troops, to break the neck of slave raiding in its very den, that Gordon wrote these characteristic words, which may be fitly quoted at a time when he has laid down his life for those whom he had vainly striven to save. They breathe precisely the spirit with which Gordon always regarded life and death. "God has given to you," he says, writing to his friend, "ties and anchors to this earth; you have wives and families; I, thank God, have none of them, and am free. . . . You are only called on at intervals to rely on your God; I am obliged continually to do so. I mean by this that you have only great trials such as the illness of a child, when you feel yourself utterly weak, now and then. I am constantly in anxiety. The body rebels against this constant leaning on God; it is a heavy strain on it; it causes appetite to cease. Find me the man—and I will take him as my help—who utterly despises money, name, glory, honor—one who never wishes to see his home again, one who looks to God as the source of good and controller of evil, one who has a healthy body and an energetic spirit, and one who looks on death as a release from misery. If you can not find him, then leave me alone."

That instinctive clinging to life, which is natural to all men, Gordon seems to have overcome as completely as Ignatius Loyola, or John Wesley, or Cromwell's Puritans. When his poor Soudanese lambs pressed him on every side with their complaints, he wrote: "I must not complain if they have no thought of what I have already gone through. There is only one issue to it, and that is death, and I often feel I wish it would come and relieve me." One can hardly doubt that, if Gordon was in fact stabbed as he left the palace he had so bravely held for twelve months, he saw in the dagger only an instrument of deliverance. In every reference to death, it was to him the great "release." "I value my life as naught, and should only leave weariness for perfect peace."—*London Telegraph.*

Exit Indigent Actor.

There is a very funny story told of the most respectable of London theaters, which is not only good, but has the further fascination of being true. Some little while ago a certain popular actor was suddenly indisposed—nothing very serious, but still sufficiently serious to make it advisable for him to abandon his part for a few nights and seek rest and enjoyment. Like all actors, his idea of rest and enjoyment was to go to see others act, and accordingly he went to one of the most respectable theaters in London—a theater which bears the name of a saint, and has a saintly reputation. It is a sort of tradition among the audiences of this well-night ecclesiastical playhouse, where domestic felicity reign supreme, and where dramatic critics, even with a taste for managerial coffee, are abhorred, that applause is seldom or never to be permitted. The sense of decorum is too great for anything but the most frigid smile of satisfaction.

Our actor *endimanche* had not been in the sacred spot for a long time, and was not aware of the principles of the place. At the end of the first act he was so impressed by the acting, and so convinced of his professional duty in applauding his brothers and sisters, that he leaned well forward in the front of his box and clapped his hands loudly several times. He was alone in applause, which rang with a hollow sound through the silent auditorium. Then, while the poor player was looking round like Collins' Fear, "frightened at the noise itself had made," a small boy in the gallery, jealous of the traditions of the theater, shouted in a high, shrill voice: "Turn him out!" Tableaus before and behind, and exit indignant actor.—*Whitehall Review.*

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February 15, 1884.

R. D. JONES, President.

Notice of Incorporation of the Red Cloud Homstead, Building and Loan Association.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE following named persons, to-wit: J. H. Kellogg, A S Marsh, M B McNitt, W D Forrester, D B Spangle, A H Kaley, A C Hosmer, W Jocselyn, M Birney, F J Reynolds, L H Wallace and A L Funk, have associated themselves into a body corporate.

This association shall be known as the Red Cloud Homestead Building and Loan Association.

The principal place of transacting the business of said association shall be at Red Cloud, Nebraska.

This association is organized for the purpose of raising money to be loaned among the members of such corporation for use in buying lots or houses, or in building and repairing, or removing incumbrances from houses, and such corporation shall be authorized and empowered to levy, assess and collect from its members such sums of money, by rates of stated dues, fines, interest on loans advanced and premiums bid by members for the right of precedence in taking loans, as the corporation by its by-laws shall adopt; also to acquire, hold, encumber and convey all such real estate and personal property as may be legitimately pledged to it on such loans, or may otherwise be transfered to it in the course of its business.

The capital stock of this association shall be Five Hundred Thousand Dollars, divided into five thousand shares of One Hundred Dollars, to be paid up in installments of 50 cents per month on each share of stock in the manner provided by the by-laws of this association.

Said shares shall consist of Five Series of One Thousand shares each. The first series to be issued upon the completion of this organization; the 2nd, 3rd, 4th, and 5th only when each former series shall have been taken and by a majority vote of the stock holders.

This association shall organize and commence business when 100 shares of the capital stock shall be subscribed, and shall continue for twenty years.

This association shall not incur more than $100 indebtedness at any one time.

The business of this association thall be managed by a board of seven directors who shall be elected as provided by the by-laws of this association,

The board of directors shall elect one of their number as President, and one as Treasurer, and one as secretary, and from the stockholders they shall elect an attorney and three auditors, whose duties shall be defined by the by-laws of this association. R. B. McNITT, President.

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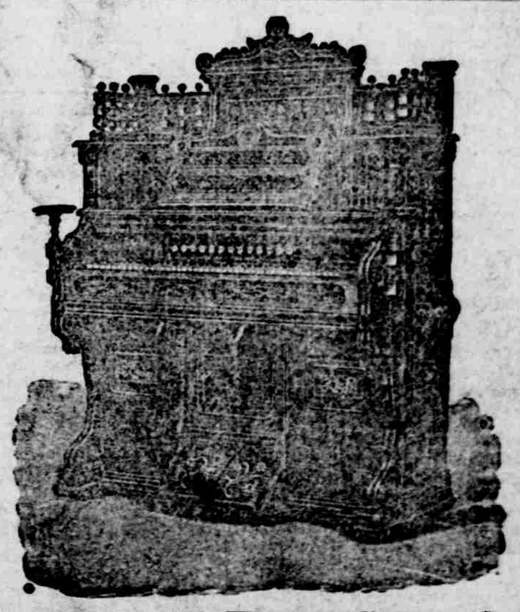

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Notice for Publication.

J. H. MORENA, FIRST NAME UNKNOWN, and Jennie G. Morena, will take notice that on the 12th day of May, 1883, Samuel West, Justice of the Peace, of Red Cloud precinct, Webster county, Nebraska, issued an order of attachment in a certain action for the sum of $[illegible] in favor of plaintiffs herein, him wherein Chauncey Post and Ada W Post are plaintiffs and J H Morena, first name unknown, and Jennie G. Morena are defendants, that a summons was served on G. H. Marpel and the First National Bank of Red Cloud, Webster county, Nebraska, garnisheeing property of said defendants, that property consisting of an interest in certain notes was attached, and moneys in the hands of G H Marpel has been attached under said order. Said cause was continued to the 2nd day of July, 1883, at one o'clock P. M.

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