

know have failed just as the Colonel did, and greatly to their disappointment.

Of the non professional men—those of limited education and few opportunities—without the aid of money or strong family influence, Colonel Goodrell will be long remembered as among the strong, active and worthy.—He was a good type of a pioneer legislator and sound sense in official and business life.

Possibly “to point a moral” if not “adorn a tale”, I note this instance:

As stated, Colonel Goodrell was pension agent at Des Moines at the time of his death. His death occurring late in the night was not announced in the morning papers. I was in the Senate and not unreasonably would have a voice in nominating his successor. Ignorant myself of his decease, soon after breakfast a friend whom I esteemed highly called at my library and said he wanted the agency. I said, “Why, there is no vacancy.” “Yes,” he said, “Colonel Goodrell died last night,” and about four or five hours before he called. I said, “I like you and would be glad to recommend you, but I will not help one who is so anxious that he cannot wait until our mutual friend is buried. You indicate a too active desire for office.” And I did not recommend him and he was not appointed.

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IOWA.—It appears from a paragraph in the Cincinnati Gazette, that “civil government is at an end,” for a time in the territory of Iowa. That paper says:—Strife has arisen between Gov. Lucas and the Iowa Territorial legislature on a question of power. The Governor insists that all laws and resolutions must be approved by him before they are of any force. The Legislative body contest this position. Both parties spunk up—and all public business is delayed in consequence.—Albany, N. Y.—*The Jeffersonian*, January 19, 1839.

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