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The Dying Californian.

Published by request.

Lie up nearer, Brother, nearer,
For my limbs are growing cold,
And thy presence soometh dearer,
When thy arms around me fold.
I am dying, Brother, dying,
Soon you'll miss me from your berth;
For my form will soon be lying,
'Neath the Ocean's briny surf.

Hearken to me, brother, hearken,
I have something I would say,
E'er the veil my vision darkens,
And I go from hence away.
I am going, surely going,
But my hope in God is strong,
I am willing brother, knowing,
That He doeth not thing wrong.

Tell my father when you greet him,
That in death I prayed for him,
Prayed that I might on a day meet him,
In a world that's free from sin.
Tell my mother, (God assist her,)
Now that she is growing old,
Tell her I would glad have kissed her,
When these lips grew pale and cold.

Sister, brother, catch each whisper,
'Tis my wife I speak of now,
Tell, oh! tell her, how I missed her,
When the fever burned my brow.
Tell her, brother, closely listen,
Don't forget a single word,
That in death my eyes did glisten,
With the tears her memory stirred,

Tell her she must kiss my children,
Like the kiss I last impressed;
Hold them as when last I held them,
Folded closely to my breast.
Give them early to their maker,
Putting all their trust in God,
And He never will forsake her,
For He's said so in His word.

Oh! my children, Heaven bless them,
They were all my life to me,
Would I could once more caress them,
E'er I sink beneath the sea.
'Twas for them I crossed the ocean,
What my hopes were, I'll not tell;
But they've gained an orphan's portion,
Yet He doeth all things well.

Tell my sisters I remember
Every kindly parting word,
And my heart has been kept tender,
By the thoughts their memory stirred.
Tell them I ne'er reached the haven,
Where I sought the precious dust,
Cut I gained a port called Heaven,
Where the gold will never rust.

Urge them to secure an interest,
For they'll find their brother there;
Faith in Jesus and repentance
Will for each secure a share.
Hark! I hear my Saviour speaking,
'Tis, I know his voice so well;
When I'm gone, O don't be weeping;
Brother, here's my last farewell.

HON. H. B. STOUT was awarded the contract for erecting the central portion of the State House, at $439,189.25.

THOS. F. HALL has been fired out of the Omaha post office and Chas. K. Contant appointed in his stead.

A FIGHT occured at Dodge City, Kansas, last Monday between five cowboys and the local officers. One of the cowboys was killed.

THE KNEVALS LANDS.

A party of Nebraska men returned yesterday from New York, where they held a conference on June 25 with Knevals and his partner, Judge Ransom, with a view of effecting a settlement of the difficulties that have grown out of the supreme court decision giving Knevals the title to the tract of land known by his name. The party consisted of Hon. James Laird, S. T. Caldwell, of Nuckolls county; E. M. Correll, editor of the Hebron *Journal;* A. F. Clemons, county clerk of Thayer county, and Hon. J. L. Woolworth, of Omaha.

When the conference opened the gentlemen representing the settlers offered a compromise stipulating that the settlers should pay $3 cash per acre for the lands to which they hold titles from the government. Kneval and his partner did not care particularly about a cash settlement and thought if they volunteered an offer of $3 cash, they could be induced to pay $4 on time, and hung out for this for a long time. A comprimise was finally agreed upon which provides that the actual settlers who secured their deeds before the question of the title was settled by the decision of the Hyde case, shall pay $3.50 per acre for their lands. This compromise is to be ratified by the settlers, and they are to settle the costs of the test suits, within ninety days.

The terms of this agreement apply only to actual settlers and not to non-resident holders of lands. There will be obliged to settle their suits for themselves and will probably not get as favorable terms as the settlers.

Great credit is due Congressman Laird for his effort in this conference, as well as for his previous labors in behalf of the settlers. Knevals held out for his terms with great tenacity, and it was only for a great deal of hard work that as favorable terms as $3.50 were secured. Of course, the settlers expected to be reimbursed by the government, as they entered their lands in good faith, and held title from the government. In securing legislation to this effect Mr. Laird will no doubt be as zealous as he has been in effecting a compromise by which the settlers can secure at once unclouded titles to their lands.

Postoffices of Garland, Tell and Montgomery counties, Arkansas, are under the control of outlaws, who defy the local authorities. To-day Gov. Berry wrote a letter to the sheriff of each county stating that he had been urged to call out militia, but saw no necessity for doing so, and urging the sheriffs to call out posses and hunt the outlaws down. The country infested is mountainous and wild, and through terrorism many farmers are compelled to shield them by refusing information and giving them supplies.

MRS. BROWN, for the murder of Somers at Kearney, has been sentenced to ten years in the penitentiary.

GUITEAU'S CURSE.

Food for the superstitious is furnished in the following Washington dispatch: Micheal Sheahan, one of the jurors in the Guiteau trial, has been sent to an insane asylum. A morning paper says that ever since the trial his friends have noticed a strangeness in his manner and it seemed as if Guiteau's prophecy of evil to befall all those connected with his conviction had produced a deep effect upon his mind, and he would lie awake for hours after going to bed. Finally he became so nervous he was unable to sleep at all, and had to give up his position as watchman at the Metropolian hotel, which place he had held for some years. About 12 o'clock last night he rushed out of the house crying for the police. He said that his wife wanted to murder him, and talked on in the most incoherent manner. He was at once taken into custody.

It appears that there are other superstitious people like the unfortunate Sheahan, who are given to dwelling on Guiteau's curse and who connect it with certain events. One of the lists prepared by them is as follows: The death of district attorney Corkhill's wife was the first event which was called fullfillment of Guiteau's prophecy; Juror Hobbs' wife died; Surgeon-Gen. Barnes, an important witness, died; Judge Porter's health is said to be wrecked; Marshal Henry, Bailiff Stahl, Detective McElfresh, Jail wagon Guard Perry Corson and the driver, Jas. Leonard, were dismissed from service; Dr. Noble Young, an important expert witness, died, Dr. Hicks has been libelled; Dr. Gray, another expert, was shot at in a Utica asylum; Dr. McDonald has been or is the subject of investagation in connection with his administration of Ward's Island, New York; Officer Pat Kearney was removed from the Baltimore & Potomac dpeot and Juror Sheahen has become insane.

GHOSTLY VISITANTS.

Ingram and Green Re-visiting the Scene of Their Last Hours on Earth.

From the Hastings Nebraskan.

Considerable excitement has been prevailing in this city of late, occasioned by certain alleged ghostly apparations in the vicinity of the little railroad bridge on the St. Joe & Western, northeast of town, recently made famous as the scene of the summary execution of Ingram and Green. As the story runs, a few evenings since, some parties were passing the bridge when to their astonishment two men, to all appearances Ingram and Green, appeared on the scene and in a very deliberate manner began an inpection of the bridge. They conversed with each other, and in voice, manner and general appearance, the resemblence was perfect, so much so that the parties who saw the apparition came away fully convinced that they had saw the dead alive again. The matter soon became noised about the city and on the following evening a number of persons repaired to the haunted locality, determined to interview the returned spirits, and if possible hear what they had to say for themselves.

This party reported that they had indeed, seen the departed, but had failed in securing an interview. Each succeeding evening, parties have been repairing to the mysterious quarter, and on each occasion it is reported that the ghosts are visible but not approachable vanishing from sight whenever anyone attempted to close in upon them. On one occasion a gentleman, on seeing one of the mysterious forms start out on the usual walk about the bridge, covered him with a revolver and ordered him to stand still, threatening to shoot without mercy if attempted to move. In an instant the figure dropped, and on the party rushing up to where it was supposed a prostrate form would be found, the figure had entirely vanished and nothing but the bare ground was to be seen. Up to the present writing the mystery is unsolved. Some of our people are disposed to believe that some parties are playing a practical joke, and suggest that another display of hemp in vicinity of that bridge might have a quieting effect upon the ghostly visitors, while others are disposed to consider the matter with an air of seriousness.

THE Grand Island Independent refers to that town as the "future capital of Nebraska."

Guiteau's sister has brought another action into court in Cook county Ills. against her divorced husband, Geo. Scoville, asking that he be restrained from visiting her place of abode, and defrauding her of her property, that he be compelled to compelled to contribute to her support and that of her child, and to give her the assassin's effects. She claims to have supported herself and daughter by dress making, and to have kept the child in boarding school.

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