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**SAMUEL J. TILDEN.**

When it became clear that if the  
Tweed ring was not routed the democ-  
ratic party was doomed, Mr. Tilden,  
following up the attacks of the New  
York Times, with the shrewdest busi-  
ness and legal skill, pursued them  
through the courts, and sent them to  
prison. For this the democratic party  
was forced to reward him with the nom-  
ination for governor of New York, and  
he was elected by a majority of 50,000,  
reversing a majority as large for his  
predecessor. So the exposure of the  
democratic ring of this city, so far from  
ruining the democratic party, became,  
through the ability, astuteness, and far  
sightedness of Mr. Tilden, the occasion  
of making the party supreme in the  
state.

As governor, Mr. Tilden was shrewd  
and brave enough—and why should we  
not say honest enough?—to carry on his  
work of reform by a magnificent war on  
the corrupt canal ring, in which conflict  
he was once more brought into opposi-  
tion to those who were most active and  
corrupt in his own party. But here  
again, he was successful and won great  
honor for himself and again made the  
corruption in his party the occasion of  
its victory. This superb courage,  
which could throw overboard the Jonahs  
for the safety of the ship, is a quality  
which General Grant never had, and the  
lack of which was the occasion of seri-  
ous injury to the republican party. It  
is a part of the excellence of a great  
leader.

After two such great achievements,  
proving that, as represented by him, the  
democratic party might be able to pos-  
ture as the party of reform, there was  
no course open to that party but to  
nominate him for president in 1876. New  
York gave him its vote, and so much  
of the Solid South was in the hands  
of violence and fraud that it was  
hastily assumed that Mr. Tilden had a  
majority of the electoral votes. They  
were claimed loudly enough; but the  
certificates of election were given in  
Florida and Louisiana to the republican  
electors, giving Mr. Hayes a majority  
of just one single vote. The charges of  
fraud were bandied back and forth, and  
public opinion was almost equally  
divided. That under a free election  
both Florida and Louisiana would have  
given an overwhelming majority to  
Hayes there was no doubt, but whether  
they had done so was a more difficult  
question to answer. It seemed at last  
the only way to settle the doubt for  
congress to refer the evidence to a com-  
mission composed of five democratic and  
five republican senators, and five judges  
of the supreme court, of whom two  
were republicans and two democrats,  
and the fifth was David Davis, who was  
supposed to have democratic leanings.  
By one of the cleverest devices ever  
known in American politics, Judge Davis  
was elected by the transfer of republi-  
can votes, United States senator from  
Illinois, no doubt much to his relief;  
and his place in the commission was  
necessarily taken by Judge Bradley, a  
republican.

The democratic party having consented  
to the commission when its compo-  
sition was in its favor, could do nothing  
but submit to its result. Mr. Hayes  
having preserved a most dignified atti-  
tude, could do nothing but accept the  
office when it was decided by the com-  
mission, appointed by almost the unani-  
mous vote of congress, to be his.

Tilden's private secretary, and prom-  
inent democrats, with or without his  
consent, attempted to seduce one of the  
republican electors to vote for Mr. Til-  
den; and perhaps the attempt might  
have been successful if it had not been  
exposed. Any elector who had con-  
sented to barter his vote would hardly  
have found his life safe. This attempt  
being made from Mr. Tilden's own head-  
quarters the responsibility of it was at-  
tributed to him, and it forms the dark

blot on his career. A few journals  
crazily repeated the cry of fraud, insult-  
ing President Hayes in a way that was  
disgraceful beyond measure; but the  
public paid no attention to them. Mr.  
Tilden retired to private life, and was  
honored by his party friends as the law-  
ful, if not the actual president of the  
United States; and to this day multi-  
tudes believe that he was actually elec-  
ted. He was the Mentor of his party, its  
wisest and shrewdest adviser. It has  
been often asserted that President  
Cleveland has neglected his advice, and  
has rather put himself in opposition to  
his wishes.

His death leaves the democratic party  
without any leader. A more dis-  
tracted party, with a president who re-  
fuses to lead, and leaders who pull apart,  
has never been known in our history.—  
N. Y. Independent.

**Land Decisions.**

Compiled by S. W. SNOW, Land Attor-  
ney, 1338 T st., Washington, D. C.

**Timber Culture.**—Sowing trees broad-  
cast cannot be held a compliance with  
the law, as it renders cultivation im-  
practicable.

**Appeal.**—A failure to appeal in time  
(in this case two days after limitation)  
from decision of the commissioner of  
the general land office is fatal.

**Practice.**—The omission of the venue  
from an affidavit of contest is not such a  
defect as to invalidate the contest, nor  
can a stranger to the record take advan-  
tage thereof.

**School Lands.**—A filing on a school  
section being held for cancellation on a  
special agent's report changing want of  
settlement, the pre-emptor is allowed to  
furnish final proof in view of alleged  
settlement before survey and contin-  
uous residence thereafter, though the  
filing was not placed on record within  
the statutory period.

**Pre-emption claim** based on the set-  
tlement and filing of one who had ex-  
hausted his pre-emption right is illegal,  
and the transmutation thereof to a  
homestead entry will not exclude an in-  
tervening adverse claim.

**Fargo Done Up.**

That was a cute trick that one of  
our boys played down in Fargo. While  
lying away a lazy afternoon, in company  
with several others as lazy as himself,  
in front of a saloon, for want of some-  
thing else to do, they began to bet  
drinks on all kinds of absurd proposi-  
tions. He lost on the color of a man's  
eyes, coming down the street; was bilk-  
ed again on the size of a man's foot and  
various other losses, finally went broke  
on the circumference of the Mage. He  
got hot in the collar and determined to  
have his revenge. He waited until night-  
fall, went into a millinery store, bought  
a stuffed blue bird and some small wire,  
procured some climbers, and scaled a  
telegraph pole, and fastened the bird on  
the wire. He then came down and went  
to bed, and slept until about two, next  
day, when he sauntered down to the  
place of his reverses of the previous day.  
He began to play drunk, and flashed a  
big roll, bet wildly on dice. The boys  
went out and informed the gang of what  
a snap was on hand. The same gang  
soon appeared. They had a high old time.  
Finally they sauntered out and took  
seats in front of the saloon. His chance  
had come; he hiccuped several times,  
closed one eye, and languidly raised his  
other to where he had placed his bird.  
Mr. Bird was there, looking as natural  
as possible. "Now" said he, "I'll bet  
ten dollars that blue bird does not fly in  
ten minutes." He was taken up. He  
fell out of his chair, got up and said,  
"I'll bet fifty he don't fly in a half hour."  
And so he kept on raising. In the  
mean time some of the gang had sent a  
boy around a back alley to throw  
stones at the bird. One stone broke the  
glass at the top of the pole, but the blue  
bird never moved. Finally all the bets  
being in and time being called, Tom  
strengthened up dead sober, pocketed sev-  
eral hundred dollars, and walked off  
leaving them sadder but wiser men.

"And that blue bird never flitting  
still is sitting, still is sitting."  
on the telegraph wire.—Devils Lake  
News.

**Little Bull Under Bail.**

The trial or Little Bull for stealing  
cattle was brought before Justice Met-  
ter last Thursday. The court room was  
a place of interesting observation, there  
being present a dozen bucks witnessing  
the fate of their chief and all highly de-  
corated in gorgeous costumes and paint-

ed faces giving them a hideous appear-  
ance, while "Small Pox" a devoted epis-  
copalian Chippewa was earnestly inter-  
ceding to great spirits for Little Bull's  
release. The justice found him guilty  
and put him under \$300 bail to appear  
at the district court held next January  
at Minnewaukan.—Dunsmouth Herald.

**TO THE GENERAL PUBLIC.**

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**Notice.**

The road supervisors and all other citi-  
zens of Griggs County.

You will please take notice that "an  
act to prevent the spread of Noxious  
weeds in the Territory of Dakota," was  
passed by the Territorial Legislature  
and approved by the Governor March  
12th 1885, making it incumbent upon  
every road overseer to see that the weeds  
named in said act are destroyed, in case  
of a failure of occupant of the lands  
upon which they grow.

Dated June 25th 1886.  
Iver Jacobson  
Dist. Atty. Griggs Co., 23

**Notice.**

To whom it may concern:

The bank of Cooperstown, Coopers-  
town, D. T., Stevens & Pickett, prop-  
rietary, having made an assignment to me,  
all parties holding valid claims against  
above bank, are requested to file such  
claims in writing with the undersigned,  
within six months from date. Claims  
not filed within given limit, will not be  
considered.

THEO. DRAZ, Assignee.  
St. Paul, May 10, 1886.

**Notice to Tax Payers!**  
**OF GRIGGS COUNTY, DAK.**

All delinquent Personal Taxes for the  
years of 1883, 1881, and 1885, must be  
paid on or before September 15th, A. D.  
1886. Any such tax remaining unpaid  
on said dates will be left with my tax  
collector, and collected in accordance  
with law.  
ANTON ENGER.  
County treasurer of Griggs Co., Dak.  
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