SENATOR PETTIGREW

An Authorized Statement Made in the Sioux Falls Press Concerning the Political Position

It was announced in the dispatches a few days ago that the Sioux Falls Daily and Weekly Press had come into the possession of Senator Pettigrew and his friends by a sale upon a mortgage. In the last issue the following article, which may be considered as an authorized statement of Senator Pettigrew's views and his probable future course, was printed:

"Much has been said of ex-Senator Pettigrew during the past six weeks. Columns in the New York, Chicago and northwestern newspapers have been devoted to his movements and probable future. One dispatch quotes him as having sharply criticised the democratic party, another says he is disgusted with populism, a third predicts his return to the republican party with a view to candidacy for the senatorship, many articles have been published discussing his alleged operations in Wall street and his prospective connection with one or more of the Pacific railroads.

"That both the friends and the enemies of Mr. Pettigrew may know the truth The Press sets forth the following facts to those who may care to know them:

"1. Mr. Pettigrew's position on all political questions is exactly where it was during the last session of the senate. During the summer he will deliver an address at Tacoma Park, near Aberdeen, in which he will make an argument for the government ownership of railroads, citing the recent consolidation of railroad properties as one of the strongest reasons for his position.

"2. He gave no interview in St. Paul, or anywhere else, denouncing democracy in any way. He is entirely in accord with the principles of the St. Louis platform, as far as they go. He is opposed to a reorganization of the democratic party by which what is now termed 'Bryanism' would be eliminated.

"3. He is entirely in accord with the principles of the populist party, as enunciated in the Sioux Falls platform. He regards the reforms demanded by the people's party as right, and will support them as vigorously as he knows how.

"4. He would not accept the senatorship from a republican legislature, with the understanding that he would be expected to go into republican senatorial caucuses and support the principles of Hanna and McKinley.

"5. He intends to live and die a citizen of South Dakota and he has never said to any man, friend or enemy, that he would be a candidate again for the United States senate.

"6. He is not laying plans for the senatorship. He is devoting absolutely none of his time to politics. He is engaged entirely with his business affairs, improving his property and giving it his personal attention to make it as productive as possible. He could have located outside of South Dakota had he desired to do so, with an excellent outlook from a financial standpoint. By this statement The Press does not wish to be understood as intimating that he has been offered a position as legal adviser or as the executive head of any railroad corporation."

There has been no end to the wild yarns sent out by the Associated press during the last few weeks concerning the senator, but this plain statement ought to set the matter at rest.

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THE BOYS IN OVERALLS

It Takes a Years' Savings of 2,740 of Them to Pay Schwab's Salary for One Day

Editor Independent: On the 29th of April last after an abscence of twenty-four years from God's country, I am on a tour of handshaking with friends of long ago. They are all strangers to me now, or nearly all. They are too old, and I have to have an introduction before naming them. I want to try to make the boys understand what a million dollars means. If we are rightly informed Mr. Schwab receives $1,000,000 salary per annum as manager of the great "steal" combine. That means $2,740 per day 365 days in the year. To you young men on the farm let me say if you can save $1.00 per day, and you can do it if you are well, don't try to go into society and just stick strictly to business. Thus you see it only takes twenty-seven hundred and forty of you to pay Mr. Schwab for one year's work, each of you working twelve long months in a year, 2,740 of you working twelve months to pay one man's salary for the same period. How do you like it. Remember you are the boys that settle all the bills—all wealth must be dug out of the earth.

Mr. Rockefeller pays one man $200,000 a year, or, you do—keep that in mind. You pay our supreme judges $10,000 a year to work for these same corporations. They are taking a lay-off now until October. Why don't you, my boy, take a lay-off? Where do the banks get all their millions of surplus? Did you ever see them doing anything but figure interest, filling out blank notes and mortgages? You are the boys who dig all these dollars out of the earth. Where do these great packing concerns get their dollars to build all these acres of buildings? You are the boys that furnish it. Go into any town or city, who is it that lives in the great brown stone fronts? Is it the laboring man? Not much. Who is it that furnishes the stock gamblers $60,000 to buy a seat in the stock exchange? Many of you remember a man named Mark Hanna, who was all over Nebraska last fall pleading with the people to let well enough alone. Does he propose to do that? Let us see. If my memory serves me right he went back to levy a tax on you that would furnish him $180,000,000 to enable him and a few of his associates to do business on a safe basis. Have you ever asked anything of the kind? Not that any one knows of. Oh, boys! study these questions and learn to protect your own interests. I am here to tell you that Mark is not looking after your interest, neither is any of his satellites.

We read a great deal about prosperity. In my recent travels I have found one banker who has been in business twenty-four years. He now has control of fifty-nine farms. This is in the best farming country on earth. I don't think that would be called farmer prosperity. I read an article in the Sunday Inter-Ocean of the 2d of June headed "Kansas farmers rolling in wealth, riding in rubber-tired surreys, etc." I have found one farm in this land of untold prosperity that has a $4,000 mortgage and there are others and the end is not in sight. Yours for better things, HANK MILLER.

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POPULISM IN ENGLAND

The Editors of Some of the Great Financial Organs of London are Turning Populists

The following article from one of the leading journals of finance in London, in every word that it says and in every principle enunciated could be duplicated from populist papers in this country during the last five or six years. How often have populists iterated and reiterated the statement that a government bond was a first mortgage upon the property of every man? The London financier goes farther than the populists ever went and even hints at repudiation, a thing that no genuine populist ever advocated. The article is printed just as it appeared. The pounds can be reduced to dollars by multiplying by five and the pence to cents by multiplying by two. Read the article and see if this London financier has not at last assimilated the populist financial theories.

"The loans so lightly "raised by the market," subscribed by financiers and peddled out to investors, mean mortgages on the nation's labor, that and seldom aught besides. Already our South Africa campaigns have added £127,000,000 to our national debt. Before all is over the addition is likely to exceed £200,000,000. As it stands, the increase at an all-round 3 per cent means £3,800,000 per annum added to the interest charges which the workers of the nation must every year spare. Put the net burden at £3,750,000 only, and leave out of account the £4,000,000 or so of capital we as a people have undertaken to pay back over and above what we receive upon this latest addition to the mortgages our masters have placed upon our muscles and brains, and it means that to this extent the poor will be made poorer, less able to lift up their heads and cry "We are free." Assume that ten millions of the inhabitants of these islands are engaged in earning their daily bread, and that the average earnings of these people is £52 per annum, or £1 per week, the interest on this debt takes seventy-five million shilings from their earnings every year, or more than 1¼d per worker per week. Still, a trifle by itself you say; but straws are mere trifles—until the back breaks. Moreover, the average earnings of the people who work in this country, in all probability, do not come to £35 per annum.

"From this point of view, the business of debt manufacture without a people's knowledge—in great degree without its consent—is unlovely enough, often a lothsome fraud; and there must come a great revolt against the practice some day—either that or a world-wide debt repudiation. Pity it is that before debts are incurred—above all before wars that breed debts are entered upon—nations cannot be appealed to direct, every adult in them, on the question at issue: "If you approve of this war please say 'Yes,' and add the amount you are prepared to contribute towards the cost." "Borrowing of this money will add so much to your taxation so please signify your assent and your readiness to submit to an addition of 2d., 6d., 1s., as the case may be, to your income tax in order to meet the increased debt charges." On a system like this we should have no wars and precious little room for the great financiers," otherwise world's wealth absorbers.

"Ours is the happy go-hang-care method, purely selfish, and absolutely fatal in the end to a nation's freedom and true greatness. So long as each added load can be in a great measure flung off our shoulders we care nought for the country's future, and less if possible for the effects of the policy of enthrallment upon the generations of the lowly, with whom nevertheless the fate of the nation, its debts, and its "brilliant" or other financiers rests.—Investors Review (London).

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What It Means

In an interview in New York City former Senator Charles A. Towne of Minnesota expressed his belief that the decision in the Porto Rico case means that the republicans will attempt to elect McKinley for a third term; and it also means "an attempt to concrete imperialism within the next four years."

Mr. Towne sees in the course of the McKinley administration, backed as it seems to be by the decision in the Porto Rico case, a menace to the republican form of government in this country. Says he: "The efforts of the republican party have been to make the presidency a semi-monarch, and I believe that this decision, if it turns out favorably to the administration, will help them make it an absolute monarch.'

UNENDING COMPLICATIONS

Citizens of Oklahoma, New Mexico and Arizona Can't Come Into the States and Vote—They are Without a Country

Editor Independent: Will the effect of the recent decision of the United States supreme court on the Porto Rican cases end in "our new possessions?" Will it not change the status of millions of people who have hitherto been citizens of the United States and whose rights under the constitution have been unquestioned?

It would seem, according to the decision, that Arizona, New Mexico, and Oklahoma, were also outside the United States, and while their inhabitants are not foreigners, they are not citizens of the United States, but are people without a country. Moreover they can become citizens only by congress granting statehood to them, for provision is made for naturalizing only foreigners, and according to the decision they are not foreigners. So a man over 21 years of age, born in New Mexico, and moving to the states, and residing in his adopted state the required length of time, is not a legal voter for he is not a citizen of the United States.

Don't you think, Mr. Editor, in order to show to the people the utter folly and infamy of the decision, it would be a good move for those who believe in constitutional government and human liberty to make a test case by challenging at the next election the vote of one who otherwise would be entitled to vote and whose right hitherto has been unquestioned. Who, being born in New Mexico, Arizona or Oklahoma, according to the majority of the members of the United States supreme court, was born outside the United States, outside the constitution, and, like the "nigger" in the famous and infamous Dred Scott decision, has no rights which we are bound to respect.

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TOLSTOI SPEAKS

He Says That Men Who Try to Live as Their Consciences Dictate are Treated Like Rabid Animals

Many persons have been wondering what had become of Tolstoi, as nothing had been heard from him since it was reported that he had been banished from the Russian dominions. It is not certain where he is, although a recent article by him seems to locate him in Moscow. In this statement, among other things, he says:

"Everybody must admit that the law system of every country is bad, but legal tyranny is nevertheless enforced everywhere with the sanction of the most enlightened citizens, and with the help of guns and bayonets when necessary.

"Now, suppose a man like myself, who is opposed to letting churches poison the public mind and teach sorcery etc., should refuse in France to pay taxes, millions whereof are appropriated for paying Catholic priests, Protestant ministers and Jewish rabbis. For refusing thus to help toward state support of a glaring evil this man would be jailed.

"Suppose the millions of United States citizens who are opposed to the horrors of the Philippines and Chinese wars should deny their money toward paying the cost of these abominations. The majority would immediately invoke the law and summon the militia and treat their conscientious scruples as open rebellion.

"Today men are attempting to live according to their own ideas or conscience and simply cannot. At the first attempt they would be racked from country to country like rabid animals. Note the case of the Dukhobortsi, who were driven from Russia because, wishing to obey the scriptural injunction, 'Thou shalt not kill,' refused to do military service."

Another passage of Tolstoi's letter refers to the work of the press in advancing social evolution. The Russian philosopher recognizes it as a powerful agency, because, as he says:

"Though newspaper reading is a wasteful way to acquire education, any way of educating the people is better than to let them rot in ignorance. But it is sad to contemplate how badly that splendid instrument, the public press, operates all over the world. In Russia the press is muzzled and craven; in Germany it is unintelligently ponderous, foolishly occupied in the petty politics of the hour to the detriment of social questions; in France it is talented but generally corrupt, except as to a few socialistic organs which are battling for more social justice; in England the press is almost entirely under the thumb of the big banks and great capitalist companies.

"In the United States, where, I am told, absolute independence prevails, much which is excellent is deluged with trash, dumped before its readers day after day to satisfy their ravenous but indiscriminate appetites. Love of the picturesque seems to have been completely stifled in American editors' consciences. For example, I doubt whether any single man sufficiently gifted to occupy an editorial chair can regard so-called Christian science otherwise than a baneful revival of mediaeval ignorance; yet your papers treat the thing seriously and describe its 'miracles,' and alleged 'revelations,' all of which is calculated to promote religious hysteria and encourage millions of weak-minded creatures to follow the despicable movement."

INCOMPETENT OFFICERS

A Reorganization of McKinley's Army Demanded Because the Officers Can't Enforce Discipline

The war department is presenting sufficient evidence to convict them in any intelligent court. The only question is as to the validity of the testimony. If it is correct a new reorganization of the army and a general dismissal for incompetency is absolutely demanded. The reported lack of discipline is a disgrace to the army and to the nation that tolerates it and puts us to open shame in the eyes of the world. In order to make a case against the anti-canteen law the war department has encouraged a systematic falsification of facts and a gross exaggeration of actual conditions that if true should make the authorities blush with shame for their inability to administer discipline among a few hundred soldiers at any army post. If the officers allow such stories to go forth with their connivance and without denial they should be summarily court-martialed for their incompetency. And a secretary of war who would allow such conditions to exist without calling the incompetent officers to account disgraces his high office and should be promptly dismissed. If we can't have our soldier boys under better discipline than is represented, of what use is such an army? Good only to terrorize women and children and disgust peaceable citizens. The war department should put on sack cloth and ashes and bow in humiliation and shame before the civilized world in view of the condition of affairs it has encouraged its sycophants to place before the people, showing, if true, the most disgraceful lack of discipline and the greatest official incompetency ever witnessed in the army of a civilized nation. Captain Brandt of Des Moines truly says: "It is all a matter of orders. Let the commander issue the proper orders once and you will see things straightened out mighty quick. It depends on the officers. No army officer will admit that his commands cannot be obeyed or will not be. If my order is not obeyed I can call on two men, five men, a hundred men, a regiment, to force obedience if necessary. The officers are responsible." Very true; and now the intelligent people of America will come to the inevitable conclusion, either that the sensational stories published in the daily papers are fakes, or that, if true, they show such remarkable inefficiency in our army posts as to call for a general official reorganization from top to bottom.—The Yeoman.

The disgraceful drunken rows that have been reported from Fort Sheridan and other places may not be all the fault of the officers. McKinley's new army is largely made up of bums from the cities. It is a well-known fact that the true manhood of America refused to enlist for a war of conquest—especially the farmer boys would have nothing to do with it. The men may be of such a class that it is impossible to make decent soldiers out of them.

Waking Up

Sound and sane men everywhere, in the business world and in the economic and sociological departments of the universities, have been sending forth notes of warning very frequently of late. The Independent has frequently called attention to the effort to capitalize all our industries upon the earnings of a favorable year and pointed that it was an impossibility to so organize in trusts that capital would get from two to three times as much as it ever got before from the creations of wealth, by the simple means of capitalizing industrial plants for from a hundred per cent to five hundred per cent more than their real value. These facts are beginning to dawn on some of the mullet-head editors. The Eldorado Republican (Kas.) had the following remarks to make upon the subject a few days ago:

"When the cold wave comes—and it will come; when financial distress hits every business man in the land—and it will hit; when the seven lean kine are turned loose—and they will be turned—all the blooming idiots who have blown their millions and billions into these balloon trusts will be annihilated as quickly as a doll paper house in a Texas tornado; while the distress to be brought upon the country will cause—if not a revolution—something very nearly approaching one. Judgment day will come to all these billion-dollar hot air schemes and it will come with a force and power that will shake the financial world from end to end; and the fortunes that will be swallowed up will be counted by billions. We have had panics before, but all of them combined will not be a patching compared to the one that is bound to follow this criminal inflation of everything on the earth; and it will call out all the cold storage patriotism in the country to save it from destruction."

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Saved His Money

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Fruit of Despotism

"When a nation led to greatness by the hand of liberty, and possessed of the glory that heroism, munificence, and humanity can bestow, descends to the ungrateful task of forging chains for her friends and children, and, instead of giving support to freedom, turns advocate for slavery and oppression, there is reason to suspect she has either ceased to be virtuous or been extremely negligent in the appointment of her rulers."

The above are the words of the opening paragraph of the address to the British people by the first continental congress in October 21, 1774, and breath the revolutionary spirit. They were penned by John Jay, afterward the chief justice of the supreme court of the United States. It is another statement of principles by the revolutionary fathers by which the present administration is condemned mercenary conquest, oppression, and tyranny. The oppression at which these words were directed brought forth fruit. And the injustice of these latter days will also fructify.—Hutchinson Gazette.

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REPUBLICAN STATESMEN

They are of a Sort That the World Never Saw Before and it is Earnestly Hoped Will Never See Again

The real leader of the republican party is Mark Hanna—a man without refinement, culture or any experience in legislation. He never addressed an audience on a subject of public importance in his life until some time after he took his seat in the senate. His knowledge of history, forms of government and of law is almost nothing—not more than that of the average high school boy of sixteen.

Then there is Beveridge. He has somewhat more of culture, and was chosen as the administration's representative of the new found doctrine of imperialism. His manner is bombastic and his attempts at reasoning the most ridiculous ever exhibited in the senate. Senator Hoar pointed out that when the argument was made that all men were equal before the law and that all governments derived their just powers from the consent of the governed, that Beveridge replied by exhibiting a nugget of gold which he said had been found in a creek in the Philippines.

But the most perfect type of this modern sort of statesman is Grosvenor. He is the administration's special representative on the floor of the house. When Depew's nomination of McKinley for a third term was presented to him, he replied as follows:

"There has been no time in our history when conditions would so justify the election of a president to a third term as in the case of McKinley. McKinley is personally the most popular president we have had in a long time, and he has certainly most creditably performed the duties of his high office. I think it is time, furthermore, to demolish the fiction that there is an unwritten law established by Washington that the president of the United States may not accept a third term. The facts are, as any student of the times may discover, that it was fear of defeat which impelled Washington to decline a third nomination. Being a federalist, he was the object of very violent attacks on the part of the democrats of his day, and recognizing the growing strength of his opponents he doubted, as I believe, his ability to again secure an election if he should run."

If one examines those words, several things cannot fail to attract attention. The most prominent thing about it is an exhibition of one of the lowest and most disgusting of the fawning sycophant. Such men have hung to the skirts of power in all ages. The contempt of the historians has been poured out upon them. The next apparent thing is his ignorance of the history of his own country. In defiance of all history, he solemnly declares that Washington refused the nomination for a third term because he knew that he could not be elected and not for any of the reasons that Washington assigned for retiring to private life. It takes a good deal of ignorance as well as "cheek" for a congressman to declare that Washington was a falsifier, but this modern republican statesman had enough of both to impell him to make the statement. Now that McKinley has positively declined to be considered a candidate for a third term, it will be in order for this sycophant to declare that McKinley is greater than Washington in that he could have been elected to a third term and then declined.

Of such stuff as this are made the modern republican statesmen.

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Bombay,
But it says that "Colonel Braggins is
in our midst today."
It doesn't seem to worry about affairs
of state,
But it tells that "Joseph Hawkins has
painted his front gate."

It never mentions Kruger or Joseph
Chamberlain,
But says that "Thompson's grocery
has a new window pane."
And that "the Mission Workers will
give a festival,
"And there'll be a temperance lecture
in William Hooper's hall."

It tells about the measles that Jimmy
Hankins had
And says that Israel Johnson "has become a happy dad."
It says that "cider making is shortly
to commence,"
And cites the fact that Ira Todd is
building a new fence.

It mentions Dewey's coming in one
brief paragraph,
And says "that Charlie Trimble has
sold a yearling calf."
And everything that happens within
that little town
The man who runs the paper has
plainly jotted down.

Some people make fun of it, but, honestly, I like
To learn that "work is booming upon
the Jimtown pike."
It's just a little paper—it hasn't much
to say—
But as long as it is printed I hope it
comes my way.

—Josh Wink, in Baltimore American.

Survival of the Fittest

In northern zones the raging bear
Protects himself with fat and hair.
Where snow is deep, and ice is stark,
And half the year is cold and dark,
He still survives a clime like that
By growing fur, by growing fat.
These traits, O bear, which thou transmittest,
Prove the survival of the fittest.

To polar regions, waste and wan,
Comes the encroaching race of man;
A puny, feeble little lubber,
He had no fur, he had no blubber.
The scornful bear sat down at ease
To see the stranger starve and freeze;
But lo! the stranger slew the bear,
And ate his fat, and wore his hair!
These deeds, O man, which thou committest,
Prove the survival of the fittest.

In modern times the millionaire
Protects himself as did the bear.
Where poverty and hunger are
He counts his bullion by the car.
Where thousands suffer still he thrives.
The wealth, O Croesus, thou transmittest
Prove the survival of the fittest.

But, lo! some people odd and funny,
Some men without a cent of money,
The simple, common Human Race,
Chose to improve the dwelling place.
They had no use for millionaires;
They calmly said the world was theirs,
They were so wise, so strong, so many,
The millionaire? There wasn't any!
These deeds, O man, which thou committest,
Prove the survival of the fittest.

—Charlotte Perkins Stetson.

Just So.

Little Elmer (who has an inquiring mind)—"Papa, what is conscience?"

Professor Broadhead—"Conscience, my son, is the name usually given to the fear we feel that other people will find us out."—Harper's Bazar.

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ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE.

In the District Court of Lancaster county, Nebraska. In the matter of the application of Charles V. Wertz, guardian of Laura Barr, a minor, to sell real estate.

This cause coming on for hearing upon the petition of Charles V. Wertz, guardian of Laura Barr, a minor under fourteen years of age, praying for license to sell the interest of said minor, Laura Barr, being an undivided one-twentieth interest in the following described real estate, to-wit:

Lots one (1) and two (2) in block one hundred forty-seven (147) in the city of Lincoln, Lancaster county, Nebraska.

The south seventy-one feet of lots eleven (11) and twelve (12) in block one hundred twenty-eight (128) in the city of Lincoln, Lancaster county, Nebraska.

Lot five (5) in block fifty-eight (58), in the city of Lincoln, Lancaster county, Nebraska.

The north half (n½) of the southeast quarter (se¼) of the northwest quarter (nw¼) of section six (6), town nine (9), range seven (7), east of the 6th P. M., in Lancaster county, Nebraska, which has been platted and is also described as follows:

The south 33.7 feet of lot three (3), in block fifteen (15), now known as irregular tract lot fifty-six (56); the south 33.7 feet of lot eight (8), in block fifteen (15); all of lots four (4), five (5), six (6), and seven (7), in block fifteen (15); all of lots nine (9), ten (10), eleven (11), twelve (12), thirteen (13), fourteen (14), fifteen (15), sixteen (16), in block sixteen (16); all of lots ten (10), eleven (11), fifteen (15), sixteen (16), seventeen (17), eighteen (18), in block seventeen (17); all of lots one (1), two (2), three (3), four (4), eight (8), nine (9), ten (10), fourteen (14), fifteen (15), sixteen (16), seventeen (17), eighteen (18), in block eighteen (18); all of lots one (1), two (2), three (3), four (4), five (5), six (6), seven (7), eight (8), nine (9), ten (10), eleven (11), twelve (12), thirteen (13), fourteen (14), fifteen (15), and sixteen (16), in block nineteen (19); all of lots one (1), two (2), three (3), four (4), five (5), six (6), seven (7), eight (8), nine (9), ten (10), in block twenty (20); the north 1.5 feet of lots two (2) and eleven (11), and all of lots one (1) and twelve (12) in block twenty-five (25); the north 55.4 feet of lots three (3), four (4), five (5), six (6) and seven (7), in block twenty-six (26); the north 55.4 feet of lots one (1) and two (2) now known as irregular tract lot fifty-seven (57); the north part of irregular tract lot twenty-two (22), which is now lot fifty-nine (59) irregular tract, in Lancaster county, Nebraska, for the purpose of converting the interest of said minor in said real estate into cash in order that it may be put out at interest or invested in some productive stock, the said petitioner representing to the court in his petition that it will be for the best interest and for the benefit of said minor to have said real estate converted into cash for said purpose.

It is therefore ordered that all persons interested in said estate appear before me at the equity court room in the court house, at Lincoln, Lancaster county, Nebraska, on the 17th day of June, 1901, at 10 o'clock a. m., to show cause why a license should not be granted to said guardian to sell the interest of said minor in said real estate, as prayed in said petition and for the purpose therein stated.

ALBERT J. CORNISH,
Judge of the District Court.

Dated this 13th day of May, 1901.

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