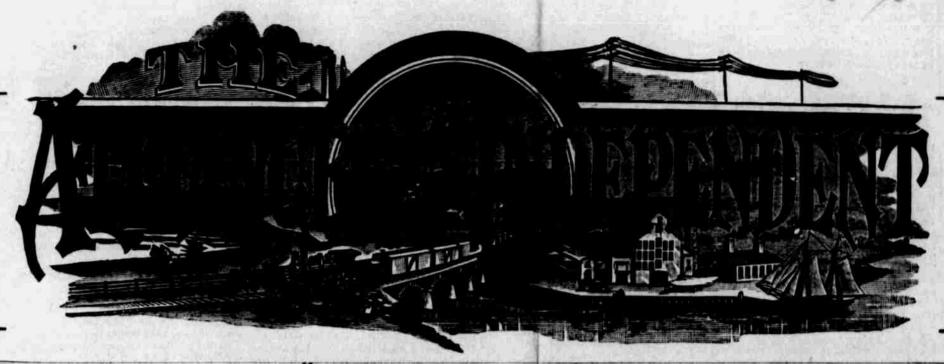
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QIVEN OUT FOR PUBLICATION BY SECRETARY GRESHAM.

President Cleveland's Special Commissioner Finds That the Ex-Minister Is Solely Responsible for the Dethroning of Lilionkalani, and That a Great Wrong Has

WASHINGTON, Nov. 22 -Secretary dresham yesterday made public all the correspondence between the secretary of state and James H. Blount, commissioner and, later, minister to the Hawaiian islands. Mr. Gresham, in giving this voluminous printed makter to the press, explained that it incladed everything connected with Mr. Blount's mission to Hawaii with the The Cosmopolitan Magazine has been reduced to \$1.50 a year, its price cut in two, in order that it may be brought into the homes of those who have been compelled to deny themselves luxuries. But it is not diminished in size or intrinsically chespended. It will contain the last part ending with a brief letter under date of July, 31, 1893, in which he takes his conge as follows:

"The condition of parties in the islands is one of quiescence. The action of the United States is awaited by all as a matter of necessity. This condition, it can be assumed, will reaccepted or rejected. In the latter contingency no sudden movement is likely to occur. The present government can on y rest on a basis of military force, possessed of most of the arms in the islands, with a small populatio to draw from to strengthen it. Ultimately it will full Ultimately it will fall without fair. It may preserve its existence

for a year or two, but no longer.' Then he ands that he has done hi duty as well as he could, "considering I was surrounded by persons interested in misseading," and his private affairs necessitated his return home Secretary Gresham's letter of in-

structions to Mr. Blount, dated March 11, define clearly how far, in the opinion of the president, the use of armed force is permissible by the United States to pull down or set up govern-ments. Mr. Gresham says:

"In the judgment of the president your authority, as well as that of the commander of the naval forces in Hawaiian waters, should be, and is limited in the use of physical force to such measures as are necessary to protect the persons and property of our citizens; and while abstaining from any manner of interference with the domestic concerns of the islands, you should indicate your willingness to intervene with your friendly offices in the interest of a peaceable settlement of troubles within the limit of sound

discretion. "Should it & necessary to land an armed force upon Hawa ian territory on occasions of popular disturbance, when the authority may be unable to give adequate protection to the life and property to the citizens of the United States the assent of such authority should at first be obtained, if it can be done without prejudice to the interests involved.

"While the United States claim no right to interfere in the present or domestic affairs, or in the international conflicts of the Hawaiian islands otherwise than is herein stated, or for the purpose of mainta ning any treaty or other sites which they possess, this government will adhere to its consistent and established policy in relation to them, and it will not acquiesce in diplomatic interference by other

powers. Mr. Blount takes the position throughout in his report that the overthrow of the queen was accompli-hed by a conspiracy between the foreigners opposed to her and Minister Stevens, who, he claims, agreed to and did land the United States troops to support the movements of the von-

spirators. On May 4 Mr. Blount wrote: 'At this time the indications are unmistakable that a large majority of the people of the islands are utterly opposed to annexation."

Further on he says: "The leaders of the revolutionary movement would not have undertaken it but for Mr. Stevens' promise to protect them against any danger from the government. But for this their mass meetlag would not have been held. But for this no request to land the troops would have been made. Had the troops not been landed, no measures for the organization of a new government would have been taken. The American minister and the revolutionary leaders had determined on annexation to the United States, and had ugreed on the part cach was to act to the very end

#### says: "That a deep wrong has beet done the queen and the native race by American officials pervades the native mind, and that of the queen, as well as a hope for redress from the United States, there can be no doubt. Indeed, who could have supposed that the circumstances surrounding her could have been foreseen and sanc-

In concluding his report Mr. Blount

tioned deliberately by the president of the United States? Her uniform conduct and the prevailing statement among the natives point to her belief as well as theirs that the spirit of justice on the part of the president would restore her crown."

That is the only thing in the nature of a recommendation made. The commissioner closes with a description of the industries of the

islands, scatistics, comparisons of the races, changes in the conditions of the natives, and information tending to show that they have been treated. Dismissed the Oklahoma Case.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 22:- The supreme sourt yesterday directed the dismissal of the petition of Smith and Bradley in the case of McDade and others against the territory of Oklahoma. The question was one of land ownership.

#### NEWS NOTES.

The bank of Garnett, Kan., will resume business as soon as the present receivership can be discharged. Daniel Vanwinkle, aged 78, two of

whose sons are preachers, died of poverty and neglect at Clinton, Mo. Robert Wiggins, aged 26, committed suicide at Atchison, Kan., by shooting himself. No cause is known.

It is reported that no more general land office appointments will be made until after congress shall have recon-The United States supreme court

has decided that the great lakes are high seas so far as punishment of offenders goes. John Bottorf, shipping clerk of the

United States express company at Springfield, Ill., has disappeared with at least \$1,000. Julius Harre, aged 18 years, express company driver at Marshall, Mo., has

disappeared with \$200 collected on C. O. D. packages. In a saloon fight at Checotah, L. T., Sam Smith, an Indian and Harvey Lindsey, white, carved each other

fatally. The Wickes tunnel on the Great Northern railroad, in Montana, col-

lapsed in the center, cutting off all ore shipments to Great Falls. Eighty students and persons en-

gaged in literary pursuits in Warsaw, Poland, have been arrested on suspicion of being engaged in Nihilistic The job printing house of C. P.

Kingsbury, St. Joseph, Mo., is in the

hands of a trustee. The total indebtedness is \$5,000 with assets about the L Hinds has been appointed postmaster at Mound Valley, Labette county, Kan., and J. Sayers at Heze-

ville, Linn county, M. Both succeeded removed postmasters. B. N. Anderson's livery stable, Col-

umbia, Mo., was entirely destroyed by fire Loss \$8,000. Largely covered by insurance. All movable property with the exception of four horses was saved.

During July, August and September there were 313 railroad accidents in this country. Sixty-seven people were killed and 269 injured.

"Black Bart" Haizhay, the Goge blek, Mich., highwayman and murderer, has been taken to the asylum for criminal insane at Ionia. The assistant attorney general of

that bond investment schemes ought not to be permitted in the mails. Four escaped Kentucky convicts have been recaptured. One of them,

the postoffice department has held

James Barrett, abot the pursuing de-tective, Drake, through the stomach. Disobedience of orders nearly caused a collision between freight trains near Clinton, Mo. The engines stopped

only a few feet apart on a curve. Colonel James B. Simpson of Dallas, Texas, was arrested on nine indictments charging the embezziement of \$44,000 from the S ottish-American mortgage company and \$15,000 from the Edinburgh-American land Mortgage company.

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### A PROMINENT AMERICAN FIGURE.

Secretary of Agriculture in President Harrison's Cabinet, Fx-Member of Congress, hree Times Governor of Wisconsin and Prominently Mentioned as a Candidate for President

VIROQUA, Wis., Nov. 22 -Jeremiah M. Rusk, secretary of agriculture in President Harrison's cabinet, ex-member of congress, three times governor of this state and on several occasions spoken of prominently for the Republican nomination for president or vice president, died very suddenly at 8 o'clock this morning. He had long been ill from a complication of ailments resulting from an operation for relief from a wound received in the war and from a severe cold contracted



EX-SECRETARY JERRY BUSK.

at the last National Grand Army encampment, but, only as late as last night, his physicians reported that he was on the high road to complete re-

Only Dr. Gott and one or two members of the family were present. The surgeons seem disinclined to offer any reason for the suiden and fatal change in their patient's condition, and a post mortem will be held to deter mine the cause of death.

### BIOGRAPHY.

General Jeremiah McLain Rusk, though born in Ohio, was generally known and considered a "favorite son" of Wisconsin, where he was familiarly known as "Uncle Jerry." To the public in general he was best known as Mr. Harrison's secretary of agriculture. He made a worthy record in this cab net position, and his bluff, hearty way was popular with the farmers.

"Uncie Jerry" was 63 years old, a good old age, and was a native of Morgan county, Ohio. He was the youngest of ten children born to Daniel and Jane Fakner Rusk. The lad gained h.s meager early education in the school near his home and grew to manhood on his father's farm. There was shown a strong love of things agricultural and, though he afterward held positions of honor and

real naibility, he practically never relinquished his occupation as a farmer. The education which Mr. Rusk finally attained was gained chiefly by studious application in his older years. When he was 14 the father died, leaving to his care the mother and daughters; so he laid aside the plow and se cured a position as driver of a stage coach running between Zanesville and Columbus. He was dextrous and used to boast that he could drive his coach, one of the old Concord stages, so that any wheel would strike a half dollar. It was at this period of his career that he met James A. Garfield, who was then driving a mule along an Onio towpath, and he often, it is said, twitted the future president as he sped past holding the reins over four spirited horses.

In 1819 Mr. Rusk married Mary Martin of Ohio and two years later removed to Wiscousin, which state had since been his home.

When the war broke out Mr. Rusk was in the legislature, but refused reelection that he might enter the servlist of yearly subscribers to THE ALLI- ice. He joined the Twenty-fifth Wisconsin regiment as major. He was present at the siege of Vicksburg, and for his gallant conduct at Helena was made a lieutenant colonel. In 1863 he joined Sherman's forces, and at the battle of Decatur, the colonel of the regiment having been wounded and captured by the Confederates, the command devolved upon Rusic. During the march to the sea he commanded a brigade. At Salkehatchie he led the assault upon the enemy's works, which he carried in gailant attle against heavy odds. This serve

ice was rewarded by his being made a brevet brigadier general of volunteers. He was mustered out in June, 1865. After the war Mr. Rusk assumed a prominent place in the Republican party of Wisconsin. In November of

the same year he was elected state bank comptroder and held the office until, on his own recommendation, it was abolished by amendment to the state constitution. In November, 1870, he was sent to congress with the largest majority ever given to a rep-resentative from Wisconsin. He served three terms with great credit. He was a staunch friend of the old soldier and voted against the salary grab bill. At the next state election he was chosen governor of Wisconsin by about 12,000, this majority being increased to 19,000 votes when he was re-elected to the same office in 1884. So uniformly popular was he as gov-ernor that he was three times honored by re-election, serving continuously from January, 1882, to January, 1889. During his second term occurred the Milwaukee riots, but serious results were averted by his prompt action. He called out and assumed personal command of the militia and dispersed the rioters. Had the governor of lliinois followed the same course the Haymarket riot in Chicago might not

Lave occurred At the Republican national convention of 1866, Mr. Rusk's name was considered for the presidential nomination. When Mr. Harrison assumed office the cabinet position of secretary of agriculture which had just been created, was offered to and accepted by him. His long practical experience as a farmer admirably fitted him for as a farmer admirably fitted him for the place, which he filled with the same success that attended his holding of other and lesser offices. It was he who introduced the inspection of pork, and it was his active and aggres-sive spirit that did so much in the interest of American corn in Europe.

### Mr. Harrison Deeply Grieved.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Nov. 22.-Ex-President Harrison received the news of General Rusk's death this morning and was deeply affected. He expressed the deepest sorrow and at once sent Mrs. Rusk a telegram of condolence. He stated that he would probably, with Ex-Attorney General Miller, attend the funeral of the exsecretary. It is also possible that several ex-cabinet members will attend the funeral

WASHINGTON, Nov. 21.-The news of the death of Ex-Secretary Rusk was received by Secretary Morton just as he was leaving his office to attend a cabinet meeting. He at once ordered the flag over the Agriculture building to be placed at half mast out of respect to the dead secretary.

#### BIG STORM IN THE WEST. The Entire Valley Affected-The First

Snow in the Northwes' CHICAGO, Nov. 22. - Distatches received here show that a storm raged from the gulf to the British possessions and from the Rockies to the Alleghenies last night. In Chicago a heavy wet snow, the first fall of the season, swept down upon the city. East of here it was seeting hard, rendering telegraphic communication

exceedingly precarious.
St. Paul., Minn., Nov. 21.—The drizzling rain that was falling this morning has turned into snow, which is falling steadily all over this section. the ground being already covered. It is the first real snow storm of the season. Snow also fell in Iowa.

#### STEVENSON-DAVIS NUPTIALS. The Only Son of the Vice President Wedded at Bloomington.

BLOOMINGTON, Ill., Nov. 23 .- At 8 o'clock this evening Mr. Louis G. Stevenson, only son of Vice President Adlai E. Stevenson, and Miss Helen L. Davis of this city were married in the presence of a distinguished compa. -. including the secretary of the navy. in the Second Presbyterian church by Rev. Mr. Muel er, pastor of the Unimember. The wedding was an elaborate affair. The bride and groom will depart for the East in a day or so, and will sail from New York for Harve in December, intending to spend a few weeks on the shores of the Mediterranean in Southern France.

### Atchison Has a Crank,

ATCHISON, Kan., Nov. 22 -A dangerous crank, giving his name as Christ Burns, was arrested here last night. He said he had been divinely appointed to destroy wicked persons and carried several dangerous weapons.

#### St. Joseph's Ordest Physician Gone. St. Joseph, Mo., Nov. 22.-Dr. W. s. Leach, the oldest physician in this city, died to-day. Dr. Leach was in his 71st year and has been a resident

of St. Joseph for half a century.

Two Persian Towns Destroyed. Loxnon, Nov. 22 .- A dispatch to the Times from Toheran says that mild earthquake shocks continue to be feit yet. Meshed and Kuchan are declared to be totally destroyed with great loss of life and property.

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SEVEN MEN CREMATED WHILE

## FATAL EARLY MORNING

A Station Hotel on the Cleveland and Pittsburg Ballroad Barned - Many Gueste Save Their Lives by Jumping from Windows-Several Badly If Not Fatally Injured.

BEAVER, Pa., Nov. 22.-At Merrill station on the Cleveland and Pitte burg road at 4:30 o'clock this moraing the three story hotel owned by Bradley & Keenock, was destroyed by fire in half an hour. There were thirty-five boarders in the second and third floors, many of whom jumped from the windows and were bad y cut bruised and burned. After a census of the boarders could be taken it was found that the following had been

JEHRY WRENN, boss stone mason, aged & DAN WRENN, aged 21
JOHN KELLEY, laborer, of Woodsrun, aged

ROBERT STANLEY, engineer, aged 35, of New Brighton James Hughes of Chartiers, aged 38, BARNET WALKER, Stone mason, of Al-

Banks: MILLER, a laborer, of Allegheny James P. MILLER, a laborer, of Allegheny City.
Henry Walker, son of Herney Walker, is badly burned and a shoulder of James Wins of Beaver Falls was fractured, while James Sheers of Sewickley was badly burned about the face and hands.

The proprietors, Frank J. Bradley and Robert P. Keenock, were formerly dispatchers in the Pittsburg office of the Pittsburg and Lake Eric road, but built the hotel shortly after the new dam was started and had run it ever since. The building cost \$4,000 and was insured in the Continental of New

York for \$1,800. ABANDONED THE SEARCH, General Carlin's Son and Five Other

Persons Lost in Montana Mountains. Missula, Mont., Nov. 22. - The search for the son of General Carlin, two New York friends and three camp attendants has been abandoned by the military authorities at this point, the expedition having been given up as hopeless.

Every possible effort to rescue the party has been made, even to the extent of endangering the lives of the soldiers and the loss of animals, wagons and other equipments. The snow is too deep and impenetrable in many places and where no snow exists the streams are too much swollen to admit of progress. In fact it is now feared that the rescuing party will be unable to return to Missouls as the Lolo river, which must be crossed about thirty-three times, is

General Carlin from Vancouver expresses the belief that his son and companions are lost and will perish in the mountains, though he has offered a large personal reward to any one who will venture on another attempt. There is still a possibility that the besieged party may have found safe shelter with an old trapper named Jerry, though this fact will not be ascertained until next spring.

TO WORK FOR IRRIGATION. Delegates Gather at Wichita for the Kan-

gas Convention-Many Addresses. Wichita, Kan., Nov. 22-The trains this afternoon are bringing delegates to the Kansas irrigation convention, which commences here to-morrow. Almost 300 delegates are expected. Among those who will speak will be D. K. French of Garden City, H. V. Hinckley of Topeka, E. R. Moses of Great Bend, L. Baldwin of Great Bend, William Tweedale of Topeka, Robert Hay of Junction City, Martin Mohier of Topeka, J. S. Emery of Lawrence, Thomas Knight of Kansas City, Q. Wood Davis, J. W. Gregory. Director J. W. Powell of the geological survey, W. E. Smythe of Chicago and ex-Minister Clark E. Carr of Galesburg, Ill.

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