

SCOOPED!

**We have Met the Enemy and
We are Theirs!**

The Above is True in so far as the Nation and
State are Concerned.

Congressman Johnson is the Only Surviving
Relic of the Republican State Ticket.

Brother Hunt's Gigantic Undertaking, that of
Reforming a Nation through the Med-
ium of the Steele County Trib-
une, Accomplished.

At Least it is Supposed that He will take all
that Credit upon Himself, for if that
Great Journal had not Existed,
where would we now be?

The Calamityites now have Full Swing in the
State---Except the Legislature.

That Body Saved to the Republicans, which
Means the Election of a United States
Senator of that ilk.

The Calamityites must have had Prophetic
Vision when they Declared the Nation
Was on the Verge of

"Moral, Political and Material Ruin!"

The result of the national and state election is such as to almost wholly knock the breath from the bodies of North Dakota Republicans. The democratic party has swept the nation like a cyclone. It has, too, like the cyclone, spread desolation in its wake. Such staunch Republican states as Illinois, Wisconsin, California and Michigan have, with the help of the different democratic aid societies, gone over to the ranks of the enemy and helped elect the veter of pensions upon a platform of death to American industries, and the endorsement of wild cat currency. They have helped the solid south to electing to the presidential chair a man who is expected to do their bidding, and who in the light of former experience while in the presidential chair before, they have every reason to hope that their expectations may be realized. That section secured nearly all the appointive plums at his hand then and with full control of all branches of government in the hands of the democracy. The solid south, having the balance of power in that party, they have every reason to expect all at the hands of their president that they may wish to demand.

A change in the affairs of government is what a great many dissatisfied croakers have demanded, and we predict that the change will be radical enough to suit the taste of the most rabid of such demands.

In reviewing the causes which led to defeat in North Dakota--there are numerous reasons. The R-publican press of the state has conducted the campaign with fairness and cleanliness toward the opposition, while the democratic and independent press and parties have resorted to gross misrepresentations and personal abuse of opposing candidates, in fact nothing has been left unsaid by them, no matter how vile or untruthful, that would further their ends. Money has poured in freely to the coffers of the democratic state committee from the national committee to be used where it would do the most good, while the R-publican funds have all been raised in the state and less than six thousand dollars have been used by the state committee for all campaign expenses, including speakers, printing, postage, etc.

The Republican party has been downed in North Dakota by the treachery of individuals who have formerly affiliated with it in the

past. The democrats conceived the idea of organizing an aid society in the form of an independent party as a side issue and while the former party stood solidly as in the past they inveigled dissatisfied Republicans into the ranks of the independent party by misrepresentations and false issues, with the result of enfeebling our ranks.

The bossism of leaders in the Republican party in forcing upon it a state ticket composed principally of candidates obnoxious to the rank and file of the party was also largely instrumental in our defeat. While many dissatisfied R-publicans put aside their dislike for the ticket and entered into the work of the campaign to try and elect their ticket, yet the work was not entered into with a zest and zeal which would have been the case had the ticket been composed of men whom it would have been a pleasure for them to give their best energies and efforts. We hope that the chastisement will prove a lesson which will not soon be forgotten by these selfish leaders, and which will be the means of purifying the party of such ilk.

In county affairs we have fared better, and had those who call themselves Republicans stood by their ticket and not let prejudice and the weak-minded idea of giving complimentary votes influence them, the result of the vote for presidential electors and congressman shows conclusively that the entire Republican ticket could have been elected in Steele county. As it has turned out good and responsible men have been elected, however, to fill the different offices in the county and as far as competence goes their respective offices will be filled with honor to themselves and the county.

Specimen Cases.

S. H. Clifford, New Cassel, Wis., was troubled with Neuralgia and Rheumatism, his Stomach was disordered, his Liver was affected to an alarming degree, appetite fell away, and he was terribly reduced in flesh and strength. Three bottles of Electric Bitters cured him.

Edward Shepherd, Harrisburg Ill., had a running sore on his leg of eight years' standing. Used three bottles of Electric Bitters and seven boxes of Bucklen's Arnica Salve and his leg is sound and well. John Speaker, Catawba, O., had five large Fever sores on his leg, doctors said he was incurable. One bottle Electric Bitters and one box Bucklen's Salve cured him entirely. Sold by Wamberg & Jacobson's Drug Store.