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The Dakota Judge Gets a Summary Notice to File His Resignation.

Becker County the Scene of a Brutal and Unprovoked Assassination.

An Able-Bodied Swindler Poses as a Maimed Veteran in Wisconsin.

Veterans of the Mississippi Valley holding an Encampment at Red Wing.

Prominent Citizens of Minnesota Die at Red Wing and Faribault.

The Meeting of the Eagle Company at Eau Claire--Northwest Notes.

Special to the Globe.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 14.—The resignation of Judge Francis has been officially called for by the department of justice. Acting Attorney General Jenks called for the resignation of Senator Sewell's friend nearly a month ago. This is straight goods, and from the official records. It matters not by what means the books were thrown open; the fact is, a copy of the official letter is in the press copy book, and is known to have been mailed over a month ago. It is believed that the resignation was promptly forwarded and is in the private desk of the attorney general at this time. There is good reason to believe that the resignation, when published, will make interesting reading, because of its length and intensity of feeling. However, the matter is kept under lock and key, and can only be conjectured upon by a subordinate who saw it but for a moment. Better still; the successor of the judge is to be a Dakota man and an excellent one, too. Before the resignation was called for, the successor of the man was selected. He is past fifty years of age, venerable in appearance, with a long white beard, and has been a great traveler. Although he resides in North Dakota he is exceedingly popular in the South Empire. The gentleman has been in Washington several times during the present administration, and is personally known, and favorably known to the president. He has never sought an office for himself, and has declined several. He has declined to accept Judge Francis' place, on two occasions; but has finally concluded to accept it, more for the sake of keeping the office from another carpet-bagger, than because he wants it himself. The information thus presented was given me in confidence by a high official, and I can only describe the man, not name him yet. It was presumed last year that he would either refuse to support Mr. Day in his candidacy for congress, or else openly oppose him. He surprised several factions in the Democratic party by coming out at once for the nominee. He made some of the most finished and

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that were made during the campaign. His scholarship and experience, as well as his distinguished appearance, will bring ability as well as honor to the court. There is no man in the territory who has traveled so extensively as he has, and none can so excellently relate and narrate their personal experiences and reminiscences. He did not attend the Democratic convention at Aberdeen last year except as a spectator, and I am not certain that he was there at all. I know that he was not a delegate to the convention. He is a warm personal friend of Boynton, McCormack, Maratta, Johnson, Church and Day. Maratta will especially be pleased to know of his appointment. Indeed, it may not be going too far to say that the gentleman who is to succeed Judge Francis came to Washington about a year ago with Dan Maratta and stayed here with him for at least two weeks. He was here when McCormack was appointed secretary of the territory, and when Maratta was appointed marshal, and materially assisted both of these gentlemen in attaining their desires officially. Need more be said? As a lawyer the gentleman stands at the tip-top of his profession. Hon. Bartlett Tripp has spoken and written of him in the most eulogistic terms. That is indeed praise from Sir Hubert. No one can win enconiums from Judge Tripp save by merit. I have heard Judge Bangs, Barney Caulfield, John R. Wilson, D. M. Inman and others of equal ability and judgment speak in the highest terms of the ability of the new judge. But for a pledge not to mention his name as yet, I should take pleasure in describing him more minutely, and would even go so far as to say that he lives in that county which lies between Walsh and Trail and immediately east of Nelson. In the matter of the long retention of Judge Francis it is safe to say that the impression created by that gentleman to the effect that he was retained by and through the influence of Senator Sewell is incorrect. Senator Sewell could not have retained him in office if he would. The only trouble has been in the selection of an appropriate successor to Francis. The president determined to make no bad break in the matter; hence the delay. Now that a suitable successor is found Francis has to go.

IN COLD BLOOD.

A Murder Committed Which Was Without Provocation.

Special to the Globe.

PERHAM, Minn., Oct. 12.—Parties in from the north, in Becker county, give the particulars of a cold-blooded murder which occurred last night. It appears that Arnold Kohler, a Swiss, after unhitching his team last evening, went to his neighbor, John Adam, for the purpose of notifying him to keep his cattle out of his turnip field. Shortly afterward Ernest Mottas, who lives with Kohler, heard Kohler's little girl in the field calling for help, that John Adams was killing her father. He ran over to Adams' house and found Kohler down, Adams on top, and Mrs. Adams belaboring Kohler over the head with a stick of stove wood. He pulled Adams off and helped Kohler to his feet, telling him to come home. He then started out, thinking Kohler was following him. He heard two shots fired, and Kohler staggered out, saying "I am shot," and fell to the ground. Mottas procured a team and started for home with Kohler, who expired before reaching there.

Adams ran out of doors after the shooting, his wife and child following. It seems to have been a premeditated affair. Adams was owing Kohler, and told a neighbor during the past summer that after he (Adams) returned from Dakota this fall, he would have a settlement with Kohler, and he would do something to him that no person would think of. He also told another neighbor that he had killed a man with a whisky bottle in the old country (Russia), and had to skip to America. Kohler was very much liked by is neighbors. He leaves a wife and five children in fair circumstances. Adams was caught by a constable at Frazee this afternoon while trying to escape by the train. He will be taken to Detroit.

MONTANA.

The Governor Sends in His Annual Report.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 12.—Preston H. Leslie, governor of Montana territory, in his annual report to the secretary of the interior estimates the present population of the territory at 130,000, an increase of 10,000 during the past year. The present year, he says, has been most favorable for the production of all staple crops. The yields, without irrigation, have been very large. On the subject of stock raising the report says that prior to the present year this important industry was in a most prosperous condition, but the last terrible winter was most disastrous. In consequence of this experience stock men have turned attention more to the production of grasses and other forage plants. The governor estimates the number of cattle now in the territory at 1,400,000; horses, 190,000; sheep, 2,000,000; all of high grade. One million dollars worth of wool has been produced and shipped this year. The total assessed value of the taxable property is $6,200,000. There were increased investments in mining. A conservative estimate of the yield of the mines in gold, silver, lead and copper for the year is $26,000,000. Coal has become an important element in the mining industry of the territory. The governor says that he has information that large areas of lands donated to the state by the general government for school purposes are now unlawfully occupied by persons who fence them in, and live upon their products, greatly to the injury of the property. He asks that all such persons be immediately compelled to vacate. He recommends the establishment of a refinery in connection with the United States assay offices at Helena. Of the Indians, he says there has been little trouble or danger, except for the occasional horse-stealing raids and counter raids among the Piegans and Crows, and similar performances once in awhile by the Bloods and Black Feet, in which white men's property is occasionally stolen. These outrages, says the governor, tend naturally to arouse the spirit of resentment which will develop into a belligerent form in the early future if not avoided by prompt and firm measures to prevent the recurrence of these pillaging expeditions. In conclusion the report says that Montana's interests have been greatly cramped and her progress much retarded on account of the alien land law. "That law," it says, "so far as it has or will prevent aliens from grasping and holding great and extensive areas of land may be unobjectionable, but the provisions under which foreign capital is kept from investment in and from the development of our mines are a great weight and hindrance to our people."

The Eagle Company.

Special to the Globe.

EAU CLAIRE, Wis., Oct. 12.—C company, Eighth Wisconsin infantry, the famous Eagle company which carried Old Abe, the war eagle, held a reunion here this afternoon and evening in which twenty-eight survivors participated. The veterans formed for the procession in front of the Grand opera house, under command of the old captain, T. G. Buller, and wheeled into column escorted by the Eau Claire Light guards. Capt. Victor Wolf, a former commander of the Eagle company, was marshal. The old soldiers did not step as briskly as when they left here ninety strong in 1861, and one marched with a wooden leg. This evening there were addresses by Gen. Hollon Richardson, of Chippewa Falls; Judge M. Bartlett, of Eau Claire, and others. A ball and supper closed the reunion. The evening gathering was intensely enthusiastic. Old Abe, stuffed, was to have headed the procession, but was not sent from Milwaukee for fear of damage in transit.

Norwegian Lutherans.

Special to the Globe.

WILLMAR, Minn., Oct. 12.—The closing session of the Norwegian Lutheran general conference was held to-day. Correction of the minutes occupied the greater part of the session. The total number of clergymen and delegates attending is 150, divided as follows: Norwegian synod, 33 clergymen, 31 delegates; Norwegian Danish conference, 28 clergymen, 31 delegates; Augustana synod, 4 clergymen, 3 delegates; Hague synod, 1 clergyman; outside all church organizations, 6 clergymen, 6 delegates; advisory members, 8. Resolutions were adopted to provide for a similar meeting next year; to advise members of the different organizations to abstain from interfering in the church of one another; to thank the churches in Willmar for their hospitality, the railroads for their courtesy in granting reduced rates, and the president and secretary for their work at the meeting. The meeting closed with the singing of a hymn and prayer by Rev. O. Hatlestad, of Decorah, Io. The president, in closing, stated as his opinion that the result of the meeting is a nearer approach to union.

Handsome Elk's Case.

Special to the Globe.

CHAMBERLAIN, Dak., Oct. 12.—Judge Tripp, after considering the argument of the attorneys in the Handsome Elk case, decided that he had jurisdiction. To-day has been consumed in impaneling a jury, and the case is now on trial. All that has been proven so far is that One Eye is dead and was killed by some one two years ago. Mark Wells, of the Crow Creek agency, is the interpreter for the prosecution, while Alexander Rencoimter, a half breed of the Lower Brule agency, sits by the side of J. M. Long, the attorney for the defence, to see that the questions and answers are properly interpreted. The case will last to-morrow and possibly longer. Judge Tripp, in his rulings last night on the question of jurisdiction, delivered a very decisive and voluminous decision and made it perfectly clear, at least to those who were listening, that he has had a great deal of experience in dealing with Indian questions and those pertaining to reservation matters.

Notable Nuptials.

Special to the Globe.

HUDSON, Oct. 12.—Mr. L. A. Baher and Miss Minnie A. Glover were married this afternoon at the attractive home of the bride's parents on Third street. The groom is the only son of Hon. H. C. Baher, attorney for the Minnesota, Sault Ste. Marie & Atlantic railway and one of our oldest residents, and the bride the eldest daughter of Hon. J. E. Glover, the prominent lumberman of Northwest Wisconsin. Both occupy leading social positions and are among the most esteemed of Hudson's young people. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Patterson, of Minneapolis, in the presence of a small party of relatives and friends, the affair being quietly but elegantly conducted. The presents were rich and numerous, the father of the bride presenting them with one of the most valuable building sites in the city. They left on the 5:45 train for St. Paul, going from there to St. Louis and other points.

An Early Settler Gone.

Special to the Globe.

FARIBAULT, Oct. 12.—Capt. E. H. Cutts, one of the early settlers of Rice county, died at his residence in this city Tuesday evening, Oct. 11, of typhoid fever. Capt. Cutts was a member of Michael Cook Post 123, G. A. R., Faribault. He served in company B, Eighth Minnesota volunteers. In 1864 he was promoted to a captaincy in the Forty-fifth United States infantry, and served in that until the close of the war. He leaves a wife, one son and four daughters. The funeral will be under the auspices of Michael Cook Post, and will take place on Friday, Sept. 14, at 2:30 p. m.

Well-Known Man Dead.

Special to the Globe.

RED WING, Oct. 12.—John M. Friedrich, an old and highly respected resident of this city and a member of the city council as alderman from the First ward, died at his home, corner of Sixth and South Park streets, a little before 3 o'clock this afternoon after a lingering and painful illness with consumption. He was born in Wurtenburg, Germany, Feb. 24, 1840, and came to this country, settling at Wacouta, when but sixteen years of age. Two years later he removed to this city and has since resided here, the greater portion of the time engaged in the mercantile business, having been one of the leading merchants of our city. He served for several terms as alderman. He was a sterling Democrat in politics, and at one time the candidate of the party for state treasurer, making an excellent run on account of his personal popularity. He leaves a wife and three children. The time of the funeral has not yet been decided. It will probably occur under the auspices of the fire department and Masonic bodies.

They Fought at Shiloh.

Special to the Globe.

DES MOINES, Iowa, Oct. 12.—The city is gaily decorated with flags and bunting to day in honor of the annual reunion of the famous "Hornet Nest brigade" that so distinguished itself in the battle of Shiloh. There is a pretty full attendance of the surviving members, who were welcomed to the city by the mayor. At the camp fire tonight an organization was formed with Gen. J. M. Tuttle as president and Col. H. S. Moore, of the Second Iowa, Col. J. C. Parrott, of the Seventh Iowa, Col. D. Ryan, of the Eighth Iowa, Col. S. R. Edginton, of the Twelfth Iowa, and Col. W. T. Shaw, of the Fourteenth Iowa, vice presidents; Private R. Turner, secretary; and Capt. V. H. Twombly, treasurer. Toasts were responded to by Gens. Tuttle and Weaver, Col. Ryan and other prominent figures of the encampment. The reunion will continue over to-morrow.

Mississippi Valley G. A. R.

Special to the Globe.

RED WING, Oct. 12.—The first annual encampment of the Mississippi valley G. A. R. opend at the West End Driving park here to-day, and will undoubtedly be a grand success. The weather is all that could be desired. The day was mostly devoted to receiving visitors, a considerable number of whom arrived, including the Trimbelle, Ellsworth and Rock Elm posts. The Ellsworth drum corps is also on hand. To-morrow the camp will be augmented by the arrival of about thirty members of Geo. Dill post, of Prescott, together with several others. A grand parade occurs at 10 a. m., followed by various sports on the grounds. This evening a camp fire was held at Floral hall, with addresses by Department Commander Wheelock and others. Gov. McGill will be here to-morrow.

Bismarck Criminals.

Special to the Globe.

BISMARCK, Dak., Oct. 12.—In the United States court to-day Herman Gunther, sergeant of Company D, Seventh cavalry, who was sentenced last week to two months in the penitentiary for mayhem, was to-day released on $1,000 bail, the case having been appealed to the supreme court on a writ of error.

In the territorial court the Indian Bay Chief, was tried for assault with intent to commit rape on Mrs. John Dickson, of this city, in May last. The assault occurred on the open prairie two miles from Bismarck. Mrs. Dickson broke her parasol over the Indian's head. Her watch was broken in the struggle. The jury brought in a verdict of guilty after fifteen minutes' deliberation.

A Prairie Fire.

Special to the Globe.

BENSON, Minn., Oct. 12—A prairie fire started from an engine about a mile east from this town at 1 o'clock today. A heavy wind was blowing from the northwest and carried the flames at race horse speed. Considerable damage to hay and grain was done. The dwellings and barns of Frank Randoll and A. E. Woodford narrowly escaped. The fire is running very fast and several farm houses, stacks of hay and grain are known to have been consumed. A prairie chicken, flying to escape the flames, had its wings burned and fell to the ground and was roasted alive.

The Presbyterians.

Special to the Globe.

HURON, Dak., Oct. 12.—The Central Dakota presbytery closed a two day session this evening. Rev. L. L. Dresser, of Diana, was moderator. Among those present were Revs. R. B. Farrar, of Beaver Creek; M. E. Chapin, of Howell; A. M. Work, of Brookings; E. L. Dresser, of Alena; W. G. Kephart, of Miller; Edwin Brown, of Wolsey; Rev. Butt, of Blunt; J. A. Green, of Miller; Rev. Mr. Brown, of Wessington; McNinch, of Altoona; Elders L. H. S. Barrows, of Manchester; Ivan Newell, of Beulah and Mr. Schwart, of Diana. A number of valuable papers were read.

They Are Prosperous.

Special to the Globe.

FARGO, Dak., Oct. 12.—A business session of the Fargo presbytery was held to-day. Rev. F. M. Wood, missionary from North Dakota, reported his work for six months, showing that the denomination is prospering and building many new churches. One was ordered to be organized at Grand Rapids. Sheldon was selected as the next place of meeting. A local option meeting was held at night. They go in a body to Grand Forks to attend a synod, composed of Presbyterians of Mandan, Fargo and Pembina.

The Settlers Must Go.

Special to the Globe.

PIPESTONE, Minn., Oct. 12.—Capt. Bean this afternoon officially notified the squatters on the Indian reservation to move, saying if they did not he would be compelled to use military force and eject them. This order affects about half a dozen of our citizens, who have built houses on the land in hopes of getting a title to it. The company of United States soldiers who are here will remain until the order is carried out. There are nearly 250 Indians camped at the quarry, and they are very jubilant over the interest the war department has taken in the matter.

He Had Two Arms.

Special to the Globe.

PRAIRIE DU CHIEN, Wis., Oct. 12.—An imposition was practiced upon our citizens to-day by a robust Irishman, a tramp with a number of aliases who went from door to door begging, representing that he lost his arm at the battle of Fredrickburg, and in evidence showed an empty sleeve. Officer Harley ran across him and in a short time made him show up two solid arms. He was sent to the county jail for thirty days. He threatens vengeance against the city.

Verndale Odd Fellows.

Special to the Globe.

VERNDALE, Minn., Oct. 12.—A lodge of the I. O. O. F. was instituted at this place to-night under very auspicious circumstances. There were present J. C. Cockburn, of Minneapolis, grand master; A. L. Bolton, of St. Paul, grand secretary, and many members of the order from Brainerd.

Swallowed Poison.

Special to the Globe.

ST. PETER, Minn., Oct. 12.—The infant child of Edward Searles, a farmer living adjacent to this city, swallowed the contents of a bottle of chloridine yesterday and died from its effect within eighteen hours.

Badly Injured.

Special to the Globe.

FERGUS FALLS, Minn., Oct. 12.—Frank Cowan had his right arm broken in three places and the flesh torn from his side while adjustidg a belt on a threshing engine at Westown.

Electrics at St. Cloud.

Special to the Globe.

ST. CLOUD, Oct. 12.—This city is not going to be denied the luxury of electric lights. A company has been organized with a capital stock of $20,000.

Pensions Granted.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 12.—The following Minnesotians were granted pensions today: Margaret, widow of James Mooney, Waseca. Original, Henry Whitemore, Chatfield; Joseph Smetana, Hepkins; George M. Fry, Waterville.

Postal Changes.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 12.—John J. Hoven was to-day appointed postmaster at Hoven, Papper county, Dak., vice Mrs. Barbara Hoven, resigned; also, Daniel J. Freeburg was appointed at St. Henry, Le Seuer county, Minn., vice John R. Beer, resigned.

A Typhoid Victim.

Special to the Globe.

CANTON, Dak., Oct. 12.—I. I. McIntyre, of Grand Junction, Io., chief engineer of the proposed line of railroad from Sioux City to Marshall, Minn., died here to-day of typhoid fever.

The Western Union.

NEW YORK, Oct. 12.—There was a large number of stockholders present at the Western Union meeting to-day, and much interest was shown in the reading of the annual report. The main facts concerned in it are as follows: The gross earnings for the year ending June 30 were $17,191,909; operating expenses, $13,154,628; net earnings, $4,037,218; interest and sinking fund, $533,065; balance, $3,504,216; dividends, $811,864; surplus from the year's business, $2,692,352. The last feature is the vital one, as it deals with a deficit in meeting charges last year of $14,169. The number of messages handled reaches the enormous total of 47,394,530. The average receipts per message was reduced to 30¼ cents, against 30 9-10 cents the previous year, with a reduction in the cost of handling to 23¼ cents, against 24 cents the previous year. The report concludes by saying that the facilities and advantages afforded by the addition of the Baltimore & Ohio system, it is confidently believed will largely increase the revenues. This acquisition and others made since the close of the fiscal year, and not included in the report, will swell the company's plant to about 162,000 miles of lines and over 580,000 miles of wires. The contract with the Baltimore & Ohio railroad was ratified and the issue of $5,000,000 new stock was authorized.

A Storm in Mexico.

NOGALES, Ariz., Oct. 12.—One of the most disastrous storms ever known on the southern coast of Mexico occurred on the 7th and 8th. The city of Quelito, a town of more than 8,000 people was totally destroyed and many lives lost. Telegrams give accounts of most affecting scenes, many women, children and men floundering in the stormy current and crying for help, which was not at hand. No particulars are obtainable, as the wires are down. Dispatches state the supposition is a number of wrecks in the gulf, but the facts cannot be ascertained. Later dispatches to the Associated press reports the entire coffee and orange crop in Sinoloa destroyed.

Will Lock Out Printers.

NEW YORK, Oct. 12.—Typographical Union No. 6 having made arrangements with Harper Bros. by which the latter are allowed to retain their non-union employes, C. G. Bourgone, of the Quick Printing company, declared to-night that unless the union compelled the Harpers to employ union men exclusively, he would lock out his 250 employes on Saturday morning and advertise for non-union printers and compositors. Mr. Bourgone has hitherto been favorably inclined toward the union.

A Boom for Grant.

NEW YORK, Oct. 12.—The Herald says this morning that even if New York should go Republican this fall it would not mean that the Republicans could carry the state in the presidential election next year. As if to prove its belief in its assertion, it comes out in support of Grant, the Republican candidate for secretary of state, and says:

By all means vote for Col. Fred Grant, the Republican nominee for secretary of state, the son of a worthy sire, who was the savior of the Union.

Another Cholera Victim.

NEW YORK, Oct. 12.—Another death from cholera occurred at Swinburne island to-day. It was of a child of eighteen months, who came from Naples on the steamship Alesia, and whose recovery was hoped for yesterday afternoon. Nine patients still remain on the island.

Millions read the "Wants" each week. Always finding what they seek.

A VIPER'S VENOM

An Insult to the President's Lovely Wife by the Minneapolis Tribune.

A General Feeling That the Writer Should be Burned In Effigy.

People Cannot Conceive a Man Contemptible Enough to Publish Such Rot.

One Radical Dubs the Tribune a Local Journalistic Reptile--A Regular Roast.

Bepublicans Denounce the Article as a Dirty Attempt at Political Capital.

What Is Said of It by Prominent Men in Two Cities.

Those people in St. Paul who read the Minneapolis Tribune have been prepared to see almost anything in the editorial columns of that paper, but the editorial traducing President and Mrs. Cleveland, published yesterday morning, so far laid over all previous efforts in the way of scurrilous productions that a shock of surprise and disgust was unavoidable. The article in question was a three-quarter column screed headed "Mr. and Mrs. Cleveland as Mere People," and whatever advertising the paper gets by this article it is welcome to. The man that wrote it not only went out of his way to break all rules of hospitality, but in cold type insulted a woman. That woman, the wife of the president of the United States, and one who has been given the honor due to her own character and graces and the dignity of her husband's position by millions of citizens of this country. It was left for the editor of the Minneapolis Tribune to poke his head up through the mud and slime in which he delights to bathe his own moral carcass and spout the foul mixture at the president's wife. Fortunately she will never know of it.

A creature who was spawned in a cess pool and nourished on slime and gutfilion may raise his bulging eyes to heaven and revile the holy angels, but he cannot bedaub their wings with his vomit, and they never have time to look down and see that he is even in existence.

President and Mrs. Cleveland were in Minneapolis, as guests, by the invitation of the city, and as such there is a prevailing idea that they are entitled to at least the courtesies due to guests. But no sooner are they on their train, after a good-bye to the fair city whose hospitality is its boast, than the editor of the only morning paper published there, reels off the screed given below, puts it in type and sends it out to be read by such as have paid their subscriptions as was said by one St. Paul man yesterday. "If the language used of the president's wife were spoken against the wife or sister of a resident in the twin cities, the head of the man that wrote it would now be battered out of shape by the brother or husband, in his righteous indignation. Here is the

STAB IN THE BACK

which the Tribune gave:

And it is extremely hard to respect either member of this family now touring for votes. Mrs. Cleveland is a handsome, mature woman, apparently several years older than she is said to be. At least she was old enough to have exercised her own free choice in marrying Grover Cleveland. It is inconceivable that she should have married him except to obtain the position of mistress of the White House. Such a marriage would never have been thought of, but for the astonishing political accidents which in the course of two or three years brought Mr. Cleveland out of the obscurity, which is his proper element, to the highest position in the nation. It is hard to have respect for a woman who would sell herself to so gross and repulsive a man as Grover Cleveland, and one with a private record so malodorous for the bauble of a brief social ascendency. She is now an object of curiosity and remark for gaping crowds and her photographs are sold almost if not quite as freely as Mrs. Lantry's. Such is her reward. If she can secure a re-election for Grover she will have four years more of the gratification which the highest social prominence gives, and of the delight of unflagging newspaper notoriety. After that she will simply have to put up with being the wife of as insignificant and obscure a man as an ex-president could possibly be. One cannot help a pang of sympathy for her, but she has chosen her lot deliberately.

ALL REPUDIATE IT.

Representative Republicans of St. Paul were highly indignant over this editorial yesterday when it was brought to their notice, and it had to be brought to their notice, for none of them were subscribers. There isn't the slightest reason for believing that the utterances of this dizzy-headed editorial writer met the approbation of a single member, refined or unrefined, of the party of which the Tribune assumes to be a representative. The general expression was that his head should be held under a hydrant, or that he should be burned in effigy on every street corner. The most radical Republicans denounced in the strongest terms their command of language could furnish them, the insult to the wife of the president, the charming lady of beautiful attributes, who won the hearts of every lady and gentleman in St. Paul and Minneapolis, and commanded the respect of everybody outside the Tribune office.

WHAT THEY SAID.

Opinions of Republicans of St. Paul Freely Expressed.

Republicans, when interviewed yesterday, were eager to express their indignation at the gross insult flung at Mrs. Cleveland, and they regretted that the author of the scurrilous article could not in some forcible manner be made to face the anger and repudiation that his insulting insinuations had aroused. Below is given the opinions of him as expressed by a number of leading Republicans in St. Paul and Minneapolis:

Ex-Gov. Marshal, after being shown the article by a GLOBE reporter.—I am sorry that such an article should have been published. It will injure the people of our state. Mrs. Cleveland is above such contemptible criticism. In St. Paul we laid aside political prejudices and greeted the president and his charming wife cordially and in the full spirit of friendliness. I don't think any man possessing the slightest show of decency would have written such an article.

Judge Gilfillan, of the supreme bench.—No I have not read the editorial. After reading it in a Tribune furnished by the reporter, he said: "That reference to Mrs. Cleveland is an indecent thing and there is no excuse for it. It is a contemptible piece of work and I can't conceive a man low and degraded enough to make such an inference. It is a statement that every true Republican will repudiate. It is a dirty piece of work."

Ex-Gov. Ramsey was found at supper and said he never read the Tribune. The editorial was read to him and he said: "I have met Mrs. Cleveland and I know her to be a very lovable lady. I am a friend of her husband and I don't believe there is a man mean enough to throw out this insinuation against the character of Mrs. Cleveland, while in his right mind. There isn't a decent Republican in the state who will countenance any such base insinuations."

A JOURNALISTIC REPTILE.

Lew Maxfield had not seen the Tribune, but several indignant citizens had spoken to him about it. He was shown the paper and after reading the editorial he remarked: "Outrageous! I don't see why the better element of Minneapolis tolerate such a fellow in their midst. I should think they would rise up in a body and wipe him out, but then, I don't know as it is a matter of so much importance, for nobody hears of the Tribune outside of Minneapolis. It is purely a local sheet and a sort of a journalistic reptile. The insult to the president's wife, however, is a gross one and should be repudiated."

EDITOR THOMPSON.

George W. Thompson, editor of the Dispatch, came pretty near the general sentiment of Republicans in this editorial last night. He said: "To refer to the chief ruler of this people, who has expressly declared his purpose in visiting the chief cities of the West and South to be purely of a social kind, as 'a gross and repulsive man' after the man has just turned his back upon the city, not only transcends all the necessities of political warfare, but is unqualifiedly an act of blackguardism and cowardice. When such language is followed up by a wanton attack, upon the lovable and inoffensive woman who is Mr. Cleveland's wife it may well make the decent men and women of Minneapolis blush for their repute as refined and civilized beings. Remember that this editorial was written and printed but a few hours after the man and woman thus shockingly villified had broken bread with the people of Minneapolis at the urgent invitation of their public representatives.

It may be that Mr. Cleveland is merely being coached for a second term. We do not undertake to say that such is the case, but we do say that the impulses of common decency ought to suffice to lead the commonest barbarian among us who have received as a guest to hold his tongue until Mr. Cleveland's renomination places his motives beyond question. Had this man and his wife but just come from out the purlieus of American social life, instead of from the appointed abode of the rulers of a free people, they could not be subjected to a grosser public indignity."

Mr. Chapman, of Corliess, Chapman & Drake, who is a dyed-in-the-wool Republican of Quaker ancestry, says: "I regard this as a damnable outrage, and must have been written by a man under the influence of a bad article of whisky."

Gen. John B. Sanborn, a Prominent Republican—That is an outrage. The whole article is wrong. Mr. Cleveland is a man of ability and a good lawyer, though not as brilliant an advocate as some. It would not be quite so bad if the article referred to Mr. Cleveland alone. The infamous part of the article is the attack upon Mrs. Cleveland and charging upon her degrading motives in marrying the president. Such conduct admits of no defense whatever.

Dr. J. H. Murphy, Republican—That article is positively infamous. Here is the president of the United States with his wife in Minneapolis by special invitation. As guests they are entitled to the respect of all. Scarcely, however, had they left that city before the president is shamefully denounced as ignorant, coarse, and undesirable physically, mentally and morally, while Mrs. Cleveland is traduced in a still more low and insulting manner, by the coarse and degrading way of giving the motives that led her to become the wife of the president. I have no language at my command that properly describes the American citizen that will apply such vile terms to a lady like Mrs. Cleveland, who since she came before the public so prominently as the wife of the president, has conducted herself with such decorum and dignity as to challenge the admiration of the whole nation.

D. H. Moon, prominent Republican—I think it's a shame and an outrage to couple the name of the president and his estimable wife with an article like this. You can say what you please of President Cleveland in a political way, but on a social basis, he's a gentleman in every respect as far as my experience goes in meeting ladies and gentlemen.

D. A. Monfort, a Republican—I think if the leading Republican papers are going to publish articles like that it will drive all respectable men out of it. So far as the president's visit here was concerned, I think he was recognized and entertained as the president of the United States, and Republicans as well as Democrats were glad to have the opportunity of recognizing the dignity of the office he holds, and showing their appreciation of his personal character as a man. So far as Mrs. Cleveland is concerned, it seems to me there can only be one opinion. She has shown not only that she is beautiful but also a modest, sensible, and unassuming woman, and I think the article was entirely uncalled for and disgraceful.

Maurice Auerbach, a prominent Republican—It's in exceedingly bad taste to say the least. I don't think a respectable person approves of such attacks.

Lane K. Stone, a Republican—I think that article was entirely uncalled for. Mrs. Cleveland is a charming woman, and I don't think there's one in 10,000 who would be so entirely unaffected by being placed in such a position.

Fred Driscoll Sr., a Republican—For the credit of the state I'm sorry to see it.

Thomas Cochran, Jr., a Republican—I think it's a disgraceful article and I am glad that no paper in the city where I live has ever treated a guest of high or low degree in such a disreputable manner. Moreover, I'm willing to say as a Republican, that Mr. Cleveland thus far has made an admirable record as a president, and one that entitles him to the respect of men of all parties as long as he holds the office. As to Mrs. Cleveland, the last charge that any really observant man would think of making would be that she was making a tour for political purposes. Wives and daughters of St. Paul Republicans who have known her long and well, testify to her sterling and unassuming worth as a woman, and for my part I believe her to be a natural, simple, beautiful woman of high Christian character, and I congratulate President Cleveland on his choice.

William A. Lindeke, a Republican—I think that its a shame that any paper in this state should print such vile stuff.

William B. Dean, a Republican—I think it's disgraceful. The president of the United States came here for the purpose of gaining some information concerning this portion of the country, of which he is for the time the ruler, and it was the duty as well as the privilege of every citizen to receive him in a graceful and hospitable manner. I have no sympathy with Mr. Cleveland or his party in their political views, but I sought to do him such honor as I might be able, as far as I was concerned. I think this reference to his most excellent wife is dastardly.

Ex-United States Senator McMillan—I understood the president's visit was entirely without reference to politics, and solely to become better acquainted with the wants of this section. Mrs. Cleveland is a woman of very excellent character, a woman of strong principles and she acts from them. I don't think she appears for political purposes. Of course she would in all things be loyal to her husband, but I should not think of imputing any improper motives to her making this tour. Of course I differ with Mr. Cleveland very widely on political questions, but as American citizens, we should show him all respect.

William Bickel, a Republican—I read the editorial in this morning's Tribune with perfect disgust for the man who wrote and the paper that would publish such an article. Although I am a Republican and cast my first vote for Fremont in '56, and was the second federal officer removed by the President in this state, after having served as revenue collector for nine years, I condemn from the bottom of my heart such attacks upon the President, and especially upon his wife, as in this morning's Tribune. As president of the United States we ought to honor him and as a disgrace to the state that any man or paper should descend so low as to make such scurrilous reflections on our president. As far as I know it was no desire of the president to make this trip. It was by request and on the invitation of all the citizens of the state, irrespective of party, that he consented to make the trip. It is perfectly incomprehensible to any man in this city why or how any such offensive article should appear in a Minneapolis paper. If I were in the president's position, and anyone had made such remarks about my wife, I would go back, if I were 1,000 miles away, and lick the contemptible skunk within an inch of his life, and I firmly believe that my sentiments in regard to this matter would be seconded by at least 199,000 out of the 200,000 people living in St. Paul.

Ex-Marshal Denny, Republican—I do not think it was very good taste for any paper. It was scandalous. The writer ought to be ashamed of himself.

Maj. Brackett, Republican—Wasn't that awful, that editorial in the Minneapolis Tribune? Everybody I have seen to-day who had read it thinks it was simply scandalous.

J. L. Loevering, a Republican—I consider the Tribune article as uncalled for and cannot conceive the mean spirit that would prompt such a tirade of abuse.

William R. Allen—I am a Republican and voted against Mr. Cleveland, but am amazed that any editor should so far forget himself as to descend to such contemptible abuse. He has no right to impugn the motives of Mr. Cleveland as to the object of his tour or those of Mrs. Cleveland as to her reasons for marrying President Cleveland.

Dr. J. F. Baker, a Republican—What do I think of the article? Trash of the vilest description, an outrage on common decency, and an insult that should be met with universal condemnation.

John Mark, a republican—I never read anything quite so vile in a newspaper. To defame and besmirch the character of a lady universally beloved as Mrs. Cleveland, is an offense unpardonable, and should be visited by the contempt and scorn of every lover of decency.

John B. Baker, Proprietor St. Paul Dairy Restaurant, a republican—Worthy of the man that penned it—Blethen. I am a red hot republican, but still a respecter of everything that is good and true and noble in womanhood. I consider Mrs. Cleveland a true type of that class, and have the utmost abhorrence for the vile mind that concocted that diabolical diatribe.

Mr. Menke, a Republican—Such filth should not be tolerated.

David Kennedy, a Republican—It is as scurrilous as it was uncalled for. Mrs. Cleveland has shown herself the lady on every and all occasions, and her simple, unaffected manner and her lack of ostentation has gained for her the well-deserved title, "The American Queen." Such foul abuse of the nation's chief magistrate, and such low, vulgar insinuations concerning his estimable wife is a disgrace to the journal that published it and a reproach to the city from whence it originated.

MINNEAPOLIS SENTIMENT.

The People of the Flour City Terribly Worked Up.

Public sentiment ran riot in Minneapolis yesterday over an editorial which appeared in the morning Tribune containing a villainous attack on the personal character of President Cleveland; and, still worse, a cowardly assault on the motives which induced Frances Folsom to become his wife. This editorial was written while the streets of Minneapolis were still crowded with people of every party and political creed who had turned out to honor the nation's chief magistrate and his lovely and amiable wife. It was conceived, beyond a doubt, while the president and his wife were still in the city, the invited guests of its people—here upon their reiterated request, relying upon their honor and the sacred laws of hospitality. It was conceived while the foremost officials and ladies and gentlemen of this fair city were striving who could do most to honor a man and woman dearer than all others to the heart of the American people. While huzzas rang through the streets of Minneapolts and hats were raised to her who is universally regarded as the highest embodiment of true womanhood, the editor of the Tribune sneaked off to his room and penned an editorial that is a stab at the honor and honesty of Minneapolis. It was a vile production. It was conceived by a coward, inspired by a sneak and written by a ruffian. The heart of a gentleman would have recoiled at the mere thought of an attack upon a woman, but what can be said of a man who would assassinate the lady who is his own guest?

The Tribune was never so widely read in Minneapolis. Men who had not seen it and who never read it doubted the story of the street, and read for themselves to be convinced and outraged. It was talked of everywhere and was everywhere condemned in language the strongest at the command of indignant people. Democrats as a rule said little, for they were accustomed to insult from that source, but Republicans were particularly incensed, and they took pains to publicly express their disgust and contempt. "I trust the editor was drunk when he wrote it," said one, "for it is a charity to believe no man could be so lost to honor and decency as to violate the sacred laws of hospitality and attack the holy name of wife while in his sober senses." In all public places feeling ran high, and at the chamber of commerce a prominent grain man said he would contribute $25 toward a fund to reward and pay the fine of any man who would avenge the insult to the city by giving the editor of the Tribune the cowhiding he richly deserved. "That article will go out," said he, "as the sentiment of Minneapolis, and will deal the city a blow from which it will take years to recover."

The matter was generally credited to A. J. Blethen, and in other cases he was held responsible, the prevailing sentiment being in favor of some pronounced public action that would relieve the