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NELSON IMPOSSIBLE,

And There Are Thousands of Republicans Who Will Not Grieve.

RAN BEHIND BEN HARRISON.

Cutcheon Rebukes the Un-American Influence Backing Towne.

HE WOULD BE A MARKED MAN

Nobles County Democrats Are Real Democrats--Political Gossip.

The Minnesota Democracy commences the last week of the campaign with a decided advantage. The fight has been simplified by the elimination of the Republican candidate for gov-

Nelson is no longer a possibility. This is good news, and there will be many Republicans who now think that they prefer Nelson, who, after the smoke has cleared away, will be glad of the relegation of the Douglass county man to the shades of private life.

Honest and straightforward Republicans have never taken kindly to Mr. Nelson since he deserted his party in congress and then did not have courage enough to change his party name.

His trade in 1886, when his friends did their best in various ways to defeat Gov. McGill, left a bad taste in the mouths of the best Republicans, and only after Gov. Merriam had declared that necessity demanded Nelson and the state house ring and the matchless personal machine of the ex-governor had been kept at work constantly for more than a year was the nomination of Knute brought about in 1892.

Although his nomination was hailed by the state house ring as the one thing needful to insure a new lease of life for the ring, and all sorts of wild predictions were made as to the phenomenal vote he was to poll, yet when the votes had been counted after Nelson and the Republican machine bad made a terrific expensive campaign 14,000 votes ahead of Dan W. Lawler, and in a minority of nearly 40,000 votes in the state.

But more than this. Although President Harrison was unpopular among the Republican of this state, the greater part of whom were for Blaine at Minneapolis, and who also resented the failare of a portion of the delegation to cast their votes for Blaine, yet Nelson ran nearly 14,000 votes behind Harri-

This means that there were 14,000 Republicans who voted for Harrison who could not be induced to vote for Knute Nelson; in other words, oneeighth of the Republican voters of Minnesota refused to vote for Nelson two Years ago.

Republicans Dislike Knute. This great defection, which would have been sufficient in any off-year since 1884 to have defeated Nelson, goes far toward explaining the great revolt against the governor in all parts of the state. Nelson's record as governor has taken away at least an additional twosighths of the regular party vote, and shows just why Chairman Bixby's best figures on his poll of the state places Nelson's vote at 82,000. This is too high. As a matter of fact, unless the Republican managers can turn the tide, Nelson will not have over 70,000 Republican votes. A few Democrats who are in the toils may be found to help this vote up a few thousands, but no one seems to know where they are to be

Nelson is beaten, and the GLOBR takes great pleasure in inviting those members of the Republican party who don't want Mr. Owen for governor to east their votes for Gen. Becker.

If they are the high-minded patriots they have advertised themselves to be they will not hesitate a moment in making up their minds to do so. This action will increase Gen. Becker's lead, for he is going to be elected by Democratic And now, just to show how the Demo-

erats are standing by their gallant standard bearer, the GLOBE takes pleaspre in printing one of the many letters that have come to it during the past lew days, showing that Democrats are roing to be Democrats in the cities and towns and on the prairies this year the same as ever. This particular letter tomes from Worthington, and is the expression of the David B. Hill Campaign elub, an organization with members in ever township and precinct in Nobles

Nobles County All Right. To the Editor of the Globe.

WORTHINGTON, Minn., Oct. 25. Dear Sir. Wolthington, Minn., Oct. 25. Dear Sir.: We, the Democrats of Nobles county, admire the way you have of working up campaign matter. The Democrats of Southwestern Minnesota are Democrats. See Nobles rounty's motion letter head. Every Democrat vote east here will be for Gen. Becker and the entire state ticket. A good many Republicans will support Gen. Becker on account of opposition to Nelson.

The above is not a single case. While The above is not a single case. While lack of funds has prevented the Democracy of Minnesota making as much noise as usual, it has not had the effect of stopping the quiet and vigorous work that counts. All Southwestern Minnesota will give Gen. Becker the full Democratic vote, a gain over the Wilson vote of 1890 of at least 5,000.

EXPOSED BY CUTCHEON. He Tells the People of the Sixth

District Some Truths.

No district can afford to elect a man to congress who either belongs to the A. P. A. or is under obligations to that un-American organization. So declared Hon. F. W. M. Cutcheon in a vigorous speech delivered at Sauk Rapids a few evenings since. His speech, which so clearly expresses the positson of the

Democratic party everywhere on such organizations, follows:
"And there is another thing I want to say to you about Mr. Towne, and I want to say it in all seriousness. It is this: If Mr. Towne were to be elected to the Fifty-fourth congress, he would be a marked man. He would enter that body with the mark of Cain upon | Continued on Fifth Page. | last night of consumption.

his forehead. It is so well understood that it weuld be useless for him to deny it that Mr. Towne is the candidate, the representative of, is committed, heart and soul, to that un-American, un-Christian, that infamous organization. called the American Protective associa-tion, known as the A. P. A. You all know what this contemptible conspir-acy is. At least, I suppose you do. If you do not, I will tell you. I remem-ber to have heard Adam Bede once

Describe It Humorously

as a society composed of persons who refused to be saved by a foreign Redeemer. But unfortunately it is worse than this. There would be nothing particularly extraordinary or particularly unfortunate in the fact that persons such as these should refuse to be saved, for, if I read aright the great teachings of Christianity, those who hold views so lacking charity and loving kindness as those of this order cannot be considered as either very worthy or very likely to be saved. But the lamentable fact is that the members of this asso-ciation, under the mask and pre-tense of a new Knownothing cru-sade against our foreign-born fellow citizens, which by itself would be bad enough, are engaged in a ruthless attempt to ostracize from the honors of office, the emoluments of private employment, the kindly intercourse of soclety all those whose convictions lead them to give allegiance to that great church which for its spiritual teachings looks to the Eternal City. Personally, gentlemen, I am neither a Catho-lic nor a Protestant. I am unfortunate in belonging to that increasing number, who, ardently longing for spiritual light, are yet condemned to walk in a night absolutely black save for the single star of a natural faith that anything so wonderful and so holy as the human

soul can never die. . But I Am an Americanan American whose great-grandfathers an American whose great-granteness fought for the liberty of our republic—an American whose father fought to free the African slave—an American who is himself ready to fight again, if need be, for the freedom of the thought the speech, the conscience of every American; and this creed of the A. P. A. means slavery of thought, speech and conscience, the basest and most insupportable form of slavery human cruelty or folly ever invented or ever

"To those who hold this doctrine the Democratic party is unalterably, openly, expressly opposed. We have said it in our platforms, and we still proclaim it. To those who hold these doctrines Mr. Towne is irrevocably pledged—none the less securely because the understanding may be tacit. And he is bound to them by a bond stronger than any pledge, stronger even than the iron oath of the A. P. A. - his own self-interest. 'It is to the votes of this organization

in Duluth, which — I say it to her ignominy—is a stronghold of the A. P. A., that Mr. Towne looks for the votes which he hopes will place him within reaching distance of election.
"When Mr. Towne was asked his opinn the subject of this but that he had no criticism to make

upon any secret society. "He dared not deny his affiliation with them. "And this is why I sav to you that if Charles Towne were to be elected to the Fifty-fourth congress he would take his seat as a marked man. He would bear the brand of this infamous con-

spiracy upon his brow. Can the District Afford It? "Do you know the sentiment that exists in the national house of representatives toward this American Protective association? I know it, and it is almost as bitter, almost as unforgiving as the spirit of that order itself. The feeling is that this organization must be hunted

with fire and steel and until the snake "If Mr. Towne, bearing this stigma were to become a member of the house of representatives, he would be a lonely man. When he entered its hall, no hand would be stretched forth to him in friendly greeting. When he departed. his colleagues would linger behind, lest they might be thought his friends. When he rose to speak-if indeed he were permitted the opportunity-his audience would melt into the cloak rooms, like snow before the sun of When he sat with his committee his voice would be unheeded and the responsibilities confided to him would only those that could not be withheld. His usefulness, even his happiness

would be gone. "Can you gentlemen, citizens of this imperial district, the needs of which are as great as its promises for the future. afford to be represented by a man who has deliberately condemued himself to a legislative career such as this? A re you willing, whether you can afford to or not, to be represented by a man who has servilely bowed the knee and pledged his faith to these inquisitors who are basely trying to filch from us the liberty of conscience that our fathers bought, but not too dearly, with their blood?"

POLITICAL GOSSIP

Gathered in All Quarters of the North Star State.

The Democrats of Minneapolis are making great preparations for the meeting to be addressed by Congressman Harter, of Ohio, tomorrow evening. Mr. Harter is one of the leading members of the lower house of congress, and, while an extensive manufacturer. is one of the advanced tariff reformers of the house. He is a convincing speaker and will give his hearers lots to think about. The state central committee in conjunction with the Minneapolis committee, have arranged for reduced fares on the railroads and a great turnout may be expected

H. J. Miller, the Republican candidate for the state senate in the district composed of the counties of Rock, Murray, Nobles and Pipestone, has declared that he is not pledged to Senator Washburn. The sentiment in that district is strongly anti-Washburn, and Mr. Miller was forced into declaring himself thus far. He has not stated that he will not favor Senator Washburn, but simply that he has not pledged himself.

Candidate Heatwole will slip into one or two towns again this week, and, without seeing more than one or two bosses whom he thinks will take care o. the voters, slip out again. The following day his official organ will announce that he has delivered another speech.

One "Charley" Lienau has found out by this time that he does not carry 8,000 German votes around in his trousers pockets to be delivered to any one who makes terms with him. The Democrats of the Third district are going to show him that he has made his last play in their names.

Congressman Baldwin is not riding up and down through the Sixth district 'in special trains, but he is gathering in

Trestle and Falls Twenty

at the Gardner House, Hastings.

Becker Is Making a Magnificent Canvass.

Special to the Globe. HASTINGS, Minn., Oct. 28.-After the Democratic rally at the court house last night Congressman O. W. Hall, of Redwing, went to the depot to board the midnight freight for home, being escorted by a number of prominent Democrats, including R. C. Libbey, Hastings' well-known lumber merchant. The party started for the railroad drawbridge and in endeavoring to reach the caboose stepped off the trestle in the darkness, falling a distance of twenty feet. Mr. Hall was badly bruised about the face and head and sustained an injury to the hip. Mr. Libbey received a severe shock and injury to his back. Mr. Hall was removed to the Gardner house, where he is at present receiving medical attend-

On account of his injuries Mr. Hall will be unable to fulfill his engagements in Meeker county. He expects to be able to be out on Wednesday, Oct. 31, and meet his Faribault engagement. and probably all following appointments.

BECKER'S GREAT CANVASS. Hon. John Ludwig Is Pleased With It.

Special to the Globe. tion, he is said to have replied that he was not a member of the association, trom Stewartville, where, in company with John Moonan, the candidate for congress on the Democratic ticket, he addressed a large and enthusiastic meeting. It is an interesting item in connection with the rally of last evening that is told of J. H. Witherstine, the mayor of Rochester. This gentleman has always been considered a rank Republican, but it seems this was no hindrance to his occupying a seat upon the platform and expressing himself as

favoring the Democratic state ticket. During several weeks past Mr. Ludwig has been much in company with Hon. G. L. Becker, the candidate for governor. When questioned regarding this gentleman, Hon. Ludwig said of him that he was making a most favorable impression wherever he went and spoke of him as a grand man and one that the Democrats might well be proud of. He said of him: "He did not want the nomination, but when he learned the Democrats of the state had expressed their desire very emphatically for him to make the run, he has made an aggressive campaign and is succeeding admirably. As a campaign speaker, he does not attempt to soar, but confines his remarks to a clear and convincing argument, presenting them in manner, but never stooping a forcible to malign his opponents or any political

"I first became personally acquainted with Mr. Becker on the opening of the campaign, and was instantly struck with his fine appearance and apparent great force of character. Our subsequent associations have fully verified my first impression. He is a plain, unassuming man, the same in demeauor to rich and poor. The people of Minnesota will make no mistake in electing governor. Under his supervision their interests will be safe.'

A UNION MEETING.

Blue Earth and Le Sueur Counties Join in a Great Meeting.

Special to the Globe. Madison Lake, Oct. 28.-Chairman Thomas J. McDermott, of the Democratic state committee, and John E. Hearn, of St. Paul, addressed a large meeting here last evening. All Southern Le Sueur county was represented and a splendid meeting was the result. Both gentlemen delivered vigorous and votemaking speeches, and aroused the greatest enthusiasm. Congressman Hall is very popular among the people of all parties in this locality, and while only a part of last evening's meeting live in his district all the rest wished that they did for the purpose of election this year.

MARY WAS MURDERED.

Probably Hanged by One of Her

Neighbors. VIROQUA, Wis., Oct. 28.-Little doubt now exists in the minds of the people that Miss Mary A. Jones, who was found hanged by the neck in her lonely house, a few miles from this city, on the 22d inst., was murdered. Samuel S. Buxton, a neighbor of the woman, has been placed under arrest charged with the crime. The theory of suicide has been exploded. Buxton and the murdered woman are alleged to have been criminally intimate for two or three years past. Buxton's hearing will occur tomorrow morning.

Miss Mollie Mather Dead. Special to the Globe HASTINGS, Minn., Oct. 28.-Miss Mol-

lie Mather, oldest daughter of Ald. W.

R. Mather, died suddenly this evening,

aged twenty-three years. Snow Storm in Nebraska. HAY SPRINGS, Neb., Oct. 28.-This section of the state was visited by a heavy snow storm today, lasting eight hours. Stock is suffering greatly.

George Ohren Dead. WINNIPEG, Man., Oct. 28.—George C. Ohren, a St. Paul jo urnalist, died here

HALL SERIOUSLY HURT NEW YORK'S BIG VOTE A VICTORY AT DAWN.

The Congressman Steps Off a Politicians Discussing How It Early Bird Japs Correctly Is Likely to Be Divided Up.

FACE, HEAD AND HIP HURT. STATE DEMOCRATS ELATED.

Receiving Medical Attention | They Claim That Tammany | Thirty Large Field Guns, Is Defeated By More Than 40.000.

The Winona Leader Says It Is Considered a Master Half a Million Cigarettes Stroke By the Friends Of Hill.

> NEW YORK, Oct. 28.-Duliness was ance of the Tammany nomination for | as follows: ments in the interests of the Democrats. The dispatch reads in part:

This Is Horrible. "The campaign work, which should be done by the Democratic state committee, has been forced upon the state department, and paid for from the state treasury. These documents are printed by State Printer James B. Lyons, and a large force of the department clerks are taken from their duties to the state to shove out, in individual envelopes, Hill's campaign documents."

in this city has been the subject of of Tammany Hall, Francis M. Scott said that, in his opinion, Mr. Grant would not get more than 100,000 votes. He believed that the Socialistic-Laborover 20,000, which would leave in the vicinity of 245,000 votes to be divided between Grant and Strong, thus allowing 45,000 piurality for Strong. This was the substance of a computation made by the various leaders early in the day. The recent arrest of several hundred men for alleged

Fraudulent Registration it is believed had a deterrent effect, and the large registration is considered a big increase in men entitled to cast their ballots. District Attorney John R. Fellows today, however, expressed himself as not at all surprised at the registration. He thought there was nothing extraordinary in it, and said that he could see nothing substantial to be derived for either side from it. The chief interest of the present week among Republicans centers in the appearance of ex-President Harrison on Wednesday evening next at Carnegie music hall. In Democratic circles the starting tomorrow of Gov. Flower on a tour through the state in the interests of the Democratic ticket is raising much interest because of the master stroke the Democrats claim Chairman Thacher has made in securing the services of the governor on so disposition on the part of the various organizations here to make public their allegiance to their respective tickets. Today, however, the executive board of the grand lodge of the Independent Order Sons of Benjamin resolved not to permit the use of its name in connection with politics. This decision was arrived at at a meeting of the board today, at which resolutions were adopted repudiating any attempt to make use of the order for political purposes. This action was taken because it was said an attempt had been made to represent the order as opposed to the candidacy of Senator Hill.

Henry Has a Great Head. Indianapolis, Ind., Oct. 28.-Henry W. Bennett, treasurer of the Republican county central committee and president of the Indianapolis Stove company, employing several hundred hands, in an interview in the Indianapolis Journal this morning, says that he has within the past week advanced the wages of all his employes 5 per cent, in justice to the men. The advance has been caused by the revival of business.

Won't Go to Tennessee. COLUMBUS, O., Oct. 28.-Col. A. S. Colyar and Maj. A. W. Wills, of Nashville, met Gov. McKinley, who stopped over here oday on his way to Illinois, and tried to induce him to renew his Nashville engagement, but the governor had to decline. It has been arranged for the governor to speak at Erie, Pa., on the morning of Nov. 2.

Indians Registered.

SAN DIEGO, Cal., Oct. 28.-It is aleged that several hundred Indians who have been allowed lands in severalty have been registering as voters in this county. The authorities are divided in

Size Up the Celestials for Worms.

LICK THEM GOOD AND PLENTY

Rice, Food and Tents Taken.

Presented to the Japanese Soldiers.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 28.-The Japanthe feature of the political headquarters | ese legation received today a dispatch in this city today. The work of corre- which confirms the news published this spondence was carried on as usual, but morning in dispatches from Shangh ai there were few visitors and no signs of of a second victory of the Japane se activity, except at the Grant headquar- army under Marshal Yamagata. The ters, where Mr. Grant's letter of accept- telegram is dated Hiroshima, and reads

mayor was made public. Col. Strong's | "Before dawn of Oct. 26 our army, headquarters were closed during the under Marshal Yamagata, attacked Kin day, and Col. Strong himself was not in | Len Cheng, one of the important strongevidence except to a few of his closest | holds upon the Chinese frontier. The supporters. At Republican headquar- place was defended by 16,000 troops. ters a long dispatch was read from under Gens. Lin and Song. They fled Albany, and was at once given out for after offering only a slight resistance, publication, to the effect that the em- and the Japanese forces took possesployes in the state department there sion of the fortifications and the city. were employed in preparing and dis- They captured thirty large field guns, tributing thousands of campaign docu- an immense quantity of rice, food of other kinds, etc., and more than 300 tents. The Japanese loss was twenty killed and eighty-three wounded. The Chinese lost more than 200 killed. The exact number of their wounded is not known."

Gen. Lin's Identity. It is believed at the Japanese legation that the Gen. Lin mentioned in the above dispatch is the noted Chinese commander who played such a prominent part during the Ton-King difficuity, and to whom it was recently re-The very large registration of voters ported Viceroy Li had offered the chief command in the Chinese army. The much discussion and speculation with Japanese legation has received its first both parties, each claiming the ad- mail of Japanese newspapers since the vantage from the additional votes battle of Yalu and Ping-Yang, and that will probably be polled on they are filled with the details of the election day. At the state Democratic engagements, lists of killed and wound-

headquarters on Twenty-third street ed, accounts of heroism and other evithere was a general feeling of elation dences of war. The bad tactical methtoday over the results of the registra- ods of the Chinese soldiers excite the tion. The leaders agreed in saying derision of the Japanese. The latter that it meant the overwhelming defeat | point out that the Chinese erect breastworks and then sit quietly within them. without throwing out skirmishers to harass the enemy. The Chinese soldiers also raise a number of banners just as Populist-Prohibition vote would not be they fire a volley, so that the Japanese troops always know when a shower of lead is impending. The Chinese also exhaust their cartridges in the magazine guns as fast as they can fire them, making a hail of builets and then a long calm. The rifles captured from the Chinese show

> and other careless treatment. A touching story is told of a Japanese bugler, who had just sounded the "charge" when he received a bullet in the breast. He was urged to lay aside his bugle, as any fresh exertion would make a hemorrhage, proving fatal. His reply was another blast of the "charge" as he toppled over. The members of the Japanese house of peers have sent half a million cigarettes to the Japanese soldiers. The leading tea merchant of Japan has presented the war office with 1,000 chests of tea. Snow fell in Japan on Sept. 22, which is the earliest in ten years. The cold weather may put a stop to the campaign until spring. The Japanese press go to extremes in their demands for indemnity from China. One of them says China must pay

Japan Ten Times the Cost

important a mission. There has been a of the war, and must agree to let Japan ese troops be stationed throughout China hereafter. A Tokio paper states that prior to a Chinese naval inspection by Li Hung Chang, the men manufactured cannon balls out of clay. painted them black and passed inspection with this bogus equipment. A Yokohama paper prints portions or the poetical tariff speech of Representative Brossius, of Pen nsylvania. Large coal merchats of Japan are charged with secretly furuishing coal supplies to the Chinese navy. The gold ingots and coin captured by the Japanese at Ping-Yang amount to 700,-000 yen. Count Oyema, war minister, has issued a proclamation urging troops to show every kindness to Chinese wounded, adding that they "should not be more anxious to display carnage than charity." The Japanese naval experts say that torpedo boats proved to be a failure at the Yalu naval battle. A Japanese clerk recently beheaded in Tien-Tsin is supposed to be one of the two students surrendered by the American consul. The Japanese legation tonight re-

ceived the following cable from their government "The second army of Japan, under the command of Marshal Oyama, effected a landing near Ta-Len-Wan with great success."

London, Oct. 28.—The Japanese le-

gation here has received official tele-grams from Tokio confirming the reports of the fighting at Kiulen. They state that the Japanese loss was twenty killed and eighty-three wounded. Field Marshal Count Yamagata uow at

St. Petersburg, Oct. 28.—Negotiations have been opened for a Russo-Japanese treaty of commerce.

London, Oct. 29.—A dispatch to the Times from Tien-Tsin says that a large Russian fleet has assembled at Chehave been registering as voters in this county. The authorities are divided in opinion as to the constitutionality of the procedure.

London, Oct. 28.—A dispatch from Shanghal states that several thousand troops at Nankin mutinied and refused to march to Tien-Tsin because their

KNUTE IN A CORNER

Childs Will Probably Transmit an Opinion on Great Northern Land.

THE LAW IN THE CASE.

Statutes and Supreme Court Are Directly in Support of the Auditor.

LUDWIG ON THE SITUATION. GOV. FLOWER'S GREAT TOUR. CHINESE GUNS FULL OF RUST | BIERMANN WRITES A LETTER.

Not Losing Any Sleep About the Result of the November Election.

Attorney General Childs returned Saturday from a canvassing tour of the state, and immediately repaired to his office, where it is presumed he began the work of drawing up his formal opinion upon the Great Northern land grant. During the past week Mr. Childs' assistant, Mr. Edgerton, has been engaged in looking up the law in the case and chasing up the dozen or more irrelevant matters included in Gov. Nelson's demand for an "immediate" answer. Mr. Childs was seen by a GLOB E re-

porter yesterday and asked if he had submitted his opinion to the governor. He replied that he had not. To a further inquiry he made answer that the opinion was practically drafted, and would be transmitted to the governor orthwith. The attorney general declined to give any intimation as to the purport of his opinion, but unwittingly committed himself by saying that "it would, of course, be based entirely upon the statutes and decisions of the supreme court." It will be remembered by readers of the GLOBE that in transmitting the deed to the governor for his signature Auditor Biermann cited the "statutes and decisions of the supreme court" bearing upon this matter. The contention of the governor in this matter has been that the auditor had no right to make these arbitrary selections, and he has been slashing around in the trough looking for some his oar. As a matter of fact, the governor has no more to do with making these selections than has his inspector-in-chief of stale butter and decayed eggs. Wherever the question of state land is involved the only person authorized to act with discretionary powers is the land commissioner, who is also the auditor. In all the statutes and decisions on this subject where action is being taken by "the state," or where the landed rights of "the state" are involved, "the state" is represented in the person of the land commissioner.

In the decision by Judge Mitchell, rendered Dec. 17, 1890, of the case of the Minneapolis and St. Cloud selections, a case which covers all the points in this one, the following extracts set completely at rest the legal status of the state in the premises, and since "the state," as an immaterial, abstract some thing, cannot act for itself, it must be acted for by the state land commis sioner: lands to be selected. Special Laws 1869, chapter 56, although in form an amendment to Special Laws 1865, chapter 3, is in itself a complete act, making a "float" grant to the plaintiff in aid of

its "Hinckley" branch of ten sections to the mile without any limita-tion as to the locality where the lands shall be selected. But the right of selection, not being given to the plaintiff, belongs to the state, which may fill the grant out of any of its swamp lands. Notwithstanding the grant to plaintiff, the state had a right to grant any of its swamp lands to any one else, provided only that it retained enough to fill plaintiff's grant. It will be observed that the act is silent as to who shall make the selection of the land. There are two rules of law applicable to such a grant that have an important bearing on the result in this case. The first is that THE RIGHT OF SELECTING the lands to fill the grant, not being given to the grantee, BELONGS TO THE STATE. It can, so far as plaintiff's rights are concerned fill the grant out of any swamp lands in the state. The second is that such grant does not tie up all the swamp lands in the state until the grant is act-ually filled. Notwithstanding the grant to plaintiff, the state could still dispose of any of its swamp lands and give per-fect title to them, provided only that it retained enough to fill plaintiff's grant. U. S. v. McLaughlin. 127, U. S. 428 (Sup. Ct. Rep. 1177). It will thus be seen that on either of the two rules of law quoted the right of

selection remains with the state, and that the state land commissioner can at any time he may see fit select such lands as he deems proper for the filling of the grant. With this view of the case, and looking at the decision of the supreme court, there is only one opinion that Mr. Childs can give, and that is that the statute, the supreme court and the land commissioner are better authorities than Gov. Nelson, and in consequence the deed goes. There is only one course left open to the governor, and that is to take the position assumed by one of his unfortunate organs, which yesterday declared it an injustice to the Great Northern road to force it to accept lands it did not

want. The governor was expected to be a his office again today, but was informed by wire last night of the probable coming of the attorney general's opinion today, and it is not improbable that he will delay his visit to the capitol "until the campaign is over."

BIERMANN INTERVIEWED. He Is Surprised at the Course of

Some Political Newspapers.

Auditor Biermann was interviewed by a GLOBE reporter yesterday, and expressed himself as entirely satisfied with his prospects of election. "Of course I am not making any personal canvass of the state," said he, "but I have a good many friends here and there, and they occasionally write to me. Yes, I think I will get quite a few

publican papers which are oppos-ing me should attack me in the manner they have. Of course I did not expect their support, and would have respected them all the more for making a manly and dignified campaign for their candidate, but I had supposed

when a man performed a duty that was so clearly laid down before him as was mine in the matter of filling the Great Northern land grant that there would be no two opinions about it. If I was right, I deserved at least the sanction of their silence, and if I was wrong, of course I would expect their condemna-tion. But here you show me a para-graph, which you say is clipped from the Pioneer Press, saying that I deserve no credit for 'simply doing my sworn duty,' and then, in the same paper, sundry exceriations for doing that same 'sworn duty.' I did not ask or expect

any one to give me any extra credit for performing so simple a duty, but I certainly did not expect to be condemned for doing it." Auditor Biermann has evidently had little experience in trimming his sails to the conflicting breezes of political journalism, and the Pioneer Press is just giving him a few lessons.

BIERMANN WRITES.

A Letter From the State Auditor to a Personal Friend.

The Olmsted County Democrat of Oct. 25 publishes a letter from Auditor Biermann to a persona! friend in Rochester, who had written Mr. Biermann a letter sympathizing with him over his prospective defeat. The letter was written some time ago, but its publicacation at this time shows most conclusively that Mr. Biermann had properly forecasted the situation even at that time. Here is the letter:

ST. PAUL, Sept. 26, 1894.

Friend Durand: Your sympathetic epistle of the 21st inst., with clipping from the St. Paul GLOBE about Gov. Nelson's speech at Granite Falls-attached with a hardwood toothpick—is received. I confess my disappointment at its contents and wonder if any man on earth is blessed with truer and more faint-hearted friends than I am. Your very encouraging conclusion is shared by sundry other politically short-sight-ed friends in my immediate surround-ings. The above-mentioned dispatch seems, in your opinion, to have settled the result of the campaign. Why you should be thus stunned by such a little incident passes my comprehension. You ought to be in my place and read pretty much everything said about you in print through thing said about you in print through-out the state. Some six weeks ago I invested \$5 a month for clippings from papers commenting on your humble servant. I will forward the entire lot if you will send me the necessary postage. You will then discover that I am the blackest villain ever occupying a place in the state capitol. There is nothing in the calendar of crime but what I am accused of-from robbing the state and school children out of millions of dollars down to the petty stealing of forty-acre lots. I confess that I was somewhat surprised at being advertised in this fashion, not remembering to have committed crimes of any nature whatso-

You are a thinker, a student and a profound philosopher. I am somewhat of a philosopher myself, but of a more practical mould than you. The ungentlemanly and uncalled-for attack of the governor seems to have upset you entirely. How would you feel after reading the shameless assault made on you by hundreds of newspapers? You, doubtless, would naturally conclude that a close inventory of the votes cast next November would be necessary, in order to prove that I had been in the campaign at all. I differ with you and will now proceed to prove that you know nothing about human nature, and that you are especially ignorant as to the manly attributes which have ever characterized the American peoplealthough your ancestors have lived here for centuries.

A full Democratic ticket is nominated. A stately and superior gentleman leads the ticket and bis associates—except the nominee for state auditor-are conceded by all to be honorable and worthy gentlemen. Why am I singled out for attack? Because I am a thief and a scoundrel? Not much, "Mary Ann." Of course you know that no person in the state believes me either a thief or a scoundrel and least of all the intelligent editors who daily and weekly make me their sole target for attack and abuse while they have nothing but words of praise for my colleagues on the ticket. Between you and me it may as well be admitted that this is not a Democratic year to any alarming extent. For this reason I consider myself highly complimented by causing the entire party batteries to be directed against me alone. This can be accounted for only in one way. They fear my election even under present adverse circumstances. Can you conceive of a higher compliment being paid me? They evidently know that the people of Minnesota have implicit faith in my honesty and integrity, and that all these villainous attacks made upon me are instigated by a powerful railway corporation and its agents because they could not control me, and thus rob the state out of millions, to be finally placed in the coffers of the Great Northern Railway company. I don't blame them for being anxious to trade me off for "Honest" Bob Dunn. I also take it for granted that it is generally understood that I could have made a nice little fortune for myself. "unbeknownst" to any one; that I would have received the Populist and Democratic nomination without lifting a finger and been elected without any material opposition if I had been clever enough to serve the interest of the Great Northern Railway company instead of the people of Minnesota. In a contest of this kind I have no doubt as to what the verdict will be. Politics will cut no figure in this case. They can buy the newspapers against me but the people of Minnesota can't be bought to vote against their own interest. They know that my defeat means that future state auditors will think twice before they antagonize the Great Northern when certain defeat and disgrace will be their only reward. But it is getting late, and I must quit. I quote the last sentence of your singular letter. "God bless and help you—but you must suffer defeat all the same." Thanks, awfully. As an offset and as an illustration of how widely we differ, I assert that I will be elected by a plurality or majority unprecedented in the history of Minnesota politics. My good friend, "put that in your pipe and smoke it." Sincerely yours,

Guarded by 20,000. YOKO HAMA, Oct. 28.—The forces Kiulen were commanded by Gens. Hong and Lin. The Chinese occupy a very strong position at Hong Wang, the castle being guarded by 20,000 men.

Troops are being massed at Kin Chow with a view to the defense of Port Ar-thur. The Japanese have completely blockaded Talien Wan and Port Arthur and all the adjacent bays and ports. Further Japanese forces have landed at

Seikiofu, southeast of Port Arthur. To Aid a Republican. Grant Accepts.

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NASHVILLE, Tenn., Oct. 28.—J. A. Gates, the Populist candidate for congress in the Eighth district, has been withdrawn by the Populists, and an attempt made to fuse with the Republican, a Japanese fleet with thirty-four torped boats is threatening Wei Hai Wei.

Sent Sky-Rocketing by a Fool in Possession of a Rifle.

PROBABLY LOST HIS LIFE.

Dynamiters Blow Up a Board. ing House at Laurel Run, Pa.

THREE PERSONS ARE KILLED.

A Large Number of Others Receive Very Serious Injuries.

CHIPPEWA FALLS, Wis., Oct. 28.-The city and vicinity were terribly shaken today by an explosion, which occurred on the summit of a hill a mile from town, where was stored in a small building five tons of dynamite. The stuff had been sent here on consignment from a Chicago house to a local hardware merchant. It is presumed that a rifle bullet, fired by a hunter into the building, lodged in some powder, and that the person lost his life. The ground was torn up to great depth for some distance, while trees and fences for many rods were torn and twisted, and quite numerous trees were pulled out by the roots. The glass in every farm house for miles around was shattered. In this city the effect was disastrous to plate-glass fronts, and windows in a number of dwellings were blown out. The shock came while people were on their way to church, and threw women and children down and caused several women to faint. The village of Bloomer. twelve miles distant from the scene. appears to have felt the force more severely than here. The scene of the disaster was visited by thousands today. A handkerchief and piece of a coat sleeve were found about fifty rods away, and they are thought to be part of the clothing of Paul Brohar, an Austrian, who was seen going in the direction of the magazine a short time before the explosion.

DONE BY DYNAMITERS.

Three Killed and Many Injured by a Pennsylvania Explosion WILKESBARRE, Pa., Oct. 28 .- A large Hungarian boarding house at Laurel Run, this county, was blown to atoms by dynamiters at 8 o'clock this morning and three of the inmates killed outright, four fatally injured and half a dozen seriously hurt. The killed are: FRANK NOWASKI, aged twenty-eight, sin-

MICHAEL CALLETZ, aged forty, married.

GEORGE SELOCKY, aged twenty-eight, mar-The most dangerously injured are Joseph Calletz, back broken; Mike Loschitz, head and face cut and left arm broken: Kasha Cataresk, aged ten, one leg broken, other crushed, necessitating amputation; Michael Uritz, abdomen torn: Blash Krell, both arms broken; Fahr Kotsch, shoulder broken and injured internally; Anthony Sechleck, back and breast crushed; Uritz Misko,

legs crushed.

The fiends who planned the explosion did their work well, despite the fact that part of the plan failed. They placed about twenty-four sticks of dynamite under the building, each being about nine inches long and weighing half a pound. A wire connected the sticks with a battery about fifty yards away. When the signal was given only about half a dozen of the sticks exploded. They were sufficient, however, to completely wreck the building, not a beam or plank of which was left standing. Several of the inmates who occupied begs on the upper floor were hurled fifty feet in the air. some of them escaping fatal injuries by alighting in the trees near by. Half dazed by fear and sleep, they managed to hold on the limbs until they recovered their senses and were able to reach the ground. The track walker, who arrived on the scene shortly after the explosion, says it resembled a battiefield. The cries of the injured were heartrending. Some of them were in the trees. Several of them were lying on the ground. One of the boarders who escaped injury made his way to a neighboring shanty and woke the inmates. Blankets and bedding were carried to the scene and the injured made as comfortable as possible.

At daylight the officials of the Lehigh Valley railroad were notified and a special train with a number of physic cians was hurried to the scene. The doctors dressed the wounds of the injured, who were then brought to the hospital in this city. The boarding boss says he is at a loss as to what prompted the dastardly deed. As far as he knows he has no enemies in the world. Some of the boarders think the motive was robbery, as several of them were known to have considerable money Up to 7 o'clock tonight no arrests had been made. One of the wounded men says that directly after the explosion he saw four strange men running down the roadway leading to the village of Miners' Mills. They carried lanterns, While he lay on the ground another stranger approached him and rifled his pockets. He also cut the best which encircled his waist, and carried it away. Another of the injured gives it as his opinion that the men seen on the ground after the explosion were tramps. The dynamiters used Pittsburg dynamite, which fact may lead to their discovery. as dynamite of that character is used by