

DOUBLE DEALING.

President Harrison appears to be convicted of double-dealing by an ardent member of his own party. Thomas W Mizner of Detroit, Michigan, is a cousin of Lansing B Mizner, ex-Minister to Guatemala. Since the latter's peremptory recall he has taken up the cudgels in defense of his relative, and now makes public for the first time President Harrison's letter to the president of Guatemala relating to the decapitation of an Envoy Extraordinary. Mr Mizner obtained a copy of this formal communication from the ex-Minister himself, and he thinks it ought to be printed "to show the inconsistency of the President and Mr Blaine." Following is the letter:

To His Excellency the President of the Republic of Guatemala.

Great and Good Friend: Mr Lansing B Mizner, who has for some time past resided near the Government of Your Excellency in the character of Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary of the United States of America, having by direction returned to the United States, and being thus unable to present his letters of recall in person, I have intrusted to his successor the duty of placing them in Your Excellency's hands.

I am pleased to believe that Mr Mizner, during his mission, devoted all his efforts to strengthening the good understanding and the friendly relations which have happily so long existed between the two countries, and I entertain the hope that while fulfilling satisfactorily the trust imposed upon him, he succeeded in gaining Your Excellency's esteem and good will. Written at Washington this 15th day of December, in the year 1890.

Your good Friend, By the President: Benj. Harrison. James G Blaine, Secretary of State.

The particular contradictions to which Mr Mizner makes special reference will be apparent upon placing side by side the above expression of approval and the opinions of quite another character previously uttered by both Mr Harrison and Mr Blaine.

After reviewing the case at length the Secretary of State concluded his letter of recall to Minister Mizner with these words:

For your course, therefore in intervening to permit the authorities of Guatemala to accomplish their desire to capture Gen. Barrundia I can discover no justification. You were promptly informed that your act was regretted. I am now directed by the president to inform you that it is disavowed. The president is, moreover, of opinion that your usefulness in Central America has an end. You will, therefore, leave your post with all convenient despatch, turning over your Legation to Mr Kimberly, as Charge d'Affaires ad interim, through whom your letter of recall will subsequently be presented to the Guatemalan government.

President Harrison closed his reference to the matter in his message to congress as follows:

It being evident that the Minister, Mr Mizner, had exceeded the bounds of his authority in intervening, in compliance with the demands of the Guatemalan authorities, to authorize and effect, in violation of precedent, the seizure on a vessel of the United States of a passenger in transit charged with political offenses, in order that he might be tried for such offenses under what was described as martial law, I was constrained to disavow Mr Mizner's act and recall him from his post.

These statements were made at the opening of congress in the first week of December. Scarcely a fortnight later President Harrison wrote, and Secretary Blaine attested that he wrote, to the president of Guatemala saying that Minister Mizner had been "fulfilling satisfactorily the trust imposed upon him."

This leads Thomas W Mizner to suspect that the president has undergone a change of heart, and if so, he wonders why he does not make the fact public, or in some other way relieve the ex-Minister of the odium attached to his official action.

The friends and neighbors of Mr Mizner declare that he is not generally considered an unreasonable man.

The alliance leaders of Butler county, Kansas, have begun preparations for a monster farmers' demonstration July 7, and have determined to invite ex-Senator John J Ingalls to speak before them, being assured that he will make a good alliance address. The republicans propose to have a non-partisan celebration, and have invited Senator Plumb to make the speech. They say they will not allow the alliance procession on the streets, while the farmers declare that they will parade if there has to be war.

The greatest known depth of the ocean in the Pacific is near the Ladrones islands, where soundings were made to the depth of 26,850 feet, or a little over five miles. In the Atlantic the greatest depth found is just north of the West Indian islands, which is 23,250 feet or nearly four and a half miles. In those parts of the ocean most free from islands, as in the route from Newfoundland to Ireland, the ocean is most shallow, seldom exceeding 12,000 feet.

Analysis of individual beets indicate that maturity, more than size, determines the sugar contents of the beet. A high weight of leaves, as compared with the roots, was no evidence of higher sugar content, but rather the reverse.

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The prohibition state convention, of Iowa, has adopted a platform and nominated a full state ticket. The platform adopted is long and complicated. It favors straight out prohibition, free and unlimited coinage, Australian ballot reform, a state constitutional to enforce prohibition, and immediate abolition of the whole United States internal revenue system, since its operation is to encourage by recognizing the liquor traffic. There was considerable discussion over the platform, but it was finally adopted as a whole. The candidates nominated are as follows: Governor, Isaac T Gibson, Salem; lieutenant governor, J G Little, Perry; superintendent of public instruction, Mrs H A Danham, Burlington; railroad commissioner, C S Hayne, Coyne; supreme judge, D B Twney, Bennett. A state central committee was elected, composed of one member from each district, and other plans were formed to carry on an active campaign. The action of the people's party in dodging the prohibitory issue, both in the Cincinnati and Des Moines platform, was denounced.

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STATE OF OREGON. LAND DEPARTMENT.

SALEM, Oregon, June 1, 1891.

The board of commissioners for the sale of school and university lands and for the investment of the funds arising therefrom of the state of Oregon, hereby invite sealed applications to purchase the following described lands, to wit:

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Applications will be opened at a regular meeting of said board to be held Tuesday the 14th day of July, 1891, at 2 o'clock, p m. The right to reject any and all bids is reserved by the board.

NAPOLEON DAVIS, Clerk of the Board.

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ASSIGNEE'S NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the undersigned has been duly appointed assignee of the estate of L T Henness, an insolvent debtor, and that he has qualified as such assignee in the manner prescribed by law. All persons having claims against said L T Henness, are hereby notified to present the same under oath as required by law, to the undersigned at Back creek, in Linn Co, Oregon, or to his attorneys, Geo W Wright and D R N Blackburn, at the law office of either of them, in Albany, Oregon, within three months from the date hereof. Dated June 9th, 1891. T. J. McCLARY, Assignee. D. R. N. BLACKBURN, Attys for Assignee. (6 12)

NOTICE TO BRIDGE BUILDERS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT sealed bids will be received at the office of the county clerk of Linn county, Oregon, up to 12 o'clock, noon, Wednesday, the 8th of July, 1891, for the construction of a county bridge across what is known as Owl creek, near the farm of William Vance, in said county. Said bridge to be of the following dimensions, to wit: Forty foot spans, of the Queen truss pattern; seventy foot approach. Bids for the approaches to be anchored or constructed of oak piling and 10 feet apart. All bids to be approved or rejected by the county court. N. P. PAYNE, Clerk.



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