

LAWSON'S SLATE

FOR PRESIDENT

Gov. Johnson, of Minnesota, Just the Man.

WOULD INSURE VICTORY

Predicts a Majority for the Democrats Equal to That of Roosevelt's.

For President of the United States, Gov. John J. Johnson, of Minnesota.

There's a Democratic proposition for 1908 that will bear looking into.

All Right in Minnesota.

Mr. Lawson announces that he is for Johnson, of Minnesota, for the Democratic nomination for President.

Boston Financier Thinks He Impressed the West

BOSTON, July 18.—After an absence of twelve days, during which time he traveled 4,000 miles and delivered eight addresses, Thomas W. Lawson returned to Boston last evening and at once hied himself to Dreamworld well satisfied with the results of his campaign of education.

A large crowd, including many people from the north end with their children, were at the North station to greet Mr. Lawson on his return.

People in Earnest.

As a summary of his impressions of the trip, Mr. Lawson issued a statement, in which he said: "The thing that impressed me most in the West was the terrible earnestness of the people."

Sure They'll Sell Out.

"My trip convinced me that no one in any of my audiences will touch a share of stock or a bond until after my remedy is out, and that each one of them will be an active agent in urging others in their communities to sell stocks and bonds if they have any, and to keep out of them if they have not."

Johnson the Only Man.

"I had promised the great newspapers that I would keep a sharp eye out on my trip, and size up for them, to the best of my ability, the Presidential timber I ran across. I am convinced there is nothing in the West that I bumped elbows with whose selection to fill the great Roosevelt's shoes will be anything other than sacrifice, but one."

USED SHOP AS SCHOOL FOR TRAINING THIEVES

Man Regarded as a Respectable Tradesman an Adept in Crime.

London, July 18.—After spending several years as a highly respectable hairdresser at Dorchester, John Cross, alias Jack Stone, by reason of sentence passed upon him at the Dorchester assizes yesterday, has retired from public view for seven years.

It was proved that he had used his shop as a training place for thieves.

Then he would draw up a plan of campaign, instruct his pupils as to what they should do, and—leave them to do it. They would return to him with their booty, and he would pay them liberal commissions on the haul.

IOWA STATESMAN WHOSE LIFE IS FAST NEARING ITS CLOSE



DAVID BREMNER HENDERSON.

COLONEL HENDERSON IS FAST DECLINING

Former Speaker's Memory Seriously Affected—Imagines Himself Again on Battlefield of Civil War—Then Thinks Himself at the National Capital.

DURBUQUE, Iowa, July 18.—The mental condition of Col. David B. Henderson, ex-Speaker of the National House of Representatives, who was stricken with paralysis recently, is growing worse.

that he is on a battlefield of the civil war, and then he will imagine himself to be amid scenes of activity at the National Capital.

SWARTZELL CASE DECIDED TONIGHT

Board of Education Meets to Settle Row.

PRINCIPAL MUST STEP DOWN

Wilson Likely to Be Retained at Central High School and Not Transferred to Eastern.

Tonight will probably see the finish of the row in the high schools over the situation in the Eastern High School and the transfer or dismissal of F. F. Swartzell, the principal of that school.

Although J. Holdsworth Gordon, chairman of the school board, has already received innumerable petitions from persons interested in the Central High School asking that E. M. Wilson, the principal of that school, be not transferred to the Eastern to take the place of Mr. Swartzell.

Only two members of the board will be absent tonight, leaving more than a quorum present.

Teachers for Wilson.

This petition will be from the teachers of the Central High School, who will throw the weight of their indorsement to Mr. Wilson.

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Hubbard had spent much time on the water, and was not frightened, but being thrown into the water, he shouted to Ayres to cling on to one side of the boat while he held on to the other, and said they would soon have the boat setting right in the water.

Mr. Hubbard, who weighs about 180 pounds, is believed to have been too heavy to assist in the canoeing. He went down shortly after catching hold of the boat. The water rushed into his mouth, and either excited or strangled him so that he could not save himself.

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Snatched From Death After Hope Was Gone

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STRIKE SPREADING IN SAN JUAN, P. R.

Bakers and Butchers Have Also Gone Out.

BREAD FAMINE IS FEARED

Americans Attacked by Spanish Editors of Native Press—Ugly Sentiment Aroused.

NEW YORK, July 18.—Advices received from Porto Rico today state that the strike situation in San Juan is growing steadily worse.

The strike, which began with the dock laborers and teamsters, has spread to the bakers and butchers. The end is not yet.

The price of beef has gone up from 20 to 25 cents a pound, of which it is said 2 cents a pound is contributed to the strikers. A bread famine is feared because of the strike of the bakers.

Police on Watch.

Insular police are everywhere watching the strikers. Minor disorders are common. Every policeman who can be spared from the country has been brought into town. Non-union carts are each accompanied by two armed policemen.

A strike of the cigarmakers is averted by orders of the unions that the cigarmen must keep at work to help support the striking longshoremen and teamsters. Rumors are current that the motion on the trolley lines will strike.

Freight Moves Slowly.

The pier of the New York and Porto Rico Steamship Company is well guarded. Hundreds of tons of freight moved but slowly. In the harbor numerous big sailing vessels are waiting to discharge cargoes.

The strike breakers from Ponce continue to live on the steamer Porto Rico. Laboring men from other parts of the island are offering to come to San Juan.

Americans Attacked.

The midsummer air in Porto Rico seems just now to be surcharged with a restless spirit of uneasiness, doubt and impending trouble. The native press teems with indecent attacks upon American officials, and the Spanish editors continue to delight in throwing insults day after day at Americans.

WHERE IT HURT HIM.

"I tell you," said Sinnick, "men are getting so deceitful these days that you can't trust your best friend—"

"And what's worse," interrupted Borroughs, gloomily, "you can't get your best friend to trust you."—Philadelphia Press.

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